



## VIII. Committee Reports – Gary Mayfield

### a. Membership – Roger Guidici/Brennan Mendus

Two new members are needed for the 1<sup>st</sup> degree team. An e-mail will be sent. There are 3 possibly 4 candidates for the August 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> degree. The fall should be a time to bring more men into the Kof C. We are all “membership” and all of us should be inviting men to be Knights.

### b. Church Director Report – Jay Calvarese

Donuts are ongoing. The cost of donuts has gone up to \$ 5.99 per dozen. Beer and Brats will be July 12<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### c. Community Report - Bob Luckner (Gary)

The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls) will be : Fri. 9/26, Sat. 9/27, Sun. 9/28 simultaneously at King Soopers at University and Highlands Ranch Pkwy. and at the King Soopers at Wildcat and MacArthur Ranch Rd.

Volunteers needed for the Denver Rescue Mission July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Pax Christi at 9:30 AM. Signup at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094da9aa22a13-denver9>

Highway cleanup will be in the fall.

### d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera

Make sure to check in with Roger at all Masses to help sell peaches after Mass. “Rose for Motherhood” – Ron Gerber has participated in several baptisms presenting mothers with a Rose and reading the following:



#### A ROSE FOR MOTHERHOOD



Robert F Houlihan SJ Knights of Columbus Council 10937, is presenting this “ROSE FOR MOTHERHOOD”

In our ongoing desire to foster the right-to-life, we wish to pay tribute and honor motherhood.

On behalf of the Robert F Houlihan SJ Knights of Columbus Council, we wish to present this rose, emblematic of love and life, to you on this special occasion of the Baptism of your child, May God bless you and bless this new life you have brought to our Catholic community.

This reading is then presented to the father of the baptismal child. Ron needs several people willing to cover some of the Baptisms for this presentation. Jon Alfeld and Mike McGinnis have volunteered to help but more volunteers would be appreciated.

The family social will be at Ron and Deanne Gerber’s home in August.

The September social will be at the Blue Spruce Brewery.

The breakfast July 27<sup>th</sup> will be burritos.

### e. Family Report – Bill Hensen

In September there will be a family bike ride.

**f. Right to Life report - Mike McGinnis**

The next 40 Days For Life campaign will be from 9/24 to 11/2. The Vatican Secretariat of State just wrote a letter to Robert Colquhoun, the international outreach coordinator a year after Robert presented him with a copy of the 40 Days For Life book.

Part of the letter read:

*“The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days For Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children.*

*The letter went on to say that Pope Francis “assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose prayer, fasting and sacrifices are saving countless lives and giving glory to God.”*

Father Don Brownstein will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Innocents at 9 AM, Fri. July 11<sup>th</sup> at Planned Parenthood in Colorado Springs. Father Bill Carmody also says Mass on Fridays and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month at this location. The Rachel Rosary is prayed here every Sat. morning at 9AM.

**g. Youth Report – Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati (Gary)**

The Council, District and State Soccer Challenge is Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rock Canyon soccer field.

Drew Ferchak needs volunteers this weekend, July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to help to help with his Eagle Project.

Relay For life is July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be youth speakers at Sunday Masses. 60 people have signed up to date.

**h. Newsletter – Chris Kennedy**

The newsletter can be viewed online at [kofc10937.org](http://kofc10937.org)

**IX. Advocate’s Report – Dave Petteys**

Voter drive. Remember not to talk about candidates when you represent KofC. You may only speak about getting out to vote, nothing partisan.

**X. Auditors and Trustees – Chris Kennedy**

No Report.

**XI. Lecturer – Ben Stancati (Alan Brown)**

The Rev. Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series

“Fathers and Chaplains of World War I”

Discussed at the July Knights of Columbus Council 10937 meeting on 7/10/14 by Alan Brown

When I talked with Ben Stancati about a subject for this month’s lecture series, he suggested that I research chaplains and priests from World War 1 to coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

The **First World War**, was a **global war** centered in **Europe** that began on 28 July 1914 and lasted until 11 November 1918. More than 9 million **combatants were killed**; a casualty rate exacerbated by the belligerents' technological and industrial sophistication, and tactical stalemate. It was **one of the deadliest conflicts in history**, paving the way for major political changes, including revolutions in many of the nations involved.

