



KNIGHTS' KNEWS

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MEMORIAL DAY

Important Council Dates*

May

5/1 - Officers Meeting

5/5 - Pancake Breakfast/Ladies

Auxiliary Bake Sale

5/8 - Business Meeting (Voting)

5/12 - Mothers Day

5/15 - Assembly Meeting (Voting)

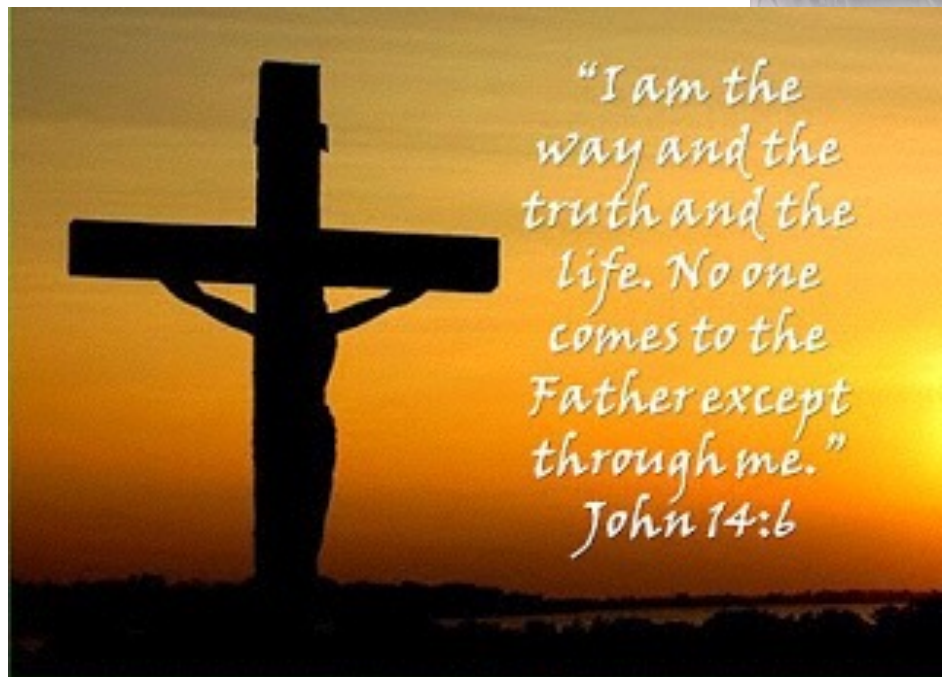
5/20 - Chapter Meeting

5/22 - Business Meeting/Social
(Vote)

5/27 - Memorial Day

5/30 - Feast of Ascension (HDO)

* Check Council website Event Calendar for
a complete list of upcoming events



Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time

and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,
or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these, d

because I am going to the Father.

And whatever you ask in my name, I will do,

so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

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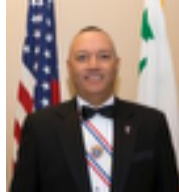
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Grand Knight's Message Jaime Santos

*"As iron sharpens iron,
so man sharpens his
fellow man."*

~ Proverbs 27:17



Dear Brother Knights, Ladies, Families, and Friends,

Our Brother Knights recently attended and participated in the 117th Colorado Knights of Columbus State Convention. Our State leadership, Councils, and Assemblies present reiterated the Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. They also exemplified our Order's core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect. I urge all Brother Knights to take the opportunity and attend one of the three State meetings that occur during the fraternal year. To me, they all impart great life lessons—that being a Knight is a commitment to a higher calling ... giving us a unique opportunity to express our dedication to our Brother Knights, our church, our community, Mary, and the Holy Trinity.

Easter Masses Overflow Setup, Tear Down, Holy Thursday Security, and Parking: Thanks to all the Brother Knights that helped setup and reset the Bonnie Fitzpatrick and Bonzel Halls on Thur, 18 April 2019 and Mon, 22 April 2019. Also, thanks to the Brother Knights that provided Sanctuary entrance security on Holy Thursday, 18 April 2019. Finally, thanks to the Brother Knights that helped direct traffic during the 0930 and 1130 Masses, on Sunday, 21 April 2019.

