



Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Reverend Robert F. Houlihan S.J

Council 10937

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Our Third Principle - Fraternity

Fraternity is the state or quality of being brothers, a group of men joined together by common interests, or a group of people with the same beliefs. That's us brothers. We are bound together through our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We are bound together to help each other when help is needed. We are bound together through our LORD Jesus Christ and His Mother Mary. We are bound together through our Catholic Faith.

In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

So, what else does Fraternity Mean to Us? It is.....

A spirit of collective pride	Service to Church, country and council
Kneeling next to a brother	Few words but many deeds
Being big brothers to little brothers	Putting another life ahead of your own
Being a brother even to those who reject you	Recognizing that all of us are brothers

Continuing the Master's work	Defending the needy, especially the young
Striving for the greater glory of God	Sharing your gift with others
Brother Knights praying as one	Total devotion to the LORD
Standing shoulder to shoulder	Joining forces with the Church
Fellowship with our brothers	Matthew 25
	Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you...
	I was a stranger and you received me
	I was sick and you took care of me
	Whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did for me.
A brotherhood of men defending the truth	Reaching out to a brother in need
Manhood to the highest degree	

Grand Knight Message



Joe Musso (jmusso2460@gmail.com)

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

When Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, Fraternity was one of the founding principles. Why was Fraternity so important in a Catholic Order? The answer is because it brought a sense of brotherhood to its members and their families. In those days and in the likely event of a premature death of the member, the other members provided assistance to the widows and to the children. This small group of men assisting one another has grown to 1.8 million members worldwide and last year donated more than 10 million man hours of their time.

Our Council enjoys acknowledging and appreciating assistance to others by our members. Each and every month a certificate of appreciation goes out to our Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. This small token of appreciation is enormous in the big picture. We all know that without our Knights and families, our plans, activities and events come to a complete stop. But with our Brothers and their families, our events continue on, some of which are to assist others and some are purely for our own pleasure and enjoyment.

On the Supreme website I noticed some keys to success that I would like to share with you. They include, having realistic goals, maintaining a positive attitude and to foster open communication. The big one is to maintain a strong and friendly and fraternal atmosphere

among Knights and their families and conduct programs and activities that build camaraderie, pride and solidarity for all.

That statement seems to define Fraternity as well. Camaraderie and friendly fraternal atmosphere seem to sum it all up. Please enjoy the charitable works that you do and remember "Just Ask".

Letter from Our Supreme Knight



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

August 5, 2013

IN REPLY REFER TO
FS – 8/5/13 – CO #10937

Mr. Joseph C. Musso, GK
4219 E. Fremont Ave
Centennial, CO 80122-2252

Dear Brother Musso:

It is with profound sorrow that we have just learned of the death of your Financial Secretary. On behalf of the Supreme Officers and Directors, may we join with the officers and members of your council in extending our deepest sympathy on the loss of Brother Joshua Tracy.

Enclosed please find the Nomination form to be completed by the grand knight and three trustees, and the Application form which should be completed by your proposed financial secretary. They should be returned to this office as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Fraternally yours,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

cc: State Deputy
District Deputy

CAA/jh
Enclosure

Baseball Anyone

To see Ron's biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=10082013>

Coach Ron Reitsch has been soliciting players for a ball team to play in the Highlands Ranch Metro District Friday night league. He has 17 guys, who love to play the game, signed up. Our first game was Friday night August 23rd pm, at Redstone Park against SMASH. Unfortunately, our team lost 27 to 10.

Here is the schedule of play. Come on out and cheer our guys on.

Week	Date	Time	Location		
1	Fri 8-23-13	7:55PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	SMASH	Knights of Columbus
2	Fri 8-30-13		No Games - Happy Labor Day		
3	Fri 9-6-13	6:55PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	Knights of Columbus	Team RamRod
4	Fri 9-13-13	6:55PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	Dirtbags	Knights of Columbus
5	Fri 9-20-13	8:55PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	Knights of Columbus	Homecraft
6	Fri 9-27-13	7:55PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	Here 4 Beer	Knights of Columbus
7	Fri 10-4-13	6:00PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	Knights of Columbus	SMASH
8	Fri 10-11-13	6:00PM	Redstone Park - Flatirons Field	Team RamRod	Knights of Columbus

Team members include:

Ron Rietsch, Paul Sciera, Shawn Conley, Chris Mosley, Ron Mazur, Chris Kennedy, Bob Luckner, Nereus Lobo, Gary Mayfield, Kelly Buccino, Pete Flat, Mark Daugherty, Michael Roth, John Davis, Sean Sweeney, Ervin Guzman and John Starke



Joe Mussa

Chaplin's Message



Father Jim Baron

Gospel reflection: Luke 12: 32-34. *"Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms. Get purses for yourselves that do not wear out, a never-failing treasure with the Lord which no thief comes near or moth destroys. Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."*

Do we believe it will happen? We need to focus on perspective in our daily lives. Where is our true treasure? We must constantly order our lives around God. This is what gives us true perspective in life. Consider prayer. How do we pray? Rote prayers are indispensable but forming our own simple prayers with regard to our own makeup is also essential. We need to look at our lives, stop and gain our perspective in relation to the Kingdom of God.

