

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY**  
**SPIRIT OF CHRIST COUNCIL 12979**  
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**From Father David:**

Brother Knights of Columbus:

On behalf of my family, especially my mother and sister-in-law, I thank you for your message of condolence and promise of prayer as well as for the Mass offering.

We were able to celebrate Rick's life in words, pictures, music, ritual and prayer as well as with shared memories, tears and laughter --- all in faith and love.

Again, thank you for your kindness,  
Father David

**From the Grand Knight:**

So I was at the Ministry Fair, and I just happened to be alone at our KC and Auxiliary table – everyone else was on a doughnut break – when a young man and his wife walk up and he says “What do Knights do?”

I looked at all the pamphlets and handouts and gave him a few, including an F100. He says “What do Knights do?”

I had him look around the room and pointed out that Todd and Lisa were over at the Marriage Ministry, Rudy and Patty were right next to them working Baptism Ministry, Jim was over at the Prison Ministry, Ken was there talking about the Audio Visual Ministry and Jeannie was talking about all of the things the Liturgy Committee does. Then I mentioned that I know Harold plays the guitar at 5:00 pm on Saturday and Alan sings at noon on Sunday and there's a bunch of us who Usher and many of us are Eucharistic Ministers. Dennis and Troy (with his kids) and Joe and Storm and others move the Homeless, Ron and Jerry work the Touch

meals, Brian and Bob do LBC and RCIA. I tell him I know I see only a small portion what the Knights and Ladies do, but those are the typical things that Knights do.

“Wow,” he said, “I had no idea. We'll seriously think about joining up”.

Later, I reflected that until that conversation I had no real idea of how much Knights and their Ladies do – in addition to the things we ask from them as Knights. The Knights and their families are a generous and genuinely good group of people, and are an essential part of Spirit of Christ.

I am proud to be associated with all of you.

Vivat Jesus!  
Tom

**From the Lecturer:**

How are your Lenten penances and sufferings coming along?

“Our Lord suffered from all kinds of people; from kings, governors, judges, courtiers, soldiers, pontiffs, priests, officials of the temple, and lay members from Jews and Gentile, from men and women; in fact from everyone. Even his Blessed Mother's presence added painfully form to his sufferings for, as he was dying, he saw her standing at the foot of the cross engulfed in a sea of sorrow.

Moreover, our dear Savior suffered in every member of his body. His head was pierced with a crown of thorns. His hair and beard were torn out; his cheeks were buffeted; his face covered with spittle; his neck and arms bound with cords; his

shoulders weighted down and bruised by the weight of the of the cross. His hands and feet were pierced by nails, his side and heart opened by a lance; his whole body lacerated by more than five thousand strokes of the scourge, so that his almost fleshless bones became visible....”

From Saint Louis De Montfort

### **Welcome to our new Knights:**

Congratulations to our new Knights in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Dennis Jones, Rick Langfield and Michael Corich and to new members of our Council by way of transfer: Jeffrey Hahn, Matthew Lynskey and Bradley Schuster. Welcome!!

### **Update on the Seminarian Support Fund:**

As of 2/26/2008, our Knights have donated \$879.00 to the fund. Combined with the \$500 matching money from the Council our fund is now \$1379.00.

Your generosity will ensure continued support for Dan, Byron and Cletus – and gives us the opportunity to extend a hand to other seminarians who do not have a KC Council supporting them in their vocation. Thank You!!

### **2nd & 3rd Degree Schedule:**

Major degree exemplifications are scheduled in Loveland 03-29, Aurora 05-03, Colorado Springs 06-14 and Littleton on 06-28. If you are interested in continuing your fraternal journey, contact Tom Lyons for details.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

Exemplification of the 4th Degree in Littleton Colorado will be June 8, 2008. Contact Tom Lyons or David Dudden if you are interested.

### **Thank you for your hard work :**

Good Job and Atta Boy to those who helped move the Homeless on February 3 – Harold Armenta, Ron Hayduk, Dennis Velasquez, Troy Hayes, Sarah Hayes, Ken Krizman, Marty Martinez, Joe and Storm Sutherland. Thanks again to Joe Sutherland who coordinated the move. This is a good team that by working together has made this a far easier task for all involved in this ministry than in the past. I know that Cathi Politano relies heavily on us to do this.

The Ministry Fair was a great success for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. The Knights have at

least four F100's – several transfers and two new members. Thanks to everyone who helped at the information table and in making sure we had hot coffee and doughnuts: Todd and Lisa Mullen, Jerry Flammang, David and Cindy Dudden, Pat Dougherty, Joe and Storm Sutherland, Connie St Louis, Patrick and Michelle Feldman, Bill LaGrange, Cynthia Winters, Marge and Steve Feldman, Sherri Vettel, Sharon Lindeman, Ron Hayduk and Rich Boespflug. A big pat on the back for Troy Hayes who coordinated the whole affair. By the way – we served 90 dozen doughnuts and 36 dozen cookies on Saturday and Sunday.

