



# *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 6th, 2007 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 6:30 PM for a First Degree Ceremony**

### **Grand Knight's Message-Damon Franks**

I want to thank everyone for the support that you, my fellow knights have given me in the first month. It has been a great learning curve. I know we as a council have changed a few things and have started seeing the benefits. In the next few months I hope to see our council become even more united and active than we are already. I would like to see every knight step up and volunteer to help with one beer and brats / spaghetti dinner and one pancake breakfast over the next year.

Vivat Jesus!

Damon Franks

### **Field Agent's Message- Gregory Archunde**

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's

unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than one million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Fraternally Yours,

Greg Archunde

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at St. Mark**

First degree knights, please contact Jim Butler about the Major Degrees on the September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please take advantage of a local program and avoid a long drive somewhere else in Colorado.

### **August 2, 2007 Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the August 2, 2007 General Council Meeting, called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Damon Franks

#### **General:**

- The roll of officers was called:

#### **Present**

Chaplain – Fr. Larry Solan; Grand Knight – Damon Franks; Deputy Grand Knight – John Whattam; Chancellor – Jon Herskovits; Warden – Brian Rollins; Financial Secretary – Marc Solome; Treasurer – Bob Hay; Recorder – Colin Sullivan; Lecturer- Chris O'Reilly; Inside Guard – Greg Staley; Outside Guard – Robert Wilson; Trustee 3 Year – Andy Michaud

Excused

Advocate- Paul Stege; Trustee 1 Year – Mike Beiriger; Trustee 2 Year – Dan Lazzeri

Absent

None

The minutes of the preceding meeting were amended  
“**The Alternative Pregnancy Center will have a fundraiser with John Tesh on September 13, 2007.**”  
The date in the preceding minutes was incorrect.

**Applications for Membership:**

- Mitchell Harris, approved

**Grand Knight’s Report:**

- Every knight should step up and volunteer for an event.
- New business cards are available; you can fill them out and give to prospective members.

**Chaplain’s Report: Fr. Larry**

- Thank you for the volunteer work!
- Faith formation starts on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Please bring a friend to Theology on Tap on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7-9 PM at Landsdowne with Bishop Hanifen.

**Treasurer’s Report (Bob Hay)**

- The dates for the 2008 campout are July 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a new checking account at Wells Fargo, so please cash any old Liberty checks.

**Receipts Read:**

Expenses - **\$2,192.73**

- 2008 Camp Site \$418.00
- Beer & Brats \$49.44
- Beer & Brats \$328.49
- Beer & Brats \$212.90
- Check Binder \$18.44
- June Donuts \$73.90
- Kids Festival \$35.59
- Office Supplies \$55.43
- Pancake Breakfast \$176.70
- Pancake Breakfast \$20.78
- Pancake Breakfast \$39.19
- Sam's Club Membership \$105.00
- State Assessments \$259.00
- Supreme Assessments \$369.90
- Website \$29.97

Deposits - **\$2,639.88**

- Campout: \$1,910.00
- Beer & Brats \$646.00
- Pennies from Heaven \$31.88
- Dues \$54.00

**Financial Secretary Report (Marc Solome)**

- None

**Trustees Report:**

- None

**Chancellor Report:**

- The chancellor will act as a liaison with Fr. Larry, and will schedule meetings between the planning meeting and business meeting to streamline communication with Fr. Larry.
- For fundraising we currently have peaches, the Valentines formal; we’re looking for another big ticket item.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership – (Jim Butler)**

- We are hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at St. Mark on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 11:00 check-in. Third degree volunteers are needed. Will reach out to Pax Christi and there will be meals and a wives program. Funds come from attendees at \$13/person.

**Program Director (John Whattam)**

- No report.

**Council – (Brian Rollins & Scott Krueger)**

- Thanks for the July pancake breakfast, the next one is August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Peaches are on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Family – (Bernie Kuta)**

- July B&B completed on July 7, Served about 200 people. \$645 Donation collected, \$585 spent.
- Over-purchased due to high estimate of people for Kirsta Frank’s birthday celebration. Next month will be lower.
- Damon Franks paid for the entertainment during the July B&B; it did not come out of the knight’s budget.
- Help is needed for August 4<sup>th</sup> Beer and Brats
- August 10-12<sup>th</sup> camping trip – 57 families signed up, I expect 10 or more to drop out. Collected \$2205 in prepayment. Need money from ½ the families. Email messages will be sent this week and next with directions and a summary of the activities.

