



# Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All  
 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937  
 Business Meeting – May 13, 2017

## I. General

- Gary Mayfield, Grand Knight, called the council meeting to order at 8:07AM.
- Bill Hensen offered the opening prayers.
- The council recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- The Grand Knight called for the role of officers, status is: (P = Present; A = Absence; E = Excused)

Title	Status	Title	Status	Title	Status
Chaplain	P	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	E
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	A
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	E	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	E
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	E

- The business meeting minutes for April 2017 were read and approved. Bill Hensen made the motion to accept as read, Mike McGinnis seconded, no further discussion, unanimously approved.

## II. Applications for Approval – Dennis Thumann

- No Form 100s.

## III. Grand Knight Report – Gary Mayfield

- Correspondence,
  - None
- Events/Activities
  - The annual KOC State Convention was held May 4 – 7 at the Marriott Hotel, Denver Tech Center, I-25 and Bellview. The council won three awards, Blue Division First Place for 2016; Top 25 Councils - 7<sup>th</sup> Place; and Best Brochure – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (see attachment pg.12).
  - The Lady Knights Bake Sale did \$1400 dollars in sales; 1000 dollars will go to St Katherine Drexel pre-school, with the remaining 400 dollars going to other uses.
  - Planning meetings
    - Due to Memorial Day, the May planning meeting will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - The June 16 planning meeting will be Bill Hensen’s first. It will be held at Gary Mayfield’s home starting at 6:30PM. The meeting will also double as the council’s monthly social event for the month of June, all are invited to attend.
  - The parish block party is scheduled for August 19.
    - Due to cost Father Krol has decided that for this year’s event the parish will not make use of the food trucks.
    - The plan instead is to have the Knights be responsible for doing the barbeque portion, with other ministries to providing side dishes and desserts.

- Council's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party is scheduled for July 22.
  - Gary gave a special thankyou to all of those folks who helped provide food and other needed assistance after Terri's surgery, it is much appreciated.
- Pennies from heaven.
  - Knight of the Month for March – Alan Brown.
  - Family of the Month for March – Dave and Kathy Martz.

#### **IV. Chaplain's Report – Father Marek**

- For this month's meeting Father Marek's discussion centered on the mass and the Eucharist, specifically the apparent lack of knowledge on what the spiritual and religious focus, and purpose is of each. This issue came to light in working with the children going through preparations for their First Holy Communion. To his amazement, Father Marek found that the parents seemed to be less prepared than the children. Therefore, Father Marek has decided to embark on an education program concerning the mass and the Eucharist in order to enhance everyone's understanding of what the purpose and focus is of each and why we come to mass in the first place. In addition, the initiative will also address how each of us should approach the mass from a spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical perspective. And as members of a Catholic Community, how each of us should participate in the celebration of the mass. Father stressed that this initiative will not be a one-time event, yet will extend over a number of months. He plans on starting with the members of our council, and then expanding it out to the rest of the parish. Lastly, Father Marek once again reminded all of what the historical, Biblical, and traditional roles and responsibilities are of the male in the family, which is to lead the family in its spiritual growth and development.

#### **V. Treasurer's Report – Joe Regnery**

Report handed out at the meeting (see attachment pg.7).

- Bank Balance - \$23,665.50
- Outstanding Checks - \$1,217.69
- Hailey Funds - \$1,312.00
- Lady Knights - \$846.25
- Available Funds - \$20,289.50

#### **VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann**

- Report handed out at the meeting (see attachment pg.7). The figures are in balance with the Treasurer's report.
  - Receipts - \$3,125.69
  - Expenses - \$4,547.51
  - Bank balance - \$23,665.50
  - There is a negative cash flow of (\$1,421.82), the result of recent activity.
- Donations:
  - \$2,000 of food stuffs, along with can goods donated by the parish, went to the Denver Rescue Mission.
  - \$1,000 to the St. Elizabeth Pantry.
- The budget for the new Fraternal Year (July 2017 – June 2018) is being submitted for review and discussion. Please see 'new business' and attachment pages 8 and 9.
- The proposed slate of officers for the new Fraternal Year is in the process of being formulated. Please see 'new business' and attachment page 10.

- A calendar of events for the next Fraternal Year was also submitted for review. Please see ‘new business’ and attachment page 11.

#### **VII. Auditor and Trustees – Chris Kennedy/Paul Sciera/Joe Musso**

- Nothing new to report.

