



Knights of Columbus Monthly Newsletter



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***Twass the month before Christmas
When all through our land,
Not a Christian was praying
Nor taking a stand.***

***Why the PC Police had taken away
The reason for Christmas - no one could say.
The children were told by their schools not to sing
About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.
It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say
December 25th is just a ' Holiday ' .
Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit
Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!
CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-Pod***

**Something was changing, something quite odd!
Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa
In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda.
As Targets were hanging their trees upside down
At Lowe's the word Christmas - was no where to be
found.**

**At K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears
You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your
ears.**

**Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-is-ty
Are words that were used to intimidate me.
Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen
On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton !
At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter
To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.
And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith
Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace
The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded
The reason for the season, stopped before it started.
So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream
Tree'**

**Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.
Choose your words carefully, choose what you say
Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS,
not Happy Holiday!
Please, all Knights join together and
wish everyone you meet
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Christ is The Reason for the Christmas Season!
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

•Grand Knight's Message



Paul Sciera

Brother Knights,

The official Thanksgiving Day 2012 is now history, and here is the history of Thanksgiving:

In 1789, following a proclamation issued by President George Washington, America celebrated its first Day of [Thanksgiving to God](#) under its new constitution. That same year, the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which President Washington was a member, announced that the first Thursday in November would become its regular day for giving thanks, "unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities." Yet, despite these early national proclamations, official Thanksgiving observances usually occurred only at the State level.

Much of the credit for the adoption of a later ANNUAL national Thanksgiving Day may be attributed to Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, the editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*. For thirty years, she promoted the idea of a national Thanksgiving Day, contacting President after President until [President Abraham Lincoln](#) responded in 1863 by setting aside the last Thursday of November as a national Day of Thanksgiving. Over the next seventy-five years, Presidents followed Lincoln's precedent, annually declaring a national Thanksgiving Day. Then, in 1941, Congress permanently established the fourth Thursday of each November as a national holiday.

Even though we set aside one day a year to give thanks to God for all

the blessings we have, let us remember that every day is Thanksgiving Day. I always recall things that I am grateful for, not only once a year but every day of the year. Why not remember each day, at least one thing that we are grateful for.

Our Council and Parish have been blessed with many generous men and women that have helped to make a Thanksgiving possible for many families in need. Thanks to all that have made this possible. I know that the 314 families that received baskets this year say thank you. I am proud and grateful for all. [See the Community section for more details on our Thanksgiving Basket project.](#)

As I reflect on all the events that the Council hosted and participated in this past year, I am very grateful for all our directors and officers that coordinated the many events.

And, as we go into Advent and the Christmas season, I wish you all a successful reflective and penitential period of preparation for the arrival of our Lord, and a blessed and Merry Christmas to you, your family and friends.

This and every Christmas, let's remember first and foremost to **keep Christ in Christmas**. Christmas is also a Thanksgiving Day – thank you Lord for coming into our lives.

Papal nuncio: Catholic division undermines religious freedom

South Bend, Ind., Nov 12, 2012 / 07:08 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano has told the University of Notre Dame that there is a concrete "menace" to

religious liberty in the U.S. that is advancing in part because some influential Catholic public figures and university professors are allied with those opposed to Church teaching.

More:

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/papal-nuncio-catholic-division-undermines-religious-freedom/>

Donations for pennies from heaven

last year were \$9364. The monies were donated through Colorado State Charities program to St. Williams Church for a new sidewalk, Sacred Heart Church for assistance, Mother Cabrini Shrine for repairs, Blue Star Moms for retreat, St. Louis Council for refurbishing the house of an incapacitated knight, two suits for priests, and to Colorado Freedom to refurbish a house.

A thank you letter was received from St. Dominic Church for the \$1500 we contributed to maintain the "Baby Bus".

