



# The Centurion



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## “WHEN I WAS HUNGRY, YOU FED ME.”

### FOOD DRIVE AT ST. THOMAS MORE IS THE ESSENCE OF EASTER.

Again in 2010, the parishioners at St. Thomas More Church displayed their compassion and charity by donating food and money to the Annual Easter Food Drive. On Palm Sunday, the Knights of Columbus Council 10205 collected over 610 boxes of food that were promptly delivered to three area food banks in addition to money and gift cards totaling \$1473.

Using a rental truck and the Parish's food drive truck, the Knights stood outside the two entrances to the church to receive filled boxes from parishioners as they attended mass. Empty boxes had been distributed the previous week to encourage parishioners to donate non-perishable food to those less fortunate. After the Masses the food was delivered promptly to the following food banks and assistance centers:

All Soul's Food Bank	200 boxes	\$400 cash/ gift cards
St. Anthony Padua Food Bank	350 boxes	\$428 cash/ gift cards
Twin Parishes Food Bank	none	\$645 cash/ gift cards
Father Woody's/ Broadway Assist. Center	60 boxes	

The Knights have been providing support of this Food Bank community service for the STM Parish for many years and it is this type of activity that allows the Knights of Columbus to fulfill the charitable and fraternal aspects of our organization's mission **“In service to one, In service to all”**.

It was heart-warming to watch families drop off boxes of food as well as gift

cards and money during the Lenten season for those less fortunate. The Knights would like to thank the parishioners of St. Thomas More Church for their tremendous response. Without your kind gifts, this vital food would not be getting to those who truly need this assistance.

The Knights of Columbus Council 10205 would like to pass along a heartfelt “thank you” to the entire STM community from the Food Banks. It was communicated to the Knights how much these Banks rely and depend upon our donations, especially during these tough economic times. The Food Banks are “good stewards” of these gifts, and are to be commended for their hard work and assistance they provide to those in need.

Also, a special thanks to our Past Grand Knight Kelly Dowell and brother knight Bob Engel who organized and worked overtime to complete this project as well as many other knights who contributed their time to this effort.

- Lloyd Taylor



Brother Steve Vogel (standing in truck) receives boxes of food from other Knights as the food is collected from parishioners before and after all Palm Sunday Masses.



Brother Fred Fleming (left) shares a moment of laughter during the food drive collection with DGK Jim Hall. Brother Fred spent a lot of hours on a knee that has recently been surgically replaced. Way to go, Fred!



Brothers Bob Engel, Steve Vogel and Dale Weides work inside truck as Tim McKenna, Fred Fleming and Brad Dusto receive the food donations from parishioners.



Russ Pitrone, PGK Tim McKenna, and Brad Dusto assist a parishioner to unload car before the 8:30 am Mass.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE  
APRIL, 2010**



Brothers and Ladies,  
Happy Easter. I hope each of you had a wonderful Easter and your faith was strengthened through the Lenten season.

As I write this, we are just entering Holy Week and it's natural to reflect on all that the Council has done over the last six weeks. Just a couple of hours ago, the last food boxes were loaded on the trucks, completing the final scheduled Lenten community service project. And as the Church kitchen sits dark after six weeks of fish fries where over 2000 meals were served, there is a great sense of satisfaction from a job well done. Fish fries, food boxes, men's retreat, youth basketball, Stations of the Cross, bible sales; yes, the Council accomplished a lot during Lent. Yet, as I look outside and see a few strands of green grass pushing up through the snow, I'm reminded that it's also Spring, a time of new life. And so rather than focus on what we've done, think about what we've started. Through our retreats and bible sales, we given people the spiritual tools to expand their faith. Through our youth activities we've celebrated their successes and given them the confidence to include spirituality in their daily lives. We've given the needy the food and support they need to continue on, and through our church events like the fish fries and St. Patrick's Family Dinner, we've energized the parish through new friendships. Yes, it is Spring and thanks to all of you who planted the seeds for new life.

A special thanks to all of you who volunteered during Lent. Everywhere I looked, I saw Knights and Ladies in action. And I wasn't the only one who noticed. They say goods works are contagious, and you all proved that. Thanks to all the work you did, we've had over 30 men submit cards requesting to learn more about joining the Knights of Columbus. Membership Director Bobby Rogers is working

overtime to make sure we follow-up with each interested candidate, and with any luck we should have several new recruits in April.

