



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Brothers,

Time to get back to work!!!! Summer is just about over and with that, it's time for us to get back into doing the great work we do for OLP and the rest of the community.

First up on the agenda is our annual Tootsie Roll fund raiser. Once again, Dave Gage (570-0839) is taking the reins on this project. The following is the schedule we will be following this year:

Sep 17/18, Wal-Mart at Woodman and Powers
Sep 24/25, Wal-Mart at Woodman and Palmer Park
Oct 1/2, Wal-Mart at Woodman and Powers
Oct 8/9, Wal-Mart at Woodman and Powers

Please mark your calendars and sign up to help us out in this most worthy charitable effort.

Our Taco Dinner/Pancake Breakfast efforts begin this month, 10/11 September 2005. Let's start the new fraternal year off with a great effort by the teams and great participation by all those not actually working. We have scheduled a Corporate Communion for 13 November 2005 at the 10:30 Mass. This will be dedicated to those Brother Knights who have passed away, specifically from our council but also for the Greater Knights Order. I will need volunteers, either Knights or members of the Ladies Auxiliary, to perform all the ministries. Please let me know via e-mail if you would like to serve. We will also be doing a Color Guard so all 4th degree members with regalia are encouraged to set aside that date and time.

We are well along the way in planning for our Council's Tenth Anniversary. Brother Tim Brotherton has been kind enough to assist us in reserving the Air force Academy Officer's Club as the venue for the event. Brother Mike Hogan is heading up the planning committee. Please give him all the support you can in making this a memorable event for our Council.

I want to thank Brothers John McGuire and Osa Tuck for participating in the recent Black Forest Festival parade. They proudly carried our Council banner and did a lot of good "PR" for the council.

I have scheduled a guest speaker for our September Business Meeting. The speaker is Ms. Bobbie Hoover who will present a "Stroke Education Workshop". The presentation will last about 30 minutes after our "short" business meeting. We all are not getting any younger and Bobbie feels that an awareness of what's out there in terms of gauging our health is important information to have. Spouses are welcome to the presentation.

Our schedule is cranking up and I thank you all in advance for all the help you'll be giving us this during the upcoming months.

Vivat Jesus

Rod McNeill

Ladies of the Knights Update

Jeannie McNeill

Ladies,

This has been such a bitter/sweet time for me in the event of sending Jason off to college. Sweet in the fact that he loves everything about college life, but bitter in the fact that I MISS HIM. But life goes on..... and so does all of our activities for this coming

year. We will start out with the Taco Dinner and Pancake Breakfast the weekend of the 10th and 11th of Sept. If you could bring a dessert to Taco Night, that would be great. Once again Fran Hogan is heading up the Right to Life Rose Sale in Oct. Exact dates and sign up sheets to help sell will be passed around at the next meeting. We are going to have a "Surprise" for the Knights after our Oct 12th meeting. If you want to know what it is, I suggest you come to the Sept. meeting to find out. I would mention what it is in this newsletter but than any Knight who would read it would know what it is. So how smart would that be? Mickey Cote volunteered to chair the Christmas Card Sale this year. She will need a committee to help her out. Shelly Maschler and Jean McGuire volunteered to chair the Bake Sale this year. They also will need a committee to help them out. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting and would like to help either e-mail or call me .The Auxiliary will sponsor Father Garcia to give a presentation on Nov.7th, 8th, and 9th, on Our Lady of Guadalupe. This event is opened to the parish or anyone who wishes to attend. We will be voting on charities at the Sept. meeting. ALL charities must be in to me no later then Sept. 7th. There will be NO charities accepted from the floor that night. Hope all the kids got off to a great school year. Hope to see everyone at the Sept. meeting.

Ave Maria,
Jeannie

Soup Kitchen Invitation

Dear Knights of Columbus,

As you may be aware the Marian House Soup Kitchen is meeting a critical need in our community. This summer the Marian House has been serving over 425 people a day from their location downtown on Bijou St. Unfortunately the numbers keep growing, especially for families with children. In the first six months of this year 102,000 meals have been served.

I am writing to invite you to join me for lunch and a brief informational meeting from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m. on either September 21st or 22nd at the Marian House. You choose the date that is most convenient for you and I'll meet you in the Soup Kitchen parking lot that day. We'll go on a brief walking tour led by Marian House Director Tom Corsentino, have lunch and see first hand some of the individuals this program is helping. The Marian

House has some ambitious plans for the future and we would like you to hear about them.

