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OVER 250 CHILDREN RECEIVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREAT!

On December 19th at noon, Santa Claus and his helpers delivered food and toys to the First Communion and Confirmation religious education classes at Sacred Heart Church. With the help of many Sacred Heart parishioners including David Solano, his wife Sally and daughter Nicole and the Knights of Columbus Council 10205, there were over two hundred fifty children that attended Mass and then were treated to hot pizza, drinks, candy, fruit and gifts and a visit from Santa. The Ladies Auxiliary, assisted with funds from STM Church, donated the 250 gift bags containing candy, toys, school supplies and special a hand-made rosary donated by The STM Rosary Maker Group. A special thanks to Martha Curtis for her efforts with the rosaries and Dick Rapp for the



Santa and David Solano make sure each child is given a gift during the Christmas party held at San Juan Diego Center, across from Sacred Heart Church. Brother John Allen, in yellow jacket, looks on in the background.

funds from St. Thomas More Church. If you measure by the “noise-o-meter,” the party was a success as Santa carried his big bag of goodies throughout the room to personally deliver a gift to each child. Brothers Fred Ott, John Allen and Lloyd Taylor and Ladies Auxiliary President Alice Allen and

Fred’s wife Micki assisted by serving pizza, lemonade, fresh fruit, and special candy treats that looked a lot like Tootsie rolls. Also assisting were Jesse Medina and his wife Debbie and the Missionaries of Charity sisters who teach the religious education classes. After the party, everyone pitched in cleaning up and folding up tables as Santa quietly rose up the chimney with care.

A “Thank You” from Father Woody’s Haven of Hope for the donation made by Council 10205



Fred Ott carefully opens a box of Tootsie Rolls to be handed out to the children who just finished eating about 50 pizzas.



John Allen, right, assists David Solano in cutting and distributing pizza for the Christmas luncheon.



Brother John Allen, FS, with his wife Alice Allen, President of Ladies Auxiliary, serve pizza to the hungry attendees. Brother Fred Ott, the small fellow in the green shirt, also helps serve the kids.



The Christmas Party was a big hit as about 250 children eat and make merry at Centro San Juan Diego at 2830 Lawrence St.

“We cannot pray to the Lord and reject the ones He loved the most.”
Fr. Woody

Christmas, 2009

Dear Friends and supporters of Fr. Woody’s:

With the holiday season only a few weeks away, many of us are buying gifts, visiting our families and looking forward to this joyful season. For the homeless, it marks the beginning of the most difficult time of the year. It is hard to feel the joy of Christmas when your home is under a bridge and you’re not sure where your next meal is coming from.

With the downturn of the economy, finding enough food to feed the homeless and the poor has become an increasingly difficult task. At Father Woody’s Haven of Hope, we have increased the number of people we serve by 100% in the last 10 months. Some guests who have once had a home and plenty of food are now turning to Father Woody’s for help. We are now seeing between 9-12 new guests every day. Men, women and even children who have been forced into the ranks of the homeless, often though no fault of their own.

We need your help!

We greatly appreciate the support you have given us in the past. Your donations have helped us provide services such as:

- *Hot lunch and breakfast for up to 425 people per day.
- *Private showers for as many as 60 people a day.
- *Use of two phone lines, including long distance.
- *Rental and travel assistance.
- *Laundry service free of charge.
- *Distribution of clothing, underwear and socks.
- *Hygienic services such as haircuts.
- *Mail service and safe document storage.

This Christmas please consider giving a Christmas gift that helps our poorest brothers and sisters. The gift of a hot meal...a hot shower or a warm coat to someone whose clothing is threadbare.

Your contribution will make a real difference in the lives of many. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your Christmas donation today.

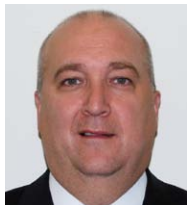
Merry Christmas and God bless you in the coming year.

Gratefully,

Melinda Paterson



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE
JANUARY, 2010



Brothers and Ladies,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. A special thanks to all of you who helped to "Keep Christ in Christmas" and welcomed all of our visitors to St. Thomas More during the holidays.

As the year ends and a new one begins, I would like to remind you of how important it is that each of you complete and turn in your annual survey of fraternal activity. This survey form, which you received with your membership dues invoice, is a critical piece of documentation that enables the Knights of Columbus to retain its non-profit status. Please take a few minutes and complete the form. Note that you should record all of your applicable activity for the year, not just time spent on K of C sponsored events.

