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Council 10937

Highlands Ranch, CO

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Thank You to Our Outgoing Grand Knight – Paul Sciera

June 30th is the end of the fraternal year. So, in July Paul Sciera transits from Grand Knight to 3rd Year Trustee. During the past two years, Paul has continued to put our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism on display for everyone to see. He successfully led us in transforming the Diocese property to a Rosary Walk, has started a Council Newsletter, and led us in countless events, where charity and unity were evident. Thank you Paul for your leadership and guidance.

Many of us, who have had a close association with Paul for the past several years, know him quite well. However, there are many Brothers that may not know much about Paul, so here's a brief bio:

Paul was born in Gelnhausen, Germany, but grew up in Claverack, New York. He currently lives at 801 Huntington Drive in Highlands Ranch. You may reach him at 303 881-9301 or <u>psceria@q.com</u>. While growing up, he liked hunting, fishing and sports. Paul attended Hudson High School, Dutchess Community College, and State University of New York where he obtained his AA Liberal Arts and BS Industrial Arts degrees. In high school Paul played soccer and ran the 440 yard dash.

A retired Continental airlines pilot, he presently does flight instruction for Executive Flight Training at Centennial airport.

Paul married Jennifer Ann Owen on September 5th, 1970. They have two daughters, Michelle Jean Shah and Amylynn Johnson, and five grandsons. Michelle is a business owner and Amylynn is a pharmacist. Jennifer is retired from State Farm Insurance and the Randy Johnson Agency.

Paul became a Knight because he wanted to better serve God and his Church. As a 4th Degree Knight, Paul has been active in our Council since its inception. He is a charter member, but has been a Knight since 1986, many years prior to the founding of Council 10937. He was our Chancellor in 2007 through 2009, our Deputy Grand Knight in 2009 through 2011, and our Grand Knight from 2011 through 2013. He has been active in every activity and event sponsored by our council and has received our Knight and Family of the month several times.

Outside of the Knights, Paul is a member of the Colorado Pilots Association and the Littleton Retired Men's Club.

Paul feels that "we the people need to take a more active role in electing people to Congress and that term limits are a must". "Our founding fathers of this country never envisioned a Congress of professional politicians", he said. He hopes that our new Pope, Frances, "cleans out the bureaucracy in the Church and brings it back to serving God and shepherding the people of God."

He feels that family values are in trouble. "People are worshipping work and material things and not working on strengthening family ties and values. Morality is sliding down a slippery slope due to a lack of respect for life."

Paul had a very good and rewarding career in the airlines. He was able to travel a lot and is still visiting places that he and Jennifer have not been. But most of all, Paul and Jennifer enjoy their family and shepherding the growth of their grandsons.

Leonard and Lana Leyba selected by Supreme as the Family of the Month for April

In addition to being selected as our council's Family of the Month for April. Leonard and Lana were also selected as the best Family of the Month by Supreme. This is truly an outstanding accomplishment and one that we can be proud of.

Council News

Father!...May they be one, so that the world will believe that you sent me. John 17:21

None of us is as good as all of us.



Emblem of the Order

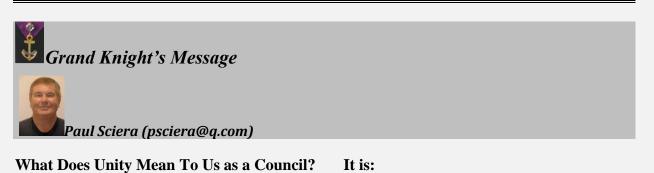
The emblem of the Order was designed based on shields used by medieval knights and consists of a shield mounted on a Formée cross, (an artistic representation of the cross of Christ). This represents the Catholic identity of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a <u>fasces</u>, an anchor, and a dagger. The fasces in Roman days was carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority. The Order uses it as "symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization." The anchor is used to represent Christopher Columbus, patron of the Order. The short sword or dagger was the weapon used by medieval Knights. The shield as a whole with the letters "K of C" represents "Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action."

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another.

That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in our parish and community.