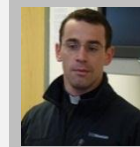
We received a letter of congratulations for making Star Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Sciera

Grand Knight

•Chaplin's Message



Father Jim

Father Jim expressed some regret at issues against Catholic doctrine that passed in the election. The question is, "What should be done? What are our resources?" The answer is

"take up your cross and follow Jesus." Laws and measures do not change where individuals stand. The Year of Faith calls us to recognize that change will happen through

evangelization. We need to bring that true liberty obtained from Christ to enrich these laws with an understanding of personal holiness. Patriotism linked to your faith comes in denying one's self and showing our love for Christ.

Financial Secretary News



Roger Giudici

Membership News



Keith Haley

(Membership Drive, First Degree Team)

Membership

Rogerguidici@comcast.net

1st Degree

No new members in November.

Attention all 1st Degree members!!!
Opportunity to get your 2nd & 3rd Degrees.

Major Degree Exemplifications
go to colordokofc.org for complete details on degrees

Date: **January 26, 2013**

Council: 3285 – Monsignor Roy Figlino

Location: St. Augustine Parish Center

178 South 6th Ave.
Brighton, CO 80601

Date: **December 6, 2012**

Time: 6:30 pm

Council: 1498 St. Mark Highlands Ranch

Location: St. Mark Catholic Church
9905 Foothills Canyon Blvd.
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Date: **December 13, 2012**

Time: 7:00 pm

Council: 12335 Saints Gabriel and John Vianney

Location: Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish

8755 Scarborough Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Fourth Degree Exemplifications
go to colordofourth.org for complete details on degrees

Date: **April 13, 2013**

Assembly: 3300 – Jesus, Light of the World

Location: Littleton, CO

Date: **May 19, 2013**

Assembly: 96 – Holy Family

Location: Security, CO

Treasurer Report



Dennis Cullen

As of 10/13/12:

Bank Balance	\$134451.17
Outstanding Checks	\$881.28
Hailey Funds	\$957.05
Lady Knights' Funds	\$114.16
Available Funds	\$11498.68

Church News



Ron Rietch

(Reconciliation Dinner, Christmas and Easter Parking, Seminarian Support, Beer and Brats, Adoration, Donuts)

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Brothers,

We have a couple of events coming up to help Father Brian and Father Jim. December 20th is the reconciliation service and dinner. I was thinking along the lines of "coq au vin" with a few trimmings. Are there any other ideas that we can bring to fruition instead? If you haven't taken advantage of reconciliation lately, this is a perfect time for it. Joe Musso, Gary Mayfield and I usually take care of dinner. 1 or 2 more for prep and cleaning would help.

Secondly, there will be a need for Christmas Eve parking patrol. We are usually needed for the 4 pm mass. Any volunteers should be there by 2:30-2:45. We will be leading the masses to Mass around the parking lot and getting them to park backing in. At times we are asked to do the parking; this does speed up the process on exiting and getting ready for the next Mass dash. Depending on the weather, we usually need 6-8 guys. If it is really cold it would be nice to be able to spell the icicles as we direct traffic.

Thanks to the guys who put up the Keep Christ in Christmas banner and to anyone that has been able to sell Christmas cards after Masses.

Your Brother in Christ,
Ron Rietsch

Community News



Bob Luckner

(Adopt-a-Highway, Tootsie Roll Drive, Bicycle Drive, Fr. Woody's, Denver Rescue Mission)

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Thanksgiving Baskets

“Unbelievably awesome job men!!! I think that we have outdone even the Marian House in the Springs.

Just yet another example of Knights in action.

God bless you all,

Fr. Brian”

It began small, just 24 baskets, 8 years ago and, thanks to the generosity of your time and dedication, it grew into the success story of today. The 24 baskets were made by the Knights and they all went to the Denver Alternative Pregnancy Center. There was no assembly line as in today's event.

