



Knightly News

A News Letter of the Knights of Columbus,

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. Council, 10937

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Family Director:	Brian Lefever	303.683.0585	Right to Life	Mike Beiriger	303.683.3296

The Next Regular Meeting is Saturday, June 8TH, 2002, at the Highlands Ranch Library, Meeting Room A, at 8:00 a.m.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

This is my last contribution to the Knightly News. I want to use this opportunity to thank all of you for your dedication, your involvement, your trust, and your fellowship. I've enjoyed getting to know many of you better, and I sincerely hope that part continues. We've had a great year. We've set records of our own, and we've also recognized past records that seem even more impressive when we fall a little short of them.

Our organization is critical to today's church and to our world. We've helped heroes in despair, we've helped little ones to have a better life.

Look back at what you've been involved in yourself. Surely you can see the less fortunate receiving your hand, or the lonely your heart. There are so many ways that you've served them - that you've served Jesus. Please take a moment right now - put down the newsletter or turn away from your screen, and think of someone. Imagine someone smiling through tears of joy, knowing that you do, indeed, CARE! That's the difference you make, each and every day. And part of that is because you are one of Mary's Knights.

Thank you for being a friend of mine. You saw Jesus in me, and I saw Him in you.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Odle, Grand Knight

Our Chaplain's Corner

The Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 2, is the feast day of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. This celebration is like two sides of a coin. One side is a focus on the Lord and the other side is a focus on us.

Jesus wanted to return to his Father and he wanted to remain with his disciples. At the last supper he took bread and wine, blessed it, broke it and said, "This is my body, take and eat. This is my blood take and drink." In this action Jesus gave us himself for all time. He is really present in the bread and wine.

He is really present to us as we receive communion. Now, is more present to all people than he was at the last supper. Jesus is with the Father and with us.

As we eat the bread and wine we become the body and blood of Christ. We are what we eat! We are to be the presence of Jesus in the world today. It is our body and blood we offer in service to our family, our church, our community and our world. Some have given the ultimate sacrifice. Many sacrifice every day.

Our faith contains a wonderful mystery. God's love for us is expressed in such a simple and yet profound way. Jesus feeds us with himself.

As Knights we are to feed others by words and example. We need to be nourished so that we can nourish others. Receive the body and blood of Christ often. Be the body and blood of Christ to the world.

Fr. Ken

Brother Knights and Families,

The 10 year anniversary of our Council is upon us. The Council would like to recognize this event by having a

potluck barbecue after the 5 PM mass at Pax Christi on Saturday, June 15. This will be a family event. The

Council will provide the beverages and the grill. Everyone, please bring your own item to barbecue. In addition, families whose last names end in A-K, please bring a side dish to share, while families whose last names end in L-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Also, feel free to bring folding chairs and/or tables if you would like.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to **Chris Mosley** by e-mail at cmosley@sah.com, or by telephone at 303-299-8466. Please let **Chris** know how many in your

family will attend so that we can properly plan this event. Also, let Chris know if you would like to help plan this event.

We encourage all members and their families to attend the barbeque and celebrate our 10 year anniversary, and to give our congratulations to those charter members who have been with the Council from the beginning!!!

Chris Mosley

Council 10937 Officers & Directors for 2002-2003

Grand Knight -	Joe Nickels	Recorder -	Dan Timmerman
Deputy Grand Knight -	Steve Schaffer	Advocate -	Dave Suhr
Warden -	Sal Villano	Lecturer -	Open (appointed position)
Chancellor -	Gary Johnson	Inside Guard -	Ron Rietsch
Financial Secretary -	Open (appointed position)	Outside Guard -	Garrett Christnacht

Trustees

1ST Year - **Dick Neuhalfen**

2ND Year - **Mike Melo**

3RD Year - **Tom Odle**

Directors

Membership -	Sal Villano	Council -	OPEN Volunteer Position	Family -	Brian Lefever
Church -	Mike Burkett	Community -	OPEN Volunteer Position	Youth -	OPEN Volunteer Position
				Pro-Life -	Mike Beiriger

