



Knights Log

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What a Difference a Knight Makes!

Jeff Maschler

Happy Easter! With lent quickly nearing an end, I'm feeling an incredible pride in being Catholic, and associated with the Knights of Columbus. This month alone, our council hosted two fish fries, a taco dinner, pancake breakfast, family night, Corporate Communion, Free throw championship, and 3 new Sir Knights from our council were exemplified at the 125th anniversary of the KofC with 91 other new 4th degree members.

All of this while many of our council members were preparing for the Parish's Seder Supper play. What great reminders of our true purpose on this planet, and great examples to those casual observers around us! I also noticed that 12 of the 13 men seated at the "Last Supper" table were Knights.

Thanks to all the council members and their families who helped make these events happen. And please congratulate new Sir Knights Victor Villhard, Michael Pecora, and Don Hardin when you see them next. And ask your fellow brothers when they will make their 4th degree.

Also – the next 4th degree is Sunday May 20th. I'd like to ask all the Sir Knights to seriously consider attending this event with the several Knights from our council who have already expressed interest.

Remember the April meeting is the 3rd Wednesday this month – First team is on for a first degree ceremony – so bring some new faces to our April meeting. The next Taco Dinner Pancake breakfast is Team A on May 12/13. Convention is the first weekend in May.

Please review your budget handout from 2 months ago so we can finish the budget process. (Let me know if you need a soft copy.)

Have a blessed Easter Holiday and a peaceful April. And be the difference a Knight makes!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

Dear Ladies Auxiliary,

Thank you all for giving your time and love to the very busy March calendar. Hope you all have a joyous Easter!!!

The calendar of events for April is our General Meeting on April 18th. The Convention will be May 3rd-6th and the next Taco and Pancake events will be May 12/13th.

God Bless,

Shelly

Knight's Charter

1. Render pecuniary aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members and their families
2. Render mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members and their families
3. promote social and intellectual intercourse among its members and their families
4. promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and welfare, and public relief work

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Please keep in your prayers brother knights who have been deployed to war zones including our own brother Mick Lesniak.

Jackets, Vests, Volunteer

Greg Smith

Brother Knights,

I am getting ready to put in another order of Black Forest Knights of Columbus Jackets and Vests. If you are interested in buying a jacket or vest, please let me know by next Friday, 23 Mar 07. They are \$50 for jackets and \$22 for vests. If you have talked to me about ordering you a jacket or vest in the past, please refresh my memory with size and what name you want on the jacket/vest. I have Jim and Vic's order because they talked to me at the Pizza Party on Wednesday.

I am also looking for a volunteer to take over this program for our council. I do not have enough time to do it justice anymore, just too many irons in the fire.

Thanks. Greg Smith, Cell # 660-4181

Picnic Advanced Planning

Dale Misner

The Parish Pastoral Council has selected August 19th for the Parish Picnic. The Knights play a big role in the success of the picnic, and will want to carry on that tradition this year. Committees are being formed now that will need lots of volunteers to make the picnic a success. Further information will become available at our meetings and the newsletter.

Your Insurance Corner!

YOUR INSURANCE CORNER. Want to leave a legacy for your grandkids that won't cost you a lot of money? I have the answer. Call me at (719) 488-6816, or e-mail me at balchus@aol.com. I'm your council agent and friend Mike Balchus.

Your American Heritage

G. Frost

By 1892 there were 44 states in the Union. The Supreme Court noted that all these states had constitutions that were similar in that each one had a God centered declaration.

Birthdays of April

25 Tony Marcotte

26 Greg Leger

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Michael Butler	4952351	Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538	Treasurer	Gary Ware	633-6885
Dep. Grand Knight	John McGuire	495-3120	Recorder	Joe McGirr	599-8829
Chancellor	Jeff Kusman	599-8812	Warden	Osa Tuck	495-7277
Advocate	Don Hardin	495-8158	1 st Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059	2 nd Inside Guard	Michael Kelly	596-5727
3 rd Year Trustee	Rod McNeil	548-8440	Outside Guard	Mike Pecora	495-9196
2 nd Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 st Year Trustee	Pedro Gonzales	683-6822	District Deputy	Mike Hogan	495-0605

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Shelly Maschler	Hospitality	Mary Jane Smith
Vice President	Jeanne McGuire	Historian	Shirley Larouere , Mickey Cote
Secretary	Kathy Hanchett	Past President	Jeannie McNeill
Treasurer	Dana Ware		

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 State Web Site: <http://www.kofc-colorado.org>

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

APRIL		
Date	Time	Activity
1		Palm Sunday
5		Holy Thursday
6		Good Friday
8		He Is Risen
18	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
18	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
18	7:00P	1 st Degree Team A Recertification Our Lady of the Pines

MAY		
Date	Time	Activity
3-6		State Convention Doubletree Hotel Denver 3203 Quebec St. , Denver CO 80207
9	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
12	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
13	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security