January 2019 Newsletter





Charity

Charity is a heart full of love. (*Knights to Christ* January 12th entry)

If we love others, we live in the light . . . But if we hate others, we are still in the darkness; we walk in it and do not know where we are going, because the darkness has made us blind. (1 John 2:10-11)

Children's Hospital Blood Drive



The next blood drive for Children's Hospital is scheduled for March 8, 2019. Please contact Chairman Frank Seagren to donate: franknronnie@msn.com, or 303-979-2175.

Ultrasound Initiative

Our Supreme Council recently reported that the Ultrasound Initiative had placed the 1,000th ultrasound machine for this life-saving program.



Food for Families

Matt Traver reported at the January business meeting that the council's Food for Families program is going well. He reminded us of our 40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent project, which will start on Ash Wednesday, March 6. You may text Matt with your donations at 720-724-1558, or email him at: halgl2@aol.com.

Unity

Unity is la journey with unsung heroes. (*Knights to Christ* January 13th entry)

Love binds things together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:14)

Council Awards

Sir Knight Joe Francis was named Knight of the Month for January 2019 at the business meeting on January 29. Joe has been active at many council events, including fish fry dinners, parish breakfasts, food box drives, highway cleanups, kitchen cleanups and the recent rectory landscaping project. (See photo below from Joe Snow.)

Mark and Mary Wolbach were named January 2019 Family of the Month at the January business meeting. Mark has been a knight since 1999 and has served as a Deacon at LOW since 2014. His sons Dan, a third year seminarian, and Pat are knights. Mary is a sacristan and daughter Maureen has filled in as the receptionist at the parish offices.

DGK Matt Traver acknowledged Dan Meyer for attaining the Shining Knight Award for activities and recruitment during his first year as a Knight of Columbus.

Finally, District Deputy John Barder announced at the January business meeting that Sir Knight Frank Humpherys was named Colorado Knight of the Month for November 2018. Frank, of course was our Charter Grand Knight.



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Fraternity

Fraternity is love in work clothes. (*Knights to Christ* January 21st entry)

When, Lord, did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? The King will reply, "I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these, you did it for me" (Matthew 25:37, 40)

In Memoriam, William "Bill" Duster

Sir Knight Bill Duster of Council 9349 and a charter member of our council died on January 16. Bill became a knight on February 1, 1944 and took his 4th Degree in 1996. He was active in Serra Club activities to support priests and seminarians. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the Navy at Okinawa. Bill was a VP at Honeywell, Inc. and, after retirement, taught sales and marketing classes at CU-Denver. He lived in Littleton since 1974.



March Celebrate Life

Over 50 LOW parishioners, including Sir Knight Joe Snow, attended the Celebrate for Life Mass, March and Rally on January 12. Mass was held at the Cathedral and attendees marched to the Capitol for a rally. They heard David Bereit, co-founder of the 40 Days for Life, motivate them to continue their activities to promote life. (Thanks to Joe for the picture below.)



Fraternity (cont.)

Upcoming Events

February 1 Carron Coffee House

February 2 Council audit

February 2, 3 Community Sunday (Men's Club)

February 5 Assembly meeting
February 8 Carron Coffee House
February 20 Officers' meeting

February 26 Council Business meeting and 1st

Degree

March 1 Carron Coffee House

April 25-28 State Convention (Hyatt Regency DTC)

Patriotism

Patriotism is malice toward none and charity for all. (*Knights to Christ* January 25th entry)

To be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace. (Romans 8:6)



From Tony Ventura, Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights Dan Fessler and Joe Snow coordinated the collection of books for veterans' facilities last summer. Books were distributed at various locations in Colorado. Many books are yet to be distributed to the new VA Hospital, as their Library has yet to be completed. The VA is asking for donations to place statues in the new hospital chapel.

The Faithful Navigator will meet with Fr. Matt to coordinate moving the Ten Commandments statue placed by our council as a result of the Project Moses campaign in 2006-08. The goal is to place the statue in a location where it is out of the elements.

The FN will also discuss a date for a flag retirement ceremony sometime later in the spring.