#### **VIII. Chancellor’s Update – Tim Pimmel**

- Two of the three \$500 seminarian support checks have been cashed, one is still outstanding. Tim will check on the outstanding one.
- Father Krol also mentioned that two 15/16 year-old males have expressed interest in being priests and two young girls have expressed interest in being nuns. So our prayers are having an impact.
- Tim led the prayer for vocations.
- Nothing else to report.

#### **VIV. Committee Reports – Facilitated by Bill Hensen**

- a. **Membership – Roger Giudici/Brennan Mendus** (given by Bill Hensen)
  - As a reminder everyone’s help is needed in recruiting new members, and one of the best ways to recruit is to ask.
  - Nothing else to report.
  
- b. **Church Director Report – Dermot O’Doherty** (given by Bill Hensen)
  - Sunday donuts are ongoing per the schedule.
  - Nothing else to report.
  
- c. **Community Report – Bob Luckner/Ford Fay/Dan Doran** (given by Bill Hensen)
  - 40 Cans-For-Lent is completed, with the food delivery date held as planned on April 8.
    - Donated canned food plus \$2000 dollars-worth of donated food stuffs went to the Denver Rescue Mission, with \$1000 going to the St. Elizabeth food pantry.
  - Highway Cleanup is scheduled for May 20. Paul Sciera has for action, more to follow.
  
- d. **Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera** (given by Bill Hensen)
  - Breakfast Burritos (from the planning meeting).
    - The last one was on April 30, with roughly \$657 in sales with \$260 in expenses (\$215 in burrito expenses and \$45 in Sam’s Club membership renewal).
    - Due to a number of events scheduled for May there will be no burritos for that, the next one is tentatively scheduled for June 25.
    - Brennan Mendus will be taking the summer months off from doing burritos. Therefore, Gary Mayfield is soliciting for someone to take over running this event just during the months of June and July.
  - The Denver Rescue Mission outreach event was held on May 6.
  - Council/family monthly socials:
    - For May, spaghetti dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> plus the Memorial Day Weekend party, May 27, at the Kennedy’s.
    - For June, it will be at the Mayfield’s house on the 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM.
    - For July, it is the 25<sup>th</sup> Council Anniversary Party on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- For August, it will be the Parish Block Party on the 19th.
- The council 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner is to be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 5PM mass. Part of the proceeds raised, approximately 1K, will go the Youth Group in support of next year's mission trip.
- The annual Peach Drive is slated to begin in July, with pickup from the grower on Aug 11, delivery to buyers on Aug 12.
- Due to increased job responsibilities, Nereus is looking for a replacement.

e. **Family Report – Tony Mancuso**

- The next spaghetti dinner is scheduled for May 13, Mother's Day Weekend.
- The council is soliciting the membership for additional ideas.

f. **Right to Life Report – Mike McGinnis**

- Events/activities:
  - The 2017 '40 Days for Life' 2017 devotional campaign, which ended on April 10, has been billed a major success, see attachment page 13 for the statistics.
  - The 'Life Network' initiative, see attachment page 14 for an explanation of how this effort supports the pro-life movement in our communities.
  - Catholic Charities' is offering free prenatal nurturing classes (see attachment pg.15).
  - The parish Right to Life Committee has been formed. Currently the committee is composed of 11 members, more to follow as Father Bierbaum becomes more engaged.
  - In honor of Mother's Day weekend, the council is planning to distribute flower seed packets after all masses (see attachment pg. 16). This will require 4 Knights for each mass, 2 at the back door and 2 in front.
- Ongoing:
  - The 'Rose for Motherhood' program after all Baptisms.
  - All are encouraged to consider praying in front of the Planned Parenthood building. When this happens their no-show rate goes up to 75%, so our prayers are having an effect.

g. **Youth Report – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati** (given by Ben Stancati)

- The council's KofC Stewardship College Scholarship award contest.
  - Was completed on April 8 after the monthly business meeting
  - Cassie Rae Alvarado is the declared winner.
  - 6 applications were received and reviewed.
    - Reviewers, six total, included Mike McGinnis, Ben Stancati, Wilbur Tan, Tim Pimmel, Dennis Thuman and Alan Brown
    - Each application was reviewed and graded by the review team.
  - Thank you notes were sent to each of the 6 participants along with a \$20 Chipotle gift certificate.
  - Sometime in in June - July time frame the plan is to give Cassie Rae her first check, which can then be applied towards any incurred loans and tuition costs that may come due in July/August.
- Remodeling and renovation of the youth room:
  - Sketch of the proposed room is upstairs in the narthex.
  - Concerning demolition and construction, the guidelines from Father Krol is that council members can do the demo work, yet all construction work will be done by a bonded general contractor, which is a diocesan requirement.

