



Knights Log

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What a Difference a Knight Makes!

Jeff Maschler

Benefits of Knighthood

One of my grandfather's proudest moments was the day he entered the 4th Degree. Having been widowed for over 20 years, his joy might have been related to his knowledge that he would not die alone. In fact, Knights of Columbus tributed his life in Oregon and in Kansas – both his homes on earth – and he will be recognized again in Colorado. Although he is gone from this earth, his memory is a living bond for those he left behind, and a source of prayer for his eternal life.

Aside from the obvious benefits, (have you checked our insurance lately), I'd like to point out a more subtle benefit of our membership in the Knights of Columbus. Remember when you were instructed by both the Chancellor and the Grand Knight to 'constantly form yourself in the faith'? This comes from both biblical and Catholic teachings inspiring us to constantly seek truth and wisdom in the word of God.

In Cursillo, we are taught that this search for truth – aka study – can be viewed as one of 3 legs of a tripod supporting a strong faith in a child of God striving to live 'fully human'. (The other two legs are piety and evangelism.) This study is a choice we often make – at least in my case – at the encouragement of someone we know and trust.

Our Knights of Columbus community is an organization of like-minded Catholic gentlemen dedicated to Catholic family services. Part of the service we should carry out for the benefit of our families is to remind each other the need for constant formation in our faith. Remember at the last meeting when our inside guard or warden challenged you to show your Rosary? How did that Rosary get in your pocket and why was it there?

In fact, Cursillo itself is an intense study of the Catholic religion conducted over 3 nights and 3

1/2 days in a remote location in union with the clergy. As I write this, the 2007 Southern Colorado women's cursillo is on its '4th day' and I trust many lives will or already have changed.

The next Men's Cursillo is October 11, and I highly recommend - no - *challenge* each of you who have never experienced a Cursillo weekend, to plan on attending. This council is here to assist and encourage you in any way we can.

If learning more about your faith interests you, please contact Bill Bollwerk, Don Hardin, John McGuire, Deacon Bob, or myself so we can get you on the list. These weekends are first come first served, and the next one won't be until late next year.

Vivat Jesus!
Jeff

Election of Officers

It is time again to vote on officers so please come to the business meeting if you can. The meeting is at the regular time of 7:00pm on May 9th in the old church.

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

Dear Ladies Auxiliary,

Our general meeting will be on May 9, 2007 and we will be voting on the officers for the 2007-2008 year. Convention is here this weekend, so please pray for safe travel for all of the Knights and the Auxiliary Ladies. 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! The next Taco Night/Pancake Breakfast is May 12th and

13th. Please remember to bring a dessert for Taco Night.

God Bless,
Shelly

Pig Roast

The 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 11730 Pig Roast will be June 24 starting at about noon. Setup and roasting starts 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

Knight's Charter

1. Render pecuniary aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members and their families
2. Render mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members and their families

3. promote social and intellectual intercourse among its members and their families
4. promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and welfare, and public relief work

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Harry Scharer who died May 1st, he is the father of Richard Scharer.

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

The phrase "separation of church and state" does not appear in our constitution. The concept of separation of church and state originally meant that the Founders did not want one religious denomination to become identified as the official US religion. America was to be open to all religions. Current interpretation on separation of church and state by some factions is that any religion must be divorced from government. That is totally against what the Founding Fathers believed. If separation of church and state were accepted as true, then you as a history student should not be allowed to study History because God is everywhere in that history.

Birthdays of May

04 Fr. Gerry Borer
14 Leon Hunt
18 Stanley Ross

21 Jim Breidenbach
30 Lewis Brown

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	495-8158	1 st Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059	2 nd Inside Guard	Michael Kelly	596-5727
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

MAY		
Date	Time	Activity
3-6		State Convention Doubletree Hotel Denver 3203 Quebec St. , Denver CO 80207
9	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
12	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
13	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

JUNE		
Date	Time	Activity
13	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
13		Pig Roast Planning Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
16	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