



Knights of Columbus Newsletter

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October is Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month when we make an extra effort to spread the pro-life message. In most cases, it is a single event at a parish, a Life Chain, a banquet, conference, baby bottle drive, 40 Days for Life etc. We commend these efforts but what happens once these events are over? In most cases, **its dead silence until next year!**

Fr. Stephen Imbarrato states that **“we are all complicit, every one of us in the sin of abortion. Yesterday 3,300 babies died, today 3,300 babies will die and tomorrow 3,300 babies will die. What did you do about those babies? We need to wake up every day and ask, not what can I do, but what more can I do?”** Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI said that there is **“no greater work to be done than to defend human life and woe to us if we fail”**.

Is it right to make an extra effort during one month while turning our backs for eleven long months on the little boys and girls who cannot defend themselves? How do you suppose God

must feel? **How bizarre that animals, plants and mammals have more rights than baby humans.** Anyone caught brutalizing an animal the way a child is brutalized would certainly do jail time.

How can we plead ignorance, when abortion has been the law of the land for almost 40 years?
How can we plead ignorance when we are living in the age of information? How can we plead ignorance when abortion has been the most controversial and divisive issue even before Roe V. Wade. **How can we plead ignorance when we stand before an all-knowing and all-seeing God? Better we get this right on this side of Heaven, rather than having to fess-up for our sins of omission!**

“Through moral conscience God speaks to each of us, inviting us to defend human life at all times...” Benedict 16th

WE CAN EITHER SAY TO GOD, “THY WILL BE DONE”, OR ELSE GOD WILL ULTIMATELY SAY TO US, “THY WILL BE DONE”.

From Christian Action News



Grand Knight Message



Joe Musso (jmusso2460@gmail.com)

To see Joe's biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=7082013>

“Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the 'book of life.' There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence.” (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61).

When Blessed John Paul II shared these words with us they were powerful, and they still are. The term Pro-Life is faithfully used among Catholics and is commonly used in the defense and protection of the unborn. The Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative.

Culture of Life and Right to Life are terms also commonly used. Culture of Life is what so actively drives many of our Council events. Our daily devotionals sent directly to your email in the “40 days for life” campaign ask us to reflect and pray for young mothers and their unborn to preserve their lives. “40 cans for Lent” produced hundreds of pounds of food for those in needs last year. The current Tootsie Roll Campaign will produce funds for the mentally handicapped. Our Thanksgiving Basket drive provides full Thanksgiving meals to those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate this day of thanks.

Helping those in need and helping seniors is such an integral part of this. One might even suggest that those of you who studied to perform income tax preparation services for seniors is a support of Culture of Life event. And of course by now you have seen the white crosses in front of the church signifying the 54 million lives lost since Roe vs Wade went into effect.

Right to life is something we so graciously enjoy in Colorado. The 4th Degree celebrates the bravery of our soldiers and gives us the opportunity to celebrate our freedoms while at the same time, thanking them.

Enjoy and appreciate your health, family, marriage and religion and along the way, remember to “JUST ASK”.

October is Respect Life month. It is a whole month where we think about, pray about and perform actions to primarily support Pro-Life activities. There is a lot going on this month.

First of all there is the 40 Days for Life program which has already started. This program consists of praying, reading and thinking on a daily meditation. You may find these daily meditations at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/getinvolved.html>. I encourage every Knight and their families to participate in this dynamic program.

Every Saturday Mass is held on a Colorado Springs street corner near the Planned Parenthood facility. This weekly event takes place on Centennial Avenue at 8:00AM. Mass is normally attended by about 100 people. If you never attended Mass on a street corner, this will be a totally different experience.

On October 25th the annual Bishops Respect Life banquet will be held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. The cost is \$40 per person. Mike and Denise McGinnis and Herb and Vonnie Engler attended last year and they report a most moving and memorable experience.

On Sunday, October 13th, The Alternatives Pregnancy Center will have their bus with the Ultra Sound Machine parked in the Pax Christi parking lot. Every Knight and their families should visit the bus to learn more about their Ultra Sound services and why it is an important tool to help a woman chose life for her baby.