- Father Marek asked Alan to come by and see him about the youth room, more information to follow concerning the actual demolition date.
- Chenele has informed Alan that they now have plenty of parents participating for both Edge and Lifeteen, and, therefore, previously requested assistance from Knights is no longer needed.
  - Ben Stancati has gone the last two times and she is thankful for his participation.
  - If anyone else would like to attend there are two more sessions, 5/14 and 5/28.
- There is a fun day at Skyzone scheduled for Saturday, 5/27, 11-2pm with Chenele and the youth group.
- Alan is working with Chenele about having some kids from the Youth Group help with the KofC Council 25th Anniversary party on July 22, more to follow.
- Ongoing - council members are encouraged to attend the parish's Safe Environment Training classes, either the initial or refresher as appropriate. The next sessions are scheduled for May 22nd starting at 5:30PM.

#### **h. Newsletter**

- Gary continues to send in the meeting minutes/agenda as our newsletter, nothing else to report.

#### **X. Advocate's Report – Dave Petteys**

- None.

#### **XI. Unfinished Business**

- None.

#### **XII. New Business**

- Dennis Thumann presented for discussion and review, the budget for the next Fraternal Year (July 2017 – June 2018) (see attachment pgs. 8 & 9). He reminded all that per KOC directives this is a two month process. Therefore, for the May meeting the council will accept a motion to accept the draft budget and then table the vote until next month, thus giving the council membership time to review and comment. Dennis made a motion to accept the draft budget, Dave Martz provided a second all approved. Dennis then made a motion to table a final vote on the draft budget until next month. Dave Martz provided a second, all approved. The final vote is tabled until next month's business meeting scheduled for June 10.
- Gary Mayfield went over the proposed slate of council officers for the next Fraternal Year (see attachment page 10). Please note that some positions are voted on others are appointed. Like the budget this is also a two month process in order to give time for the council membership to review the list, and to give time for other nominations to come forward. Because this is only a proposed list the floor has to be opened for discussion to allow other nominations to come forward. There was one. Keith Haley came forward to be the new Warden, there were no other nominations. Dave Martz made a motion to accept the proposed slate officers and to table the final vote on the 'voted on' positions until next month's business meeting. Joe Regenry provide a second, all approved, the final vote is tabled until next month's business meeting on June 10.
- As an FYI for new business, Dennis also submitted a calendar of events for next Fraternal Year (see attachment pg.11). This is for information purposes only and, therefore, does not need to be voted on.

#### **XIII. 4th Degree Report – Dave Petteys**

- There will be an Assembly meeting after this one.

- The Assembly also needs to present and table the proposed new budget and list of officers.
- There are some Form 4s that need to be read in.
- Nothing else to report.

**XIV. Field Agent Report – David Cary**

- None

**XV. District Deputy Report – Bernie Kuta**

- None.

**XVI. Good of the Order**

- **Lecturer – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati** (given by Ben Stancati)  
For the month of May the discussion concerns the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima, May 13, 1917. Due to work commitments Alan was not available so the topic was introduced by Ben Stancati.

Alan planned on discussing something that he had learned last year with the Point Men as they engaged in the Divine Mercy series by Father Michael Gaitley. Father Gaitley connected the third message/revelation, which described soldiers shooting guns and arrows at a bishop in white, with the plea of the Blessed Mary to the children for all to pray the rosary daily in order to change the course of world events. The two at the time were WWI and the Russian Revolution. The people of the world listened to this call and started reciting the Holy Rosary daily. Father Gaitley proposed that this action actually helped changed the course of world history. WWI did come to close (yet unresolved issues unfortunately set the stage for WWII, also foretold by Mary). In time, Communist Russia did collapse. And finally, St Pope John Paul II, a bishop in white, survived an assassination attempt. The bullet missed his artery by millimeters, because as the pope would later proclaim, “the Holy Spirit guided the bullet with the hand of God”. It seems that the prayers and rosaries of the people of the world have helped to change the trajectory of world history, along with helping to save the life of a beloved pope.