Family of the Month & Knight of the Month: Congratulations to Deacon / Sir Knight **James "Jim" Bachta** and his family for being selected the Council's April 2019 Family of the Month. Also, congratulations to Brother **Gerald "Gerry" Haag** for being selected as the Council's April 2019 Knight of the Month. Both of these Brother Knights and their families are recognized for their selfless dedication to the military, church, community, friends, and families.

Marian House Soup Kitchen Award: Congratulations to Sir Knight **Steve Reed** for receiving the Catholic Charities Spirit of Service Award for his volunteer efforts at the Marian House Soup Kitchen. Well Done!

117th Colorado Knights of Columbus State Convention: Thanks to Sir Knight **Ernie Rodriguez**, Sir Knight **Jim Davis**, and Sir Knight **Brian Lamay** for representing the Council, as Seated Delegates, during the 117th Colorado Knights of Columbus State Convention, on 25 – 28 April 2019. Their vote was critical in adopting 23 resolutions and voting in the new Colorado State officers. Also, thanks to Sir Knight **Tony Patalano** for attending the convention as a member. Congratulations to **Council 9993** on receiving #15 of the **Top 25 Award** at the State Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Jaime Santos, Grand Knight



Ladies Auxiliary Message Jeanne Patalano

Thanks to your support at the Gift Sale last month, the Ladies Auxiliary was able to donate \$2200! Money went to the following organizations:

- **St Patrick Youth Ministry Mission Trip** (\$1000)
- **Kairos Prison Ministries** (Pueblo) (\$300)
- **St Thomas Aquinas Society** (Colorado Springs) (\$300)
- **Red Cloud Indian School** (Pine Ridge Res., SD. In honor of Fr. **Joe Damhorst**) (\$300)
- **Marian House** (\$300)

Update: The Gift and Bake Sale held on May 5, generated \$1446.37 for a total to date sales of \$3616.34!

God has truly blessed us. Thank you all so very much for working, baking and being the amazing women you are for our community.

We wish to extend a warm "Hi" to all the wives of the Knights who are not currently members – we would love for you to come and visit us anytime – we are a caring and fun group of women, dedicated to our community and church. In addition, you can bring friends and relatives – our membership is open to all women, not just wives of Knights. Please contact **Jeanne Patalano** if you have any questions. (jt2610@comcast.com)

Our next meeting will be May 24, 2019, at 6:30 in the Bonzel Hall, with a combined Knights and Ladies social following the meeting.



Congratulations to Gerald "Gerry" Haag April Knight of the Month

Brother **Gerald "Gerry" Haag** joined the Order in February 1999. Brother **Gerry** quickly progressed to the 3rd Degree. For his faithful participation and contributions, Brother **Gerry** is recognized as the Council 9993 April 2019 Knight of the Month.



Brother **Gerry** is currently an active participant in the Church's masses, pancake breakfasts, and other events. He's also the father of four and grandfather to seven. Brother **Gerry** has over 40 years of contributing to consumer electronic products as a semiconductor electronic engineer. Brother **Gerry** is also a veteran from the United States Army with three years of active and five years of reserve dedicated service.

Brother **Gerry** enjoys spending time with his family, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, cross-country travel across the amazing USA with and without a 24' travel trailer, and blowing snow with his garden tractor.

We are blessed for having Brother **Gerry** in Council 9993. We thank him for his dedicated service in the military, Council, church, and community.



Congratulations to the Bachta Family April Family of the Month

Council 9993 is pleased to recognize the **Bachta** family as the Council 9993 April 2019 Family of the Month. The **Bachta** family are regular attendees in the St. Patrick Parish.