As you make your New Years resolutions, remember the Knights of Columbus. It's natural at this time of the year to commit to new habits that focus on self improvement; exercise, healthy diet, weight loss, etc. How about something that promises "an experience of a lifetime"? That's exactly what you can expect from active participation in the Knights of Columbus. So do something for yourself, get involved. To help you, we have an activity packed next few months with many volunteer opportunities. Want to serve others, how about signing up to be part of a fish fry team? Need a spiritual boost, how about committing to attending our men's retreat in February? Enjoy working with our youth, we need your help at the free throw contest? No matter what you're looking for, we have an activity that will fill the need. Please see our calendar of events. For those of you who are already actively involved, how about committing to changing the life of another man? Who do you know that is just waiting to be asked to join us? Who deserves the gift of "an experience of a lifetime"? Now's a great time to take that step and invite a man to join us. Take advantage of this Christmas season

and get that man signed up so that he can enjoy the season of Lent as a brother Knight.

Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership dues for 2010. Your prompt payment is sincerely appreciated. For those of you who haven't paid yet, please do as soon as possible. Those we support are counting on your help.

One last note: As we end this decade everyone is reminded of how much has changed in the last 10 years. No doubt that technology has dramatically changed our lives. Just look at our council, email and our website (www.council10205.org) are now our normal means of communication and more information is available to our membership than ever. And as we celebrate the completion of our second decade as a council (20th year anniversary on December 19th) we've seen good positive membership and program growth. Unfortunately some things haven't changed. The hungry still need food, the naked need clothes and sick need care. So, let's commit to take on the new decade with renewed resolve to serve God by serving others.

In Service to One, in Service to All

Vivat Jesus

Doug Grogan
 Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT
JANUARY 2010



Happy New Year to all the Ladies Auxiliary members and to all the members of the Knights of Columbus. My wish is that the dawn of the New Year

brings all of you happiness and peace through out the course of the year.

The month of December was very busy for the auxiliary members. We filled 355 ditty bags on December 8th. After filling the bags with the donations from our parishioners, the bags were then distributed to various charities. The recipients of these ditty bags are listed below.

- Bridgeway
- Sacred Heart House
- Samaritan House
- Father Ed Judy House
- Father Woody's Haven of Hope
- Saint Joseph Vets Home
- Joe Gallo (two Shelters)

I wish to extend a very special THANK YOU to John Allen, Jack LaPorte, Colleen O'Shea and Marge Chardavoyne for delivering all these bags on December 8th to these charities. The day was extremely cold and icy, but the delivery was done as scheduled due to the love and generosity of these

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special people. To all those who came to our assistance to help fill the bags I am forever grateful for their labor of love. Thank you to our Saint Thomas More Stitchers for sewing 400 bags in order to make all this possible. Their donations of beautiful scarves, blankets and hand sewn items are everlasting gifts of love. Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners for their donations to our project.

Our social on December 15th in the Padre was a wonderful gathering for all of us to enjoy the companionship of members of both the Ladies Auxiliary and The Knights of Columbus organizations. The ladies were able to fill four boxes of food donations to be given to Catholic Charities per the request of the church staff.

May Christ be carried in our hearts each and every day of this glorious season and remain within each of you throughout the New Year.

Our next Social Meeting will be held on January 19th, in the Padre.

Yours in Christ
Alice Allen
President
303-798-0862

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

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

Phone: 720-394-0862

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January 5, 2010

Foster J. Sauter
State Deputy
15050 Peoria Crossing Road
Byers, CO 80103-8909

Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Sauter:

Both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate have now passed health care reform bills. Thanks to the efforts of Brother Knight Congressman Bart Stupak (D-MI), a broad bipartisan coalition of representatives was able to add language to the House version that maintains the long-standing policy against the federal funding of abortion. Unfortunately, the Senate version does not. It fails to maintain the policy against the federal funding of abortion and does not protect the conscience rights of those who refuse to participate in abortion. The U.S. bishops have called the Senate version "deficient" and have said that it should be opposed.

