



Knights of Columbus Monthly Newsletter

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SPRING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our new membership chairman, Tony Yarosh, has set Sunday, April 21st as Membership Drive Day. Tony and hopefully, all officers and program chairmen will be available between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses to talk with prospective members, answer their questions and hopefully help them complete an application for membership. Tony is asking all council members to get behind this drive 100%. Do you know of someone who is not a Knight but would be a good candidate? A friend, an acquaintance, the person sitting next to you at Mass or someone who attends a parish function with you. If so, invite him to become a member. Ask him to attend our membership drive and talk with our officers and directors.

Our work of charity and love is never done, but can become easier with more Knights. Let's swell our ranks.

Vivat Jesus, Vivat Maria

•Grand Knight's Message



Paul Sciera (psciera@q.com)

Charity – Our First Principle

Charity to be fruitful must cost us. ...to love, it is necessary to give: to give it is necessary to be free from selfishness. — *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

So faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love. – 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

“Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.”

This is the official Knights definition of Charity. It's what every First Degree Knight learns when they become a Knight. However, with the excitement and atmosphere of the exemplification, you may not have absorbed much of what was said to you. So, let's talk about what Charity mean to us as a council.

From a Council standpoint, we help support many charitable organizations and efforts throughout the Denver area.

- We give financial support to Father Woody's, Parker Task Force, The ARC and other organizations. Last month we donated \$750 to Fr. Woody's, \$1221.37 to The ARC, and \$1250 to the Parker Task Force.
- The Thanksgiving Basket program helps feed countless families at Thanksgiving.
- We help prepare and serve food at the Denver Rescue Mission.
- The 40 Cans for Lent program donates food to the Denver Rescue Mission.
- Many Knights also volunteer their time to help the homeless at Father Woody's, the annual Father

Woody's Christmas Party and the Denver Rescue Mission. Providing hands on help this way gets you closer to the realities faced by those we are trying to serve. It tugs on your heart strings and provides you the opportunity to experience face to face love for our fellow man.

- The Bicycle Drive provides bicycles to children who cannot afford to buy their own.
- One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus benefits people with intellectual disabilities is the fundraiser referred to as the “Tootsie Roll Drive.
- Charity is also evident with the care and compassion we provide for our ailing Brothers and their families.

We do this with love and compassion.

However, we not only do this as Knights but as members of our Pax Christi family. We contribute our time, talent and resources to ensure successful parish programs. Faith formation, education, parish administration, and all of the various ministries are carried out with love for everyone who benefits. And you, Brothers, are at the heart of every parish activity.

What about charity in our personal lives. I'm sure we all contribute money or goods to one or more charitable organizations. But do we do it with love or because it's a tax deduction? Charitable organizations use the tax incentive to encourage you to contribute. If we do it just for the tax deduction, then it is not charity but just a tax deduction. Now there is nothing wrong with tax deductions as long as we recognize this as our motive for giving and not love. However, it would be great if we all gave with love in our hearts.

Charity also means a kind word, a warm smile, a friendly greeting, a helpful hand, and a loving hug. As Knights and followers of Jesus Christ, it permeates everything we do. It invades our thoughts and actions. We cannot live without it.

Charity = Love

Do you have it in your life?

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Dates to Remember

April 13 th	Business Meeting (now held in Room1)
April 14 th	Confirmation Class Cookout (hamburgers and hotdogs) after 5:00pm Mass
April 19 th	Family Social – Ben and Carolyn Stancati
April 21 st	Membership Drive Day
April 25 th to 28 th	State Convention
April 29 th	Planning Meeting
May 5 th	Donuts
May 12 th	Donuts
May 11 th	Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner
May 18 th	Highway Cleanup
May 19 th	Pancake Breakfast
June 2 nd	1 st Youth Mass – 5:00pm – Knights will cook



Financial Secretary News



Roger Giudici (Rogerjudici@comcast.net)

(Membership Drive, First Degree Team)

Spring Social

Here are pictures of our spring social at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen on Sunday March 17th. compliments of Herb Engler. It was a great eating and socializing event. Thanks to Roger for organizing this great feast. If you did not get enough to eat, shame on you. If you did, are you now dieting?





Membership News



Tony Yarosh (hsoray@aol.com)

Semi-Annual Membership Drive

Date: April 21st

Time: Between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses

Where: Pax Christi Great Hall

Brothers:

Your help is needed to make this membership drive a success. We need people to pass out invitations after the masses on the Weekends of April 6/7th and the 13th/14th. At least 3 per mass is needed. Please email Tony Yarosh hsoray@aol.com to sign-up. In addition, People are needed to help set-up and meet prospective new members on April 21st.

If you have been busy and not been to many of the K of C functions lately, please stop by and see what is new.

Finally, each Knight is asked to submit a name and a phone number to Tony (hsoray@aol.com) to get on a master list so they can be personally invited to the event on the 21st.

Help us to get the message out to everyone on what the K of C is and does.

