



Knights Log

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Grand Knights Message

Rod McNeill

Greetings Brother Knights,

There are a couple of issues that I would like to pass along to you. The first is our participation in the upcoming “New Church” dedication that will take place on 8 Dec 2004. Our council has been asked to participate in the ceremony. They would like us to provide a Knights of Columbus Color Guard. All 4th degree brothers with regalia are encouraged to participate. All 4th degree brothers without regalia are encouraged to wear their tuxedos with the Social Baldric. These individuals will serve as ushers and escorts. And finally, any other brother knight is encouraged to dress-up in your “Sunday-Go-To-Meeting” clothes and help out with the escort and usher duties. Please email me at Rodneymcneill@adelphia.net or call at 548-8440 if you are able to participate. It’s a tribute to our stature in the church that we are being asked to be a part of this exciting event.

Local area Knights also traditionally march in the annual Veterans Day parade. We would like to see a good turnout from OLP. Any “Knight related” dress such as vests, jackets, or regalia would be appropriate. We plan on car-pooling to the event. Mike Hogan has the details if you are interested.

Speaking of participation, I was rather disappointed in the turnout for our last “Road Clean-up” effort. Only 6 brother Knights showed up for a task that really requires 16. We have close to 100 members in our Council but we still see the same few individuals

always participating in the same events. I realize that some individuals cannot commit the same amount of time to our organization as others might be able to do. But I do think that some level of participation, other than just paying annual dues, is not too much to ask. We have so very much to contribute to the church and the community. Please re-evaluate your commitment to the Council in all our fund raising and social events and see if you can’t carve out a few hours of your time to help make our Council even stronger. I’m sure your serious discernment on this issue will result in a positive outcome not only for our Council, but for you individually.

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

4th Degree Happenings

Mike Hogan

All Sir Knights and all other Knights and their families are invited to participate in the Colorado Springs Veteran’s Day Parade, on Saturday, November 6, 2004. The theme this year is "Total Force: Active, Guard, and Reserve."

Assembly 96 has submitted the parade application for participation by all Knights. This event is open to all Knights and their families but those with regalia are especially needed for the Color Corps. We also need four Sir Knights in tuxedos without regalia to carry the colors and banner. There will be one pickup truck (Mike Hogan's) with room for 12, for those who cannot walk (about 1 mile). Knights who are not in regalia and family members should wear a jacket, vest or hat to identify themselves as Knights.

Since all parade entries must include a sign or banner, councils and assemblies should bring their banners.

We will not know our parade position until the week of the event, but we will assemble along Tejon St. north of St. Vrain. The parade route goes down Tejon to Colorado Ave. We will assemble at 08:30. The parade starts at 09:30 a.m. and should be over by 11:30.

Parking is limited in the neighborhood around Tejon; no parking along Tejon. Assembly 96 members will carpool from the King Soopers at Academy & Woodmen (north) and from the 4636 KofC Hall in Security (south). Car pools will depart at 08:00 to arrive at the parade site by 08:30.

Please contact FN Roy Salem, 599-4799, Color Corps Commander Bill Zint (719) 598-7460, or Mike Hogan 495-0605, for carpool information and parade position after November 3.

While the Colorado Springs Veterans' Day Parade does not charge veterans groups to participate, they do need donations to off-set the cost. If your council or assembly wishes to join Assembly 96 in donating to the parade, the council is asked to send donations to:

Colorado Springs Veterans' Day Parade Inc.
Diana Ceciliani, Executive Director
431 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719.282.3862

Mike

Tootsie Roll Drive

Dave Gage 570-0839.

Brother Knights

The tootsie roll drive was a great success this year. We earned over \$3500 for the handicapped in our community. Thank you to all who participated.

Dave Gage

Jackets, Vests and Caps

Greg Smith

I will continue to take requests for our council's jackets and vests for the next time we put in an order. I

do have a few extras but not many so first come, first serve.

The prices are as follows: Quilted Oxford Baseball Jackets (like we ordered in the past) Small to XL are \$50; Larger Sizes are a few dollars more; Vests (like we ordered in the past) Small to XL are \$22; Larger sizes are a few dollars more and Caps are \$5.

Call me at 554-2721 (work) or 494-8171 (home) if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ, Greg Smith.

Pocket Badges

Dave Miller

I am trying to order pocket badges for all our new members who do not have one. I do not know when the last order was placed, but all members that have not received a pocket badge with their name on it, please let me know so I can place the order at our next meeting. You can either e-mail me with a subject of "Member Badge" at dave_myriam@att.net or call me at 495-0289 in the evening and I will add you to the list. Thanks for your help.

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816, balchus@aol.com

"I know I need more life insurance". That's how the father of three young children, profiled in the new "Stages of Life" section of the Knights of Columbus Web site (www.kofc.org) explains his situation. He cites several reasons for delaying the purchase of needed protection. In his heart, however, he knows better and feels a little guilty. "Every time I see a life insurance ad, I feel a little twinge of guilt", he says. "Stages of life" is an interactive feature of the Knight's web site offering visitors the opportunity to hear from different people at different stages of their lives (from just-out-of-college to recently widowed to newly retired), talking about the importance of life insurance. It is well worth logging on to check out. The fact is most people need life insurance. As a member of the Knights you are fortunate. You have a professionally trained agent who will take the time to determine exactly how much you need and how much you can afford. By performing a thorough needs analysis based on your needs, goals, and budget, he can provide the financial protection that is right for your family. He will do more than try to sell you a policy, he will help you protect your family at a

price you can afford. Your council agent and friend is Mike Balchus.

Knight of the Month

David Gage

David has run our tootsie roll campaign for at least the past three years. His dedication is outstanding and effort shines as an example to all of our Brother Knights. David arranges for locations to distribute, including our new Wal-Mart in Colorado Springs this year, orders and picks up all the necessary supplies and manages the volunteer list to man each location. This year we spent 4 weeks on location and David took shifts on all 4 weekends to assure success of the project. David also made arrangements to get more tootsie rolls vs. just close down with the idea we have done our part.

Birthdays of September

9	John Tosto	18	John McGuire
13	Kevin Bornhoft	29	Gregory Kyle
14	Bobby Royce	30	Jack Davidson

Council Officers

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	Larry Kotik	591-2778
Advocate	Greg Smith	495-8174	2 nd Inside Guard	Brian Livie	303-681-0378
Lecturer	Jimmy Stewart	488-9416	Outside Guard	Angelo Pinterpe	494-8099
3 rd Year Trustee	Gary Ware	633-6885	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
2 nd Year Trustee	Bobby Royce	495-4623	District Deputy	Chris Smith	
1 st Year Trustee	Bill Emborski	495-2974			
1 st Inside Guard	Pierre Gaudreault	495-7359			

Programs

Program Director	Jeff Maschler	Pro Life Couple	Mike & Fran Hogan
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Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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>

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
6	7:30A	Prayer Service Our Lady of the Pines
6	9:30A	Veteran's Day Parade (see 4 th Degree Article)
10	7:00P	Council Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary Our Lady of the Pines
17	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
24	7:00P	Officer's Meeting TBD

DECEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
4	7:30A	Prayer Service Our Lady of the Pines
5		Christmas Party Mike Hogan's House
8		New Church Dedication Our Lady of the Pines
8	7:00P	Council Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary Our Lady of the Pines
15	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
22	7:00P	Officer's Meeting TBD

