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Council #10961
Nativity of Our Lord Council

NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Sir Knight Jeff Graham and family (Wife: Shari, 4 daughters: Maddie (18), Haley (16), Sophie (14) and Chloe (12)) moved to Broomfield in 2006 from St. Louis MO, and have attended Nativity ever since.

Jeff joined the Knights in Fall of 2015, and made 4th Degree in February 2016.

He is involved in burrito making, tootsie roll drive, communications committee, attends business meetings of both the council and Bethlehem Assembly

Jeff is also involved in the Parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

As a self-described classic car nerd, he's working on plans for a Knights-sponsored car show during next year's Nativity Days celebration.

He is a partner in a Boulder-based advertising agency called Grenadier.

They live in the Broadlands neighborhood, and the kids go to Peak to Peak and the oldest Maddie started studying at CU this fall.

AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tim Strick & family

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

"I don't have time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?"

It's a common concern among many men that just don't think they have the time to be part of the Knights of Columbus. Imagine, if you will, that I tell you that it only takes 24 hours a year to be a Knights of Columbus member, and that you can make a positive difference in your Church, yourself and your community. Even with this minimal commitment, you can be an important part of a council, and reap the benefits of what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer you and your family.



Here is the time break down:

12 hours a year reading your weekly parish bulletin, the state & local council newsletters, the diocese newspaper, the Columbia magazine, and surfing the state council and Supreme Council Web sites.

2 hours a year volunteering at the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.

2 hours a year attending, with your family, two council corporate Communion or prayer services at your parish.

2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council, family or youth project of your choosing.

2 hours a year attending a council meeting. (If it's a well-run interesting meeting you might be back for a second!)

4 hours a year enjoying (again with your entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 hours (less than .3 %),

YOU CAN BE A BETTER CATHOLIC, A BETTER PERSON, A BETTER HUSBAND AND A BETTER FATHER.

Brother Knights, please start asking people to join our order. At each meeting the rest of the year we are going to talk about recruiting new members for this council. Let's share our ideas that have been tried & we will work on improving them each month.

Yours in Christ,

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Joshua Sikora

MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE DEPUTY

RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE

October has always been designated as “**Respect Life Month**” and there is no issue more important to the Order than the respect for life from the womb to tomb, especially innocent life. As Knights you should be involved in Pro-life activities at your council and in your communities. Does your council get involved in the “**40 Days for Life**” program? Do you put up a cross display at the church to symbolize the many innocent lives lost to abortion? Do you hold a dinner or activity to help raise funds for the Ultrasound Project to help place a machine at a pregnancy center? Do you say the Rosary for the respect and dignity of all human life? There are many traditional activities you can do in this regard, but there are also many other things you can do as well such as visiting a nursing home to spend time with the elderly and lonely or volunteering at a homeless shelter or food bank. These are all excellent ways of demonstrating your love and respect for all life.

This past weekend while attending Mass in Steamboat Springs after the Major Degree I listened to a presentation on a program called “**Unbound**”. This program works side by side with people living in poverty in 20 countries around the world. When you pledge to support a child, young adult or elderly person in need you invest in individual ideas and initiative that change lives and even entire communities. This too is a way to show respect for life. If interested in the program you can go to www.unbound.org for more information. Also this past week, the Knights from around the state, have been distributing signs in opposition to proposition 106 to all the churches at the request of all three Colorado Bishops. This ballot measure seeks to legalize physician assisted suicide in Colorado which is an affront to the dignity of life as we know it. The Colorado Catholic Conference, headed by the Bishops, condemns this ballot measure and asks all Catholics to oppose it when you cast your vote. I want to thank all the Knights who stepped up to help with this project.

