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RAFFLE PARTY WELL ATTENDED

SIR KNIGHT FRED FLEMING GUARANTEES A SUPER BOWL VICTORY – SOONER OR LATER

Council 10205 held its Annual Drawing Party for the Bronco Tickets on August 18, 2009 at St. Thomas More's Padre Restaurant. Attendance was strong as many came to share in the festivities and the excitement of winning one of the five grand prizes – a pair of Bronco game tickets including passes for pre-game field access and parking. The event started with Grand Knight Doug Grogan making opening remarks and leading everyone in prayer. Then the Master of Ceremonies PGK Bruce Tawson took over the event by thanking Brothers Fred Ott and Joe Lamb for their efforts in planning the party including refreshments. To start the festivities, Bruce with the assistance of DGK Jim Hall and Joe Lamb drew several door prizes. Afterwards, Bruce took time to explain the importance of this annual fundraiser; namely, to support the many charities that rely on these contributions. The beneficiaries of these funds are the five Seminarrians (\$500 each), Challenge, Mother Cabrini Shrine, Eagle Scouts and STM Parish, to name a few. Bruce then announced the winners of the special Bronco memorabilia for selling the most raffle tickets. This year the top sellers were:

Top Guns for the Most Tickets Sold

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Tickets Sold</u>	<u>Prize Awarded</u>
Tim McKenna (PGK)	85	Autographed miniature Bronco helmet
Ray O'Shea (PGK)	68	Autographed NFL Football
Joe Borgerding	41	Bronco Jersey
Terry Erbert	30	Bronco Jersey
Benny Martinez	30	Football
Leonard Micek	25	Honorable Mention
Lou Collignon	24	Honorable Mention
Wally Armistead (PGK)	21	Honorable Mention
DC Hoffman	20	Honorable Mention
Doug Grogan (GK)	20	Honorable Mention

Before the drawing of the winning raffle tickets, Sir Knight Fred Fleming was recognized for donating the Bronco game tickets and prizes. Fred, not known to be very outspoken (not!), gave a rousing endorsement for the new coach and the new team. In fact, Fred thought the Broncos may have set a record in cutting staff this year, somewhere just over 50%. But, he felt our new young coach Josh McDaniels will make it to the big dance (Super Bowl) and hopes it will be sooner than later. He said this year's team will make mistakes, but they will be mistakes made by giving 100%.

Winners of the Five Grand Prizes

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Home Game Opponent</u>
Bill Malone	San Diego
Sal Villano	New England
Tom Henderson	Cleveland
Brad Dusto	Dallas
David Smyth	Pittsburgh

Additional door prizes were awarded and the annual raffle party came to an end – until next year!

-Lloyd Taylor



Brother Joe Lamb (left) and DGK Jim Hall (right) assisted Master of Ceremonies PGK Bruce Tawson (center) in awarding the prizes for the Annual Bronco Raffle.



PGK's Ray O'Shea and Tim McKenna discuss their winning speeches for selling the most raffle tickets.



Sir Knight Fred Fleming prognosticates regarding the Broncos upcoming season before the grand prizes are awarded.



PGK Tim McKenna accepts the signed football helmet for selling the most raffle tickets from GK Doug Grogan (left)



PGK Ray O'Shea accepts an autograph football for his second place finish from GK Doug Grogan (right).



Brother Joe Borgerding accepts the third place prize for selling 41 raffle tickets from GK Doug Grogan.



Brother Bill Malone happily accepts one of the grand prizes from GK Doug Grogan. Bill said his son Bill, Jr. will be excited to see the Broncos demolish the San Diego Padres without help from the officials.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE
SEPTEMBER, 2009



Thank You, Brother Knights!

As the month of August comes to an end, you should all be proud of the work the Council did. Everyone's efforts to sell Bronco tickets and peaches pushed these projects over the finish line, and our charities were the winners. It was great to see so many Knights step up and serve, and the fraternity experienced was great. A special thanks to all you Knights who may be too busy to participate regularly but made the commitment to sell your tickets. Your service is always appreciated and you're always welcome. We hope we'll see more of you during the fall.

As Knights, we work, play and pray together. On that note, I encourage you to be on the lookout for two upcoming events. The first is the Council Retreat. The Retreat is scheduled for October 3rd and will be held once again at Mother Cabrini Shrine. This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on your faith and share experiences with your brothers. If you haven't attended in the past, ask around and hear first hand what a great experience it is. The second event is our 2nd Annual Parish Italian Feast. Back due to popular demand, this fun-filled family event will be held October 10th in McCallin Hall. The feast is open to all parish members and will offer food and entertainment for all ages. It's fun and also a great value so please come and invite your parish friends as well.

