

KNIGHTS CALL

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Here we are at the start of our reengagement season. Yes, its November and on day one we are reminded that we are social beings not solitary creatures. All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving touch us all. They all remind us that we didn't become who we are by ourselves, we were inspired by, provided for, protected by someone either in our families or society at large. And so, we begin the process to reconnect with people we haven't seen or talked to in a while. This is the season of phone calls, emails, snail mails, cards and letters, skypes, video chats and web meetings. Whether its

family or friends, we make the effort to ensure we know where they are and how they are getting along. We reestablish the environment of our shared past and "catch them up" on news of our life experiences. And after the excitement of reengaging our long-lost family, friends and acquaintances some certain calm settles over us that assures us we are still thought of and cared for in our absence.

Do you think of your council brothers in this manner? Do you have reengagement seasons to reach out to brothers who haven't been at meetings for a while? Think of the joy you experience when you contact your parents, siblings, children, childhood friends after long periods of non-contact. Do you think you can give that type joy to your absent council brothers? Think about this for a while, the goal is to let these men know they are missed and they are welcome to join you at your next event. This reengagement experience is not asking anything of them, it is offering them that same certain calm that assures them they are still thought of and cared for in their absence. Establishing a link with them lets them know you value the time you shared with them during council activities and would like to share again. It's also an opportunity for you to aid and assist them if they need anything – a ride to Church, doctor, grocery store, visit a gravesite, a council event.

When we joined the Knights of Columbus, we took oaths and made promises about being united in brotherly love. It is so easy to forget that when we haven't seen a Brother in a while. We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization and we need to look inward with the same intensity that we direct towards the activities we conduct in public. We are feeding the needy, clothing children, serving in soup kitchens and helping the handicapped. Are we extending that same loving charity to our absent Brothers? The point of reengagement is to retain the contact and encourage the reactivation of fallen away Brothers.

By this time some of you are thinking this is all about the numbers, so let me tell you directly, it is not about the number of names on your roster or the amount of dues you collect. It is about being true to our faith and promises. It is about keeping the Greatest Commandment: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. and Love your neighbor as yourself.

Surely, keeping contact with someone who has been involved in doing what you enjoy doing, catching him up on what he's missed and inviting him back to participate again is keeping your pledge of brotherly love. See you at Mid-year.

Ut Prosim, *Chrís Foley*Colorado State Deputy

STATE OFFICER MEETINGS

- The State Officers and Coordinators meet on the third Saturday of each month to conduct the business of the State Council. These meetings are open to all interested Knights.
- Local councils are requested to avoid scheduling events that require State Officer participation on that day.
- There is no set location for these meetings. Local councils, districts and chapters are encouraged to host one of the meetings to allow Knights in their areas to experience the work of the State Council.
- On occasion, these meetings are conducted by conference call.
- Anyone interested in attending or hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Secretary at co.kofc.exec@gmail.com



10% More - Charitable Outreach - Volunteer Hours

This monthly feature will highlight additional opportunities to allow councils to realize an increase in their charitable work. Anyone can contribute to this feature by sending their ideas to the State Deputy.

You already know about the Ultrasound Initiative, Football Crazr, Perpetual Memorial Society, and People with Intellectual Disabilities Campaign, this month I'll introduce you to two of the other accounts in our Colorado State Charities Fund.

Pennies from Heaven

The "Pennies from Heaven" Program was began for the purpose of generating funds to be used for charitable contributions identified by the State Council. Funds are maintained as a part of the State Charities Fund and disbursed by a two-thirds vote of the Elected State Officers and Immediate Past State Deputy. The development of the "Pennies from Heaven" Program is under the control of its chairman and the State Deputy.

Father McGivney Fund

The Father McGivney Fund was formed to aid and support the growth of vocations in Colorado by providing emergency financial support to clergy, religious, seminarians and novices. All donations are accounted for separately and held in the Charities Fund. The funds are administered under the bylaws of the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund, Inc. Funds are only to be disbursed after approval by a two-thirds vote of the Elected State Officers and Immediate Past State Deputy.

To donate to any of the accounts, please make checks payable to:
Colorado State Charities Fund
Place in the memo << the name of the selected account>>
Mail checks to:
Claude A. Trujillo, Jr, PSD
KofC Charities Fund Secretary
505 Columbia Av.
Del Norte, CO 81132-2201

Previous Appeals

<u>Denver Samaritan House Family Support.</u> To make the renovation of the Family Floor complete, they are seeking donors willing to "Adopt a Bed" and provide the following new items for each bed:

- Twin sheet set
- Pillowcase
- Comforter
- Standard pillow (no down, please)

- COLORS solid blues and solid greens
- New bedding can be dropped off at Samaritan House Warehouse (single-story building across the parking lot).

