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COUNCIL DONATES A WHOPPING \$46,200 TO CHARITY



TOM LAVOY, Grand Knight for Council 10205, St. Thomas More, presents a check for \$39,000 to Father Andrew Kimberling, Pastor. The money, taken from the Council's Charities fund, was donated for capital improvements at the St. Thomas More School and Evangelization Center.

Grand Knight's Message

Fraternal year marks important milestones

Many thanks to all those who made the 2005-2006 Fraternal Year the success that it was!

Council 10205 gave away more money to worthy causes than at any time in its history.



We have figured out a way to replace Bingo as our number one fundraiser.

We sat down and brainstormed, with those interested in participating, and came up with some very intriguing ideas to raise funds. One of our major fund raising events for the next year is the Denver Broncos Football game tickets raffle. These tickets were so generously donated by our

Lecturer, Fred Fleming.

With the help of Bruce Tawson, Robert Agnew and Ed Lopez, we

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The next time someone asks you what the Knights of Columbus Council 10205 does for charity, show them this newsletter.

On page 2, there is a list of all the charitable donations for the year thus far. It is anticipated another \$11,500 will be paid out in the next few months, raising the total to an astounding \$60,900!

To all the Bingo slaves, ticket sellers and ticket takers, food servers, busboys, set up crews, clean up crews, 50-50 salesmen, dinner dance and fish fry participants, event chairmen and peons, Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Our work is not done.

We must start funding our charity accounts again. The first order of business is the Bronco ticket raffle. We sell 400 tickets, we bank \$8,000. If you have tickets, get

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JUNE EVENTS

- 3.....Major degrees, Colorado Springs #582
- 6.....Business Meeting
- 6.....Council elections
- 8.....4th Degree Meeting
- 10.....Vocations Walk-Cabrini Shrine
- 17.....Pro Life Rosary, Planned Parenthood
- 18.....Father's Day
- 18.....Knights' Choir-8:30 am Mass
- 19.....Metro Meeting
- 20.....Social meeting
- 23-25.....Organizational Meeting, Doubletree-Illiff
- 25.....Council Picnic

Broncos raffle tickets new source of funds for Council's charitable contributions

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busy and sell them. If you don't, join the fun and get a packet to sell. Just contact Tim McKenna, timmckenna123@comcast.net; 303-850-9174. God Bless Council 10205!

Council Disbursements

Seminarians	\$2,000.00
Support for nun novitiate	\$500.00
Samaritan House	\$500.00
Sacred Heart Retreat House	\$500.00
QAMA	\$500.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$500.00
St. Thomas More Boy Scouts	\$500.00
St. Thomas More High School Ministry (Sue Frank) ...	\$200.00
St. Thomas More School sign	\$39,000.00
St. Thomas More Scholarships	\$1,500.00
Respect Life Committee	\$200.00
Fr. Bonaventura Garafalo (repairs for fire damage) ...	\$500.00
10 commandments monument at STM	\$3,000.00

Total (Actual) \$49,400.00
Total (pending) \$60,900.00

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 :SUPPORT THE BRONCOS TICKETS
 :RAFFLE TO CONTINUE CHARITY GIVING
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LADIES AUXILIARY

On May 16, there were 12 members in attendance. Helene Sherman and Ellen Tawson gave their report on the State Convention. Everyone had a good time but found it very expensive.

Eight councils donated 8 baskets of "goodies", each with a different theme. Tickets were sold and accounted for \$780 each day they were sold. This money is for the Scholarship Fund. Monetary prizes were won by councils for various projects such as Scrapbook, History, Charities etc. Each year 3 Charities are selected. St. Marks of Westminster won 2nd prize and promptly donated the money to Sacred Heart.

The State Convention raised the dues by \$1 to make the dues \$3 for the coming year. Our own council plans to raise our dues later in the year. The 2007 State Convention will be at Double Tree Hotel in Denver. Pueblo Auxiliary will host the 2007 State Fashion Show.

The Knights passed sheets explaining their latest fund raiser, the Bronco Ticket Raffle to support charities. As of this printing, the installation of new officers is still in limbo, as to month and day. Ellen Leadbetter won the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Lily Fitzpatrick, Pres. Council 10205.

