

# Knightly News

Council 10937

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## Message from the Grand Knight—Chris Mosley

Brothers,

The Easter season is upon us. Indeed, April 16 was Easter Sunday, the most holy day of the year for Catholics. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization. As the description indicates, we are first and foremost Catholics. As such, I encourage each of you to focus on that aspect of our Knighthood during this Easter season. To that end, give consideration to engaging in at least one activity designed solely to focus on your faith and the love of our Lord. Attend a daily Mass. Pray the rosary with your family. Meditate on the scriptures. Pray. Anything to bring you that much closer to God. As you find something that appeals to you, I further encourage you to incorporate that into your faith life even after Easter Sunday comes to a close. After all, we are Christians and Catholics all year long, and celebrating the love our Father has for us is something we can do every day.

Vivat Jesus!



### An Angel Says

"Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow, and it doesn't happen, you've worried in vain. But if it does happen, you've worried twice."

## Knight and Family of the Month

Chris Kennedy is our Knight of the Month for his efforts in organizing the monthly pancake breakfast while Manny Ramos is away.

The Mike Bolin family is our Family of the Month. Mike is a Knight and serves in many capacities at the church including acolyte, lector and just about everything else. The Bolin family is a fixture at the church and one which brings constant smiles to everyone.

Please congratulate Chris and the Bolins!



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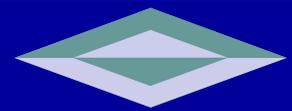
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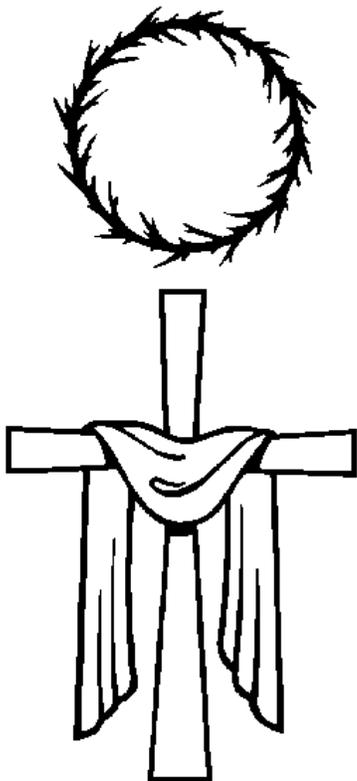
## Welcome To Our New Knight

Victor Ogunmodede joined our council. Victor and his family are Pax Christi parishioners and long-time residents of Colorado. Please join me in welcoming our newest Knight!

**Youth Director:** Brother Don Morell has agreed to serve as our youth director. Don has served Pax Christi in many capacities and has been deeply involved with the youth of our parish. We are fortunate to have him. Please welcome Don to his new position.

**Treasurer:** Brother Al Valenti has served as our treasurer for the past two years. Al has advised it is time for him to pass the baton to someone else. That someone else is our prior treasurer, Charles Schley. Please give your thanks to Al for his service and welcome Charles back to his former position. Thanks, guys!

**New First Degree Team:** Supreme has issued a new First Degree ceremony. We are in the process of training new First Degree teams. If you are interested in being on the team, please contact Brother Richard Storick.



**A Great Example of The Living Bible**

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant, esoteric, and very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet.

By now the people are really uptight and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a Deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the Deacon is in his 80s, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. He is a godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward Bill, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor. It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy.

The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the Deacon does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

**Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read.**



## A Holy Land Vacation?

**A man, his wife and mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land.**

**While they were there the mother-in-law passed away. The undertaker told them, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150.00." The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home.**

**The undertaker asked, "Why?" Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and spend only \$150.00?"**

**The man said, "A man died here 2000 years ago, he was buried here and three days later he rose from the dead. I can't take that chance."**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUNCIL 10937 OFFICER LIST (2005-2006)

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**How To Order A Knights Of Columbus Shirt**

Each member can order his own shirt by contacting:

**Creative Threadwork, Inc.**  
**Attn: Sue O'Neil**  
**303-420-1103**

Sue has done our shirts for a while now, so she will know the colors and the basic embroidery needed. Just give her a call and she will take care of the rest. She also has a website that you should visit when ordering a shirt. <http://paxchristi.org/ministries/kofc/shirts.htm>

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**

General: That the individual, social and political rights of women may be respected in every nation.

Missionary: That the Church in China may carry out its evangelizing mission serenely and in full freedom.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Chris Mosley (Grand Knight)

**Role Call**

- Chaplain – P
- GK – P
- DGK – P
- Chancellor – P
- Warden – P
- Fin. Secretary – E
- Treasurer – E
- Inside Guard – A
- Outside Guard – P
- Recorder – E
- Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year – P
- Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year – P
- Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year – E
- Lecturer – E
- Advocate – A

**Minutes from Past Newsletter**

A correction to the prior minutes: Gary Johnson stated a correction to the statement posed by the GK pertaining to the birth of his son. "Life begins at conception, not when the child is born."