2301 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205 - 303-294-0241

<u>San Luis Stations of the Cross.</u> The Colorado Knights of Columbus has been working on the San Luis Stations of the Cross for many years. However the weather and time is taking its toll. We need your help (hours and dollars) to keep it clean and repair it to continue to make it look beautiful.

In 2015, we started the theater; we poured two cement slabs, one of which was 24x24 the other was 50x100. The 24x24 is for the theater and the 50x100 is for the benches. To finish this project we need to start covering the area where the benches are placed. Right now we have 38 benches that Assemblies and Councils have donated. We still have a lot of room for Councils and Assemblies to purchase a bench. Each bench costs \$500.00.

To build this roof, we need your help and support. We do not have sufficient funding left in the San Luis Restoration account to accomplish this.

Additionally, we need volunteers to come and clear the overgrowth that is crowding the stations' pedestals, and visitors' sitting and walking areas.

We humbly ask for your full support through donations to this project, as soon as possible. Thanks for your consideration and please come and visit.

To donate to the project, please make checks payable to: Colorado State Charities Fund Place in the memo "San Luis Stations of the Cross"

To purchase a bench, please make checks payable to: Colorado State Charities Fund Place in the memo "San Luis Bench

Mail checks to:
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Brothers in Christ,

The next topic we should review is prayer at council meetings. Many councils like to add additional prayers either before, after or in council meetings. While we respect and admire the faith, solemnity and ambition to do so, the following are guidelines that must be followed.

The purpose of council and assembly meetings is to transact official business. In accordance with prescribed Ceremonials adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, these meetings open and close with prayer. The specific order of council and assembly meetings is set forth in Form 1937 (The Method of Conducting a Council Meeting) and Form 2066 (the Method of Conducting an Assembly Meeting), respectively.

A Knight should be able to go anywhere and the meeting should be in exactly the same format with no additional prayers added by a Council within the meeting itself. The Opening Prayer is the "Our Father," a practice that dates back to our founding by Father McGivney. In the Closing Prayer, members should ask God to bless the work of the council or assembly and its members and grant eternal peace to the souls of departed members. The Closing Prayer concludes the official business of the meeting.

It has become the tradition of many councils and assemblies to offer additional prayers either before the Opening Prayer or after the Closing Prayer. If a council or assembly determines that it would like to have an additional prayer either preceding the Opening Prayer or following the Closing Prayer, this additional prayer should be conducted outside of the official business of the council or assembly meeting. All members must understand that attendance at these pre- and post-meeting prayers is strictly voluntary and not a part of the official meeting. Participation in these voluntary prayers may be encouraged but not required. No member should be pressured into attending or shamed if he decides not to attend.

If you have any further questions and/or would like to review this in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

Marc Solome
State Advocate

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MASTER'S KNIGHTLY NEWS

The past few weeks, the 4th degree has been actively involved. On September 28th, the Archdiocese in conjunction with the Colorado Freedom Memorial staff, hosted the 1st annual "In God We Trust" program. The Knights of Columbus was asked to take man the serving lines and provide the luncheon for those in attendance and provide any donations to offset the cost of the event. There were approximately 30 Knights in attendance that assisted in the setup and clean-up for the event as well as provided the food with cooking and serving manpower. Bishop Jorge Rodriquez celebrated the outdoor mass and conducted a blessing of the memorial. Bishop Rodriquez presented a very powerful homily while adding his personal insight. He stated "When saying the words of the consecration, 'This is my body given up for you....' what came

to his mind was the names of our brothers listed on the memorial wall. And again when saying 'This is my blood poured out for you...' that gave him a new sense to his Eucharist with the Lord Jesus blessing their souls. The success of the initial program provided the impetus to continue with a follow-up program for next September. Stay tuned.

A second event was the Exemplification held in Cortez. Assembly 3818, the newest assembly in the state, hosted the exemplification. They also brought in 7 new Sir Knights to their assembly along with 4 members from New Mexico, 2 priests and 6 additional Sir Knights from Durango, Pagosa Springs and Glenwood Springs. Though a relatively small class, it did not deter Assembly 3818 from providing an excellent venue and meal as well as being able to provide an Honor Guard in the new uniform for the degree and mass.

