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Happy New Year and welcome to a new decade. We start with the year 2020; such a significant number in our lives. Most notably, 2020 implies perfect vision. Vision - a gift from God - a gift shared by Father McGivney with our Founding Fathers - a gift passed down to us. A gift that requires work to maintain its luster; not unlike the work that we must do to defend our faith and protect Catholic families. Each of us, by our membership, possesses this vision and the mission to extend this vision to all Catholic men and their families.

This is a time of resolution and renewal. Many of us have made resolutions to do something better or different in the coming year. This is a good time to consider our legacy as Knights; what will we accomplish? how will our council continue? As Brothers, we should not only be looking to each other to answer these questions, but to the resources provided by the Order. We must resolve to embrace changes and renew our efforts to implement them.

The Order is revising our programs and appearance to provide a more adaptable and attractive profile that aligns more closely to the identity of today's men and the demands on their time. The change from Surge with Service to Faith in Action is much more than a name change and addition of events. It is a profile change, a move from being seen primarily in the background providing support to being in the forefront leading activities which enrich our parishes and communities. The introduction of the Delta Church Drive provides us with a way to quickly connect with our fellow Catholic men and families by giving them a way to learn who we are on their own time, when and where they choose to go online. The change in ceremonials, allowing families, friends, parishioners and community members to observe, advances the awareness and knowledge of who we are and what we do to those who observe the ceremony. These can only be good for our councils.

So, what of our legacy? Resolving to accept these changes and renewing our efforts to implement them will ensure our councils accomplish their mission and continue to thrive. However it is not enough for us to rely solely on the resources provided by the Order, we must look to our Patroness, Mary - Mary, Mother of God and Queen of the Knights; a loving intercessor for us with the Father for inspiration and guidance. A renewed devotion to Mary and prayers for strength and understanding of our role in today's world, our relevance to Catholic men and families, our leadership in faith activities, will ensure that our legacy and the vision of Fr. McGivney continues.

I invite you now to review and recite The Knight's Prayer. As you do, observe the expression of our mission statement in our pleas for Mary's help.

Mary, Queen of the Knights, guide all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of your divine Son on earth. Through your intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of God's kingdom. Make us always aware that, as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of loyalty and devotion, of your sons, the Knights of Columbus.

As Knights pledging to extend the kingship of Mary's Son on earth, we are called to grow our councils and the Order. Each of us must re-engage, with renewed vigor, in our recruitment and retention efforts. Whether we use the One-on-one method, the Two-on-one method, the Delta Church Drive or some combination of all, we are called to mission. A mission to share the goodness, the joy and satisfaction of being a Knight of Columbus.

As you start the year, I wish you success as you embrace the changes needed to make your councils healthy. It is my hope that because of the programs you do, the men you are and the witness you provide, that your councils become magnets for membership – not because you have a number to hit – but because you want to share our vision and do more.

Ut Prosim,
Chris 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
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MASTER'S KNIGHTLY NEWS

We can write off calendar year 2019 as we move into the Christmas season and brace for the New Year. Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? What do you wish to accomplish to improve upon 2019 that will make 2020 better for you and your family, assembly, church and community? I dare say that each of us can stand some improvement in our lives. At our state mid-year meeting, we heard from three Supreme representatives as well as our State Officers of avenues we can take with regard to membership and programs as we move through changes in our Order. The recurring theme is that both are equally important. Membership drives programs and programs drive membership and with each as we move forward comes change. No truer statement can be uttered.

Since the change of uniform was implemented in August, 2017, we have had a tumultuous period of time. It is time to move on. Change is inevitable and as we are seeing, additional changes are in our future. We were informed at mid-year that there is a change in our ceremonials beginning January, 2020. We can sit and gripe about how much better the old ways were and sound like our fathers and their father's fathers or we can move forward knowing that change is part of life. If we do not adapt to change, we may live a miserable existence. Though changes can be hard or difficult to comprehend and may well be unpleasant, move on in our future, implement and adapt changes and grow our Order.