For some additional information on the topic of Fatima please reference the KOC blue daily prayer book page 134 and attachment pg.17.

- The following associated family members and friends are in need of both spiritual and/or material assistance: Bridget Mosley, Loren Hensen, Dennis and Michelle Cullen, Neal Pugh family and Calista, Dave Herskovits, Michael Lobo, Tom Sathre and Bob Ehle (good friends of Ben Stancati), George Hensen, Kattie Martindale (Ron Gerbers Grand Daughter ), Kathy Spence, Ilene Mayfield (Gary’s sister-in-law), Herb Engler, Ken Tahmassebi (Gary’s Good Friend ), Ben Stancati, Ann Sears, Brian Murphy, Art Meyers, Joe Musso, DeAnn Craig (good friend of Tony Mancuso), Jacob Donaldson, Dan Donaldson, Bob Luckner SR., Terri Mayfield, Mike McGinnis, Ray Otstott (Ben’s brother-in-law), Mickey Stancati (Ben’s mom), Andrew Thumann, Emma Eldridge (Joe Regnery’s mother-in-law), Jim Egan, members of our council that have passed, and those on the parish prayer chain list.

**XVII. Chaplain’s Summation – Fr. Marek**

- Father read out of the KOC blue prayer book for May 13.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:20 AM. Minutes recorded and reported by Ben Stancati**

**-----Attachments/Correspondence/ Other Documents-----**

5/1/2017		
Receipts	Dues	\$ 924.00
	Burritos	\$ 1,175.00
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 34.00
	Fish Fry	\$ 562.00
	DoNuts	\$ 301.17
	40 Cans for Lent	\$ 90.00
	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 39.02
Total Receipts:		\$ 3,125.69
Expenses	Burritos	\$ 555.94
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 52.00
	Thanksgiving	\$ 3,000.00
	DoNuts	\$ 250.89
	Clergy Dinners	\$ 175.73
	Fish Fry	\$ 253.82
	Supplies	\$ 49.00
	Support Parish Youth Even	\$ 133.13
	Major Degree	\$ 75.00
Total Expenses:		\$ 4,547.51
Cash flow:		\$ (1,421.82)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT				
DATE:	4/30/2017			\$ 22,290.18
		March	April	\$ 1,375.32
BANK BALANCE	\$ 26,093.84	\$ 23,665.50		\$ 23,665.50
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$ 2,224.21	\$ 1,217.69		
HAILEY FUNDS	\$ 1,312.06	\$ 1,312.06		
LADY KNIGHTS FUNDS	\$ 846.25	\$ 846.25		
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 21,711.32	\$ 20,289.50		

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 26,093.84
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 2,224.21
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 3,125.69
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 4,547.51
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 1,217.69
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 23,665.50
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 23,665.50
Difference	\$ -

2017-2018	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Assumptions					
Membership	Dues	\$ 4,680.00		130	paying members	\$ 36.00	Dues amount	90%	% collected
	Assessments		\$ 2,160.00	180	members	\$ 12.00	State and supreme per capita		
	Major Degree		\$ 200.00	10	candidates & sponsors	\$ 20.00	per person		
	Recruiting Expense		\$ 100.00						
<b>Membership Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,680.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,460.00</b>						
Council	Peaches	\$ 9,792.00	\$ 5,040.00	240	cases	\$ 40.00	per case	\$ 21.00	half case
				\$ 20.00	cost	\$ 1.00	Transportation	60%	full case
	Burritos	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 680.00	Revenue	\$ 320.00	Cost	10	breakfasts
	Football Raffle	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00						
	Fish Fry	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 693.00	200	attendees	\$ 8.00	Ticket price	35%	% Children
	Beer Tent			-1%	Cost increase	\$ 4.00	Children		
	Grand Knight Fund		\$ 250.00						
	Capital Investment		\$ 250.00						
	Supplies		\$ 700.00						
	Insurance		\$ 500.00						
	State Meetings		\$ 520.00						
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 750.00	\$ 700.00						
	25th Anniversary Dinner	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,000.00						
	<b>Council Total</b>		<b>\$ 22,862.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,253.00</b>					
Right-To-Life	Right to Life Donations	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00						
	Ultrasound Machine Donation	\$ -	\$ 500.00						
	Other Right to Life Events	\$ -	\$ 250.00						
<b>Right-To-Life Total</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,750.00</b>						
Family	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 900.00	3	# of dinners	\$ 500.00			
	Baseball	\$ -	\$ -	25	attendees	\$ 20.00			
	Christmas Party		\$ 300.00						
	Family Outdoor activities	\$ -	\$ 100.00						
	Air Force Game	\$ -	\$ -						
	Other Family Events								
<b>Family Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>						
Community	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00						
	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00						
	Thanksgiving	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00						
	40 Cans For Lent	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00						
	VA Support		\$ 100.00						
	Fr. Woody's Support		\$ 400.00						
	Adopt-a-Highway		\$ 150.00						
	Other Community Events								
<b>Community Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,800.00</b>						
Church	Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ -	\$ -						
	Clergy Dinners		\$ 400.00						