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 (dscullen2@comcast.net)

As of 3/8/13:

Bank Balance	\$8830.32
Available Funds	\$5786.55

Church News



Ron Rietch (rrgirles@msn.com)

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

We would like to acknowledge three Brothers that skidded to the task of keeping our walks clear of snow during Patricks' absence. They are:

Larry Call,

Chris Kennedy

Jim Egan

Thanks for taking the slip and slide out of the walk.

Altar Server Knights

This is a repeat of this message. Please consider joining this group.

Brothers,

Father Brian requested that the Knights provide Altar Servers for funerals and Holy Days of Obligation, daily masses and special services.

Subsequently I went ahead and contacted Paul Sciera about this and have volunteered to be a committee of one at the moment for the Altar Server effort, which will now be part of Ron's Church Group. So if anyone is interested in being part of a cadre of Altar Servers to help at funerals and Holy Day of Obligation daily masses please let me know. When Father needs help for a funeral and such I will go ahead and put the word out.

Ben Stancati

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)

Highway Cleanup

The next Community project is the highway cleanup currently scheduled for May 18th. Watch this space for more details.



Jesus in the Bread Line

Lenten Food Drive – 40 Cans of Lent - Mission Accomplished!!!

When asked where the idea for this program came from, Bob said he could not take the credit for it. He read in the Knights Call of another council doing this. However, Bob can sure take credit for pulling this off with great success.

Due to his leadership, the Knights of Columbus collected over 40 cases of canned goods along with over \$1000 in groceries (eggs, milk, meat, vegetables, fruit and other food items). Thank you Bob for another superb effort. This gets 5 stars on the charity scale. The picture above of Jesus in the Bread Line reminds us: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my Brothers, that you do unto Me." That's what this is all about.

New Pax Christi Knight Brennan Mendus and I (Bob) delivered the two car loads of food to the Denver Rescue Mission at 11:00 AM.

The workers at the Denver Rescue Mission were delighted to receive the food!! They told us that their food supply they had received from Thanksgiving and Christmas had been mostly consumed and their shelves were nearly empty.

Josh, the lead Kitchen Manager said "The Denver Rescue Mission receives a large supply of food over the holidays, but Denver community doesn't realize that we consume all of the donated food by mid-

March and we struggle to feed people over the following 6-7 months of the year. The food that Pax Christi donated today was truly a blessing from God!"

As "Chuck" the lead cook stated today "It's really hard to cook something out of nothing. This food came at a time we were desparately low on food and should last us for several weeks. Please tell the folks at your church (Pax Christi) "THANK YOU" and let them know how much we truly appreciate their helping us out."

Please see attached for pictures that were taken during today's the event.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to thank all of the Knights and Pax Christi Parishioners who braved the snow storm today, provided their food donations and helping us pack them into the vehicles.

Huge THANK YOU! to Brennan Mendus for donating his time and his vehicle to drive downtown Denver on very icy and hazadous road conditions.

Special thanks to Father Brian for his outstanding support during this Lenten food drive.

Also, a big "Thank you" to my wife "Barb" for her awesome support, shopping and negotiation skills with the store managers to maximize the use of the money donations received. She found some huge food bargains!!

This event has been a huge success and a wonderful way to celebrate the season of Lent!!!

Thanks again! – Bob





Bob is a special member of our council as he repeatedly makes special effort and gives extra time to make certain that our events are fresh and well supported.

Not only did Bob run our best supported Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Drive, he organizes a neighborhood Adopt-A-Highway clean up event. This month he prepared all of the fish to be ready for cutting for our fish fry. Then he brought his youngest son to the Parish to have him help us out as we prepared food and seating for the actual event. The effort he has put forth to his Parish and to his Council is unsurpassed.

Bob has been a Knight since 2003 and is definitely our Knight of the Month.

Council News



Leonard Leyba (Lenrd2001@yahoo.com)

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



The April Family Social Hour will be hosted by Ben and Carolyn Stancati on Friday April 19th at their home, 11027 Valley Brook Circle in Highlands Ranch.

Knight of the Month – February

Robert Luckner



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

Robert Luckner

9885 Keenan St.

Littleton, CO 80130

Family of the Month – February

Paul and Jennifer Sciera



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

Mark your calendar now for the Mother's Day spaghetti dinner which will be held May 11th. A rose will be presented to each Mother as symbol of our love and appreciation for everything they do.

Need More Family Events

I'm looking for suggestions for additional activities for the entire family. The events we sponsor now are great and wonderful for family participation, but I'm looking for more diversification. My email is next to my picture, so let me know what you would like to do with your family.

Fourth Degree News



Victor Ogunmodede

Dear Brother Knights,

The District Master is proud to announce that Jesus, Light of the World Assembly 3300 is hosting of a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, **April 13, 2013**.

All Third Degree Knights are invited to be elevated to the Fourth Degree. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

All degree events will be held at Light of the World Roman Catholic Church located at 10316 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, Colorado 80127. Mass following the Exemplification will be held at Light of the World Roman Catholic Church adjacent to the hall. Please take note of the following schedule of events.

