Knights of Columbus Monthly Newsletter



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Our First, Most Cherished Liberty

"Pope Benedict XVI recently spoke about his worry that religious liberty in the United States is being weakened. He called it the "most cherished of American freedoms"—and indeed it is."

A Statement on Religious Liberty

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together.

Freedom is not only for Americans, but we think of it as something of our special inheritance, fought for at a great price, and a heritage to be guarded now. We are stewards of this gift, not only for ourselves but for all nations and peoples who yearn to be free. Catholics in America have discharged this duty of guarding freedom admirably for many generations.

(Click here to read more Our First, Most Cherished Liberty

Grand Knight's Message



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Brother Knights,

The annual State KC convention was held in Loveland Colorado the 26th-29th of April. Six Knights from our Council represented us. In attendance were: Chris Kennedy, Jon Herskovits, Paul Sciera, Roger Giudici, Joe Musso. and David Petteys. Joining our brothers for the Clergy appreciation Dinner and the Annual Banquet were Michelle Kennedy, Jenny Sciera and Sue Giudici.

Deacon Tim Walsh was recognized at the Clergy appreciation dinner. Fr. Brian was at a retreat with the Bishop all week and was not able to attend.

Due to the efforts of our Council during 2011, the Council won 4 awards this year that were presented at the awards ceremony. The awards were:

The Shining Knight Award, Second Place



Presented to the council that produce the most shinning knights during the calendar year. This is designed to have a member become involved in the multitude of program activities the council offers, become involved with

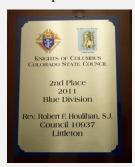
council recruiting, and introduce them The Supreme Church Service Award to the insurance program.

Surge with Service Award



Presented to all councils who submit all six service program reports, submit three or more membership reports, and submit certain supreme reports.

Second Place in our division for overall performance for 2011



BLUE DIVISION PLACE

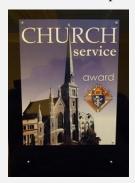
to one of six divisions based on Council membership as of January 1st. The breakdown of Councils into six divisions allows for smaller councils to receive the recognition they deserve. Awards will be given to

Each Council in the State is assigned

SECOND

the three Councils in each division achieving the greatest cumulative program and membership points and administrative points for the year ending December 31st.

for our Haiti Chapel Project



Supreme Church Service Award

Awards were presented to the Councils having the best individual programs in each of the six Service Program categories – Church, Family, Youth, Council, Community and Pro-Life. The Supreme Award will be presented to the Councils have the best activity in each category and the State Award will be presented to the Council having the second best program in each category. A Council may only receive one Supreme or State Program Award. The Supreme Award winners will have their program submitted to the Supreme Council for entry in the international competition.

Church - Purpose: To provide opportunities for growth in our Catholic Faith; to support the Church, our Dioceses, Parishes, Clergy and religious in carrying out their divine mission; to enrich the spiritual lives of our members and their families, and to support and promote vocations.

Thank you to all Brother Knights of Council 10937 for a very successful 2011.

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Sciera

Grand Knight

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Financial Secretary News



Roger Giudici

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Shirt Orders

I am now set up to take shirt orders. I have found suppliers for shirts and someone to embroider them.

You have 5 choices:

- 1) Maroon polo shirts
 - a. Short sleeve with pocket (\$23 to \$31 depending on size)
 - b. Short sleeve without pocket (\$22 to \$30)
 - Long sleeve with pocket (\$29 to \$37)
 - d. Long sleeve without pocket (\$28 to \$36)
- Hawaiian shirts
 - a. In gray, red, or blue (turquoise)
 - b. \$39 to\$46

Polo shirts are available in regular sizes (S-4XL) and tall (LT to 4XLT).

Hawaiian shirts are only available in regular sizes (S-4XL).

Let me know if you'd like a shirt.

Roger

Treasurer Report **Barney Meyer**

As of 3/31/12:

| Bank Balance | \$16,674.114 |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding Checks | \$408.42 |

| Hailey Funds | \$915.00 |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Lady Knights' Funds | \$317.10 |
| Available Funds | \$15,033.59 |

Church News



Ron Rietch

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

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Knights Take Over Ushering Duties on Easter

Our Knights provided ushers for the 8:30 Masses in the Worship Space and the Great Hall on Easter Morning. Paul Sciera, Barney Meyer, Herb Engler, Jim Egan and his son Sean took over the Worship Space and Roger Giudici assumed duties in the Great Hall.