Traveling Crucifixes

Our council wants every Knight to know that we have 10 Traveling Crucifixes to give to Knights, their family and friends who are sick, in the hospital or have surgery and need our prayers. Fr. Ken has blessed them. There is a prayer that goes with the Crucifix. At our May meeting three were passed out to Knights. At each meeting a report will be given as to who got a Traveling Crucifix and how they are doing. Many miracles have happened to people who got a Traveling Crucifix when they needed Knight's prayers. The idea came from Ron Gerber's home council in Iowa. Thanks to Ron Rietsch for making all Traveling Crucifixes for our council.

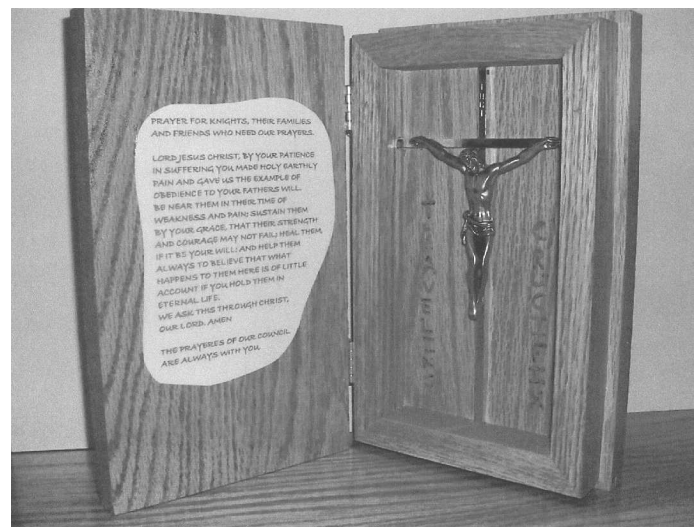
He is also making some for other councils who can't make their own and for some KC insurance agents. Our council wants every Knight, his wife and family to know about the Traveling Crucifix so that when you know of someone who needs our prayers, you can get one to them. They can keep it as long as they need it, then return it so it can be passed on to someone else.

Please come to the June meeting and see what they look like and maybe take one with you.

If you need a Traveling Crucifix, call

Christopher Mosley at 303-299-8466
or

Ron Gerber at 303-791-0369.



Insurance Corner

Do you have an insurance question about your policy or annuity, about a policy you have with someone other than the K of C, or just a general question about life insurance or annuities or Long Term Care? E-mail me the question and I'll e-mail you the best answer I can find. Or leave me a voice mail and I'll promptly return the call.

Don't let questions about what you have or what someone

is trying to sell you become irritants that won't go away. I am a certified Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) and Certified Senior Advisor (CSA). I am also an inductee into the Supreme Knights Club which only the top 5% of K of C agents worldwide are let into. My name is **Mike Balchus**, and I'm your agent, friend and brother knight.

Reach me at (719)488-6816, or balchus@aol.com.

Minutes of the May 11th, 2002 General Council Meeting**General:**

- The minutes of the April 6th meeting were approved as published.

- Applications for membership:

- **Anthony Seniw & William Dalton** approved as transfers.
 - **Andrew Yockey, Curt Friedman, Dan Lazari, Michael Rourke** approved as new members.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Deputy Grand Knight to fill in for the June meeting, as I will be at my daughter's wedding.

Treasurer's Report:

- No written report. One CD account maturing in 5 days.

John Eiler requested a review of the four CD accounts (Pax Christi Kitchen, Memorial to the Unborn, Reserve, and Reserve). **John Eiler** made a motion for the Kitchen CD when it matures, for money to go to Pax Christi. Motion seconded and carried by vote. Reserve CD to be re-invested.

- Receipts Read: P.O. Box \$55

- **Dan Timmerman** \$29.36 Pancake Breakfast supplies

- **Mike Melo** \$238.26 & Tom Odle \$238.26 for State Convention costs.