Thanks again and keep up the good work.

In Service to One, in Service to All

Vivat Jesus

Doug Grogan  
Grand Knight

**LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT  
APRIL 2010**



The Ladies Auxiliary gathered for our monthly meeting on March 16th in the Padre. This past month has been busy for the Auxiliary members. We have been assisting the Knights with their annual Fish Fry event during lent. This year the attendance has been wonderful and the number of people served has been between 400 and 500 each week, the only exception was Friday March 7th when we had a nasty snow storm and we only served 200 people. The Ladies Auxiliary has been serving the food and enjoying the assistance of the Knights who are making sure the food is supplied to the serving bins. The Knights are a great

source of amusement to all the ladies as they skillfully assist us in keeping the line moving. To all these gentlemen I wish to say thank you for making our evenings so pleasant with your joyful attitudes. My very special thanks to all the Auxiliary members who so unselfishly offered their assistance to make this a successful event. "Thank you" to Jim Hall who coordinated the entire event. Comments from the parishioners have been very positive. To the Mile High Catering staff, thanks to you for all your efforts in supporting our Fish Fry event. To the "Chefs", Fred Ott, Lloyd Taylor, Dennis Gilmore, Tony Demore, George Piccone and John Allen, the food has been delicious, thank you. We are so grateful to team captains, Terry Erbert, Steve Hyatt, and Tom Kaiser, who have made each Fish Fry run very smoothly. We had the pleasure of the assistance of the Boy Scouts and Teen Challenge Girls (organized by Cheryl Hall); their assistance was much appreciated.

The Card Party for card players was held on February 26th in McCallin Hall. Lunch was served and the balance of time was spent playing cards.

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance was held in McCallin Hall and the Church Gym. We served over 300 people. The evening was a pleasant

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social event for our parishioners. The Irish dancers were delightful and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Finally our State Convention will be held in Colorado Springs at the Crown Plaza Hotel. The dates for the Convention are April 15th through the 18th. Our delegates to the convention this year will be Mary LaPorte, Helene Sherman, and LaVerne Hut.

Our next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be on April 20th in the Padre at 7:00 PM.

May you all have a peaceful and Blessed Easter.

Yours in Christ

Alice Allen  
President  
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### DGK JIM HALL NAMED MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH COUNCIL 10205, CENTENNIAL, COLORADO



Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Hall, has been named Knight of the Month for March, 2010. Jim is the driving force behind the Council's Lenten Fish Fry's, which have become a parish favorite. His unique idea of establishing teams of Council members embodying the Order's principles of Charity, Fraternity and Unity has brought new life and vigor to the Council. It has also brought attention by the parish to the good works the Council does.

In addition to his Deputy Grand Knight duties, Jim has acted as the Council's Community Director and overall Programs Coordinator. He has provided hands on support and encouragement to all Council programs, while backing up the Membership activities as needed.

Jim is a Sir Knight of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and dedicated family man, with three daughters and one son. His dedication to his Catholic faith is exemplary. He attends "that Man is You" every Friday morning and the Vocations devotions almost every Sunday. He is an usher at the 8:30am Mass and a dependable member of the adoration corps at the STM Adoration Chapel. And, he just turned 50 Years of age!

It is with great appreciation that we name Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Hall, Council 10205's Knight of the Month for March 2010!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Tawson  
Knight of the Month Chairman

### 5 REASONS WHY NOT TO VOLUNTEER

Editor's note: this time of year, we develop our officer's slates and appoint our Council Directors for the next Columbian year. Sometimes it is hard to fill these spots and here is why:

5. **"I don't want responsibility."** I'll help in the background"- If we do actually help, that's great. Some of us have leadership talents we don't share out of fear of failure. In the Knights of Columbus, we practice the Principle of Unity. If one of us fails, we all fail. In my 15 years, I am yet to see failure. I have seen unwillingness to try. I think Jesus calls that "lukewarm."

4. **"I don't know how."** Neither did Father McGivney. He saw a need, had a dream and asked for help. It wasn't easy, but when he saw his vision working, he had the greatest reward-satisfaction.