Being on the topic of exemplifications, there is another 4th degree exemplification scheduled for October 26th at Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor. With the changes that have occurred in our dress for the 4th degree, it is important that Faithful Navigators and sponsors ensure that candidates are instructed as to the proper dress for the degree. This change has been in place for a year or so and yet candidates show up in colored shirts, sports jackets and a number of other types of unauthorized dress. The letter sent out to the FN's lists the dress code for the degree. Please insure that this information is provided to the candidates. As the Faithful Navigator it is your responsibility to see that the candidate is provided this information directly by yourself or by a proposer. The following is the dress code for candidates and those attending the exemplification:

SUIT – Black, Dark Blue, Dark Grey (a Tuxedo is a black suit and can be worn as such). Active duty military are authorized the wearing of their dress uniform.
(Members wear their social baldric with the suit. The new uniform is also an option but if it is worn a social baldric is not worn. The only baldric worn with the new uniform is the service baldric that holds the sword.)

SHIRT – White shirt, NO BUTTONED DOWN COLLARS, NO FRENCH CUFFS or COLLARS TIE – Ties should be of a conservative nature. Avoid ties with cartoon characters, sports logos, extremely bright colors etc. Use common sense.

SOCKS/SHOES – black

There are exceptions that may be considered but contact of the Distr

There are exceptions that may be considered but contact of the District Master is required as he is able to authorize exceptions.

Members are to wear the PG113 4th Degree pin at official 4th degree functions as that is the authorized pin.

December 6th thru the 9th, the State Mid-Year meeting will be held. As in the past there is a breakout session for the 4th Degree. Inherently, a number of FN's have other job descriptions and have the obligations associated with those positions in the State. But I would remind you that as FN, you have obligations to the 4th Degree too. If you are unable to attend the 4th degree breakout session, try to have a representative from your assembly in attendance. The CCC or Faithful Captain or any member for that matter would be a plus. Granted some information may be redundant but there is information provided that is new or updated.

The Provincial meeting was held in September and there was a lot of discussion as to Honor Guards and assemblies who are now struggling to honor their fallen Brothers due to a lack of new uniforms being purchased. There may be some alternatives that will help assemblies get through these trying times. Show up to the meeting and join in the discussions and information dissemination.

Included in this information is the recent memo where Supreme notified District Masters that they have secured a new manufacturer of the uniform that will reduce its cost and speed up delivery. That memo is already on our State website on the 4th Degree webpage under Supreme memos. A number of other topics will be addressed and it also provides each of you an opportunity to ask questions and provide me with constructive input/criticism.

In March or April 2020, we as the 4th degree will have our Biennial meeting. I am looking for a hosting assembly for that meeting. The meeting is important as an agenda item is the solicitation of 3 names for the new District Master as my 2nd 2 year term is up on August 31, 2020. Thoughts at this time should also include resolutions that you wish to push forward to Supreme. All resolutions must go through the assembly's process and then presented to the District Master for it to be placed on the agenda.

Finally, it is important that assemblies consider hosting an exemplification. We have only scheduled two exemplifications so far this fraternal year both in October. I have one other that I am working on the paperwork but that one is in June. The administrative team will assist and walk you through the process. Please consider hosting an exemplification. It will help grow your assemblies and the 4th Degree. It is a great recruiting tool for the hosting assembly as new candidates attend a 4th degree right in their own backyard. Be a Knight who is a leader by example. An active leader in an assembly develops active members. Take control, Be Active.

Vivat Jesus, Vivat Maria

Roger G Muller

Roger Muller, PSD

District Master

A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Brothers in Christ,

We are in our busy months, but really when are we not busy!! So much activity out there in the councils! We have Coats for Kids, Food Drives, Christmas events and the list can go on.

The Keep Christ in Christmas program is under the Family section of Faith in Action.

The Keep Christ in Christmas programs are:

- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest
- Journey to the Inn
- Spread the Light of Christ
- Consecration to the Holy Family

This is a great time to promote the Domestic Church with Family Prayer Night and the Family Fully Alive program.

Get involved with your parish's RE Christmas program, have the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest during their party.

There are several posters and PSA's available for Christmas. I encourage you to put them up where you can in your parish and other community sites.

Please let me know when your events are so that if my schedule permits I can attend. Always send me pictures of your events and programs.

Vivat Jesus, *Clark Musser*State Programs Coordinator

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We have seen several letters come through about Council Officers/Directors/Chairman dropped from their role due to lack of going through the required Safe Environment Training.

If you are in a role that requires you to go through the Safe Environment Training, please take it now. We made a promise to our parishes and communities that we would keep their kids safe.

