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## PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION



GK Kelly and Church Director Russ load up the STM Parishioners' arsenal of spiritual tools, as the Council sold Bibles and Catechisms at cost after all masses on February 10th.  
Photo By: Derek Moser

### MARCH GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

#### *Cabrini Retreat highlights busy February*

Brother Knights,

February was an exciting month. Our Parish Fish Fry project is going great! Turn out has been good and the food is excellent. Thanks



to all the members who continue to volunteer and a special thanks to

the Ladies Auxiliary for their support. On February 9<sup>th</sup> we successfully hosted the District Free Throw Contest. Thanks to Benny Martinez and his crew. It was a lot of fun. To help us as Catholic men in our Lenten journey, our Church Director Russ Pitrone organized our first Council Spiritual Retreat at Mother Cabrini Shrine on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The retreat program was designed and led by our Council Chaplain, Father Marc. (See the article by Lloyd Taylor.) It was such an awesome event that we have decided to hold one every six months going forward to help us strengthen our faith. Speaking of faith, Ed Reinhart and his son Ed Jr., presented a phenomenal spiritual and motivational talk at the Social Meeting on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. We were all touched by their courage and determination to follow God's plan. There were few dry eyes in the Padre when Ed Jr. sang "Proud to Be an American." Please keep the Reinharts' in your prayers.

We have several events planned for March. Our Parish Fish Fry project continues. We have 2 more to go (3/7 & 3/14). Contact Fred Ott to assist (303-220-5110). It is also time for the annual Easter Food Box Drive. We will hand out boxes at all Masses the first and second weekends of March. The filled boxes will be collected on Palm Sunday weekend March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers should contact Fred Ott. Tickets for the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Mar 15<sup>th</sup> are on sale. Contact Fred Zweifel (303-694-0604). The St. Patrick's Day parade is also on the 15<sup>th</sup> in downtown Denver. Contact Tom LaVoy if you plan on participating (303-204-1095). Our Social Meeting is on March 18<sup>th</sup>, no business at all that night! It will be held in the Padre. Deacon Bob Cropp will present a spiritual talk on Easter. The Officers' monthly meeting will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please revise your calendars. Our next "All Hands" Meeting has been changed to Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Church Gym. I hope to see you all there!

### MARCH, 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-2 Put out Easter Food Boxes at all Masses
- 4 Council Business Meeting; Rosary 7:00p.m., Meeting, 7:30p.m.
- 11 Knight's Choir Practice; 6:30p.m., STM School Music Room
- 7 Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30p.m.; Church Gym- Stations of the Cross
- 13 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – Church of The Risen Christ
- 14 Fish Fry 4:30-6:30p.m.; Church Gym- Stations of the Cross
- 15 St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, 6-10p.m.; Church Gym
- 15 Collect Easter food boxes at Saturday Masses
- 16 Palm Sunday-Knight's Choir, 8:30a.m. Mass
- 16 Collect and deliver Easter boxes after Sunday Masses
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 17 Metro Meeting-Sprit of Christ, Arvada
- 18 Council Social Meeting; Rosary, 7:00p.m., Meeting 7:30p.m. (Deacon Bob Cropp – guest speaker)
- 18 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 p.m.; Padre Restaurant
- 21 Right to Life, Rosary, 7:30a.m.; Planned Parenthood
- 23 Easter Sunday -Knight's Choir, 8:30a.m. Mass
- 25 Council Officers& Directors Meeting, 7p.m.- Knight's Room
- 25 Knight's Choir Practice, 6:30p.m.; STM School-Music Room
- 29 Major Degrees, Council 6769, Loveland, CO

### SPECIAL REMINDERS

- Every Friday Morning, That Man is You (TMIY) Church Gym, 6:30a.m.
- Every Sunday Night, Holy Hour for Vocations; STM, School Gym, 7:30p.m.
- May 6 – Council elections
- May 18 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification; Security, CO,-Holy Family Assembly
- April 24 – All Hands Meeting-Social; Church Gym, 6:30-9p.m.
- April 24-27 – Colorado State Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Denver;  
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**GRAND KNIGHT: Cabrini**  
**Retreat highlights busy February**

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Planning for the 2008/2009 Fraternal Year begins this month. I have appointed the Nominating Committee (Chair – Rod Fiore, member – Bruce Tawson, and member – Doug Grogan) to prepare the slate of officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in holding an Officer/Director position in the council please let one of them know. I will present the finalized slate of officers to the council at the April Business meeting.

