



Knights Log

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Grand Knights Message

Rod McNeill

Greetings Brother Knights,

This upcoming couple of months is rounding out to be a pretty busy time for our council. With Lent fast approaching, it's time for our sponsoring of the Friday evening Fish Fry. We are planning on doing the first Fish Fry the Friday after Ash Wednesday (11 Feb 2005). It is historically a very well attended event and as such, we would like to see a good contingent of volunteers. We would even be more thrilled to see some new faces helping out at this event. Greg Smith is again chairing the event. Please give him a call if you are able to volunteer some time. And even if you can't help with the event, it is a really great way to celebrate the Lenten season with your family. Stations of the Cross immediately follow the dinner. The second Fish Fry is scheduled for 4 March 2005.

Since the second Wednesday of February is Ash Wednesday, our regularly scheduled business meeting will be held on Thursday, 12 Feb 2005. We will be doing an exemplification of the First Degree during the meeting. If anyone has any candidates in mind, this will be a great opportunity to welcome them into the Brotherhood. Mike Hogan is our membership Chairman so if you have anyone in mind give him a call (or myself if you can't get in touch with Mike). And by the way, we are looking for some aspiring Thespians to take over the roles associated with the First Degree. Please give me a call (I'll promise to write it down this time) if you would like to start preparing to do a part. I would anticipate that the certification for new degree team members will occur in the late March/early April time frame.

Our Council will be hosting the bi-monthly District Deputy meeting on 21 March 2005. This is an excellent opportunity for our council members to meet our DD, Chris Smith, the other 2 District Deputies and several representatives from other councils within the Tri-District area. As hosts, we are responsible for providing the dinner & refreshments during the meeting. Jeff Maschler is heading up a Steak Taco feast and could really use some assistance. Please contact him if you are interested.

We have a Corporate Communion tentatively planned for the 19th of February at the 5:00PM Mass. After Mass, we are planning on going out to a restaurant as a group to have dinner. We are thinking that a Buffet may be our best bet.

Finally, I'm happy to announce that we were finally given the go-ahead to move our "stuff" from our tiny little storage closet downstairs in the old church to the "Cry Room" located in the annex of the "Parish Hall". It is a huge improvement and I'd like to thank Deacon Dave and the Parish Council for giving us this storage area. It will help us out immensely in more efficiently doing all the Parish events that we sponsor. In fact, Tony's Breakfast team and Jeff's Taco Team held their respective events upstairs in the Annex area on 29 & 30 Jan 2005. A job well done to all who helped.

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

One Last Reminder

Rod McNeill

Dave Miller has spent a great deal of time in getting out the annual bills for dues. Please be prompt in paying him and keeping your membership in this great council current!!!!

Calling All 1st Degrees

Mike Hogan

All 1st Degree members are invited to advance to the honors of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees of the Order. This is hosted by Councils #9993 and #12228, and will be on Saturday, February 26, 2005 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The only cost to you is your time for an experience of a lifetime. A Ladies Entertainment program is provided for candidates wives.

All events take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2650 Parish View, Colorado Springs (ph. 599-5031). Please observe the following schedule:

REGISTRATION

9:00 AM -- 10:00 AM

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

10:30 AM -- 2:30 PM

SECOND DEGREE

10:30 AM

THIRD DEGREE

Immediately follows 2nd Degree

MASS of Knighting

3:00 PM

SOCIAL/BANQUET

Immediately following Mass

The Mass and Knighting ceremony and Banquet are an important part of the degree but can be missed with prior permission. Candidates are not allowed to attend the degree alone; ask your sponsor or one of the council officers (see the phone numbers on the back of newsletter) to accompany you. The council will pay the cost of your banquet (\$13) with advance reservation. Bring your travel card to prove your membership status. No cell phones or pagers in the degree chamber, please. You must pay for your spouse, children, or guests: \$13 per person with advance reservations or \$15 on the day of the degree. Call Mike Hogan, 567-6013, for information or reservations (before February 25).

