



# The Centurion



ST. THOMAS MORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10205

FOUNDED IN 1989, RAYMOND F. O'SHEA, FOUNDING GRAND KNIGHT

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*The Year of Commitment*

June 2009

## KICKOFF PARTY A BLAST

On the afternoon of May 30, 2009, Council 10205 was treated to a party that can only be called "Awesome." The party, which was held at Bronco's headquarters at Dove Valley near the Centennial Airport, was a treat of the highest order. Brother Knight Fred Fleming, who works for the owner of the Denver Broncos, arranged for the celebration that "kicks off" the Council's largest charity event; namely the Annual Bronco Ticket Raffle.

For this year's raffle, there will be five grand prizes awarded. Each winner receives a pair of tickets to one of five home games, a pre-game field pass and a parking pass. Last year PGK Ray O'Shea sold the most tickets (by a wide margin) so it is going to be interesting to see who steps up and sells the most chances this year. The drawing party will be held at St. Thomas More on August 18, 2009.

With over a hundred knights and family members, the turn-out exceeded expectations. Fred gave group tours of the impressive facilities which included the players' locker room, the meeting room, the therapy and taping area, the massive weight room and the main entrance that housed many of the awards and achievements of the Broncos including the two Super Bowl trophies. After the tours, Fred gave out assorted Bronco sportswear as well as two autographed footballs, and everyone got a Bronco ball cap. GK Doug Grogan thanked Fred for sponsoring the party and compared the Bronco tickets provided by Brother Fred as a gift of God. Doug challenged everyone to sell as many tickets as possible as the proceeds go to support the many charitable projects the Knights performed throughout the year including money for seminarians, youth and the less fortunate. Doug closed the ceremonies with a prayer.

A big "Thank you" goes to Brother Fred for planning this party and providing a special festive occasion to celebrate not only the launch of a great charity event, but also allowing fellow knights and their families a chance to relax and get to know one another on a more personal basis. Also, an honorable mention to Brother Fred Ott for making sure there were plenty of snacks and beverages.

*-Lloyd Taylor*



*The covered patio made a perfect spot to snack and talk to fellow brothers and friends about the upcoming Bronco season.*



*Brother Fred Fleming, the host of the party, explains the routine of the players as they prepare for practice.*



*Being able to visit the locker room made the players seem more "up close and personal."*



*The two Super Bowl trophies were the highlight of the trophy room.*



*Brother Fred explains to John Allen (Financial Secretary) and his wife Alice (Ladies Auxiliary President) the importance of rehabilitation and training.*



*Brother Herb Barkow enjoys a beer as he quietly celebrates his birthday at the Kickoff Party.*



*Although it seemed rigged, Brother Fred Zweifel (right) carries out one of the two autographed footballs that were given as prizes during the party.*

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE  
JUNE, 2009**



Brother Knights,

As we near the end of our fraternal year, it's only natural to reflect on what we accomplished and what the next year will bring. So how'd we do? FANTASTIC! Thanks to the dedication and commitment of all of you, once again the Council turned the words Charity, Unity and Fraternity into action.

This spring we were fortunate to see our charity efforts make a real difference. Our food drives helped to replenish food banks in desperate need, our donations supported young mothers who chose LIFE, our gifts of time and treasure to the Parish and STM School youth reinforced the importance of their faith formation, and our consistent support of our seminarians resulted in new priests being ordained, in particular, Deacon Mauricio Bermudez who was ordained in May.

This year also presented several challenges that called upon the Knights to stand united with the Church. In response to several threats on LIFE as a result of the county's new administration, the Knights of Columbus, at the individual, Council, State and Supreme levels stepped up and let our lawmakers know where we stood on the critical issues. You all took the time to write some very passionate letters as well flooding the mailboxes with your red envelopes. Thank you and keep up the fight.

Fraternity was once again front and center this year. Who can forget the fun the Knights and Ladies had with the fish fries. The yellow, blue and red shirts really got us noticed, and our recruiting picked up as a result. In a less formal and more personal approach, many of you helped out brother knights who struggled with the current economic crisis. You gave of your time, your advice and your money to those of us in need. Father McGivney would be proud of you.

I hope each of you takes the time this June to reflect on why you joined the Knights and get re-energized to start the New Year. If your expectations aren't being met, speak up. I'd love to hear from you and how we can do better.