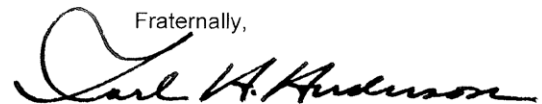
A joint House and Senate conference committee will soon meet to reconcile the difference between these two bills, and both chambers are expected to vote on a final common bill in January. It is crucial that every member of the House and Senate hear from us so that the final bill will not mandate federal funding of abortion and will adequately protect conscience rights.

I urge you to contact every Knight in your state and ask them to contact their elected representatives in both the House and the Senate. They can reach their elected representatives by email, phone calls or fax letters. Please go to the Knights of Columbus homepage at www.kofc.org for instructions on how to contact your Representative and Senators.

Brother Knights should also immediately call or visit the local office of their Representative and Senators while they are in their home districts during the Christmas recess.

Time is of the essence. Congress returns to Washington soon. We must prevent this health care legislation from becoming the largest expansion of abortion in our country since *Roe v. Wade*.

Fraternally,



Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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.



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Council Business Meeting – 7 p.m. Rosary, Meeting Room 3; 7:30 p.m. Meeting
- 8-10 State Council Mid-Year Meeting, Crown Plaza, CO Springs, CO.
- 12 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Fish Fry Planning Meeting, Meeting Room 3 under Padre
- 12 Program Report Planning Meeting – 7:30 p.m.; Meeting Room 3 under Padre – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Fourth Degree Meeting, STM under Padre – Rosary 7:00 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 15-17 Gathering of Men Retreat, YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO
- 16 Right to Life, Mass at 7:30 a.m., Rosary, 9:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 38th and Pontiac
- 16 Respect Life Mass - 12 noon, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- 17 Knights' Choir – Rehearsal 7:30 a.m.; Mass 8:30 a.m.
- 18 Metro Chapter Meeting, 7:40 p.m. Rosary, 8:00 p.m. meeting with meal to follow – McCallin/Padre
- 19 Council Social Meeting, Rosary – 7:00 p.m.; Social Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Assembly Dine Around - 6 p.m., Big Bill's NY Pizza
- 22 Respect Life Mass – 7:00 p.m., St Thomas More - Assembly Honor Guard
- 23 Council Free Throw Contest, 8 a.m. – 12 noon, STM School Gym
- 24 Doughnut Sunday, Membership Recruiting Opportunity; McCallin Hall after all Masses
- 25 Council Officers' Meeting – 7:30 p.m., McCallin Hall
- 26 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 30 Wives Appreciation Dinner, STM McCallin Hall/Padre, Boys Scouts Spaghetti Dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 6 Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, 9 a.m.
- Feb 9 Fish Fry Planning Meeting 2, Meeting room under Padre
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19 Fish Fry, STM Church Gym, 4:45 – 6:45 p.m.
- Feb 20 Council Retreat, Cabrini Shrine, 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Feb 20 4th Degree Sweetheart Dinner/Dance, 6:30 p.m., STM McCallin Hall
- Every Sunday Evening, Holy Hour/Vocations – STM Church, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

HOW'D THEY DO THAT?



Did you know your Brother Knights in the United States and Canada purchased needed coverage of more than \$4 Billion, \$5 Billion and \$6 Billion in consecutive years?

Other companies ask us “How’d you do that?” Our answer is the same today as it has been for more than 125 years: “We try to see all members every couple years, review with them, and help them in any way we can.”

While other companies are struggling and stagnating, we are thriving because members are taking advantage of our greatest fraternal benefit: Our Insurance program! The offerings include: Life Insurance, Annuities, IRA’s, Roth IRA’s, Retirement Saving, Long Term Care Insurance, and 401(k)/403(b)/IRA Rollovers.

Are you ready to add to your program, or is it finally time to become an insured member for all the right reasons? Call me today!

Vivat Jesus,

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Also check out the state website www.coloradokofc.org

NEED TO KNOW

Where to get KOFC Supplies

The English Company, 1-800-444-5632
www.kofcsupplies.com

Lynch & Kelly, Inc., 1-888-548-3890
www.lynch&kelly.com

Council Shirts & Jackets

Bobby Rogers
303-773-8130

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Council 10205

www.council10205.org

State Council

www.coloradokofc.org

Supreme Council

www.kofc.org

Fathers for Good

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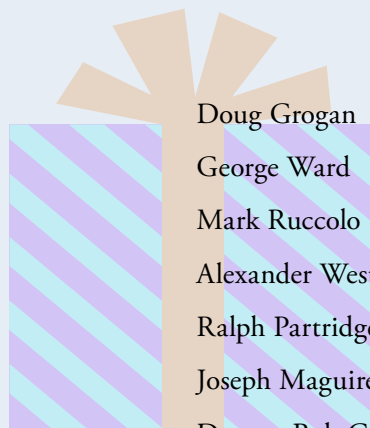
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Steve Hyatt



