



Knights Log

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What a Difference a Knight Makes!

Jeff Maschler

Got Passion?

I was privileged yesterday to attend a funeral and a graduation. As I reflected on my day, I couldn't help but notice a common message in the two ceremonies – even though the first ceremony took place in front of God and everybody, and the second took place “behind God's back”.

The funeral was for a legend in our community – a hero who was described by Fr. Vollmer and his family as being larger than life. The impact he made on his family, community, and brothers is his distinguished legacy. George Smith, one of the original founders of Our Lady of the Pines, lived his life to the fullest. Whether it was volunteering to capture an enemy admiral, or running into a flame engulfed home, or managing projects for the Air Academy, or coming up with “Our Lady of the Pines” George had a passion for life, family, and for his fellow man. Or in his son (Deacon) Sean's words – God recognized George's “Unconditional Love” for Him and his fellow man, and welcomed him home with open arms.

And valedictorian Michael Dango reminded us that in addition to the passion that conceived you, it is others passion for caring which brought you to this point. It is our passion for life in the present which encourages us to embrace the time we have with each other, allows us to speak our mind, and guides us into our future. “Only with passion can we live life to the fullest and embrace all of its opportunities...Only with passion can we find happiness and discover what we love.”

So I encourage you to go get some passion!

Realize our founder Michael J McGivney's passion was charity for the community. The Knights offer a full range of opportunities to pursue your passion. Ask Regis about Project Moses, or Don Cote about Avondale, or Deacon Mike Balchus about The

Ark – or securing your loved ones, or ask Fr. Mike about “The Passion”.

If you are lacking in passion, here are some ideas to help you find your passion. First – pray for it often. Second - go places where you see it in others and it can rub off on you – KofC advanced degrees, Cursillo, Mass, weddings, ordinations, baptisms, funerals, graduations. Finally, nurture the passions of others.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

Dear Ladies Auxiliary,

We will have our installation of officers on June 27th at 6:00 p.m. and it will be a pot luck. The Pig Roast will be the 24th of June. We will determine the meat for the installation pot luck after the Pig Roast. I will keep everyone posted on the Pot Luck. We won't have a general meeting in June!

God Bless,

Shelly

Congratulations to Fran Hogan

Mike's message to us: “I have it on the best authority that Fran Hogan was elected this weekend at the State Convention and will be installed on June 23, 2007 President of the Colorado State Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Please congratulate her when you see her.”

Pig Roast

The 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 11730 Pig Roast will be June 24 starting at

about noon. Setup and roasting start on the day before.

There is always room for more help so come on out for fun, fellowship and hog. A short planning meeting will follow the business meeting on May 9th. The following list of volunteers came from our Yahoo website, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kofc-11730/database?method=reportRows&tbl=5>, where you too can go to sign up.

Bill Emborski: Chair; Truck/Tr
Bob Orosz : Ticket sales at event
Bobby Royce: Cooking
Dale Misner: Setup; Serving
Don Hardin: Ticket sales; Purchase goods
Jack Perroni: Ticket sales; Setup cooking cleanup
Jeff Kusman: Get Tents; Return tents; Ice
Jim Walker: Setup Clean up
Joe McGirr: Ticket sales; Purchase goods
John McGuire: Ticket Sales; Beer/wine booth
McNeil: Cooking
Tom DeClue: Ticket sales; Setup; Cooking; Serving; Cleanup
Tony Marcotte: Ticket sales; Beer/wine booth

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Fr. Gerry Bohrer – general health
Sadee May, Don Schneider’s niece – cancer victim
Tony Marcotte – our council’s founding Brother and cancer victim
John McGuire - shoulder surgery
Butch Enderle just lost an uncle – pray for the family and repose of the soul
Richard Scharer just lost his Dad – pray for the family and repose of the soul
Dan Smith just lost his Dad – pray for the family and repose of the soul
Terry O’Connell - general health
Rod McNeill’s sister in law Phyllis - general health
Rod McNeill’s Mother in law - general health
Also – Let’s include a prayer for the graduating seniors!

Respect Life Mass

Assembly 2594 is supporting a Respect Life Mass on 2 June, at 8am (showtime 7:30am) outside Planned Parenthood (1330 W. Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs) on the sidewalk. Fr. Jim Williams, Parochial Vicar at St. Peter’s (Monument, CO) will be celebrating the Mass.

As a reminder, the first three principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity and Fraternity; additionally, the theme this year for the Knights is 'In Solidarity with our Priests and Clergy.' If you have children, you understand the importance of an event like this.

For those who have not heard, THIS IS NOT your 'typical' Pro-life demonstration--there are NO gory pictures, chants, etc. This is a very sedate, very peaceful gathering of Catholics celebrating Mass and reciting the rosary. It just happens to be taking place outside an abortion clinic.

This will be a NO SWORD event; the Color Corps will be formed for the Mass, and members are free to leave thereafter (approx. 8:30am), though you are welcome to stay and recite 'A Rachel Rosary' with other attendees (several of our Sir Knights will be leading the decades). Mass and Rosary will take place Rain or Shine.

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.

Your American Heritage

G. Frost

Would you know which of our nation’s founders made the statement “A true patriot must be a religious man. He who neglects his duty to his maker, may well be expected to be deficient and insincere in duty toward the public.” If you are imagining it was a man, think again. It was Abigail Adams. The women in our history probably had the most original ideas. Abigail was probably one of the most erudite women to serve as 1st Lady. She is regarded today as a heroine of the women’s liberation movement.

Birthdays of June

05 Tom Williams
 12 Tom Corsentino
 16 Francis Billiard

24 Doug Bonebrake
 24 Dave Kranz
 29 Peter Kolodzieczyk

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Michael Butler	4952351	Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
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Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059	2 nd Inside Guard	Michael Kelly	596-5727
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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

JUNE		
Date	Time	Activity
2	8:00A	Respect Life Mass 1330 W. Colorado Ave., C.S.
13	7:00P	Council Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
13		Pig Roast Planning Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
20	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
24	12:00P	8 th Annual Knight's Pig Roast Our Lady of the Pines
27	6:00P	Installation of Officers and Potluck Our Lady of the Pines

JULY		
Date	Time	Activity
5	7:00P	Semi Annual Audit Our Lady of the Pines
6	8:00A	Golf Tourney Council 12243 See Their Website
7	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
8	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
18	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security