



# Knights Log

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## Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

For 125 years, the Knights of Columbus have put families first, by sponsoring programs to support life at every stage – from conception to long after our final breath. These past few months we have had a flurry of activity, being an example of selflessness to the rest of the world, and defending our church and state from its foes.

In February and March, council 11730 hosted or participated in 2 fish fries, taco dinner night, pancake breakfast, clergy appreciation, Disabilities Mass, Jericho march, and Membership night. Sincerest thanks to all those who contributed to these successful events.

Its time to reflect on what went right, and how we can improve. The events with pulpit announcements and bulletin announcements had excellent turnout. Many seeds were planted, some new candidates signed up, and the fellowship was well worth the effort.

Our meal event review team has been formed and will be providing recommendations to improve turnout at our fellowship events. Ill bet many members of the parish – even some Knights – don't know that pancake breakfast and taco dinner Knights are not fundraisers – but fellowship events. How do we maximize turnout with our irregular calendar schedule?

Just a reminder - It is everyone's responsibility to enforce reasonable safety precautions. We must remember and remind each other – *Safety First!* With the increased youth in the kitchen, comes increased risk of injury. Please help the kids channel their youthful energy for the benefit of the event.

All in all, an excellent job was done by everyone!

Remember, April 27 is Founder's Day. As State Deputy Claude Trujillo reminds us in the March Knights' Call, "as Knights we are obligated to go out and bring in our new fellow Catholic gentlemen."

Also, April is nominations month. Please pray about your calling to leadership in our fraternal organization, and pray for those brothers who have accepted the call. We will elect new officers at our regular business meeting in May. (If you choose not to serve, attending that meeting will ensure you can decline the nomination.)

Also, please keep Brother Don Schneider and wife Sandy in your prayers this week as he attends the Men's 53<sup>rd</sup> Cursillo in Divide.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jeff

## Welcome to the Council

At the March meeting the council approved the transfer of Gary Backes from a Council in Rapid City, SC.

## Get Involved

Jeff Maschler

I would like to challenge every brother to meet someone new this month, make a friend, and lead them to our council! Study the reasons for being a Knight on the back of the Form 100, be ready to discuss these off the top of your head, and be unapologetic with your invitations. It is our Catholic duty to encourage our brothers to grow in their faith and plan for their family's financial security.

## Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Katherine Legere & her vocational discernment  
 Francis Billiard (health)  
 Willie Corroo (health)  
 Tony Marcotte (health)  
 Regis Larouere's eyes  
 Bobby Royce (health)  
 American Soldiers, their families and their leadership  
 Parents who have lost children  
 Mrs. James Paul (health)  
 Widows  
 Jim Walker (health)  
 Jim & Marian Finn (Jack Perroni's in-laws)  
 Joe Brundage (health)  
 Lewis Brown (health)  
 Roger Claman and his wife (pregnant)  
 Mary Larson (cancer)  
 Roger Claman's wife (pregnant)  
 Bill Emboski's brother Charlie,

Regina Palifka, mother of Fr Palifka, who passed away  
 Bob Marcotte, Tony's father, recently deceased  
 Beth Fire, Chuck's sister, recovering from a stroke  
 Deb Hoyt's health  
 Rod McNeill's sister, Ann Brucker,  
 Ernest Carder, in rehab after surgery  
 Chongo Mestis, recovering from bypass surgery  
 Kurt Misner, after thyroid surgery and that there is no cancer left  
 Larry Kotik, recovering from blood clots in lungs  
 Leonore Misner (health)  
 Jamie Fugate (health)  
 Rinn Twins - Cody Jake, Delainey Jo (born at 25 weeks )  
 Tom Corsentino  
 Garrett Ross and his family  
 Cody, Jake, Joe Delainey (born 12 weeks early)

## Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Michael Butler	495-2351	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	Vic Villard	282-7840
Chancellor	Jeff Kusman	599-8812	Warden	Osa Tuck	495-7277
Advocate	Don Hardin	495-8158	1 <sup>st</sup> Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inside Guard	Butch Enderle	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Rod McNeil	548-8440	Outside Guard	Mike Pecora	495-9196
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 <sup>st</sup> 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		

Council Web Site: <http://kofc-11730.org>  
 State Web Site: <http://www.kofc-colorado.org>

## FRATERNAL CALENDAR

APRIL		
Date	Time	Activity
9	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
12	8:00A	Road Trash Pickup Coffee Haus
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

MAY		
Date	Time	Activity
10	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
14	7:30P	ELECTIONS! Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
21	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security