Deputy Grand Knight News



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

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

Eagle Scout Projects Sponsored By Our Council in 2012-2013

Two Eagle Scout candidates requested assistance from the Knights of Columbus Council 10937 during the 2012/2013 fiscal year.

Casey (last name purposely omitted) led a project team that safely excavated and then installed a wood-framed & stone walkway by the rectory. After his planning and approvals by the parish and scout leaders, he held his major workdays on May 3-5, 2013. Knight of Columbus Council 10937 supported this project by asking that its members join the project team and by donating \$185 to the project.

Casey's completed Eagle Scout project:



Paul led a project team that safely landscaped an area on Pax Christis grounds: Christi Center entrance garden. This project went beyond normal church maintenance by purchasing new plants and ensuring each new plant had irrigation. At the parish's request, Paul's project had its major work days May 31 – June 2, 2013, so the project would be completed in time for the parish picnic the following weekend. Council 10937 supported this project by donating \$315 to the project.

Paul's Eagle Scout project:



Each of these scouts, once their Eagle Scout projects were approved by his Scout District, made a funding proposal to our Council where he explained his project and how he is getting all his needed funds, as well as recruiting volunteers.

Displaying its continued support for Eagle Scout projects, Knights of Columbus Council 10937 has budgeted \$500 to potentially fund four Eagle Scout projects, at a maximum contribution of \$125 each, for the Knight's fiscal year 2013/2014.

The **Eagle Scout Service Project** is an opportunity for a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout or qualified Venturer in the Boy Scouts of America to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community. This is the culmination of the Eagle Scout candidate's leadership training, and it requires a significant effort on his part.

Submitted by Matt Maranto

Who's Who:

Matt Maranto

A former Cub Scout, Matt Maranto, rejoined scouting in 2001 when his son joined Cubs Scouts in Parker. After his family moved to Castle Pines, Matt and his son transferred to Pack 826 and then crossed over into Troop 316.' Matt was an Assistant Scoutmaster and later Troop Committee Chairman, before moving into Council and District roles.

In 2005, Matt, already active in the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, coordinated the annual Scouting Religious Awards Retreat and expanded the retreat from a previous just Catholic Scouting event, to include Scouts from all Christian denominations. In 2006, he brought the St. Tarcisius Scouting religious emblem program to the Front Range. He has counseled over 300 middle-school or high-school aged Scouts who have earned Scouting religious awards.

Active at the council level, he has organized the Sunday Services at our Council Camporees; trained the council Eagle Scouts that escorted our national heroes at the Congressional Medal of Honor Society convention; and was an advisor for 90 mile Philmont Trek for Denver Scouts.

He was a Troop Quartermaster for 2010 National Jamboree, and he led, with Graebel Van Lines, four large Truck Transportation Merit Badge events averaging over eighty Scouts each. This large scale merit badge model was then applied to hold two Disability Awareness and Cooking merit badge events.

In addition to his Pack and Troop positions, Matt has served in the Arapahoe District as Religious Emblems Coordinator and the Pioneer Trails District as Activities Chairman. He is currently the Pioneer Trails District Advancement Chairman.

His Scouting awards include: Adult Religious Service Award, Community Organization Award, District Award of Merit, Cub Scouter Award and Scouter's Key Award.

Matt is also the Eagle Scout Scholarship Chair for the state society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Matt and his wife, Thuy have been married twenty one years. Lily, their daughter, is a former Girl Scout; Russell, their son, is a triple Silver Palm Eagle Scout and PV staff member.

Gary Mayfield

Financial Secretary/Membership News



Roger Giudici (Rogerguidici@comcast.net)

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

We 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.

Financial Recap

Receipts	Expenses	Bank Balance
\$1,241.86	\$2,792.34	\$9,899.89

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.

