



Knights Log

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Attention Knights

Pierre Gaudreault 495-7359

If you need to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to you, please let me know so that I can build a shorter mailing list. This is the last month I will mass postal mail newsletters. I will make copies of future newsletters available in the Church near where the Form 100s are located in the narthex.

Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Greetings to all my Brother Knights! The days are getting longer and the nights are getting shorter. Halleluiah!!! With Spring just around the corner, its time to start thinking about some of the events that are fast approaching. It looks like it will be a busy springtime for us all.

Our 10th Anniversary Founding Gala Celebration was a great success and very enjoyable. Approximately 80 people attended at the AFA Officers' Club. The food was great, the entertainment superb, and the company wonderful. Thanks for all those who attended and to those who helped coordinate the evening's activities.

Our new First Degree Team (Jeff Maschler, Brian Livie, Dave Smith, and Gary Ware) held their inaugural Exemplification of the First Degree at our 8 February 2006 business meeting. They did a superb job in bringing two new members into our ranks.

We held a Corporate Communion during the 8:00 AM Mass on 9 February 2006. I was honestly a little disappointed with the turnout. I know we all go to Mass every Sunday and I think that it is such a wonderful way of showing our solidarity when we all are able to celebrate Mass together as a group. The opportunity only presents itself once a quarter and I would ask that you all make an effort to participate in the next Corporate Communion. We do reserve the first 5 pews on the left side of the altar for each Corporate Communion. Please try to sit with the group if you are able to attend. I think we should only

have the Corporate Communion at either at the Saturday evening Mass or the Sunday morning 10:30 AM Mass. The 8:00 AM Mass has always been less well attended.

I have chartered the Worthy Board of Trustees to develop a slate of new officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year by the March 2006 business meeting. All are invited and encouraged to either "step up to the plate" for an officer position or nominate a brother Knight for one of the openings. We will have the March and April business meetings available for nominations and discussion. Elections will be held during the May 2006 business meeting.

The annual Colorado State KofC convention is fast approaching. Our two primary candidates will be myself and Gary Ware. Mike Hogan and Brian Livie will be the alternates representing our Council. The convention is being held in Breckinridge Colorado from 21 April – 24 April 2006. All members of the council are invited to attend. The deadline for making room reservations at the Beaver Run Resort at the reduced price is 22 March 2006.

Thanks again for all your support and I'll see you all at one of the upcoming KofC events!!!!

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

Ladies of the Knights Update

Jeannie McNeill

Hi Ladies, thanks to all the ladies who attended the last auxiliary meeting. It was great to see so many of the members there supporting our auxiliary. March is promising to be not only busy but fun as well. We will start off with the Fish Fry March 3rd. We are asking for desserts from anyone who would like to bring one. March 11th will be Taco Night for Team A (Jeff's Team) and March 12th will be Pancake Breakfast for Team A (Rod's Team). We will have Louie's Family Pizza Night in conjunction with the membership drive on March 15th in the

Annex starting at 6:00 P.M. I need a couple more ladies to help out with the calling so that every Knight and his family will be personally invited. If you could PLEASE help me out with this give me a call. (548-8440). A RSVP is required. Dues will be collected either at pizza night or at the next general meeting. If you won't be making either event you can mail them to me. They are due by March 31st. Remember that I need nominations for Lady of the Year and your Favorite Charity by March 1st. There will be no nominations taken from the floor the night of the meeting (March 8th) when we will be voting. I hope you will all consider helping out in some way with the upcoming events. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Ave Maria,
Jeannie

Louie, Louie ... Ahohhh!

Jeannie McNeill 548-8440

Our annual Louie's Family Pizza night, scheduled for 15 March 2006 at 6:00 PM in the Annex. This is a great opportunity to get together in fellowship with the entire family. Brother Louie has always been so very gracious in donating the pizzas. The Council will provide Liquid refreshments. This is also a perfect opportunity to do some recruiting for our Council. If you know of any Catholic Gentleman who may be interested in becoming a member, please invite him and his family to the pizza night. It's a great opportunity for them to ask questions and see what being a Knight is about. The Ladies Auxiliary will be contacting each Council member to remind them of the event. Please be ready to RSVP to them when they call. Getting an accurate head count is important in giving Louie an idea of how many pizzas he will need to donate.

In Grand Fashion

Jeannie McNeill

The Colorado State Ladies Auxiliary will be presenting their 8th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon on April 1st. This year's theme is "A Victorian Tea" put on by the Hearts of the Knights Auxiliary at Holy Name Parish in Sheridan, Colorado. All proceeds of this function are given to charities. If you would like to have more information or to purchase tickets please contact Jeannie McNeill at 548-8440 or Madeline Barnitz at 531-7317.