“I believe we should give special recognition to Jim Curcio, a member of our council who came up with the Thanksgiving baskets idea back when I was a GK – I remember him coming up with the idea at a planning meeting in our dining room. That first year, we obtained 24 baskets from families of the Knights. The next year we opened it up to the parish and, well, you can see what's happened. Just an excellent example of how one person can seed an unbelievably wonderful event.”

Chris Mosley

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Brother Knights,

I wanted to say "THANK YOU!!!" to everyone who helped with the 2012 Thanksgiving Dinner Drive.

This year we provided approximately **314** Thanksgiving day dinners

(compared to 283 dinners last year) and we provided financial donations to support the designated charities in need this year.

This year, there were approximately 222 Pax Christi families that participated in this event and contributed dinner baskets and \$4,264.06 in donations.

The charities supported included:

Pax Christi Parishioners

Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center

Denver Alternative Pregnancy Center

Gabriel House

Parker Task Force

Joshua Station

Pastor Duane Brigman

There are so many Knights and their families and Pax Christi Parishioners that contributed to this highly successful event, that it would be impossible to mention everyone.

But I would like to provide a special "Thank You" to the following people who invested their evenings and weekends to make this event a success:

Roger Giudici - coordinated all funding efforts.

Chis Kennedy - ordered all of the food, ensured we got great deals, coordinated multiple food pickups, and helped coordinate Thanksgiving basket distribution.

Paul Sciera - coordinated donations and basket delivery to Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center

Joe Musso - coordinated buying baskets and other food supplies

Gary Mayfield - worked evenings and early mornings and provided his trailer to ship food items

Ben Stancatti - coordinated basket delivery with Pastor Duane

Kelly Buccino - coordinated the basket assembly line on Saturday

John Davis - did an awesome job of coordinating the multiple changes that took place on basket delivery assignments

John Alfeld - provided excellent support throughout the event

A huge "THANK YOU" to the approx 25 other Knight volunteers (not mentioned above) and their families that made important contributions of time, money, providing vehicles and physical labor that worked on donation collections, basket assembly, food pickup, loading/unloading trailers and driving Thanksgiving Baskets to the charities. Everyone worked together as a team to make this a wonderful event!

And, finally.... WE MADE THE PRESS!!!

The following link is from a write-up in the Sunday edition of the "Colorado Springs Gazette" about the 75 baskets we provided to the Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center.

<http://www.gazette.com/news/families-147499-won-meal.html>

In addition, the below is a "Thank you" note to the Knights from the "Denver Pregnancy Alternatives Center."

Great job everyone!!!!

Hi Bob,

Saturday was wonderful. We had a great group of volunteers from Pax Christi join some of our volunteers in distributing the baskets. Once again, the baskets were beautifully prepared and a tremendous blessing for our clients.

Well done!! I know this outreach is a huge undertaking and you did an excellent job coordinating the details.

Thank you, thank you! We are so grateful to you and the Knight and the parish community.

Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless,

Janice

Janice Vogt

Director of Church Mobilization

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<http://www.youhavealternatives.org/>

And from Gary Mayfield -:"Great job everyone, this is what team work is all about".

Here are some statistics:

	2011	2012
Baskets delivered	283	314
Donation to Pastor Duane		\$400.00
Food costs	\$4,613.68	\$4,264.06
Card, baskets, foil pans	\$624.82	\$814.20
Money collected	\$7,695.00	\$6,895.00
Money pledged but not collected	\$400.00	\$640.00
Donuts	\$15.96	\$34.93
Families participating	256	222
Donations	\$2,500.00	\$1,381.81
Cost per basket	\$37.42	\$29.19

And now for some pictures:

Setting up:



Father Jim blessing the food:



The assembly line - Filling the baskets:

Each basket contained:

- Medium/Large Plastic Laundry Basket
- 10-12lb Turkey OR 5- 6lb HamDinner Rolls
- Baking Pan (aluminum) Butter (1 lb)
- Celery
- Mashed Potatoes (Boxed)
- Onions or Sweet Potatoes (canned)
- Green Beans (canned) Cranberry Sauce