3. **"Someone else will do it."** This is the same as saying, "I don't want to do it." Trouble is, if too many think someone else will do it, it doesn't get done.

2. **"I'm too busy."** The world is full of busy people that get things done. Busy people find time to do the things they want to do. Some people ask God to help them set priorities and help them plan. This works pretty well...

1. **"My family comes first."** The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization. The Order offers a multitude of ways for the entire family to get involved. Sometimes we need a woman's touch; and its great to have the boundless energy and enthusiasm of our kids helping us out at Tootsie Roll drives, dinners, Fish Fry's and the like. By getting our families involved, everyone has a good time.

As our State Deputy says, "If you make a decision to do something, you can do it. Invite the Holy Spirit into the situation, whatever it is, and you can't lose. Most importantly, you won't cheat yourself out of "an experience of a lifetime."-Bruce Tawson-pgk

### Do Brother Knights or their families need our assistance?



Sickness and other afflictions of human life can cause stress, despair and diminished faith. Our faith calls us to an active prayer life that we can extend to our fellow Brothers. If you know of someone who is sick or in distress and could use our payers, please send an email to Council Director Don Brooks at [donaldwilfred@msn.com](mailto:donaldwilfred@msn.com) or phone: (303) 954-0091. We may also be able to provide assistance with such things as rides or help with household chores.

## APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 Happy Easter
- 6 Council Business Meeting, Rosary – 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room 3; Meeting –7:30 p.m. – Officer Candidate Reading
- 13 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Fourth Degree Meeting, STM under Padre –Rosary 7:00 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Right to Life Rosary, 9:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 38<sup>th</sup> and Pontiac
- 18 Knights' Choir Mass – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Metro Chapter Meeting
- 20 Council Social Meeting – Rosary 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3; Social 7:30 p.m. in Padre
- 20 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Padre
- 15-18 State Convention, Crown Plaza, Colorado Springs
- 16 Annual St. Thomas More School Essay Kick-off
- 25 Doughnut Sunday, Membership Recruiting Opportunity, after all Masses - McCallin Hall
- 26 Council Officers' Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in McCallin Hall
- 26-30 Judging of School Essays

## LOOKING AHEAD

- May 4 Council Business Meeting – Election of New Officers
- May 9 Mother's Day; Pro-Life Roses to be handed out at all Masses
- May 30 Family Communion Breakfast, after 8:30 Mass in McCallin Hall
- Every Sunday Evening, Holy Hour/ Vocations – STM Church, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## IF YOU KNEW THE FUTURE, WHAT DECISIONS WOULD YOU MAKE?



If you knew today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken could never be repaired how much would you insure it for?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give to them? If you knew today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits? Chances are that you will be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises, isn't it?

Let me help you plan for the future. Call me today!

Vivat Jesus,

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## NEED TO KNOW

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[www.kofcsupplies.com](http://www.kofcsupplies.com)

Lynch & Kelly, Inc., 1-888-548-3890  
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#### Council 10205

[www.council10205.org](http://www.council10205.org)

#### State Council

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#### Supreme Council

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

#### Fathers for Good

[www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)

#### Catholics Need to Know

[www.headlinebistro.com](http://www.headlinebistro.com)

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Ken Hood	Gary Conoryea	David Gladu
David Boeke	William Whitus	Michael Berglund



## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REACHES A NEW 'HALL'-MARK



It was an auspicious occasion when Brother and Past Grand Knight Art Hut surprised our current Deputy Grand Knight Jim Hall with a celebratory wish for a Happy Birthday. During the clean-up of the last Lenten Fish Fry on March 26th, Art announced over a squealing audio system the proud and worthy achievement of half a century. A cake was presented and eaten by the select crowd who had stayed to help cleanup. In perfect harmony the traditional "Happy Birthday" was sung and sympathetic congratulations given.

Although the photo (which includes his lovely wife, Cheryl) is slightly blurry, we are sure Jim is still focused and rear 'in to go as we get ready to elect new officers for the upcoming K of C year.

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Jim!

## KNIGHTS SELL BIBLES AND CATECHISMS



PGK Bruce Tawson (right), Russ Pitrone (center) and Bill Malone wait on customers before the Sunday 7 a.m. Mass in the Narthex at St. Thomas More.