Speaking of next year, now's the time to go to work for our charities. The Bronco ticket raffle is our primary fund raiser for our charities. Every dollar we collect in ticket sales in June, July and August will fund our charities for the 2009-2010 year. Don't wait; get those tickets sold as soon as you can.

One last thing, in June we elect new officers and appoint new directors. Please join me in thanking all the outgoing officers and directors for their countless hours of service to the Council and welcome the new volunteers.

Vivat Jesus,

Doug Grogan  
Grand Knight

**LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT  
JUNE 2009**



The Ladies Auxiliary met on May 19<sup>th</sup> in the Padre at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting. The main focus of our meeting was the election of officers for 2009/2010. The

Auxiliary officers for next year are as follows:

President	Alice Allen
Vice President	Helene Carter
Secretary	Barbara Oliverio
Treasurer	Marge Chardavoyne
Historian	Erin Chipmen

The elected officers will be installed at our monthly meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be our last before we break for the summer months of July and August.

My wish for all auxiliary members as well as for the knights is that you all experience a joyful summer with family and friends. Until next September may God continue to bless all of you and your families.

Our next meeting will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Padre.

Yours in Christ,  
Alice Allen  
President  
303-798-0862

**COUNCIL 10205 – CONTACTS**

Grand Knight.....	Doug Grogan.....	303-771-3623
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Jim Hall.....	303-798-4423
Chancellor.....	Emidio Parziale.....	303-790-8669
Recorder.....	Ben Mondragon.....	303-771-7574
Treasurer .....	Dennis Gilmore.....	303-660-8616
Council Director.....	Fred Zweifel.....	303-694-0604
Financial Secretary .....	John Allen.....	720-394-0862
Church Director.....	Russ Pitrone.....	303-799-4926
Family Director.....	Joe Lamb .....	303-740-7897
Community Director .....	Jim Hall.....	303-798-4423
Youth Director .....	Benny Martinez .....	303-470-3471
Pro Life Couple.....	Laura & Leonard Micek .....	303-694-1008
District Deputy.....	Bob Sherman .....	303-791-7394
President, Ladies' Auxiliary.....	Alice Allen .....	303-798-0862
Chaplain .....	Fr. Paul Montez .....	303-770-1155
Insurance Agent .....	Patrick Feldman.....	303-915-2776

## COUNCIL 10205 AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ESSAY WINNERS

On May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 9 a.m. Mass for St. Thomas More School faculty and students, the Knights of Columbus Council 10205 presented scholarships to the winners of this year's essay contest. Grand Knight Doug Grogan with fellow brothers Benny Martinez and Joe Lamb made the presentation at the end of Mass, which was celebrated by Father Paul with the assistance of Deacon Steve Stemper. Doug made it clear that the essays were well written and that judging the submissions was extremely difficult due to excellent job the students did in writing the essays. He also made the statement that the future of our church and country is in the hands of our youth, and, that if the quality of the essays was a measure of our students' abilities, then we were in good hands.

The theme of the essays for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students was to answer the question: "What does a Catholic education mean to me?" All essays

were initially reviewed by the Middle School teachers who narrowed the selection to the top ten for both the boys and girls categories. Then the judges made the final selections. This year's panel included Russ & Lucy Pitrone, Art Hut, Joe Lamb, Benny & Carolyn Martinez, Richard & Dee O'Neill, Dale & Judy Quigley, Dean & Karyn Hutto, Phil & Wanda Wilson, and Jim & Megan McFarland.



Front row (l to r): Abby Cruz, Nicole Bergstrom & Monica Sutherland

Middle row: Alec Christian, Andrew Musco & Alejandro Alvarez

Back Row: Benny Martinez, Father Paul Montez, Joe Lamb and GK Doug Grogan.

The winners for 2009 are as follows:

Category	Name	Prize
<b>Boys Winner</b>	<b>Alec Christian</b>	<b>\$750 Scholarship</b>
Boys Honorable Mention	Andrew Musco	Rosary and Rosary Book
Boys Honorable Mention	Alejandro Alvarez	Rosary and Rosary Book
<b>Girl's Winner</b>	<b>Abby Cruz</b>	<b>\$750 Scholarship</b>
Girls Honorable Mention	Nicole Bergstrom	Rosary and Rosary Book
Gilrs Honorable Mention	Monica Sutherland	Rosary and Rosary Book

The Council would like to thank all the 7th Grade students who participated in this years contest. We would also like to thank the teachers and judges who had the most difficult part of grading the essays.