- Lending your strength to our council.
- Lighting up the darkness together.
- Building the city of God together.
- Keeping the faith even in the face of adversity.
- Sharing our lives and dreams.
- Knights gathered as one.
- Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.
- A house of prayer.
- Brothers helping one another.
- The poor and rich dancing together.
- Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.
- A council working for the LORD.
- The human family.

- Honoring everyone.
- A Knight and his Lady as one.
- A loving father.
- A council of super heroes.
- Compassion for the trials of others.
- Being part of the cure.
- Knowing Jesus is the answer.
- Sharing a cup with one another.
- Bearing our share of hardship.
- Praying for one another.
- Remembering that all lives are significant.
- Every person taking a stand.
- Doing all we can for each other.
- Standing firm together.
- Living in harmony.
- Heeding the council of loved ones.
- Malice toward none.
- The Knights of Columbus.

(All are taken from the book "Knights to Christ" Why not look them up and meditate on the message.)

Unity is the second principle of the Knights of Columbus. It is the cornerstone of the Second Degree. We **Unite** ourselves in service so that we can **Unite** the world with Jesus, our Christ.

Unity is Love, and Love is Charity. Isn't it funny how our first and second principle, Charity and Unity, mean much the same thing?

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New Council Officers

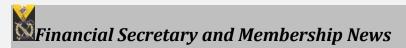
The current fraternal year ends this coming June30th. A new slate of officers will be elected in June to serve for two years from July, 2013 through June, 2015.

The following Brothers have been put into nomination for election:	
Grand Knight	Joe Musso
Deputy Grand Knight	Gary Mayfield
Chancellor	Matt Yeagle
Warden	Tony Yarosh
Recorder	Mike McGinnis
Advocate	Dave Petteys
Inside Guard	Ben Stancati (also Lecturer)
Outside Guard	Jay Calvarese
3 rd Year Trustee	Paul Sciera

The following Brothers will assume Program Directorships:	
Church	Jay Calvarese
Community	Bob Lucker
Council	Leonard Leyba
Family	Bill Hensen
Membership	Roger Giudici
Right To Life	Mike McGinnis
Youth	Dennis Thumann

2 nd Year Trustee	Chris Kennedy
1 st Year Trustee	Ron Rietsch
Financial Secretary	Josh Tracy (appointed by Supreme). Roger Giudici will remain in an advisory position for one year.

Paul Sciera





Roger Giudici (Rogerguidici@comcast.net)

(*First Degree Team, Shirt Orders, Financial Planning, Membership Drive*) On May 11th we welcomed five new First Degree members.



Brothers, congratulations on becoming a member of the finest men's organization in the world.

Our council has reserved the following dates for 1st Degree Exemplifications:

Sat Jun 8 Sat Aug 10 Fri Oct 18 Sat Dec 14 Fri Feb 14 Sat Apr 12

Sat Jun 14

Major Degree Exemplifications

Go to the following Web Site for complete details on degrees. Click on Knights Call and the latest publication.

www.coloradokofc.org

Roger Giudici

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Bank Balance	\$11025.12	Available Funds	\$8878.74	7

Dennis Cullen

Church News



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

Regrettably Ron Rietsch has tendered his resignation as Church Director. His experience and expertise will be greatly missed. The good news is that Ron will still be willing to help our new Church Director whenever he can.

Please welcome our new Church Director, Jay Calvarese.

Community News



Bob Luckner (<u>bobluckner@yahoo.com</u>) (303-809-5942 C)

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

Highway Cleanup May 18th

Brother Knights,

The Pax Christi Knights of Columbus sponsors a stretch of Highway 85, starting at Happy Canyon Rd and then 2 miles north.

Twice per year, the state requests that we clean our stretch of highway and place the trash bags along the highway.

This fine group of people pictured below (not all volunteers were present for the picture), armed with orange vests, orange bags and a stick with a nail, braved the Highway 85 traffic and collected over 40 large bags of trash.

As you can see there were several families involved and Roger even recruited some of his colleagues from Jeppesen Aviation to help out. The group cleaned up a two mile stretch of land along Highway 85, between mile markers 187 - 189.

