



# Knightly News

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## Congratulations...

to Dan Mortimore, Curt Friedman, Jerry Lionetti, Mike Roy, Dan Lazzeri, James Cooke, Fr. Lou McCabe, Chris Mosley, and John Whattam for completing their major degrees (2nd and 3rd) in January.

## MARCH MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on March 8, 2003 at 8:00 am. Join us in meeting room "A" at the Highlands Ranch library.

## Grand Knight's Message—Joe Nickels

Many thanks to all Brother Knights for their contributions so far this year. Now it is time for the council to pursue obtaining new members. To achieve the star council award from the State, our council needs 5 more new candidates. I encourage all Knights in the council to interact

with other Catholic men in the parishes and see if there is any interest in joining the council. The council is planning on conducting a First Degree ceremony at

the April business meeting. Currently, there are 5 candidates from other councils in the district that will be attending. This is a great opportunity for our council to add candidates. Please consider asking another Catholic gentleman if he would be interested in joining the council.

## Knights of Columbus Council

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 Church Director—Michael Burkett—720-344-8215  
 Youth Director—Mike Roy—720-344-7550  
 Recruitment—Sal Villano—303-470-9345  
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 St. Mark Council—Dan Timmerman—303-683-0153



Special thanks to Pat and Inga McAllen and Brian Lefever for their support in making the Valentines Dinner & Dance a great success! This event exemplifies our council's fraternity.

# The Seven Ups

## 1. Wake Up!!

Decide to have a good day. *"This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

**Psalms 118:24**

## 2. Dress Up!!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. *"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

**I Samuel 16:7**

## 3. Shut Up!!

Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. *"He who guards his lips guards his soul."*

**Proverbs 13:3**

## 4. Stand Up!!

Stand up for what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. *"Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..."*

**Galatians 6:9-10**

## 5. Look Up!!

Look up to the Lord. *"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me".*

**Philippians 4:13**

## 6. Reach Up!!

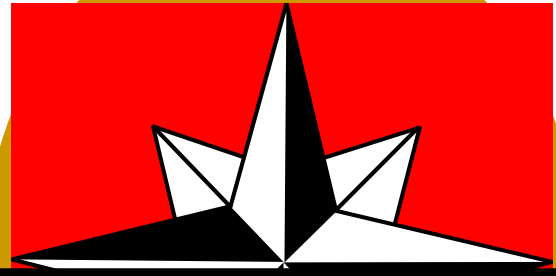
Reach up for something higher. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path."*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

## 7. Lift Up!!

Lift up your Prayers. *"Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING."*

**Philippians 4:6**



## A POSITIVE THOUGHT

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He could live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. What about the Christmas gift He sent you in Bethlehem; not to mention that Friday at Calvary.

Face it, He's crazy about you!

# I Asked God...

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, no. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, no. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, no. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, no. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, no. You must grow on your own! But I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, no. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said... Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

"May God Bless You!"

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Knights

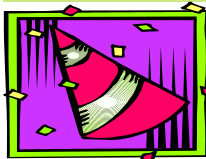
Pat McAllen—2/1	Dennis LeMieux—2/16	Tom Odle—3/2
Sid Diaz—2/1	Keith Sears—2/18	Dan Saitz—3/8
Paul Henderson—2/3	Ken Curry—2/25	Jim Paris—3/9
Gerry Lane—2/5	Jeff Tuccy—2/26	Ron Gerber—3/14
Wayne Costa—2/10	Bill Pardy—2/28	Michael Burkett—3/17
John Nole—2/10	Brandon Brown—3/2	Dave Villano—3/23
Jim Pogue—2/14	David Moser—3/2	Alex Rodriguez—3/24
John Whattam—2/14		John Hayes—3/29

### Wives

Sheryl Suddarth—2/5	Donnna Solome—3/3	Elvia Garcia—3/22
Heidi Crepeau—2/13	Pat Stanley—3/3	Kathy Michaud—3/24
Noel Tuccy—2/13	Adrianna Kutcher—3/15	Mary Viletti—3/24
Caroline England—2/20	Ramona Bleser—3/9	Ginny Wells 3/28
Pamela Gartner—2/21	Linda Akers—3/12	Michelle Wilson—3/29
Marianne Kokes—2/24	Gloria Bruick—3/13	Barbara Doyle 3/31
Laura Scheer—2/27	Elena Stevens—3/15	
Rosalie Wike—3/1	Tomi Bena—3/18	

