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THE CROSS ON THE CROWN



Council members and Father Paul in front of the chapel at Mother Cabrini Shrine at the Council retreat on October 11, 2008. Photo by Emidio Parziale.

Father Paul Montez, Chaplain for Council 10205, gave an outstanding retreat at Mother Cabrini Shrine on October 11, 2008. Thirteen Council members attended this spiritually powerful retreat.

The day was a typically beautiful late fall day in Colorado as we gathered high atop the mountain at Mother Cabrini Shrine. There is no better place anywhere to spend a day renewing one's spirituality. Father Paul, a newcomer to St. Thomas More, was like an old friend greeting his pals as the day began. He had a most unusual surprise for us as he shared his remarkable life. The theme of the retreat was "commitment," and Father Paul certainly demonstrated that as he walked us through his life beginning with his adoption as a baby. "I'm glad abortion wasn't common then, or I might not be here." He talked a lot about his family in southern Colorado. He related his "tragedy" of two detached retina's that rendered him blind. He told us about the Lord visiting him to comfort him before the miraculous surgery that saved his life. He detailed his journey to the priesthood, which was loaded with roadblocks and mishaps. He spoke of an exorcism he conducted for

another priest. He held us spellbound with his story that opened our own eyes to the spirit of commitment he believes through Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother. His message was, "there is always a Cross to bear (that Christ gives us) before the Crown (the gift that follows).

Later, Father Paul said Mass and heard Confessions. After a delicious lunch, we Knights joined Father in the trek up the steps to visit the refurbished statue of Our Lord at the top of the Shrine. After some prayers and blessings, Father returned to St. Thomas More to hear confessions. We stayed behind in the meeting room and shared our experiences about the retreat.

Everyone who attended agreed that they enjoyed renewal, and were overjoyed to get to know this wonderful gift from God, our Chaplain and Sir Knight, Father Paul Montez. **-Bruce Tawson, PGK, PFN**



Father Paul blesses a family at the top of Mother Cabrini Shrine during the Council Retreat, October 11. Photo by Emidio Parziale.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER, 2008



Brothers,
The months of August and September saw a lot of activity for the council, with peach sales, Bronco ticket

sales, State Football Contest Sales, and the recent retreat at Cabrini, and as always, the Knights of 10205 came through. We had about 17 men for the retreat at Mother Cabrini's Shrine, and it was a great day. Our Chaplain Fr. Paul was the spiritual leader for the day, and it was a moving experience. I hope to continue to have these retreats, and I look for the attendance to grow.

Brothers, with all these many ways for the council to raise money for our charities, as well as the time commitment you all are willing to put in, and with the tough economic times we face, I know you have done your best and will continue to do so. From the Broncos ticket sales, we raised over \$8,000 and I will have a full accounting at the next business meeting on all activities we have had to date.

As you all know, we are into full swing with our Tootsie Roll Drive, and I want to thank our Community Director Jim Hall, his team captains and all the knights for their commitment to this worthy cause.

As we move to the fall season, our next big event is the Parish Italian Family Dinner Night on the 18th of October. This will be a first for us, as we are going to have a great dinner, as well as having activities for the whole family. The toppers for the event will be the Italian Cookie Judging Contest, as well as the Silent Auction; both should prove to be a fun time. Brothers, let us all pull together, and spread the word on this event. I want this to become a yearly event, and with your help I know it can.

Vivat Jesus,
Rod Fiore
Grand Knight

**LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT
OCTOBER 2008**



The Ladies Auxiliary met for the first time for the new 2008/2009 year on September 16th in the Padre. Among the many familiar faces in attendance, there were new members which we were delighted to welcome to our auxiliary. We had five new members that were recruited at our parish ministry fair.

Mary LaPorte has graciously taken on the responsibility of our "Sun Shine" lady. She will be handling all the correspondence for the auxiliary. We are delighted that she has taken on this ministry.

The Bridgeway Shower will be held on September 27th & 28th. All the plans for the shower are in place, and we hope to gather bundles of baby items for these precious little ones.

We are looking forward to assisting the Knights with the Fall Fest

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Dinner. The theme this year will be "Diamonds and Denim." It will be a wonderful evening for all the members of the parish to enjoy. Please mark October 18th on your calendar.

