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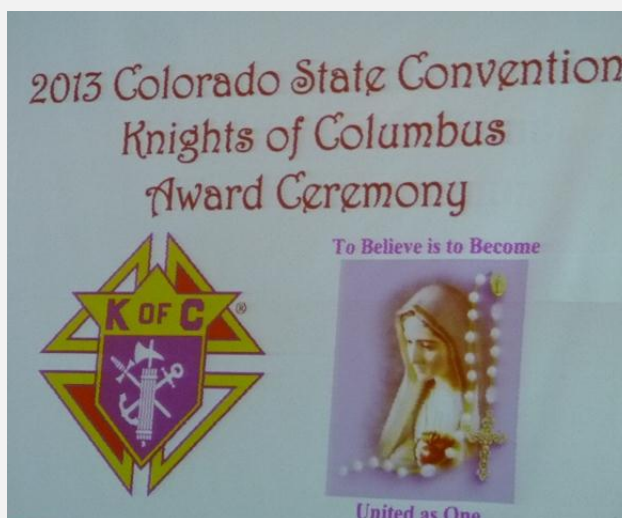
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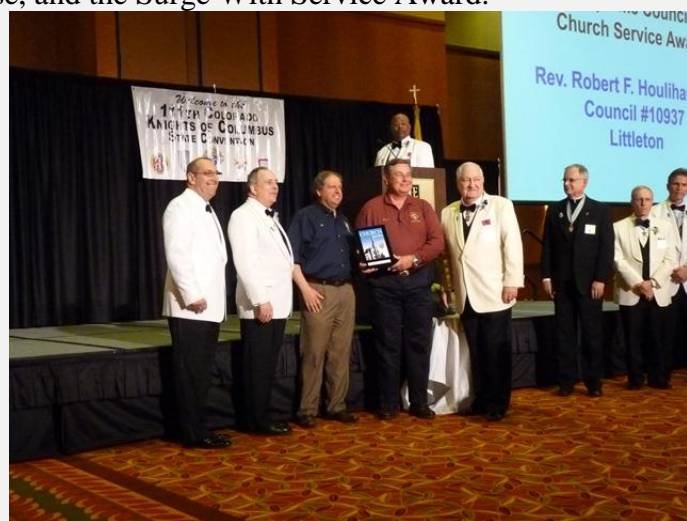


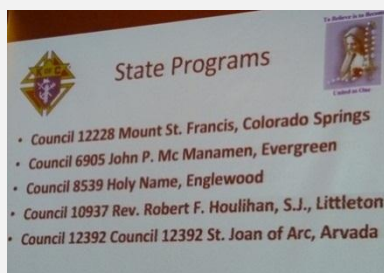
COUNCIL 10937 CAPTURES 1st PLACE



Council 10937 officers pictured above (Chris Kennedy, Matt Yeagle, Gary Mayfield, Roger Giduici, Dave Petteys, Paul Sciera, Victor Ogunmodede, Jon Herskovits, Joe Musso and Marc Solome) were part of the 111th convention of the Colorado Knights of Columbus. Over 450 Knights from all over Colorado attended this annual event from April 24th through April 27th. This year's event was held at the Embassy Suites in Loveland. 45 priests and deacons attended the clergy dinner on Thursday evening, 20 new knights went thru 1st degree, and our very own Jon Herskovitz was elected the new state warden.

Our council also garnered three other awards, one for Church activities for the construction of the Rosary Walk, a state membership award for reactivating members who let their membership lapse, and the Surge With Service Award.





Congratulations to our officers, program directors and all Knights who gave so much of their time to make our programs the success they are. Your commitment and hard work are recognized on the State level through these awards.

Other pictures from the convention:





•Grand Knight's Message



Paul Sciera (psciera@q.com)

Just back from the state convention and reflecting on its events, I feel gratitude to my Brother Knights. Your dedication to our cause is superb. Your commitment to the success of our programs is nothing

short of amazing. My fellow officers, program directors and members contributions of time, talent and resources culminated in receiving the highest honor that could be bestowed on us.

It's not always easy to coordinate our events. Most of us work full time jobs and more. We travel and honor our primary commitments to our Lord, our church and our families. And, in whatever time we have left, we manage to take on the awesome tasks associated with putting on some major events. Despite it all, we are always successful. Our Brothers always come through when needed. Thank You!

There are so many people that I would like to thank personally, and also publically acknowledge their contributions. However, as soon as I put together a list of names, I know that there will some names that will be missed. So, instead of listing names, please accept this message of thanks. We are an all-volunteer organization – no one gets paid a penny. We do it because we know that it matters to so many people. We do it because we love to help others. We do it because we are charitable.

I wish all of you could have been in the auditorium with us when our council number was announced as the first place recipient in the blue division. The feeling of elation and joy to be recognized in this manner by the Knights in the entire State of Colorado, well words cannot describe it.

We now look forward to another year of service to our fellow man. I know that we have what it takes to at least repeat if not exceed our accomplishments of the past year.

Again, forever grateful,

Paul Sciera

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Financial Secretary News



Roger Giudici (Rogerguidici@comcast.net)

(First Degree Team, Shirt Orders, Financial Planning)

I am prepared to order council and assembly shirts.

If I have an order from you already, I have just emailed you a confirmation and the cost of the shirt. Please email me back either a confirmation or a change to the order. If you did not just receive a confirmation email from me and would like to order a shirt please respond back to me via email filling in the form below:

Name: _____

Name to be embroidered on the shirt: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you are interested in purchasing one or more shirts, please fill out the form. Before shirts are ordered, I will email you with exact cost and to verify the order.

Size: _____ (Select from M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, LT, XLT, 2XLT, 3XLT)

NOTE: Hawaiian shirts are not available in tall sizes.