And speaking of the Alternatives Pregnancy Center, every month we place a link in this newsletter with prayers and petitions for their clients – clients who are struggling with the

thought of abortion. Do you pay attention to this link? Please pray for those women (and Men) struggling with this most important decision.

And finally, please consider October to be a beginning of your concern and commitment to support the Respect Life movement. This is one of the most important initiatives of the Knight of Columbus. If we forget about it for another year, are we truly on the right side of heaven.

Don't forget to attend our next business meeting on Saturday, October 12th in room 1. Mass is at 07:30 AM and the meeting starts at 8:00 AM

Joe Mussa

Deputy Grand Knight News



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

To see Gary's Biography <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=2082013>

Knight of the Month – August

Joe Regnery

Joe became a Knight approximately 2 years ago. He comes to our pancake breakfasts, mixes the batter and cooks all those delicious pancakes. Recently he rose to the occasion by volunteering to drive to Palisades Colorado to pick up 100 cases of peaches for our annual peach drive.

Family of the Month – August



Gary Mayfield Family

Gary became a knight approximately 10 years ago, has worked his way through the order and currently holds the deputy grand knight position. This is something he would not have achieved without the support of his family. Terri has jumped into the Grand Knight Wife position to help with organizing the wives with charitable events and dinners. She also participated in this year's Relay for Life organizing all the food for the event and raising over \$7000. Gary's claim is chief cook with breakfast, beer & brats, fish fries and spaghetti dinners. His continuous efforts to pick up peaches this year was much needed with two suppliers to fulfill our orders. Of course Terri was the copilot on the trip.

For The Good of the Order

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

Sir Knight Josh Tracy – may he rest in the arms of our Loving Savior.
Marilyn and Tim Tracy

Lana Leyba (broken ankle)
Shari Suddarth'
Jim DeRose
Ken Bertrand
Monique Conley
Arlene Bena and the Bena Family

Gary Mayfield

Financial Secretary/Membership News



Roger Giudici (Rogerjudici@comcast.net)

(Financial Planning, Membership Drive) (First Degree Team, Shirt Orders)

We still need a new Financial Secretary. Please consider applying for this position. Here are the requirements:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Must be a member of the Third Degree.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- May not be engaged in the sale of life or health insurance for another organization.
- Shall not hold another elected position within the council.
- Will *hold* a three year term subject to evaluation at the end of the term.
- May not have a criminal record.

ACCOUNTING

- Upon appointment shall be bonded for \$5000.00. Additional bonding may be obtained at a cost of \$7.00 per thousand.
- Shall receive compensation from Supreme Council at \$.40 per each insurance certificate registered with the council. Shall receive compensation from council with amount to be determined by the council.
- Collects and receives all monies.
- Pays over monies to treasurer received at or between meetings.
- Adheres to Supreme Council rules in accounting for monies and recording membership additions and changes.
- Draws orders on treasurer. Such orders shall be signed by financial secretary and countersigned by the grand knight. Keeps an account of indebtedness of each member.
- Keeps records of financial and business transactions upon books or software approved by Board of Directors.
- Files #990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax Form.

MEMBERSHIP

- Processes membership bills.
- Keeps roll of members.
- Causes members to subscribe to By-laws.

- Notifies Supreme Secretary of elections.
- Notifies Supreme Secretary of membership transactions.
- Shall keep the seal of the council.
- Performs other acts required by the laws of his council and the Order and the rules of the Board of Directors.
- Complies with all confidentiality and data management requirements of Supreme Council.

The information provided in this flyer is not meant to fully describe the duties and responsibilities of the Financial Secretary. For additional resources, consult Financial Secretary Handbook # 1410.

Membership Drive

Our next Membership Recruitment Drive is Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th.

Program directors are asked to please display their Program poster boards and answer questions at the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday and the following Sunday after the morning Mass at 8:30 & 10:30. Remember "Just Ask".

Financial Recap (as of 9/14/2013)

Receipts	Expenses	Cash Flow
\$10,512.73	\$8,879.77	\$1,632.96

Receipts from breakfasts and spaghetti dinners are down. Donuts are doing better than planned. At present, this leaves us only \$380 above our budget for donations.