One last thing, don't forget to get as many of your council members and families to come to the Colorado State Capital on **Saturday November 5th at 9:00am for “The Prayer in the Square”**. There will be a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by Fr. Jorge Rodriguez-Denver's new Auxiliary Bishop, followed by the Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet on the west steps of the capital for the dignity of all life. What a great way to demonstrate your faith in public. Let's have a great turnout for the new Bishop and to pray for all Colorado Citizens that they show respect for all human life.

Vivat Jesus



James D. “Jim” Caffrey

Colorado State Deputy



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Don't Crowdfund Your Family's Future

Dear Brothers,

There is a new phenomenon sweeping the internet: crowdfunding. It's increasingly being used to raise funds for grieving families. Chances are you've seen this more than once. Someone passes away, and within a day or two a representative from the family opens a crowdfunding page to raise funds to pay for funeral expenses and medical bills.

Without question, crowdfunding is a great way to harness the power of the internet for charitable ends, but it is often insufficient.

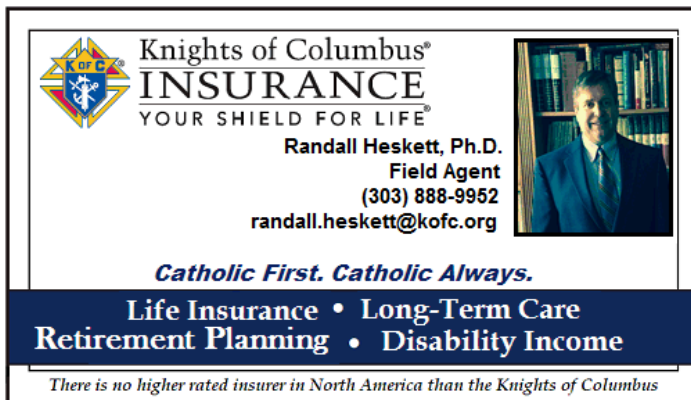
Recent studies show that the average crowdfunding memorial page raises \$2,000-\$2,200 — far below the average cost of funeral services. "Crowdfunding Funerals: What You Need to Know" by Kayleigh Kulp, Fox Business. Accessed August 15, 2016. <http://www.foxbusiness.com/features/2014/08/08/crowdfunding-funerals-what-need-to-know.html> Grieving families are left to deal with the shortfall as well as the additional stress of soliciting donations, figuring out how to access the money and calculating platform fees.


September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's a great opportunity for you to evaluate your life insurance coverage and make sure your family's future will not be left up to a crowdfunding page.

Let's get together and see how the Knights of Columbus can help protect you.

Fraternally,

Randall Heskett



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THE 4TH DEGREE OF OUR ORDER ~ FOR GOD & COUNTRY ~ THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE

Brother Sir Knights and Nativity Council 10961 Brother Knights;

At our August assembly business meeting the Memorial Committee in a formal ceremonial presented Dolores Brugger, widow of PFN Sir Knight Myron Brugger, a Viaticum Kit in honor of our recently deceased Brother SK. Dolores in turn will present the Viaticum Kit to Fr. Mason Fraley, Parochial Vicar of IHM who will use the kit in memory of Myron while administering the sacraments of healing and last rites. This was our first presentation since the newly formed Memorial Committee and budget were recently approved.

All members of our assembly will soon be receiving a questionnaire requesting information regarding your preferences as to how you wish to be honored by the assembly when the time comes for your journey to eternity. There will be several options available and explained when you receive the questionnaire. We will store this information and it will be used when the time comes to help your widow or family complete your final arrangements. This is one of the benefits of being a member of our assembly and hope you will participate in this program.

Speaking of membership we were blessed to have seven candidates receive their 4th Degree on June 25th. Be sure to congratulate and welcome new Sir Knights Thomas "Tad" Artis, Mike Best, James Chevarria, Robert Harder, Albert Quintana, Dale Sanders and Brandon Young.

