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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)

Council Events

Brother Knight and Past DD, Paul Patricca, was named Colorado Knight of the Month for September 2015. He was honored at the January business meeting and received his certificate from GK Jesse Taitano (see photo below from photographer Luis Naegele).



Lent will soon be here and, once again, our council will host fish fry dinners on six Fridays in Lent: February 12, 19 and 26 and March 4, 11 and 18. Please bring your family and friends and enjoy the best fish dinner in our landlocked state. Also, consider volunteering on the nights of the events or on the proceeding Thursdays to help with preparation.

Our Worthy District deputy, Frank McGinley, has asked us, in anticipation of our annual spring membership drive, to ask the man sitting next to us when we come to Mass to consider joining our Order. Also, men of the parish who attend council events, like the fish fry dinners, are potential candidates for our council.

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

The December business meeting scheduled for December 15 was cancelled due to inclement weather. Consequently, the January business meeting on January 26 caught up with council awards.

GK Jesse Taitano presented Joe Francis the November Family of the Month award for him, wife Carol and son Joey, acknowledging their service to our council and parish. (See photo below.)



The December Family of the Month award was presented to Rich Schick and his wife Barb (see top left photo on page 2). Brother Rich is our Worthy Lecturer and he and Barb are Eucharistic Ministers. Our Church Director, Brian Richard, and his wife Kathy were named the January Family of the Month.

Pat Alarid, who joined our council last June, and has been very active in council events, was named the December Knight of the Month (see bottom left, page 2).



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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)

Council Awards (cont.)



Our Council Director, Matt Traver, was named January Knight of the Month (see photo at right). Matt is involved in many events and is our Council Director.

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)

Patriotic Degree

All 3rd Degree members are encouraged to participate in a Patriotic (4th) Degree exemplification as soon as possible. Here are some upcoming opportunities:

When: February 27, 2016

Where: Assembly #1966,

Nativity of Our Lord

900 W. Midway Pkwy., Broomfield, CO

80020

Contact: Douglas Carlisle

Douglasiulita4@gmail.com

When: June 25, 2016 (tentative)

Where: Assembly #2813 (Padre Pio)

St. Frances Cabrini Church

6673 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton, CO 80128

Contact: Nevin McGregor

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Upcoming Events

February 5 Carron Coffee House

February 6, 7 Community Sunday

February 9 Council social meeting

February 10 Ash Wednesday

February 12 Fish Fry

February 16 1st Degree

February 19 Fish Fry

February 23 Council business meeting

February 26 Fish Fry

Carron Coffee House