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GRAND KNIGHT: Fraternal Year milestones pave way for new roster of officers, directors

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revamped our website and newsletter to be more informational and more user-friendly

In May, 2006 The Knights of Columbus gave away two, \$750 scholarships for St. Thomas More students who excelled in the Essay Contest concerning the value of a Catholic Education.

On May 21, we had another Family Communion Breakfast.

On the morning of June 17, we will be having the Pro Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood for June.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will take place on June 25, 2006 at Dekoevend Park starting at 2:00 PM. Bring your families and plan to have a great time!

Since June is the last month of the Knights' fraternal year, a new roster of very qualified Officers and Directors will be taking the leadership roles in this Council. We will vote at the Business Meeting on June 6 to determine the approved slate of Officers. As always, please be present to make your vote count.

I wish the incoming Officers and Directors a prosperous and blessed fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom LaVoy



Brother Knight Thomas Klauser, here surrounded by the 4th Degree Color Guard, took his Major Degrees at Regis on May 20th. Color Guard members are Bruce Tawson, Art Hut, David Randolph and Commandar Jack Gardner. Brother Knights are encouraged to seek advance to higher degrees.



Denver Bronco Tickets Raffle

Four drawings for two, club-level tickets at Invesco Field

Only 400 raffle tickets at \$20 each will be sold. Parking passes included, as well as special passes to go onto Invesco Field before the game, a treat almost unheard of!

Prizes are tickets to the following games:

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| 1. Kansas City Chiefs | Sept 17 | 2:15 p.m. |
| 2. Oakland Raiders | Oct 15 | 6:15 p.m. (NBC Sunday Night Game) |
| 3. San Diego Chargers | Nov 19 | 2:15 p.m. |
| 4. Seattle Seahawks | Dec 3 | 2:15 p.m. |

For tickets contact Tim McKenna, 303-850-9174, or e-mail: timmckenna123@comcast.net

THE KNIGHTS' CHOIR wraps up its season on Father's Day at the 8:30 Mass, STM. Under the direction of Cliff and Patty Spratt, the choir has received many accolades from parish members. Anyone wishing to participate in this special way of giving to the parish should contact Cliff Spratt, 303-741-2074 for more information.



THIRTY-FIVE 7TH GRADERS at St. Thomas More School competed for two \$750 scholarships provided by Council 10205. Each wrote essays on "Why a Catholic Education is Important to Me." Winners were announced at the Children's Mass on May 20. **Top row**, from left, Paul Mott, School Principle, Father Mel, Father Andrew, Tom LaVoy, Grand Knight. **Bottom row**, from left, Benny Martinez, KofC Youth Director; Ellen Johnson, winner; Clare Bartlett, Honorable mention; Andrew Bell, Winner; George Ziegler, Honorable mention.



SEVERAL MEMBERS of Council 10205 joined St. Thomas More parishioners May 13 in a Pro Life Rosary outside the church, before 7:30 am Mass. The special Rosary to end of abortion was sponsored by STM's Respect Life Committee.

RESOLUTION TO ASSIST CHRISTINA SHIVRINSKIY ON HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

Whereas, Christina Shivrinskiy, daughter of Leonard and Laura Micek, intends to spend a year on mission in Honduras,

And whereas she has appealed to Council #10205 to assist her by providing funds for support of projects at the site there,

And whereas the Knights of Columbus desires to assist in evangelization and to support those in need,

Therefore, be it resolved that Council #10205 provide \$500 to Christina Shivrinskiy for the purpose of assisting the Honduras Mission of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, in Guaimaca, Honduras and will request her to report back on their progress and the use of these funds on her return.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Micek



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

James Vallejos

Ed Viera

Thomas Klauser

Wally Armistead

Joe Lamb

Dirk Malsch

Eli Kramer

Keith Lyons

James Pahl

Bill Donovan

Frank Vidmar

Doug Lundel

Benny Martinez

John Collom

Jim Crowley

Anthony Borzymoski

Robert Agnew

Mauricio Bermudez

James Vallejos

Len Manzi

Fr. John Paul Leyba

Mauricio Bermudez

Brother Fred demonstrates team spirit as Knight

Brother Knight Fred Fleming was named Knight of the month for May, 2006. Fred is the Council Lecturer and a member of the 4th Degree Color guard. He is also a member of the Knights' choir.

