



# KNIGHTS News

## Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

**Brother Knights,**

On behalf of the Grand Knight, I would like to express our sincere thanks to every Knight and family member that helped make the St. Joseph Parish picnic a resounding success. A special thanks goes to our Knight of the Month Brother Paul Pellegrino and his family, who put an incredible amount of their time, talent and treasure toward this annual event. Thanks also to Brother Wayne Carroll for organizing the volunteer army necessary for this event. All of the Knights who helped deliver the St. Joseph School Boiler Fund announcements, staff the Knights table, and collect donations on that same weekend also did a fantastic job. Between the Masses and the picnic, we raised over \$3700! We are thankful for our Knights' dedication to Breakfast at the Mission, BINGO, the Rockies game, the recent 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and all our other various activities too numerous to list in full. We will be looking to match this great effort in the month of October with our annual Tootsie Roll drive near the Columbus Day holiday and All Saints costume celebration and Pot-luck on Saturday, October 30. As September 11<sup>th</sup> quickly approaches, a day we can all pray for peace and proudly display our U.S. flags, we should reflect on and practice positive Knightly and Christian actions. A quote from our Knights to Christ daily devotional dedicated to September 11th sums it up, "Let us show the world how a free, brave and united nation behaves in the face of calamity and of evil." In keeping with our Grand Knight's theme of "Unity", we should all be the example of good and live actively in our faith, because if good men stand by and do nothing, evil will prevail.

In Christ!

Your Deputy Grand Knight,

*Jon Fairchild*



### HAVE HIGH SPEED INTERNET? SEE BELOW!

If you can receive the Council 1214 Newsletter online (about one megabyte in length) and do not need a printed copy in the mail, please notify the editor. To sign up for email delivery of your newsletter, send an email address to [carlprat@gmail.com](mailto:carlprat@gmail.com) or leave a message at 495-1866.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fort Collins  
Council 1214

#### Recurring Events

Columbus Club & Council Planning meetings: First Wed of each month, 6:30PM; all members welcome.

Regular Meetings, 2nd & 4th Wed each month w/7PM Rosary and meeting at 7:30PM

1st Degree Exemplification listed below in black:

**Wed. Nov 10th is our next 1st Degree-7:30 PM**

w/Scrutiny at 6:30 PM

#### Upcoming Events

<b>"That Man is You"</b> Fri mornings see Page 4	<b>10</b> Sep
<b>National Day of Prayer</b> Fly your U.S. Flag in remembrance	<b>11</b> Sep
<b>40 Days of Life Campaign</b> from 22 Sep thru 31 Oct	<b>22</b> Sep
<b>Opening/Tasting of Knight's Brew</b> 7:30 PM	<b>22</b> Sep
<b>All Saints Party at Knight's Hall (pot-luck)</b> Begin to eat at 6 PM	<b>30</b> Oct
<b>Get your St. Joseph Parish pin</b> — see details	<b>Now</b>



# Knights in Action Pics



**Council 1214  
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**Bingo Director:**  
Michael Roberts, 430-5176.

**Council 1214 Elected Officers**

**Chancellor:** Matthias Klaer

**Warden:** Bob Chapman

**Treasurer:** Tom Hirn

**Recorder:** Duane Rothers

**Advocate:** David Pinedo

**Inside Guard:** Frank Guzman

**Outside Guard:** Ken Ohlheiser

**Trustee 3rd Yr:**  
John Glanz

**Trustee 2nd Yr:**  
Dan O'Brien

**Trustee 1st Yr:**  
Dan Schroeder



**Fr. Jacob enjoying the crowd at the Picnic**



**Most of the early Picnic set-up crew**



L-The Grand Knight & Deputy at the Knight's table w/Elaine Stockdill, widow of PGK-Cecil.  
R-We pay our respects to the loss of a great Knight-Brother Eugene (EJ) Reed.



