



Knightly News

A News Letter of the Knights of Columbus,
St. Mark of Highlands Ranch, 1498

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The Next Regular Meeting is Thursday, September 7th, 2006 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 6:30 PM, we have a First Degree Ceremony

Grand Knight's Message-Andy Michaud

Brother Knights,

By now you should have received an email with the names and numbers of brother knights. I hope you take this opportunity to reach out to those who you have not seen in a while. Not only invite them to the upcoming events and meeting, but just to let them know that we are thinking of them.

Palisade peaches were a huge success again this year. Thank you Chris O'Reilly and family for organizing and leading us in this venture, and to all the brother knights who helped sell and deliver the peaches. A special thank you goes to David Stamps and Kevin Trizna for driving to Palisade to pick up the peaches.

The Knights of Columbus "World Day of Prayer for Peace" is on September 11. I have been asked to share this prayer with you for that day:

With you, O Mother of the Redeemer, may the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to almighty God; May he, the merciful one, bring peace to earth, reconcile brothers at enmity, confound Cain, make Able rise again; May he bring all of creation to the design he had at the beginning in the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-Pope John Paul II

Vivat Jesus,

Andy Michaud

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

It has been a whirlwind of a summer. Meeting after meeting starting to gear up for our Fall Capital Campaign to reduce our debt: to free up some of our

offertory for ministry rather than paying interest. What would your household do with an extra \$18,000 a month? That's what we're paying in interest alone, let alone any principal. What would your household do with an extra \$216,000 per year? My, my just dream! More on that as the months roll on.

During the month of October, you and your household will be invited to an evening of "enlightenment" to better understand our campaign. Much as we did in November of 2002, households will gather, be welcome to partake of some food and beverage, see our new parish video, share stories, and pray together. I hope that every Knight will be able to participate in our "home" gatherings - no, not in individual homes, but in our collective "home", our church building. I decided that rather than gather in individual homes, that we would host our gatherings here at St. Mark. We're raising money for this building, why not gather here?

The entire month of October will be dubbed "CELEBRATE US!" month. In addition to the above-mentioned gatherings, there will be "every-other-weekend-events" that will need not only your presence, but perhaps your help in doing some set up and break down. The 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekends will have all-parish events. SO, please plan on LIVING at St. Mark during October. I know I will be....

On a different note, I want to thank the three guys who went down to my Dad's home a few Saturdays ago. I believe another work day will be organized sometime soon. The house suffered great neglect since before and after my Mother died. Dad was so restricted due to his taking care of Mom and then due to his pain that very little was able to get done. So I appreciate every minute of help in getting it back together. You guys are a gift to me and my priesthood. You are all a gift to St. Mark!

You are in my prayers!
In Christ, Fr. Larry

Lake Dillon Camping Trip

July 28th thru the 30th twenty six families, along with some extra visitors, participated in the annual Knights of Columbus camping. Everyone seemed to enjoy the four community meals that were cooked, even in the midst of a horseshoe game.



The younger children were tasked with a scavenger hunt of things to do, or see, while camping in the Colorado high country. Saturday night at the campfire they all received some treasures to draw pictures of their explorations on the way home after they all cooked S'Mores. Even the teens had some fun wandering through the forest looking for red & blue reflectors in an orienteering challenge that included looking at the night sky and identifying constellations. Singing round the campfire and a poker game until the early hours added fun for the adults.



The pavilion on site offered a perfect setting for the Communion Service prior to the Saturday evening dinner. As the sun sank below the horizon leaving a purple glow on the lake, everyone in attendance was reminded by the beauty of the setting of how God has blessed us all to part of the St. Mark community.

The Windy Point group campsite did not live up to its name. Families were able to go out on the canoe all day long without worries about the surf. Even the rain held off for the weekend so none of the tent-campers had to worry about getting all their gear wet. Next year the camping trip is scheduled for the weekend of August 10 – 12th, it is not too early to put it on next summer's calendar!

Bernie Kuta
Family Program Director

August 4, 2006 Meeting Minutes-

Minutes of the August 4, 2006 General Council Meeting, called to order at 7:02 PM by Grand Knight Andy Michaud

General:

- The roll of officers was called:

Present

Grand Knight – Andy Michaud; Chancellor – John Whattam; Treasurer – John Park; Recorder – Brian Rollins; Advocate- Marc Solome; Chaplain – Fr. Larry Solan; Financial Secretary – Patrick McAllen; Lecturer- Wayne Costa; Trustee 3 Year – Dan Lazzeri; Inside Guard – Miles Gooderham; Trustee 1 Year – Mike Beiriger

Excused

Deputy Grand Knight – Damon Franks; Trustee 2 Year – Brian Lefever;

Absent

Outside Guard – Garry Mattox

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as published.

Applications for Membership:

- Timothy Lippert (Approved)

Grand Knight's Report:

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Chaplain's Report: Fr. Larry

- Still needs help with his father's old house in the Springs. Contact Chet Elder if you can help.
- Beer & Brats are at St. Mark this Month (the 6th)
- Lower Level work will need skilled and unskilled volunteers.