He was born in 1939 in Edmonton, Ontario, Canada. He attended Earl Haig Collegiate in Toronto, Canada.

Fred was hired by Pat Bowlen, owner of the Denver Broncos, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He has worked for the Bowlen family in various capacities for 36 years. Currently, Fred is the Director of Special Services and Pro Scouting, Coach Mike Shanahan's right-hand man.

Fred played professional football in the Canadian football league. He played nose tackle and offensive guard for the Calgary Stampeders. He was a color commentator for the Canadian Football league on both radio and television after he retired from playing.

Fred married Adeline 42 years ago. They had three boys and one girl. One son passed away at the age of 37. They have three grandchildren. Adeline is very active in the parish, helping out with St. Vincent DePaul and as a babysitter for Mother's Day out.

Fred has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for eight years.

Art Hut's Membership Report: Membership quota met for year

Congratulations to Tom Klauser, who completed his 2nd and 3rd Degree's at Lady of Loretto on May 20. Four Knights accompanied him: Commander Jack Gardner, Dave Randolph, Bruce Tawson and Art Hut. We've achieved our Membership quota and our planned Programs to qualify for Star Council. But we've had 4 Insurance cancellations, leaving us one short of the quota. One more Knight must buy Insurance, to be processed before the end of June, to



Brother Fred Fleming brings much enthusiasm to the Council. Pictured with his wife, Adeline, Fred holds his granddaughter, Gracie May Fleming, age 10 months.

He has not only brought an unusual brand of enthusiasm to the Knights, but a much appreciated list of Bronco memorabilia or the Council's raffles, including his recent donation of four Bronco tickets for the Council's raffle.

Fred puts a benevolent face on the Denver Broncos with his charitable efforts, especially for underprivileged or suffering kids. When asked what he likes best about the Knights of Columbus, Fred quickly replies that he enjoys the friendships and the people. And we sure enjoy your friendship, Fred!

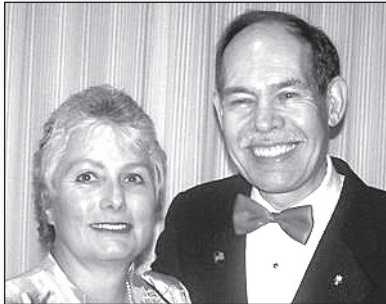
reach our quota and qualify for the Star Council Award (the highest award Supreme presents to a Council). If so, we'll continue our record of achieving Star Council for the last several years. I offer my "Thanks" to all my brother Knights who supported Membership activities the past two years. We've had a great increase in Knights. I know the new Membership Chairman can continue to count of your support.

Vivat Jesus

Art Hut, Membership Chairman

What is the culture of Life? (Part 4 in series)

In our culture many are asking, like Pilate, "What is truth?" (John 18:38) Jesus had told his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6) Also, "If you continue in my word...you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32)



Laura and Leonard Micek

Furthermore, Jesus handed on to His church the authority to defend the truth, as is explained by St. Paul who refers to the church as "the pillar and bulwark of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15.)

So this truth which is essential to human dignity and basic to establishing a culture of life is found in the person of Jesus and disseminated through the teachings of his visible body, the Church.

In concluding the document "Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics" the bishops of the United States encouraged us to pray: Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from

conception to natural death; and as your son gave his life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, mother of our savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth. Amen.

Next time we will investigate the role of Love in establishing a culture of life.

Five things to do to promote the sanctity of human life:

- 1. Donate pro-life books to your local libraries, schools, churches. Request pro-life books at your libraries and bookstores.**
- 2. Get pro-life programs onto local cable TV stations.**
- 3. Find out whether candidates running for public office support abortion, and tell others. Vote in such a way that will advance the protection of life.**
- 4. Encourage mothers who have been harmed by abortion to bring suits against the abortion industry. For advice call 1-800-U-CAN-SUE (Legal Action for Women)**
- 5. Promote adoption. For information call Catholic Counseling Services at 1-800-BABY-DUE.**

Of Little Kids and God



Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're the hushers."

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