Knights of Columbus Council 10205 held their annual sales of Bibles and Catechisms on March 14, 2010. Spearheaded by Brother Russ Pitrone, the project's mission is to supply both books at a breakeven cost in order to promote their presence and use by Catholic families. Many parishioners took advantage of the \$5 per Bible and \$15 per Catechism to purchase the

books for personal use or as gifts for family or friends. A total of 53 Bibles and 41 Catechisms were sold at the four morning Masses.

## COUNCIL 10205 PASSES MOTION TO DONATE \$200 TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

During the March 2nd Business Meeting, Brother Benny Martinez, Council 10205's Youth Director, made a motion to donate \$200 to Special Olympics. The money will sponsor three kids to participate in the Special Olympics. The children aren't necessarily St. Thomas More parishioners, but are from the community. The motion passed with a unanimous "YES"!!!

## ST. PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION FOCUSES ON THE FAMILY

On March 13, 2010, the annual St. Patty's Dinner and Dance was held at St. Thomas More's McCallin Hall. The event was again highlighted by an energetic performance by the Celtic Steps Irish Dance troupe. This same troupe had just returned from Ireland with a first place finish in Irish dance competition. Their precise choreographed routine was fast paced and colorful, which kept the audience captivated throughout their performance.

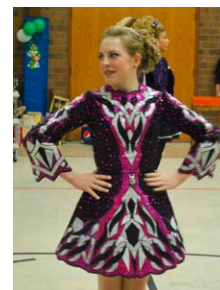
New this year was the playing of Scottish bagpipes provided by Michael Lancaster, who played several traditional tunes. The children danced gaily to the bagpipe music and appeared mesmerized by the enchanting melodies that filled the room from a simple bag of air. Michael later played guitar to music from the 70's that brought back fond memories for some of the older parishioners, so I am told. The dude can flat play the strings.

This year the excellent Irish stew was purchased from a local restaurant Celtic Tavern which donated many of the door prizes. Dan Washburne's crew fixed the corned beef and cabbage with red potatoes and the other tasty side dishes. Their hard work is always appreciated. The evening was hosted by our Past Grand Knight Bruce Tawson and was attended by our Past State

Deputy Claude Trujillo, Jr., and State Warden Jim Caffrey, accompanied by their beautiful wives. Our Pastor, Father Andrew, began the festivities by blessing our event and the food.

This year it was decided to change some of the entertainment to attract a broader section of the parish. By the large attendance, you would have to say the event was well received. If you weren't able to make this year's party, make it a point to be there next year. And, many thanks to Brother Gregg Milius and Kelly Dowell (PGK) for coordinating the event and the many volunteers who helped with the decorations, food preparation, and cleanup, especially the Ladies Auxiliary.

- Lloyd Taylor



*Celtic Dancers provided an exhilarating performance that had the audience sitting on the edge of their seats.*

*Brother Knight Jeff McGarrity's son really enjoyed dancing to the music of the bagpipes as did a lot of other children attending the party.*



*Past State Deputy Claude Trujillo (right) and State Warden Jim Caffrey(left) share a table with their wives at the STM St. Patty's Day Dinner/Dance.*



*Many leprechauns are small, but Brother Art Hut (PGK) finds a tall one lurking behind the scenes at this year's dinner. "Thanks, Father Marlon for attending the dinner and dance this year."*



## AS THE LAST FISH IS FRIED, THE LENTEN SEASON ENDS

A lot of planning and hard work went into each Fish Fry at St. Thomas More and a big "Thank You" has to be given to a lot of Knights and Ladies Auxiliary who spent many hours in the kitchen, at the service line, or assisting wherever the need arose. Again Brother Fred Ott and George Piccone did the majority of the heavy lifting by planning out the meals and ordering the food and supplies. DGK Jim Hall with his three team captains Terry Erbert, Steve Hyatt and Tom LaVoy managed the six events without a hitch, except the bad weather on the fifth night, which I guess you will have to blame on Mother Nature. Of course, the clean-up by the Boy Scouts and the assistance of the Challenge girls who helped with the take-outs and craft tables was a big help. The event averaged over 400 people per night and netted over \$1500 to be used for other worthy causes.

