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## Fr. Francis Syrianey Council #12567 July 2014 Newsletter

### Charity

Charity is showing our love for Him. (*Knights to Christ* July 22<sup>nd</sup> entry)

### 4th Annual Respect Life 5K Run/Walk

Thanks to Chairman John Bullock and the many volunteers who made the Respect Life 5K on June 28, 2014 a resounding success. 140 runners participated. There were three Knights of Columbus council teams and two parish teams of runners. Approximately \$2,000.00 was raised for the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative.

### LOW Food Pantry

Our council recently donated \$200.00 to the LOW Food Pantry. Demand often increases for food during the summer months when children are unable to receive free or reduced cost meals at school. At the same time, parishioners travel and have other activities which may cause them to be unaware of the need for continued giving. Please remember to support our parish food pantry.

### Council Charitable Giving

Our council recently received notes of appreciation from these organizations for our donations of funds and labor:

- Youth Ministry Staff
- Jesus Our Hope Hermitage
- The Bridge Community
- Joshua House
- Mile High Ministries
- Redemptoris Mater Seminary

### Children's Hospital Blood Drive



Brother Frank Seagren chaired another successful blood drive for Children's Hospital on June 13, 2014. A total of 22 units of blood were collected. The next blood drive is scheduled for Friday September 12, 2014.

### Unity

Unity is living in harmony with God. (*Knights to Christ* July 16<sup>th</sup> entry)

### Council Awards

At the June 24, 2014 business meeting, Warden Tony Juarez reported that Frank Humpherys (pictured below with then Denver Archbishop Chaput at the 2008 State Convention) had been selected as Knight of the Month for June. Frank is a charter member of our council and served as our first Grand Knight. He has held many offices in our council and served tirelessly on many council, parish, assembly and state Knights of Columbus activities over the years. He is also a past District Deputy and has served many years on Degree Teams. There is certainly no more worthy recipient of this award.



Two other awards were announced at the June business meeting. Deputy Grand Knight Dan Fessler presented the Family of the Month honors to the Sean O'Hara family and District Deputy, Paul Patricca, awarded the Shining Knight award to John Bullock, Jr. The Shining Knight award is for new members who meet requirements for attendance at council meetings, involvement in council events and recruitment of new members within their first year of membership in our Order.

### Parish Appreciation Breakfast

Brother Frank Humpherys reported at the June business meeting that the Parish Appreciation Breakfast held June 15, 2014 was a resounding success. A total of 360 free breakfasts were served to Light of the World parishioners. While there was no charge for breakfast, donations were accepted and covered all but \$61.85 of the expenses for this event. Thanks to the many knights who volunteered their time to make this event a success and all the other breakfasts held this past year!

### Fraternity

Fraternity is serving God with determination. (*Knights to Christ* July 7<sup>th</sup> entry)

### New Council Members

Please extend a welcome to new brothers, Joe Francis and James Tolbert, who joined our council in June.

### Installation of Officers

Our council's officers for the fraternal year 2014-15, led by Grand Knight Dan Fessler, were installed on June 17, 2014. District Deputy Paul Patricca officiated the ceremonial.

### Upcoming Events

July 29	Council audit
August 1	Senior Luncheon
August 2-3	Parish Community weekend
August 12	Social meeting (GI Jodi's)
August 16	Jesus Our Hope work project
August 16	Food Bank of the Rockies
August 17	Parish Breakfast
August 20	Officers' meeting
August 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Business meeting
November 9	Assembly 3300 Veteran's Breakfast

### Major Degrees

First Degree members are encouraged to make their major degrees as soon as possible. Here are some opportunities to take your major degrees:

Sunday, Aug 17, 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> no frills)  
Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church (Parish Center)  
1250 7th St, Windsor, CO 80550  
Contact: Glenn Ryan, Exemplification Registrar (970-988-2359)[glennryanco@gmail.com](mailto:glennryanco@gmail.com)

Saturday, Aug 23, 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
St. Joseph Catholic Church - 1145 S Aspen Rd,  
Pueblo, CO 81006

Wednesday, Sep 3, 2014 (3<sup>rd</sup> only)  
Knights of Columbus Council 2160, 2600 6th Ave.,  
Greeley CO 80631  
Contact: GK Rob Martin (970-347-7116)  
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### Patriotism

Patriotism is remembering our forefathers founded our nation based on principles from God. (*Knights to Christ* June 20<sup>th</sup> entry)

*Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. (1 Corinthians 16:13)*

### Independence Day



During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.

From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.