

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY

SPIRIT OF CHRIST COUNCIL 12979

PO BOX 740063

ARVADA CO 80006-0063

From the Grand Knight:

At the June meeting we will be electing Council Officers for the 2008/2009 Fraternal year. If you come to only a couple of meetings each year, this should be one of them. Council Officers need to know that you support them (or not) and this is how you can show your investment and interest in the leadership of the Council. Please come to vote on June 12th, 7:30 pm in the Francis Cabrini Room.

Vivat Jesu

Tom

Officer Nominations: The following gentlemen are nominated for the Council Offices indicated:

Grand Knight – Tom Lyons
Deputy G.K. – Tom Dedin Sr.
Chancellor - Joe Sutherland
Treasurer - Ed Lindeman
Advocate - Eric Johnson
Recorder – Rich Boespflug
Warden – Todd Mullen
Inside Guard – Tim Vettel
Outside Guard – Randy Weinert
One Year Trustee – Greg Collette
Two-year Trustee – David Dudden
Three Year Trustee – Troy Hayes

From the Lecturer:

Flag Day is always on June 14th a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our American flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation, "...one nation, under God, indivisible...". Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It has been at the front of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died

protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon. As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So proudly display the American flag not only on June 14, but every day with pride!

Properly Display Our Flag

There is a right way and a wrong way to display the flag. It should be held in the highest of regards. It represents our nation and the many people who gave their lives for our country and our flag. Here are the basics on displaying the American flag:

- The flag is normally flown from sunrise to sunset. If it is flown at night it should be lighted.
- In the morning raise the flag briskly. At sunset lower it slowly. Always raise and lower it ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.
- After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at "half staff" for 30 days. It's called "half staff" on land, and "half mast" on a ship.
- When flown vertically on a pole, the stars and blue field, or "union" is at the top and at the end of the pole (away from your house).
- The American flag is always flown at the top of the pole. The state flag and other flags may fly below it.
- The union is always on top. When displayed in print, the stars and blue field are always on the left.
- Never let your flag touch the ground, never...period.
- Properly fold your flag when storing it. Don't just stuff it in a drawer or a box.

- When your flag is old and has seen better days, its time to retire it. Old flags should be burned or buried. Please do not throw it in the trash.

There is a very special ceremony for retiring the flag by burning it. It is a ceremony everyone should see. Your local Boy Scout troop should know the proper ceremony and performs it on a regular basis. If you have an old flag, give it to them and attend the ceremony

Welcome our new Knights:

Congratulations to Cormac McCarthy, our new Knight in the 1st Degree. Cormac is an electrician by trade and he and his wife Heather are expecting their second child in the coming months. Cormac has some very interesting people in his history – ask him about his Irish heritage when you see him. Welcome to Jeff Estes, Dan Bickford and Fred Schroder who are new to our Council by way of transfer. Welcome Cormac, Jeff, Dan and Fred.

Degree Schedules:

1st Degree

If you'd like to attend as an observer there are 1st Degrees scheduled 06-10 in Northglenn and 06-14 in Arvada.

2nd & 3rd Degree:

Major degree exemplifications are scheduled in Conifer 06-07, Colorado Springs 06-14, and Aurora on 08-02.

4th Degree:

Exemplification to the 4th Degree is scheduled 06-08 in Littleton and July 19 in Aurora.

Contact Tom Lyons if you are interested in attending any of these exemplifications.

Thank you for your hard work :

Thanks to David Dudden, Troy Hays and Patrick Feldman for taking time to be counselors for the Bridgeway Handicapped Campers at the Easer Seals camp in May.

Summary of Financial decisions:

We have \$2374.89 in savings and \$5012.45 in checking. We came in at \$1045.44 for convention expenses, under our \$1200 budget, and so have returned \$25.76 to the participating Councils; we wrote checks as follows: to the Ladies Auxiliary

for \$300.41 to reimburse them for 9HealthFair breakfast expenses, to Adams County Fair for \$325 for the balance of our booth rental, to Tom Lyons for \$143.36 for newsletter and postage expenses, to David Dudden for \$150.76 as reimbursement on the purchase of a new cooker to be used at Adams County Fair, to Darin Holcomb for \$70 to replace a tire we damaged during the Fish Fry, \$300 to Life Teen in favor of Stephanie LaGrange who will be a summer counselor for them and \$500 to Alternatives in support of the Right to Life work that they do.

Coming Events and Opportunities to Serve:

Alternatives – the organization we support as part of our commitment to **Right to Life** is planning a fund raising walk on **Saturday, June 7th**. There are two ways to participate – you can walk and get sponsors or you can sponsor someone who is walking. This is a positive approach to our Right to Life efforts. Contact Troy Hayes for more information.

We are scheduled for our summer highway cleanup on both sides of Wadsworth from 80th to 92nd on **June 14**. Meet at Spirit of Christ at 8:30 am to help with the cleanup.

We will be serving **coffee and doughnuts** the weekend of **June 21/22**. Please come to help after the Mass you attend that weekend.

We'll also be **moving** the Growing Home homeless families on **Sunday June 22**. Contact Joe Sutherland if you can help.

We are making plans for our Council picnic on Sunday afternoon, **July 13** at Wolff Run Park (77th & Sheridan). This was a lot of fun last year and we're looking forward to another good time this summer.

