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“THE COMPASS ALWAYS POINTS TO CHARITY”

“Would you like a tootsie roll? Is it ok for your kids to have a tootsie roll?” “Energy Pills!” These and many more phrases were said more than once by our many fellow council Knights during our just completed 2008 Knights Tootsie Roll Drive, a Nationwide annual fall fundraiser by the Knights for our mentally Challenged Citizen Charities. Many council members and their families have been eager participants in this annual drive - some can count into double-digit years, while some of us are just beginning to participate.

Why do we do this? We do it because we are Knights of Columbus! “The compass always points to Charity.” Every year we give out tootsie rolls and collect money from store patrons, which we collect for distribution to several charities as nominated and selected by a council vote during a designated council business meeting after the drive. For the past few years we have been able to give over \$1,300 to the three or four charities we designate. I am happy to say that this year we will likely be able to do more than we have in the past.

Our council Grand Knight set a goal earlier this year of \$6,000. This was done prior to any indication that the economy would take a downward turn. Thankfully, people were still ready to give, a real testament to American resolve! I am extremely happy to report that as of Saturday, October 25th, our council had collected over a span of four weekends, a total (unofficially) of over \$7,900. That’s 130% of our goal.

This accomplishment could not have been achieved if it had not been for our store Tootsie “Captains”. For those who are unaware, a store Captain is responsible for helping to schedule personnel to work a store, pickup

and deliver tootsie rolls, bibs, and collection canisters to stores, collect money and return all items back to the council. Each Captain was assigned a store weekend, which consisted of four sets of two-hour shifts that were to be staffed by at least two Knights. Given we had on some weekends with upwards of six stores to staff, this was a monumental task.

I would like to personally thank our Captains, and specifically call mention to each of them:

Wally Armistead, William (Joe) Grennan, Tim McKenna, Fred Ott, Dave Montoya, Kelly Dowell, and Brian Kerschen.

These gentlemen are to be admired as they worked their tails off. So if you see them, give ‘em a slap on the back and a hearty “well done”!

And finally, I would like to also give a heartfelt “thank you” to the many council Knights and their families who volunteered their time during this drive. We were able to present a very positive, courageous, and family-oriented appearance to the Denver metro community, many of whom have not had much interaction or dealings with the Knights organization. I pray that each of you were able to gain memories and insights that will last a lifetime! We are all God’s instruments, and it is a tremendous feeling when you know that you are being of service to others.

In closing, I would like to encourage those council members, who for various reasons have not yet participated in a Tootsie Roll drive, to make an effort to do so next year. Instead of waiting for a Captain to call you, I would encourage you to call one of the store Captains, or better yet, volunteer to be a store Captain!

Jim Hall, Community Director



Brother Rich DeSalvo, left, greets Tootsie Chairman, Jim Hall at the King Soopers on Holly & County Line.



Maybe this is why the Council collected nearly \$8000 - a King Soopers customer greets Brother Tom Piccone.



Don't leave the store without it! Brother Terry Erbert charms a customer with a Tootsie Roll at King Soopers.



Rich McRae and Ted Gacek make a great team.



Helping those less fortunate is a family affair.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE
NOVEMBER, 2008**



Brothers,

The month of October brought to us some exciting activity, and it is because of your efforts. First, we had our Tootsie Roll Drive, and from all we see, it will be a great success. We should hit our goal of \$6,000 and then some. I will have final totals for you next article.

We also had our first Parish Family Italian Dinner, and from all accounts, it was a HIT! The excitement that we saw, as well as the parish family participation, was great, and the preliminary figures show us we will make a small profit. The final tally will follow soon. I want to thank those brothers that helped out, and in particular, Brother Fred Ott and PGK Kelly Dowell for all their help. Without them we would not have had such a great success. With your

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help, and especially with Fr. Andrew's help, it will be even bigger next year.

Brothers, we also started a membership drive in October, and we have had some good activity with new members. Brother Bobby Rogers, Membership Director, is doing a fine job. Please if you have a gentleman who is interested in joining the Knights, contact Bobby.

