



# Knights Log

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## Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Brothers,

### **IF YOU ARE READING THIS, PLEASE STOP NOW AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!!!!**

After talking to several members of our Council, I get the distinct impression that one or both of the following two things are happening:

1. Not all members are receiving a copy of the newsletter, either electronically or via snail-mail
2. Members who are receiving the newsletter are not reading it

If you are reading this, please take the time to send me an e-mail or call me and let me know that you have received this newsletter. I'm trying to gauge the effectiveness of disseminating Council information via this mechanism. If the newsletter is not an effective means of communication, then we need to fix the problem, sooner rather than later.

My e-mail address is [rodneymcneill@adelphia.net](mailto:rodneymcneill@adelphia.net)  
My Home Phone number is 548-8440

By the time you read this, the final touches for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will have been made. It looks like we will have approximately 60 people in attendance. I was hoping for a little more participation from the Council but we'll take what we can get. Thanks to Mike Hogan and Tim Brotherton for all their work on this event.

I have been in touch with Greg Smith, "Mr. Fish Fry", about our proposed schedule during Lent 2006. We have tentatively set the first Fish Fry for the 3rd of March (1st Friday of Lent). We have the second Fish Fry scheduled for the 31st of March, but this date may slip to 7 April 2006. Greg wants to mentor an individual who would like to take ownership of this event after this season. Please let me or Greg know if that is something you would like to do.

Our next Corporate Communion is scheduled for 19 February 2006 at the 8 AM Mass. I'm still soliciting a volunteer to handle the logistics of any proposed fellowship gathering after the Mass. It's wide open as to the place and format. As usual, I need ministry volunteers and Color Guard participation. Let me know no later than 12 Feb 2006 what you would like to do.

The next Taco Dinner and Pancake Breakfast will be held on 11&12 February 2006. Team B will be up for the Breakfast and Team B is up for the Taco Dinner. If you aren't actively working these events, please support us with your attendance.

Our new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team has been hard at work practicing their roles in anticipation of conducting an exemplification of the First Degree for candidates during the 8 February 2006 business meeting. I want to thank them for all their hard work. By the way, we can always use more first degree team members.

We are entering the last half of the fraternal year and so it is not too early to start thinking about who will assume the leadership roles in our council in July 2006. This year is our "out with the old, in with the new" election process. I ask every OLP Knight to think about serving in one of the several officer

positions. I would like to put together a slate of new officers during the March business meeting.

Thanks again for all your support and don't forget to let me know if you received and read this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus  
Rod McNeill

### **Substance Abuse Poster Contest**

John McGuire, 495-0605

It is time for the *Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest*. All youth ages 8 through 14 are invited to participate in the 2006 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. Entrants are encouraged to develop an original poster and slogan idea designed to discourage their peers from experimenting with drugs and alcohol. Contest instructions and entry forms have been delivered to Formation classes. Posters and completed entry forms must be submitted not later than Sunday, February 5, 2006. John McGuire will present in the Narthex **after** Mass, 5pm, Saturday, February 4 and 8am, Sunday, February 4 and **before** Mass, 1030am, Sunday, February 5, 2006. If you have not received your entry forms for either program, please see your Catechist, the Parish Office or John McGuire (495-3120.) Posters will be judged by a volunteer-panel after the 1030am Mass, Sunday, February 5. Contest winners and prize donors will be announced future OLP Masses and published in the March Newsletter.

Brother John McGuire

### **Council 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Mike Hogan, 495-0605

The Knights of Columbus Council #11730 invite members, guests and parishioners to celebrate their 10th anniversary on Friday, 10 February 2006 ("10th on the 10th") at 6 p.m. at the Air Force Academy Officers' Club. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner (choice of filet mignon or baked salmon) and dancing from 8--11 p.m to the sounds of Happy Hour Entertainment. Reservations/tickets must be paid for by February 1, 2006. Contact Mike and Fran Hogan (495-0605) or Rod and Jeannie McNeill (548-8440) for tickets.