**Part of the pack-up/clean-up crew**

**Our Knight of the Month Paul Pellegrino**



**Knight of the Month**  
July 2010  
**Mark Coleman**  
August 2010  
**Paul Pellegrino**



**Council 1214 Directors**

**Directors are responsible to see that Council 1214 activities are assigned and carried out.**

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| <b>Program Director</b>       | <b>Jon Fairchild</b>           |
| <b>Bingo Director</b>         | <b>Michael Roberts</b>         |
| <b>Council Director</b>       | <b>Duane Rothers</b>           |
| <b>Church Director</b>        | <b>Greg Reynolds</b>           |
| <b>Community Director</b>     | <b>Wayne Carroll</b>           |
| <b>Family Director</b>        | <b>Bob Murphy</b>              |
| <b>Youth Director</b>         | <b>Zach Kintzley</b>           |
| <b>Culture of Life Family</b> | <b>Dan &amp; Linda O'Brien</b> |



Your Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative is Brother Steve Huard. Contact him at 970-231-0257 for your estate planning and life insurance needs. Steve's email address is [Steven.Huard@kofc.org](mailto:Steven.Huard@kofc.org). Get free advice without any pressure to buy. Check [www.coloradokofc.org](http://www.coloradokofc.org) for more info.



## Did you get your pin yet?

Council 1214 is raising money to help with the cost of replacing the boiler at St. Joseph School. Our goal is \$20,000. These limited edition 1.5" metal lapel pins are a gift from the Knights to patrons of this important cause. We have raised close to \$10,000 so far with approximately 100 pins.

Where can you get a pin?

Ask a Knight or drop by the Parish office.

Please make your charitable checks payable to: St. Joseph School or Church

### Get to Know your Brother Knight Matthias Klaer & his Family:

As Council 1214's Chancellor, I, Matthias Klaer was born in Sindelfingen, Germany on 15 December 1966. I am the eldest of three children with a brother and sister. My parents, Matthias and Katharina Klaer, call Öschelbronn, Germany,

home. My wife, Bianca Jasmin Klaer and I met for the first time when we both celebrated our first Holy Communion in 1975 and then both joined the local brass music club in the same year; Bianca played cornet and saxophone, and I played the trombone. Our parents both lived only 1/2 mile apart in a little village in the southwestern state of Baden-Württemberg in Germany, a few miles outside of the Black Forest.

Bianca's and Matthias' three Children, Désirée, Alexander and Stefan (Stevie) were all born in Herrenberg, Germany. The completion of my Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Stuttgart, led to my joining Hewlett-Packard's Software Group in Germany in 1994. I was offered a 1-year (later extended by another year) temporary work assignment in the United States (US); that led us to move with our children to Bloomington, Illinois in 1998. After my temporary work assignment was over, Bianca and our family, who have come to love and appreciate this country and its people, decided to stay in the US and pursue its citizenship through the naturalization process. Our family moved to Fort



Collins in 2000, and we have been members of the St. Joseph parish since then. My favorite place is at home. There is no other place like that. Best people around, and that place reminds you best of your purpose in life. I joined the Knights of Columbus Council 1214 over three years ago when Nicholas Rael approached me and I saw that as a chance to combine contributing to the community and a healthy dose of fraternity. As a Knight I greatly enjoy helping in many ways. I fondly remember after my first or second showing as BINGO caller an elderly lady came up and, while I was expecting complaints about my funny accent or merciless pace in calling numbers, she commended me on my calling performance. I enjoy hiking the mountains and the prairie, playing brass music, wood working, and brewing my own beer. Bianca and I are both certified in ballroom dancing and were avid ballroom dancers in our younger years back in Germany.

## Angels' Officers for 2009-2010

Eileen Pinedo	President
Connie Lecheler	Vice President
Irene Kasal	Treasurer
Kathi Manriquez	Secretary
Eva Guzman	Historian

For more information, contact  
**Eileen Pinedo** at 482-2284

## Boy Scout Troop 95 News

The Scouts have been busy this summer. Several of the older Scouts went to Florida Sea Base High Adventure in Key West. The Troop helped out at the Denkai Animal Shelter on May 16 doing clean up work, hauling building materials, and spreading gravel. They worked at the Hospice Breakfast in the Park on July 31, doing traffic control, running kids games, and helping clean up. Max Swanson and Michael Cienfuegos-Baca are nearing the rank of Eagle, and are currently planning their Eagle projects. The Troop is planning on going on several campouts during September, October, and November.