Afterward, they enjoyed pizza and soft drinks.

Thanks to all the volunteers who suffered sore muscles to help in this cleanup!





Bob Luckner

Council News



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

Monthly Social

This month's social was held at the home of our Grand Knight Paul and Jenny Sciera. Here are some pictures for you to enjoy.



Knight of the Month – April

It is my pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for April 2013.

Herb Engler Membership # 4445894

6919S. Valentia St.

Centennial, CO 80112

Council 10937 Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Grand Knight - Paul Sciera

Herb is a 4th Degree Knight and a special member of our council. He repeatedly gives extra effort to make certain that our Council receives our award winning Newsletter month after month.

Herb has published our Newsletter for over a year. Upon its inception, the newsletter quickly earned Herb State Knight of the Month honors and he continues to keep us updated with it monthly. This month in particular, he went out of his way at our Membership drive to help get it properly publicized and recorded with photographs. Prior to the event, he produced communication posters and announcements so that our Parish was aware of our Membership Drive. We see Herb with a camera in his hand almost all of the time. He is quick to take a snapshot which documents our efforts. He has also assembled an easy access photo library for all of us to view our fun and Fraternity.

Herb does all of this with a smile. Proudly, Herb is our Knight of the Month.

Council Family of the Month – April

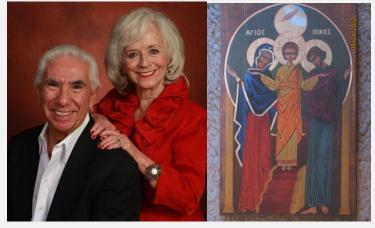
Supreme Family of the Month - April

Leonard and Lana Leyba

a nomination is submitted by our council to Supreme. Then Supreme choses at random for Supreme Council "Family of the Month" and we were picked and received a nice Holy Family Gift. I'm attaching a picture of the "Holy Family Icon" we got and also a picture of Me & Lana if you want to include that as well.

Leonard is a 4th Degree Knight and has been a Knight since 2006. Leonard and Lana have actively participated in council events for as long as I have been a Knight. They arrive with bright smiling faces and are quick to help set up or tear down as needed. Their contagious enthusiasm is a joy for all of us around them. As Council Program Director, Leonard leads the way. This month in particular, he was the first to make a beautiful poster board which showed off the terrific council events that we run. The poster board was on display at our membership drive. This allowed interested members to view, first hand, the activities of the Council Program.

Leonard and Lana were also selected by Supreme as the Family of the Month. They received a picture of the "Holy Family Icon" from Supreme. Congratulations Leonard and Lana.



For The Good of the Order

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

Shari Suddarth' Jim DeRose Ken Bertrand Mel Claytor Monique Conley

Leonard Leyba

Family News



📕 Bill Hensen (wmhens@msn.com)

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

Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner

Dear Brothers,

To everyone involved in this weekend's (05/11) family activity, THANK YOU very much for your time and support to make Saturday's dinner a success.

We served over 60 dinners and with your gracious help- we made it look easy. Your support of these events helps bring our Council together, promote unity, membership and community involvement.

Mothers were honored with rose and a free spaghetti dinner. We were glad to see several of our new First Degree Knights in attendance.

Look forward to having more fun this summer with the Rockies game and other outdoor family activities.



Our Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Musso, insures there is plenty of sauce on the spaghetti





Part of our spaghetti crew: Bill Hansen, Dave Petteys, Chris Kennedy, Dennis Cullen, , John Alfeld.