Roger was temporarily appointed financial secretary until November 1st. Please consider volunteering to take over as financial secretary. See the requirements above.

Membership Recap – 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

New Members	1	Goal	13
New Insurance	2	Goal	5

Our council has reserved the following dates for 1st Degree Exemplifications. Line up your candidates now.

Fri Oct 18 (tentative – currently no candidates)

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

Treasurer Report



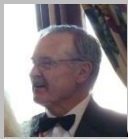
Dennis Cullen (pdm72@comcast.net)

As of 8/31/13:

Bank Balance	\$16,962.49	Available Funds	\$9,386.70
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Dennis Cullen

Advocate News



Dave Petteys (dscullen2@comcast.net)

To see Dave's Biography <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=12082013>

Guidelines for Political Activity (2nd Printing)

Since this occasionally surfaces as a hot topic of discussion, we decided to include this entire article in the newsletter. From the:



Knights are first and foremost Catholic citizens who are members of their communities and constituents of their elected officials. A citizen most effectively petitions his elected official as an individual voter. Ordinarily, there is no need to refer to one's membership in the Knights of Columbus when petitioning an elected official. The message we want to send is "I am an informed constituent who has a principled stand [against / in favor of] your public policy choices and I vote." As Pope Benedict XVI has reminded us: "It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States comes to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness." [1] To help members answer this call to faithful citizenship effectively, the Knights of Columbus provides the following list of political activity "DOs and DON'Ts":

DOs

- DO become active in the political life of your local community;
- DO register to vote and encourage others to register to vote;
- DO initiate and participate in robust "get out the vote" efforts to bring voters to the polls in all primary, general, and special elections;
- DO become informed on public policy issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church at the local, state, federal, and international levels;
- DO become acquainted with public policy initiatives of the national conferences of Catholic Bishops as well as state and provincial Catholic conferences;
- DO study and reflect upon the teachings of the Catholic Church so as to develop a well-formed Catholic conscience – a good place to start would be to review relevant sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, available at http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM ;

- DO order booklets on specific issues of fundamental importance to Catholics published by the Catholic Information Service, <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html> ;
- DO share with others the Catholic Church's teachings on moral issues of fundamental importance to society;
- DO advocate for Catholic positions on local and national legislative and other issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church. This includes participation in action alert announcements that seek to make the voices of Catholic citizens heard on legislation of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO write letters to the editor of local newspapers;
- DO know your elected representatives and their positions on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO correspond with your representatives and let them know that you support the Catholic position on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO thank representatives for their actions taken on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO join the Supreme Council and your State Council in advocating for public policy issues. When doing so, echo the sentiments and wording the Supreme Council or your State Council have already articulated; and
- DO VOTE!

DON'Ts

- DO NOT engage in any partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as including activity that seeks to endorse or oppose a candidate or party in a campaign for public office.
- DO NOT make partisan political statements in the name of the Knights of Columbus. A partisan political statement is defined as including statements that seek to endorse or oppose a candidate or party in a campaign for public office.
- DO NOT, on behalf of your local council, congratulate or admonish public officials in the name of the Knights of Columbus.
- DO NOT, on behalf of your local council, take a position on a matter of public policy unless you are joining a position the Supreme Council or your State Council has already articulated;
- DO NOT distribute any Knights of Columbus member lists or contact information to political campaigns or to individuals running for office;
- DO NOT use an official fraternal title in connection with your personal political activity, except to convey biographical information; and
- DO NOT use Knights of Columbus facilities, including, but not limited to, email accounts, social media, fax machines, letterhead and the like, in connection with partisan political activity.

[1] *ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI TO THE BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THEIR "AD LIMINA" VISIT*, Consistory Hall, Thursday, 19 January 2012

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/january/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120119_bishops-usa_en.html (last visited March 16, 2012)

Rev. March

Church News



Jay Calvarese

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

To see Jay's biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=6082013>

Brother Knights,

We served donuts on September 1 and 8, and helped the Lady Knights serve on September 15. Our fourth and final Beer & Brats was our best of the summer (please see below). Also, thanks to Rex Moore of Great West Biofuels for removing 50 gallons of used cooking fat that the Knights had accumulated over the years. Rex said he can obtain 40 gallons of biodiesel fuel and will be glad to pickup after future events.

