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**The next regular meeting is Thursday, October 4th, 2007
at St. Mark Catholic Church, 7:00 PM, Rosary at 6:30 PM.**

Message from the Grand Knight



I want to thank everyone that went on the family campout to celebrate Knights of Columbus family week. With your support, I believe it was one of the biggest events in the nation for the week.

I would also like to thank the State of Colorado Supreme Council for the opportunity to host a major degree on September 29, 2007; this is a great honor for such a young council.

Vivat Jesus!

Damon Franks

Newsletter Ideas and Articles

Ideas or articles are always welcome for the monthly newsletter. If you would like to contribute, please email Colin Sullivan (clsully@msn.com).

Message from the Chaplain



My Brother Knights:

What a successful and fortuitous event - Theology on Tap on August 23rd! Having planned to have this event take place at the "after-meeting" gathering place, Landsdowne Pub, the weather turned cold and damp. A decision was made to move the event into the great hall, here at St. Mark. Well! Great decision! Not only were we "home", we were warm and able to handle the crowd. Landsdowne could only handle 150 folks and we had 176 in attendance. Bishop Hanifen was himself: candid, honest, funny, thought-provoking & holy. And the Knights outdid themselves by quickly coming to the rescue: providing set-up, snacks, beer, wine, other libations and break-down. I cannot thank the Knights enough for your rescue and the hospitality you showed to our parishioners and guests! Here's to another Theology on Tap! Cheers!

Fr. Larry

Message from the Field Agent

"I already have insurance at work."

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay.

Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

Fraternally Yours,

Greg Archunde

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Knights October Birthdays

Damon Franks - 10/1
Michael Pendergrass-10/2
Bernard Kuta - 10/5
Jose Gonzalez - 10/8
Thomas Higgins - 10/10
Dana Klein - 10/12
Dan Lazzeri - 10/17
Dennis Wilwerding - 10/23
Richard Desch - 10/24
Greg Krason - 10/26
Ralph Anzur - 10/27
Marc Solome - 10/29

Wives October Birthdays

Alice Timmerman - 10/4
Maggi Trizna - 10/6
Katheryn Christnacht - 10/18
Janet Volpe - 10/21

October Anniversaries

Joyce & Marvin Hersh - 10/5
Patrica & John Whattam - 10/10
Laura & Steve Scheer - 10/14
Kathleen & Frank Contos - 10/31

Upcoming Events

- **9/29** - 2nd and 3rd degree at St Mark, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **10/4** - 7:00 PM (6:30 Rosary) Knights of Columbus Business Meeting
- **10/6** - Oktoberfest (Beer and Brats)

- **10/12-10/14** – Tootsie Roll Drive Safeway (HR Pkwy. & Broadway)
 - Oct. 12th 5-7 pm , 13th 10-1 and 1-3, 14th 10-1 and 1-3

- **10/14** - 4th Degree Meeting

- **10/19-10/21** – Tootsie roll Drive King Soopers (HR Pkwy. and Wildcat)
 - Oct. 19th 5-7, 20th 10-1 and 1-3, 21st 10-1 and 1-3

- **10/21** - Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM
- **10/21** - Pancake Breakfast
- **11/1** - 7:00 PM (6:30 1st Degree) Knights of Columbus Business Meeting
- **11/13** - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- **11/18** - Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM
- **11/18** - Pancake Breakfast

Please stay current by visiting the official calendar online at
<http://www.knights1498.org/calendar.php>

Meeting Minutes, September 6, 2007

The General Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Dan Timmerman for a First degree ceremony.

Roll of officers

Present

Grand Knight – Damon Franks; Deputy Grand Knight – John Whattam; Chancellor – Jon Herskovits; Advocate- Paul Stege; 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 1 Year – Mike Beiriger;

Excused

Chaplain – Fr. Larry Solan; Trustee 2 Year – Dan Lazzeri; Trustee 3 Year – Andy Michaud

Absent

None

Applications for Membership

- Kurt Haneke, approved
- Fernando Getz, Approved

The Council conferred the first degree on the following:

- Mitchell Harris
- Ron Lesnick
- Richard Clarkson

Grand Knight's Report

- Thank you for the campout during Family week.
- Thanks to Supreme for allowing us to host a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony.

Chaplain's Report

- No report

Treasurer's Report

- The Avalanche are hosting a Faith and Family event with discounted tickets, November 5th & December 15th. If interested please talk to Marc Solome.

