



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

We live in awesome times!

From Supreme Knight Carl Anderson *"This morning, Pope Benedict reminded America's clergy that the 'secret of the impressive growth of the Church in the United States was a 'unity of vision and purpose – rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice,' and held up as a prime example our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. "*

At 1.7 million strong and growing, we are the world's largest Catholic family service fraternal organization and prayer is our sword against the foes of church and state. By joining the Knights, you increase our power in numbers – the power of prayer and strength in purpose on our mission of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

There are 6 reasons to become a Knight stated on the back of every form 100. Do you know them? These speak for themselves. We should know these by heart and offer them up freely.

1) 1.7 million brothers in 12,000 local councils covering US, Canada, Mexico, Philippines, Central America, Carribean (and now Iraq). We are the largest Catholic family services fraternal organization.

2) Opportunities in charity and fraternity for service to the Church, communities and less fortunate.

3) Your active participation serves as a school of leadership to enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities

4) Sense of belonging in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together like-minded men joined in a common cause and develops life-long friendships.

5) Excellent insurance

6) KofC are first in support of Our Holy Father, bishops and priests to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against family, the aged, and the unborn.

When you meet the next catholic gentlemen who is "knightly-challenged", invite him to join us in our supreme mission of family service.

Remind him it is more than just a council or an assembly; membership in the Knights of Columbus truly is the experience of a lifetime.

Vivat Jesus,
Jeff

New Worthy Officers

At the May meeting, our council elected new officers who will be installed on June 25th at 6:30P. This installation ceremony will take the place of our monthly meeting. A potluck dinner and fellowship will follow the installation. The worthy knights who were chosen to serve are as follows:

Grand Knight John McGuire

Deputy Grand Knight Jeff Kusman

Chancellor Vic Villhard

Treasurer Tom DeClue

Advocate Regis Larouere

Recorder Osa Tuck

Warden Don Schneider

Inside Guards Kurt Misner, Mick Lesniak

Outside Guard James Walker

9th Annual Knight's Pig Roast

It's again time to start thinking about this year's Pig Roast and how you can contribute to this premier Council event. The Pig Roast will be held after the 10:30 Mass on June 8th. As always, we will need a good size crew, preferable 10 to 12 people to set up on Saturday morning, June 7th, about 10am, and as many to cleanup and take down after the meal - starting at about 1:30pm. We also need about 24 folks to help with serving (if we're to have two crews so one crew can eat while the other slops up the food). As always, teen children of the parish are welcome to help with setup/serving and take down. We will also need someone to cook burgers/dogs on a separate grill, etc. etc...

The e-mails asking for volunteers to fill the many jobs has already gone out and we're getting good early support which is reassuring. The Pig has been ordered and a grill has been reserved. I have a power washer I'll plan to bring to clean the grill before and after. One key position that needs filling this year is someone with Pete AFB access to reserve and pickup the tent canopies.

In the near term, Bill Emborski, who is heading up advance ticket after mass, needs volunteers to sell the tickets. We need a couple of Knights from each Mass to step up and help Bill with the ticket sales. Please contact Bill if you can support this.
Tom DeClue

Congratulations New 4th Degrees

SK Joe Brundage

SK Dale Misner

SK Jim Walker

Newsletters

Pierre Gaudreault

Because of email and websites, this news letter is not as important for getting information to members as it used to be. It still is useful for summarizing activities of our council as well as making congratulatory statements and putting forward other matters of concern. Since timeliness is no longer required, I'd like to make this a bi-monthly news letter and/or look at format changes that will make it a more effective tool for the council.

If anyone has any ideas for me or would like to take over the news letter publishing, please contact me.

I plan to publish the July/August news letter by mid-July.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Pierre Gaudreault

To all who helped with the breakfast, I want to thank you for a very exemplary job. I'm sure the moms and families who came for food and fellowship appreciated your efforts as well.

We made \$390 in profits that day, and it all went to the Church's youth group for summer missions.

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Katherine Legere & her vocational discernment

Francis Billiard (health)

Willie Corroo (health)

Tony Marcotte - gama knife procedure. Successful but monitoring for six weeks

Regis Larouere's (health)

Bobby Royce (health)

American Soldiers, their families and their leadership

Parents who have lost children

Beth Fire, Chuck's sister, recovering from a stroke

Widows

Tom Corsentino

Ernest Carder, in rehab after surgery

Joe Brundage (health)

Lewis Brown (health)

Roger Claman and his wife (pregnant)

Mary Larson (cancer)

Jack Perroni

Larry Kotik, health

Hope Anne , Garrett Ross, Wendy Stanton

Benedictine Sr Leann, surgery

Garrett Ross and his family

Soul of Connie Subchek

Jamie Fugate (health)

Rinn Twins Cody Jake, Delainey Jo(born at 24 weeks)

Veronica Lange (Rod's Aunt)
 Roger Claman knee surgery
 Aunt Cora – passed due pneumonia
 John D. - Mother – tumor removed from head
 J.D. Ross'- son Garrett

Seminarian Nicholas Manenguez
 Eva Foale, OC's mother in the hospital
 Jackie Washburn, addressing Congress re: adopting disabled children, June 9

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

MAY		
Date	Time	Activity
10	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
14	7:30P	ELECTIONS! Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
21	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

JUNE		
Date	Time	Activity
7		Set up for Pig Roast
8	12:00P	9 th Annual Knight's Pig Roast Our Lady of the Pines
25	6:30P	Officer Installation and Potluck Our Lady of the Pines