From a source named “They Gave Their Today”, <http://www.theygavetheirtoday.com/army-chaplains-ww1.html> , there were many British chaplains that were killed in the war. From a

quote from John Maxwell Edmunds in 1916, “When you go Home, tell them of us and say, for

your Tomorrow, we gave our Today”. I chose 4 British chaplains including to give you a feel for the bravery and heroism of these men:

- ∞ The Rev Frederick William AINLEY, who was a reverend chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> class (equivalent to a Captain) and curate of St. Paul’s Church in England. Father Ainley was interested in being a missionary in China but his dreams were altered by the advent of WW1. Father Ainley contracted sotted fever (today called Typhoid) which caused him to lay prostrate and be affected both mentally and physically. Father Ainley passed away on October 13, 1915.
- ∞ The Rev Thomas Leo BAINES was a reverend chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> class attached to 152nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery and died May 31, 1918 at the age of 31. Father Baines became an early casualty of a new wartime danger – aerial bombardment. Germans hit his base at Aire Casualty Clearing Station, near St Omer.
- ∞ The Rev Frank Harrison EDINGER was a reverend chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> class and died at sea on the hospital ship Glenart Castle on 26 February 1918. He was 33. The story of this war crime is that SS Glenart Castle was torpedoed at 03.47 hours by the German Uboat UC56. Although painted white with several Red Cross’s prominently displayed and fully lit including a prominent green band painted all around the ship indicating her status, Wilhelm Kiesewetter the submarine commander totally ignored all rules of war and engagement. The Glenart Castle was 10 miles west of Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel heading for Brest to pick up wounded troops. 153 died, only 38 survived.
- ∞ **The Rev William Joseph FINN was also a reverend chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> class and died while administering last rights to dying soldiers on V beach (and all over Gallipoli) on April 15, 1915. Father Finn was the first padre of war to be killed having ignored an order not to go ashore with the troops. He is reputed to have said, 'The priest's place is beside the dying soldier; I must go'. Due to being wounded in both arms and chest, In order for Father Finn to give absolution he had to hold up an injured right arm with his left. While he was blessing one of the men in this fashion, there was a shrapnel burst above him which blew part of his skull away.**

Some information from <http://www.tfp.org/TFP-home/focus-on-history/catholic-army-chaplains-americas-forgotten-heroes.html> regarding American chaplains included:

- ∞ Father John B. DeValles would become known as the “Angel of the Trenches.” This was due to his charity in deliberately entering “No Man’s Land” to look for wounded and dying soldiers; Allied or German. **Father DeValles’** selfless charity would lead to early death from health problems connected to the war at age forty-one.
- ∞ Father Francis Patrick Duffy was also a legend and known for his chaplaincy to the 69th “Fighting Irish” New York National Guard in World War I. Today, while not well known, a statue of Father Duffy can be found in the middle of Times Square.
- ∞ Father William R. Bonniwell, O.P. Dominican Priest was on Utube video from 1984 when he was 96 years old and recounting the stories of the first world war. Father Bonniwell said that he rarely saw the enemy and at night, it was the duty of the chaplain to provide the last rights to dying German soldiers close to the Allied lines or bring the wounded soldiers back to the medics to get them needed care and aid. For the most part, German soldiers from the trenches would mostly respect the chaplains and held their fire, but there were some instances where the chaplains were shot while administering the sacraments to fellow German soldiers.

For a fitting conclusion, I utilized a very moving quote regarding World War and the Catholic Church from Dr. Alan Clifford, pastor of the Norridge reformed church. Dr. Clifford said: “I wish to address you on the subject of Remembrance. Who are we remembering, what are we to remember and why? We should remember the huge sacrifices made by men and women during the world wars. We should wear our poppies with honor, supporting today’s troops and their families in their brave service to our nation.”

**XII. Unfinished Business -**

None

**XIII. New Business**

A question was raised as to whether the calendar was working on our website. Joe said he would speak about it to Chris.

**XIV. 4th Degree Report – Chris Kennedy**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade went well. We were well represented.

**XV. Field Agent Report –**

No Report. Anyone interested in becoming a field agent should contact  
Thomas.smith@kofc.org

**XVI. District Deputy Report – John Lynn**

No report.

