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COUNCIL 10205 DONATES FUNDS TO HELP SACRED HEART PARISH FINISH ITS CLASSROOMS

Council 10205 has been a helping hand in the struggle Sacred Heart faces in the inner city. The church recently celebrated its 130 year anniversary as it tries to rebuild its membership back to its historical days when it was one of only a few churches in old downtown Denver. Being located at 28th and Larimer, the Church now serves primarily the Hispanic community with many struggling to make ends meet in today's economy. The weekly collection is small, but growing as the Church is slowly bringing in more parishioners able to contribute to the upkeep of the Church. David Solano, head of their religious education program, canvassed Council 10205 last year for assistance in paying for furniture they needed to complete the renovation of their rectory which they were converting into classrooms. Council 10205 passed a resolution to donate \$1000 for their furniture needs. Brother Fred Ott has always maintained a relationship with this Church and helped campaign for the money requested by David. During the recent Children's Christmas Party held at the nearby Centro San Juan Diego, David gave Fred and Lloyd Taylor a special tour of the premises especially the rectory where the new furniture was installed. In addition to the tables and chairs, the Council's money was also used to buy crucifixes for each classroom. David was very thankful for our assistance and wanted us to see what our donations were able to purchase. And it is the dedication and love that David has for his Church that makes all our efforts worthwhile.

- Lloyd Taylor



Brother Fred Ott, who has been involved with helping Sacred Heart for many years, poses with David Solano, head of religious education and a driving force behind the revitalization of the church at 2760 Larimer St. founded in 1879.



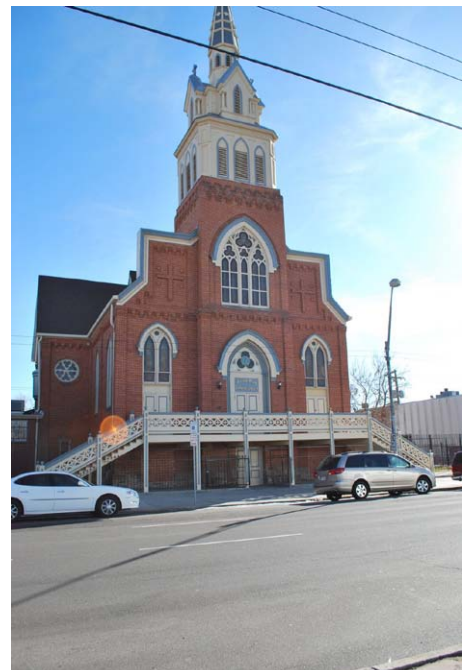
Formerly the rectory, the building now houses the religious education classrooms and other offices for Sacred Heart Church.



The tables and chairs shown above are some of the furniture made possible by a \$1000 donation made by Council 10205 for the religious education program at Sacred Heart Church.



As part of the upgrade to Sacred Heart Church and rectory, a new high-efficiency heating system was installed as well as new windows.



Sacred Heart Church is one of the oldest churches in the Denver diocese.

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



Brothers and Ladies,

Here we go! Yes, it almost Lent and that means we're all going to be real busy. As most of you know, February, March and April are typically our busiest months in terms of member participation. We have a retreat, a parade, a dinner dance, a food drive, and the ever popular Friday night fish fries. We have something for everyone, so please take this opportunity to get involved. These events not only benefit our parish and those in our communities, they're also great fun. If we haven't seen you in awhile, this would be great opportunity to get back involved, just come to a meeting or call to volunteer. If you see a brother that needs a little push, ask him to join you. See the calendar for all the upcoming events.

Behind the scenes, your officers and directors have been very busy taking care of the business and reporting responsibilities of the council. Jim Hall and I recently attended the State mid-year meeting and can report back to you that the Order is having a strong year across the state. Thanks to all of you who spend considerable time taking care of the paperwork. Your service is sincerely appreciated.

By now most of you have paid your yearly dues and are carrying your new membership cards. If you are one of the few who have forgotten, please use this as a reminder and get your dues paid promptly. As you know, the council is responsible to the State and Supreme for your dues whether you pay them or not, so unpaid dues really cut into our funds available to feed the poor and cloth the naked. If everyone does a little (pay their dues), we can do great things.