Membership Dues

Dave Miller

We are already three months into our calendar year and about 30 of our members have not fulfilled the promise that they made during their First Degree Exemplification. Both the Financial Secretary and the Grand Knight stressed the importance of "keeping your dues current."

You were asked to submit your Council dues to the Financial Secretary by January 31st in your initial billing, which was mailed right after the New Year.

I have recently mailed a 2nd Notice to all the members who have not paid their 2006 dues. I would appreciate it if all the outstanding dues could be paid as soon as possible.

Our annual dues are: \$36.00
Checks should be made out to **KofC Council 11730** and mailed to:

David Miller, Financial Secretary
11015 Hungate Road
Colorado Springs, CO. 80908

Let's Polka

Mike and Fran Hogan

Mike and Fran Hogan, of council 11730, would like to invite all Knights, families, children and friends, to enjoy dancing and listening a live band playing old-time, European ethnic (polka) music on Saturday, March 4, at the International Polka Club located at 2422 Busch Avenue (half mile west of 21st Street, south of Hwy 24). This is a special event with music by Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen from Cedar Rapids. The dance is from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. and costs \$9 adults, \$3 children under 16, children under 12 free. We are also serving a dinner (\$6 adult, \$3 children under 12) before the dance from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., of chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, salad and dinner roll. Desserts are sold separately. So the cost of dinner and dance for two people is \$30; what a bargain!! Please call the Hogans at 495-0605 or e-mail fran Hogan@msn.com to make your reservation.

Lenten Fish Fry

Greg Smith 494-8171

Thank you all who volunteered to help at the Lenten fish fry. As you know, the first one will be on March 3rd, and we will have another on March 31st. The Dinner will be served at about 5:15pm so plan on arriving sometime between 4:15 and 5pm depending on what you volunteered to do. If you still want to

help, come on over. This is a great Knights tradition so even if you're not helping bring your family and friends to have a meatless Friday dinner.

Pancake Breakfast

Rod McNeill

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

Outdoors, Canopies and Roast Pig

Jack Perroni 282-8467

The Pig Roast will be on Sunday, June 11. You'll have a chance at future meetings sign up for the fun, or you can just contact Jack Perroni as the date draws near.

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816 balchus@aol.com.

YOUR INSURANCE CORNER. Thinking of retiring in the near future? Need to do something with your 401(k) or SEP to ensure that it grows and doesn't lose anything? Well, give me a call. Your K of C will gladly protect your investment in a sound product guaranteed to never lose principle. Take that worry off your mind, protect that retirement asset. Call me at (719) 488-6816, or e-mail me at balchus@aol.com. I'm your council agent and your friend, Mike Balchus.

Birthdays of March

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| 01 Robert Broussard | 15 Jeff Kusman |
| 02 Regis Larouere | 25 Rodney McNeill |
| 02 Brian Livie | 27 Elmo Edwards |
| 05 Nicholas Dohmen | 27 Daniel Oligmueller |
| 05 William Livingston | 29 William Whitehead |
| 09 Paul Kwiatkowski | |

Council Officers

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|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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 | Osa Tuck | 495-7277 |
| Advocate | Greg Smith | 494-8171 | 1 st Inside Guard | Pierre Gaudreault | 495-7359 |
| Lecturer | Jimmy Stewart | 488-9416 | 2 nd Inside Guard | Dwayne Enderle | |
| 3 rd Year Trustee | Brian Livie | 303-681-0378 | Outside Guard | Angelo Pinterpe | 494-8099 |
| 2 nd Year Trustee | Gary Ware | 633-6885 | Insurance Agent | Mike Balchus | 488-6816 |
| 1 st Year Trustee | Bobby Royce | 495-4623 | District Deputy | Chris Smith | |

Programs

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| Program Director | Jeff Maschler | Family Programs | Angelo Pinterpe |
| Youth Programs | Dave Gage | Council Programs | Greg Smith |
| Church Programs | Tony Marcotte | Pro Life Couple | Mike & Fran Hogan |
| Community Programs | Leon Hunt | | |

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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| 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>

Ten Fabulous Years

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

| MARCH | | |
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| Date | Time | Activity |
| 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 A Our Lady of the Pines |
| 12 | 7:00A | Pancake Breakfast – Team A 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 |

| APRIL | | |
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| Date | Time | Activity |
| 1 | | State Ladies Aux Fashion Show Holy Name Parish, Sheridan, CO |
| 7 | 5:00P | Lenten Fish Fry Our Lady of the Pines |
| 12 | 7:00P | Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines |
| 16 | | Easter |
| 19 | 7:00P | Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security |
| 21-24 | | State Convention Beaver Run Resort |