



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

I had the great privilege of attending the 2nd and 3rd degree with one of our newest members of the council. Congratulations Don Schneider! It was a memorable exemplification with the virtues of unity and fraternity well taught and now ingrained in our beings. Jay Nothstine has also directed that the powerful 3rd degree charge be delivered to not only the new Brothers, but also the entire community at Mass. I wish parts of the 4th degree charge could also be illuminated for everyone – but until then, you'll just have to go to a 4th degree to see what I mean! (but in the meantime – be sure and VOTE!)

State District Deputy Jay Nothstine had several messages which I'd like to share. The first was stated during a Mass at a degree last weekend. It was their priests response to the scripture regarding the young man who asked Jesus how to get to heaven. And Jesus' dreaded response – sell everything you have and give the money to the poor. As hard a lesson as this is for us today, it illustrates why we have scripture – “to bring comfort to the distressed, and distress to the comfortable.” Sure sounds like words to contemplate seriously.

The next story Jay related took place at a grocery store. Jay was wandering about minding his own business, when a youngster came running up to him and placed him in a short person version bear hug. Jay, not recognizing this youngster, was a little surprised and slightly apprehensive at all the attention. When her mom caught up – Jay looked at her rather blankly and said “I'm sorry ma'am, I don't remember her – and I'm not sure what this is all about.” The mom replied, “you may not remember her, but she remembers you - putting the ribbon around her neck at the last Olympics.”

Now I'm sure I didn't do that story the justice it deserves – but Jay swallows tears when relating it – the powerful reminder it is.

The final message was another demonstration of the promise of the Knights of Columbus in our communities. During their recent October tootsie roll drive, a member from our neighboring council from St Patrick's remembers receiving a check from an anonymous donor going into the can. Later that day, it was discovered that the amount on the check was \$10,000! (I asked what store that came from...)

Brothers, like a fiber is to a rope – so we are to the council and community! At 1.7 million members strong, we are the only growing fraternity in the country. Be proud to be an integral member of this World's only Catholic men's family service fraternal organization known as the Knights of Columbus!

God Bless you and your families!

Vivat Jesus!
Jeff

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

“A new commandment

I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

JOHN 13:34-35

Ladies,

Thank you for all your support I greatly appreciate it! Here are some important dates to remember:

November 4th-Wine Tasting Party
 November 8th-Next Meeting
 November 11th-12th Taco Night/Pancake Breakfast
 November 11th and 18th Christmas Card Sales
 November 19th-Corporate Communion 10:30
 Mass/Potato Bar to Follow in Annex
 December 3rd-Christmas Party/Fran and Mike/2:00
 p.m.
 December 9th-10th-Bake Sale

God Bless,
 Shelly

Christmas Party

Remember to reserve Sunday December 3rd, 2:00pm in your schedule for our annual Christmas party. The Hogan's will graciously host the party at their home. The Council provides turkey, stuffing and ham, while the partiers bring their favorite side dishes or desserts.

Joyeux Noel

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.

Birthdays of November

9 John Tosto
 13 Kevin Bornhoft
 14 Bobby Royce

18 John McGuire
 29 Gregory Kyle
 30 Jack Davidson

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Michael Butler	4952351	Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538	Treasurer	Gary Ware	633-6885
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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>

Ten Fabulous Years

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
8	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
11	5:00P	Taco Dinner - Team C Our Lady of the Pines Annex
11		Veteran's Day Parade To Participate See Mike Hogan
12	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team C Our Lady of the Pines Annex
15	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
19	10:30A	Corporate Communion Our Lady of the Pines

DECEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
3	2:00P	Christmas Party Mike and Fran Hogan's House
9/10		Lady's Bake Sales Our Lady of the Pines
13	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
16	5:00P	Taco Dinner - Team A Our Lady of the Pines Annex
17	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines Annex
20	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security