Seminarian Support	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00					
Beer & Brats	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00	3	Beer & Brats	\$ 200.00	Expenses	\$ 300.00 Donations
Vocations		\$ 100.00					
Diocesan Donation		\$ 1,000.00					
Pax Christi Donation		\$ 1,000.00					
Doughnuts	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,520.00	24	Donut Sundays	\$ 105.00	Expenses	\$ 150.00 Donations
Other Church Activities							
<b>Church Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,120.00</b>					
YOUTH							
Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00					
Support Parish Youth Events		\$ 750.00					
Scout Projects		\$ 500.00					
Other Youth Activities		\$ -					
		\$ -					
<b>Youth Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,250.00</b>					
Donations		\$ 1,059.00					
Hailey Fund		\$ 1,000.00					
<b>Donations Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,059.00</b>					
		\$ -					
Lady Knights		\$ 1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00
<b>Lady Knights Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>					
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 49,992.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,992.00</b>					

**Council 10937 July 2017 – June 2018 Proposed Slate of Officers**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Nominated/Assigned Officer</b>	<b>Type (Voted on, Assigned, or Identified)</b>
Grand Knight (GK)	William Hensen	Voted on
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Burkett	Voted on
Chancellor	Ken Balcerzak	Voted on
Chaplain	Father Marek Krol	Assigned, by default
Warden	Keith Haley	Voted on
Financial Secretary	Steve Forseth	Identified by the council leadership (GK, DGK, and Trustees) and then submitted to Supreme for approval.
Treasurer	Joseph Regnery	Voted on
Recorder	Bernard Stancati	Voted on
Inside Guard	Roger Giudici	Voted on
Outside Guard	Dermot O'Doherty	Voted on
Advocate	Dave Petteys	Voted on
Lecturer	Alan Brown	Assigned by GK