Do you want a Council 1214 denim vest?  
 Contact Chuck Washington at 226-5493.  
 Also note: Mention that you are a Council 1214 member  
 and become eligible for wholesale costs at Interstate  
 Batteries in Old Town at 484-1307.



Knights of Columbus  
 Fort Collins Council 1214

Sep/Oct 2010

### Sunday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Mark Coleman	Michael Roberts	Dan Schroeder	Carl Przekurat
Callers: Jerry Ross	Ric Hattman	J. Doug Wree	Roberto Armendariz
Callers: Bob Chapman		Ken Ohlheiser	
Cashiers: Joe Campanella	Matthias Klaer	Dan O'Brien	Bill Gargan
Cash Register: Michael Sanchez	Carl Przekurat	Ron Hoff	Ed Stevens
Specials Table: Jon McDonnell	Tom Speshock	Glen Geilenkirchen	Bill Irvin
Pickles1: Derrick Weigel	Michael Blaskowski		Bob Cheatam
Pickles2: Grant Kaster	Carlos Madriz	Bob Chapman	Lynn Wendt
Floor Worker1: Chuck Hehn	David Vigil	Ray Velasquez	Francisco Flores
Floor Worker2: Frank/Eva Guzman	Jim Kelley	Barb Wree	Andy Rankin
Floor Worker3: Jimmy Cervelli	Jack Griffin	Casey Bradshaw	Leo Bayer

### Thursday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Jon Fairchild	Duane Rothers	Bernie Giefer	Tom Hirn
Callers: Roberto Armendariz	Matthias Klaer	Bob Wood	Brad McDanald
Cashier: Duane Rothers	Martha Rothers	Gordie Bauhs	Irv Lieser
Cash Register: Tom Selken	Bill Craig	Michael Sanchez	Tom Hirn
Specials Table: John Glanz	John Glanz	John Glanz	John Glanz
Pickles1: Ken Carr		Mike Whittington	Nick Offerman
Pickles 2: Robert Weaver	Jim Herning	Norm Kelly	David Pinedo
Floor Worker1:		Frank/Eva Guzman	Chuck Washington
Floor Worker2:	Ken Payne	Scott Harris	Jacob Nazeck
Floor Worker3: Wayne Carroll		Bob Carrera	

We're on the Web  
[www.kofc1214.org](http://www.kofc1214.org)

## Upcoming Calendar

September/October 2010

### REMINDER

- 11 Sep is recognized by the Knights of Columbus as a National Day of Prayer for Peace. Everyone should proudly and patriotically fly their U.S. flags every day, but especially on this day to honor those who died.
- Wed 22 Sep, come and tap in to the beer brewed at the K of C Hall after the meeting, thanks to Brother Matthias Klaer who conducted and monitored a brewing session for any/all Knights interested.
- 11 Oct Columbus Day
- 16 Oct Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at local merchants - all available Knights encouraged to participate
- 23-24 Oct Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Joseph Church, expect to pitch in and help as parishioners exit each Mass (As you enter for Mass that weekend contact one of the Knights to let them know you can help out)
- Sat 30 Oct 6 PM, Pot-luck (All Saints theme costume party) Bring a dish to pass and come with the whole family dressed as a Saint or any biblical character and enjoy an entertaining evening of great fun. The following is recommended: A-F: Desserts or sweet treats, G-L: Vegetables, potato or salad dishes, M-Z: Meat, pasta or casserole dishes, Bachelors bring potato chips/dips, or bags of candy as additional treats/prizes.
- Approach fellow Catholic parishioners, tell them we would be honored if they would join us and become a fellow Brother Knight. The next 1st Degree is Wed 10 Nov 2010, w/scrutiny at 6:30 PM.
- Brother Duane Rothers is the POC for the annual Football Frenzy tickets. Get your tickets during the month of September before the 1 October deadline
- Let's pitch-in to do our part, buy merchant cards! Also get your St. Joseph pin!!!
- Every Friday - 5:40 AM breakfast, 6 AM Presentation - "That Man is You" at the K of C Hall  
 Please contact our Grand Knight Brother Michael Roberts @ 430-5176 if you have any Suggestions, solutions or inputs.