Though many may be apprehensive about combining the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees, it really opens the door for growing the 4th degree. First, it makes the 4th degree all that more special as it will be the only degree where an actual Knighting with a sword takes place denoting that you are recognized as having attained full Knighthood in our Order and it takes away the excuse of those that relate that they do not have time to move through individual degrees to be eligible to take their 4th Degree. Upon completion of entry into our Order, they will be 3rd degree members and eligible to join our ranks. Also, the hang up of those who are apprehensive about the secrecy aspect of our degrees will also go away as our families and parishioners are able to view the ceremony and understand what it is that we stand for as an organization and being a better father, husband and Catholic.

Speaking on ceremonials, at the Windsor degree 2 priests took their 4th Degree. One of those was the pastor of my parish, Fr Goggins. Since he was unable to attend most of the degree due to parish commitments, I later instructed him on what he missed at the degree. One of those items was the actual Knighting into the 4th Degree. Since Assembly 89 in Greeley was providing an Honor Guard for Christ the King Sunday, November 24th Father allowed me to perform the Knighting ceremony after his homily in front of the parishioners. After the Knighting and presentation of his certificate and 4th Degree membership card, Father took the time to promote the Knights and inform parishioners of the good works of the Knights. This provided a recruitment tool for our council and assembly and serves as an example when you include a ceremony in the parish.

The change in ceremonials puts us on the precipice of a surge in the growth of our 4th Degree. We need to put forth an extended effort into the development of programs that are in tune with our principle of Patriotism, love of our country and our faith. Many programs are in place to build upon where assemblies can participate or adapt to their parishes and communities. Programs such as the Wreaths Across America program honoring those deceased veterans who served our country in war and peacetime. Programs that honor our First Responders with Blue Masses or Appreciation Breakfasts or Dinners and programs that provide historical information depicting the history of country, i.e. Flag programs, historical events, people, battle sites, military units, civilians, etc. Reach out and think outside the box. Expand upon these and other programs through partnerships with our councils, parishes, community groups or organizations such as the VFW, VA, American Legion, or even the Moose or Elks. Tap into this resource to combine and grow our efforts.

In February, we will hold our first 4th degree for the new year and as mentioned numerous times, it is a milestone being the 120th anniversary of our 4th degree. A special commemorative certificate will be presented to each new Sir Knight. This is an opportunity to move into a new period of growth and begin a stepping stone for additional milestones while making this an auspicious and memorable event. Let us get out and recruit new members for our Order.

Finally, a reminder that March or April will be time for another Biennial meeting. I still need an Assembly to host this event. Please consider this important event and step up. Remember that the biennial meeting will be the time to identify three names of Sir Knights for submission to Supreme for a new Master beginning 9/1/2020.

Vivat Jesus, Vivat Maria
Roger G Muller
Roger Muller, PSD
District Master

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

Assembly 1966
Saturday February 22, 2020
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Northglenn, CO 80234
Contact: Ken Allscheid 303-901-5508 kenallscheid@yahoo.com

Assembly 2813
Saturday June 13, 2020
St Francis Cabrini
Littleton, CO 80128
Contact: Tony Schaffhauser 303-263-8295 acsha@gmail.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!

Thank you to all for a great 2019!!! Let's build on those successes in our councils and parishes and thrive for an even better 2020!!

Our goal this year, which started in July, is to increase our activities by 10%. Please take a look at the Faith in Action programs and determine where you can make difference by adding 10% to your activities.

The State Deputy and myself would like to know what events/programs are going on in our councils in Colorado. We need your help with this. Please let me know of upcoming events/programs in your council. If the schedule allows the State Deputy or myself would like to attend various events around the state.

Thank you to all that are recognizing their Knight and Family of the Month. We have certainly seen an increase in nominations!! Remember, the Family of the Month does not have to be from your council, they can be a member of your parish!