**Community – (Patrick McAllen)**

- No report

**Church – (Chet Elder)**

- No report

**Youth – (Steve Myer)**

- No report

**Pro Life – (Michael Beiriger)**

- No report

## **Report of Standing Committees**

### **First Degree Team** (Dan Timmerman)

- There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree held at St. Mark on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Fourth Degree Report:** (Jim Holton)

- There is a right-to-life Mass on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>, attendees can dress in full regalia.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- For anyone who asks, the St. Mark golf tournament is not being hosted by the knights, but the knights are helping out. Help is needed for recruitment after masses.
- The motion to amend the budget to increase pro-life to \$400 was passed.

### **New Business:**

- Still looking for a retreat – have brochures for “Gathering of Men”.
- A proposal was given for the purchase of Nativity figures; details were discussed in the meeting. This will be further discussed in the planning meeting. (The planning meetings are every third Sunday of the month, everyone is welcome to attend).
- We were asked to participate in a Knights of Columbus statewide charity event, the football pool. Please contact Terry if you’d like to purchase or sell any tickets. They are \$10 tickets, and winnings can be up to \$1000.

### **Fund Raising Committee** (Paul Stege)

- No report.

### **Insurance Agent’s Report** (Gregory Archunde)

- Privileged to serve you as your new agent, and would like to sit down and discuss your situation with you.
- Please contact Greg about life insurance and long term disability.

### **District Deputy’s Report** (Tom Odle)

- October 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> blitz is coming up.
- World day of prayer for peace on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- August 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> is family week
- Let local newspapers know about the new officers.
- For the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary looking to set membership at 125%.
- State warden would like the Grand Knights to read pages 66-69 of the handbook for extra points.

### **Awards:**

- Family of the Month – John, Pat, and the Whattam family
- Knight of the Month – Michael Beiriger
- Honorary life membership – Tom Harding

### **Under Good of the Order:**

- Gene Solome
- Amy Pederson
- Jamie McNamara
- Jack Butler
- Fr. Jerry Bohrer
- The Stahlberg Family

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### **Knights September Birthdays**

- Manny Rosales – 9/4
- Stephen Myer – 9/10
- Christopher Beck – 9/10
- John Lane – 9/11
- Hubert Stovik – 9/13
- Daniel Mortimore – 9/13
- Chris Prior – 9/16
- Keith Gundy – 9/21
- Scott Rons – 9/27

#### **Wives September Birthdays**

- Sandi Krason – 9/10
- Sherin Holton – 9/11
- Debbie Lane – 9/30
- Brenda Pardy – 9/30

#### **September Anniversaries**

- Mary Kay & Mark Bisbee – 9/4
- Sandy & Terry Sandrock – 9/9
- Joanne & Alwyn Schopp – 9/12
- Susan and Miles Gooderham – 9/16
- Holly & Dan Lazzeri – 9/26
- Eileen & Richard Desch – 9/28
- Linda & Michael Flower – 9/28
- Beth & Warren Miller – 9/30

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

Chaplain	Fr. Larry Solan	720-348-9700
Grand Knight	Damon Franks	303-683-0162
Dep. Grand Knight	John Whattam	303-470-0821
Chancellor	Jon Herskovits	303-618-7394
Recorder	Colin Sullivan	303-257-3784
Financial Secretary	Marc Solome	303-810-4066
Treasurer	Bob Hay	303-548-0614
Advocate	Paul Stege	303-470-5552
Warden	Brian Rollins	303-471-8086
Inside Guard	Greg Staley	303-471-0726
Outside Guard	Robert Wilson	303-371-1683
Trustee 1 Year	Michael Beiriger	303-683-3296
Trustee 2 Year	Dan Lazzeri	303-346-0695
Trustee 3 Year	Andy Michaud	303-915-5384
Lecturer	Chris O'Reilly	303-791-9120
Membership Director	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Council Director	Scott Krueger/Brian Rollins	303-683-3406/303-471-8086
Family Director	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830
Community Director	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757
Church Director	Chet Elder	303-683-4575
Youth Director	Steve Myer	303-683-4844

# September 2007

## Highlands Ranch Knights of Columbus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Beer & Brats Northridge Park 5:00 PM
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Business Meeting 6:30 PM St. Mark First Degree Ceremony	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Doughnuts & Coffee and the Information Booth  Planning Meeting 7PM.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at St. Mark, 10:30 – 11:00 AM Check in.
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

# October 2007

## Highlands Ranch Knights of Columbus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> St. Mark Golf Tournament at the Columbine Country Club	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Business Meeting 7 PM St. Mark 6:30 PM Rosary	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Beer and Brats - Oktoberfest
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Pancake Breakfast  Planning Meeting – 7PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

# November 2007

## Highlands Ranch Knights of Columbus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Business Meeting 6:30 PM St. Mark First Degree Ceremony (TBD)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>18</b> Pancake Breakfast Planning Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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