New Field Agent Contact Info

Adam Giardino

Phone – 303-204-0475

FAX – 720-851-6431

E-mail - Adam.Giardino@KOFCC.org

Treasurer's Report (John Park)

- No report

Receipts Read:

- Reimbursements –
 - o K of C Supreme – 192.50
 - o Kim Johnson (Scholarship) - \$250
 - o John Volpe (Scholarship) - \$250
 - o Pope John Paul II Assembly (Office Supplies) \$26.79
 - o K of C State Supreme - \$382.88
 - o OLOL #12336 (Major Degree) - \$13.00
 - o Pope John Paul II Assembly (Banners & Flags) - \$500.00
- Deposit –
 - o \$1095 – Peaches
 - o \$140 – Golf Tournament
 - o \$21.47 – Pennies from Heaven
 - o \$7.57 – Pennies from Heaven
 - o \$140 – Golf Tournament

Financial Secretary Report (Patrick McAllen)

- No report

Trustees Report:

- None

Chancellor Report:

- None

Committee Reports:

Membership – (Al Stapleton)

- None

Program Director (Damon Franks)

- None

Council – (Chris O'Reilly)

- Need help with Peaches.

Family – (Bernie Kuta)

- Beer & Brats on the 6th. Need canopies
- Christmas tree hunt being planned.
- Campout a big success

Community – (Robert Wilson)

- No report

Church – (Chet Elder)

- No report

Youth – (Jon Herskovits)

- Religious emblem for Scouting.
- Need point person for Scout troops.

Report of Standing Committees

First Degree Team (Dan Timmerman)

- No report

Fourth Degree Report: (Jim Holton)

- No report

Unfinished Business:

- Dan Timmerman thanked the Knights for their prayers for his father
- Gene Solome to take over for Brian LeFever as Trustee 2nd Year

New Business:

- Hermanos en Christo – Need funds (passed)
- Discussed budget.
- Marc Solome discussed football pool tickets. \$10/ticket. \$2 goes directly to us.
- Going to “forgive” debt from VBS loan.
- Website upgrade needed.
- Discussed getting coolers and canopies for events.
- \$1700 for Frosty/Margarita machine. Cotton candy machine purchase already approved.

Fund Raising Committee (Paul Stege)

- No report

Insurance Agent's Report (Adam Giardino)

- Knight in Shining Armor award discussed. We need 2 more insurance sign-ups to qualify for the Star Council.

District Deputy's Report: (Ted Wolk)

- Major degree in Monument.
- We have the 1st certified degree team in district.

Awards:

- Family of the Month – Hirsch Family

- Knight of the Month – Gary Maddox

Under Good of the Order:

- Youth spoke and showed photos of their mission trip to help flood victims in New Orleans
- Keep in our prayers: Gene Solome, John Park's Brother Bobby, John Timmerman, Mary Michaud, Peggy Ellingson, Chip Farrell, Mike Bauer, Marvin Hirsch, and Jon & Colleen Herskovits.

Birthdays

Knight September Birthday's

- Manny Rosales – Sept. 4
- Dan Mortimore – Sept. 13
- Lou Stovik – Sept. 13
- Scott Rons – Sept. 27

Wife September Birthday's

- Kathy Mroz – Sept. 6
- Sandi Krason – Sept. 10
- Sherin Holton – Sept. 11
- Debbie Lane – Sept. 14

September Anniversaries

- Jeanne & Gurney Thompson – Sept. 4
- Joanne & Al Schopp – Sept. 12
- Susan & Miles Gooderham – Sept. 16
- Holly & Dan Lazzeri – Sept. 26
- Eileen & Rick Desch – Sept. 28
- Linda & Mike Flower – Sept. 28
- Beth & Warren Miller – Sept. 30

St. Mark of Highlands Ranch, 1489, Council Officers and Directors

Chaplain	Fr. Larry Solan	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	Andy Michaud	303-915-5384
Dep. Grand Knight	Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Chancellor	John Whattam	303-470-0821
Recorder	Brian Rollins	303-471-8086
Financial Secretary	Patrick Mc Allen	303-683-2757
Treasurer	John Park	303-683-3805
Advocate	Marc Solome	303-810-4066
Warden	James Cooke	303-346-8545
Inside Guard	Miles Gooderham	303-791-8846
Outside Guard	Garry Mattox	303-470-6052
Trustee 1 st Year	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Trustee 2 nd Year	Michael Beiriger	303-683-3296
Trustee 3 rd Year	Gene Solome	303-791-2201
Lecturer	Wayne Costa	303-346-3253
Membership Director	Al Stapleton	720-344-2160
Council Director	Chris O'Reilly	303-791-9120
Family Director	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830
Community Director	Robert Wilson	303-371-1683
Church Director	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Youth Director	Jon Herskovits	303-470-7132

September 2006

Highlands Ranch Knights of Columbus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Beer & Brats 5 PM Northridge Park
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Business Meeting St. Mark 6:30 PM First Degree Ceremony	8	9
10 Doughnuts & Coffee and the Information Booth	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Fourth Degree Mtg 7 PM St. Mark	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM (?)	27	28	29	30

October 2006

Highlands Ranch Knights of Columbus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Beer & Brats 5 PM St. Mark (?)	2	3	4	5 Business Meeting 7 PM St. Mark 6:30 PM Rosary	6	7 Beer & Brats 5 PM St. Mark (?) Installation of Officers Following the 4 PM Mass
8 Doughnuts & Coffee and the Information Booth	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Fourth Degree Mtg 7 PM St. Mark	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Planning Meeting 7 PM (?)				

November 2006

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29	30					