Another benefit that was gained from the event was the recruitment of over twenty-five good Christian men to join the ranks of Council 10205. Membership Director Bobby Rogers is to be highly commended for his guidance and determination as well as the persuasive assistance of Sal Villano.

And a special "Thank You" to Father Andrew for his support and Brother Bruce Tawson for his emceeing of the drawings and other "public service" announcements.

And, although he is not a Knight, a special thanks to Bill Doyle who has helped with serving the coffee and ice cream for the last three years. He doesn't know it yet, but he is destined to become a Brother Knight.

- Photos by Bruce Tawson (PGK)



Brother Gregg Milius pushing the drink cart around the room to save patrons the footwork



Father Andrew blesses the food.



Friendly faces at the meal ticket table.



The Ladies "amping up" before the Fish Fry.



"General" George Piccone inspects the serving line and pumps up morale as the customers pass through the service line.



Team Fraternity lines up in prayer before the Fish Fry. DGK Jim Hall leads the team prayer.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**NOVENA FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI**  
**APRIL 11-19, 2010**

To: All Knights of Columbus and their families

From: Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight



The Supreme Council is organizing an international effort to pray for Pope Benedict XVI and his pastoral mission leading the Church, that the Holy Father may be strengthened and uplifted at this time of considerable challenge. All Knights are encouraged to participate in this special **novena** for Pope Benedict XVI, beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, and concluding on Monday, April 19th, the fifth anniversary of the Holy Father's election to the papacy.

Additional details and resources are available at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), including .pdf files of a special prayer card that will enable you to print copies locally.

Throughout the Church's history, whenever challenges have come, faithful Catholics have gathered in prayer, offering their supplications and sacrifices to God for specific intentions. Now we are called to unite our prayers for our Holy Father.

Thank you in advance for helping to spread the word about this novena, and for taking part in it yourself.

Please pass along this message to other Knights and Catholics in your area.

May God bless and sustain our pope!  
*Vivat Jesus!*



March 31, 2010

**TO:** Worthy Grand Knight,

**RE:** Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Ultrasound Initiative Program

“She arrived at Alternatives Pregnancy Center with her mother, the impact of the hidden pregnancy, now realized, visible on both their faces. The slight build of the 16 year old was disguised beneath baggy overalls. Preparation for the ultrasound began, the teen giving details about her pregnancy in monotone fashion. Her mother, we learned, was determined to end this pregnancy...soon. As the teen sat on the examination table, she unbuttoned her overalls, slowly. Her bulging belly revealed, not an early pregnancy, but one that had been shrouded, hidden, protected. As the new life evident on the ultrasound screen, full of activity and innocence, blossomed into view, their eyes met, mother and daughter linked hearts and melted into each others’ gaze. This tiny, precious, God-given life would continue. Upon leaving the Alternatives Medical Office, an adoption plan was begun.”

This account portrays a recent actual event at a crisis pregnancy center. At the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Phoenix, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson stated that up to 90% of women considering an abortion chose life after seeing their unborn child’s image, hearing their baby’s heartbeat and seeing their baby’s head and fingers. They know it is a child, not a “choice”.

Pursuant to the Supreme Council’s initiative to purchase ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers providing pro-life services for women in crisis, the Colorado State Council Ultrasound Initiative Program has been launched. The stated goal is to raise the necessary funds to provide at least one Colorado crisis pregnancy center with an ultrasound machine with enhanced fetal imaging capabilities with detailed features positively impacting the heart and mind of the woman.

A pro-life pregnancy care center that meets all Supreme requirements and is prepared to receive and use an ultrasound machine has been identified. This center, Alternatives Pregnancy Center, currently operates five pro-life crisis pregnancy centers in the Denver metro-area offering a meaningful alternative to abortion for women and men in a crisis pregnancy situation. Currently, they are planning the opening of a sixth pro-life care facility in Aurora, CO, in proximity to the recently constructed major Planned Parenthood Regional Center. It is this new Aurora Alternatives facility that would receive the first Colorado Knights ultrasound machine.