Quantity: _____

Council Shirts:

- _____ Red Hawaiian Shirt
- _____ Turquoise Hawaiian Shirt
- _____ Gray Hawaiian Shirt
- _____ Short sleeve maroon polo shirt **with** pocket
- _____ Short sleeve maroon polo shirt **without** pocket
- _____ Long sleeve maroon polo shirt **with** pocket
- _____ Long sleeve maroon polo shirt **without** pocket

Assembly Shirts

- _____ Short sleeve navy dress shirt
- _____ Long sleeve navy dress shirt



Tony Yarosh (hsoray@aol.com)

(Membership Drive)

Membership Drive Sunday

Congratulations to Tony on a superb job. It looks like we got about 6 signups for the May 11th Exemplification. To all the Program Directors: your posters were great and showed just what we are made of - Good Catholic men of moral character who believe and practice the precepts of our fraternity.



Tony Yarosh



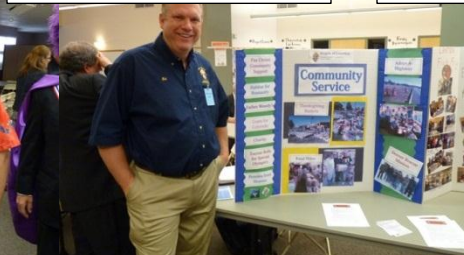
Dennis Thuman – Youth Director



Mike McGinnis – Pro-Life Director



Ron Rietch – Church Director



Bob Luckner – Community Director



Leonard Leyba – Council Director



Bill Hensen – Family Director

To the officers and everyone else who contributed their time and talent – a big thank you.



Josh Tracy, Ron Rietch, Joe Musso, Guy Hopkins



Our Treasurer – Dennis Cullen



Jon Herskovits, State Membership Director and Council member and Our Chancellor, Gary Mayfield.



Our Grand Knight, Paul Sciera helps a future Knight fill out a form 100.



Our Insurance Rep, Jayme Sanford and Financial Secretary Roger Giudici talks with future members.

And to those Brother nights that were not able to attend, you missed a great event. As usual we see the same faces over and over again. It would be wonderful to see some new as well as old faces. We miss you.

Here are some candid's of the event:





And, thanks to our youth group who sold baked goods to help fund their trip to the Mescalero Apache Reservation in New Mexico.

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 4/1/13:

Bank Balance	\$11617.63	Available Funds	\$9716.02
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Church News



Ron Rietch (rrgirles@msn.com)

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

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, Holy Day of Obligation and 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

Brother Knights,

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

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

Our next highway clean-up project will be Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. We will be meeting at the corner of Happy Canyon and Highway 85 at 9:00 AM. We will be cleaning up a two mile stretch of land along Highway 85, between mile markers 187 - 189.

This is a family event and appropriate for all kids 10 years and older.

The Knights will be buying pizza and soft drinks for all volunteers after the event.

Please click on the attached link to sign up yourself, friends and family members for this important event!

Thank you for your help!

http://www1.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=may_18_2013_kofc_adopt-a-highway_clean-up

Bob Luckner



Jesus in the Bread Line

Council News



Leonard Leyba (Lenrd2001@yahoo.com)

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

Knight of the Month – March

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

Todd McCusker

7796 Lebrun Ct.
Lone Tree, CO 80124

Todd is a 3rd Degree Knight and has been a Knight since 1999.

Todd's enthusiastic efforts and energetic contributions to our Parish ripple throughout the community. One of the things that make the Knights of Columbus a wonderful organization is that men are encouraged to give talents in the manner that best suits the individual personality.

While we might not see Todd flipping pancakes one a month, we see Todd every weekend, at Mass organizing ushers and helping sacristans.

Easter Mass is of course one of the biggest of the year. Todd organized a big number of ushers for all of the Masses, established parking helpers to make certain that parishioners were able to get in and out of Mass safely and he organized Adoration including the Knights of Columbus in full regalia.

Todd's spiritual contribution to our council is unsurpassed.

Family of the Month – March

Mark Daugherty

Rachel
Megan 12
Tyler 10
3573 Craftsbury Dr.R
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

The Daugherty family is an enormous and supportive family for us to have in our parish. The family as a whole is quick to spread their energy and enthusiasm at a moment's notice whether it is Generations of Faith or any other parish event.

In March, Mark quickly stepped in to help bake fish at our final fish fry of the season. It must have been his special touch because the fish tasted fantastic.

Mark is a pleasure to have around because his energy and enthusiasm radiate into a personality that we all enjoy. Mark is a wonderful example of a Knight and we are pleased to have the entire family in our Council.

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

Our New Sir Knights

Please congratulate our newest Sir Knights:



Josh Tracy, Tony Yarosh, Jay Calvarese



In addition to Josh, Tony, and Jay, Chris Kennedy, Joe Musso and Dave Petteys attended the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

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:

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.](#)

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Jayme Sanford

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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.

Lecturer Message



Ben Stancati (stancber@webster.edu)

(bernardstancati.com)

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis

(michaelmcginnisco@comcast.net)

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

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests –

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

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:

Brother Knights. My mother-in-law Jane passed away recently. Please keep her, her husband Joe and Jeri my wife in your prayers.

Joe's only request would be you consider donating to the National Parkinson's Foundation (parkinson.org).

Vivat Jesus!

Slainte! Max Gramly [303-949-6284](tel:303-949-6284)

Shari Suddarth'

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:

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.

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)

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
Advocate	David Petteys	Warden	Matt Yeagle
Inside Guard	Ben Stancati	Outside Guard	James Grady
Trustee 3rd year	Chris Kennedy	Trustee 2nd year	Ron Rietsch
Trustee 1st year	Chris Mosley		

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

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