Thanks once again for all your confidence and support.

Vivat Jesus and Happy Easter from my family to yours,

Kelly Dowell, Grand Knight

**LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT**  
**State Fashion Show May 10**



Thanks to all the Ladies who have volunteered their time to assist with the Lenten Fish Fry's. The feedback from those who attended was very positive.

I'm writing this Newsletter article prior to our meeting on February 19. Alice Allen will be presiding in my absence. Thanks Alice! I will be out of town until March 2.

We'll have had our Annual Card Party; Thanks to all the Ladies who assisted Diane Damore, the Chairperson.

We will be having a gift basket raffle at the St. Patrick Day Dinner Dance on March 15.

Our Thanks to the Knights for their donation to assist in filling the basket. Please be generous and purchase tickets. The Ladies Auxiliary is in full support of the Knights Dinner Dance. We'll be assisting in set up.

The State Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show will be held in Grand Junction, CO, on May 10. It will be a full weekend from Friday to Sunday. There is a train leaving on Friday morning arriving in Grand Junction in the afternoon with a BBQ dinner that evening. They have planned a golf tournament, fashion show, Mass and a wine social.

On Sunday morning, there will be a Pancake breakfast and then back on the train for the return to Denver. Everyone is welcome. Several hotels are available at group rates. Contact LaVerne Hut 303-768-8398 for additional information.

Our next meeting will be March 18, in the Knights room below the Padre Restaurant. The Rosary is at 7:00p.m.; meeting at 7:30p.m. Please come and join us, we're always looking for a few good ladies to join in our Spiritual and Charitable goals! Finally, we ask everyone to support us by purchasing our King Soopers gift cards. We need your help!

LaVerne E. Hut President  
303-768-8398

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
*Easter brings new beginnings for  
 Council 10205*



Easter! Our Lord rises from the dead, and we see a new beginning to his teachings.

We all need to have new beginnings, and as Knights, we can start our own new beginnings. We are searching for a new life within the council by making changes that are suggested by members. By talking to fellow Catholic men who may also be looking for new beginnings, we may achieve just that. We all get different rewards out of being a Knight, but it is what we do to share those rewards and experiences that may help a fellow Catholic man decide to join us.

We had a retreat at Cabrini Shine a couple of weeks ago, with 32 men in attendance. It was a great day, as far as I am concerned, and it seemed that the rest of the group got something different out of our time there. It gave me some time to reflect on where I am going for 2008, as well as where I am going as a father, husband, and a Knight. I thought the talks by Father Mallick were very uplifting; and they gave me something to think about. One in particular was the image of a father and husband in today's society as shown on TV. He brought up the point that it seems today's father and husband is really nothing more than

the funny man in the home, and that the real decision- maker and leader is the mother. As we know from Jesus' teaching and his great love and respect for his Mother, She was a big part of His life and his influence; but as He said many times, His Father was the one He asked about direction when he needed guidance. I really felt that Father Marc's talk on how a father is perceived today was the one that made me think. We as fathers and as Catholic men can be the leaders of our homes, our businesses and our children's lives. As members of the Knights of Columbus, you have a chance to share with fellow men your experiences in life; and thru sharing those experiences, you can gain insight to solve problems, get new ideas, and learn how to implement them. The Knight's as a group can share thoughts and ideas, with each other, and you can make a difference in someone's life. You may not be aware just how powerful your ideas and talents are until you share them. We need new Knights, but we want them to "want" to be Knights. From that point on we can have New Beginnings!

Brothers, if you think you have a friend and fellow practicing Catholic that may be looking for something more, share with him your experiences as a Knight, and see where it may lead!