Membership Recap – 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

New Members	1	Goal	
New Insurance	2	Goal	

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

Fri Oct 18
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 8/11/13:

Bank Balance	\$9,899.89	Available Funds	\$7,940.23
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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

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>

August was a busy month: we served donuts twice and helped the Choir on a third Sunday. Our third Beer & Brats, in conjunction with the parish's Back to School picnic was also a success. September will be another busy month, with Beer & Brats on Sept. 7, and Donuts on September 1 and 8. The Lady Knights are serving on September 15. Brother Knights Matt Manuto and Larry Call are great additions to veteran Neil Pugh and me. Counting September, we will have served over 1,500 donuts this summer. Our numbers for Beer & Brats will be over 500 brats and 300 hot dogs. Thanks for all the help.

July Beer and Brats

Our second B&B was a wet one. Ron Rietsch and Paul Sciera made the right weather call, and our indoor setup worked fine. Thanks to all those who helped with the set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up, including Leonard Lebya, Tony Yarosh, Bill Hensen, Art Meyers, Glen Suddarth, Bill Ewan, Jim Grady, Jim Egan, Bob Manzi, and Josh Tracy. Thanks also to Max Gramly for the beer, and Joe Muzzo who obtained brats, hot dogs and propane. Thanks also to photographer Herb Engler, cook Joe Regnery, and Mark Daugherty, who cleaned the grill and was the last man standing. And thanks to those whose names I've missed. Here are some pictures:





For more pictures go to Skydrive.com, login with account council10937@outlook.com and password Fratern1ty#.

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 Tootsie Roll drive will be held Sept. 27,28 and Oct. 4,5. Locations are yet to be determined.

Air Force Football

The Air Force game against Wyoming will be Sept. 21st. Contact Tim Pimmel for information.

Bob Luckner

Council News



Leonard Leyba (Lenrd2001@yahoo.com)

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

July Family Social

James and Rani Grady & family hosted the July family social. We didn't have a big turnout (only 4 couples showed) but was a very nice time.



Knight of the Month – June



Ford Fay

Ford is one of newest members to our council. He went through his 1st Degree on May 11 2013. After getting his 1st degree Ford wasted no time. He jumped right in and took over the dish washing after our 25 year celebration picnic. We are proud to have him as one of our new members.

Knight of the Month – July



Jim Egan

When you hear the name Jim Egan, two things come to mind, the ultimate Boy Scout and the tent man". If the Knights need shelter Jim is always there with his tent, he erects his tent for our Parish 25th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration, Relay For Life and any event that the Knights need help with. Jim also helps the Knights with cooking, his friendship and his quirky sense of humor. If you hadn't noticed he always has a smile especially if he just told some silly joke. Jim portrays his stewardship by the time and effort he puts forth in our many yearly events. Congratulations Knight of the month.

Family of the Month – July



Dennis Thumann Family

The Thumann Family exemplifies the word stewardship, from Relay For Life to all 3 children participating in work camp. Dennis is the first to be involved with the youth group in many aspects and makes sure we utilize them for any activity he sees fit. Anyone who has spoken with Anne can see her caring soul; she truly accepts anyone and everyone for who they are, especially with her involvement with Relay For Life. Their 3 children Aubree, Abby and Andrew have followed in their parents' footsteps by participating in the many youth and Knights events giving of their time, and most recently with work camp and Relay For Life. This year the 5 of them pushed the Pax Christi relay team to a new high in attendance and Donations, setting the bar extremely high for next year.

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

Dave Martz Family

Arlene Bena and the Bena Family

Pat Petteys

Virginia Gramly

Leonard Leyba

Family News



Bill Hensen (wmhens@msn.com)

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

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

Family Hike to Devils Head Peak - August 18th

Three families participated in the family hike to Devils Head Peak on August 18th— The Bill Henson family, the Chris Kennedy family and the Gary Mayfield family. This was a 3 mile round trip hike with modest elevation gain. The day was beautiful and hike enjoyable.



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

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
Faithful Scribe
Inner Sentinel
Outer Sentinel
Trustee 1
Trustee 2
Trustee 3

Herb Engler
Ron Rietsch
John Alfeld
Richard Neuhalfen
Roger Giudici
Paul Sciera
Joe Musso

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

Chris Kennedy

Insurance News



Jayme Sanford

Knights of Columbus Insurance

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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 me an email.

Terri Mayfield 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 5.0, 2013

Late afternoon on May 20, 2013 a massive tornado, leaving a 20 mile path of destruction, hit ground just outside of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and stayed on the ground for over 50 minutes causing about 2 billion dollars' worth of damage and leaving hundreds of people injured. In Moore, Oklahoma, 24 people were dead and thousands without power transportation and shelter.

Assistance was immediately needed so the Knights of Columbus from the Oklahoma State Council partnered with Catholic Charities to orchestrate an organized response to provide assistance to as many people as possible. This was due mainly to the program established by Oklahoma Knights of Columbus State Council in 2011, which was designed to help focus the efforts of all the state councils when natural or man-made disasters occur.

