

June 2007

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY
SPIRIT OF CHRIST COUNCIL 12979
In Service To One, In Service To All

Grand Knight's Corner

A belated and grateful Thank You

We've been tardy in thanking each of you for your hard work on many projects over these past months. Please understand that we do sincerely appreciate the time and energy you spend on Council activities. It would be a long list indeed to note each Knight and Lady who worked on these projects. Thank you, and we promise to do better letting you know that we recognize and appreciate what you do for the Knights and Spirit of Christ.

In particular, we'd like to thank a few individuals who played key roles in our major projects this year.

The Day of Reflection in March would not have been possible without the extra efforts of Father David, Father Jonathan and Deacons Mel Corley, Dick Backer and Don St Louis. The homilies you presented on The Eucharist made a powerful impact on each of us - thank you. Those of you who were unable to attend missed a wonderful spiritual day.

SOC Knights receive a huge amount of positive feedback from the meals we serve. Fish Fries, Pancake and Burrito Breakfasts are popular and the parish looks forward to the Knights hosting opportunities to build our community. We're not sure how our major meals could be presented without the hard work of David and Cindy Dudden, Tim Vettel, Ron Hayduk, Tom and Mary Fran Dedin, Tom Dedin Jr, Dennis Velasquez and his family, Jerry Flammang, Todd and Lisa Mullen, Pat and Bobbie Dougherty, Patrick, Steve and Marge Feldman, Bob Blanchette and his family.

No doubt there are some missing from this list, that does not mean your contribution is not appreciated. Thank you all again for your hard work and steady efforts on behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Spirit of Christ Catholic Community.

Vivat Jesus!

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Recorder - Vacant
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Additional nominations and voting for Officers is scheduled for the June 14 Business meeting;
7:30 pm; St Francis Cabrini room.

*Eric has declined the invitation to run for DGK due to his selection to the SOC Pastoral
Council. Congratulations Eric!

Please Pray for:

Soul of Rose Burley, wife of Brother Knight Bob Burley, Rose passed to the Lord, May 2007

Opportunities To Serve

June 9 & 10 - Welcome Father Steven. Father Steven Voss was just ordained on May 12. He is assigned to Spirit of Christ for the next three years. The Knights have been asked to host his welcoming to SOC by serving cake/coffee & donuts after all Masses the weekend of June 9 & 10. Contact Tom Lyons at 303-423-4015 if you can help after the Mass you attend that weekend.

June 14 – Business meeting & Officer elections. Rosary starts at 7:00 pm in the Chapel; business meeting begins immediately after in the St Francis Cabrini Room.

June 17 – Help the Homeless. Spirit of Christ is again hosting the homeless families the week of June 10 to 17. On June 17 they will need help to move to their next location. If you can help

with this move please contact Joe Sutherland at 303-404-9287 or Tom Lyons at 303-243-4015. This will take a couple of hours and we're usually done in the early afternoon.

July 8 – Council 12979 Appreciation Picnic. Our chance to thank all Knights and their Ladies for their hard work over the past few years. New Council and Auxiliary Officers will be installed. RSVP to Tom Lyons 303-423-4015.

July 27 – Rookies Game . Have in a relaxed evening to watch the Rocks and Dodgers play. Good company, good seats and a good price. Tickets are \$6 each and we ask that you make every effort to attend the game if you buy tickets. Contact Ed Lindeman 303-428-6224.

August 01 thru August 05 – Adams County Fair. This is our big fund raiser for the year and we will need everyone to help. Each Knight will be contacted so that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to this important project. Contact Tom Lyons for details 303-423-4015.

2nd & 3rd Degrees. If you are interested in continuing your fraternal journey, please call David Dudden at 303-921-7840 for dates and locations.

SOC Soup Kitchen. Spirit of Christ prepares and serves an afternoon lunch to the homeless on the last Wednesday of each month. They need help especially with serving and clean-up from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. Lunch is served at the St Francis Center, 2323 Curtis St, very near to the Samaritan House in downtown Denver. Contact Sue at 303-424-1660 or Andy at 303-428-1033.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary annual Garage Sale will be on June 21st and 22nd at Bobbie Dougherty's house, 8396 Hoyt Way in Arvada. This is our only fund raiser and you can help make it a success. We need donations of items to sell so look through your closets, basements and garages for usable items you could donate for the sale. Please make sure electronics (radios, CD players) work. We are unable to accept mattresses or computer equipment. Donations can be brought to the Dougherty's beginning June 9th. We need volunteers to pick up donations the week before the sale. Set up is the evening of June 20 and all are welcome. Cleanup is the afternoon of June 22, starting at 3:00 p.m. We need people willing to take goods left over at the end of the sale to area donation locations. Please contact Ginny Trumpolt at 303-423-4015 if you are able to help.

Greetings Brother Knights,

With your support, I had the pleasure of qualifying for a trip to the Home Office in April. It was a fantastic experience! I was able to meet with all the Supreme Officers, including Carl Anderson. We are truly blessed to have these men working for us on a global level. Seeing the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Church and visiting the Knights of Columbus Museum, really opened my eyes to the immense good the order has done and continues to do. From its start in the basement of St. Mary's, Fr. McGivney's dream has grown to over 1.7

million members worldwide. We can be proud of the good works of the Order. Truly, when we unite together, we can accomplish much more than we can individually. I look forward to sharing my experiences with you when we get a chance to meet.

As the fraternal year is coming to a close, there is still work to be done. Although we already had our State Convention and awards were presented, there is still the STAR COUNCIL award to be achieved. The programs we do are so vitally important to the Community, Church, Family, Youth and Council. But without growth in the membership and insurance, we become stagnate. This is why we have the Star Council award. To achieve this award, each council must meet quotas in both Membership and Insurance growth. Even though I have only been your Field Agent for a short time, I have been working hard to help your council reach its goals. We are very close, but we need your help. If you are not an insured member, please call me. I would like to explain the benefits available to you as a Knight. Remember, it is not only about the benefits you receive from the Knights, but the benefits extended to others worldwide. Help me continue the mission of Fr. McGivney by making you an insured member. Insurance with our Order is voluntary, but death is not. Offering Life Insurance, Annuities and Long-Term Care, we rank in the TOP 5% OF ALL COMPANIES WORLDWIDE.

I look forward to meeting with you!

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