This year the Ladies Auxiliary will be providing desserts for the monthly socials. The Knights will continue to handle the entrée menu. Fred Ott has assured me that it will not always be pizza! "THANK YOU, FRED" from the Ladies Auxiliary!

The auxiliary is sponsoring a flowerbed this year at St. Thomas More Parish. We will be responsible for maintaining the flowers surrounding the Ten Commandments monument that was donated by the Knights of Columbus Council 10205. Anyone with a green thumb that would like to participate, please contact me.

Lastly, a big "THANKS" to Lloyd Taylor for designing the advertisement for the Ladies Auxiliary King Soopers Gift Card Program. We appreciate the knights' support of our auxiliary by participating in our efforts to raise money for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Our next meeting will be held on October 21st in the Padre at 7:00pm.

Yours in Christ
Alice Allen
President

SILENT KNIGHT

No, this does not have any association with the popular Christmas carol. It is something I've thought about for a very long time. It's not only about our Council, but it affects almost every Council in the Order. We have many members; many, who attend meetings and volunteer for most of the activities and programs; some, who can't attend all the meetings, but volunteer for many of the activities; and some, who are members who pay their dues faithfully, but we never see at meetings or activities. We appreciate them paying their dues. However, we would like to see them and their families support our programs.

Allow me to explain our Principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Many may think their dues are enough to pay for the charitable contributions we make to deserving organizations. Your dues pay for the administration of the Council, the newsletter you receive, the Columbian magazine, Catholic advertising, and per capita for State and Supreme. We make that \$30.00 go a long way, don't you think? So, in order to fulfill our commitment to Charity, we have programs such as the St. Patrick Dinner/Dance; Italian dinner; Raffles and football sweepstakes; and Tootsie

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Roll Drives, to name a few. Those activities enable us to give thousands of dollars to Charity.

We just completed a raffle for Bronco football game tickets. Fred Fleming, one of our biggest benefactors, donated 2 tickets to each of four football games. They also included parking and pre-game, on-field passes. We enjoyed a profit of about \$9,000.00 through the efforts of about 40 or 50 Knights who sold raffle tickets. We have about 260 members in our Council. We asked for your participation, but we have Silent Knights. If each Brother Knight took and sold just 4 tickets, we would have grossed about \$10,400! How much more could our Council donate to needy organizations if every Knight had made the effort? Fortunately we sold almost 900 tickets. Were you involved?

Brother Knights, we realize you have other obligations and you can't attend meetings or some activities. But we'd like it if you could attend some of the activities. We have an Italian Night coming in October. Will we see you there? We'll have a Christmas Party in December for kids and family. In the past we've had somewhere between 50 and 60 attend. You do the math. What should the attendance be? It's for our children and family. So I pray that we see more of our Silent Knights in the future. That's where the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity come from. Patriotism is something we all have, but it's at the forefront in the 4th Degree.

Art Hut, PGK, PFN

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

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THE GREATEST DESTROYER OF PEACE

In 1994, Mother Teresa wrote to her coworkers in Calcutta that she had been invited to the National Breakfast held annually in Washington and enclosed a copy of her talk. Since mother herself never wrote out her speeches for any occasion, big or small, the only way that she could have recaptured the text was through a recorded tape sent to her.

Before the meeting, mother asked her friends to place a printed sheet on each chair. It was the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. When it was mother's turn to speak, she invited her audience to take up the prayer sheets and pray together.

'It was beautiful to hear 5000 voices united in prayer to God. Then I spoke to them about the greatest destroyer of peace in the world today -- abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that the mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other?

How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love, and we must remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. The father of that child, who ever he is, must also give until it hurts. By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. That father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortions.

Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but the use of violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.' –taken from: ***“Mother Teresa's Reaching Out In Love”***

CULTURE OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE SUPREME CONVENTION

Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus in Québec City adopted a resolution “opposing any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, in the embryonic system cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life.”

The delegates also challenged our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI “that there can be no room for purely private religion.”

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms “its commitment to building a culture of life, by promoting policies that favor the family;” and reaffirmed the organization's “long-standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials who are candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children.”

Delegates also adopted a resolution calling for “legal and constitutional protection for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.”