Vivat Jesus, Rod Fiore

PS please let me know if you did not receive your handbook

**COUNCIL 10205 INCLUDES  
 10 PRIESTS AND DEACONS AS MEMBERS**

*Please keep the following members of our clergy in your daily prayers*

**Priests:**

- Fr. Marc Mallick, current Chaplain
- Fr. Oleksander Hoursky
- Fr. John Paul Leyba, Past Chaplain
- Fr. Matthew Garofalo
- Fr. Lawrence Walsh
- Fr. Michael Walsh, Founding Chaplain

**Deacons:**

- Alan Rastrelli
- Bob Cropp
- Steve Stemper
- Andrew Bodnar

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**Knights' Choir**

Tom Shinnars  
 303-667-9244

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

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

State Council  
[www.kofc-colorado.org](http://www.kofc-colorado.org)

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

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Joseph Bowden       | Rich McRae         |
| Jose Mondragon      | Bruce Tawson (PGK) |
| Clifford Littlejohn | Daniel Saitz       |
| Bruce Trull         | Robert Kraeft      |
| Tom Shinnars        | Rodney Kowadsky    |
| Frank Smith         | Ed Wernsman        |
| Charles Walsh, Jr.  | Michael Grota      |
| Miguel Baldwin      | Larry McCarty      |
| Paul Givens         | Joe Caruso         |
| Leonard Micek       | Mark Kissack       |
| Peter Scaturro      | Jim Hall           |
| Michael Leary       | Bruce Robinson     |

## MENTOR PROGRAM REPORT

### *Your feedback is important*

Where are you going as a Knight? We asked this question several months ago, to see how the membership felt about being a Knight, and what we as a Council needed to do to bring back our Knights to the Council. We got some great feedback. One thing we have done, as a result, is the re-implementation of a Mentor Program. This program is a way for all Knights, new or seasoned, to have someone they can turn to for any needs they may have. It is a great way to see how we are doing as a Council. We did get some great ideas and we have started to implement them, but we still need your help. Ongoing feedback is how an organization changes for the better, so please don't stop giving us your input. We need to hear your thoughts and ideas. We also need to hear what you feel is not going in the right direction. When you have an idea that you believe will help our Council grow and become stronger, please share it with your mentor. If he is not available, please share it with me or any of the officers. We are always looking for ways to make 10205 the best Council in the state, but we first need to make it the best Council for us here at 10205! Feedback is key and feedback on the impact the mentor committee is having on your experience in council 10205 is what I need. We want to make sure that we are giving each Knight the information, guidance, and direction he wants and that we are listening to his needs and ideas.

Mentors are your fellow Knights. Please share with them anything you believe will help the Council, and we can make this the best Council in the state!

Remember, we have another All Hands on Deck Social on April 24, 2008. More info will follow. *—Rod Fiore, Chancellor*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY HOLY IS THE LORD

Fr. Marc (Marcus) Mallick is the Council's new Chaplain, appointed by Archbishop Chaput. We welcome this holy priest, who took his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on January 22, 2008.



Fr. Marc was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on December 4, 1972. He is of Lebanese descent, on both sides. He is the oldest of three children, with one deceased brother. He attended Catholic schools all his life. He attended a 4 year liberal arts program in New Hampshire, called Magdalen College. Later, he earned a B.A. in Liberal Arts and a Pontifical Catechetical Diploma from Rome. In 1998, he joined the monastic life in Rome, where he served as a Benedictine postulant and novice.

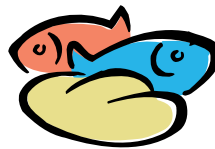
In 2000, he returned to the U.S. and was accepted at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver in 2001. He was ordained on December 3, 2005, and celebrated his first Mass on his birthday, December 5, 2005.

Father Marc has many talents and hobbies. He loves to play the guitar, especially the classical style. He enjoys racquetball and tennis for exercise. He enjoys movies, especially the classics with Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart and John Wayne. He loves to read fiction, historical literature and works on theology and philosophy. He is devoted to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Peter, the Apostle and St. Augustine.

Finally, two of his great passions are liturgy and music, specially singing. Being a bass, he loves to sing Ol' Man River. He names Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, John Denver and Van Morrison among his favorite secular singers.

**Father Marc's greatest passion today is seeking vocations to the priesthood. Every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m., he leads us in the Rosary, Benediction and quiet meditation in petition to God for more priests. Those of us who attend are blessed with an extraordinary spiritual and peaceful experience. Come, join us!—Bruce Tawson (PGK, PFN).**

## Council Fish Fry EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT



Where: St. Thomas More, Church Gym; 4:30–6:30 p.m.