### Anniversaries

Dan and Kathy Wall—2/1	Tim and Paula Walsh—3/8
John and Ruth Eiler—2/3	Bill and Caroline England—3/22
Jeff and Noel Tuccy—2/5	Mike and Delia Pendergrass—3/22
Mike and Suzan Masden—2/11	Bob and Lorraine Michells—3/23
John and Michelle Wilson—2/17	Tom and Debbie Beatty—3/25
Gerry and Debra Lane—3/6	David and Edie Suhr—3/28



Happy Birthday and Anniversary to you.  
Happy Birthday and Anniversary to you.  
Happy Birthday and Anniversary to everyone.  
Happy Birthday and Anniversary to you!



## Chaplain's Message—Fr. Ken

### **FEAR VS HOPE**

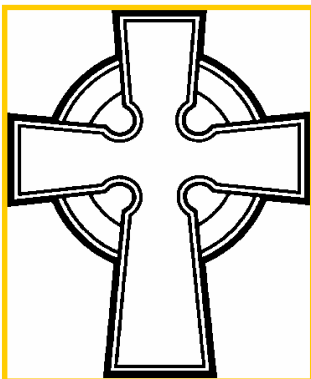
Fear can often be a very helpful feeling to protect us from danger. When driving swiftly down a road and approaching a sharp turn, it may be the feeling of fear that implies us to slow down to a safe speed. On the other hand, sometimes fear can prevent us from being rational. To be afraid to enter a room in our own house because it is dark may not be based on anything real, only our perception of harm. To turn on the light reveals no threat of harm.

In considering the impending war with Iraq, the perception of fear is much greater. Threats of harm always make the pulse beat faster. The great difficulty is to discern the reality and truth with all that has been said by our world leaders.

Our Holy Father has been very clear in saying to first strike in war is immoral. No evidence has been given on weapons of mass destruction. Only the lack of evidence on disposing of those weapons. Is this fear of the dark?

Violence is an admission of failure. War means death and destruction for many people. Often the innocent suffer the most. What can we do?

As our Holy Father said, at this point only God can save the world from war. Our prayer and trust in God is very important. God will give us the virtue of hope if we open our hearts and minds to him. From *The Little Prince*, "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust." As Knights, we are called to be strong in faith and to support our families. These are trying times. Let us rely on the power of prayer to develop our hope in God.



**"Not knowing when  
the dawn will come, I  
open every door."**

**Emily Dickinson**

### **I've Learned....**

That we should be glad  
God doesn't give us  
everything we ask for.

That it's those small daily  
happenings that make life  
so spectacular.

That the Lord didn't do it  
all in one day. What  
makes me think I can?

That love, not time, heals  
all wounds.

That opportunities are  
never lost, someone will  
take the ones you miss.

That one should keep his  
words both soft and tender  
because tomorrow he may  
have to eat them.

That the less time I have  
to work with, the more  
things I get done.

That life is like a roll of  
toilet paper. The closer it  
gets to the end, the  
faster it goes.

That money doesn't buy  
class.

That under everyone's hard  
shell is someone who wants  
to be appreciated and  
loved.

## **February 2003 Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the February January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003 General Council Meeting, called to order at 8:06 am.

### **General**

The minutes of the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were amended to correct the spelling of "Daniel Bowman" to "Daniel Bowen" and approved as amended.

Applications for membership:

- Two new transfers submitted. The applications were not read.

### **Grand Knight's Report**

Thank you for the recent major degree candidates. There were 48 total Knights and 8 from our council. Specific thanks to Tom Odle, Gerber's, Gary Johnson, Schaffer's, Nickel's, Rietsch's and the Timmerman's.

Thank you Mike Roy for organizing the free throw contest.

Congratulations to Tom Harding on being selected runner-up for the Bronco QB award by the Special Olympics.

First degree probable at the March meeting; 7:30 am start time; 4 confirmed. (This has been cancelled)

St. Patrick's Day parade is Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. 4 volunteers are needed to carry the council banner.

20+ reports completed by Steve Schaffer and Joe Nickels. Many new activities this past year.

Father Ken would like a gazebo built on Pax Christi property.

Jack Doyle asked that the names of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree recipients be published in the newsletter. See page 1 of this Newsletter.

### **Chaplain's Report**

Take time to appreciate the beauty during this tough time. Prayer and faith keep us going. Take time with your family.