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

William Anthes	Kenneth Davidson
Joe Kropf	Michael Leikam
John Lawler	Gregory Koneval
Jim Murphy	Merlin Johnson
Jim Broski	Emidio Parziale
Rev. Andrew Bodnar	John Carr
Don Allen	Jim Frank
David Smyth	George Fairbanks
Fr. Matthew Bonaventura	



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR METRO PROJECT!!!

Sisters of Charity Painting and Move Project



Mother Teresa's Sisters at Seton House are moving to St. Joseph's Church at West Sixth Avenue and Galapago Street. Their mission will be to homeless

women. The Sisters will occupy the former classrooms which are "elevated" over the parking lot.

The Sisters need volunteer assistance with a two phase multi-weekend event currently scheduled for Saturday, October 25th:

1. Paint the rooms.
2. Move the Sisters' possessions

If each Council sends a good size team, we could paint in a day and move in a day. Volunteers, "those whom Jesus will send", need not be a Knight.

Phase 1, the "Paint" phase will be to paint the remodeled space of eight classrooms.

Contractors are presently remodeling the rooms to create living quarters for the women and separate quarters for the sisters. Ceiling tiles are not to be painted.

The Paint Job:

- 7 big (34' x 15') rooms (former classrooms)
- 1 small parlor room
- 1 kitchen
- 2 restrooms
- 4 8' x 8' utility rooms
- 1 building-length long hallway
- 1 stairway access

Volunteers would bring their own cutting brushes, rollers, roller extension poles, trays, and radios. Ventilation will definitely be an issue because external openings are

limited to doors. Bring fans!! Big ones. Floors are to be done after painting. Sister supplies the paint (Missionaries of Charity White). It will probably require two coats.

Phase 2, the "Move" phase will be with volunteers and pickup trucks.

Brother John Hochevar has access to a 24' truck so we may just need big bodies. The truck will probably also be needed to transport two large institutional-size refrigerators, piano and organ. Sister Sharon could also use a team of five women to assist with packing one or two days prior to the move. Sister says she will have boxes, etc.

Please contact Lloyd Taylor who is coordinating this project for Council 10205. Home: 303-470-1952 or 'lwtayloriii@comcast.net'.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Greetings, Brother Knights!

It's time again for a word from your friendly Membership Director. October is

a busy month for us at 10205 with a number of activities going on... Tootsie Rolls, Italian Knight, etc. It is also our Statewide Membership Blitz month! So what does that mean for you and for me and for us? I am so glad you asked! It means a couple of things.

First, and foremost, it means that it is incumbent on you (1) to carry a couple of Form 100's with you. I will have forms at the business meeting next week; and (2) ask the question, please! ("Have you ever considered becoming a Knight?") If you can get someone to complete a Form 100, then we have a real chance at bringing them into the council. OK, so maybe they're not there yet. Then get their name and number, and I will call them.

Second, we are going to have a table in the Narthex for a couple of Sundays in October to be visible with flyers, hats, and some posters. Being seen

is half the battle. I will be asking for volunteers for this activity next week.

We are half way to earning our Star Council award, something that we have a tradition of doing most every year, but we need at least six more Knights! But really, more important than winning an award is bringing men into the order where they can put their faith into action.

In Him!

Bobby Rogers

Membership Director

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6 a.m.
- 4 Tootsie Roll Drive – King Sooper Stores
- 4 Major Exemplification, Highlands Ranch #1498 District 9
- 7 Council Business Meeting – Rosary 7:00 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m. under Padre
- 9 Fourth Degree Meeting – STM under Padre –Rosary 7:00 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.
- 11 State Council Horseshoe Tournament, Sterne Park, 11 a.m.
- 17 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.
- 18 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 20th and Vine
- 18 Fall Fest Dinner – 6:00 p.m. in McCallin Hall
- 19 Knights' Choir, 8:30 a.m. Mass – STM
- 19 Knights Choir-John Paul II Seminary, 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 20 Metro Chapter Meeting
- 21 Council Social Meeting – Rosary 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3; Social 7:30 p.m. in Padre
- 21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Padre
- 24 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.
- 25 Tootsie Roll Drive – King Sooper Stores
- 26 Doughnut Sunday, Membership Recruiting Opportunity
- 27 Council Officers' Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Meeting Room 3 under Padre
- 31 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov 8 Council Memorial Mass
- Nov 13 Council "All Hands on Deck" Social
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day
- Every Sunday Evening, 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m., Holy Hour/Vocations - STM Church

INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT



Greetings Brothers,
If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your

children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from

what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

Vivat Jesus,
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"Benvenuto"

PARISH FAMILY ITALIAN FEAST

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO...