Donuts Everywhere

Guy Hopkins set up his donut stand outside on Easter morning, giving away 52 dozen donuts after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Normally we ask for a donation, but on this day they were Rosary Walk totally free. Donut days in May are 5/13, 5/27 and then in June on the $3^{\rm rd}$.









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Dear Brother Knights:

The Knights of Columbus have a special affinity to Our Blessed Mother. We have an opportunity to help out Pax Christi and also live out our Faith. The Council is organizing the Construction of a Rosary Walk on Saturday May 5th. Construction is planned to run from about 8:00 am

until about noon. The Rosary walk is a big project; over 180 yards long (much bigger than Gary Mayfield's credit card Rosary, ask him about it). On the 5th we hope to have the path laid out and stepping stones laid out for each of the beads. In reality this will be an ongoing project with lots of opportunities for improvements over time. We have already discussed putting a Cross at the beginning of the Walk, possibly a statue of Mary at the beginning of the first decade, benches along the way and possibly flower. But those are all for the future, come out on the 5th and let's get this started **Community News** correctly.

Leonard Leyba and I marked out the approximate path and the location of the stepping stones for the walk. The walk paces off at 180 yards so there is a fair amount of work to be done.

The plan for the day is as follows.

- 1) Rake the dead plants and as many live plants out of the proposed path as possible.
- 2) Rototill the path
- 3) Lay down weed barrier along the whole path
- 4) Lay down stepping stones
- 5) Lay down Breeze material on top of the Weed Barrier
- 6) Tamp down the Breeze Material.
- 7) Put up Marker posts.

NEEDS:

I plan to have the supplies on site with the exception of the Breeze Material

I would like to have 3-4 pickup trucks to get the Breeze material (6-8 tons) from Santa Fe Sand and Gravel. If anyone has a pickup truck that would be able to transport material please let me know.

I will need someone to coordinate getting the Breeze material

I would like to have a roto tiller (we can rent one but if someone has one that will save up some money).

We will need shovels, rakes, tampers and one post hole digger.

It will be good to have a couple of people to coordinate making sure we have enough water, etc.

Thank you all for your consideration. Please let me know if you can help.

Chris

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Bob Luckner

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

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Highway cleanup

Here is the schedule for the Saturday May 19, 2012 Highway Clean-up:

9:00 AM Meet at Conoco parking lot at intersection of Happy Canyon Rd and Santa Fe

9:10 AM Start pickup

10:30 AM Take break

11:50 AM Finish pickup, head for cars – leader will shuttle crews to parking lot

12:10 PM Rejoin for lunch at Anthony's Pizza in parking lot where we met

What to wear:

Boots or heavy shoes, long pants (convertible shorts with zip-on legs are ideal), light clothing, hat, sunglasses

What to bring:

Work gloves, sunblock, lots of water (2 large water bottles), snacks, warm clothes in layers, raincoat. A pack is useful for carrying empty garbage bags and these personal items.

What's provided:

Orange vests, garbage bags, homemade pickup sticks, water for bottle refills.

Community service credits:

Teens seeking community service credits for their high school, please bring your service credit acknowledgement form for me to sign and you can obtain 3 hours of credit towards your community service quota for your school.

Bob Luckner

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Denver Rescue Mission

Community outreach has always been strength of the Knights of Columbus and it will soon be expanding. The Knights will begin helping serve food to those in need at the Denver Rescue Mission one Saturday lunch per month starting May 19.

The Denver Rescue Mission offers family services, rehabilitation and the most basic of needs which is food. The Knights will coordinate and foster this effort (see the attached electronic link for sign-up dates and details).

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The eventual goal is to have parish members and ministries participate with the Knights. Volunteers will be serving food that has already been prepared, while offering an encouraging word or smile. Community means all are welcome, and families or friends are encourage to participate together. Participants must be at least 13 years old and anyone under 18 must have adult supervision. It's also a great way to meet others in the parish in a giving way. All that's needed is your time.

