



KNIGHTS News

Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Our Culture of Life campaign continues to make progress. Our billboard promoting Birthmothers counseling for crisis pregnancies is now up on Riverside Ave. just before you reach Mulberry heading NW. (<http://kofc1214.org/cultureoflife/BirthmothersBillboard.jpg>).

Br. Doug Wree told a story that demonstrates how out of whack our society is with regard to human life. While investigating what could be done about a large number of nesting swallows, he was informed that they couldn't be disturbed if there were eggs in the nest. We protect unborn birds, but not babies! Through our Culture of Life initiatives we are working to right this wrong.

We have a new slate of officers, These are brother Knights stepping up to ensure the success of the council in the coming year, I am proud to be in their company. New Knights, once you obtain your 3rd degree you are eligible to hold an officer position.

The supreme convention is just around the corner in August in Denver. Details are at www.2011coloradokofc.org. Br. David Pinedo has contact information too. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, you should come on by and check out the meeting room now that the post-flood remodel is complete. Many Knights contributed to this work, I'd like to call attention to Br. Jerry Baysingar (newly married in July!!) who found time to make a new bar for the Knights while working to get his house ready for wedding guests. Thanks Jerry!

On Sunday August 14th all Knights that can help in any way are asked to pitch in to make the St. Joseph Parish Picnic/1st Annual Knights Beer Garden a success. We'll see you there!

I hope all are enjoying the summer.

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. July 27th is our next 1st Degree

w/Scrutiny at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

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| Adoration 6-7 PM at St. Joseph before meetings | Every Wed. |
| Adoration will be every Wed from 7:30 AM - until 9 PM — take time! | Every Wed. |
| Supreme Convention in downtown Denver Sheraton Hotel | 30 Jul-4 Aug |
| St. Joseph Parish Picnic & 1st Annual Knights Beer Garden | 14 Aug |
| Get your Raffle Tickets for the Nissan Silvia - see details on Page 3 | 14 Aug |
| Past GK Picnic 3 PM | 11 Sep |

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 or leave a message at 495-1866.



September th

A day we all can pray for peace.



Get to Know your Brother Knight—>

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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

I, Mark Coleman, Past Grand Knight and District Deputy, was born in St. Louis, MO on December 25, 1954. I have an older brother who is also an engineer and lives in San Diego. My parents, Ollie and Lee moved from Branson, MO to Fort Collins in 2006 and are also members of St. Joseph. They are always at 7:00 AM Mass on Sundays and Dad attends daily Mass. My Wife, Jeanette is a great RCIA instructor and is the Pastor's assistant at St. Joseph's. My two daughters Crystal and Nicole also live in Fort Collins and we have 4 grandchildren: Drake, Alycia, Brittny and Mackenzie. I graduated from Purdue, IN, and one of my favorite traditions is watching the Indy 500 every Memorial Day and listening to Gomer Pyle (Jim Nabors) sing, "Back Home Again in Indiana". After graduation I took a job at HP in Loveland/Fort Collins where I have remained for 34 years. During that time I have held a number of positions which some folks would call "nerdy". HP has undergone enormous change since 1977. At that time HP was noted for designing electrical test equipment. But in 1977 HP introduced a predecessor of the first PC and by 2010 had become the number one manufacturer of Computing Equipment in the world. When I came from the Midwest to Loveland on April 26, 1977 I was driving a 1963 Plymouth Valiant station wagon which I inherited from my mother's father. Oh wait a minute; I'm still driving that car . . . okay some things never change. ☺ I suppose I would like to be remembered for my commitment and faithfulness. To that end I wear three rings reminding me of three lifetime commitments:

- a graduation ring as a sign of Catholic education and a commitment to the Church
- a stainless steel ring as a sign of the obligation and responsibility of the Engineer
- a wedding band as a sign of the commitment of Marriage

On of my favorite memories is Jeanette and I spending many days fishing from my Mom and Dad's 15' Ranger Bass boat. Our most favorite memories are from Lake Taneycomo and especially Bull Creek, just above Rockaway Beach on the left bank. On a hot summer day the sunlight filters through the sycamores and dogwoods. The water is cool, deep and green. And the reflection of the enormous trees lining the banks is hypnotizing. The aging boat eases along silently; under power of a trolling motor. Great Blue Heron patrol the shoreline in search of an easy meal, noisy King Fishers swoop between the low hanging limbs and an occasional Bald Eagle soars over head. The boat rocks gently and the old stuffed boat chairs are amazingly comfortable. It would be easy to fall asleep if not for the pesky Blue Gill and Bass constantly interrupting our serenity. My Grandfather and Uncles were Knights at Council 1230 in Festus, MO. As a boy I attended many weddings and funeral dinners at the Festus K of C hall. So when Jim Kasal asked me to join the Knights in 1986, how could I say no? The Past Grand Knights Picnic, State Conventions and the National Convention have always been influential to me. These events inspire me as a testament to Fr. McGivney's founding principles and they serve as a reminder of the Knights' noble history and long standing traditions. I remember the great time we had moving Bernard Sheahan out of his old house on Juniper Court one Saturday back in the 1990's. It was more work than anyone had planned and we were glad to be done. A couple of months later Paul Pellegrino asked us to help move his brother out of a house which Paul was moving into and when we showed up to start the day's activities, it turned out to be that same house. I remember how quickly the Knights moved Jeanette and I into our current home one Saturday morning. The entire move took about 4 hours with nearly 20 guys working feverishly. It has always amazed me how much work can be accomplished by a motivated and well-organized team.



