



# KNIGHTS NEWS

## Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

### Brother Knights,

The burst pipe and subsequent flood in the chamber room of the hall caused enough damage that we haven't been able to use that room much. Though this is certainly inconvenient, it has shown the character of the members of our council. Everyone has been pitching in to do what they can to help the situation. A new Knight, Kevin Sandoval, has given us some excellent leads to be able to put it back together better than ever. Duane Rothers has done an outstanding job of coordinating the insurance and remediation efforts, and John Young provided emergency plumbing help. Many other Knights have helped, too numerous to mention. All of this was on top of the effort by Jerry Ross, Wayne Carroll, Bob Chapman, and John Young to replace the failed furnace. It has been busy at the hall, but our council has been up to the challenge.

We have our delegates selected for the State Convention in Colorado Springs in April, and I'm happy that we have a couple of Knights going that haven't been before, Duane Rothers and David Pinedo, as well as Frank Guzman and I. This is a voting year, and there are many preparations for the Supreme Convention that will assemble in Denver in August.

Dan Miller, Jon Fairchild, and Paul Pellegrino, are organizing our first fish fry in quite some time for Friday 15-April. There are several opportunities to help with this event, so contact one of them if you'd like to help.

As we enter the Lenten season this is an excellent time to increase our visibility as Catholic men and contribute to the culture of life, not only with our prayers, but with our presence. The Culture of Life committee at St. Joseph needs us to help at the Saturday morning vigils, outside of the Planned Parenthood on Shields Street, across from the CSU campus. Come and bring your Rosary.

Remember to pay your 2011 dues to our Financial Secretary. Please contact me to work out a solution to any circumstances that may preclude keeping your dues current. As always there are many events on the calendar that are opportunities for Knights to make a difference in the community. Call a Brother Knight and pledge to work together to do Christ's work in the world. Vivat Jesus!



*Michael Roberts*

Grand Knight, Council 1214

### 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. Apr 27th is our next 1st Degree**

w/Scrutiny at 6:30 PM

#### Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Parade, meet at Hall 8 AM	12 Mar
State Free Throw Championship at St. Thomas More 9-Noon	19 Mar
Knights' Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church (basement) Hall 5-8 PM	15 Apr
Culture of Life (Honoring 40 Days of Life)	All Lent
State Convention in Colorado Springs, CO	28 Apr-1st
MS Walk at Edora Park, meet at Hall 8AM	7 May



### 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 in Action Pics



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**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:** Rick Sipin

**Trustee 3rd Yr:**  
John Glanz

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

**Trustee 1st Yr:**  
Dan Schroeder



Top L: What a group from L-Kevin Sandoval, Dan Schroeder, Dave Stewart, Mike Roberts, Dave Fredlake, Zach Kintzley, Jon Fairchild, (SEAS') Pat Kautzman & Larry McNany John Glanz, Mike Sanchez and Carl Przekurat. Top R photo is Week 1 Sunday's BINGO Team. To see photos of the BINGO teams go to [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/kofc1214](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/kofc1214) and click on the photos icon.

Below Week 2 and Week 3 Sunday have taken their volunteer team pictures. Each BINGO team is challenged to get a fun digital picture to be posted on the Yahoo Groups page. Be creative, have some fun, we'll even come down and take the pic if you do not have a digital camera available.

Week 2 Sunday Team

Week 3 Sunday Team



**Knight of the Month**

Jan 11 **Bernie Giefer**

Feb 11 **Tom Hirn**



**Council 1214 Directors**

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

<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.

### RAFFLE - Nissan Silvia

Corey Adamy, a former U.S. Marine, who is now a current Colorado State University student, donated his completely built Nissan 322hp sports car to the Knights of Columbus and we are happy to be offering raffle tickets to fundraise for 15 amazing local non-profit organizations in Northern Colorado. Please join us as we help support this young man's passion to help raise necessary funds for Catholic Charities, Habitat for Humanity, United Cerebral Palsy, Alpha Center, Nature Conservancy, Open Door Mission, Victims Advocate, Alternative to Violence, Blessed John XXIII Catholic Church, and Knights of Columbus 1214 by participating in this awesome fundraising event! You can pledge the proceeds from your tickets to an organization of your choice! PLEASE PICK UP A TICKET TODAY and your generous donation that will help non profits could have you driving away in this beautiful car on August 14, 2011!! Tickets \$50 each or \$100 for 3. Purchase online via PayPal [www.nissancharityraffle.blogspot.com](http://www.nissancharityraffle.blogspot.com) or send check to Knights of Columbus 1214. Need not be present to win. For more pictures and info on the car visit [www.facebook.com/silviaraffle](http://www.facebook.com/silviaraffle).



### Get to Know your Brother Knight

As Council 1214's Membership Director, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, I, Dan O'Brien was born in Bay City, MI to John and Lillian O'Brien. I was the fifth of six children. My eldest sister and two brothers are my only initial remaining family members.