Knights of Columbus Reporting Protocol >

- (1) Report suspected abuse to law enforcement;
- (2) Notify the local diocese of the suspected abuse; and
- (3) Notify the Knights of Columbus of the suspected abuse at 1-844-KOFC-SAFE (1-844-563-2723).

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http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html

Vivat Jesus, Clark Musser State Programs Coordinator - Co KofC Grand Knight - Holy Cross KofC 720.771.5205

A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE FAITH PROGRAMS DIRECTOR

Brother Knights,

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. That passage can be found in Hebrews 12:1-2. November is a month set aside to give thanks and to pray for all our beloved dead. Father Sebastian White, OP, of Magnificat, reminds us that "As we pray this month for the faithful departed, let us also pray for one another, that the Lord will console all who sorrow and give his peace that surpasses all understanding."

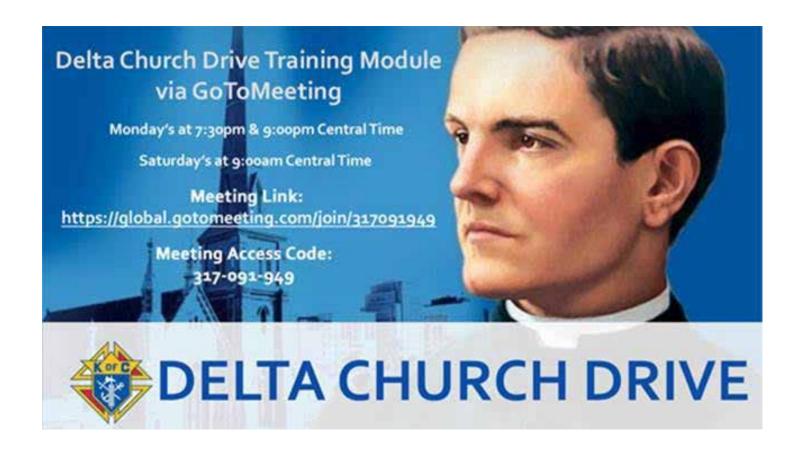
Memorial Masses – our own State Council as well as the Supreme Council offer Memorial Masses for all deceased Knights of Columbus and their families, does your Council offer something similar? My own Council has created a program around memorializing all those who have died over the period since the last Mass. November is a month for remembering, but you can also choose a time that is important in the life of your Council. One year for example, my Council waited until March 19 so that we could commemorate these departed Council/Assembly brothers and their families to unite our prayer to Saint Joseph.

<u>Thanksgiving</u> – how does your Council offer its thanks? You could partner with your parish to do a food drive, you could offer a prayer group or collaborate with your parish's mens group to grow in your faith. There are many options here.

Reflecting on giving thanks for all that we have been given, as Councils we have been charged with creating a Spiritual Reflection program. This is a required program in the Faith Category to earn the Columbian Award. Team up with your parish, with your pastor, with a priest, with the Knights to Christ Spiritual Enrichment Initiative and create an intentional space for your members and families to come together and pray, worship, and grow as a community in faith.

Vivat Jesus,

Stephen Sweeney
State Faith Programs Director



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The State Council is providing an opportunity for Councils to sell quality Catholic themed Christmas Cards. The Keep Christ in Christmas Card program offers Catholic Christmas cards for sale by Councils providing members and local parishioners the opportunity to purchase these Christmas Cards. This is a fundraising opportunity for councils who can earn on average a 40% profit to be used for Council projects.

All the information on the Program and how to order is located on the State Website at https://www.coloradokofc.org/programs/faith/keep-christ-in-christmas/

Please contact me if yo have any questions John Eiler, KCiC Chair 720-839-8588 cokcic@yahoo.com







2019

Colorado State Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Sponsored by Council # 12335 Saint Gabriel & John Vianney Council

When: Saturday November 9, 2019

Where: St Mary HS, Grace Center for Athletics **1655 Pirate Heights** Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Time: Registration from 1 to 1:30pm

Competition from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.