Thanks to Nereus Lobo, Tony Yarosh, Bill Hensen, Keith Haley, Joe Regnery, Mark Daugherty, John Starke, Pete Flatten, Steve Regnier, Ron Rietsch, Bill Ewan and Todd Murphy for volunteering ahead of time.

Brats IV started at 2:00 pm, when Tony and I setup the kitchen and grill. Ron and Art Meyer came next to help Tony boil the brats (they were not so successful at microwaving popcorn).

Neurus arrived and set up a portable satellite dish provided by DirecTV. Joe Regnery provided a 70 inch flat screen TV. John S., Joe Musso, Mark D. and Joe R. followed, so our grill team was in place. John Hilton supervised outside table set-up. Ron R. and Keith H. set up the serving area outside. Steve Regnier and David Pettys completed the pre-Mass roster.

Side dishes arrived next. It was definitely the best spread of the summer. Mass let out, and the parishioners lined up. Inside, Neurus had the Notre Dame - Michigan game on, with Chris Kennedy supervising. Most people stayed outside because of the beautiful weather, and John H. supervised putting up an additional 10 tables and 80 chairs.

For the first time this summer, we ran out of brats - 120. We also served 120 hot dogs, and consumed a lot of beer and wine. Bill E. and Pete F. arrived to supervise clean up. Many Knights commented that this was the best of our Beer & Brats of the year; parishioners agreed, donating the best total of the summer, \$385.00.

Thank you all.

Jay Calvarese

Community News



Bob Luckner (bobluckner@yahoo.com) (303-809-5942 C)

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

Tootsie Roll Drive

The 2013 Tootsie Roll Drive to help those with Special Disabilities is currently taking place as of this writing.

Last year, we collected \$3500 for Special Olympics and ARC and we're hoping to achieve similar success this year.

This year, since we were unable to reserve Saturdays due to increased competition for time at King Soopers, we have reserved a variety of dates/times from 9/26 to 10/12 for King Soopers locations at Highlands Ranch Parkway, MacArthur Ranch, and Castle Pines.

Please consider donating your time to this very important annual Knights event by clicking on the link below and signing up for a few different charity dates.

http://www2.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=2013_pax_christi_kofc_tootsie_roll_charity_fund_raiser

The first 4days of this campaign netted \$1457.

Thanks for all that you do to support the Pax Christi community!

Thanksgiving Basket Campaign

This year's Thanksgiving Basket Collections begins on October 12th. Please volunteer to stay an extra 5 minutes after Mass to solicit parishioner commitment to donate a basket or \$50. Clipboards will be available with information and forms.

Highway Cleanup

The next Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up is scheduled October 19th. Watch for an email providing sign up options.

Denver Rescue Mission



Thanks to the eleven people who volunteered on behalf of Council 10937 on September 14th to serve 120 of Denver's homeless at the Denver Rescue Mission. Your next opportunity to make a difference for the homeless is October 19th. Please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DA9AA22A13-denver4>

Whatsoever You Do To The Least Of My Brothers That You Do Unto Me.

Max Gramly

Bob Luckner

Council News



Leonard Leyba (Lenrd2001@yahoo.com)

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

The next Family Social is scheduled for October 18th in the Christi Center. This will follow our next 1st Degree.

Leonard Leyba

Family News



Bill Hensen (wmhens@msn.com) 303 909-4143

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

To see Bill's Biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=3082013>

Fall Spaghetti Dinner

The Fall Spaghetti Dinner is coming up on Saturday October 12 after the 5:30pm Mass.

In coordination with the 25th Anniversary of the Parish, we are going to offer the event without charging for admission and only ask for donations for the meal and beverages.

As we are going to invite the whole Parish and the event has been in the bulletin, we can expect a larger than normal crowd.

Please mark this date as we will need a full complement of VOLUNTEERS to help make this event a success.