REGISTRATION, FREE LUNCH AND COFFEE
CANDIDATES TO ANTICAMBER
LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT, LUNCHEON
EXEMPLIFICATION & KNIGHTING
MASS
REENACTMENT OF KNIGHTING and CLASS
PICTURE
SOCIAL HOUR (Cash bar – beer, wine, soft drinks)
BANQUET

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 Apr 21st 5pm mass

Saturday May 18th 5pm mass

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.

Roger

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

Insurance News

Greg Archunde

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

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

Gregory.archunde@kofc.org

Lady Knights News



Jennifer Sciera (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.

1:00 PM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM – 4:15 PM

1:30 PM – 4:15 PM

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Lecturer Message



Ben Stancati (stancber@webster.edu)

(bernardstancati.com)

Father Jim, who was scheduled to talk at the last business meeting, was unavailable so Ben continued the discussion of Father Vincent Capodanno and his heroics which earned him, posthumously, the Congressional Medal of Honor. There is a discussion of Father Capodanno in the *Knights for Christ* book on page 207 and the St. Christopher medals that he gave to the soldiers during the Vietnam War.

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis

(michaelsmcginnisco@comcast.net)

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

In February 2013 the Obama administration published a new “proposed rule” containing revisions to its earlier mandate requiring most health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. These revisions did very little to correct the underlying problem with the mandate. A large number of religious organizations, including schools, colleges and universities, hospitals and charitable organizations will be forced to provide objectionable coverage. Businesses and individuals of faith will lose the right to provide health care coverage that respects their deeply held religious and moral convictions.

The [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) has expressed serious concerns about the new proposed rule and its violation of religious freedom.

Public comments on the proposed rule are due on April 8.

Please act today and take a stand for religious freedom. To submit a comment to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), please click here: <http://nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=292>

The link provides draft language for your email. Please also feel free to add your own comments

The struggle for religious freedom is at a decisive moment in our nation. We must protect this right not only for own sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests –
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?shva=1#inbox/13da35a7930d1738>

Let us help each other to love others and to do good.

Hebrews 10:24

Prayer Line

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

Mel Haley

The good news is that he went to be with his Lord this morning at 1:50 here in Oregon. He went quietly surrounded by his family. I was there as he drew and released his last breath. The bad news? Well . . .there is none really. He is with Jesus and no longer suffering. Praise God!

I thought I might lose it honestly when he took that last breath . . . but I felt a peace I did not know existed. He's free of pain, free of hurt and he is with our God. Honestly, I'm a little jealous.

My sisters and I got some landscaping done here as therapy and we're all a little tired and sore but loving that he is in a better place. Praise God! No more pain for him . . . although my back is a little sore right now!

I'm going to open a bottle of Chardonnay and relax for a while now - maybe a little NCAA basketball. Know my thoughts are of thanks for my loving brothers (and sisters) and I look forward to sharing the experience with you. Thank you all for your kind thoughts and words of encouragement.

I do not have any funeral info yet but will share as we get that done. Nothing is needed or requiredthe battle is done.

I could not ask for better friends and brothers. I look forward to those hugs. please ensure all my brother Knights get this please. We're doing well and owe a great debt of gratitude for the love.

Keith

Shari Suddarth'

Dear Brother Knights,our brother Knight Glen Suddarth's wife Shari came home from rehab today. Thanks to all for the prayers, Lana talked with Shari today and said she sounded good. Please continue prayers for her and Glen.

Lana will get the CARE Calander out today to the CARE Ministry and also to the Lady Knights so we can provide Shari and Glen meals for the next few weeks.

Leonard Leyba

Viva Cristo Rey!!!

Jim DeRose

Ken Bertrand

Mel Claytor

Monique Conley

Public Relations News



Herb Engler (Herbe805@gmail.com) (303-770-3949)

Future Newsletters

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

April – Our first and most basic Principle of Charity

May – The State Convention

June – Unity

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.

Vocations News



Gary Mayfield (gmayfield@3h2o.net)

Our Seminarians

Please support and pray for our two new seminarians – Mark Longstaff and Nathan Hinds. A donation of \$500 was sent to each seminarian.

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.

Youth News



Dennis Thumann (dthumann@aol.com)

(303-790-7990)

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

Free Throw Contest

The state free throw contest is this Sunday, March 17th, in Colorado Springs. Parishioner Simon May will be competing in the 12 year old division.

Confirmation Class Dinner

Volunteers are needed to help with dinner for our Confirmation Class on April 14th. Knights will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs.

Scholarships

The scholarship committee is in the process of choosing recipients.

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
Treasurer	Dennis Cullen	Lecturer	Ben Stancati
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Trustee 3rd year	Chris Kennedy	Trustee 2nd year	Ron Rietsch
Trustee 1st year	Chris Mosley		
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<u>http://www.coloradokofc.org/index.php</u>			
<u>Knights of Columbus Supreme Site</u>		<u>How to Pray the Rosary</u>	

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Navigation:

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