KC 2017-2018

Month	Day	Date	Activity	Facilities Needed	Time
July	Sunday	2	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
July	Saturday	8	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:00-8:30
July	Saturday	15	Beer and Brats	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	4-7 pm
July	Sunday	16	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
July	Saturday	22	25th Anniversary Dinner	Kitchen, Great Hall	6-9 pm
July	Sunday	23	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
August	Sunday	6	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
August	Saturday		Installation of Officers	Church, Great Hall	6:30-9:00 pm
August	Saturday	12	Council Meeting, 1st Degree	Church, Rm 1,2,6	7:30-9:30
August	Saturday	12	Beer and Brats - Peaches	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	4-7 pm
August	Saturday	19	Parish Picnic - Beer Tent	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	
August	Sunday	20	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
August	Sunday	27	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
September	Sunday	3	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
September	Saturday	9	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:30-9:30
September	Saturday	9	Beer and Brats	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	4-7 pm
September	Sunday	17	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
September	Sunday	24	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
October	Sunday	1	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
October	Saturday	14	Council Meeting, 1st Degree	Church, Rm 1,2,6	7:30-9:30
October	Saturday	14	Spaghetti Dinner	Kitchen, Great Hall	12-9 pm
October	Sunday	15	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
October	Friday		Trunk or Treat	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	4-11pm
October	Sunday	22	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
October	Sunday	29	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
November	Sunday	5	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
November	Saturday	11	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:30-9:30
November	Saturday	18	Thanksgiving Baskets	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	7-10 am
November	Sunday	19	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
November	Sunday	26	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
December	Sunday	3	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
December	Friday	8	Christmas Party	Kitchen, Great Hall	4-9 pm
December	Saturday	9	Council Meeting, 1st Degree	Church, Rm 1,2,6	7-9:30 am
December	Sunday	17	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
December	Sunday	31	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
January	Sunday	7	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
January	Saturday	13	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:30-9:30
January	Sunday	21	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
January	Saturday	27	Spaghetti Dinner	Kitchen, Great Hall	12-9 pm
January	Sunday	28	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
February	Sunday	4	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
February	Saturday	10	Council Meeting, 1st Degree	Church, Rm 1,2,6	7:30-9:30
February	Friday	16	Fish Tacos	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	12-10 pm
February	Sunday	18	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
February	Sunday	25	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
March	Friday	2	Fish Tacos	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	12-10 pm
March	Sunday	4	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
March	Saturday	10	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:30-9:30
March	Friday	16	Fish Tacos	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	12-10 pm
March	Sunday	18	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
March	Saturday	24	40 cans for Lent	Great hall Plaza	7-10 am
March	Sunday	25	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7:00-12:30
April	Sunday	8	Donuts	Kitchen, Plaza	8-12:30
April	Saturday	14	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:30-9:30
April	Sunday	15	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
April	Sunday	22	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
April	Sunday	29	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7:00-12:30
May	Sunday	6	Ladies Bake Sale	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
May	Saturday	12	Spaghetti Dinner	Kitchen, Great Hall	12-9 pm
May	Saturday	12	Council Meeting	Church, Rm 1	7:30-9:30
May	Sunday	20	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7-12:30
May	Sunday	27	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
June	Sunday	3	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
June	Saturday	9	Council Meeting, 1st Degree	Church, Rm 1,2,6	7:30-9:30
June	Sunday	17	Donuts	Kitchen, Great Hall	8-12:30
June	Saturday	23	Beer and Brats	Kitchen, Great Hall, Plaza	4-7 pm
June	Sunday	24	Breakfast	Kitchen, Great Hall	7:00-12:30

Thanksgiving Nov. 23, 2017

Ash Wed Feb 14 2018

Easter Apr 1, 2018

Mother's Day - May 13

Memorial Day - May 28

Father's Day June 17



ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC  
CHRISTIANITY STUDENTS  
2nd Place  
2016  
Governing Council  
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**10 year anniversary  
40 Days For Life - Spring 2017 Campaign Results:**



**341 campaigns in 30 different countries.  
4,800 participating churches.  
100,000 people participating.  
9 abortion facilities closed.  
13 abortion employees quit during this campaign.  
According to former employees, there is a 75% no  
show rate for appointments when people are  
praying in front of Planned Parenthood.**

**Most Important!**

**637 confirmed lives saved during this  
campaign.**

**13,305 lives saved in the 10 years of  
40 Days For Life campaigns.**

Below is a brief explanation of the pro-life services that Life Network provides to our community:

Life Network offers free life affirming services to more than 15,000 women, men and children in the Colorado Springs community each year. These free services include pregnancy tests, pregnancy options counseling, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, baby clothing and furnishings, parenting education, childbirth and infant care classes, emergency baby supplies, maternity clothing, post abortion recovery groups, and education to local high schools on sexual risk-avoidance (chastity option). During 2016, the Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center served more than 7,000 clients, and 455 ultrasounds were provided – with 86% of mothers deciding to carry their babies to term after seeing them during an ultrasound! More than 400 clients were tested through the new outreach of STD testing and treatment. 5,885 students at 30 schools in Colorado Springs and the surrounding area were taught the importance of living a lifestyle of purity as part of Life Network's "Education for a Lifetime". In addition, since 2014, Life Network relocated one of their offices on the west side of Colorado Springs, to a much larger, highly visible location in close proximity to the local Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. Both locations also offer "LifeSteps", a parenting education and mentorship program in which clients cover many topics relating to pregnancy and parenting from pregnancy until their child is two years old. For more information, please visit their website at [www.elifenetwork.com](http://www.elifenetwork.com)

# FREE PRENATAL NURTURING CLASS®

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado is offering an 8-week *Nurturing Program for Prenatal Families*®. Parents learn ways to bond with their baby, review ages and stages of infant development, and much more.

The course is designed for both singles and couples who are pregnant and preparing for parenthood.