I will send out the volunteer schedule and list the duties so you can determine when you can join us in giving a grand party for the Parish.

Be sure to spread the word around to all your friends in the Parish.

I hope to have a membership recruitment table, Tootsie Roll sales table, and other events we are sponsoring in October, to show the Parish what we are doing and why they should join our group.

God, Our Father, if it is your will, walk through my house and take away my worries and illnesses and please watch over and heal my family, in Jesus Name, Amen.

Bill Hensen

Fourth Degree News



Chris Kennedy

Next Corporate Mass

Our next Corporate Mass will be October 13th at the 1030 Mass. The possibility exists that we will follow this by going to lunch (to be decided). 4th Degree Knights should be in Tuxedo, all others in suits. Families, please attend Mass together.

Officers

Assembly Officers for Fiscal Year 2013-14

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

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

Chris Kennedy

Insurance News



Insurance check-up for 2013

It's not too late for an insurance checkup for 2013. Hopefully, you've established and followed a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those

gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Jayme Sanford

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Lady Knights News

Terri Mayfield (com) Stephanie Yeagle

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 either Terri or Stephanie.

Terri Mayfield and Stephanie Yeagle

Lecturer Message



Ben Stancati (stancber@webster.edu)

(bernardstancati.com)

To see Ben's biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=4082013>

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

Father Colby's Absolution; A New Brotherhood of Battle via a Shared Moment of Faith

Taken from an article by William Burton Kurtz, which appeared in I-5 Publishing 2013 Commemorative Issue; "Gettysburg: 150th Anniversary"

With the shelling of Fort Sumter in April 1861, Civil War came to America. Across the Northern United States, ethnic Catholics, and in particular Irish Catholics, answered the call. While many Catholic priests served as chaplains in the Union Army during the war, one historical notable was a Father William Corby.

At the start of hostilities Father Corby was a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame, South Bend Indiana. Upon entering the chaplaincy corps, Father

Corby was assigned to the famous Irish Brigade of the 88th New York Infantry Regiment.

As casualties mounted, Father Corby and his fellow Catholic chaplains made concerted efforts to serve the spiritual needs of the Catholic Union soldiers both in individual units and hospitals. Nevertheless, Corby was catapulted to historical prominence at the Battle of Gettysburg, which took place from the 1st to the 3rd of July 1863. On the second day of the battle, the Irish Brigade was ordered to take a position in the center of the Union line. Just before moving into position, Father Corby asked the unit to halt so he could administer general absolution to the men of the brigade. This selfless demonstrative act of faith was so moving that even the Protestant soldiers took part. "The Absolution," as it is now known, would become one of the most historically famous and religious inspiring moments of the Civil War.

In 1864, the bishop ordered Father Corby back to Notre Dame where he would serve twice as president. And through the years, until his death in 1897, Father Corby was very active in Civil War veteran affairs. In 1910, friends and supporters of Father Corby's memory had a statue erected in his honor on the Gettysburg battlefield. It depicts him standing on a rock doing what he knew how to do best, which was tending to the spiritual needs of his fellow man.

Ben Stancati

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis (michaelsmcginnisco@comcast.net)

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

To see Mike's biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=5082013>

Colorado Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program September 2013

The Knights of Columbus Charities Fund in Colorado (a 501(c)3 charitable organization) has been funding the purchase of ultrasound machines used in pregnancy crisis centers in Colorado in an attempt to convince pregnant women not to abort their babies. Currently, eight ultrasound machines have been purchased by the K of C in Colorado and are located in the following cities: Aurora, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, LaJunta, Denver, Steamboat Spring, Lafayette / Boulder, and Greeley. These machines are placed in centers which promote pro-life. Five of these ultrasound machines are located in permanent pregnancy crisis centers located in very close proximity to abortion centers, such as the Planned Parenthood Center in Denver. A sixth ultrasound machine has been placed in a mobile van in Colorado Springs and is moved between multiple abortion centers. The seventh machine is used in multiple centers in the Boulder and Lafayette communities. The last machine -- and one of the most expensive -- was recently placed in Greeley. It is a 3D/4D high-end fixed placed machine that cost \$46,000.