In Addition to our Social Media sites, where we share what our council are doing, there is a YouTube channel from Supreme featuring great videos about our order and the great men and works behind it. I highly suggest all to check it out. Please continue to send me pictures/videos of your councils events/programs so that we can share it on our Social Media sites. If your council does not have one, I highly suggest you start a Social Media account, post pictures of events, make public events to invite folks.



<https://www.youtube.com/user/KnightsofColumbus/featured>

Vivat Jesus,
Clark Musser
State Programs Coordinator - Co KofC
Grand Knight - Holy Cross KofC
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Jan. 11, 2020 CELEBRATE LIFE RALLY & MARCH at the State Capitol.
Colorado's largest annual public fraternal gathering of Catholics and Knights of Columbus.

Expect 3,000 to 6,000 attendees (depending in part on weather), with nearly 1,000 attendees coming on 23 buses from over twenty Catholic parishes in the Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo dioceses. And behind the scenes, are numerous knights in various councils working in November, December and January to help make the Celebrate Life Events successful.

See <https://respectlifedenver.org/celebratelife2020/> for bus information (buses coming by parish and bus rental help), for the three downloadable Rally & March maps (north side, south side and bus parking) and for other event information.

Key Events:

11:30 a.m.: Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral

11:00 a.m.: Respect Life Mass at Holy Ghost

1:00 p.m.: Rally at west steps of the State Capitol. Emcee: David Bereit, co-founder 40 Days for Life.

Speakers include Archbishop Aquila and Ramona Trevino (bilingual former Planned Parenthood Director). Come hear the St. John Vianney Seminary Choir.

2:00 p.m.: the March (same 0.8 mile route as last year (down to and on Colfax, around Civic Park and back on 14th Ave., with police closing the streets and re-routing vehicle traffic.

About 3 p.m.: The 23 (or more) buses leave once fully loaded

K of C Contact: SK Joe Feiten (JoeFeitenKofC@gmail.com or 303-466-0721). This will be Joe's sixth year of providing the website parking maps, getting special parking permits for all the buses, installing the 21 special "bus parking only" signs, and overseeing knights who work on-site from 10am to 3:30pm at the bus unloading and bus parking areas by the Capitol.

Joe needs six more knights who can walk fast to join his 10am to 1pm team and his 2:30 to 3:30pm team.

In service with you to Christ and His Church,
Joe Feiten (303-466-0721, a landline day phone)

Vivat Jesus,
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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.

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THE 17th ANNUAL SNOWBALL DINNER AND DANCE

*The Colorado State Ladies Auxiliary invite you to our annual Snowball.
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January 25, 2020

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic
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**11385 Grant Dr, Northglenn, CO
5:30 – 10 pm**

Contact CSLA for tickets or more information:

Email: costateladies@gmail.com

President- Tina Musser* (720)-771-5210

Vice President- Eileen Pindeo (970) 412-9003

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Saturday's at 9:00am Central Time

Meeting Link:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/317091949>

Meeting Access Code:

317-091-949



DELTA CHURCH DRIVE

NOVEMBER 2019 FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John and Joy Commons are the State of Colorado Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for November, 2019. John and Joy were the driving force behind the beautiful new stained glass window placed behind the altar in Our Lady of the Pines Church in Conifer, CO. Joy designed the window and did all the art work. John coordinated the work with the builder/installer. Both of them selected the glass colors to closely match their desired results and the original art work. The parish raised the \$30,000 for the window.

John is also our weekday Sacristan, and both John and Joy are Eucharistic Ministers. They have made significant contributions to Our Lady of the Pines Church over many years and are very deserving of this honor. Below is a photo of the new stained glass window behind the altar at the Church. Congratulations John and Joy and thanks for all you do.