I met my wife, Linda, in Pharmacy School. After dating for two years, upon graduation, we were married, June 6th, 1976. We moved to CO from MI in 1978, and lived in the four corners area for two years, then to Grand Junction for 26 years. Linda & I moved to Ft Collins in Sep. 2008. Our two boys, Cameron, 26 and Kevin, 22 still live in Grand Junction. Both are employed in the hospitality industry. As Pharmacists for 35 years, primarily as a hospital pharmacist, I have also experienced the retail side, long term care (nursing home), home infusion and I spent 10 years as a sale rep for Abbott Labs and Eli Lilly & Co. I am currently employed at Poudre Valley Hospital. I joined Council 13621 in Grand Junction in Nov. 2005. I went to one of their 'Fish Fries' met some friends and they invited me to join. My sponsor, Dale, and I played golf every week. It was a good fit. I became Council Director and then Advocate. I transferred to Council 1214 in Jan. 2009. Beside serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> year Trustee and Membership Director, Linda & I are the Council's Pro-Life couple honoring the Culture of Life. I consider myself honest, dependable, a hard worker and friendly. Becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight in Aug. 2007, was a very proud and emotional event. I joined with 40 other Sir Knights from Western Colorado, 12 from that Council. I would encourage every 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member to consider 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knighthood. One other fond memory as a Knight was attending and participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification of Brother Bob Chapman in Loveland, Nov. 2009. It was a long but very rewarding day for Bob, his family and I. My favorite vacation place is Yellowstone/Grand Teton National Parks; so much beauty and diversity, and Lourdes, France, due to its peacefulness and spiritual closeness to our Lord and His Mother. I enjoy fishing (ice and summer), golfing, enjoying the outdoors with my wife and boys. Linda & I have attended or facilitated Catholic religious education classes (bible studies) for the last seven years. I am currently working on becoming a member of the 10 gallon club for blood donations. I have a beer can collection from the early 1980's of about 1800 different (and empty) beer cans, not currently on display. I converted to Catholicism 26 years ago upon the birth of my first son, and my nickname that many know is DanO.



### Angels' Officers for 2010-2011

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

Our April meeting will be held at 7:30 on April 13th and we will be putting together Easter baskets for needy families. If anyone would like to donate a ham for these baskets, please let me know. Our Angels will be helping out the Knight's with the scholarship fund this year, by donating \$500.00 toward the scholarship. Sarah Schilz will be our representative to the Scholarship Committee. All applications are due by May 15, 2011. All Knights and Angels, please take advantage of Fr. Jacob's praise and vigil held the second Wednesday of each month from 6-7 PM at St. Joseph's Church. A great way to come together before our meetings on those nights. You'll be glad you did! For more info contact me at 483-2284. **Eileen Pinedo**, President Ladies Auxiliary

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

March/April 2011

### 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:		Ken Ohlheiser	
Cashiers: Joe Campanella		Dan O'Brien	Bill Gargan
Cash Register: Michael Sanchez	Matthias Klaer	Ron Hoff	Kevin Sandoval
Specials Table: Jon McDonnell	Tom Speshock	Glen Geilenkirchen	Bill Irvin
Pickles1: Derrick Weigel	Michael Blaskowski		Bob Cheatam
Pickles2: Grant Kaster	David Vigil	Bob Chapman	Lynn Wendt
Floor Worker1: Chuck Hehn	Carl Przekurat	Ray Velasquez	Francisco Flores
Floor Worker2: Frank Guzman	Jim Kelley	Bill Gargan	Andy Rankin
Floor Worker3:	Jack Griffin	Casey Bradshaw	Leo Bayer

### Thursday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Jon Fairchild	Duane Rothers	Bernie Giefer	Tom Hirn
Callers: Paul Brachle	Matthia Klaer	Robert Wood	David Pinedo
Cashier: Duane Rothers	Bill Craig	Gordie Bauhs	Irv Lieser
Cash Register: Tom Selken	Carlos Madriz	Michael Sanchez	
Specials Table: Joe Goebel	John Glanz	John Glanz	John Glanz
Pickles1: David Fredlake	David Pinedo	Mike Whittington	Nick Offerman
Pickles 2: Robert Weaver	Jim Herning	Norm Kelly	Ron Segul
Floor Worker1: John Glanz	Marc Roley	Frank Guzman	Chuck Washington
Floor Worker2: Ken Carr	Ken Payne	John Young	Jacob Nazeck
Floor Worker3:	Wayne Carroll	Bob Carrera	

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

## Upcoming Calendar

March/April 2011

### REMINDER

- Ash Wednesday 9 Mar-Apr 17 is 40 Days for Life campaign consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. Visit the website at: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for more details.
- Sat 12 Mar - The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Old Town Fort Collins. Any available Knights that are interested in helping hand out Tootsie Rolls and all 4th Degree Knights in regalia meet at the hall @ 8 AM.
- Sat 19 Mar - The Annual State Free-Throw Championship, will be held from 9-Noon at St. Thomas More School Gym, at 7071 E. Otero Ave, Centennial, CO. [BennyMartinez@comcast.net](mailto:BennyMartinez@comcast.net) is the Point of Contact. All of the winners of our local Fort Collins competition in the 10-14 age groups are eligible to compete. The sign-in begins at 8:45 AM with the entry form from the local competition. There are opportunities to Win at each age group for girls as well as boys, (ten individual top trophies, plus a fun experience for all).
- Fri 15 Apr - Council 1214 members are asked to support the Fish Fry at St. Joseph Church Hall in the basement from 5-8 PM. All tickets will be sold in advance of the event by Knights after each Mass at St. Joseph during Lent, with proceeds and information that will benefit the Culture of Life campaign. Every Knight should look to support this event by volunteering to help or by encouraging family and friends to attend this Lenten Fish Fry. Brothers Dan Miller, Jon Fairchild, and Paul Pellegrino are spearheading this event.
- Thur 28 Apr - 1 May, State Convention at the Crown Palace in Colorado Springs, CO.
- Sat 7 May, Annual MS Walk at Edora Park, volunteers to man Rest Stop tent meet at the Hall at 8 AM. Watch for more e-mails and sign-up lists at the meetings on all of these events.
- Let's pitch-in to do our part, buy merchant cards! Contact the Grand Knight with any enlightening info, Please contact our Grand Knight Brother Michael Roberts @ 430-5176 if you have any suggestions or inputs.

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