



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

Brothers!

Its only about 400 days to the election. Do you know who you are voting for? Do you know who the right to life champions are in your district?

I've started researching and have posted some of the more promising links to my blog at <http://cradle-catholic.blogspot.com>. One of these links points to Priests for Life who are probably the best authority on the subject. I encourage you to become educated this election as we owe our friends and family an honest dialogue on what it means to be pro-life and Catholic.

As I was listening to the pledge drive on Catholic radio last week, I wondered why the Knights of Columbus aren't using the pledge drive as a marketing tool. I would love to hear Knights challenging other Knights for pledges with councils kicking in their share too. If you haven't listened to AM 970 lately, I highly recommend it. It is an excellent reprieve from the constant bombardment of advertising over the airwaves. Even though it costs \$60/hr to produce, Catholic radio is staying on the air without advertising dollars.

Please check the [calendar](#) for upcoming events. A new event just added is the annual Christmas party - the first Saturday in December at the Hogans. More info as it becomes available. We also have a Team A taco dinner/pancake breakfast the last weekend in October, 2/3rd degree exemplification Oct 14 (10AM checkin/2PM Mass), road pickup Sat 13 Oct, and we still have 10 commandment plaques available. (Impress your friends and family this Christmas!)

Also Bella – the movie – has a complementary pre-screening thanks to Bishop Sheridan. Please plan on attending this with your

family 10AM Sat Oct 6 at Tinseltown. If you miss the pre-screening, show your support and see it soon.

This is Right to Life Month. God bless Fr Bill - who says a Mass in front of Planned Parenthood every Saturday morning at 8:30AM. Please join him when you can.

Vivat Jesus!
Jeff

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

Dear Ladies,

Important dates to remember: Right to Life Roses October 13th-14th; Pancake and Taco Night October 27th-28th Team A; Christmas Card Sale November 17th-18th-December 8th-9th; Bake Sale December 15th-16th.

God Bless you all,

Shelly

Buddy Walk 2008

Mike Pecora

Our grandson, Jason, has Down Syndrome, a more loving, happy child you couldn't imagine. What a blessing he has been to our family. Recently, in August, the Down Syndrome Association held their 8th annual Buddy Walk. Over 2000 walkers came to memorial park in Manitou Springs for the 5k event. Children and adults with Down Syndrome came with their "buddies" and others supporters to walk around Manitou Springs. The money raised was directed to the Colorado Springs Down Syndrome Association. This money enables them to provide scholarships to families for education, recreation, and medical

purposes. They also provide teen activities, books for a lending library, and hospitals with information pamphlets to give parents with recently diagnosed children with Down syndrome.

Although the 9th Annual Buddy Walk is a year away they are already trying to get support. They have divided the sponsors into 5 groups, although I am sure that they would appreciate any support amount. I will post the flyer or the link on our yahoo site. I will also pass out some flyers at our next meeting in October.

I would like to ask the council to consider supporting the Buddy Walk. There are many levels of support as you will see from the flyer and I look forward to discussing this great opportunity to support this association with you.

You can also go online and find out more about the association at their website @ www.csda.org.

Vivat Jesus
Mike Pecora

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

Katherine Leger & her vocational discernment
Fr. Jerry,
Fr Mike,
Fr Frank Kasata (St Mary's Pastor)
Regis Larouere
Bill Bollwerk
Tony Marcotte
Evelyn French, who was in the hospital for some time
Francis Billiard
American Soldiers and their leadership
Parents who have lost children
The soul of the mother of Laura Plue

New Color Corps Uniform Requirements

Forwarded by Mike Hogan

Immediately effective in Colorado District!

The following is the newly effective standard for the uniform of color corps participants from Supreme and effective immediately in the Colorado District: The uniforms should be "clean" without medals, lapel pins, or jewel of office.

This is a directive from the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. He wants uniformity, and consistency

in every member, every group. When there is a large group marching, such as the Supreme Convention and this parade, it is impossible for every member to have the same size flag pin and emblem lapel pin, thus he has requested the "clean" look for uniformity and consistency in all honor guards. Further, only a full collar (no wing tip collars) is acceptable and the uniform should be clean and pressed including the cape. Shoes should be clean and polished. I have asked the Marshals to enforce this policy as well as all Color Corp Commanders in the District.

The two pictures below are examples of the proper uniform.

Please address any questions or concerns directly to the Colorado District Master.



This will also be posted on the internet.

Price Hatcher
Colorado District Master

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 October

12 Dick Slusser
12 Brian Dart
23 Gene Noel

28 Steve Waskewicz
28 Larry Kotik

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Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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State Web Site: <http://www.kofc-colorado.org>

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER		
Date	Time	Activity
10	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
11-14	12:00P	Cursillo John Wesley Ranch
13	8:00A	Black Forest Road Pickup Coffee Hause
17	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
27	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
28	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines

NOVEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
14	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
21	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security