**Classes are every WEDNESDAY  
June 28th through August 16th  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

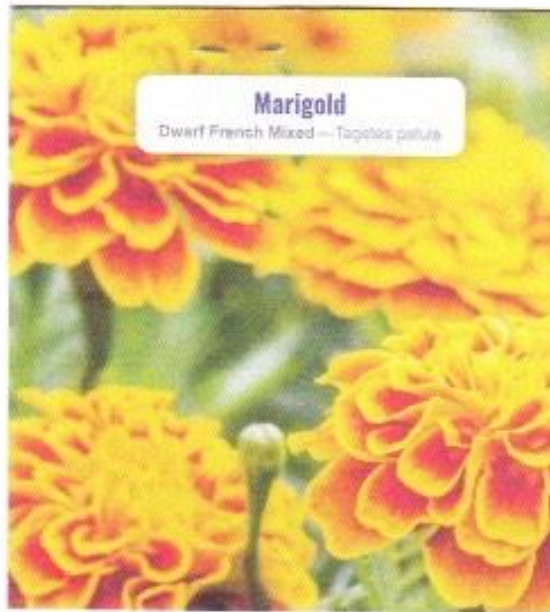
**To register for these *free* classes call 866-6535**

Receive a free diaper bag stocked with baby items for you and your newborn at course completion.

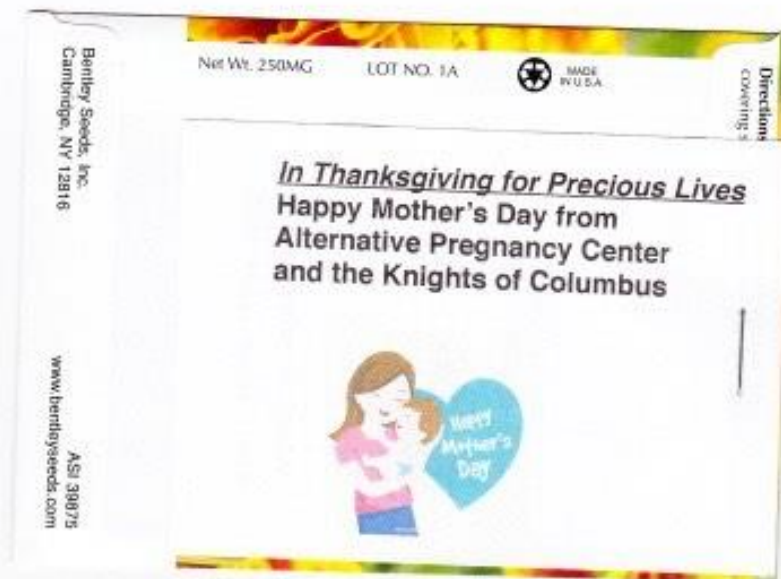
**\*NEW\* Showers of Support—a free**

**Baby Shower for first time mothers who complete the course.**

**Classes are held at: Catholic Charities  
228 N Cascade Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**



**In celebration and  
in honor of all women**





## Celebrating 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima

On May 13, 1917, the Virgin Mary first revealed herself to a trio of shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. She would appear to them five more times over the course of the year until the great miracle of the sun on October 13, 1917. She brought a message of love and peace that was heard around the world—a sorely-needed antidote to the ravages of World War I. To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions, Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle provides a one-stop guide to the tradition, history and spirituality of Our Lady of Fatima, including the testimonies of those who have made the pilgrimage and prayers for those who share this devotion.

In *Our Lady of Fatima*, award-winning author, journalist, pilgrimage host and host of EWTN’s *Everyday Blessings for Catholic Moms* and *Catholic Mom’s Café* Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle offers a mini-Fatima retreat—an “armchair pilgrimage,” if you will. This collection of prayers, testimonies and reflections will bring to life the events of Fatima and help you find ways to apply Mary’s Fatima message to the nitty-gritty details of your daily life.

Each chapter begins with a quote by or about the Blessed Mother before delving into a key aspect of the story of Mary’s appearances to nine-year-old Lúcia Santos and her cousins, Jacinta and Francisco Marto. A prayer, a simple reflection and a doable call to action transform this book from a simple historical retelling into a practical devotional.

The Blessed Mother’s Fatima message is needed now more than ever. The uncertainty of global events can seep into our daily worries, creating fear and anxiety that’s difficult to overcome. *Our Lady of Fatima* is a welcome remedy for that worry. In it, you’ll find a chance to grow in faith and holiness, as well as a needed dose of inspiration, hope and peace in following its advice and suggestions, and in praying the prayers.