- Stuffing
- Fruit (for Jello Salad)
- Apple or Pumpkin Pie
- Jello (2 packages)



Grouping baskets by charity:



Loading cars for delivery:



Delivering the first of 100 baskets to Janice Vogt, Director of Church Mobilization at The Denver Alternative Pregnancy Center:



Janice with Matt Yeagle who coordinated deliveries the Center:



AARP TAX Aide

Knights and Lady Knights

Again, AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers that are good with numbers but don't need to know how to do income taxes, as we teach you. Your help would provide free tax services to seniors and the less fortunate in downtown Denver. Every year, many seniors and low-income families have to pay for tax preparation. Sadly, their refund goes to the tax preparer. Our service is free!

Our group is called AARP Tax-Aide, a not-for-profit arm of the AARP Foundation. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax assistance service. For over 40 years, AARP, in conjunction with the IRS, has provided this tax service for low to middle-income families and taxpayers 60 and older. Jointly, AARP and the IRS, provide all the necessary training, training materials, supplies, and computers

There currently are not enough tax preparers or greeters. Many days, we must turn people away because we can only complete a limited number of returns. AARP needs your help to prepare and file their taxes.

AARP also needs volunteers to greet the clients that come into our tax sites. To be a greeter, these volunteers should be comfortable around people and have good organizational abilities.

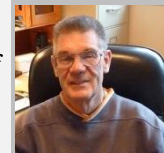
Tax preparers become certified after taking 3 days of classroom training and passing the IRS exam in January. Greeters only need to take 2 hour training on one day in January. The actual tax preparation is done February 1st until April 17th, at the downtown Denver site, Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Volunteers can work from 1 to 5 days a week during the tax season.

We are very blessed. Please pay it forward and help the less fortunate with your God given abilities. Call or email me at the contact information below to sign up or get more information about this great volunteer opportunity. You can also go to the AARP Web Site at www.aarp.org/taxaide for more information.

Vivat Jesus

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Public Relations News



Herb Engler

If you have a communications item, please let Herb Engler know and he will include it here.

Advertising an Event

You can advertise a Knights event in the Highlands Ranch Herald by following this link.

<http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/calendar/>

Left click Post Your Event.

Then Login with council10937 and password charity.

Complete the form and submit.

Submitting a News Article

You can submit an article regarding a recent Knights event by following this link:

<http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/>

Left click Login.

Then Login with council10937 and password charity.

Left click Submit Your News Article.

Complete the form and submit.

To Read The Highlands Ranch Herald

<http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/>

Left click on Highlands Ranch Herald

Our History:

Do you know who our past Grand Knights were?

1992-1994	Thomas Harding, Jr.
1994-1996	Ron Gerber
1996-1997	John Akers
1997-1999	Dick Neuhalfen
1999-2001	Michael Melo
2001-2002	Thomas Odle
2002-2003	Joseph Nickels
2003-2004	Steve Schaffer
2004-2005	Gary Johnson
2005-2007	Christopher Mosley
2007-2009	Ron Rietsch
2009-2011	Chris Kennedy
Current	Paul Sciera

Council News



Leonard Leyba

(Family Social Hour, Monthly Pancake Breakfast and Burritos, Peaches, Fish Fry)

Lenrd2001@yahoo.com

December Family Social

The December Family Social Hour will be the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Party at Pax Christi.

There is a rumor that Santa might show up.

Leonard still is in need of volunteers to help sell Earth Friendly Coffee after the weekend Masses, it only requires about 10 minutes of your time.

Thanks,

Leonard Leyba

Men's Choir

The Men's Choir first rehearsal was held on Thursday, November 29th. Our

director, Donnie Heinrich introduced all to singing 101 and then he put us to the test. Within a half hour, he had us singing four part harmony and we sounded pretty good. At least Donnie was pleased with our first attempt.

