



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

Happy New Year Brothers! We hope your family enjoyed the recent family time as much as we did. With all that beautiful snow, it was almost like Mother Nature was celebrating His birth as much as we were (and ordering us to stay put)!

I can't wait to hear the stories! I'm thinking the annual Family Night might be a good forum for such conversation. (Maybe a contest for the best photo of the tallest snowdrift – or maybe the longest delay?) Traditionally we do this in January – so tentatively the 3rd wed or Jan 17 (FREE Pizza!) - but would like to reach consensus at the next meeting.

A few things have transpired since our last meeting you should know about. First, we did purchase and delivered 100 bibles for our youth on Christmas day. Second, we received a preliminary green light for Project Moses from Deacon Dave who will address us at our next meeting.

Thirdly, the kid's poster contest is underway. God bless Mike Pecorah for leading this effort! I think he's going to need some judges. Please contact him for more information.

Finally, the free throw contest is set for Jan 13 from 9-noon at the Wolford Elementary Gymnasium. These are nice facilities and we are blessed to have the full cooperation of Ms. Scally, the Physical Education teacher at Wolford and also an OLP parishioner. We are also extremely blessed by one of our new members – Don Schneider – who has been gracious enough to head up the effort.

Thanks to your efforts, both of these important programs may have significant participation this year. *I solicit for these leaders your continued and kind consideration, appreciation, and support!*

Congratulations to William Stewart and Fr. Fritz for their 50 year Knights of Columbus service anniversaries! And "THANK YOU!" for your example.

Don't know about you, but I'm feeling some momentum building with our council and it feels great! The effort many are putting forth is evident – and appreciated! Keep up the good work! If you feel left out and/or would like to feel this synergy too, contact myself, John McGuire, Fr. Mike, or Don Hardin.

Also, no tacos or pancakes in January. Team B is up for the weekend of Feb. 10. Our next first degree is at the Feb business meeting. Convention is set for May 2-5 in Denver.

Viva Jesus!
Jeff

*"Shine!
Make them wonder what you got!
Make them wish that they were not
on the outside looking for it."*
Newsboys

Get your Yahoo ID!

Jeff Maschler

If you don't have a yahoo id yet, there is an easy link now at the bottom of our main website <http://kofc-11730.org>. Note that this process will require you to enter your current email address as an 'alternate email'.

We are working to get access to the internet at the church so we can address all your computing issues after a meeting. Stay tuned!

Until then, I'm looking for some volunteers who can help set people up with their own yahoo id.

Brothers in need of prayer:

Fr. Gerry Bohrer
"Grampy"
Tony Marcotte
Don's niece – Sadie
OC's Uncle – Sunny Burke

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

Dear Ladies,

Thanks so much for all that you do! I'm looking forward to this next year and hope you are too. God Bless you all!
Happy New Year,

God Bless,
Shelly

Points of Interest

Pierre Gaudreault

The following excerpts came from the December business meeting minutes (not yet approved), which were sent to me by Joe McGirr:

During the December meeting our council conferred the 1st Degree on and added to our ranks these new members:

Mr. Chris Meier
Mr. Jim Walker
Mr. Leroy Mestas
Mr. Donald Brundage

And at this meeting, the following members transferred to our council:

Mr. Raymond Cerny
Deacon David Evanitz
Mr. Burke Hare

The Grand Knight (GK) started the business meeting by recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of several knights. He expressed

gratitude to Jeff Kusman for organizing the very successful Corporate Communion. He thanked the Hogan Family for hosting the Christmas party. The GK thanked everyone who participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive, which took in approximately \$2,000. He also congratulated Bill Stewart and Fr. Fritz for 50 years in the Knights of Columbus.

Father Mike commented that the Christmas party was a great success, and he was impressed with the grass roots effort. Our council donated \$600 plus proceeds from the November pancake breakfast to the Christmas party.

The council donated money to Benet Hill Monastery, Care-net (supports pregnant women in crisis) and the Veteran's day parade. It also allocated funds to a needy Colorado seminarian and the clergy appreciation dinner.

The Knights served 85 people at the November Taco dinner and 153 at the Pancake Breakfast.

Mr. Craig Martin, of St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council, spoke on the benefits of 4th degree and the 4th Degree Council of St. Peter's.

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.

Birthdays of January

3 Bill Bollwerk
4 Dennis Murphy
9 Jeffry Maschler
17 Donald Cote
20 Robert Stone

23 William Stewart
27 Thomas DeClue
31 Bill Zahn
31 Robert Caley

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		1 st Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
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1 st Year Trustee	Pedro Gonzales	683-6822	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>

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

JANUARY		
Date	Time	Activity
4	7:00P	Semi-annual Audit
5-7		Fraternal Mid-year Meeting
10	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
13	9:00A -12:00P	Free Throw Contest Wolford Elementary
17	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

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