The Denver Rescue Mission has a motto, "Changing lives in the name of Christ."

As a parish we hope to be part of this meaningful goal. It's also a great fit for our Parish Mission: "To make God's presence visible by ministering to our families and our community, which includes the poor and those not welcomed by our society; to be good stewards of the many gifts God entrusted to us."

Council News



Leonard Leyba

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

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Something New

Our breakfast on March 24th offered something new - breakfast burritos. They were well received and it appears we had a very successful breakfast.

Thanks to all that participated to make He advertised in the bulletin for 6 this event happen weeks and still has no volunteers.

Leonard Needs Help

As some of you may know, in addition to my Knights of Columbus commitment, I also Chair the Fair Trade Coffee Ministry for our Parish.

It is more than just about coffee so I would like to share some information about the ministry with you.

The Maya Ixil community exists in Guatemala's remote volcanic highlands – deep within the Rainforest. Their remote location has kept these gentle people amongst the worlds most impoverished, neglected and uneducated.

Here in Quiche Guatemala is where the farmer hand picks 4000 coffee cherries in three different pickings which ultimately equal one pound of coffee. They plant their precious coffee trees amongst the taller Rainforest trees. The coffee is "Chemical Free". The small growers use only natural fertilizers such as those that come from the tree itself.

The Earth Friendly Coffee company founded by Diane Hughes, has a roasting facility right here in Denver, until the indigenous are able to roast the beans themselves. This will give them 30 – 50% more of the specialty coffee dollar. The Maya Ixil already has the building for the roasting facility but need to raise enough money for roasting equipment.

Diane pays the farmers a premium above the Fair Trade Price (avg about 50% more) to obtain the higher quality coffee beans as all coffee beans are not alike.

Leonard Leyba, chairperson for 4 years, needs your help in order for this to happen. He needs help selling the coffee after all the Masses. Leonard usually does the Saturday 5pm Mass.

He advertised in the bulletin for 6 weeks and still has no volunteers. It takes about 10 minutes after Mass, no book keeping. If you can help, please contact Leonard at 303-794-7797.

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A Stranger No More



Ricky Walker became a 1st degree Knight on /Friday April 20th. Here he is pictured with his dad, Rick Walker. Please offer your hand in congratulations when you see Ricky.

Also congratulations to Phil Rubino and Josh Tracey, our newest 3rd degree knights.

Social Hour

The Monthly Family Social Hour took place on April 20th at the Pax Christi Center following the 1st degree Exemplification. And the tradition of overeating fantastic food and enjoying each other's company continued. Twenty six people attended.





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Its purpose is to get Knights and their families in an informal environment to share food, conversation and to get to know each other better. Please contact me if you want to host a Social Hour. All you have to do is vacuum, spruce up the place and turn on the welcome light.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish and their favorite beverage so that you do not have to provide food and drink for all. Of course, if you wish to show off your culinary talents, you could whip up something too.

May Family Social Hour on Friday May 18th. Details will be out shortly.

And, congratulations to my wife Lana who completed her Stephen Ministry training. She will be commissioned at the 8:30AM Mass on May 6th.

Youth News



Dennis Thumann

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

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Knights of Columbus Announce Scholarship Recipient

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that Steven (Jake) Nucci is the recipient of the 2012 Stewardship Scholarship Award. The award is for a total of \$2,000 payable \$500 each of the four years of college. Jake's essay on stewardship, as well as dinner on Saturday May 12th examples of stewardship in his everyday life, are an inspiration for all great opportunity to spend time with of us. Congratulations Jake!

The Knights were impressed with all of the applicants and the wonderful ways they are currently demonstrating stewardship. We only wish that we could recognize each of them with a financial reward, but unfortunately we do not have the funds. Each of these applicants are a blessing to the Pax Christi Parish Community. We wish all of them the best of luck as they continue their education.

We invite High School Juniors to start thinking about applying for the 2013 KC Stewardship Scholarship when Mark your calendars for the SPECIAL details are announced in January.

Free Throw Championship

The KC State Free Throw Championship was held on March 3rd Padres. There will be a fireworks at Corpus Christi Parish in Colorado Springs. Simon May, son of Michael and Karen May won our local council # 10937 competition in the Age 11 Boys division in January, he went on to win the District Championship in Castle Rock in February and placed third at the State Competition.