As we go into Lent, I would encourage all of you to again look for that brother who may be looking for the right opportunity to serve others. What man wouldn't rather join the Knights and serve others rather than give something up for Lent? Next time some gentlemen

tells you what he's giving up for Lent, challenge him to join us instead.

A special thanks to all the Ladies who do so much for our Council during Lent. I look forward to seeing all of you and your families at the fish fries!

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Vivat Jesus

Doug Grogan, Grand Knight

**LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT
FEBRUARY 2010**



Our first meeting for the New Year occurred on January 19th in the Padre. We had a guest speaker who was invited to speak on Al Qaeda.

She was most informative and gave us an in-depth look at Al Qaeda and how the organization has evolved and changed over time. Thank you to the Knights for including the Auxiliary in an important discussion of a topic that should be of great concern to all of us as citizens of the United States of America.

The knights will host their annual Wives Appreciation dinner on January 30th in the Padre. The Boy Scouts will serve the ladies their special spaghetti dinner. The event begins at 6:00 p.m.. This is a special evening for the ladies,

and we appreciate the Knights for honoring the wives in this special way.

The Auxiliary will now focus on plans for our annual card party to be held on February 27th in McCallin Hall. We wish to extend a special invitation to the Knights to gather all the card players and join us for the afternoon. The ladies Auxiliary will provide delicious food as well as door prizes for your enjoyment. If you wish more information please call Ellen Tawson @ 303-683-2686. This annual event is always an afternoon of enjoyment for the parish.

The Knights have requested the assistance of the Auxiliary to assist with the six Lenten fish fries again this year, which the Auxiliary gladly accepted. The fish fries are scheduled for each Friday from February 19th thru March 26th. This is a wonderful event for our parish community. We extend an open invitation to all the parishioners, church staff and priests at St. Thomas More to join us for a wonderful Lenten meal.

Our next Social Meeting will be held on February 16th, in the Padre. I wish to extend to the Ladies Auxiliary and to the Knights a very blessed Lenten Season.

Yours in Christ
Alice Allen
President
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JANUARY SOCIAL MEETING MORE THAN JUST FOOD AND FRIENDS

Before the beginning of the social meeting held on January 19th, the Youth Group raffle drawing was held. Under the direction of Tim McKenna and the assistance of Russ Pitrone and Ray O'Shea, two winning tickets were drawn. Mardie Koneval won four tickets and parking pass to a Colorado Avalanche game and Nicole Hawkins won four tickets and parking pass to a Denver Nuggets game. Congratulations to the winners! All proceeds will help fund the upcoming trip to Kenya the STM Youth Ministry has planned as part of their annual Alternative Summer Break mission. The raffle raised over \$2000 and the Knights will contribute another \$1000 from their account to support our youth.

The business meeting started off with a motion to donate \$200 to the Respect Life Committee to defray part of the cost to supply a bus to transport parishioners to the Pro Life Prayer Vigil being held at the cathedral at 10 am on Friday January 22, 2010 with a march to the Capitol. The motion was approved.

Jim Hall reminded everyone about six upcoming fish fry's and the need to volunteer. Tom Kaiser (Team Charity), Terry Erbert (Team Unity) and Steve Hyatt (Team Fraternity) volunteered as team captains.

Bobby Rogers explained the plans for the parish membership drive. There will be a media blitz in the Catholic Register and parish bulletin and the Knights will have a table for new member sign-ups after all masses for two weekends. Father Paul has been a great help in getting this campaign started.

The K of C State Charities is matching donations up to \$2500 for Haitian relief. Contact Claude Trujillo to make a donation.

Father Paul extended a "thank you" from the pastor of his boyhood parish of Sacred Heart in Avondale, CO, for the funds to purchase religious education books. Father also encouraged all Knights to attend upcoming Lenten Retreat at Mother Cabrini Shrine on February 20th which he will lead. The retreat will focus on how and why we participate in Lent and answer the question of what humility means.

Tom Shiners, director of the Council Choir, asked for more Knights to join the choir, which is the only state choir in existence. The choir will sing at the state convention on April 16th. Rehearsals are on the second Tuesday of every month. Please consider this special ministry.