Chris, Michelle and Christian Kennedy enjoying the company of Father Brian and Father Joe

Our PR person, Christian Kennedy, directs parishioners into the Christi Center





Our Family Director Bill Hensen and his wife Vicky





Bill Ewan, another of our new Knights, and his family enjoying their meal





Our Grand Knight, Paul Sciera handling the drinks



Art Myers, one of newest Knights dong some clean up





Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Mark the date - **June 29th**; Our Family Summer event is a Colorado Rockies baseball game outing! Reserve the date now on your calendar and make plans to Join the Knights and the Pax Christi Youth Group for a the **Faith Day game and Concert**, The Rockies will be playing the World Champion San Francisco Giants, Sunday June 29, 2013 for a 2:10pm day game, followed by a Christian Rock Concert featuring- MERCY ME (see link) after the

game.http://colorado.rockies.mlb.com/col/ticketing/faith_days.jsp

This special game / tickets for our groups will be available for \$12. This ticket gives you both the game and the concert! We have a block of tickets almost behind home plate that will be great seats for the game and will also allow us to not have to move for the concert after the game. Make your plans now and contact us to get your seats. This will be a great affordable summer activity. You can take the light rail from Mineral or Lincoln and relax and not have to pay or deal with parking. Contact Roger, Joe or Bill Hensen about the event.

Bill Hensen

Fourth Degree News



Victor Ogunmodede

Officers

The names of our council and assembly officers are, at times, confusing. To help you understand, here is a comparison between the two

Knights of Columbus Councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies have similar officers. In the Councils, officer titles are prefixed with "Worthy" and in the Assemblies, officer titles are prefixed with "Faithful".

Council	Assembly
Grand Knight	Navigator
Chaplain*	Friar*
Deputy Grand Knight	Captain
Chancellor	Admiral
Recorder	Scribe
Financial Secretary**	Comptroller
Treasurer	Purser
Lecturer*	nonexistent
Advocate	nonexistent
Warden	Pilot
Inside Guard	Inner Sentinel
Outside Guard	Outer Sentinel
Trustee (3 Year)	Trustee (3 Year)
Trustee (2 Year)	Trustee (2 Year)
Trustee (1 Year)	Trustee (1 Year)
nonexistent	Color Corp Commander

(*Appointed annually by each Council's Grand Knight or Assembly's Navigator)

(**Appointed for a 3-year term by the Supreme Knight)

Assembly Officers for Fiscal Year 2013-14

The following slate of officers were elected at the May 11th meeting to be effective at the start of the 2013 fiscal year in July:

Faithful Navigator Faithful Comptroller Faithful Friar Faithful Captain Christopher Kennedy Thomas Whyte Fr Jim Baron Jonathan Herskovits Faithful Admiral Faithful Purser Faithful Pilot Faithful Scribe Inner Sentinel Outer Sentinel Trustee 1 Trustee 2 Trustee 3 Victor Ogunmodede Keith Haley Herb Engler Ron Rietsch John Alfeld Richard Neuhalfen Roger Giudici Paul Sciera Joe Musso

Corporate Mass Schedule

Brother Knights,

As you may or may not be aware, the Pax Christi Assembly sponsors a corporate mass monthly at Pax Christi. This is not "corporate" as in a company, but "corporate" as a body of members.

All Knights are invited, along with their families to sit with the group. 4th degree members are requested to attend in social regalia (Tuxedo, social baldric, and 4th degree pin). Other knights are asked to be dressed nicely.

We cycle through the masses so that we attend each mass 3 times a year. The corporate mass is on the third weekend of the month.

The schedule for this fraternal year is:

Sunday June 16th 8:30am mass

If you are attending the mass, please come and sit with the group so the parish can see us as more than just the guys who cook for parish events.

Visit this link to learn more about the Fourth Degree.

Victor Ogunmodede

Insurance News



Jayme Sanford

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Jennifer Sciera (jsciera@q.com)

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 me an email.

Jennifer Sciera

Lecturer Message



Ben Stancati (<u>stancber@webster.edu</u>)

(bernardstancati.com)

The Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. Educators Series, number 4.0, 2013

Knights throughout the world welcome our new pope, Pope Francis I, the former Cardinal Jorge Bergogolio, who has been known as a people's representative. He has been a humble example for all in his dedication to the suffering, the poor, the destitute, those suffering from violence and for the working class people, advocating for fairness and justice. As a living example he leads a simple life, cooking his own meals, living in a small apartment, and riding public transportation. He lives to reflect the Gospel message, Love one another as He has loved us. Living in Argentina, where extreme and abject poverty exist along side extreme wealth, he challenged the wealthy of Argentina to take account of the poor and to avoid ignoring the obvious plight of those in despair. His simple message, which he manifests through his actions, is to love God completely and to love your neighbor as yourself. He defends right to life and requires that we promote social teachings of the Church. Pope Francis embraces the cross and a life marked by faith, hope and charity. He is a faithful disciple of God whose goals and objectives center in building up the Church. The Pope's vision should be recognized by Knights in that it contains and exemplifies our own principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