With fall just around the corner, it must be Tootsie Roll time. This is our big opportunity to be united as a fraternal organization, council to council and district to district, to support the mentally handicapped. Through the efforts of Knights across the State, we raise thousands of dollars for dozens of organizations that support the mentally handicapped that otherwise would go without. It's also our best opportunity to be visible in our communities. If you

can only work one event a year, make it the Tootsie Roll Drive. I guarantee you'll be glad you did.

Please keep an eye out for gentlemen in our parish who are waiting to be asked to join us. If you get them in touch with Bobby Rogers or me, we'll invite them to an orientation and share with why joining the Knights is "An Experience of a Lifetime".

As always, continue to pray for those in our Council, Parish and Community who are ill or in need of employment.

In Service to One, in Service to All!

Vivat Jesus,
 Doug Grogan
 Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2009



The summer is coming to an end and fall will soon be upon us. It is time once again to prepare for the coming year for the St. Thomas More Ladies Auxiliary annual events.

On July 30th I had a meeting with the officers to plan our upcoming events. All are looking forward to a successful year for our Auxiliary.

The Ministry Fair for St. Thomas More this year will be held on August 29th and 30th after all the masses.

We assigned a chairperson for the Bridgeway Shower (September 26th and 27th). Mary LaPorte, Jean Ann Giesige and Alice Allen will host the annual event. Please look for the announcement in our parish bulletin. Gather all your slightly used baby items and donate them to our shower. They will be lovingly used by new moms and their precious babies. Last year was our most successful year for our Bridgeway shower. The parishioners are always so generous in giving to this most wonderful cause - aiding young women during a critical time of their young lives.

Our first meeting will be September 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Padre. We are looking forward to a productive and joyful year supporting the Knights of Columbus and contributing to our parish community by assisting those in need. I invite the ladies of the parish to join our Auxiliary and help us in our efforts to make life better for those less fortunate than our selves.

Yours in Christ
 Alice Allen
 President
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PROJECT: PEACHES AND CREAM

Council 10205's Annual Peach Sales in 2009 was noticeably "muted" this year due to the severe crop damage sustained during an early freeze on the western slope of Colorado. Instead of our normal 300 boxes of peaches, we were allotted only 120 boxes due to the shortage. The peaches were delivered on Friday August 14th around 10 a.m. and by the afternoon nearly all the pre-orders of 80-plus boxes had been picked up. The remaining peaches were sold over the following ten days. Over a thousand dollars will end up as profit for this project. Great job, Knights!

Again this year the Peach Sales project was under the direction of PGK Dave Randolph with additional help supplied by DGK Jim Hall, Fred Ott, Russ Pitrone, PGK Dale Weides, Rich Rae, PGK Art Hut and Lloyd Taylor. A BIG thank you to the Knights who stepped up and sold multiple boxes and made sure the money was collected and product delivered. And a special thanks to Brother Fred Ott who always goes beyond the call of duty.

- Lloyd Taylor



Russ Pitrone quickly jumps on the phone to inform all pre-sales customers that the peaches have arrived.



PGK's Art Hut and Dale Weides help unload the delivery truck behind the Padre Restaurant.



Russ Pitrone stacks another box of precious peaches onto the dolly handled by PGK Dave Randolph for its short ride to the cooler.



The boxes of peaches were not around long as customers (mostly knights) picked up their orders promptly.

IT'S IN THE BAG!

As part of the many volunteers that make the Jericho Jog what it is today, there are a lot of behind the scenes activities that take place in preparation for the big day of the race. One activity that many Knights volunteered was to assist in the stuffing of bags with the appropriate tee shirts to be worn during the race. Under the direction of Council Youth Director Benny Martinez, Brothers Russ Pitrone, Terry Erbert, Steve Vogel, Wally Armistead and Lloyd Taylor, a lot of boy scouts, and many others too numerous to name, joined

in to assemble the bags. And the free pizza was big hit especially for the Scouts.

- Lloyd Taylor



Brother Terry Erbert and PGK Art Hut take their place along the assembly line.



Many parishioners and Scouts joined in the assembly of the bags to be handed out on race day.



Brother Russ Pitrone, with back to the camera, helps PGK Art Hut confirm the size of the Jericho Jog tee shirt before placing in the bag. What teamwork!