Receipts Read

- Deposits **\$7,537.37**:
 - Aug Pancake Breakfast \$609.75
 - Beer & Brats \$313.00
 - Camp Out \$1,870.00
 - Dues \$54.00
 - July Pancake Breakfast \$510.00
 - Misc - \$55.00 From Houlihan Council for 2006 free throw contest
 - Misc - \$190.10 Theology on Tap
 - Peaches \$3,903.00
 - Pennies from Heaven \$32.52
- Expenses **\$5,258.67 – Note, further details are attached to the official minutes**
 - Aug Pancake Breakfast \$87.30
 - Bank Charges \$35.00
 - Bank Charges \$15.00
 - Beer & Brats \$8.39
 - Beer & Brats \$68.30
 - Beer & Brats \$164.94
 - Camp Out \$75.00
 - Camp Out \$75.00
 - Camp Out \$100.99
 - Camp Out \$1,793.91
 - Check Binder \$18.44
 - Misc. \$42.92
 - Misc. \$398.97
 - Peaches \$2,208.00
 - Stamps \$41.00
 - Theology on Tap \$125.51

Financial Secretary Report

- No report

Trustees Report

- Council audit was completed and in good order.

Chancellor Report

- No report

Meeting Minutes - Committee Reports

Membership – (Jim Butler)

- 2nd and 3rd degree 9/29, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- 10 Confirmed for 2nd and 3rd degree.
- Still figuring out whether to cater or cook.
- Need at least 20 to help with the ceremony
- Expecting a few new form 100's

Program Director (John Whattam)

- No report.

Council – (Brian Rollins & Scott Krueger)

- There will be another pancake breakfast September 16th.
- Thank to Dan for the peaches.

Family – (Bernie Kuta)

- A separate sheet was provided for the Family Minutes, providing more detail.
- 160 people in 42 Households attended, (7 no shows). 28 Knights.
- 151 Knights volunteer hours.
- \$2347 in expenses, \$3210 in fees collected for a net income of \$863 (budgeted for \$1000).
- Next year campsites have been reserved for July 25-27th, 2008
- 9/1 Beer and brats had 12 Knights volunteering for 30 hours. Net income of \$180.
- Upcoming events
 - Oktoberfest 10/6 at St. Mark needs a leader
 - Christmas Tree hunt needs leader.
 - Holiday Needs leader
 - Live nativity, Bernie Kuta to lead.

Community – (Patrick McAllen)

- It's Tootsie roll time.
- Safeway - October 12,13,14- 2-4 Knights needed
- King Soopers – 19th-21st, 1-2 Knights needed.

- Volunteers are needed.

Church – (Chet Elder)

- No report

Youth – (Steve Myer)

- Safe environment training the next two Tuesdays
- 10/20, Boy Scouts of Colorado Springs are hosting an event with the Catholic committee for the Diocese to work on a religious award and will be using the lower level. Knights are needed to volunteer to cook hot dogs.

Pro Life – (Michael Beiriger)

- October is Respect Life month.
- First Sunday will have a video for respect life month.
- Alternatives pregnancy center will have the September 13th fundraiser.

Report of Standing Committees

First Degree Team (Dan Timmerman)

- Grand Knight's role needs a backup
- There will be a practice in October.

Fourth Degree Report: (Jim Holton)

- Upcoming Parade.
- 239 Groups, 10000 Members
- Knights of Columbus Bike Club
- All Branches of the military will be represented
- Flags will be ½ mast for the Parade
- Military Flyover
- Looking for 300 Knights in regalia to attend.
- Show afterward, those that are not fourth degree can meet one block west of the Cathedral.

Fund Raising Committee (Paul Stege)

- No report

Insurance Agent's Report (Gregory Archunde)

- Knights of Columbus add in bulletin.
- Please contact Greg about life insurance and long term disability.

District Deputy's Report (Tom Odle)

- No Report.

Unfinished Business

- There will be another fundraiser at the crystal rose.
- Amendment to the Past meetings minutes to indicate that there was a separate attached document indicating the proposal to purchase the nativity was capped at \$1000 – the motion to amend the minutes passed.
- Motion to amend the previous motion setting the nativity amount from \$1000 to \$500.
- Motion for the Knights of Columbus to purchase \$500 for the nativity passed.

Unfinished Business (continued):

- Need volunteers for 11:00 Mass Golf Tournament Sign-up.
- \$160/Person for Golf and Dinner
- The Golf Tournament is a church event, not a Knights of Columbus event.

New Business:

- No new Business

Awards

- Family of the Month – Bernie and Lisa Kuta
- Knight of the Month – Wayne Costa / Marc Solome
- 25 Years of Service – Michael Beiriger

Under Good of the Order

- Gene Solome
- Amy Pederson
- Dan Mortimer
- Doug Parsons
- Bernie Kuta's Mother
- Dan Neemus Son

Council Officers and Directors

Position	Name	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. Larry Solan	(720) 348-9700
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Outside Guard	Robert Wilson	(303) 371-1683
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Trustee 2 Year	Dan Lazzeri	(303) 346-0695
Trustee 3 Year	Andy Michaud	(303) 915-5384
Lecturer	Chris O'Reilly	(303) 791-9120
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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