Ben Stancati

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis (michaelmcginnisco@comcast.net)

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

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests –

http://e2.ma/message/ybrhe/mywfi1

"I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart. I will tell of all the great things You have done. I will be glad and full of joy because of You. I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High." -Psalm 9:1-2

Mike McGinnis

Public Relations News



Herb Engler (<u>Herbe805@gmail.com) (303-770-3949)</u>

Future Newsletters

To make our newsletter more interesting and informative, future publications will have a central theme as follows:

July- Our new officers

August - Fraternity

September - Patriotism

I am asking all program directors to try to tie in their activities for that month to the newsletter theme.

Herb Engler





Gary Mayfield (fmayfield@3h20.net) (303-770-3949)

Our Seminarians

Please support and pray for our two new seminarians -Mark Longstaff and Nathan Hinds.

Deacon Jason Keas

Deacon Jason will be ordained a priest on June 1st at St. Mary's in Colorado Springs. Keep the date open for this event. Let's have a good turnout to show our continued support.

Gary Mayfield

Youth News



Dennis Thumann (dthumann@aol.com)

(303-790-7990)

(Free Throw Contest, Soccer Shoot out, Scholarship, Financial Planning for Youth)

Scholarships

The winner of this year's scholarship is-**Drayton C. Harvey**

There were a total of six applicants and they are all clearly deserving of the scholarship. The5 main weighted areas of the application included;

- High school activities, .
- Community activities, •
- Pax Christi ministries,
- Letters of recommendation,
- And probably the most important, a very personal essay on stewardship.

The selection committee was comprised of Brother Knight John Stark, Jen Mayfield and I. A big thank you to these selfless souls for their time and efforts with this selection!

In the long run, it was a very difficult decision in choosing between the applicants, but Mr. Harvey's application stood out.

Please join the selection committee in congratulating Dayton C. Harvey on being selected for this scholarship.

Keíth Haley Scholarship Chairman

Dennis Thumann

Colorado KofC News

Hertz Program for Knights

Welcome to Hertz Business Reward!

Your company's Hertz discount (CDP) number is 2001795

Now that you have taken the step of joining Hertz Business Rewards; please forward this information to your travel agent, travel manager and traveling employees to use when making car rental reservations. You and your employees can even use your discount CDP number for leisure rentals. To receive all the benefits of Business Rewards, including Free Rental Days, all car rental reservations must include this CDP number.

As a reminder, your company benefits are: Go to the following web site to view benefits"

hertz.com/businessrewards

For reservations, please visit hertz.com or call 1-800-654-8216. Be sure your Business Rewards CDP# is on every reservation so you can start enjoying all of your benefits. Roger G. Muller

State Deputy

Meet Our Officers:			
Chaplain	Fr Brian Mohan	Grand Knight	Paul Sciera
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Musso	Chancellor	Gary Mayfield
Recorder	Mike McGinnis	Financial Secretary	Roger Giudici
<u>Treasurer</u>	Dennis Cullen	Lecturer	Ben Stancati
Advocate	David Petteys	Warden	Matt Yeagle
Inside Guard	Ben Stancati	Outside Guard	James Grady
Trustee 3rd year	Chris Kennedy	Trustee 2nd year	Ron Rietsch
Trustee 1st year	Chris Mosley		

Important Links:	
KofC 10937 Web Site	Pax Christi Web Site
KofC10937 Yahoo Groups	Pax Christi Bulletins
Post a Message	Catholic Radio Network -Listen online: <u>www.thecatholicradionetwork.com</u>
http://www.coloradokofc.org/index.php	
Knights of Columbus Supreme Site	How to Pray the Rosary

Editor's Notes:



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Navigation:

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