Mike

Spring Ball Prize Patrol

John McGuire

Brothers, as discussed at our general meeting, 1/13/05, the Spring Ball Committee is in dire need of several volunteers to act as "Prize Patrol" members. This is not a difficult undertaking. The Prize Patrol leader will in early February send letters to various parishioners and local retailers (Black Forest and Colorado Springs) asking for donations which will, as most of you know, be raffled off at the Ball. The resulting proceeds offset the cost of the Ball each year. This is our 13th year and the raffle has allowed the cost to individuals to remain at \$20 per person for a great night of fun. It is hoped that the cost will remain reasonable in future years.

The duties of a Prize Patrol member are really very simple. The leader will provide members with a relatively short list of potential donors. Then the members will call their listed donors, ensure that they have received their letters and arrange for the pickup or delivery of the donations.

If more people volunteer, fewer donors to call will be on each list.

I realize that there are a number of events and committees asking for your time and efforts. And here is even another request....truly this takes a relatively small amount of time and little effort compared to the overall benefit.

Pray on it a bit and if you're so inclined, call myself, John McGuire 495-3120, Brother Vic or Diane Villhard 282-7840 or Chris Ferguson 495-2849.

God Bless you and yours
Vivat Jesus

Brother John McGuire

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816, balchus@aol.com

If you think you might need more life insurance, please contact Mike Balchus.

Thank You for Breakfast

Tony Marcotte

I would like to give all of you a very heartfelt
♥THANK YOU♥ for all of the support I have
received through the years on the breakfast teams. We
have had some very interesting Sundays (just trying to
figure out where to plug everything into). It is very
rewarding to find so many fellow Knights willing to

sacrifice their time to pull off a breakfast for the rest
of the parish.

Again, THANK YOU!
Tony

Knight of the Month for December

Bill Emborski

Bill is a 1st year Trustee who attends both council and officer meetings regularly. He also takes lead roles in events such as the pig roast and trash cleanups. He can always be found leading or lending a hand at Knight's fundraisers and other Church events.

Knight of the Month for January

Mike Hogan

Mike has been our council's link to the state wide Knights of Columbus organization and to the Colorado Springs 4th Degree Assembly. Mike and his wife Fran graciously host our council's Christmas party at there home in the Black Forest, and they are the council's pro-life couple.

Birthdays of January

5	William Emborski	21	David Gage
15	Fauston Madrid	22	Paul Hernandez
15	Joseph McGirr	28	Eugene Eastham

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Jerry Borer	594-6138	Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Grand Knight	Rod McNeill	548-8440	Treasurer	Jack Perroni	282-8467
Dep. Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538	Recorder	Tom DeClue	495-3059
Chancellor	Mike Hogan	495-0605	Warden	Larry Kotik	591-2778
Advocate	Greg Smith	495-8174	1 st Inside Guard	Pierre Gaudreault	495-7359
Lecturer	Jimmy Stewart	488-9416	2 nd Inside Guard	Brian Livie	303-681-0378
3 rd Year Trustee	Gary Ware	633-6885	Outside Guard	Angelo Pinterpe	494-8099
2 nd Year Trustee	Bobby Royce	495-4623	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 st Year Trustee	Bill Emborski	495-2974	District Deputy	Chris Smith	

Programs

Program Director	Jeff Maschler	Pro Life Couple	Mike & Fran Hogan
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Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Jeannie McNeill	Hospitality	Marty Hunt
Vice President	Shelly Maschler	Historian	Shirley Larouere
Secretary	Kathy Kotik	Past President	Dana Ware
Treasurer	Mickey Cote		

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

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY		
Date	Time	Activity
9	All Day	Ash Wednesday
10	7:00P	Council Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00P	Fish Fry Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
23	7:00P	Officer's Meeting TBD

MARCH		
Date	Time	Activity
4	7:00P	Fish Fry Our Lady of the Pines
9	7:00P	Council Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
19	6:00P	Taco Dinner Our Lady of the Pines
20	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast Our Lady of the Pines
23	7:00P	Officer's Meeting TBD