Deacon/Sir Knight Jim joined the Order in October 2005 and then quickly progressed as a 3rd Degree Knight. He also joined the St. Patrick Assembly 3049 as a 4th Degree Sir Knight.

Deacon Jim participates in the Council's corporate communions—leading praying the rosary, monthly pancake breakfasts, ministry fair, and other Council activities.



Deacon Jim is a retiree from the United States Army. Along with his wife Bonnie, Deacon Jim is very active in church and community activities.

Thank you, Deacon Jim and Bonnie, for the many ways you and your family have inspired and contributed to the Country, St. Patrick Parish, the Diocese of Colorado Springs, Assembly 3049, and Council 9993.





Remembering Tony Tinsley

On Monday, April 15, 2019, **Tony Tinsley**, loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 73. **Tony** and his wife Rosario were married for 50 years. **Tony** was a retired military veteran and served in the Army for 20 years. He also worked for the US Postal Service for 17 years.

Tony was very involved with the parish. He served the parish in many different roles at one time or another. **Tony** served as a Hospitality Minister/Greeter, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, helped with Holiday Food Baskets, was a St. Patrick "Leprechaun" (fixing and repairing things in our church and building), and he brought the Eucharist to the sick and homebound for many, many years. Tony was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Tony is survived by his wife Rosario, his two children, Anthony Jr. and Rosalie (Scott) Campbell, two granddaughters, Alexis Tinsley and Fiona Durocher, many relatives and close friends.



Congratulations to Council 9993 on receiving the Founders Award for 2017-2018!



If you haven't paid your K of C dues for the year that started in January, you can send in your check, or pay at breakfast with a credit card. If you have paid and not received your 2019 membership cards or have a membership concern you'd like to discuss, please contact Paul Miller at paul-jr@themillers.com.

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney's whole, incorrupt heart is coming to Colorado!

The relic will be available for veneration in multiple sites across Colorado Springs and Denver starting Friday, May 10 through Monday, May 13.

For specific details about each site visit, please visit www.kofc.org/vianney.

Dates and locations are listed below:

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Colorado Springs
Friday, May 10**

St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver
Sunday, May 12

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate
Conception, Denver



Sunday, May 12

**The Augustine Institute, Greenwood Village
Monday, May 13**

**Cure D'Ars Church, Denver
Monday, May 13**

The Knights of Columbus is organizing this "Heart of a Priest" relic pilgrimage honoring the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. We hope as many Knights and their families as possible will be able to venerate this relic.

Please share the details of this rare opportunity with your pastor and perhaps request he make an announcement.



The Our Lady of the Pines Council 11730 will host a No-Frills Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degrees on Saturday May 18, 2019 at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, 11020 Teachout Rd, Black Forest, CO 80908.

The following schedule will be observed:

Registration 11:30 am to 12:15 am

Candidates to Anti-chamber 12:15 pm

Formation Degree 12:30 am to 1:15 pm

Break / lunch 1:15 pm to 1:45 pm

Candidates to Anti-chamber 1:45 pm

Knighthood Degree 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

First Degree Knights that are candidates for these degrees should never attend alone. Their Sponsor, Grand Knight, or Membership Director should make certain this does not occur. All candidates and attendees must have a current membership card in their possession. These will be inspected at the registration table.

If a candidate has special needs, a disability or illness, it should be noted on the registration form.

Current 2nd Degree knights that will be attending the Knighthood degree, need to register before the formation degree and attend the Formation degree as observers.

Pagers and cell phones are not permitted in the chamber during the degree. Please leave them in your vehicle.

If you are interested please contact WGK Jaime Santos or WDGK Ernie Rodriguez as soon as possible.

WALK TO SAVE LIVES



LifeNETWORK
presents the 32nd annual

Walk for Life

SAT. JUNE 1, 2019

MEMORIAL PARK

2-mile Walk & 5K Fun Run!