“For the third year in a row Council 16052 has provided brand new winter coats to the Action Center in Lakewood. There were a total of 60 warm teen size coats (24 girl sizes & 36 boy sizes) delivered with a value (including ship-
ping costs) of approximately \$1,600. Due to the generosity of individual Knights in our council only a fraction of this expense will come out of Council Coffers. Thanks to our Financial Sec-
retary Paul Bonnstetter for once again doing all the heavy lifting to facilitate this worthwhile endeavor.”

GK Erv Guzman presents December Knight of the Month award to Tony Cenedella for organiz-
ing coats for kids at St. Thomas More Council #10205. Over 900 coats were donated!





On November 24, 2019, the Durango, Colorado Council #1408 and Assembly #2072 presented Lieutenant Commander Brendan Pederson, a St. Columba Parish member, with the Knights of Columbus Patriotic Service Award. LCdr Pederson was a Navy F-18 Super Hornet fighter pilot who flew combat missions in Afghanistan from the USS Abraham Lincoln in 2008. After several subsequent deployments, he was appointed Target Chief as Naval Operations Support Commander at Hickman AFB in Pearl Harbor. An unknown neurological disorder limiting usage of his legs forced a medical discharge in 2016. In recognition of his 13 years of service to our country, the Durango Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard formally presented the award to LCdr Pederson and his parents.





Assembly 2294 Christmas Party
2019 at the Risen Christ hall.
Photos taken by Steven Shinnars.





Knighting of Fr Goggins with an Honor Guard on Christ the King Sunday, November 24th, at St. Mary's in Greeley utilizing Assembly 89's Honor Guard.



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=ARSleyCXeomxT5YVdYUYY4xDSfOeipooHz8XVjw-8Wsi9wSVwNgVCicZ2WEVM3lZAMZY&fref=nf

https://www.facebook.com/huardagency/?hc_ref=ARSdyESMi4uQR5UEW7ECSuWssAtizZ9R0sHdxu7K7b-PEX-mHdEJ2aOO7qJ32242Jj9o&fref=nf

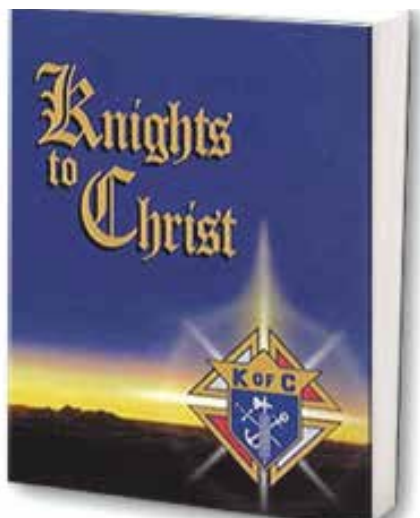
<https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoStateLadiesAuxiliary/>

Vivat Jesus,

Clark Musser

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Thank you,
Kevin Caffrey
Knights Call Editor



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If you have any questions

Please call

Jim Peterson 303-906-3733



FORMATION AND KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS (2020)

COMBINED FORMATION AND KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE

DATE Saturday, January 25, 2020
COUNCIL 3285
LOCATION Sait Augustine
ADDRESS 178 S 6th Ave
CITY/STATE Brighton, CO 80601
CONTACT Doug Ore
PHONE 720-371-0293
E-MAIL dougore@yahoo.com

3/28/20 SATURDAY 2&3 FLORENCE Jake Jay Doherty Tri District 2/3-no-frills REG DOCS

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS (2020)

DATE Saturday, February 22, 2020
ASSEMBLY 1966
LOCATION Immaculate Heart of Mary
ADDRESS 11385 Grant Drive
CITY/STATE Northglenn, CO 80233
CONTACT Ken Allschied
PHONE 303-901-5508
E-MAIL KenAllscheid@yahoo.com

DATE Saturday, June 13, 2020
ASSEMBLY 2813
LOCATION St. Frances Cabrini
ADDRESS 6673 W Chatfield Ave
CITY/STATE Littleton, CO 80128
CONTACT Tony Schaffhauser
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