2133 postcards mailed to St. Thomas More parishioners living south of County Line road. Approximately 300 letters were inadvertently sent to active parishioners.

Thank you for the Memorial to the Unborn. A new spotlight is being wired into the building.

Coffee and Doughnut Ministry is suggesting ministries take one weekend a year. Ministries can do one-on-ones during their weekend.

Lent starts in March. "Open Your Heart" is the Pax Christi theme. There will be a Thursday evening mass at 6:30 pm. Lenten reconciliation service at Pax Christi on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

A virtual walk-thru is being developed for the Pax Christi internet home page.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Budget sheet distributed and discussed.

### **Receipts Read**

Bills

- Vending machine repair \$95
- \$1,000 for the major degree

### **Upcoming Youth Event—Rebuilding Brandywine Trail at Camp Santa Maria, May 3rd**

On Saturday, May 3, 8am-1pm at Camp Santa Maria, the Knights are invited to participate with the Youth Group (St. Mark and Pax Christi) to rebuild the "Brandywine Trail" at the camp. The youth maintain the trail three times a year and continue to make other improvements such as passage before a waterfall, steps into the mountain, and regulating brush and overgrowth. Also, the rustic benches and two picnic tables will need to be repaired and rebuilt. This is a great opportunity for the Knights to mentor with the youth for future squire plans, as well as enjoying the outdoors. Anyone interested, please contact Mike Roy.



## **St. Patrick's Day Parade Banner Carriers Needed**

Approximately 4-5 Knights are needed from our council to carry the council's banner in this year's St Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Denver on Saturday, March 15th from 7:30 am to 1 pm. The Knights are requested to convene at the 33<sup>rd</sup> St and Blake Coors Field Parking Lot. The parade route starts on Blake at 27<sup>th</sup> St. For further information, please contact Ray O'Shea at 303-770-9730. Free Irish coffee will be pro-



### **Communications Read**

Resolutions for the State convention; Greeley council has several items.

Our Lady of Lourdes Richard Sauter for Trustee.

Wiggins Council Men's Retreat March 2 - 4.

State Council Calendar Raffle, 365 chances to win - \$15/ ticket book, \$2 for one, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Proceeds to the Capuchins.

1<sup>st</sup> degrees, no local ones. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree at Mother Cabrini council in Lyons (February 22<sup>nd</sup>), Aurora (March 29<sup>th</sup>), Loveland (March 30<sup>th</sup>), and Colorado Springs (June 6<sup>th</sup>). 4<sup>th</sup> degree in John Cromwell Assembly, Aurora (March 22<sup>nd</sup>).

### **Financial Secretary Report**

Reported receipts and bills.

### **Trustees Report**

No report. Semi-annual audit report completed.

### **Chancellor Report**

No report.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Membership - (Sal Villano)**

No report.

#### **Council - (Paul Sciera)**

No report.

#### **Family - (Brian Lefever)**

No report.

#### **Youth - (Mike Roy)**

Thank you for the help with Youth Night.

The free throw contest had a small showing. Four kids qualified for the District tournament.

Service retreat May 2-4 to rebuild benches at Camp Santa Maria. See Page 5 of this Newsletter for detailed information

#### **Church - (Mike Burkett)**

No report.

#### **Community - (Open)**

No report.

### **Standing Committees**

#### **Round Tables**

St. Mark - Knights will help out with the Stations of the Cross at an RCIA retreat today at the Mother Cabrini Shrine.

#### **Traveling Crucifixes**

Chris Mosley has two available.

### **Unfinished Business**

Valentine's Dance - 66 tickets is break even; 80 paid 101 spoken for; final count to Lone Tree Wednesday; DJ will play until midnight. J

ack Doyle asked if the check for the Mentally Handicapped drive had been received from the state. Charles Schley indicated the information has been mailed.

### **Pax Christi Garage Sale (June 2003)**

Please remember this year's garage sale when starting your spring cleaning. Last year's event raised over \$3,300 in support of the Pax Christi Building Fund. Thank you in advance for your participation. Questions can be directed to Melissa Burkett at 720-344-8215

### **New Business**

Ron Gerber discussed the Peaches from Palisades being done again this year. It may be \$22 for an 18-lb. box.

Damon Franks mentioned fundraising examples of the Krispy Kreme card or the Old Chicago Pizza cards.

## Family of the Month—Pat and Inga McAllen