We have three more rehearsals, all on Thursday evening before we sing at the 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.

This brave group of men are anchored by the Knights of Columbus and CRHP alumni.

The following have signed on to sing:

Dave Petteys

Bill Hensen

Herb Engler

Ben Stancati

Alan Brown

Keith Haley

Josh Tracy

Brian Murphy

Michael Burkett

Dennis Rosengarten

Gene Postma

Here is some important contact information:

Donnie [303.791.3662](tel:303.791.3662)

Ben [303.814.1447](tel:303.814.1447)

Lastly, Vonnie Engler has volunteered to play the piano at our practice sessions.

Ben Stancati

Family News



Bill Hensen

(Spaghetti Dinners, Take Dad to the Ball Park, Family Hikes, Air Force Football, Christmas Party)

Annual Christmas Party

Dear Brothers,

The annual K of C Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 14th from 5:30 - 8:00pm at the Pax Christi Center. All Knights and their families are invited.

This agenda for the evening:

At 5:30 we will start with the Marion Icon Prayer Service in the Chapel, which should last 20-30 minutes.

At 6:00 we will have a Pot Luck dinner with the Council providing Turkey, a Ham, Tea and lemonade.

Around 7:00pm Santa Claus will stop- by and pass out presents for the children of the Knights.

We will need volunteers for the set up of the room, help decorate the Hall and clean-up. Those who can help with this should show up around 3:30 -4:00.

Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage.

All parents attending with their children should bring a small gift, approximate \$10 value, **with the child's names clearly marked**, and deposit those gifts in the Parrish office.

Santa will call each child up to receive the present.

Hope you all can attend and share in the Christmas holiday spirit!

Let me know if you can help out with the decorating or clean up.

Bill Hensen, Family Activity Director

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis

(Ultra Sound Project, Walk for Alternatives, Pro Life Rosary, Right to Life Mass)

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Broken Women

AMY



I have had two abortions, one in 1978 and one in 1980. Looking back, the years surrounding the abortions are horrible, depressing things to think about. My self-esteem was so poor that I couldn't face the rejection, ridicule, condemnation - society's attitude toward single mothers - or the risk of being alienated from my family. I had no one I could trust in my life, so I had no one to talk to about it. The only thing I could think about was having the abortions before anyone found out.

The amazing thing to me is that for eleven years after my first abortion I adamantly insisted that they didn't affect me at all. I was withdrawing emotionally from my husband and having trouble bonding with our baby. I felt that I was an unfit mother because I had murdered my first two children and I didn't deserve the son I had. I was also carrying resentment toward my parents because I didn't feel that I could go to them for help. It is truly ironic that one of my main reasons for having the abortions, fear of being alienated from my family, had in fact caused me to be alienated from my family for eleven years.

I am receiving counseling. The counseling has enabled me to heal and rectify my relationships with my family, my husband and my son.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests – October 30, 2012

Wait for the Lord. Be strong. Let your heart be strong. Yes, wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests – November 19, 2012

1. Please pray for a pregnant client who is feeling stuck in her situation and feels that having an abortion might be her only option. Pray that she would be surrounded by supportive and encouraging people so that she can feel more confident about choosing one of her life-giving options. Pray that the father of the baby would connect to this client and his child and would come alongside them during this time.

2. Praise the Lord for a client who made the decision to parent her child. We also praise God for the healing that has taken place in her relationship and in her emotional well-being!

3. Please pray for a client who is mourning the loss of her infant. Lord, have mercy on her and bring her closer to you through her grief.

4. Please pray for a client who just recently found out that she is pregnant but is due very soon. Pray that the Lord provides her and her family with wisdom and a strong support system as they work through this overwhelming time.

5. Please pray for client who may be experiencing a miscarriage. Pray that she finds the appropriate healthcare, pray that her body heals, and pray that God grants her peace and understanding throughout this time of uncertainty.