The business meeting was adjourned and the Knights joined the Ladies Auxiliary in the Padre for the special

speaker, Elizabeth Stand, representing the organization "Active Minds for Life." Elizabeth has a masters in international affairs and spoke on Al-Qaeda. Her talk reviewed the beginnings of this terrorist group and the main players who developed its principles and "cluster of cells" structure which allows and encourages independence and autonomy for each cell. After the talk, everyone enjoyed pizza, beverage and dessert.

- Lloyd Taylor



Russ Pitrone (left) and PGK Ray O'Shea (right) mix the tickets and select the winners for the Youth group raffle as PGK Tim McKenna supervises.



Brother Herb Barkow introduces the guest speaker Elizabeth Stand who educated us about the history of Al-Qaeda.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Keep the Council informed of any changes in your address, phone numbers or email by contacting our Financial Secretary John Allen.

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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 or phone: (303) 954-0091. We may also be able to provide assistance with such things as rides or help with household chores.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Council Business Meeting, Rosary – 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room 3; Meeting –7:30 p.m.
- 9 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Fourth Degree Meeting, STM under Padre –Rosary 7:00 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 13 4th Degree Sweet Heart Dance - Sir Knights with Wives; STM McCallin Hall
- 14 District Free Throw Contest, Castle Rock Rec Center, 9 a.m. to noon
- 15 Metro Chapter Meeting
- 16 Council Social Meeting – Rosary 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3; Social 7:30 p.m. in Padre
- 16 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Padre
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 19 Fish Fry, STM Church Gym – 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, STM Church – 7 p.m.
- 20 Council Retreat, Cabrini Shrine, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 21 Knights' Choir, STM Church – Rehearsal 7:30 a.m.; Mass 8:30 a.m.
- 20 Right to Life – Mass at STM Church - 7:30 a.m.; Rosary at 9:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 38th and Pontiac
- 22 Council Officers' Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 under Padre
- 23 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Fish Fry, STM Church Gym – 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, STM Church – 7 p.m.
- 28 Doughnut Sunday, Membership Recruiting Opportunity

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar Every Friday, Fish Fry, 4:45-6:45 p.m. – STM Church Gym; Stations of the Cross, STM Church – 7 p.m.
- Mar 13 St. Patrick's Day Parade and Dinner Dance
- Mar 20 State Free Throw Contest, Air Force Academy
- Mar 27-28 Easter Food Drive
- Every Sunday Evening, Holy Hour/Vocations – STM Church, 7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

THE MISSION IS ALIVE AND WELL



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Don't be left out! Use the program designed specifically for you to have advantages that make a difference for you and your family. It's my fraternal obligation as your Knights of Columbus Agent to help your family. Call me Today!

Vivat Jesus,

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www.coloradokofc.org

Supreme Council

www.kofc.org

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William Schwake

Patrick Clarke

Art Trojan

George Trujillo

Mike Caflisch

Donald Daeke

Thomas Leblanc

Aaron Chick-Jones

Terry Peltes

Ryan Kane



Calling All Card Players



The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring its Annual Card Party

When: Saturday, February 27, 2010

Where: St. Thomas More's McCallin Hall

Time: 12 - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00/person

Questions: Contact Ellen Tawson-303-683-2686

Come join us for an afternoon of bridge, poker or your favorite card games.

All proceeds go to Samaritan House!



BENNY MARTINEZ NAMED JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH-COUNCIL 10205



They say older isn't necessarily better, but in the case of Benny Martinez, he just keeps getting better. Serving as the Council's Director of Youth activities, Benny had a very busy January. For several years now, he has organized and orchestrated the Council's Annual Free Throw Contest. For the past two years, he helped bring together Council 10205 and Council 1498 to conduct a "joint" Free Throw Contest; a striking example of Unity and Fraternity. Benny also is a leader in the District's Free Throw Contest each year.

Recently, Benny wore two hats as he oversaw the Council's annual Wives Appreciation Dinner, by combining it with the parish Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner, which he helped organize. This dinner was a great example of Unity, Youth and Council activity, rolled into one. Benny also serves in support of Boy Scout troop 770 at St. Thomas More Parish. He is currently involved with the Council's annual Essay Contest being conducted for students at St. Thomas More Catholic School. Congratulations to this stellar Knight for being selected (again) as Knight of the Month!

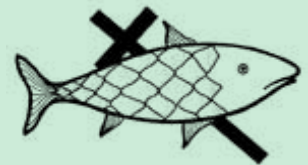
- Bruce Tawson, PGK

STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR – BEAT THE RECESSION

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT AT OUR FISH FRY

THE BEST MEAL DEAL IN TOWN.

Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent



4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. - STM Church Gym

Begins Friday February 19th thru Mar 26th

Children 4 yrs and under FREE

\$8 per Adult, \$5 for Children 5 to 12 yrs

\$30 per Family - Maximum

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

FOOD INCLUDES BAKED AND FRIED FISH, COLESLAW, POTATO WEDGES, MACARONI & CHEESE, ROLLS, DRINKS AND ICE CREAM

BEER & WINE AVAILABLE

Lenten Retreat

Sponsored by Council 10205

Date: Feb 20, 2010 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Mother Cabrini Shrine
20189 Cabrini Dr., Golden, CO

Cost: \$15 includes lunch

Prepare yourself for the Lenten season by attending this special retreat with your fellow Knights and guests

**COUNCIL 10205 AND 1498 HOLD
COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTESTS
TOGETHER**

On January 23, 2010, Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council 10205 held its annual free throw contest for children aged 10 through 14 years at St. Thomas More School gym. Again, this year the contest was held jointly with neighboring St. Mark's Council 1498. Benny Martinez, youth director for Council 10205, organized the event which was attended by 27 kids from the five age groups. This annual event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus encourages students from the surrounding area to participate in the contest, and the winner for each age group gets to participate in the District Free Throw Contest. The follow-up District Free Throw Contest will be held on February 14, 2010 at Castle Rock Rec Center.

The proud winners of the Council Free Throw Contest for both councils are:

St. Thomas More's Council 10205

Age	Girl	Boy
14	Jaylee Tait	Chris Weinstein
13	Antonette Golesh	Chris Korte
12	Caley Joy Riddle	Thor Hopkins
11	Katie Yeager	Matthew Sinkiewicz
10	Allie Wardrop	Tim Mellen

St. Mark's Council 1498

Age	Girl	Boy
14	Danielle Gaumer	Dylan Pryor
13	Taylor Kuta	Danny Gutierrez
12	Alyssa Suniga	Michael Tait
11	(no participants)	Marcus Tait
10	(no participants)	Quincy Ulrich

Good luck to all the winners at the upcoming District contest which will be held on February 14th at Castle Rock Recreation Center, 2310 Woodlands Blvd, Castle Rock, CO from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.



The Knights were well represented by Council 10205 and 1498 at this year's Free Throw contest at STM gym. Many hands make the job a lot easier. Thanks, fellow Knights!



Chris Weinstein (left) and Jaylee Tait (center) representing Council 10205 and Danielle Gaumer representing Council 1498 receive their certificates for winning the 14 year-old division. This is the last year they can participate in the Free Throw Contest. Good luck at District.



Annette Bradshaw with Chris Bradshaw (right) and Antonio Ramirez (left) holding their participation certificates. A special "thankyou" to Annette for her assistance in filling out the certificates.

**WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER
ATTENDED BY MANY**

Knights are always doing charitable acts for others, but on January 30, 2010, they took time out to recognize probably the most influential person in their life, their wives. Every year the Council has their Annual Wives Appreciation dinner to celebrate the love and support that the wives bring to their marriage. To make it even more special, Benny Martinez, Council Youth Director and the one organizing the dinner this year, decided to hold the dinner the same weekend the Boy Scouts were serving their annual Parish Spaghetti dinner in the church gym. To make it a more romantic and secluded gathering, the Padre was reserved for the occasion and decorated with colorful balloons, and table cloths. The scouts personally waited on each table and cleaned up after the dinner. Besides the great tasting spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and desserts, the parents of the scouts served beer and wine to liven up the occasion. As a show of our appreciation, each wife was presented with a single red rose and a beaded bracelet.

All in all, the evening was a great way to pay tribute to our wives and support the scouts who do so much for the parish. Great job, Benny!

- Lloyd Taylor



Over 40 people attended the Council's "Wives Appreciation" dinner held in conjunction with the Boy Scouts Parish Spaghetti dinner.



Joe Lamb (center) and DGK Jim Hall (left) present a rose to all the wives as Sal Villano looks a little disappointed.



Joe Lamb pauses for the camera after handing his wife Shari a rose as a token of his love and appreciation. Way to score points, Joe!