



Knights Log

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Happy and Prosperous New Year



Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

Plan your vote!

Election year has arrived! I remind you of your responsibility to understand the issues, understand the Catholic response, and to know which candidates best emulate that Catholic response - then educate your friends and family – then Vote! Speaking of elections – April is nominations month. Have you thought about how the Lord is calling you to lead? This is an exciting time in our council's history with the enormous growth of young Catholic families, resurgence in faith-filled traditions, and a strong and vital parish infrastructure. It is very fertile ground to hone your leadership skills and answer the call. Remember that the best officer position in the Knights of Columbus is said to be "Past Grand Knight"! Like the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, an officer

position in your council should not be considered optional.

We can honestly say our lives have been blessed by you all and all the Knights we have met. Setting the pace and agenda for like-minded, values oriented, self-directed gentlemen is invigorating and energizing. An officer's position is an easy way to satisfy our duty as Catholics to constantly evangelize. Positions opening this year are: GK, DGK, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Advocate, Recorder, Chancellor, Warden, Inside Guards 1&2, Lecturer. Detailed descriptions of these positions are available on request, and our Lecturer will be providing brief summaries of these positions at the next several meetings.

The first principal of our order is Charity. Being charitable with your gifts of time and talent is the selfless example we Knights are expected to be.

What's your position?

Please pray for our next leaders!

Vivat Jesus,
Jeff

Ladies of the Knights

Shelly Maschler

Hi Ladies,

Happy New Year! Our general meeting this month will be on the 3rd Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m.

"Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
To give and not to count the cost....
To labor and not to ask for reward,
Except to know that I am doing your will."

Saint Ignatius

Office of 3rd Year Trustee

Michael Hogan

Dale Misner was elected on Dec 12th to be the 3rd Year Trustee for our council. Pedro Gonzalez had resigned the position due to other commitments.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Mike Pecora

It is time again for the substance abuse poster contest. Steve Doty and I will personally introduce the contest to the kids on Jan 6th, Jan. 7th, and Jan 9th at the youth classes at OLP.

The posters are due after 5:00 Mass on Jan 26th & after the 8:00 & 10:30 Mass on Jan. 27th. We will judge them after that. The winners need to be turned in to District by mid- Feb.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Jeff Maschler

Brother Knights,

Consider this another 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

Pancake Breakfast – Team B

Pierre Gaudreault

Team B members, as you probably know, Tony has asked me to take over the helm for the team. Even though I wasn't a Navy guy like Tony, I'll do my best to steer this ship true. I am greatly comforted in knowing that I'll have your support and continued outstanding service to the council and the church.

We set sail on the 27th of January at 7:30 am. I'll see you in the galley and thanks for your commitment to excellence.

V.J.

Pierre

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Katherine Legere & her vocational discernment
Tony Marcotte (health)
American Soldiers, their families and their leadership
Widows
Mary Paquette (cancer)
Lewis Brown (health)
Elizabeth Kusman (recovering from surgery)
Mick Lesniak's parents
Larry Kusman, recovering from surgery
Regis Larouere
Parents who have lost children
Deb Hoy (cancer)
Dale Misner (wrist and shoulder problems)
Bill Bollwerk
Francis Billiard (health)
Grace McGirr
Bobbi Royce, entered Parkview for rehabilitation
Rod McNeill's friend Mark Ulanski with brain cancer
Larry Kotik
Tom Corsentino

Birthdays of January

27 Tom DeClue

31 Bill Zahn

31 Robert Caley, Jr.

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 st Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059	2 nd Inside Guard	Butch Enderle	
3 rd Year Trustee	Rod McNeil	548-8440	Outside Guard	Mike Pecora	495-9196
2 nd Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 st 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		

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

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

JANUARY		
Date	Time	Activity
4-6		Mid Year Fraternal Meeting Doubletree World Arena
9	7:00P	Budget Review/Semi-Annual Audit Maschler's House
16	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
26	7:00P	Snowball Dance (Right to Life) #4636 Hall, Security
27	7:30A	Pancake Breakfast – Team B Our Lady of the Pines

FEBRUARY		
Date	Time	Activity
20	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
20	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
23	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team C Our Lady of the Pines
24	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team C Our Lady of the Pines
25		Clergy Appreciation Dinner Holy Appostles