**XVII. Good of the Order:** Jim and Gina DeRose, Bridget Mosely, Loren Hensen, Dennis and Michelle Cullen, Joe Musso's sister Rosalie Ellgen (surgery), Joe Snearline (torn knee), Joan Isett (aunt of Dennis Cullen), and all the members of the Parish who are going to work in Oklahoma this week.

**XVIII. Chaplain's Summation –**

**XIX. Closing Prayer**

Read by Gary Mayfield.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT  
8:00 pm**

*∞ minutes recorded and reported by Mike McGinnis*

----- Correspondence -----



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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June 2014

Dear Worthy Council Officer and Worthy Program Chairman:

The Supreme Council Office is distributing the "Surge . . . with Service" kit via electronic media. Our hope is that with each council officer and key program chairman having a CD readily available, their ability to review and become more familiar with the contents will be greatly enhanced.

We have created a folder for each officer and program chairman. The folders contain materials specific to their respective office. However, I encourage each officer and chairman to review all of the items in this kit, and not just the ones for his area of responsibility.

Please be sure to review the notices behind this cover letter as they pertain to the new Grand Knight's Handbook and information on a new web site that councils should utilize to order promotional items.

We hope that you find this electronic "Surge Kit" useful and helpful to the operation of your council. Please share any feedback you may have with us. We can be reached at 203-752-4270 or by e-mail at [fraternalservices@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalservices@kofc.org).

I am confident that 2014-2015 will be a successful year for your council!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

  
George W. Hanna  
Senior Vice President  
Fraternal Services



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**2014 Colorado State  
Soccer Challenge**

*How many goals can you score? Boys & Girls age 10-14*

Sunday November 2, 2014

*Rock Canyon High School – Soccer Fields*

*5810 McArthur Ranch Rd, Littleton, CO 80124.*

The closest parking is next door at:

Rocky Heights Middle School

11033 Monarch Blvd, Littleton, CO 80124.

Registration: 1:00-1:30pm

Competition: 1:30-2:30pm

Awards Ceremony immediately following the competition.

Sponsored by Council #10937 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, SJ

Questions: Please contact Joe Musso: [jmusso2460@gmail.com](mailto:jmusso2460@gmail.com) 303-961-2154



Troop 870  
Highland Ranch, Colorado

30 May 2014

My name is Andrew Ferchak, and I am a Life Scout from Boy Scout Troop 870 in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. One of the main requirements to achieve the rank of Eagle is to successfully plan and execute a service project that benefits the community. My project will be to build a community garden for Pax Christ Church here in Highland Ranch on 12th and 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

Now to make this project a reality, it will take approximately two-thousand dollars. I am asking if you would be interested in giving a donation. We can use cash donations to purchase what we need. Please let me know ASAP because I am trying to start building the garden next month.

I am very grateful for any assistance you can provide in assisting me in my Eagle Project. Your assistance and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely  
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## Charity Golf Tournament and Colorado Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament

Saints Gabriel and John Vianney Council 12335

Friday August 1, 2014 1:30PM Shotgun Start  
4 Person Scramble  
USAFA Eisenhower Golf Course

\$100 Fee includes round of golf with cart and dinner. There will be prizes for best score, longest drive holes, closest to the pin and there will be a putting contest (extra cost).

Send name and phone number  
to [council12335golf@hotmail.com](mailto:council12335golf@hotmail.com) to register

Corporate Sponsorships available ranging from \$150-\$500  
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information.

Benefits Marian House, Wounded Warrior Project,  
Special Olympics and Council 12335 Charitable Works

## **ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS AND FINANCIAL SECRETARIES**

There is a new web site for councils to utilize when ordering council supplies and promotional items:

[KnightsGear.com](http://KnightsGear.com)

Please note that a link to KnightsGear is located on the Knights of Columbus web site accessible through Officers Online. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries have the ability to order council items and charge them to their council's account. A Requisition (#1) is **NOT** required when ordering through the web site.

## **ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS**

You will notice that your folder in the "Surge . . . with Service" kit DOES NOT contain a Grand Knight's Handbook. The Supreme Council Office is in the process of printing a completely revised edition. Once printed, a copy will be mailed to your attention.