- **Rose** \$102.90 & **Pat McAllen** \$240.08 Pancake Breakfast Income

- **Pat McAllen & Jack Doyle** \$135 revenue from the Pepsi Center

Communications Read:

- Major degree June 2/3 at Regis High School

- State Golf Tournament July 19th at Fort Carson

- Ave Maria Golf Tournament July 8th, Saddle Rock Golf Course

- Library doors alarmed, receive a communications on the procedure for operating.

- Received a communication on appointment of financial secretary procedure from state.

- 4th degree exemplification is June 23rd in Security, Assembly #0096

- Council 8909 raffle for a 1951 Cadillac

- Grand Knight presented awards to council received at the State Convention; 1st place insurance growth; 1st place in division for membership growth; overall 8th place in the state.

Financial Secretary Report:

- 150 members; 101 Associate; 50 Insurance; 1 inactive.

- Discussion of insurance benefits followed. Tom Harding and Tom Odle talked on benefits.

- Hero fund benefitted the victims of September 11th.

Trustees Report:

- Slate of officers:

- Grand Knight - **Joe Nickels**

- Deputy Grand Knight - **Steve Schaffer**

- Warden - **Sal Villano**

- Chancellor - **Gary Johnson**

- Financial Secretary - Open (appointed position)

- Recorder - **Dan Timmerman**

- Advocate - **Dave Suhr**

- Lecturer - Open (appointed position)

- Inside Guard - Ron Reitsch

- Outside Guard - **Garrett Christnacht**

- 1st Year Trustee - **Dick Neuhalfen**

- 2nd Year Trustee - **Mike Melo**

- 3rd Year Trustee - **Tom Odle**

- Membership Director - **Sal Villano**

- Church Director - **Mike Burkett**

- Council Director - Open (volunteer position)

- Community Directory - Open (volunteer position)

- Youth Director - **Michael Roy**

- Pro-Life Directory - **Mike Beiriger**

Committee Reports:

- List of open director positions specifically noted.

- **Council - (Paul Sciera)**- Beer & Brats May 18th

- Celebrate the 10th anniversary for the Council on June

15th after the 5:00 mass at Pax Christi.

- **Family - (Brian Lefever)**

- **Todd McCusker** is working on a couple's night out.

- Youth - (Steve Schaffer)

- Altar servers recognition at St. Mark. Approximately \$260 tickets and \$250 for refreshments, 32 - 35 Knights as chaperones, Dates TBD. Motion made to spend up to \$500, motion seconded, and passed by vote, **Joe Nickels** re-read. Is this all Altar Server appreciation? Baseball game?

- Standing Committees

- Memorial to the Unborn - Should arrange a fundraiser to be completed by September when the Bishop dedicates the worship space.

- K of C Emblems - Other councils use as awards, looking for suggestions. Suggest writing an article for the Knight's Call and our Newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

- **Andy Michaud** discussed the mentor program. The packets are nearly complete.

- **Paul Sciera** discussed the anniversary dinner. **Ron Gerber** suggested inviting past state officers. **Paul Sciera** motioned to spend up to \$500 as committee sees fit. Motion seconded and passed by vote.

- 17 gifts for Moms to be from recent council activity.

- Special Olympics May 31st, June 1 & 2. See **Tom Harding** or **Dick Neuhalfen** to volunteer.

- **Ron Gerber** discussed possible fundraisers for the Memorial to the Unborn. Peaches from Palisade has earned up to \$2,500. A committee should be formed; **John Eiler** suggested pre-sales only.

- **John Eiler** motioned to spend up to \$500 for laptop for the Financial Secretary use. Motion seconded, amended to not purchase if **Chris Mosley** can get one from his firm, motion passed.

- **Ron Gerber** discussed traveling crucifixes; **Ron Reitsch** made 3 for the council. All councils in the district 9 making some.

- Councils for state golf tournament looking for hole sponsors. Motion made to spend \$200, motion seconded and passed by vote.