**New Member Update**

One new member application was read and approved by the admissions team: Edmund Schrobach

A new Knight went thru the First Degree Ceremony and is now a member of our Council: Victor Ogunmodede

**Grand Knight Report**

- Warm Welcome given to Victor Ogunmodede for joining our council
- Family of the month award – Mike Bolin and his family for their many efforts at Pax Christi
- Knight of the Month – Chris Kennedy for successfully running the April pancake breakfast (which consisted of two pancake breakfasts)
- During Holy Week, we are to focus on being a Catholic – Do at least one thing above the ordinary routine this week, and endeavor to continue doing then after Easter Sunday.

**Chaplain's Report**

- Thank you to the Council for helping out at the Ministry Fair
- Fr. Ken attended the Religious Education Congress of Orange County – it was a great educational experience and welcome all to attend next year
- Created a letter to our CO Senators (Allard and Salazar) pertaining to the Catholic church's viewpoint on the immigration bills being discussed
- Created another letter to Governor Owens (of CO) stating our position against the new bill allowing Pharmacists to "prescribe" the morning after pill without the person getting a physician's prescription. We are asking Gov Owens to veto the bill.
- Looking for assistance from the Knights to help the church with parking assistance during the Easter weekend

**Treasurer Report**

None.

**Financial Secretary Report**

None.

**Trustee Report**

None.

**Chancellor Report**

None.

**Membership Report**

Work continues to create our Council's First Degree team. Assignments have been given and will plan to schedule practice sessions in the end of April

**Committee Reports**

We need a Community Director.

**Family – Roger G.**

- Wife Appreciation dinner is being planned for June
- Planning a family Volleyball/picnic in June
- Planning a family camping trip in July/August
- Will plan the Christmas Party event
- Will start-up the Council "Happy Hours" again in May. Open to suggestions for times and locations

**Youth – Don M.**

- Thanked the Knights for supporting the Faith Factor Youth group event Goal: get the parish involved.
- Planning a Youth Ministry Fair in September 2006
- May initiate a K of C Squire Program
- If Knights are interested in volunteering for Youth activities, you must complete a background check process – forms can be obtained from Don

**Report of Standing Committees**

**Hurricane Katrina – Chris K.**

- Chris is contacting Supreme (State Deputy) on plans to support a Council in Mississippi
- \$3,000 is designated to assist Hurricane Katrina relief

**Disaster Recovery Kits – Gary J.**

- Setting up tables to display our kits at the State convention. Looking for volunteers to assist with this committee
- Working with other Councils to educate them on the kits and provide other assistance with selling kits
- www.Pandemicflu.org is a good site for disaster response information

**Unfinished Business**

- Defibrillator for Pax Christi – Tom Odle. Motion was raised- "Approve up to \$1200 to be used for the project, including purchase, training and certification, subject to the approval of the Council." The Committee will create a final recommendation on the proposed plans and present it to the Council at the next business meeting

**Traveling Crucifix – Ron G.**

We have several traveling crucifixes available for anyone going thru medical situations. Crucifixes can be sent anywhere – get with Ron if you have a need.

**Pancake Breakfasts – Chris K.**

Will provide two breakfasts at the 4/23 mass – need volunteers. If we have less than 60 people who attend the breakfast after the 10:30 a.m. mass, we will need to evaluate the plans for holding two breakfasts

**New Business**

None

**District Deputy Report – Ted W.**

Our Council's, Mike Balchus, is being ordained as a Deacon. Not sure of his role as our Insurance Agent and who will replace him. Ted will get more information to us on Mike.

**Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Tom O.**

Three Council members became 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees:

- Chris Kennedy
- Roger Guidici
- Jason Mumm

**Under the Good of the Order**

Prayers for the following people:

- Paul Sciera's daughter (Michelle) is going through a tough pregnancy
- Gene Solome is getting better – thanks for our prayer
- Ron Gerber's daughter's back surgery went well – thanks to all for the prayers

**Pax Christi Garage Sale  
August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2006**

The sale will take place August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day at Pax Christi. We need your gently used and unwanted items. **We are not accepting teen or adult clothing or shoes. And we would appreciate your not dropping off broken, stained, or holed items.** Beginning June 17th, drop off your items at the church between the hours of 9-4 each day or on weekends around the time Mass is conducted. Items are to be left down stairs in the designated Christi Center classrooms. Enter at the basement floor level near the children's play set. Donations will be accepted until July 31st. Helpers are needed. Melissa Burkett is spearheading this event and can be reached at 720-344-8215. 2005 proceeds exceeded \$7,300 and with your involvement and support, we hope to do even better this year!