



# Knights Log

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## Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

### The Gift of You

I can honestly say that our family has been blessed by your families this year. Your selfless dedication to the mission of the Knights of Columbus evangelizes our environment - nurturing spirituality while making Black Forest Colorado a better place to live.

A quick review of the examples you have set might go like this.

- *Support for the Right to Life* – Life chain participation, Rosary of Life support, Bella support, generous financial support for Carenet and the Snow Ball, access to candidate calculator and other RTL research.
- *Support for the parish* – reconfigured Annex facilities to provide more classrooms and a smarter closet without windows, removed pews and facilitated auction, managed an awesome Pig Roast, supported the Parish Picnic, promoted Project Moses, promoted fellowship at 9 pancake breakfasts and taco dinners, conducted two fish fries, purchased more chairs.
- *Support for the youth* – Funded missions to Mexico and Avondale, donated technology for learning challenged in local public schools, managed a book drive to stock the library at the ARC and purchased, cooked, and shared a meal with them, held the poster and free-throw contests, cooked for several youth events at OLP and St Benedicts.
- *Support for the council* – stood guard at several memorials for fallen brothers, including our own Fr Gerry, hosted free pizza nite, included cursillo in a leadership program, insured Fr. Mike.

- *Support for the community* – 3 BF road pickups, donations sent to victims of the apartment fire, vets day parade participation, participated in the coat drive and missions to Avondale.

*Thanks for the gift of you!*

And from our family to yours – Have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!  
Jeff Maschler

## Ladies of the Knights

Shelly Maschler

### Jesus Is the Reason

In Bethlehem, God gave to us  
The source of Christmas joy;  
A star shown on a miracle:  
The virgin birth of a boy.  
He was born both God and man,  
A Savior for us all,  
The way to get to our heavenly home,  
If we just heed His call.  
So as we shop and spend and wrap  
And enjoy the Christmas season,  
Let's keep in mind the sacred truth:  
Jesus is the reason.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Knights of Columbus Membership

Don Cote

What does membership in this great organization, the Knights of Columbus, mean to you?

- Do you participate in some if not all of the activities we sponsor?

- Do you encourage your spouse and family to participate too?
- Do you provide ideas and support for different programs?
- Have you sponsored a new member yet?
- Even more importantly - if you recruited a new member, did you help him attend meetings and 'fit in'?
- Did you help him pursue full Knighthood in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree?
- Did you encourage them to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and color guard?

Many of us recruit a new member and then think we have done our duty to recruit. But recruiting a new member is only the first step of your obligation. Remember - a 1<sup>st</sup> degree member has only started his journey to full knighthood.

The recruit needs his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees for full membership in the order. Having only a 1<sup>st</sup> degree is like having a tricycle with only 1 wheel. You need all three wheels to make full use of it. You joined the order for a reason besides just being asked. Your ideas are important. Your support of the existing programs is important. You are the key to everything we do as Knights.

Those of you who have sponsored a new member who have not obtained their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees, have a responsibility to get that new member to the next scheduled degree in the Colorado Springs area.

The next scheduled major degrees (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) in our area on Saturday February 16 at St Patrick's.

Mark your calendar, round up those new members and make plans NOW to attend.

Vivat Jesus!  
Don Cote  
Membership Director  
Council 11730

## **Public Notice of Vacancy**

Michael Hogan

Nominations will be taken and election will be held for the office of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year at the regular council meeting on Dec 12, 2007.

Pedro Gonzalez resigned the position due to other commitments.

## **Annual Christmas Party**

Christmas Party to be at my house at 8475 Kirk Drive on Dec 1 at 2 p.m. Directions from OLP: head East on Burgess to Vollmer; turn North (Left) at Burgess; go 3 miles turn West (left) on Kirk Drive, which is a dirt road. We are the 5<sup>th</sup> house on the left; the blue house at the top of the hill.

## **Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

Jeff Maschler

Brother Knights,

Consider this your first written invitation to attend the annual clergy appreciation dinner Monday Feb 25 2008 at Holy Apostles. Details of menu and cost will be sent at a later date.

To prepare for this event, we are collecting photos of our clergy with council or parish at <http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/kofc-11730/photos/browse/c3b6>

These photos will be inserted into a power point presentation and shown at the dinner.

If the link doesn't work, go to the bottom of <http://kofc-11730.org> and get yourself a free yahoo id.

VJ!  
Jeff

## **Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:**

Katherine Leger & her vocational discernment  
Fr Frank Kasata (St Mary's Pastor)  
Regis Larouere  
Bill Bollwerk  
Tony Marcotte  
Evelyn French, who was in the hospital for some time  
Francis Billiard  
Larry Kusman  
Renee and Leonore Misner  
Toni/Bobby Royce (health)  
Sr. Joseph Marie of Bennett Hill Monastery  
Willie Corroo  
Mary Paquette (cancer)  
Deb Hoy (cancer)  
Carrie French (health)  
Maurine Williams (car accident)  
Jamie Fugate(health)  
Mrs. Paul (health)

Lewis Brown (health)  
Jake Fugate and Family (Cursillo)  
Joe and Family (Cursillo)  
Chris Meier and Family (Cursillo)  
Brian Livie (surgery)

Widows  
American Soldiers and their leadership  
Parents who have lost children

## Birthdays of December

01 Richard Scharer  
07 Richard Miller  
07 Terrence O'Connell  
08 Robert Orosz  
15 Mike Vialpando

16 Gary Hutfles  
20 Michael O'Doherty  
28 John Ross  
29 Fr. Barton Geger

## Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Michael Butler	495-2351
Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538
Dep. Grand Knight	John McGuire	495-3120
Chancellor	Jeff Kusman	599-8812
Advocate	Don Hardin	495-8158
Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Rod McNeil	548-8440
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee	Pedro Gonzales	683-6822

Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Treasurer	Gary Ware	633-6885
Recorder	Vic Villard	282-7840
Warden	Osa Tuck	495-7277
1 <sup>st</sup> Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
2 <sup>nd</sup> Inside Guard	Butch Enderle	
Outside Guard	Mike Pecora	495-9196
Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
District Deputy	Mike Hogan	495-0605

## Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Shelly Maschler
Vice President	Jeanne McGuire
Secretary	Kathy Hanchett
Treasurer	Dana Ware

Hospitality	Mary Jane Smith
Historian	Shirley Larouere , Mickey Cote
Past President	Jeannie McNeill

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

## FRATERNAL CALENDAR

<b>DECEMBER</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
1	2:00P	Annual Christmas Party 8475 Kirk Dr, Black Forest
8-9		Ladies Christmas Card Sales Our Lady of the Pines
12	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
19	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

<b>JANUARY</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
3	7:00P	Semi-Annual Audit
4-6		Mid Year Fraternal Meeting Doubletree World Arena
9	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
26	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team B Our Lady of the Pines
27	7:30A	Pancake Breakfast – Team B Our Lady of the Pines