Doug Grogan

George Ward

Mark Ruccolo

Alexander West

Ralph Partridge

Joseph Maguire

Deacon Bob Cropp



**MAY GOD FORGIVE US FOR WE
KNOW NOT WHAT WE DO!**



It was a cold Saturday morning on December 5, 2009 when about 50 people assembled in a vacant lot across the street of Planned Parenthood at 38th and Pontiac near the old Stapleton airport. The purpose of the peaceful gathering was to pray a rosary for the forgiveness of parents who have decided to abort the lives of their children and to protest the daily murder of the unborn at this so-called clinic. I always thought a clinic was a place to receive aid and comfort, but this place was anything but comfortable. You could feel the tension in the air as cars with expectant mothers would slowly enter the private and guarded parking lot in front of the building. A small group of “Pro-Lifers” purposely positioned themselves as close to the parking lot as possible and frantically called out to the mothers to reconsider their fateful and selfish decision to kill their babies. You could also feel the guilt as the cars pulled out onto the street after the “procedure” was completed. You felt helpless as each car entered and left the killing house.

This was the first time I attended this Respect Life event that happens every Saturday morning. I have seen the dates highlighted in the Calendar of Events in our monthly newsletter. I have attended our Council business meetings where Brother Leonard Micek stood up and invited fellow Knights to attend. But I was too busy to listen and too busy to take the time to get involved. Shame on me! We as Catholics need to do more to shout out to the world that this killing needs to stop. I was not present during the gassing of the Jews at the concentration camps during World War II, but I came away from this

clinic as though it was a camp designed to eliminate a race. Unfortunately the race we are killing through Planned Parenthood is our own, but we haven’t realized it yet. Will we wake up before it is too late? Only we as a people can make that happen by becoming more involved and making our government aware that this culture of death is wrong and has to be stopped!

- *Lloyd Taylor*

**MIKE BOVEE NAMED KNIGHT OF
THE MONTH**

Brother Mike Bovee has been named Knight of the Month for December, 2009, for Council 10205.

Brother Mike is the Council’s Family Director. During December, he spearheaded the Council’s Annual Children’s Christmas Party in McCallin Hall at St. Thomas More. He will continue working on family activities as we enter into the new year of 2010.

Congratulations, Mike, and thank you for all you do.

Respectfully submitted
Bruce Tawson, PGK

**DECEMBER SOCIAL ENDS A
REWARDING YEAR**

Tuesday December 15th was the last social of 2009 and Council 10205 gathered in the usual room below the Padre Restaurant at 7 pm to pray the Rosary as is the common practice at all council meetings. For me, when over 30 Catholic men take the time to come together to pray in one voice, it is a special moment and speaks to the values we share as Knights. Prayer is a powerful way to show reverence to God, and it is through prayer that we communicate our love and ask for God’s help to cope with our struggles. Where two or more are gathered, you know the Holy Spirit is present.

Unlike most socials meetings, we normally have a short discussion and review of new and old business, but GK Doug Grogan decided to keep it strictly social and allowed the Knights to assemble upstairs with the Ladies’ Auxiliary. The Padre was dressed in

holiday cheer and the buffet line led to a wide variety of hot pizza, deviled eggs, veggie tray and beverages including wine and beer. And to finish off the meal, there were assorted desserts that included lemon tarts, cookies, bourbon balls, cake and many other low calorie delights that made thoughts of “sugar plums dance in your head.” Of course, it would not be a social without the 50/50 drawing and fittingly the winner was our founding Grand Knight Ray O’Shea. As a council we are celebrating 20 years this December, and it was through the efforts of Ray and many other dedicated knights who stepped forward to lead our council to where it is today – a vibrant and growing group of Christian men focused on Charity, Fraternity and Unity. I can’t wait to be a part of all the good works we do as Knights in the New Year.

- *Lloyd Taylor*



PGK Ray O’Shea heads back to table after filling his plate with pizza and other juicy tidbits. Ray also won the 50/50 raffle which was fitting since this was the twentieth anniversary of Council 10205 which he was instrumental in founding.