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.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Council Business Meeting – Rosary – 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room 3; Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Fourth Degree Meeting, STM under Padre –Rosary 7:00 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Priests' Golf Tournament & Dinner
- 15 Council Social Meeting, Rosary – 7:00 p.m.; Social Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 38th and Pontiac
- 20 Knights' Choir – Rehearsal 7:30 a.m.; Mass 8:30 a.m.
- 21 Metro Chapter Meeting
- 22 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Doughnut Sunday, Membership Recruiting Opportunity
- 28 Council Officers' Meeting – 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 under Padre

LOOKING AHEAD

- October 3 Council Fall Retreat - Mother Cabrini Shrine
- October 3 Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend
- October 10 Parish Italian Feast
- October 17 Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend
- October 31 Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend
- Every Sunday Evening, Holy Hour/
Vocations – STM Church, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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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IS COLLEGE IN THE FUTURE?



If you could buy a \$300,000 estate for each of your children for just a few dollars a week, would you be interested? You can do it! Reports

from the American Association of Universities and Colleges show that, on the average, the value of a college education in lifetime earnings is over \$300,000. A college education is one of the greatest gifts any parent can give a child. Unlike stocks, bonds, real estate, and other investments that make up ordinary estates, an education can never be wiped out by a poor economy. Where will the money come from for college? You hope you'll be able to help – but why hope when you can guarantee? The price of that guarantee is just a few dollars a week until they are ready for college. Let me help you plan for your children's education. Call me today.

Vivat Jesus,

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WWW.coloradokofc.org

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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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KofC Websites

Council 10205

www.council10205.org

State Council

www.coloradokofc.org

Supreme Council

www.kofc.org

Fathers for Good

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Catholics Need to Know

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Tim McKenna (PGK)
Alex Lopez
Herrick Lidstone
Frank Scavuzzo
Noe Zamora
Robert Chaney
Alexander Zuber

John Chamberlain
Brian Walsh
John Christian
Frank Rohlena
Fr. Marlon Rodrigues
Don Brooks
Frank Bush
Bob Sherman (PGK)
Robert Bassler
Joe Borgerding
William Gergen
Thomas Robinson





OCTOBER RETREAT

As the Knight's Church Director for Council 10205 I am inviting you to spend a few hours at Mother Cabrini Shrine for a men's retreat.

The theme for the retreat is, "Preparing for the Birth of Jesus". This one day program is designed to help us as brothers prepare for the upcoming Advent season. The retreat will give us time to rest from our busy lives and reflect on the meaning of this very beautiful event. The retreat will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2009 and end early afternoon between 2 and 3 p.m.

Participants at retreats normally find peace and direction in their lives. Being at a retreat means we are isolated from ordinary activities that distract us from our faith. We will have time to speak to God in a manner we ordinarily don't get a chance to do in our daily activities. We will have a chance in breakout groups to learn how other men deal with their faith challenges. In these small groups we will discuss topics that are germane to Catholic men. This exercise was an overwhelming success at last year's retreat.

The cost of the retreat is \$15.00 and that will cover a morning snack and lunch.

Save this date, October 3, 2009, on your calendar.

God Bless,
Don Brooks
Council Church Director

JOIN THE KNIGHT'S MEN'S CHOIR CELEBRATE BY "SINGING UNTO THE LORD"



When I accepted the position as the Director of the Knights Men's Choir some time ago, I was excited and it was an honor. To know me is to know how much I love music, and what I believe it does for the soul. Since taking over the choir we have become the Knight's Men's Choir for the State of Colorado. We have guys from several different councils that join us each month, and it is one way to keep us unified between councils.

I challenge the other Knights in our council to come and sing with us. Some of our guys are accomplished musicians, some are not. The more the merrier.

I have three driving forces for directing and singing:

- 1. Music touches everyone!** The gift of music is one that can touch someone's soul without having to listen to the words; the melody alone can move people and help them to notice the words. Everyone can identify with this—how many times have you been caught singing a song with the wrong words, in the car, at a concert, at home? I try to use our song as a channel from us to the Lord. It might be the one thing that helps them to take notice of where they are, in church, in life, in their own happiness.
- 2. Mass and Music are Celebrations!** Think of the Mass, which is a celebration of what our Lord Jesus Christ did for us. Now think of Masses without music. It is faster, shorter, and I believe people go through the motions with the prayers, meaning they are reciting them from memory, but not always thinking about what they are

saying. Now think of how they participate when they are singing, some are from memory, but they usually sing with feeling. They read the words; they follow the leader on pitch and volume. They open up a part of their heart to God that is not opened by simply reciting a prayer that they have prayed countless times before. They may even sway or what I call chair dance. When was the last time you saw someone reciting the Holy, Holy, the Lord's Prayer, or the Profession of Faith and moving to the rhythm?