6. Praise the Lord that a client changed her mind and heart about having an abortion and is choosing to parent her child. Praise God that He is

providing a supportive and loving community of people around her so that she can move forward with courage in this life-giving decision.

7. Please pray for a client who recently had to say goodbye to most of her support system because they moved out of the state. Pray that the Lord would bring new friends and encouraging people into her life.

8. Please pray for a client who is struggling through a complicated relationship situation. Pray that the couple will offer forgiveness and renew their commitment to one another.

9. Praise the Lord that a client and her boyfriend have made the life-giving decision to parent their child. Pray that their families and community would surround them with support and encouragement as they prepare for the future.

10. Please pray for a client who is facing many hardships. Pray that she would be able to get the medical care that she needs for a possible miscarriage, pray that she would learn to take proactive steps toward guarding against other unintended pregnancies, and pray for healing from a past abortion. Please, Lord, we ask that you cover this woman with your grace and peace.

11. Please pray for our clients who are considering abortion due to their tough circumstances. Pray that they would be surrounded by encouraging people so that they can feel confident in their life-giving options. Please pray that God will divinely move in their hearts.

12. Please pray for a client as she works through a very challenging relationship situation. Pray that she will be accepted into the maternity home she recently applied to and secures a safe place to live during the remainder of her pregnancy. Please pray that God would guide her and grant her wisdom during this time.

From them will come songs of thanksgiving and the sound of rejoicing. I will add to their numbers, and they will not be decreased; I will bring them honor, and they will not be disdained.
Jeremiah 30:19

Vocations News



Gary Mayfield

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Please support our two new seminarians – Mark Longstaff and Nathan Hinds.

Gary invited our seminarians to attend the Christmas party and thanksgiving baskets. Nathan Hinds and Deacon Jason Keas helped with the baskets. Peter Morgan, unfortunately, will be leaving the seminary for at least two years for personal reasons.

Lecturer Message

Ben Stancati

The Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. Educators Series, number 6.0

Part 2, An Authentic Fruit of Faith, The Second Vatican Council.

From Vatican II, 16 conciliar documents were developed, 4 of which were significant constitutions. It is striking that near unanimous acceptance of these documents was achieved. For over 50 years now topics in these documents have been examined, interpreted and debated under Papal guidance through scholarly process. Both ends of the spectrum (the documents went too far challenging the roots of our faith to they didn't go nearly far enough) have been examined. This controversy has generated a call for a Vatican III council to wrap up this unfinished business of Church reform. Remember

that the Holy Spirit was the guiding force in Vatican II and that Vatican II was a pastoral council, designed to feed souls and was open to all faiths. No new dogma was decreed in the council.

Prayer Line

Please pray for the following Brothers, and/or their families:

Brother Knights

In a couple of days, it will have been 4 weeks since undergoing a prostatectomy. My progress to recovery has been everything short of a miracle. Although I still have some hurdles to get over, my recovery is, no doubt, because of the many prayers you all have said for me. For this I am truly blessed and grateful for all of you brothers. Thanks to each and everyone of you.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Martz

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Brothers, we are asked to pray for the family of Past State Deputy, G.Thomas Harding. PSD Tom's mother passed away today (Friday) in California.

Vivat Jesus,
Bruce Tawson
State PR

Jim DeRose

Ken Bertrand

As you may or may not know, Chris Kennedy's father has been battling cancer for the past year or so.

Today, his father turn a turn for the worse. Chris is currently in Omaha.

Please hold Chris's father, Chris, and the entire Kennedy family in your prayers.

Per Chris, his father passed away on Saturday, December 1st.

Vivat Jesus,
Roger

Fourth Degree News



Victor Ogunmodede

Sir Knights,

We are all invited to attend the Corporate Mass scheduled for Sunday December 16, 2012 at Pax Christi Catholic Church at the 5:00PM Mass. Tuxedos with social baldric, no regalia.