Be sure to congratulate Simon when you see him around Church!

Vivat Jesus!

Dennis

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Family News



Shawn Conley

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

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Please plan to join us for a Spaghetti following the 5:00 Mass. This is a our Families and celebrate all of the wonderful Mothers for Mothers Day. Tickets are \$10 per Adult and Children are Free. Tickets can be purchased at the time of the event. We are not arranging for advanced tickets purchases. We will be looking for many volunteers to help out with this annual event. I will be sending out information on the volunteer opportunities shortly via email. Hope to see everyone there!

The Knights will be providing an opportunity for some family fun at the ballpark and have reserved tickets for the June 29th Rockies game against the San Diego show after the game. Seats are in Section 326. Tickets are \$25/kids and \$30/adults. Pick up your tickets after any of the weekend Masses.

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis

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

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Pro Life Rosary

Because Easter fell on the second Sunday of the month, our Right to Life Rosary was recited between the 8:30 and 10:30 masses on April 15th, the 3rd Sunday this month. Eight people were in attendance. We will again pray the Rosary to save babies from death through abortion on May 11th, our usual 2nd Sunday of the month. Thanks to all participants. Hopefully, more Knights and their families will join us for coming Rosaries.

John Paul II invited Christians throughout the world to rediscover the spiritual kindness of the rosary. Every second Sunday of the month, the Knight of Columbus of Pax Christi continues to join with millions of other knights in celebrating this 850 year old prayer as we pray for the sanctity of life. Upon joining the Knight's, each member is given a rosary, distinct to the order, and encouraged to pray with it often. This challenge is taken so seriously that captain Daniel O'Callahan of the New York Fire department, who died in the 9-11 tragedy, was found with his Knight of Columbus rosary beads in hand. Our council strives to introduce this prayer as a tool for Catholics as they seek to deepen their faith.

District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Longtime pro-life leader Representative Trent Franks recently introduced H.R. 3803, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in the U.S. House of Representatives. The bill would ban abortions at 20 weeks and later in our nation's capital. There are 159 cosponsors to the bill. Also Senator

Mike Lee introduced a Senate version **LET FREEDOM RING!!** of the bill. I am asking all of you to please contact your Representative and Senators to ask their support. Teresa Collett, professor of law at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, has written a thoughtful overview explaining why such laws should be passed and why the most common objections are not persuasive. "Protecting Unborn Children from Pain" can be read at www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2012/04 /5176.

October Baby

There is an excellent movie, October Baby, in many theaters. It provides a realistic view of the many consequences caused through abortion. Denise and I saw the movie and found it thought provoking. It is excellent. We recommend it.

Walk for Alternatives:

The June 2nd Walk for Alternatives has been cancelled.

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Right to Life Mass

I chose to leave this article here in the hope that more Knights will be motivated to attend this very moving and meaningful Mass. This weekly event takes place across the street from the Planned Parenthood Center on Centennial Avenue in Colorado Springs 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.



(The following article is taken from the Knights Call Newsletter.)

You might think that is a strange banner for a pro-life article, but given the sense of the times I think it is most appropriate. What is under assault today is our freedom of religion. Perhaps we should think of this in terms of a history lesson. Let's go back to November 11, 1620 when the passenger ship "Mayflower" landed in the new world. The purpose of the people on that ship was to free themselves to practice their religion which was under considerable persecution in England. That's right; our initial Americans came here for freedom of religion. It is inseparable from our birth as a nation and is firmly ensconced in those documents later crafted by our founding fathers to proclaim this country as what the late president Ronald Reagan would say "is the beacon of light to the world." That very premise is under assault today by the present elected leadership of our country. It's most visible proponent is the Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate that our Catholic institutions. hospitals, colleges, high schools, charitable organizations) provide contraception, abortion and sterilization opportunities to our employees. Make no mistake about this. If the government can force this, then what is next, selection of our bishops, priests, deacons and pastors (as happens in China)? Perhaps then, under the guise of maintaining order for the common good, news will be edited to only portray what government determines is good for us. Have these things been tried before? Of course, think of the now defunct union of the soviet socialist

republic. And even today we have Cuba and North Korea. The commonality that all those repressive and failed and failing societies have in common is the suppression of religious freedom. Where there is no religious freedom life is held of little or no value. That is fact! If you don't want us to end up that way please have the courage to write or text or e-mail or face book our senators and your representatives both at state and federal level and ask them to shut that mandate down. Our faith, children and grandchildren demand our courage.