Wear your jeans and join us for a Taste of Italy!

FARE INCLUDES:

**Italian Salad and Fresh Bread
Italian Meatballs, Chicken and Sausages
Pasta with 2 kinds of Italian Sauces
Dessert and Drinks**

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES:

Listen to the songs of Italy, with our live band

FAVORITE ITALIAN COOKIE CONTEST

**Enter to win! - Bake and bring your favorite Italian Cookies
Prizes for the top three winners – contest will be judged by Father Andrew
PRIZE DRAWING AND BALLOONS FOR THE KIDS!!!!**

SILENT AUCTION

**Bid on Signed Rockies Baseball Art at the Silent Auction,
Local Artist will attend the event !!**



Bring your family and friends:

Where: St Thomas More Church in McCallin Hall

When: Saturday October 18th, Doors open at 6PM, Dinner served at 6:45

Cost: Adults --\$10.00 per person

Children 5 -12 yrs - \$5.00 per person

Children under 5 – Free

Special Family Rate (2-Adults, 2 or more Children) - \$25.00

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

"CAIO BELLA"

NEED TO KNOW

Where to get KOFC Supplies

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www.kofcsupplies.com

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BRONCO RAFFLE TICKET BASH BRINGS BUCKS IN FOR CHARITY

Brother Knights and their families filled the Padre Restauraunt on Friday, September 5, 2008, expecting a party, and they got one. Bronco insider and Council benefactor, Fred Fleming, entertained the crowd with his witty tales about Coach Shanahan and the Broncos players. He also gave us some pretty good motivational one-liners and stories. Fred was the centerpiece for this year's Bronco ticket raffle, which raised nearly \$9,000. Not only did Sir Knight Fred donate four sets of Bronco game tickets, parking passes and on field pre-game tickets for the raffle, he rifled Bronco headquarters and brought scores of Bronco hats, shirts, slightly used sweats and shirts for door prizes. Ray O'Shea, once again, proved his sales talents by selling the most raffle tickets. Will anyone ever top this Knight?

The lucky Winners were:

Pam Pippin Brook Holly
Ellen Tawson Dillon Gross

Everyone had a great time and it was a wonderful family event. Our sincere thanks to Fred Fleming for all he has done for the Council; Tim Mckenna for handing the ticket sales; and all the Knights who worked hard selling raffle tickets for our Charities. With any luck, we will do it again next year!—**Bruce Tawson, PGK, PFN.**



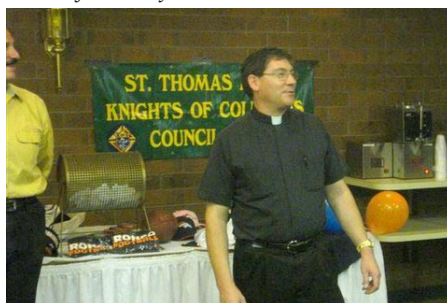
PGK Ray O'Shea was presented with a beautiful Bronco jacket for selling the most tickets.



Joe Borgerding won an autographed Bronco football for selling the second most tickets.



PGK McKenna was given a Bronco jacket for handling the ticket sales. The Council made nearly \$9,000 for charity.



Council Chaplain, Fr. Paul Montez introduced himself and blessed the gathering at The Bronco Ticket raffle drawing. Father admitted to his passion for model trains.



Fred Ott tries on some Bronco shorts he won. Maybe they'll shrink, Fred!



The Council's chorus line: Brothers Tom, Joe, Rod, Fred and Tim made the Bronco Ticket Raffle party a big success and a lot of fun! Thanks, guys!



Ellen Tawson (second from left) won a pair of tickets to the Chief's game

COLORADO STATE COUNCIL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday OCTOBER 11, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Double Elimination Non-Sanctioned Event

\$15.00/Entry - \$30.00/Team

Entries close at 10:30 a.m. and Tournament begins at 11:00 a.m.

Entry Fee includes Brats, Burgers, Salads, and Beer

Send Entry Fee to:

Fred Venette, 7558 E. Davies Place, Centennial, CO 80112 - 303-770-1037

Location: Sterne Park, 5800 S. Spotswood St., Littleton, CO