This is a family activity; your families are welcome to attend.

There will be pews reserved for us at the mass. All Sir Knights 4th degree members in tuxedo with their families sit together with all brothers with their families sit together.

Vivat Jesus
Victor Ogunmodede
Faithful Navigator
Pax Christi Assembly 3353

[Visit this link to learn more about the Fourth Degree.](#)

Insurance News

Greg Archunde

Greg is our new insurance field agent. Please contact him with all your insurance concerns.

720 985-5753 or 866 610-8402 toll free.

Gregory.archunde@kofc.org

Lady Knights News



Jennifer Sciera

The Lady Knights are an informal group of Knights wives. We do what we can to support the Knights activities and charitable causes.

We meet every other month. If your wife would like to receive our email communications, please send an email to jsciera@q.com.

2012 Pax Christi Christmas Projects "Our Giving Tree"

The date is set. On December 18, Pax Christi Catholic Church will deliver 500 gifts for those in need this Holiday Season. Over 300 children's books are going to the Empowerment Program Services for Women. The Lady Knights of Pax Christi turned out to make this year a success. Last season Pax Christi delivered over 500 toys to Volunteers of America. The Giving Tree project supports the following programs:

- The Empowerment Program, Inc. (Supporting Women who are in incarceration.) Collecting: New Picture/Illustrated books for young children ages: 3-10 year olds.
- Love, INC (Network of Churches working together to help families.)
- Mount St. Vincent (Provides a safe atmosphere for children to develop positive relationships.) Collecting: Stocking gifts for 36 in-house residents, boys and girls. Adult size, holiday socks and \$5 gift card to McDonalds.

Thank you Pax Christi Parishioners for your wonderful generosity. Please see us after each Mass to make your selections.

Any questions, email Carol Calvarese at carolcalv@yahoo.com or call her at 720-233-7095.



Terri Mayfield, Carol Calvarese, and current president, Jenny Sciera are pleased to assist you in making a selection.



Knight of the Month - October

It is my pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for October, 2012.

Robert Luckner Membership # 3901107

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Council 10937 Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Bob is a 3rd Degree Knight and has been a Knight since 2003.

Bob is enormously important to our Council. He is our past Family Program Director and is our current Community Program Director.

Bob has worked diligently to over the last 3 months to fully support and staff our Community planned events. Beginning with our Adopt-a-Highway clean up program, he was able to coordinate council volunteers plus many boys scouts, to pick up trash on a local road which had been overcome by miscellaneous trash. The road looks much better following their day of clean up.

Then he quickly organized our Council Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Drive for those with Intellectual Disabilities at both local grocery stores and at our Parish. The effort continued over several weekends. The drive produced record donation levels for our Council.

Bob is currently in the middle of our Thanksgiving Basket Drive. The Thanksgiving Basket Drive is our drive to provide complete Thanksgiving meals for approximately 300 families. The basket are delivered to Catholic Charities and the like.

Bob and his family could easily be the Family of the Month too. Thank you

also to his 3 generations of family who are all quick to support him in these Programs.

We are thrilled to have Robert Luckner as our clear Knight of the Month.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Musso

Deputy Grand Knight

Family of the Month - October

Alan Brown Family

ALAN BROWN
8218 OAK BRIAR WAY
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Alan has been a Knight since 2010.
Alan and his family, Maureen, Declan 16, Darby 10, Rory 14, Keely 8 and Aidan 12, are a big part of our Parish in many ways. It seems that the bigger the task at hand, the more likely we are to have Alan lead the effort. Whether it is laying rock in a Rosary

Garden or the participation of his daughters cooking pancakes at our Pancake Breakfast, this month the Brown family has really stepped up to support our Council. He and his family are Lectors, Alan is a Catechist and Alan was a driving force in the start up of "That Man is You" at our Parish. Alan is a terrific Knight and we are fortunate to have him in our Council.

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