Our first Fish Fry was a great success – we had nearly 400 people come for dinner and fellowship before Stations of the Cross. Once again, Limpin' David Dudden did a great job of planning and coordinating, I had super help in the kitchen and the men outside did their usual marvelous job on the fried fish. It was especially nice to have all the families working together – we appreciate all the extra help. Fish Fries take a huge effort and I want to recognize those who gave up their Friday evening to help: Bob Blanchette, Ron Hayduk, Chris Meis, Patrick and Michelle Feldman, Steve and Marge Feldman, Tim Vettel, Jerry Flammang, Mel Heble, Marling Yarmer, Troy and Patti Hayes, Kevin and Laura Kroeker, Jim Hackl, Gene Harlow, Ed Lindeman, Scott Roberts, Leo Hartman, Randy Weinert, Tom Dedin Sr and Tom Dedin Jr, Brian Dehan, Bob Johnson, James Jonas, Rudy Sanchez, Denis Hoelting, Todd and Lisa Mullen, Dennis Velasquez, Ayla Velasquez, Bill LaGrange, Dave and Marcy Robles, Joe and Storm Sutherland, Charlie Sheridan, Claudia Hahn and Cindy, Teresa and Tyler Dudden.

Thanks to Mark Schultz and Ed Lindeman who put together the December 2007 audit early and to all the Trustees who made time to sign this important document. We met our deadline with no trouble at all. Thanks.

### **Financial decisions at the January meeting:**

We have \$2371.93 in savings and \$3034.89 in checking. Bills totaling \$1374.99 were approved: \$82.00 Mark Schultz postage; \$469.80 State Council dues; \$400.00 Seed cash for fish fry; \$36.00 Postal box; \$156.30 Tom Lyons postage and printing; \$30.49 Todd Mullen food; \$150.00 Troy Hayes gift cards for Sr. Molly; \$50 for Masses for

Father David's brother, Rick Bluejacket, \$25.00 to Spirit of Christ and \$25 to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

We agreed to invite and pay for all SOC Clergy to attend the Clergy Appreciation Dinner at the State convention. If everyone we invite is able to attend the cost will be \$308.00; agreed to support our alternate delegates to the convention at the same level as the State supports our seated delegates: \$65.00 if attending alone and \$120.00 if attending with a spouse.

### **Coming Events and Opportunities to Serve:**

Another Fish Fry on Friday March 7.

We'll start cooking potatoes about 1:00 pm, then the fish around 4:00 pm. We'll be serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm so families can go to the Stations of Cross starting at 7:00 pm. This is a project where we need everyone to help: Knights, Ladies and Children can all help make the work fun, easy and fast. It is impossible to have too much help. Please call David Dudden to let him know you can give us a hand: 303-940-6992. Or, just come to help around any time between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

The Knights have once again been asked to help with traffic control after Palm Sunday (3-16) and Easter Sunday (3-23) Masses. This is something that takes about 30 minutes after the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses for each of those Sundays. Please meet at the Gathering Space counter or near the South Lot if you are able to help.

We are hosting the Denver Metro Knights meeting on March 17. We will need 4-5 men to help prepare and serve a simple dinner for the Knights attending from the Denver area. Please contact Tom Dedin Sr or Tom Lyons if you can help.

Looking far ahead – 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. More details to follow.

I am working with Charles Moffet, Grand Knight of St Joachim Council #5064 (Shrine of St. Anne) to host a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification at St Anne's, probably in September. Details to follow as these plans take on more detail.

### **Knight & Family of the Month:**

**Tom Dedin Sr** is recognized as our Knight of the Month for February. Tom has long been a Knight, and has increased his presence and level of responsibility dramatically over the past six months. Now our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom has been invaluable as an advisor to me. He has taken responsibility for both the Highway Cleanup and Tootsie Roll campaign. As our Project Director he is involved in all of our other projects as well. Tom as a keen interest in learning all he can about the Knights and to organize and direct our efforts to yield consistent success. He will be a fabulous Grand Knight.

Were you aware that when we recognize a Knight for our Knight of the Month award, they are also entered into the Knight of the Year selection process? This is recognition at the State level for the good work that Knights do in the Church, for the Community and for their Councils. Jerry Flammang is our nominee for Knight of the Year from Council 12979 for 2007.

There is also a Family of the Year award given at the State Convention, taken from the Family of the Month award. The David Dudden family is our nominee for Family of the Year from Council 12979 for 2007.

Congratulations Tom, Jerry and David.

We did not have a family nominated for our February Family of the Month award. We are looking for families that live traditional Christian family values and deserve recognition for doing so. If you know of a family that ought to be recognized in this way please contact any of the Officers.

### **Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing:**

Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting – you win only if you are there! The award is \$25 and if you are not there (Sad Knight) then the money rolls over to the next meeting, The February Sad Knight is Everett Chavez. 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:**

Prayers at our February meeting were said for the Seminarians we support: Brother Dan Dougherty,

Byron Norton and Cletus Omode; the young adults we help in missionary work Bridget Quinn and Sarah Odsmondson and others as follows: Brother Blane Turner, Brother Larry Edwards, Rick Bluejacket, Aime LaFosse, Joe Webber, Gene Meis, Leona Boespflug, Connie Mullen, Mary Fran Dedin, Ray Lobato, Ted Martinez, Frank Armenta Jr, John Burley – son of Brother Bob Burley, Cammy Guetlein, Bill Hakathall, all Special Intentions.

**Business meeting reschedule:**

Due to the Parish Reconciliation service scheduled for March 13, we are moving our meeting to Tuesday March 11. Check with the office for our location. Rosary as usual at 7:00 pm; meeting will start promptly at 7:30 pm.

**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 me 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 shortened 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:**

March 25/26th meeting, St Anne's Room, 7pm

***FROM YOUR FIELD AGENT***

Greetings Brothers,

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

Vivat Jesus,  
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