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Charity

Charity is helping my fellow man. (*Knights to Christ* May 6th entry)

Having nothing, and yet possessing everything. (2 Corinthians 6:10)

Children's Hospital Blood Drive



The next blood drive for Children's Hospital will be held on June 12, 2015. Contact Chairman Frank Seagren to donate: frankronnie@msn.com, or 303-979-2175.

Gift of Life Collection

Respect Life Chairman Steve Haynes has announced there will be a Gift of Life Collection. It started on Mother's and will continue at all Masses thru June 21 (Fathers' Day). There will be envelopes available at Mass. The proceeds will benefit the Mary's Maternity of Motherhood in Arvada. The funds will be used to help operate their Hope House for unwed mothers.

Highway Cleanup

On April 4, Chairman Rick Bentrup's merry band of highway cleaners cleaned Bowles from Simms to Kipling and Kipling from Bowles to Coal Mine (see photo from Joe Snow below). These pickup artists even found \$51.00 cash, donated to charity.



Unity

Unity is the power of the Holy Spirit. (*Knights to Christ* May 21st entry)

My teaching and message were not delivered with skillful words . . . but with convincing proof of the power of God's Spirit. (1 Corinthians 2:4)

Council Awards

At the May 28 business meeting, Family Director John Eiler announced the Deris and Cheryl Wolff family was honored as the May Family of the Month. Also, Council Director Matt Traver announced that Mike McBride was honored as Knight of the Month. Mike has worked at almost all council activities in recent years, including council breakfast and fish fry events.

As mentioned in the April newsletter, the Patrick and Connie Fiore family was honored as the April Family of the Month (see photo below). Also, Jim Heimer, was honored as Knight of the Month and Frank Humpherys received Certificates of Appreciation for his service (see photos on page 1a).



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Unity (cont.)

May Social Meeting

On May 10, the council held an informational meeting and dinner for all those interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. It was well attended (see photos below from Joe Snow,) and several candidates to our Order were identified. Thanks to Chairman Deris Wolff and many volunteers.



Unity (cont.)



(Photos courtesy of Luis Naegle)

Major Degrees

Our council has always strongly encouraged 1st Degree knights to take their major degrees as soon as possible. Knights taking their major degrees are much more likely to remain active members of the Order. We congratulate Brother Joe Francis, who took his majors earlier this month. See page 2 for a schedule of upcoming major degrees.



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Fraternity

Fraternity is sharing our lives and love with God. (*Knights to Christ* May 22nd entry)

I pray that your love will keep on growing more and more, together with true knowledge and perfect judgment, so that you will be able to choose what is best. (Philippians 1:9-10)

Upcoming Events

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| May 31 | Fr. Ron farewell (9:30 Mass) |
| June 5 | Carron Coffee House |
| June 6 | LOW Rummage Sale |
| June 6-7 | Community Sunday |
| June 9 | 1 st Degree |
| June 12 | Children's Hospital blood drive |
| June 13 | Flag Retirement Ceremony |
| June 16 | Officers Installation/Pot Luck Social |
| June 17 | Officers' meeting |
| June 19 | Carron Coffee House |
| June 20 | Food Bank of the Rockies |
| June 21 | Parish breakfast |
| June 23 | Council business meeting |
| June 26 | Carron Coffee House |
| June 27 | Culture of Life 5K Run |
| July 10-12 | Organizational meeting (Doubletree Hotel—Orchard Road) |

Major Degrees

Date: June 13 (Combined)
 Council: 4286—Pueblo
 Location: Holy Rosary Church
 2400 W. 22nd St.
 Pueblo, CO 81003
 Contact: Anthony Gutierrez
Cargutz421@msn.com / 719-583-8024

Date: July 18, 2015 (Combined)
 Council: Council 10122 – Aurora
 Location: Queen of Peace Church
 13120 E. Kentucky Ave Aurora, CO
 80012
 Contact: Bill Riedel
wjriedel@aol.com / 303-5671-6865

Date: September 19 (Combined, no dinner)
 Location: Evergreen

(Details will be forthcoming.)

Patriotism

Patriotism is praying for our nation. (*Knights to Christ* May 2nd entry)

If my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

4th Degree Exemplifications

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

Date: June 6, 2015
 Assembly: 2813 - Padre Pio Assembly
 Location: St. Frances Cabrini
 6673 West Chatfield, Littleton, CO
 80128
 Contact: Donald Ferega 303-985-0011 /
donflwco@com

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

Memorial Day

General John A. Logan (see Ft. Logan below) was impressed with the way the South honored their war dead and called for a national "Decoration Day". The first was observed on May 30, 1868. After World War II, the observance came to be known as "Memorial Day". In 1971, Federal law mandated that the holiday would be observed on the last Monday of May, rather than May 30.

