



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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St. Mark of Highlands Ranch, 1498
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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, September 3, 2009 at St. Mark Catholic Church.
First Degree at 6:30 followed by Council Meeting.**

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights' Birthdays

Tristen Solome 9/1
Manny Rosales 9/4
Chris Beck 9/10
James Blackburn Jr 9/11
John Lane 9/11
Dan Mortimore 9/13
Brian Dean 9/16
Christopher Prior 9/16
Jake Whattam 9/16
Matt Cassaday 9/24
Richard Bowers 9/27
Scott Rons 9/27
Mitchell Harris 9/29

Wives' Birthdays

Sandi Krason 9/10
Sherin Holton 9/11
Debbie Lane 9/14
Beth Miller 9/26
Brenda Pardy 9/30

Anniversaries

Michael and Beth DeSimone 9/1
Mark and Mary Kay Bisbee 9/4
Terry and Sandy Sandrock 9/9
Fernando and Louella Getz 9/10
Miles and Susan Gooderham 9/16
David and Brigette Scherrer 9/19
Dan and Holly Lazzeri 9/26
Richard and Eileen Desch 9/28
Michael and Linda Flower 9/28
Warren and Beth Miller 9/30

Upcoming Events

Beer and Brats September 5th
Casino Night September 12th
Council Planning Meeting September 15th
Christ Renews His Parish Retreat September 19th and 20th
Pancake Breakfast September 27th
Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at
<http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

Meeting Minutes, August 6th, 2009

Prior to the opening of the meeting – Guest Speaker – Terry Nolan from Metro Districts

Mr. Nolan discussed the Metro Districts plan for the Highlands Ranch Mansion to educate the members on the topic.

The General Council meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by Grand Knight, Jon Herskovits

Roll of Officers

Chaplain ó Present
Grand Knight ó Present
Deputy Grand Knight ó Present
Chancellor ó Present
Recorder ó Excused
Financial Secretary ó Excused
Treasurer ó Present
Lecturer ó Excused
Advocate ó Present
Warden ó Present
Inside Guard ó Present
Outside Guard ó Present
Trustee 3 Year ó Excused
Trustee 2 Year ó Present
Trustee 1 Year ó Present

***The minutes of preceding meeting were:
Approved***

Grand Knight's Report

- Discussed the formation / reformation of the retention committee as a goal to help keep members active in the Council. He recapped his prior month's discussion of charity. There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree at St Mark on October 3, 2009.

Chaplain's Report

- Fr John discussed the year of the Priest and the sign up for Christ renews his church.

Treasurer's Report

- No Report.

Trustees' Report

- The audit has been completed.

Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports

Membership – (John Park)

- No Report.

Council – (Robert MaCoy)

- The pancakes went well, albeit lightly attended. As we get out of the summer months this should change.
- Next Breakfast is scheduled for August 16th and Tristan Solome will be running the event, help is needed.
- We need people to help distribute peaches after all the masses this weekend ó see Dan Timmerman's email to the council if you are able to help.

Family – (Carlo Turchiano/Damon Franks)

- The Camping trip was a huge success despite some pretty bad weather on Friday night. Hats off to the Butler / Lazzeri families for running the event. Food was great and the kids were very entertained. Nearly 200 people attended and it looks like we'll have about five new knights from the event.
- We have a hog roast this Saturday in lieu of beer and brats. Need volunteers. Please respond to Damon's email ASAP if you can help.
- Wives event August 16th ó Brunswick Bowling

Community – (Patrick McAllen/AJ Stapleton)

- Ice cream social for HRCA/Littleton Fire Department went off great. Chris Chavez ran the event with great success. Ten Knights participated and they served over 300

people hot dogs and hamburgers. Made \$110 and leftovers went to campout.

Church – (Dave Barnett)

- Ice cream social will be held after the mass of the Assumption, Friday August 14th. Have one volunteer, but need a few more.

Youth – (Steve Myer)

- There is one SAFE training left, September 1 at 7pm. This is a must if you are working with kids at any function at the church. Very excited to see nine Knights at the July 23rd training session.

Pro Life – (Mike Beiriger)

- As noted last month, the St Mark participation in the òWalk for Alternatives ò was a huge success. òWalk for Alternatives ò in an annual fund raiser for Alternative Pregnancy Center, a crisis pregnancy center serving the needs of area women and families. With 101 area churches participating, our St Mark team finished in the top five of all teams for funds raised. Thank you for your support.
- We will be forming a council Pro-Life committee to plan and carry out our pro-life programs for this fraternal year. Please prayerfully consider participating and assisting with this committee. An email will be sent out requesting response by interested council members. The Respect for Life should always be one of our highest priorities.

Deputy Grand Knight – (Brian Rollins)

- Working on the guidelines for the Angel Fund

Report of Standing Committees

Fourth Degree Report: (Patrick McAllen)

- No Report.

Insurance Agent’s Report (Greg Archunde)

- No Report.

District Deputy’s Report (Marc Solome)

- No Report.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business.

New Business

- John Whattam discussed a brother in need in Illinois. His daughter is in the need of a transplant and \$60,000 of this is not covered by insurance (a total cost of \$500,000). He asked the

council contribute \$400 to help cover these costs. Additional information at

<http://www.carepages.com/carepages/JaneZenkerIrishDancer> or <http://cotaforjaynez.com>

- A motion was made to contribute up to \$120 for Christ renews his parish
- A discussion of the football pool tickets was made. These cost \$10 of which \$2 comes back to the council.

Awards

- Knight of the Month: Chris Chavez.
- Family of the Month: Butler and Lazzeri families for work on camping trip.

Under Good of the Order

- Many who are in our hearts and minds.

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. John Auer	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	Jon Herskovits	303-618-7394
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Treasurer	Bob Hay	303-548-0614
Advocate	Richard Bowers	
Warden	Robert Wilson	
Inside Guard	Ed Belen	303-953-9237
Outside Guard	David Barnett	720-875-9150
Trustee 1 Year	John Whattam	720-331-4969
Trustee 2 Year	Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Trustee 3 Year	Andy Michaud	303-915-5384
Lecturer	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Membership Director	John Park	

Council Director	Robert MaCoy	
Family Director	Carlo Turchiano Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Community Director	Patrick McAllen AJ Stapleton	303-683-2757
Church Director	David Barnett	720-875-9150
Youth Director	Steve Myer	303-683-4844