Girls and Boys Ages 9 to 14

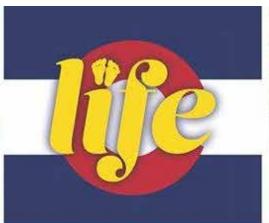
Open for District level winners



Awards Ceremony will follow immediately after the competition









SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE LIFE RALLY AND MARCH

Saturday, January 11, 2020 Colorado State Capitol

> Rally - 1:00 p.m. March - 2:00 p.m.

respectlifedenver.org









SEPTEMBER 2019 FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Chuck and Rita Greene are the State of Colorado Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for September 2019. They have been active members of the Spirit of Christ community for many years. Chuck has been the Warden and Chancellor for Council #12979. He also did a great job recruiting and assisted with getting the shining knight mentor program up and running. Chuck and Rita helped serve lunch for everyone that participated in the Spirit of Christ pro-life walk and procession. Chuck also coordinates the Growing Home bed moves. Rita has recently joined the pro-life ministry at Spirit of Christ. Thank you, Chuck and Rita, for everything you do for the Spirit of Christ community, Council #12979 and the Knights of Columbus!

Tim Vettel Grand Knight Spirit of Christ Council #12979



FAITH CATAGORY

Council #11575 Sponsors Men's Retreat

On September 14, 2019, Council 11575 in Windsor, Colorado hosted a men's retreat featuring nationally and internationally renowned Catholic speaker Matthew Leonard. Approximately 110 men attended the daylong event of prayer and spiritual reflection at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. It was truly remarkable to see so many men demonstrating their love of the Lord and their faith. The overall day's activities turned out to be an uplifting catalyst for brother Knights and men of the local parish to come together in a spiritual manner for prayer and renewal of their Catholic Faith. Inviting speakers like Matthew Leonard is an excellent way for any council to assist men in growing their faith in a spirit of camaraderie and love of God.

Plans are already in progress for another such event during the Lenten season of 2021.



Fr. Boguslaw Rebacz, Glenn Ryan, Matthew Leonard, Chuck Vecchio.









The gifting ceremony and ultrasound machine blessing event at the Salida Pregnancy Resource Center, Salida, CO on October 3rd. Co-sponsoring the ultrasound machine were Councils #1296 and #7640.

Pictured are (left to right): Michael Beiriger, Ultrasound Initiative Program Chairman Chris Foley, Colorado State Deputy Beth Russell, PRC Executive Director



Above: Class picture from the Cortez 3rd degree.

Below: District Master Roger Muller knighting a candidate at the Cortez 3rd degree.





Above: The 4th degree team along with the marshals attending the Cortez 3rd degree.



On October 5th, the knights (Matthew Rock, Pat Francalancia, Ed Bradley, Dan Bukoskey, Sean and Dan Murphy) along with brother Knight Mike Phelan and other Catholics participated in the Mass at Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to abortion. You can join these prolife advocates on the first Saturday of each month by joining us at St Joan's at 8:30 AM to carpool to the Planned Parenthood building. For more information contact our prolife chairman Dan Murphy. - St. Joan of Arc Council 12392

COMMUNICATIONS

Here are the states social media accounts, please visit and share!!

https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoStateKofC/

https://twitter.com/CoStateKofC

https://www.instagram.com/cokofc/?hl=en

https://www.facebook.com/KnightstoChrist/

https://twitter.com/Knights2Christ

https://www.facebook.com/TheWheatonAgency/?hc_ref=ARSIeyCXeomxT5YVdYUYY4xDSfOeipooHz8XVjw-8Wsi9wSVwNgVCIcZ2WEVM3lZAMZY&fref=nf

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https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoStateLadiesAuxiliary/

Vivat Jesus,

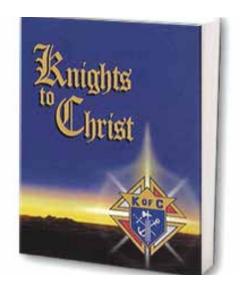
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Available on Amazon.com for Kindle



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Thank you, Kevin Caffrey Knights Call Editor





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Colorado Knights of Columbus
Perpetual Memorial Society is a wonderful way to honor our loved ones,
Living and Deceased, with this thoughtful act of enrolling them in
100 Memorial Masses per year,
each and every year, forever.

All the information and enrollment form is on the Colorado Knights of Columbus website.

www.coloradokofc.org

If you have any questions
Please call
Jim Peterson 303-906-3733

FORMATION AND KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS (2019)

COMBINED FORMATION AND KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE (no frills)

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PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS (2019)

DATE Saturday, February 22, 2020 DATE Saturday, June 13, 2020 1966 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY 2813 LOCATION Immaculate Heart of Mary LOCATION St. Frances Cabrini 11385 Grant Drive 6673 W Chatfield Ave **ADDRESS** ADDRESS Northglenn, CO 80233 CITY/STATE CITY/STATE Littleton, CO 80128 Ken Allschied Tony Schaffhauser CONTACT CONTACT PHONE 303-901-5508 PHONE 303-263-8295





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