Thanks to your efforts our assembly membership has now grown to 209 Sir Knights. As we move forward during this fraternal year our new member quota to receive the Star Assembly Award will require 21 new members. Fulfilling this quota is not about awards but more importantly about how much more we can do as an assembly to fulfill our role as the patriotic degree in serving God and Country. As I've said before, I have a hard time understanding why any Catholic man is not a Knight. We need to continue our efforts in recruiting men to join us and to help the new Knights step up into the 4th Degree.

As always, please continue to offer prayer for wisdom and guidance for the work of our assembly.

"Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud"

Glory and Honor to God and Duty to Country

Vivat Jesus!

Leo Albiniak, FN

OCTOBER DEVOTION: THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said:



Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the center, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the center of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the center of each "Hail Mary".

OCTOBER EVENTS

See: <http://teamup.com/ksddcdd85242aof109> for latest updates

Sun Oct 2	7:30am - 8:30am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall
Mon Oct 3	All day	Squires Meeting
Tue Oct 4	8am - 10am	ProLife Prayers - Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Ave, Boulder, CO (40 Days for Life supporters)
Thu Oct 6	6:30pm - 7:30pm 6:45pm - 8:15pm	1st Business Meeting - Weibel
Sun Oct 9	7:30am - 8:30am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall
Tue Oct 11	8am - 10am 10:30am - 1pm	ProLife Prayers - Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Ave, Boulder, CO (40 Days for Life supporters) Mass at Planned Parenthood Stapleton (Father Michael) - Planned Parenthood Stapleton, Denver, CO (bus leaves Nativity at 10:30, Mass at 11:30) (ProLife supporters)
Thu Oct 13	7pm - 8:30pm	Little Flower Maternity Home Presentation - Ryan Hall, Nativity of Our Lord (ProLife supporters)
Sat Oct 15	All day	Membership drive (all hands)
Sun Oct 16	All day 5:30am - 11am	Membership drive (all hands) Pancake Breakfast - Ryan Hall
Tue Oct 18	8am - 10am	ProLife Prayers - Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Ave, Boulder, CO (40 Days for Life supporters)
Fri Oct 21	7pm - 8:45pm	Family Movie Night Movie TBD (Nights, Families, Parishoners)
Sun Oct 23	7:30am - 8:30am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall
Tue Oct 25	All day 8am - 10am	Bethlehem Assembly 1966 Assembly Meeting ProLife Prayers - Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Ave, Boulder, CO (40 Days for Life supporters)
Thu Oct 27	6:45pm - 7:45pm	Officers' meeting - Nativity Conference Room
Sun Oct 30	7:30am - 8:30am 10:45am - 11:15am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall 5th Sunday Rosary - In the Church (Knights + Families)

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



SK Larry R Fuller	6-Sep	Gary E Stillmunkes	9-Oct
Todd P Mullen	12-Sep	SK Sammuel C Donelson	11-Oct
Bruce J Hammerle	13-Sep	SK Anthony G Picciano	11-Oct
John J Veltri	14-Sep	Daniel B Schaefer	13-Oct
Paul A Bohnenkamp	15-Sep	Bruce R Shaver	15-Oct
David A Shoemaker	15-Sep	SK Mark J Stickel	16-Oct
Timothy D Hughes	16-Sep	Shawn R Eppe	18-Oct
Richard F Trosper	19-Sep	Michael D Kauffield	18-Oct
Derek D Barr	23-Sep	Thomas C Murphy	21-Oct
Thomas M Severino, Jr	23-Sep	Michael Wallace	21-Oct
Stuart B Brown	24-Sep	Antonio Soto	23-Oct
Matthew R Maurer	27-Sep	Able W Blakley	24-Oct
Robert M Losinski	30-Sep	SK Charles J Schultz	26-Oct
Gary W Stephen	30-Sep	Duane L Hess	28-Oct
SK William J Duggan	1-Oct	Mark C Stickel	29-Oct
Robert S Corrigan	2-Oct	SK Clarence E Boitnott	30-Oct
SK Jack F Baker	3-Oct	James M Prause	31-Oct



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