Deacon Michael Balchus State Pro Life Director mjbalchus@gmail.com

40 Days For Life Campaign Results

The most successful 40 Days for Life campaign yet:

Brothers.

Attached are the results of the last 40 Days for Life Campaign. Your fasts and prayers have been very positive. Thanks for your dedication to the unborn children of God.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike

- 261local campaigns across North America and around the world
- Over 100,000 participants
- For more than 30,000 individuals, this spring campaign was their firstever pro-life activity
- 4,000+churches actively involved
- More than 300 news stories, including coverage on:
 - Associated Press

- Fox News
- ABC, CBS, NBC television stations
- Laura Ingraham radio show
- \circ BBC
- Salon
- Huffington Post
- 883 lives confirmed saved
- 8 abortion workers quit their jobs and left the industry
- 3 abortion facilities went out of business

Since launching as a coordinated effort in 2007:

- 1,894 campaigns have been conducted in 440 cities, across...
- 50 American states
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Belize
- Canada
- Spain
- Over HALF A MILLION participants (525,000+)
- More than 15,000 church congregations
- 2,100+ news stories
- 5,928 lives saved...and these are just the ones we know about
- 69 abortion workers have quit their jobs
- 23 abortion facilities have closed

These results are thanks to God ... and YOU!

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Membership News



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Membership Drive Continues:

'Be Not Afraid!' Membership Campaign





The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council continues to conduct the "Be Not Afraid!" Membership Campaign in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Participating in the campaign is easy! All a member has to do is recruit new members!

The membership campaign incentives are as follows:



- Recruit at least 1 new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month. Started: 7/1/11.
- Recruit a minimum of 4 new members and receive a large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a stand

for display. Started: 12/1/2011.

When a council recruits a minimum of 6 new members during the "Be Not Afraid" Membership Campaign their Council Chaplain will receive a specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with display stand. Started: 12/1/2011.

Membership Campaign ends on a short talk about answering their June 29 at 12 Noon EDT. vocations, have a question and answering their

Communications News



Richard Storick

(Bulletin Announcements, Pulpit Announcements, Web Site, Newsletter) storicks@comcast.net

For all the Program Directors out there, if you need help in getting communications out to the parish for your event, please work with the Council Communication Team:

Joe Snearline – Point of contact for Council and Community John Kennedy – Point of Contact for Family and Right to Life Richard Storick – Point of Contact for Youth, Church and Membership Herb Engler – Point of Contact for the Newsletter Return to Inside this Issue

Vocations News



Gary Mayfield

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Meet the Seminarians and Sisters Night

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Please join us after the 5PM Mass on June 10th in the Christi Center to become acquainted with our Seminarians and Sisters. The Youth Group will be joined by Seminarians from St. John Vianney and Redemptoris Mater as well as by Sisters from the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Sisters and Seminarians will give a short talk about answering their vocations, have a question and answer session, and then all will have a bunco party so that all the youth have a chance to interact with the religious in a festive manner.

This is a great way to get to know the future leaders of our Church.

Jason Keas and Peter Morgan are Seminarians that we sponsor as a Council. Jason and Peter will be attending the event. They both attend St. John Vianney Seminary and are members of the Diocese of Colorado Springs. Jason will be ordained as a Deacon on May 19^{th.}

Prayer Line

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

Tom Whyte (Doing well after his surgery.)

Jim DeRose

Max Gramley (Doing OK after knee surgery)

Chris Kennedy's Father (He has liver cancer.)

Fourth Degree News

Fourth Degree Knights Keep Watch

The Holy Thursday liturgy is celebrated in the evening because Passover began at sundown. It shows

the need for cleansing with water (a symbol of baptism) in the Mandatum, or washing in Jesus' washing the feet of His disciples, and in the priest's stripping and washing of the altar. Our Grand Knight, Paul Sciera, represented all Knights by having his feet washed by Father Brian, along with 11 others.