Take the first step: www.walkforlife.com

So many of us have been blessed with children and grandchildren. Just being around them can add sunshine and love to our lives. My wife and I were blessed to have great support when expecting those precious bundles.

Unfortunately, some women find themselves with an unexpected or crisis pregnancy, and without the support they need. Desperate and without help, they may turn to abortion as a way out. But thanks to Life Network, they can get the care and support they need, from ultrasound and pregnancy tests, to prenatal and postnatal support. They even offer help, not judgment, for women suffering after having an abortion.

Life Network provides education and practical support from pregnancy until a child is two. All of their services are free because of generous individuals like you! Last year, 212 women chose life after seeing their baby on an ultrasound at Life Network. Isn't it wonderful to imagine 212 first birthdays that will be celebrated next year? You can be a part of those lives.

The Walk for Life on June 1st is the main fundraiser for Life Network. Volunteers will run 5k or walk an easy 2 miles. Each volunteer, including some of us Knights, will contribute and/or get sponsors. I would love to walk with a great crew of Knights and family members to show our love for and support of life. Just go to <http://www.walkforlife.com/> where you can register and get more information. If you want to join a team, most of us belong to "Catholics 4 Life Network," which is diocese-wide. It was top team last year.

If you can't walk or run that day, please consider sponsoring me or another friend who does. My sponsor page is <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/4449503/>. My goal is for the Knights to raise at least \$500. We can do this! If you want to identify your contribution with the Knights, just put "K of C Council 9993" for the company name. The ball is rolling. Please give it an extra push!

Fraternally yours, **Ron Krom**, Council Life Director

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Double Fuel Points at King Soopers

Qualifying Products

There are currently no items associated with this coupon.

It's time to double down on 2x fuel points this month. King Soopers is running this special every Thursday thru Sunday this month - last day to earn 2x rewards is Sunday 26 May.

To earn them all you need to do is follow this link <https://www.kingsoopers.com/pr/fuel-event?cid=ema.pro.SSE.SUMMERFUEL.20190502.SUMFL.RED.MWTS&tg=35771294> and sign in to link the digital coupon to your King Soopers Loyalty or Alternate ID account. Pretty simple!

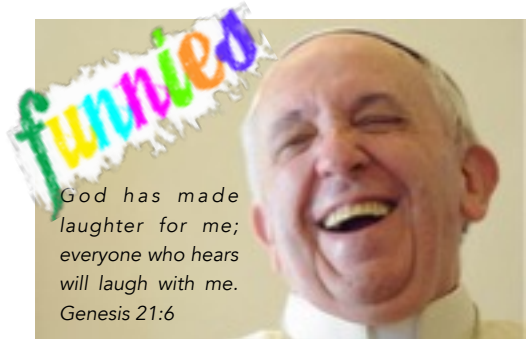
Thanks to all who helped us double dip with King Soopers Community Rewards. Our bonus was almost \$650 for March!! That really helps the council go forward through the end of this fiscal year and the start of the next. Any money you put on the card last month and you are spending this month will get us a second bonus [hence double dip] - but not till the end of July as they now pay quarterly.

Here's the next change - effective 1 June, gift cards will no longer be able to be reloaded. Any money on the card after that is still good as cash and spendable at the store. The real plus is it makes it even easier for us since it cuts out an extra step for us, the users. We do not need to reload the card, worry about how much is on it or who has it! Not a big deal - just enter your King Soopers Loyalty Card # or Alternate ID and pay any way you want.

If you have not associated your King Soopers Loyalty Account or created an alternate ID account and want to know how just stop by and see **Greer Bailey** or **Doug Anderson** at an upcoming pancake breakfast. If that's not convenient just contact **Greer** at greer.bailey@comcast.net or phone 719-432-6430 or Doug at biker6@icloud.com or 719-963-3792.



WGK **Jaime Santos** presents April Knight of the Month **Gerry Haag** with his certificate during a recent pancake breakfast. Who's that growing out of Jaime's neck??