- Lloyd Taylor

- Photo taken by Ana Cruz.

## COUNCIL 10205 CONTINUES ITS SUPPORT FOR SEMINARIANS

The Knights of Columbus Council 10205 presented a check to Deacon Mauricio Bermudez on May 10, 2009 at St. Thomas More Church. Originally from Puebla, Mexico; Deacon Bermudez received his formation at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary located at the John Paul II Center in south Denver. The deacon received his ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on May 16<sup>th</sup>.



Council Treasurer, Dennis Gilmore, presents a check for \$500 to Deacon Mauricio Bermudez.

### 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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## SLATE OF OFFICERS NOMINATED

An official vote will need to take place at the first business meeting in June, and if there are no objections, the nominees listed below will become Council 10205's new officers for the new fraternal year beginning in July. A special thanks to Rich McRae and Steve Vogel for volunteering for the open positions.

## St Thomas More Council 10205 Proposed Slate of Officers 2009 – 2010 Fraternal Year

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Doug Grogan</b>
<b>Chaplin</b>	<b>Father Paul Montez</b>
<b>Dep. Grand Knight</b>	<b>James Hall Jr.</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Joe Lamb</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Fred Ott</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Ben Mondragon</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>John Allen</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Rich McRae</b>

<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Ted Gacek</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Craig Yaros</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Steve Vogel</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Kelly Dowell</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Dave Randolph</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Tom LaVoy</b>

If you haven't met any of the Brother Knights listed above, take time at the next meeting to get to know them.

- Lloyd Taylor



## JUNE 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 Vocations Walk, Mother Cabrini Shrine - 11:00 a.m. Mass at noon and a barbecue afterwards.
- 14 Knights' Choir – Rehearsal 7:30 a.m.; Mass 8:30 a.m.
- 14 Family Communication Mass & Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. Mass with breakfast afterward; Served in Padre and dine in McCallin Hall
- 15 Metro Chapter Meeting
- 16 Council Social Meeting, Rosary – 7:00 p.m.; Brief Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 3; Social – 8:30 p.m.
- 16 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in Padre
- 19 State Council Charity Event, Coors Field - 7:10 p.m.
- 20 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 38<sup>th</sup> and Pontiac
- 20 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers Installation – TBD
- 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.
- 26-28 State Organizational Meeting, Crown Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs
- 27 Council Picnic, DeKoevend Park – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 30 Red Meat & Cigar Night – Council 3340 Hall

### LOOKING AHEAD

- July 25 District Training Session - 8:00 a.m. to noon in McCallin Hall. Membership and Program training by State Secretary Roger Muller. Coffee & donuts will be served at 8:00 a.m.
- Every Sunday Evening, Holy Hour/ Vocations – STM Church, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## WE ALL WANT THE SAME THING



Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things:

...the respect of your family, your friends and the community in which you live

...a happy home with a family that is content

...a good house that will always be home

...the ability to help your children with their educations

...enough money to make your retirement easier

...and enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you were like most people, you'd benefit from a plan to help you realize them. I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions. Call me today, and we'll work on it together.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick Feldman (Field Agent)

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Angelo Mazzi

John Allen

Steve Moore

George Piccone

James Vallejos

Edward Vieira

Thomas Klauser

Wally Armistead (PGK)

Joseph Lamb

Dirk Malsch

Eli Kramer

Keith Lyons

Anthony Giardullo

Fr. Mauricio Bermudez

Dennis Kayl

Bill Donovan

Frank Vidmar

Doug Zundel

## NEED TO KNOW

### Where to get KofC Supplies

The English Company, 1-800-444-5632  
[www.kofcsupplies.com](http://www.kofcsupplies.com)

Lynch & Kelly, Inc., 1-888-548-3890  
[www.lynch&kelly.com](http://www.lynch&kelly.com)

### **Council Shirts & Jackets**

Bobby Rogers, 303-773-8130  
[bobbyrogers@robertjrogers.com](mailto:bobbyrogers@robertjrogers.com)

### **Badges**

Tim McKenna (PGK)  
303-850-9174

[timckenna123@comcast.net](mailto:timckenna123@comcast.net)

### **KofC Websites**

#### **Council 10205**

[www.10205kofc.org](http://www.10205kofc.org)

#### **State Council**

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

#### **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)

### **OTHER CONTACTS**

#### **Knights' Choir**

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2009-2010 BUDGET - OPERATING ACCOUNT