Another project that happened in October was the painting of the Mother Seaton House, a hands-on Metro project for the Knights, and from what I saw; we did not have quite the participation I had hoped for. From the feed back I had gotten, it sounded like as a council we wanted more hands-on activities to choose from, so please if you have the time, or if you have a special project that needs to be considered, let me know.

Finally, Brothers, let's make this a great end of the year for 10205, and let's remember our theme for this year, COMMITMENT! Let's do all we can to make 10205 the strongest council in the state, and I know we can if we all work together.

Vivat Jesus,
Rod Fiore
Grand Knight

**LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT
NOVEMBER 2008**



The Ladies Auxiliary met for our monthly meeting October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights meeting room.

The months of September and October were very busy for our Auxiliary members. The Bridgeway Shower that was held on September 27th and 28th was very successful, and we received many beautiful items for the babies and their new moms. Our parishioners were very generous and gave with much joy, knowing that it all goes to a wonderful organization. Thank you to all our Auxiliary members who gave so much time and energy to our annual parish event.

The Parish Family Italian Dinner held on October 18th in McCallin Hall was enjoyed by many parishioners and their families. The food prepared by Dan and the Knights was delicious and enjoyed by all especially Father Paul!!! The balloon-filled McCallin Hall was festive and the children were joyful and delightful to watch. It was nice to see our parish family as a community enjoying the evening. We were all delighted that all four of our parish priests were among the

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guests enjoying the evening. Thank you Fathers Andrew, Mel, Paul and Marlon for spending the evening with all of us; we enjoy your company. Let's hope it becomes an annual event.

The Ladies Auxiliary now turns its attention to our annual Ditty Bag collection. Please gather your toiletries and personal items and place them in the boxes provided at the church doors. Our St. Thomas More Stitchers Club has sewn 300 Ditty Bags. We need to have enough items to fill them. Please be generous with your gifts.

Finally, the ladies will soon be clearing out the flower bed at the Ten Commandments monument and preparing the soil for the long winter. With the dawning of spring we will replenish the garden with flowers for summer.

Our next meeting will be held on November 18th in the Padre at 7:00 pm.

Yours in Christ,
Alice Allen, President

“THOSE WHOM JESUS WILL SEND” PAINTING UPDATE FOR THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Jeb Barry, the Knights Coordinator, was praying that many hands would show up to paint the walls of the remodeled classrooms at St Joseph's School at 6th Avenue and Galapagos. The classrooms, which have lain vacant for many years, have been renovated and will house eight homeless women as well as the four sisters who will be assigned to their care and guidance.

At the planned 8 a.m. start on Saturday October 25th the number of volunteers looked somewhat disappointing, and it appeared that those few that had bothered to come would have a long day in front of them. But as the morning grew older and the coffee and doughnuts disappeared, more and more volunteers showed up. Before too long, all rooms had at least two painters and some had as many as four and five working quickly to put a new coat of paint over the older block walls and the newly constructed interior walls. At around 1 p.m., Jeb called everyone into a central room

that will become the Sisters' Chapel to say a “thanksgiving” prayer for all who had participated. A group picture was taken to commemorate the occasion

After a quick lunch, the painting was completed by 3 p.m. and everyone packed up their paint supplies and ladders and left with a good feeling in their hearts knowing they had helped in a small way those less fortunate than themselves. What had started early in the morning with only a few knights ended up growing to 16 knights as well as over twenty other individuals devoted to the Missionaries of Charity. As Jeb had said at our prayer meeting, Sister would know us “as those whom Jesus will send.”

Our next task will be to move the Sisters from Seton House to St. Joseph's, which will take place in 3 to 4 weeks. Right now, building inspections and completion of floors and ceilings will need to take place.

- *Lloyd Taylor*



One of the many rooms that were painted.

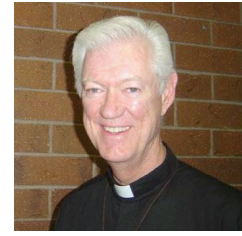


Jeb Barry (left) with two volunteers recruited by Lloyd Taylor for Council 10205.



The exterior of the new homeless shelter for women located behind St. Joseph's Church at 6th Ave and Galapagos.

