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Charity

Charity is drawing near to God. (*Knights to Christ July 1st entry*)

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. (James 4:8)

Children's Hospital Blood Drive



The rescheduled blood drive for Children's Hospital on July 10, 2015 was a success. A total of 25 units of blood were drawn. Contact Chairman Frank Seagren to donate: frankronnie@msn.com, or 303-979-2175 at future blood drives.

5K Race for K of C Ultrasound Initiative

Chairman John Bullock reports that the June 27 5K race had 195 runners participate, about 50 more than last year. The event raised more than \$4,000.00 for the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. Congratulations to John, the runners and all the volunteers who made the event a resounding success.

Since 2009, Knights councils and Supreme have donated more than \$16 million to purchase more than 540 ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers.

Pictured below is a new ultrasound machine donated by Massachusetts Knights to Worcester's Problem Pregnancy, Inc., blessed by Massachusetts State Chaplain Bishop Daniel Reilly in January 2015.



Unity

Unity is being touched by God's grace. (*Knights to Christ July 6th entry*)

This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart. (Matthew 18:35)

Council Awards

Pictured below is Brian Smith (left) receiving his Family of the Month award for June from Trustee Bill Telesco at the July 28 business meeting. Brian and his wife, Pam, are active in many council and parish events. Our Worthy Treasurer, Richard Harig, who was unable to attend the July business meeting due to illness, was recognized as the June Knight of the Month.



Also honored at the July business meeting was Brother Mike McBride (right), pictured below with PGK and current State Council Activities Director Frank Humpherys. Frank took time out from his birthday celebration to attend the business meeting and present Mike with the State of Colorado Knight of the Month award for May 2015.



(photos From Luis Naegele)



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Fraternity

Fraternity is Matthew 25. (*Knights to Christ* July 7th entry)

Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you . . . I was a stranger and you received me . . . I was sick and you took care of me . . . Whenever you did this for one of the least of these followers of mine, you did it for me. (Matthew 25:34-40)

New Council Member

The overwhelmed young man posing with our 1st Degree Team is Tim Peters, the newest member of our council who was initiated in our Order on July 21, 2015. Tim has volunteered to be Youth Director for the council this year. Greet Tim when you see him at council and parish events.



Upcoming Events

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| August 1-2 | Community Sunday |
| August 7 | Senior's BBQ |
| August 11 | Council social meeting |
| August 15 | Western Welcome Week |
| August 15 | Food Bank of the Rockies |
| August 19 | Officers' meeting |
| August 21-22 | Polish Festival (St. Joseph's parish-
517 E. 46 th Ave.-Denver) |
| August 25 | Council Business meeting |

Major Degree

Date: August 19, 2015 (Combined) 10:00 AM
 Council: John P. McManamen
 Location: Christ the King Church
 4921 Evergreen Parkway
 Evergreen, CO 80439

Patriotism

Patriotism is community involvement through God's call. (*Knights to Christ* July 11th entry)

You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. (James 2:24)

4th Degree Exemplifications

All council 3rd Degree members are strongly encouraged to take their 4th Degree as soon as possible. Here are your next opportunities:

Date: August 15, 2015
 Assembly: 2418 – Charles Fedler Sr.
 Location: St. Mary's Location:
 St. Mary's Drive
 Montrose, CO 81401
 Contact: Larry Neil 970-825-4808, 970-825-4808 / Miner7637@yahoo.com

Date: October 3, 2015
 Assembly: 87 – John Redden Assembly
 Location: K of C Hall – 1555 Grant St.
 Denver, CO 80203
 Contact: Gordon Hummel 303-960-5427
ghummeljr@yahoo.com

Presidents and the Knights

In 1971, U.S. President Richard Nixon gave the keynote address at the States Dinner; his Secretary of Transportation and Knight John Volpe was directly responsible for this first appearance of a U.S. President at a Supreme Council gathering. President Ronald Reagan spoke at the Centennial Convention in 1982. President George H.W. Bush appeared in 1992. President Bill Clinton sent a written message while he was in office, and President George W. Bush sent videotaped messages before he attended in person at the 2004 convention. President Barack Obama has also sent written messages during his term in office.

Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart visited President Kennedy at the White House on Columbus Day, 1961. President Kennedy was a 4th Degree knight, the only President who was a member of our Order.

VIVAT JESUS!