God has made
laughter for me;
everyone who hears
will laugh with me.
Genesis 21:6



Suddenly, Father Schober was not sure whether he really should have bought the new crucifix at Ikea.

New Catholic Radio Station

New Colorado Springs Radio Station!

KCRN 1120 AM



On Tuesday, July 16, the Council will be having a tailgate prior to the Rocky Mountain Vibes (Sky Sox replacement) baseball game. Tickets are \$2 each. We have a total of 80 tickets available. Family, friends, prospective Knights and Ladies are all welcome.

Contact WDGK **Ernie Rodriguez** for tickets.



Remember In Your Prayers

Prayer Warrior Brothers and Sisters, please remember to keep the following in your prayers:

🙏 Fr. Larry Solan 🙏 Deacon Matt & Martha Kasper 🙏 Cleta Jasper 🙏 Karen & Terry Egan
 🙏 Joe & Peggy Solms 🙏 Paul & Kay Turner 🙏 Shirley & Les Munhollon 🙏 Deb Harney
 🙏 Andrew Morgan 🙏 Tom Elliot 🙏 Leonor Misner 🙏 Joe & Carol Cote 🙏 Ken Coleman 🙏 Don Crino
 🙏 Vince Kierney 🙏 Joanna Lopez 🙏 Mel Wright 🙏 Carey Brown 🙏 Chuck Zeitvogel 🙏 Ed Survil 🙏 Brian Bennett
 🙏 Leo Schwartzenberger 🙏 Father Jim Klein 🙏 Nancy Lanning 🙏 Mary Ann Lamecker 🙏 Lupita Tenpenny
 🙏 Andrew Marjan 🙏 Mabel Page 🙏 Arlene DePestel 🙏 Carol Gravenstein 🙏 John Hernandez 🙏 Shailee Bennett
 🙏 Mary Rowland 🙏 Gary Mesward 🙏 Monsignor Donald Dunn 🙏 Nora Gonzales 🙏 Dave Rawlings 🙏 John Britten
 🙏 PSD Ron McHenry 🙏 Doug Anderson 🙏 Joe Bauer 🙏 Catherine Lopez 🙏 Tom Britten
 🙏 Deacon Ken Huard & Family 🙏 Konnor 🙏 Antoinette Seiler 🙏 Hank Willemsen 🙏 Russell Family 🙏 Fran Krom
 🙏 Helen Fichtel 🙏 Mary Lou Sherwood 🙏 Stephen Borlas 🙏 Tom Cameron 🙏 Leigh Pfeifer 🙏 Jim Hopkins
 🙏 Cassandra Patalano 🙏 Andrew Schymanski 🙏 Greg Schymanski 🙏 Knudsen Family 🙏 Elise Dunham
 🙏 Tom Tucker 🙏 Brett Weida 🙏 Sr. Geraldine Krom 🙏 Barb Souba 🙏 John Hanna 🙏 Al Fick 🙏 Anthony Tinsley

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Article Deadlines: 4th Wednesday of the Month

Council Meetings are at the McGivney Room at 6:30 PM:

- 1st Wednesdays - Officers and interested members
- 2nd Wednesdays - Business Meeting - All members
- 4th Wednesday - Social Meeting with Ladies' Auxiliary

Assembly 3049 Meetings are at the McGivney Room at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

St. Patrick Council 9993 2018-2019 Officers

Grand Knight: Jaime Santos, **Chaplain:** Fr. Sean McCann, **Deputy Grand Knight:** Ernie Rodriguez, **Chancellor:** John Lopez,
Recorder: Tony Patalano, **Financial Secretary:** Paul Miller Jr., **Treasurer:** Steve Reed, **Advocate:** Greg Schymanski, **Warden:** Steve Smith,
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Lecturer: Jim Davis



**“NEVER THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAS A MAN WHO LIVED A LIFE OF EASE
LEFT A NAME WORTH REMEMBERING.”**

– THEODORE ROOSEVELT