HOLY HOUR IS OUR PUBLIC PRAYER!



S o m e t i m e
back Fr. Marc
Mallick began
conducting a
public prayer
hour, including
Benediction

and Rosary, every Sunday night at 7:30. The purpose, specifically, was to pray for vocations. The program grew until he had almost forty attending on a regular basis.

I'm convinced that the one thing we most need more of is faith and faith grows in prayer. In the Bible, every time there is a pause or break in the narrative, we find Jesus praying. He taught both private and public prayer. When the apostles asked Him to teach them to pray, He taught them a public prayer. It has to be a public prayer because it begins, “Our Father.” The Holy Hour is public prayer. If it's important to Him, think of how important it should be to us.

I'm reminded of a scene from the Book of Genesis. God told Abraham that He was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham's brother-in-law was living there so Abraham pleaded with God to spare them. He asked if there were only fifty righteous people living there would God destroy the cities. God replied, “No, for the sake of those fifty.” Abraham continues to negotiate until the number gets down to the number of people in Lot's family. God then sends angels to take Lot's family out of harm's way and the cities are destroyed.

The sins of Sodom and Gomorrah were child sacrifice and an abuse of the sexuality given to us by God. Does this sound familiar? Does this sound, even, contemporary? Do you think we need to pray to God to spare our nation from judgment and help His Church to grow? That's the purpose of the Holy Hour and you are called to join!

- *Deacon Bob Cropp*

NEW MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT AND ANNUITY PLAN



There is a new Membership Document that replaces all previous versions of the Form 100. The size has been changed, the print font

enlarged and the shaded coloring revised to make the form easier to read, provide more space for entries and to assist in determining as applicant's interest and preferences.

The major revision is the New Member Annuity Plan offered to a new member and his wife. The New Member Whole Life Insurance Plan previously offered will no longer be available after December 31, 2008, due to changes in insurance regulations. Therefore, the Order is offering a New Member Annuity Plan, that is available immediately, to introduce a member and his wife to our insurance program and to assist in planning financial stability for retirement. The New Member Annuity Plan is available to a new member and his wife between the ages of 18 and 83 for as little as \$100 each.

There is a New Membership Annuity Plan information pamphlet (Form #4794 5/08) available from the Supply Department that can be provided to each new member.

Begin using the revised Form 100 immediately and destroy all previous versions of Form 100 after December 31, 2008.

These NEW Membership Documents, Form 100 are available NOW, from John Allen, Financial Secretary. If you have any question, call John Allen at 720-394-0862.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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BROTHERS:

WE NEED YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION!

Please fill out the information below even if we already have it, and either mail, e-mail, or call me with the information. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
- 4 Council Business Meeting – Rosary 7:00 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m. under Padre
- 7 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6 a.m.
- 8 4th Degree Memorial Mass, Church of the Risen Christ – 11 a.m.
- 11 Knights' Choir Practice – STM Music Room 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day-Flags at STM
- 13 Fourth Degree Meeting, STM under Padre –Rosary 7:00 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Council "All Hands on Deck" Social with Ladies Auxiliary, Church Gym – 6 - 8 p.m.
- 14 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.
- 15 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood – 20th and Vine
- 16 Knights' Choir, STM Church – Rehearsal 7:30 a.m.; Mass 8:30 a.m.
- 17 Metro Chapter Meeting
- 18 Council Social Meeting – Rosary 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3; Social 7:30 p.m. in Padre
- 18 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Padre
- 21 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.
- 22 4th Degree Exemplification – 8:30 a.m.– 12 noon – STM Church-Gym & Knight Room/Under Padre
- 23 Doughnut Sunday, Membership Recruiting Opportunity
- 24 Council Officers' Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Meeting Room 3 under Padre
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 TMIY, STM Church Gym – 6:00 a.m.
- 28 "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs put in place
- 30 Council Memorial Mass for Fallen Brothers – STM Church – 2:30 p.m. with Reception to follow in the Padre

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov 5 4th Degree Christmas Party – McCallin Hall
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 13 Parish Christmas Party, McCallin Hall
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas! Holy Day of Obligation
- Every Sunday Evening, 7:30p.m.-8:30p.m., Holy Hour/Vocations - STM Church