### MENU

Baked Cod – Fried beer-battered Pollack – Baked Potato Wedges  
Macaroni & Cheese – Cole Slaw – Ice Cream  
Coffee, Lemonade, soft drinks – Complimentary wine & beer with donation

Cost: Adults – \$8.00 Kids – \$5.00 Kids under 5 – Free

**Enjoy the best Lenten meal in town; then stick around for the Stations of the Cross!  
Bring your families, friends and neighbors. Plenty of free parking.**



# CABRINI RETREAT PEACEFUL, INSPIRING

## Council Retreat Focuses On Reclaiming Manhood

It was a gorgeous morning with clear skies and bright sunshine as we drove to the Mother Cabrini Shrine just off Interstate 70 in Golden. It has been a long time since my last retreat and this was my first “men’s only” retreat. But these were not just ordinary men; most of these men are Knights of Columbus with years of devoted charitable service. During the initial gathering, the Grand Knight, Kelly Dowell, asked everyone to introduce themselves. This is usually a quick process, but in this case, most of the men knew each other and when the person had ended their own introductions, it took another few minutes for others to add their personal accolades regarding that person. It was obvious that most had been married for many years, served our country, had raised a family and were focused on giving back to God. I was in the midst of honorable men with a mission to get to know others better and to spend time with God.



Director of Church Activities, Russ Pitrone, organized the retreat, one of the Council’s best functions in recent years.

Father Marc spoke of the role of man as head of the family; not a passive “wimp”, but a strong and dominant caregiver. Father reminded us that we were to place our wives first unto death and to protect and provide for our families. He pointed out that in today’s television man is portrayed as a bungling buffoon who doesn’t seem capable of raising a family; nor

focused on his responsibilities to his family, community or his God. Gone are the days of “Father Knows Best” and “Leave it to Beaver” where the father was respected as head of the family and looked to for discipline, guidance and help. Father Marc felt that the importance of man as the figurehead of the family is being eroded, and if we were to recover as a moral and God-fearing society, man would have to retake his position as husband, father and protector of the family.



The Council’s new Chaplain, Father Marc Mallick conducted the retreat, which included 2 homilies, Mass, the Rosary & Benediction, along with quiet time.

After some solitude to pray and reflect, Father talked about letting Christ reveal himself, especially through Scripture. He read from Psalms 24, where God is portrayed as “a mighty warrior” who is “mighty in battle”. This continues Father Marc’s theme that Jesus was not passive, but a strong and truthful leader; and that we as men need to become stronger in our role as head of the family, willing to stand up for what is right and to speak out against injustice in today’s society.



PGK Bruce Tawson presents Sister Antonia with a check for \$2000 from the Council.

After the second presentation Father celebrated Mass and we then adjourned for lunch.



Inspired by the retreat, Bill Malone admonishes Art Hut, with Father Marc looking on.

We ended the day with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recited the Sorrowful Mysteries and had a few minutes for reflection.

Sister Bernadette, one of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, gave a history of the Shrine and the importance of the Knights of Columbus in declaring the site as a Shrine to Mother Cabrini. She acknowledged the Knights’ continued support today. Mother Cabrini purchased the site as a summer camp for girls in 1912 and it was made a shrine in 1949. The shrine will be rededicated on May 19<sup>th</sup> by Archbishop Chaput. –Lloyd Taylor, Council 10205



Many discussions filled the room at lunch during the retreat.



Mother Cabrini Shrine.



# FISH FRY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*GK Kelly Dowell gives a check for \$200 to Laverne Hut for the Ladies Auxiliary gift basket.*



*Jose does a great job cooking in the kitchen!*



*FS John Allen at his second job, delivering freshly cooked fish to the faithful!*



*The food line was handled smoothly in the Padre*



*Brother Knights and Deacon Bob Cropp led the Stations of the Cross after the Fish Fry.*



*The Knights' choir sing at the Stations of the Cross after the Fish Fry.*

## ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE MARCH 15, 2008 – 6 TO 10 P.M. ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH GYM



Traditional Irish Dinner

Prizes for Best Irish Costume

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**CONTACT: Fred Zweifel, 303-694-0604 or Kelly Dowell, 303-807-3153**