The action of the Church on this night also witnesses to the Church's esteem for Christ's Body present in the consecrated Host in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, carried in solemn procession to the Altar of Repose, where it remained 'entombed' until the communion service on Good Friday. In an impressive and moving ceremony, our Fourth Degree Honor Guard Knights, in full regalia, escorted the Blessed Sacrament from the Church Hall to the Chapel, following Father Brian and Deacon Tim in procession.

And finally, there is the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people during the night, just as the disciples stayed with our Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives. Again, our Fourth Degree Honor Guard kept watch, standing at attention during the adoration period.



Fourth Degree Knights:

- Are committed to the preservation of the Church and the Order
- Act on what is right and honorable
- Lead and serve our brother Knights

Foster patriotism

We have now formed our own Assembly. If you are a 3rd degree and have been a Knight for more than one year, you are invited and encouraged to join our Assembly.

<u>Visit this link to learn more about the</u> Fourth Degree.

Lady Knight News Jennifer Sciera

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

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The Lady Knights are sponsoring a Bake Sale on May 6th after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Baked goods can be dropped off in the church kitchen after the 5 PM mass on Saturday or any time after 7 AM on Sunday. The proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to the Youth Work Camp fund to help the teens pay for their trip. Any donation of baked goods by any Knights families will be greatly appreciated.

We meet every other month. Our next meeting is June 19th at 7 PM at Shari Suddarth's home. If your wife would like to receive our email communications, please send an email to jsciera@q.com.

Knight of the Month

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

Phillip Rubino

Membership # 4535461

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Council 10937

Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Phil became a new Knight by having his First Degree on February 17, 2012.

At the last parish Fish Fry, his efforts showed how committed he is to helping and supporting our council. Following a day of cooking for our parish, he also stayed late into the evening helping wash dishes and clean the fryers following the event. Although he was ready to retire for the evening, he knew that we needed help to completely clean the kitchen before we left. He stayed to help and his efforts are greatly appreciated. His help and great attitude were fueling well into the evening.

Adding to the excitement of his participation, he gained his 2nd and 3rd Degree on March 31, 2012.

We are thrilled when our newest Knights actively participate in council activities which make Phil our clear choice for Knight of the Month.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Musso

Deputy Grand Knight

Council # 10937

Family of the Month

For the month of March,

2012, the **Joseph C. Musso** family was selected as the Family of the Month. Joe has two children, Jonathan 22 and Jason 20.

Brother Joe has only been a Knight for about 3 years and has shown enthusiasm from the very start. He has participated in our council activities even before his first degree. Joe progressed from 1st to 4th degree in these 3 years as well as progressing up the Grand Knights path to his present position as Deputy Grand Knight. His family has been very supportive of him and have helped in many activities together. This has been especially true over the Lenten fish fries that we have had. Joe coordinated both fish fries and worked side by side with his sons, Jonathon and Jason during these events.

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| Meet Our Officers: | | | |
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| 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> | Barney Meyer | Lecturer | David Fender |
| Advocate | David Petteys | Warden | Matt Yeagle |
| Inside Guard | Ben Stancati | Outside Guard | Dennis Cullen |
| Trustee 3rd year | Chris Kennedy | Trustee 2nd year | Ron Rietsch |

| Trustee 1st year | Chris Mosley | | | |
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| Important Links: | | | | |
| KofC 10937 Web Site | | Pax Christi Web Site | | |
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| http://www.coloradokofc. | org/index.php | | | |
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| May 5 | Rosary Walk Construction | | | |
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| May 12 | Business Meeting | | | |
| May 12 | Spaghetti Dinner | | | |
| May 13 | Right to Life Rosary | | | |
| May 13 | Donuts | | | |
| May 18 | Social Hour hosted by Sue and Roger Guidici | | | |
| May 19 | Highway Cleanup | | | |
| May 19 | Denver Rescue Mission Project | | | |
| May 19 | Jason Keas Ordained as a Deacon, St. Dominic's, Security, CO | | | |
| May 27 | Donuts | | | |
| June 3 | Donuts | | | |
| June 10 | Parish Picnic | | | |
| June 10 | Meet our Seminarians and Sisters | | | |
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