We have been asked to prepare and serve the **closing banquet on July 19** for the National Small Church Community Conference that will be hosted by Spirit of Christ. The banquet will follow 5:00 pm Mass. Please let Tom Lyons know if you are able to help that evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale will be **July 24 & 25**. We need your donations for a successful event. Please keep the sale in mind as you go about your spring cleaning. The Ladies are unable to

accept computers, printers, monitors or mattresses.

The Adams County Fair, our largest fund raiser and biggest project is from **July 30 to August 3**. Please help us out and let either Tom Lyons or David Dudden know when you can help. All hours and days are available.

We don't know exactly when the remodel to the Spirit Center and JPXXIII Center will commence, so we've put our plans for the August 29 family dinner and dance on hold for now. Father David definitely wants us to do it – we just don't know exactly when. Stay tuned for details.

We will be working with the St. Joachim Council #5064 (Shrine of St. Anne) to host a 2nd and 3rd Degree **exemplification at St Anne's, on October 25, 2008**. The idea is for Council 5064 to facilitate the space, plan and prepare dinner and for 12979 to take care of the paperwork and serve dinner.

Knight & Family of the Month:

Tom Dedin Jr is recognized as our Knight of the Month for May. Tom has been a great help during the Fish Fries, camping right behind the sink and making sure the pots and pans are properly washed. Tom made it out of the kitchen for our last highway cleanup and is always willing to help. Thanks for all your hard work Tom.

Dave and Marcy Robles are recognized as our May Family of the Month. Dave just joined the Knights last September and since then he and his family have been involved in delivery of both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets as well as both Fish Fries. We want to especially thank Marcy for her help at the second Fish Fry – taking on the running of the serving lines while David worked on the salmon. Thanks Dave and Marcy.

Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing:

Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting. The award is \$25 per meeting and if you are not there (Sad Knight) then the money rolls over to the next meeting, The May Sad Knight is Walter Bralish. The pot is now \$300 and will remain at that level until we have a Glad Knight. Gotta be there to win it!

For the Good of the Order:

At our April meeting we prayed for Seminarians Brother Dan Dougherty, Byron Norton and Cletus Omode, missionaries Bridget Quinn and Sarah Osmonson, Aime LaFosse, Father Richard Ryan, Marling Yarmer, Ted Martinez, Alex Guetlein, Connie Mullen, Derek Olson, Price Hatcher Jr, Russel Park, our new Auxiliary Bishop Conhly, all Special Intentions and for Thanksgiving.

In May we prayed for Seminarians Brother Dan Dougherty, Byron Norton and Cletus Omode, missionaries Bridget Quinn and Sarah Osmonson, Aime LaFosse, Father Richard Ryan, Leo Hartman, Dan Robertson, Michael Corich, Harold Armenta, Joe Ferraro and his family, Mrs Lacerte, Connie Mullen, Derek Olson Leona Boespflug and Audrey Edler.

Help us reduce expenses:

We are looking to improve communications and reduce mailing expenses. If you want to get the newsletter by email please let me know at tomlyons7of9@msn.com.

There are a number of name badges that have lost track of their Knights. If you are missing your name badge call Tom at 303-423-4015 so we can arrange a time for you and your badge to get back together.

New things to think about:

If you are interested in any of these projects please give Tom a call 303-423-4015:

We are looking for a couple to head up our Council **Right to Life** efforts. The Knights of Columbus have many different programs that we can tap into with a little effort. Please consider if you and your wife are interested in putting together a Right to Life project.

I occasionally get calls from the SOC Office asking if we have a Knight with a truck and some time to help someone move that has a true need. I'd like to create a short call list of those Knights who would be willing to be contacted in these situations.

If you'd like to make a contribution to this newsletter please let me know. I'd be happy to share the space with my Brother Knights!

Ladies Auxiliary:

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at Spirit of Christ.

The annual Garage Sale will be on July 24th and 25th. Do you have any usable items you no longer need in your garage, basement or closets? We need your donations for a successful event. We are unable to accept computers, printers, monitors or mattresses. Radios/ CD players or other electronics should be in good working order. All of the proceeds are donated to charity.

2007/2008 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain – Father Steven Voss

303.422.9173

frsteven@spiritofchrist.org

Grand Knight – Tom Lyons

303.423.4015

Tomlyons7of9@msn.com

Deputy G.K. –Tom Dedin

303.421.9711

Dedinsr21@msn.com

Chancellor - Joe Sutherland

303.404.9287

sutherlandjs@wwdb.org

Fin Secretary – Mark Schultz

303.466.8558

drgwandsp@msn.com

Treasurer - Ed Lindeman

303.428.6224

elindyndeman@msn.com

Advocate - Eric Johnson

303.254.7766

ericj@pbspros.com

Recorder – Rich Boespflug

303.940.1539

richjanb@msn.com

Warden – Todd Mullen

303.463.4355

t.mullen@comcast.net

Inside Guard – Tim Vettel

303.456.4454

denver1997@msn.com

Outside Guard – Randy Weinert

303.346.6382

RWeinert@ccdenver.org

Lecturer – Pat Dougherty

303.423.8799

pbdoug5@earthlink.net

One Year Trustee – Greg Collette

303.216.2822

gscollette@msn.com

Two-year Trustee – David Dudden

303.940.6992

ddudden6992@msn.com

Three Year Trustee – Troy Hayes

303.456.8832

TroyHayes@Comcast.net

District Deputy – David Dudden

303.940.6992

ddudden6992@msn.com

Field Agent- Patrick Feldman

303.255.2564

Patrick.Feldman@KofC.org