- 3. Touching those that need us!** If our music touches 1 soul in that moment of song that was unable to be reached before, we are then doing the Lord's work. If we get 1 person to ask about the Knights, we are doing the Lord proud. If by some chance we get someone to believe who did not before—this is the most important. Music is stress relief. Music can take you to another time, place, and mental status. You can lessen the burden or make someone happy just through song.

Music has a very special place my heart, and in our ministry. I appreciate the dedication that I have from the guys we have now, and their devotion to finding more members as we continue to grow this choir we have, as brothers, as singers, as children of God.

Music has a profound effect on the state of mind, the attitude, and the attention of those that are around it. So please consider it when I ask to you to join us to spread God's word and works.

We sing every third Sunday of the month at 8:30 am Mass here at St. Thomas More, and continue to do special masses as requested of us. Our rehearsals are always the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact me if you are interested in joining us and enjoying the camaraderie of singing together as Men, Knights, and stewards of our Lord.

Your Brother in Christ,
Tom Shinnars
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The Icon of *Our Lady of Charity* will be with Council 10205 from Sept 16 through 23, 2009. A devotional will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 in our meeting room below the Padre from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The devotional will give us a time to bring our petitions to Our Lady and also to let her know how thankful we are for the many blessings we have and will receive because of her intercessions with our Lord.

Plan on making this a special afternoon with the Icon of “Our Lady of Charity.”

Together we will grow spiritually.

God Bless,

Don Brooks, Council Church Director



Phoenix, Arizona – Delegates to the Knights of Columbus’ Supreme Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona, steadfastly reaffirmed the Order’s core values with the passing of a number of key resolutions:

International Marriage protection: resolved to join with Catholic bishops conferences around the world “in their efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection at the national, state, territorial or local levels for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.”

Health Care Legislation: Delegates to the 127th annual Convention of the Knights of Columbus, Aug. 6, adopted a resolution declaring opposition to “any health care reform legislation that does not explicitly exclude abortion coverage for any health insurance plan, public or private.” **Resolution also calls for protecting religious conscience rights of medical professionals.**

The Impact of Violence and Pornography: that we commend those in the entertainment industry who provide family-friendly programming and products, pledge, as consumers to support them, and call upon the industry in general to halt the steady erosion of public standards of decency and restraint; and **further resolved**, that we encourage all parents to foster a wholesome atmosphere and open communication on sexual matters within the family, and call upon all Knights to support groups that work to oppose pornography and promote family values and respect for human dignity in the media.

In Support of the military: that we will continue to expand our programs of support for both active duty and retired members of the armed forces; and **further resolved**, that we offer our heartfelt thanks and prayerful support for all members of the Armed Forces and we pray that they may be granted success in their mission

of bringing peace and freedom to troubled parts of the world, and we pray especially for their safe return.

Culture of Life: Resolved that we commit ourselves to a long-term goal of building the culture of life that Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have so strongly urged, and regard the establishment of the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Fund as a significant step toward this goal; and **Further resolved**, that the Culture of Life Fund be supported by an annual assessment of \$2 per member; that the Fund will be administered by the Board of Directors at its discretion; and that we encourage every member to make such additional voluntary contributions to the Fund as his personal resources may permit.

Defending the Right To Life: Resolved that we call upon legislators everywhere to adopt legislation protecting the religious conscience rights of doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, guaranteeing their right to refuse to participate in abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide or any other practice that is destructive of innocent human life or that conflicts with their sincerely-held religious beliefs; and **Further resolved**, that we reaffirm our long-standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the protection of unborn children against abortion or who advocate the legalization of assisted suicide, euthanasia and other violations of the right to life, and of not allowing such persons to rent or otherwise use facilities over which we have control, and of not bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any kind, inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations or committees, speak at Knights of Columbus events, or hold any office in the Knights of Columbus.

Other Resolutions adopted include: Support of our Armed Forces; Marian Devotion; Dedication to Patriotism and Love of Country; Support for Education; Year of the Volunteer; and Celebrating the Encyclical of Caritas Veritate. The resolutions are covered in their complete form on the Supreme website: www.kofc.org

**Colorado Knights of
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**FOOTBALL FRENZY
SWEEPSTAKES**

With each ticket purchased you receive (4) NFL teams each week. If your four teams score the most or least number of points in any week, you win a CASH PRIZE. Ten prizes will be awarded each week for a total of \$1,000. Each week’s results can be reviewed online at www.colorado.org

If you would like to purchase a \$10 ticket, please see Tim McKenna or e mail at Timmckennal23@comcast.net