DECEMBER 1, 2009 BUSINESS MEETING



First Degree Team from l to r, Joe McAleer (PGK), Dave Randolph (PGK), Leonel DaSilva, Steve Vogel, Leonard Micek, and Lou Collignon.

The evening of December 1st was made special by the First Degree ceremony that preceded the monthly business meeting. Greg Milius, son-in-law of Art Hut, was inducted into our Council by our First Degree team and later introduced at the meeting. Greg is a convert from the Lutheran faith and works at the Samaritan House assisting the residents in finding gainful employment. Greg has an Alpaca ranch and invites anyone who is interested in seeing it. Welcome, Greg!

GK Doug Grogan opened the business meeting thanking Brother Don Brooks for arranging the Memorial Mass for fallen Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. He also reminded all Knights to send in their dues and Fraternal Activity Surveys. The upcoming events to be aware of are the Wives Appreciation Dinner to be handled by Benny Martinez, the St. Patrick's Day Float and Parade which needs a Brother to step up to manage the event, and the St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance which also needs a Brother Knight to manage.

After the Treasurer's report, Membership Director Bobby Rogers reminded us that we have opportunities for recruiting at upcoming Donut Sunday, the Christmas Party, and not too far away, the Lenten Fish Fry's. Bobby is also working with our Chaplain Father Paul to put together a membership drive by recruiting at Sunday Masses.

Our Youth Director Benny Martinez announced the upcoming Council Free Throw contest at STM School gym on January 23 from 8 a.m. to noon. He has a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Our Church Director Don Brooks announced the

Gathering of Men retreat at the YMCA of the Rockies on January 15-17, 2010. See Kelly Dowell if interested. Don also reminded us that the Council would be sponsoring its annual Lenten retreat at Cabrini Shrine on February 20th.



KellyDowell (PGK) is presented the Knight of the Month for November 2009 by Grand Knight Doug Grogan (right).

PGK Kelly Dowell was presented the Knight of the Month Award for November. Kelly is involved with about every event the Council sponsors from the Italian dinners, Tootsie Roll drives, Fish Fry, as well as designing the new website. Thanks, Kelly, for all you do for the Council.

Under Community, the Council was asked to help sell raffle tickets for the Youth Ministry for their summer trip to Kenya. The drawing will be Jan 19th at our social meeting. The winners will get two tickets to Nuggets or Avalanche games. Also, the money collected from the Tootsie Roll Drive will be distributed to the mentally challenged charities. Please turn in any suggested charities with a brief write-up describing the purpose and location of the charity.

Council 10205 will be hosting the January Metro Meeting on January 18th. This is a great way to find out what is happening in the Denver area. Usually 40- 50 Knights attend with a light meal served afterwards.

Tom LaVoy, PGK and Trustee, read a resolution asking for \$1268.50 to be donated to Sacred Heart Church, Avondale, CO for religious education books. This is our Chaplain's boyhood parish which is extremely poor.

Art Hut asked all Knights to sign the Manhattan Declaration which can be found on the internet at "www.manhattandeclaration.org". This document simply states we as Christians

we will not abandon our conscience. Many of our clergy have signed it including our Archbishop. It is hoped that 10 million will sign this petition.

The meeting was ended with a religious reading by Brother Don Brooks and our usual prayers.

- Lloyd Taylor



The Knights of Columbus
presents a

Long Term Care Benefit Night

Featuring

Mr. Paul Ochs, Long Term Care
Specialist
Supreme Office, New Haven, CT

Thursday, January 21, 2010, 6 p.m.
Complimentary dinner will be served
Followed by a presentation by Mr. Ochs
Bishop Evans Council No. 10122
Knights of Columbus Hall
13645 E. Bayaud St.
Aurora, CO 80012-1334

Or

Friday, January 22, 2010, 6 p.m.
Complimentary dinner will be served
Followed by a presentation by Mr. Ochs
Our Lady of Lourdes Council No.13021
2200 South Logan St,
Denver, CO 80210

To register:
Email "parsonsagency@mail@kofc.org"
Or
Call 303-657-2910

**Deadline for Registration is
January 19, 2010**

***Don't miss the opportunity to hear an
expert in the field
Be prepared to listen, ask questions,
but above all,
Learn about this increasingly important
issue that affects all of us***