Knight of the Month
May 2011 **Rob Tricoli**
June 2011 **Kevin Sandoval**



Council 1214 Directors

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

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

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. Get free advice without any pressure to buy. Check 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 nonprofit 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 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.



Strong Start for Culture of Life Campaign

Thanks to all the Knights, Parishioners, and other friends who have helped get the KofC 1214 Culture of Life Campaign off to a roaring start. Through this campaign, we will help build a culture that respects life in all its stages, by sharing God's love for life through positive and prayerful initiatives. We kicked off the campaign at our April 15 Lenten Fish Dinner, setting a goal of raising \$4000 in the first year. So far we are on track to meet this goal. The fish dinner raised \$1200, and since then we have received an additional \$2600 in donations!

In June we succeeded in putting some of these funds to work promoting the local Birthmothers pregnancy crisis program in our community. Paid ads are now up in the women's restrooms of 10 Fort Collins venues to reach out to women in trouble. Also, our billboard promoting Birthmothers went up in Fort Collins, watch for it as you drive west on Riverside Avenue approaching Mulberry Street. In July we will further invest in the culture of life with a \$500 donation to the Colorado Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative, which funds new ultrasound machines for pro-life clinics.

If you would like to view the restroom ad, the billboard, or learn more about Birthmothers, the Ultrasound Initiative, or the Culture of Life Campaign, the please visit our web site: kofc1214.org/CultureOfLife. You can also contribute to the campaign by sending a check made out to "Knights of Columbus 1214", with "Culture of Life Campaign" on the For line, to:

Knights of Columbus 1214
Culture of Life Campaign
P.O. Box 2413
Fort Collins, CO 80522

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Angels' Officers
for 2010-2011**

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

The Installation of Officers for the upcoming year will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Seton Hall this Sunday, 17 July 2011, beginning at 2:30 PM. Congratulations to our new President Connie Lecheler and all our new officers!.



For more info contact me at 482-2284.

Eileen Pinedo, (outgoing) 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.



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July/August 2011

Sunday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Mark Coleman
Callers: Jerry Ross
Callers: Bob Chapman
Cashiers: Joe Campanella
Cash Register: Michael Sanchez
Specials Table: Jon McDonnell
Pickles1: Derrick Weigel
Pickles2: Grant Kaster
Floor Worker1: Chuck Hehn
Floor Worker2: Frank Guzman
Floor Worker3:

Michael Roberts
Ric Hattman
Ken Ohlheiser

Matthias Klaer
Tom Speshock
Michael Blaskowski
David Vigil
Carl Przekurat
Jim Kelley
Jack Griffin

Dan Schroeder
J. Doug Wree

Dan O'Brien
Ron Hoff
Glen Geilenkirchen

Bob Chapman
Ray Velasquez
Bill Gargan
Casey Bradshaw

Carl Przekurat
Roberto Armendariz
Andy Rankin
Bill Gargan
Kevin Sandoval
Bill Irvin
Bob Cheatam
Lynn Wendt
Francisco Flores

Thursday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Jon Fairchild
Callers: Paul Brachle
Cashier: Duane Rothers
Cash Register: Tom Selken
Specials Table: Joe Goebel
Pickles1: David Fredlake
Pickles 2: Robert Weaver
Floor Worker1: John Glanz
Floor Worker2: Ken Carr
Floor Worker3:

Duane Rothers
Matthias Klaer
Bill Craig
Carlos Madriz
John Glanz
David Pinedo
Jim Herning
Marc Roley
Ken Payne
Wayne Carroll

Bernie Giefer
Robert Wood
Gordie Bauhs
Michael Sanchez
John Glanz
Mike Whittington
Norm Kelly
Frank Guzman
John Young
Jerry Baysingar

Tom Hirn
David Pinedo
Irv Lieser

John Glanz
Nick Offerman
Ron Segul
Chuck Washington
Jacob Nazeck

We're on the Web
www.kofc1214.org

Upcoming Calendar

July/August 2011

REMINDER

- **Eucharistic Adoration** has moved from Mondays to Wednesdays at St. Joseph. It will start immediately following the 7 AM Mass and run until 9 PM. The Knights and their families should all consider taking some time on Wednesdays and especially during the 6 to 7 PM time slot before our meetings.
- This Sunday 17 July at 2:30 PM - **Installation of Officers** at SEAS Seton Hall, all are welcome
- Bring any fellow Catholic that is interested in becoming a Knight to the 1st Degree on Wed 27 July 6:30 PM
- The **National Supreme Convention** will begin the 29-30th of July at the Denver Downtown Sheraton Hotel and run with various tours, meetings, and special events with Knights and dignitaries from around the world through Thurs 4 August. For more details go to: www.2011coloradokofc.org
- Annual **St. Joseph Parish Picnic** and 1st Annual Knights Beer Garden is Sunday 14 August. Plan to attend, bring the family, and pitch in any way you can. There will sign up lists for set-up, serving, selling tickets, clean-up, and tear down, etc. The Directors and Grand Knight will have more details via e-mails/meetings
- Get your raffle ticket for the **Nissan Silvia drawing** on Sunday 14 August, see page 3 for details
- The **Past Grand Knights Picnic** has been moved to Sunday 11 September @ 3 PM, the annual Picnic open to all Knights at the Giefer Ranch - 2331 ECR 62 in Wellington honors our Past Grand Knights and widows. Fun, fraternity & ribs with all the fixins \$15 per couple—Free to our honored widows. RSVP by e-mail to our Grand Knight at Mikersgm@gmail.com
- 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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