A pregnancy crisis center in Westcliffe is currently pursuing state approval to operate there. K of C Charities in Colorado is raising funds for this ultrasound machine.

Depending upon the type of ultrasound purchased – fixed placement, portable, or one for a mobile van – the cost ranges from \$12,500 to 50,000 with a fixed placement machine being the largest and most expensive.

The success of this ultrasound initiative has been INCREDIBLE. For all the women that have consented to be tested using these ultrasound machines, 80 – 90% of these women have decided NOT to pursue abortion. For all those who have supported this ultrasound initiative, you should feel very proud of these results.

Thanks to John Hilton researching and putting this article together.

40 Days For Life

The current 40 Days For Life program began Sept. 25 and runs through November 3rd. It's not too late to participate. Go to <http://www.40daysforlife.com/getinvolved.html>.

Thus far, we've seen 83 abortion facility employees have conversions and leave their jobs during 40 Days for Life campaigns.

Two of them not only left but then joined the vigil. Here is mid blowing video that shows the effect that 40 Days has on abortion.

<http://40daysforlife.com/blog/?p=4655>

I can't say where, of course ... but we've heard that abortion workers have already reached out to prayer volunteers on Day 1 so keep them in your prayers!

For these 40 days, we pray for the babies, the men and women seeking abortion — and yes — the workers in the abortion centers. Those prayers will go on day or night ... rain or shine ... on four continents.

40 White Crosses



What are all the white crosses about?

Most people don't realize that over 56,000,000 babies in the United States have had their lives stolen due to abortion. The white crosses, (each one representing approximately 280,000 babies), are visible signs to educate and make the public aware of the magnitude and scope of the tragedy that Roe vs Wade has caused. Awareness, however, demands action.

[“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” Edmund Burke](#)

Participation in pro-life activities, (40 Days For Life, political activity, support for pregnancy help facilities etc.), has a tremendous impact toward promotion of a culture of life. Due to prayer, efforts to elect pro-life candidates to office who will promote and pass state and federal pro-life laws, and the work of dedicated individuals, great strides have already been made. For

example, since the peak year, 1990, abortions have decreased by 25%. Challenges may seem overwhelming and the resistance is great but much progress is being made. Please get involved to help save innocent babies who are entitled to “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness”.

The shocking video the Supreme Court doesn't want you to see

http://nationalprolifealliance.com/rlacts_apetition.aspx?pid=0924d&npla=H1CEAA13I

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests –

<http://e2.ma/message/y7rbf/mywfi1>

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, Sing praise to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts.”



Mike McGinnis

Vocations News



Matt Yeagle

To see Matt's Biography go here: <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=8082013>

Our Seminarians

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

We received an update from Fr. Keas on how his summer has been going and his acclimation into his vocation as a newly ordained Priest. You might not know, but the council has supported Fr. Jason Keas for some time now, as he moved through the seminary in Denver. Upon his ordination he was moved into the parish of St. Paul's in Colorado Springs. In my recent communication with him via email he was excited to provide us this quick update on his activities to the council. Fr. Keas writes;

“Things have been going well here at the parish. School has started here and I am getting to know the kids. I went on a mission trip with the youth from Castle Rock and I also went to Japan to baptize some twins! It has been a great couple of months.”

Fr. Keas intends to keep the council updated on how he is doing with periodic messages on his activities, of which I will ensure the council is kept informed.

On another note, if you have not seen or read the article in the Columbia, June 2013 Issue entitled "Star Trek Fathers", I highly recommend you find that issue or look it up on the KofC website. It begins to

address the vocation of fatherhood and encourages us to "engage" in our fatherhood like we have never done before. Good article and well worth the read.

Matt Yeagle

Youth News



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

To see Dennis's Biography go here: <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=3012013>

Scholarship Program

The college scholarship checks were sent last weekend. Seun Ogunmodede, is the senior recipient in his last year at Mines, Erica Thomason is the junior recipient, Steven Nucci is the sophomore recipient, and Greg Harvey is the freshman recipient.

Dennis Thumann

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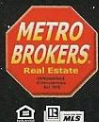
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