I hope that the Knights of Columbus can make arrangements to join me. Please let our Administrative Assistant, Betsy Finley know who will be attending on what days. She can be reached at # 866-6422 or efinley@ccharitiescs.org Thank you in advance for taking time to join me at the Marian House.

Sincerely

Kurt Bartley
Executive Director
Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs, Inc.

Council 10th Anniversary

Mike Hogan, 495-0605

It's hard to believe but our council will be 10 years old this coming February 2006. The GK has appointed me as chairman of the Anniversary Planning Committee. We are planning a dinner/dance at the Air Force Academy Officers Club. The date will be Friday 10 February, which is the same date our Council was chartered. So we will be celebrating our "10th on the 10th." Since this is also close to Valentines Day, it will also have a Sweetheart theme. Happy Hour Entertainment will provide the music. Tentative times are no-host bar social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 and dancing from 8 to 10 pm. The cost for both dinner and dance is \$25 per person. Members may invite guests. The can have a choice of two entrées yet to be decided. I plan to start selling tickets in October. If you are interested in helping let me know.

Mike

Points of Interest

Pierre Gaudreault

The following excerpts came from the August business meeting minutes, which were sent to me by Tom DeClue:

The Grand Knight read an application from Tim Briese, who requests transfer from St Peters Council. A motion was made and approved to accept the transfer request.

Rod checked the Pennies from Heaven container on 30 July and counted \$437.68. This was based on about 6 weeks of donations. Further discussion is needed to decide on an appropriate use of these funds.

Steve Waskewicz suggested that John Tosto and John McGuire be appropriately recognized for their work creating the Pennies from Heaven container. John McGuire noted that a pocket was added to the Pennies from Heaven container to hold form 100s.

People needing pocket nametags were asked to identify themselves so that an order can be placed.

Mary Perroni sent the Council a letter thanking us for our support to the parish youth programs.

Rodney reported that Deacon Dave Camous thanked him personally for the Council's donation to the regional Deacon's convention.

Jeff Maschler volunteered to organize and set-up a "Soccer Challenge".

Leon Hunt noted that Michelle Emborski paid \$70 of her own monies to build the Church float. Leon suggested the Council reimburse Michelle for her expenses. A motion was made/passed to donate \$70 to Michelle for float expenses.

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816 balchus@aol.com.

If you have any insurance needs, call me and let me help. I'm Mike Balchus, your council agent and friend. I'm at (719) 488-6816 or balchus@aol.com.

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Birthdays of September

01 Louie Sciarrotta	16 Mike Hogan
02 George Proeller	21 Augustin Larraga
08 Richard Hankins	24 Scott DeGrado
13 Rodrick Fugate	26 Dan Smith
15 Gary Ware	26 Victor Villhard

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	Osa Tuck	495-7277
Advocate	Greg Smith	494-8171	1 st Inside Guard	Pierre Gaudreault	495-7359
Lecturer	Jimmy Stewart	488-9416	2 nd Inside Guard	Dwayne Enderle	
3 rd Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378	Outside Guard	Angelo Pinterpe	494-8099
2 nd Year Trustee	Gary Ware	633-6885	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 st Year Trustee	Bobby Royce	495-4623	District Deputy	Chris Smith	

Programs

Program Director	Jeff Maschler	Family Programs	Angelo Pinterpe
Youth Programs	Dave Gage	Council Programs	Greg Smith
Church Programs	Tony Marcotte	Pro Life Couple	Mike & Fran Hogan
Community Programs	Leon Hunt		

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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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER		
Date	Time	Activity
10	5:00P	Taco Dinner - A Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast - B Our Lady of the Pines
14	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
17/18	10:00A 2:00P	Tootsie Roll Drive Walmart on Woodmen
21	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
24/25	10:00A 2:00P	Tootsie Roll Drive Walmart on Palmer Park

OCTOBER		
Date	Time	Activity
1/2	10:00A 2:00P	Tootsie Roll Drive Walmart on Woodmen
8	5:00P	Taco Dinner - B Our Lady of the Pines
9	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast - A Our Lady of the Pines
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