	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Total
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>	<b>\$9,667</b>	<b>\$5,744</b>	<b>\$6,841</b>	<b>\$7,538</b>	<b>\$6,955</b>	<b>\$7,827</b>	<b>\$8,329</b>	<b>\$8,556</b>	<b>\$11,373</b>	<b>\$7,920</b>	<b>\$8,227</b>	
<b>INFLOWS - Income</b>													
<b>Income</b>													
Annual Membership Dues	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$2,600	\$2,700	\$1,000	\$140	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$7,000
Pennies/Heaven (mtg. 50/50 raffles)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15			\$150
Seminarian Program Refund											\$500		\$500
State Football Sweepstakes				\$500									\$500
Knights Helping Knights													\$0
Other Donations													\$0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$585</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$2,615</b>	<b>\$2,715</b>	<b>\$1,015</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$570</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>\$8,150</b>
<b>Project Activities - Income</b>													
<b>Project Activities - Expenses</b>													
Peaches @ 140 cases sold/ \$30.00			\$4,200										\$4,200
Tootsie Roll Drive				\$5,000									\$5,000
													\$0
Fall Family Dinner				\$3,000									\$3,000
Fish Fry's (6 Fridays)								\$2,500	\$11,000	\$2,500			\$16,000
Spring Family Dinner Event									\$3,000				\$3,000
Easter Food Drive										\$1,000			\$1,000
Clothing/Shirts Sales	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1,200
Catechism/Bible Sales									\$800				\$800
<b>Total Project Activities Income</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$4,300</b>	<b>\$8,100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>	<b>\$14,900</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$34,200</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS - Income</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$4,385</b>	<b>\$8,685</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$2,715</b>	<b>\$2,815</b>	<b>\$3,615</b>	<b>\$15,055</b>	<b>\$3,685</b>	<b>\$670</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$42,350</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS - Expenses</b>													
<b>Project Activities - Expenses</b>													
Installation of Council Officers	\$250												\$250
Peach @ Min. 150 cases/ \$19.50		\$2,925											\$2,925
Tootsie Roll - Candy Supplies			\$600										\$600
													\$0
Fall Family Dinner				\$2,500									\$2,500
Memorial Mass for Knights					\$200								\$200
Children's Christmas Party						\$800							\$800
KofC Wives Appreciation Event							\$600						\$600
Fish Fry's (6 Fridays)								\$2,000	\$8,000	\$2,000			\$12,000
St Patrick Parade									\$150				\$150
Spring Family Dinner Event									\$2,300				\$2,300
Catechism/Bible Sales									\$800				\$800
Easter Food Drive										\$200			\$200
Summer Picnic- Park Permit							\$65						\$65
Summer Picnic												\$350	\$350
Altar Servers Appreciation							\$300						\$300
Council Free Throw Contest								\$200					\$200
District Free Throw Contest								\$125					\$125
STM Jericho Jog													\$0
<b>Total Project Activities</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$2,925</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$965</b>	<b>\$2,325</b>	<b>\$11,250</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$24,365</b>
<b>Donations - Charitable Gifts</b>													
State Charity - Football Sweepstakes				\$400									\$400
Tootsie Roll Drive				\$4,400									\$4,400
Easter Food Drive - Cash / Cards									\$1,000				\$1,000
Knights Rosaries - RCIA & STM Essay						\$150							\$150
Knights Contingency Fund			\$200			\$200			\$200			\$200	\$800
Priest Golf Outing / Tourney			\$1,200										\$1,200
STM Clergy Appreciation Night								\$300					\$300
													\$0
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>\$4,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$8,250</b>
<b>Administration - Expenses</b>													
<b>Council</b>													
Clothing / Shirts	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1,200
Knights Rosaries for 1st Degrees	\$60								\$60				\$120
Catholic Register Ad (Clergy App.)							\$100						\$100
Liability Insurance								\$350					\$350
Meeting Expenses/Food & Bev	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$840
Major Degree Expenses	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$300	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$520
Major Degrees Meals			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$200
Postage	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$250	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$470
Office Supplies	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$600
Name Badges/Award Pins	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$216
Knights to Christ/ Other Books	\$100						\$100						\$200
Sick / Mass Cards	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$120
All Hands Meetings			\$200						\$200				\$400
Men's Retreat Costs (men pay \$15)			\$300						\$300				\$600
Communion Breakfasts		\$75				\$75		\$75			\$75		\$300
Birthday Cards - Members	\$120						\$120						\$240
Printing - Marketing Materials	\$150			\$150			\$150			\$150			\$600
Website Development	\$600												\$600
Website Maintenance	\$150												\$150
<b>Metro</b>													
KC Metro Annual Dues										\$50			\$50
SW Clergy Appreciation			\$75										\$75
Catholic Register Ad (Clergy App.)							\$100						\$100
Host a Metro Meeting at STM			\$225										\$225
<b>KC State</b>													
KC State Per Capita										\$850			\$850
KC State Pennies/Heaven										\$150			\$150
KC State Convention Expense		\$820											\$820
KC Advertising - State Convention							\$80			\$100			\$180
KC State Convention Lodging/Food										\$500			\$500
KC State Convention Assessment (Culture of Life)										\$800			\$800
<b>KC Supreme</b>													
KC Supreme Per Capita										\$800			\$800
KC Supreme Supplies	\$300		\$200	\$200		\$200	\$200			\$200		\$100	\$1,400
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$1,768</b>	<b>\$1,183</b>	<b>\$1,288</b>	<b>\$688</b>	<b>\$568</b>	<b>\$843</b>	<b>\$1,198</b>	<b>\$763</b>	<b>\$788</b>	<b>\$3,938</b>	<b>\$363</b>	<b>\$388</b>	<b>\$13,776</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$2,018</b>	<b>\$4,108</b>	<b>\$3,288</b>	<b>\$7,988</b>	<b>\$768</b>	<b>\$1,843</b>	<b>\$2,313</b>	<b>\$3,388</b>	<b>\$12,238</b>	<b>\$7,138</b>	<b>\$363</b>	<b>\$938</b>	<b>\$46,391</b>
<b>INFLOW/OUTFLOW DIFF</b>	<b>(\$1,833)</b>	<b>(\$3,923)</b>	<b>\$1,097</b>	<b>\$697</b>	<b>(\$583)</b>	<b>\$872</b>	<b>\$502</b>	<b>\$227</b>	<b>\$2,817</b>	<b>(\$3,453)</b>	<b>\$307</b>	<b>(\$768)</b>	<b>(\$4,041)</b>
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$9,667</b>	<b>\$5,744</b>	<b>\$6,841</b>	<b>\$7,538</b>	<b>\$6,955</b>	<b>\$7,827</b>	<b>\$8,329</b>	<b>\$8,556</b>	<b>\$11,373</b>	<b>\$7,920</b>	<b>\$8,227</b>	<b>\$7,459</b>	
<b>Pro Life Set Aside Account</b>													
<b>PRO-LIFE SET ASIDE ACCOUNT</b>													
Beginning Cash Balance	\$10,733												\$500
INFLOWS - Interest		\$125			\$125			\$125			\$125		\$500
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>													<b>\$11,233</b>