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“THAT’S A” GOOD SPAGHETTI

As an alternative to the Parish’s Fall Fest, our Grand Knight Rod Fiore decided to create a family-oriented event that would incorporate an Italian dinner, but also would consist of activities that would appeal to parishioners of all ages, especially the children. With the help of many knights (Rod Fiore, Joe Lamb, Dennis Gilmore, Kelly Dowell, Jim Hall, Bobby Rogers, and John Allen - to name a few), particularly Fred Ott and his son, Rick (a professional chef), the always hard-working Alice Allen and the Ladies’ Auxiliary, and the exceptional backup of Dan Washburne’s catering team, the dinner and evening were a smash.

McCallin Hall was decorated in a festive flair with tables adorned with colorful green, white, and red balloons as centerpieces and a large Italian flag draped from the ceiling. Many of the knights wore flashy Italian cooking attire, which could be a warning that cooking was not their specialty, but the food was some of the best served at a Knight’s function in a long time. The spicy meatballs were the hit of the party as were the special sauces, desserts and ice cream.

A big hit with the children was the “balloon-sculpting” Clown. The different configurations the clown twisted from the colorful balloons were a thing of beauty. The kids stood in a long line waiting for their unique creation.

And of course, Dave Potter’s interpretation of Mr. Blue Eyes was a spittin’ image of the legendary Frank Sinatra. While serenading many women as he moved from table to table, his music took the audience back to a time of bliss and merriment.

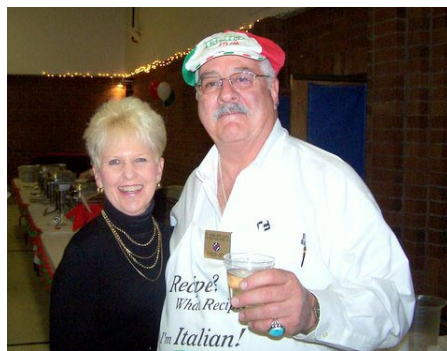
To add to the festivities, a cookie competition was conducted by our Pastor Fr. Andrew, who had the tough and thankless job of tasting all the cookie entries. After many minutes of careful deliberation and

re-sampling, the best tasting cookie was awarded to the top three entries. Also, a silent auction was held to raffle off Rockies memorabilia that was donated by the original artist, who was also in attendance.

Although the profit for this event was minimal, the rewards as a parish community and family were priceless. And, with a little luck and some advertising genius, hopefully next year’s event will be even better. Ciao!



Let’s see, just which balloon do I want? Photo by Bruce Tawson



Beauty & the Beast - Ladies President, Alice Allen and event Director, Fred Ott. Photo by Bruce Tawson



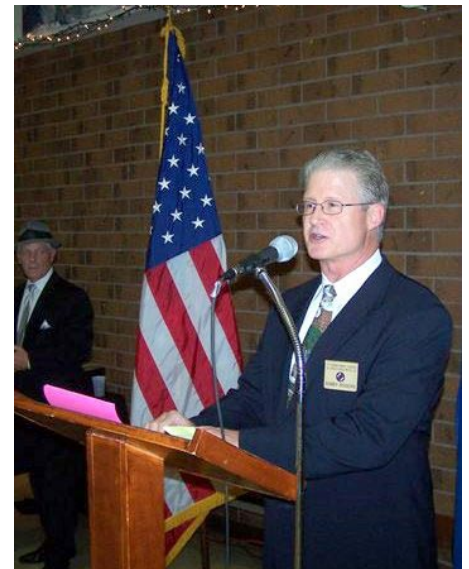
Now that’s a Topper! Photo by Bruce Tawson



The Council event had door prizes for the kids. Here Joe Lamb and GK Rod present a gift to a lucky winner. Photo by Bruce Tawson



Father Andrew was the judge for the Italian Cookie contest. He volunteered to do it again next year! Photo by Bruce Tawson



Membership Director Bobby Rogers gave an outstanding presentation for new and potential KofC members. Photo by Bruce Tawson

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