The plan (named "*Second Responders Program*") registers disaster response volunteers ahead of time, which then provides a list of all Oklahoma Knights who are willing to provide relief assistance. Through this program, for which all exemplification candidates are encouraged to sign up, hundreds of volunteers have helped both financially and materially through countless hours of relief effort and labor.

After the first appeal for donations, the State Council received more than \$20,000, worked with multi-agency relief resource centers to obtain and distribute supplies and contributed to the immediate needs of families and individuals. They have committed to continue to provide aid and assistance to those affected by this tornado, the five tornadoes which followed by early June and those which will follow now and in the future.

The Oklahoma Knights have truly exemplified the virtue of charity through an organized and competently directed group of dedicated volunteers. As Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson stated: "As an organization whose first principle is charity, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to be able to assist those who have had their lives so disrupted by this tornado. We continue to pray for those affected --- both the living and the deceased--- and look forward to continuing to help the survivors as they rebuild their towns and their lives."

Ben Stancati

Pro Life News



Mike McGinnis (michaelmcginnisco@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>

Respect For Life Month is Coming Up

October is Respect For Life month. We will be placing crosses in front of the Church signifying the millions (over 54 Million) of babies that have been murdered since Roe vs Wade went into effect. Help will be needed putting up the 200 white crosses. Also the Alternative Pregnancy Center will bring their mobile unit here one Sunday during October.

40 Days For Life

The next 40 Days For Life begins Sept. 25 and runs through November 3rd.

There will be a Respect For Life dinner at the Broadmoor hotel on October 25th. The Engler's and the McGinnis's attended last year's dinner and found it both inspiring and fun. Please consider attending this Right to Life event.

Relay For Life

Friday July 26 was truly at night to remember, to honor and to support our families, friends and loved ones. We dedicated the 2013 Relay to Arlene Bena, who inspired us with her presence while in her battle with cancer. Also to Josh Tracy, a cancer survivor who participated in his first Relay and had his life taken less than 72 hours later in a tragic auto accident.

We are thrilled to report that the Pax Christi Team of over 150 registered walkers kept our batons on the track the entire 14 hours of the Relay. We raised over \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society, easily being the top fundraising team at the Relay. Below is a link to a 5 minute video of the highlights of the Relay, many of our Pax Christi team are featured in the video including Megan Whetstone who sang the National Anthem and the voice of Tom Whyte who led an inspirational Luminaria ceremony.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jv-VF8CO9Y&feature=youtu.be>



Thanks to our Knights of Columbus who helped set up and take down our campsite, you provided the food and cooked a wonderful meal for us and helped clean up. You contributed a generous donation. Your presence and support cannot be repaid.

But, we did not cure cancer this weekend. And so, we go back to work doing what we can to keep fighting and to keep hope alive. Cancer never sleeps and neither will we!

May the Peace of Christ be with you,

Your Pax Christi Relay Team Captains

Dennis, Anne, Aubree, Abby and Andrew Thumann

Alternatives Pregnancy Center – Prayer Requests –

<http://e2.ma/message/ek41e/mywfil>

“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

Public Relations News



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

To see Herb's Biography go to <http://kofc10937.org/article.php?article=1082013>

Event Pictures Now on Skydrive.com

Pictures of our 2012 and 2013 events are now available for viewing on Microsoft's Skydrive.com cloud application. Take advantage of this feature by opening Skydrive.com. Then enter our Council's logon of council10937@outlook.com. Follow this with the password of Fraternity#. Note that the F is in caps and the i is a numeric 1.

Once logged in, left click on Pictures. All pictures are organized primarily by event.

If you take pictures at an event and wish to share them, follow the above procedure to get to pictures and then simply copy pictures from your Pictures folder or SD Card and paste them into our Skydrive Pictures area. Make sure you create a folder with the event name. Or, you may just email me the pictures and I will do it for you.

However, if you place pictures in Skydrive, make sure you communicate with our members via broadcast email so they also know that they are there.

These pictures are also available for publicity and poster board creation by simply copying and pasting them into another application or printing.

Please do not delete any pictures.

Herb Engler

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



Dennis Thumann (dthumann@aol.com)

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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.

Soccer Challenge

The soccer Challenge will be Sept. 22nd at 1:00 PM. (Probably at Rocky Heights). This is for 10 to 14 year olds but 8 and 9 year olds may participate for our council. Come on out and help in the setup and running of this event.

Dennis Thumann

Meet Our Officers:

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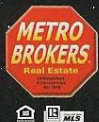
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