KofC #10205

2009-2010 BUDGET - CHARITY ACCOUNT

	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Total
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE</b>	\$3,557.61	\$2,408	\$10,638	\$10,638	\$10,638	\$10,538	\$10,538	\$10,538	\$10,538	\$6,288	\$6,288	\$6,288	\$6,584.10
<b>INFLOWS - Income</b>													
Broncos Ticket Raffle		\$9,000											\$0
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>													
Charitable Donations													
STM Donation									\$1,000				\$1,000
STM Scholarships 2 @ \$750									\$1,500				\$1,500
STM Boy Scouts									\$750				\$750
STM Youth (ASB Program)									\$1,000				\$1,000
Challenge Girls Club	\$1,000												\$1,000
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>													
Bronco Raffle Printing Costs	\$150												\$150
Bronco Raffle Promotion Expenses		\$500											\$500
CO Secretary of State Raffle Fees		\$270											\$270
CO Secretary of State Raffle Fees													\$0
CO Secretary of State Raffle Fees					\$0								\$0
Colorado Raffle License Renewal					\$100								\$100
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	\$1,150	\$770	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,270
<b>INFLOW/OUTFLOW DIFF</b>	(\$1,150)	\$8,230	\$0	\$0	(\$100)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$4,250)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,730
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>	\$2,408	\$10,638	\$10,638	\$10,638	\$10,538	\$10,538	\$10,538	\$10,538	\$6,288	\$6,288	\$6,288	\$6,288	\$6,288
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE</b>													
CD - CO State B&T	\$3,842												
Cash Account	\$1,253												
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE</b>		\$5,095	\$5,095	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$295	\$295	\$295	\$2,500
Seminarians 5 @ \$500									\$2,500				\$2,500
Other Charities TDB - (4 @500.00 ea.)									\$2,000				\$2,000
STM Jericho Jog			\$300										\$300
<b>INFLOWS</b>													
<b>OUTFLOWS - Charities TBD</b>	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,800
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>	\$5,095	\$5,095	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$4,795	\$295	\$295	\$295	\$295	\$2,500





# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BRONCO TICKET RAFFLE FOR CHARITY**

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**Each Grand Prize Consists of:**

- 2 Home Game Tickets**
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**The possible Games at INVESCO Field are:**

- Sept. 20, Cleveland Browns, 2:15pm**
- October 4, Dallas Cowboys, 2:15pm**
- October 11, New England Patriots, 2:15pm**
- November 9, Pittsburgh Steelers, 6:30pm**
- November 12, San Diego Chargers, 2:15pm**

**Drawing: August 18, 2009, St. Thomas More –  
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**100% of the proceeds go to KofC Council 10205 charities such  
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# BEN MONDRAGON'S BIG BICYCLE ADVENTURE

On May 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 Ben Mondragon began his Big Bicycle Adventure, which would take him and his bicycle from San Francisco, California to Denver, Colorado. Some time earlier he had ridden his bicycle from Denver to the Florida coast, and he was eager to complete the journey and be able to claim that he had crossed the country on a bike.



The trip began bright and early on the 14<sup>th</sup>. What Ben didn't realize is that California does not have (or at least does not seem to have) a square foot of flat terrain. In no time Ben was climbing higher and higher through twisting, winding foothills. Soon the foothills gave way to the mountain passes of the Sierra Nevadas.



At the end of the day Ben would seek out terrain flat enough that would accommodate him and his gear. Normally he would pitch his tent on the side of the road as far out of the view of traffic as possible, yet near enough so that he could get back on the road at first light.



One night, however, he came upon a Rest Area Rest Room and decided to make one of the restroom stalls his personal resting place for the night.



California and the Sierra Nevadas gave way to Nevada and the Nevada Desert on Highway 50, affectionately known as "The Loneliest Highway in America"



With temperatures in the One Hundreds, no shade, and stretches of road sometimes more than one hundred miles between towns, Ben's mind began playing tricks on him. He began thinking of worst-case scenarios like "what if I run out of water" or "what if my bicycle breaks down way out in the middle of nowhere". Luckily he had God on his side. Every day he would pray anywhere from four to eight rosaries. That gave him a cool head, and allowed him to focus on the stunning scenery around him.

Ben experienced many miracles along the way. One in particular will never be forgotten by Ben. He had awakened on day one of what would be a three-day ride through a 117-mile segment of Highway 50 between towns. He carried four 100-ounce bladders of water, and was already down to three. He wasn't sure if he could get to his destination before running out of water. As he was riding down the road and praying, he saw an old farmer's windmill in the distance that was still rotating. Previous experience from other bicycle trips taught him that these windmills oftentimes bring water up from underground wells. Ben thought

to himself, "Wouldn't it be cool if this windmill was producing water." Sure enough, as he got closer he saw water coming out of the windmill. He was able to fill his empty bladder, and had no problem getting to the next water source.



Ben was never happier than when he crossed the Utah border! In Utah, Ben met up with his brother-in-law, Greg, who would ride the rest of the way with him. The ride through Utah was beautiful. Ben and Greg had time to visit the Brigham Young University in Provo.

The Cascade Mountains of Utah were every bit as daunting as those of the Sierra Nevadas, especially to Greg, who is from Texas. He found himself having to walk up many of the higher passes.



One nice thing about riding with Greg is that he preferred to stay in hotels, so Ben no longer needed to clean himself with "Wet Wipes".

Unfortunately, Ben had totally underestimated the time it would take to get through the Sierra Nevadas of California, the desert of Nevada and the Cascades of Utah. They ended up having to cut their trip short at the Colorado Border. Ben and Greg's wives drove 6 hours to pick them up at a Rest Area in Jensen, UT. Talk about guardian angels. Ben now has a mere 330 miles to complete his journey. He vows that he will finish up in the fall of 2010.

- Story & Pictures by Ben Mondragon