New Business:

- **Ron Gerber** talked about an ad in the Catholic Herald for support of Bishops and Clergy from 4 councils in District 9. 3" x 6" ad cost \$200, Motion was made to donate \$50, seconded and carried by vote.

- **Clergy Dinner** in Security on May 20th, **Tom Odle** talking with **Father Ken**.

- **Mel Claytor** discussed recent article on abuse by priests. Numbers put things in perspective

Our council received the Star Council Award.

Fourth Degree Report:

- June 23rd is a 4th degree in Security, CO.

Under Good of the Order:

- Knight of the Month - **Sal Villano**

- Family of the Month - **Mike and Chris Melo family**

Please pray for:

- **Greg and Sheryl Chapleski's** daughter, who died Monday, May 13th.

- **Father Vince Hovley**.

- **Garrett Christnacht's** mom.

- **John Eiler's** daughter, **Chelbey** (12), who is still having epilepsy seizures.

- **Mrs. Stouland**, friend of **Mike Melo**.

- **Tom Harding's** daughter-in-law, **Stephanie**, who was in a car accident.

- **Patricia Harding's** brother, **Richard Lebash** and sister-in-law, **Kathy Lebash**.

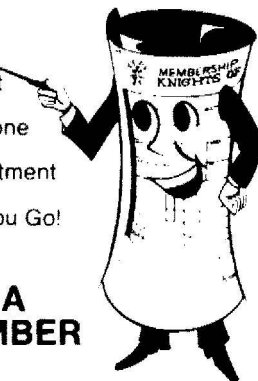
- **Tom Curran**.

- **Joe Nickel's** mom.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Coming Events:
Please Post Visibly
As a Reminder

Grand Knight:	Joe Nickels	303.346.5890
Program Director:	Steve Schaffer	303.662.9294
Membership:	Sal Villiano	303.470-9345

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>June 2002</div>						1
2	3	4	<div> What Our Council's 10TH Anniversary year barbeque/party Celebration. When & Where At Pax Christi, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass <i>See the News Letter For more information</i> </div>		7	8 Bread Run Don Stanley 6:30 p.m. Beer & Brats @ Pax Christi
9 ARC Bingo Team 2	10	11			14	15 General Meeting Bread Run Tony DeNunizo Barbeque
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bread Run Don Stanley
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Bread Run Mike Melo
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Anniversaries

Marianne & Marvin Kokes	5/12/
Pat & Mike Bolin	5/13/
Linda & John Akers	5/13/
Jennifer & Jim Cain	5/15/
Alice & Mike Brook	5/15/
Terry & Richard Neuhalfen	5/15/
Tomi & Ron Bena	5/17/
Laura & Manny Rosales	5/18/
Debra & Gary Jaycox	5/18/
Elvia & Ernie Garcia	5/19/
Christine & Michael Melo	5/21/
Ashley & Jose Vasquez	5/25/
Marianne & George McCauley	5/25/
Pamela & Keith Gundy	5/27/
Katherine & Mel Claytor	5/27/

Susan & Tony DeNunzio	5/29/
Mary & Dick Hartman	5/29/

Wives Birthdays

Rosalie Briar	5/1/
Adriana Kutcher	5/3/
Lynne Stamps	5/6/
Anne LeMieux	5/13/
Kelli Devito	5/16/
Edie Suhr	5/17/
Shelly Collings	5/30/
Geri Nickels	5/30/
Kathryn Tarazoff	5/31/

Members Birthdays

Martin Haider	5/1/
George McCauley	5/1/
Ernie Garcia	5/6/
Garrett Christnacht	5/7/
Marvin Kokes	5/7/
Richard Briar	5/7/
Tim Rohl	5/12/
Jim Cain	5/14/
Mark M. Bisbee	5/14/
Chris Kennedy	5/15/
Mike Bolin	5/17/
David Suhr	5/21/
Paul Sciera	5/21/
John J. Hinners	5/30/