### **Points of Interest**

Pierre Gaudreault

The following excerpts came from the January business meeting minutes, which were sent to me by Tom DeClue:

Supreme is asking for brother knight veterans who have participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme website is undergoing changes to include user accounts.

A request for special needs equipment was made by Explorer Elementary school. Brian Livie recommended Tootsie roll drive proceeds be used for this request. A motion was made to donate \$700 to this cause. Following discussion the motion passed.

Kairoes prison ministry made a request for funds. A motion to donate was reactivated from last month. After discussion, a final motion to donate \$500 was passed. Jeff Maschler also volunteered to lead an effort with the other Councils in the Tri-district area to coordinate on donations to Kairoes.

The music ministry requested funds for an OLP parish electronic drum set. After debate, a final motion to donate \$500 for the drum set was passed.

A motion was made and passed to pay \$50 for Anniversary party decorations.

### **Your Insurance Corner**

Mike Balchus, 488-6816 [balchus@aol.com](mailto:balchus@aol.com).

YOUR INSURANCE CORNER. What does it take to help my council and the K of C by becoming and insured member? Great question. Obviously I would not want anyone to purchase insurance they don't need. Your K of C insurance is great insurance, our term plans are competitive, and our permanent plans are at the top of the heap. But if you have already taken care of your insurance needs and just want to help your council and the K of C by becoming an insured member then take out an annuity. The K of C annuities require a minimum of \$300 to begin and you need not make any more payments after that if you don't want to. Of course I would encourage you to add to it, but you do not have to. There is no underwriting for an annuity with us, and the K of C guarantees no loss of principle. Call me at (719) 488-6816 or e-mail me at [balchus@aol.com](mailto:balchus@aol.com). I'll be

delighted to help you help your K of C. I'm your agent and friend, Mike Balchus.

### **Birthdays of February**

05	Bill Emborski	22	Paul Hernandez
15	Fauston Madrid	28	Eugene Eastham
21	David Gage		

### **Council Officers**

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr Jerry Borer</b>	<b>594-6138</b>	<b>Financial Sec.</b>	<b>Dave Miller</b>	<b>495-0289</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Rod McNeill</b>	<b>548-8440</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jack Perroni</b>	<b>282-8467</b>
<b>Dep. Grand Knight</b>	<b>Jeff Maschler</b>	<b>495-8538</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Tom DeClue</b>	<b>495-3059</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Mike Hogan</b>	<b>495-0605</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Osa Tuck</b>	<b>495-7277</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Greg Smith</b>	<b>494-8171</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Inside Guard</b>	<b>Pierre Gaudreault</b>	<b>495-7359</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Jimmy Stewart</b>	<b>488-9416</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Inside Guard</b>	<b>Dwayne Enderle</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Brian Livie</b>	<b>303-681-0378</b>	<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Angelo Pinterpe</b>	<b>494-8099</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Gary Ware</b>	<b>633-6885</b>	<b>Insurance Agent</b>	<b>Mike Balchus</b>	<b>488-6816</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Bobby Royce</b>	<b>495-4623</b>	<b>District Deputy</b>	<b>Chris Smith</b>	

### **Programs**

<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Jeff Maschler</b>	<b>Family Programs</b>	<b>Angelo Pinterpe</b>
<b>Youth Programs</b>	<b>Dave Gage</b>	<b>Council Programs</b>	<b>Greg Smith</b>
<b>Church Programs</b>	<b>Tony Marcotte</b>	<b>Pro Life Couple</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Fran Hogan</b>
<b>Community Programs</b>	<b>Leon Hunt</b>		

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

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

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

*Ten Fabulous Years*

### **FRATERNAL CALENDAR**

<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
10	6:00P	Council's 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Air Force Academy Officer's Club
11	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Taco B Our Lady of the Pines
12	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team B Our Lady of the Pines
15	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
19	8:00A	Corporate Communion Our Lady of the Pines

<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
3	5:00P	Lenten Fish Fry Our Lady of the Pines
8	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
11	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Taco B Our Lady of the Pines
12	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team B Our Lady of the Pines
15	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
31	5:00P	Lenten Fish Fry Our Lady of the Pines