With the Supreme Council initiative providing 50% of the machine cost, our goal is to initially raise a minimum of \$27,500.00 for the Colorado State Council Ultrasound Initiative Program. Through participation of all Colorado K of C councils, we believe this goal is attainable by May 31, 2010. This would allow us to provide the ultrasound machine for the opening of the Alternatives facility in June. Research has shown that women experiencing a crisis pregnancy in rural areas of Colorado will travel to Denver or other major cities for abortions, services and counseling. We must provide ‘Alternatives’.

Brothers, through our Knights of Columbus Pro-Life programs, we can provide the opportunity for God-given life to unborn babies and for their mothers caught in a crisis pregnancy situation. We are asking each Colorado council to prayerfully, and with a passion for life, discern your support for this pro-life

**DISTRICT FREE THROW CONTEST  
HELD AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
SCHOOL**

As the second step to the State championship, the Knights of Columbus held the District 15 Free Throw Contest on Saturday, March 6th at St. Thomas More School gym. District Deputy Bob Sherman and Youth Director of Council 10205 Benny Martinez had to do a little scrambling to re-schedule the event at STM when the Castle Rock site was canceled. The event was attended by the winners from each of the individual council contests in the district, representing boys and girls from ages 10 to 14 years.

The proud winners of the District Free Throw Contest are:

Age	Girl Winner	Council
14	Jaylee Tait	1498
13	Antonette Golesh	10205
12	Caley Riddle	10205
11	Katie Yeager	10205
10	Allie Wardrop	10205

Age	Boy Winner	Council
14	Chris Weinstein	10205
13	Eddie Garcia	4844
12	Thor Hopkins	10205
11	Aaron Boyd	4844
10	Tim Mellen	10205

Good luck to all the winners from District 15 for the upcoming State contest to be held at US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Council 10205 will be well represented with seven district winners vying for State honors.

- Lloyd Taylor



District Deputy Bob Sherman congratulates some of the winners of the District Free Throw Competition.

From l to r, Katie Yeager, Allie Wardrop, Aaron Boyd, Jaylee Tait, Antonette Golesh and Thor Hopkins.



District Deputy Bob Sherman presents Eddie Garcia (center) and Chris Weinstein (right) with their medals for winning the Boys 13 and 14 year old divisions, respectively.



Brother Russ Pitrone carefully adds the "X's and O's" to properly calculate the final score of a free throw participant as District Warden Gerry Dreher supervises. With a team like that, Ernst and Young better watch out.

**BROTHER LLOYD TAYLOR RECEIVES  
STATE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
AWARD**

At the April Business meeting for Council 10205, District Deputy Bob Sherman officially presented to Brother Knight Lloyd Taylor a certificate and plaque for his achievement as Knight of the Month for the State of Colorado. The award was announced late last year and was for the month of August. Lloyd was selected from all the other the Council winners for the same month. Congratulations and keep up the good work!



Brother Lloyd Taylor (left) accepts congratulatory handshake from District Deputy Bob Sherman and Grand Knight Doug Grogan (right).

**STATE FREE THROW CONTEST  
BRINGS HOME WINNER FOR  
COUNCIL 10205**

On March 20, 2010, the Colorado Knights of Columbus held their annual State Free Throw Contest at the prestigious Air Force Academy. Winners from each District competed for the final stage of the Free Throw Contest and 90 contestants took part in the event (45 girls and 45 boys). There were over 30 Knights that volunteered to assist in the scoring and rebounding during the contest.

Council 10205 had seven students to shoot baskets at the State Championship Tournament. In fact, St. Thomas More students were actually well represented at the State level because many competed for St. Mark Council 1498. At the end of the shootout, Council 1498 had three winners at the State competition.

The area winners at the 2010 State Free Throw Contest are:

Age Group	Name	Council	Place
14 Boys	Chris Weinstein	10205	1st
14 Girls	Jaylee Tait	1498	3rd
12 Boys	Michael Tait	1498	1st
11 Boys	Aaron Boyd	4844	2nd
11 Boys	Marcus Tait	1498	3rd

Congratulations to Chris Weinstein for his first place finish as this is his last year of eligibility and the second time he has brought home the gold.

-Lloyd Taylor



Chris Weinstein and his father Arnold make a great team. Way to go, Chris!

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

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