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**October
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Newsletter**

*ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
COUNCIL #7502*

**Serving Christ, His Church and
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Catholic Parish in Northglenn, Colorado**



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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER – Douglas Blondin

Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and IHM Congregation:

Autumn - you can feel the change in the air and it happened well before the Autumnal equinox on September 23rd. The days are trending cooler and the nights even more so – I no longer sleep with my windows open.

Autumn means many things. Naturally there's the abundance of the harvest – farmers bring in the last of their ripening fruits & vegetables. While the global economy means we no longer need to eat only canned goods in the winter, nothing compares to the freshness of the local harvest (I miss the taste of a Vermont tomato). This time of the year has many special treats – my favorite is apple cider, the sweetness freshly pressed from the recent harvest.

As we think of the bountiful harvest, we should also think of the many gifts that God has given us. Are we doing what we should with the bounty that we have received? How did we respond to the IHM call for Time & Talent? Are there Council activities where we can help out? Have we been there for a friend or neighbor in need?

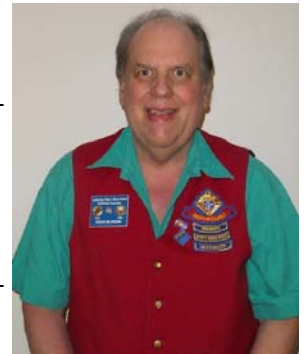
Autumn also brings a visual change as the chlorophyll in leaves recede and the leaves reveal their natural colors. For us in Colorado, that means mainly aspen gold. While I've come to appreciate a mountain-side of gold & evergreen, I miss the reds and oranges I grew up with in Vermont. It's not just the colors, but the shapes of the maple & oak leaves – and seeing them against a scenery of farms, covered bridges, and town squares where there's still a white church with a steeple. If you ever get a chance to experience foliage in New England, you'll see what I mean.

Are there things in your life that are masking your "true colors?" How much of our "chlorophyll" is necessary to continue our life and how much keeps us from being our true self? As beautiful as the leaves are, the tree will shed them, hunker down for winter, and await spring growth. Likewise it might do us some good to take some time to reflect on what things we might need to shed so that we can grow into a greater life.

October includes the feast days of five Popes, including Saint John XXIII on the 11th (my first pope but I was too young to remember) and Saint John Paul II on the 22nd (whom I saw celebrate Mass at World Youth Day in 1993).

Again, thanks to all the volunteers who keep the good work of the council going. See an article later in the newsletter on our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Vivat Jesus! Douglas Blondin
Grand Knight Council 7502, Northglenn, CO



Pray for vocations! Pray for our seminarians and priests!

Please include the following Knights and their family members in your prayers:

Larry Allwine, Several Relatives and Friends of Arnie and Charlene Malsom, Robert Morelli, Patricia Heimann (Greg Heimann's mother), Dena Ballinger (Joe Duran's Daughter-in-law), John Luna, Terry Zrust, Jeff Tuell (Ed Getsch's Son-in-law), Fran Warrior, Judy Nelke, Maryann Gillespie, Arnie Malsom, Shirley Hofer, Gene Dell, Mike Brown, Jim Brozovich, Tom Hermosillo, Frank Taggart, Elisabeth Barron, Margie Archer, Jake Jacobs, Diane Roybal, Sharon Suedkamp, Doli Brown.

Deceased: Kenneth Scudder (Knight, founder of Scudder Press, the newsletter's printer)

Contact Jerry Starling at jcstarling@comcast.net or 303-451-1648 to add or remove names.



Scripture of the Month

Ephesians 4:1-6

4 I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, ³ striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: ⁴ one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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Scripture of the Month is taken from *The New American Bible, Revised Edition* (NABRE) at www.usccb.org/bible, which provides explanatory introductions and footnotes, and is used in support of the Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of October, for the Synod and that the Church may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world.

Prayer of the Month

Prayer for the Synod:

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7502 Minutes September 12 2023 Meeting

by Recorder - Jerry Corr 

CALL TO ORDER: GK Douglas Blondin at 7:05pm. A members' Rosary preceded the meeting.

OPENING PRAYER: GK Douglas Blondin led us in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Attending Members.

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Motion to accept the August 8, 2023 Council Meeting's Minutes as published in the recent Council newsletter. Motion seconded & passed.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT: GK Douglas Blondin

- We still need to fill the following director positions: Family, Membership, Retention & Lecturer.
- Palisade Peaches were distributed on August 12th. Thanks to all the volunteers. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of ultrasound machines for pregnancy centers.
- We had a successful sale of burritos on August 18th & 19th, with the proceeds supporting seminarians. The next sales dates are scheduled for September 23, & 24, 2023.
- The Tootsie Roll campaign will take place on October 14th. Thanks to Ray Luque for again heading up this campaign. Five store locations have been selected. There will be two-hour shifts from 8am to 4pm, please use the website www.signupgenius.com with Joe Feiten's email: joefeitenkofc@gmail.com.
- Football - Thanks to James Bernard to coordinating the State Crazz fundraiser for our Council and running the Council's football blackout pool. The blackout board has been sold out. The teams will be created after tonight's meeting. Thank you and good luck to all that are playing this year. Crazz tickets can still be purchased! James wants all of the tickets to be turned in two weeks or September 26. Only 84 have been turned in so far. We need to sell 125 tickets to reach the lowest level of incentive. We have 114 sold so far. James can be contacted at (720) 398-7066 or by email: jbbigdog56@gmail.com

CORRESPONDENCE: GK Douglas Blondin

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: GK Douglas Blondin

- None

NEW BUSINESS: GK Douglas Blondin

- Corporate Sunday (Saturday) - the Color Guard will be at IHM for the September 16th 4pm Mass. Other Council members are encouraged to wear their vests. Additional 4th Degree Knights are invited to attend by 3:30pm. Please contact GK Douglas Blondin by September 15, 2023.
- Golf Tournament - to be held Friday, September 22nd at Thorncreek Golf Course in Thornton. Funds earned here support our High School & College scholarships. Thanks for Mark Balderston for again heading this up.

Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

- Coats 4 Kids - we will be ordering soon and distributing through Catholic Charities.
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on October 21, 2023. Details forthcoming. Charlie will plan the cooking.

FINANCIAL and MEMBERSHIP REPORTS:

- Financial Secretary: Ed Delgado – Ed gave the report on expenses, income and membership for the month ending August 31 2023. Written reports are available to members upon request. We currently have 382 members.
- Treasurer: André Casias – André gave the Treasurer's report of August 31 2023 account balances in the Council's bank accounts. Written reports are available to members upon request.
- Bingo Report: Ron Ondrak/Greg Heiman - Ron gave his report. Written reports are available to members upon request. More volunteers are needed.
- Membership: TBD – No Report

OFFICER REPORTS:

- Deputy Grand Knight: Kent Closson – The webpage has been updated. Please contact Kent Closson with any feedback.
- Chancellor: Ken Allscheid – No Report
- Advocate: Jim Peterson – No Report
- Trustees: James Bernatow (1 yr), Dave Paul (2 yr), and Paul May (3 yr) – No Report

PROGRAM REPORTS:

- DGK Kent Closson – Kent is on the Eucharist Revival Committee. There will be a pilgrimage from the 4 corners of the US going to Indianapolis. In November, there will be another procession this time at Carpenter fields in Thornton. Kent requested for Knights to do adoration at the church.
- Faith: Kent Closson – No Report
- Family: TBD – No Report
- Community: Chris Gaul – Several requests for moves have come in on short notice. A request for furniture movers with pickup trucks. Please consider helping if you can.
- Life: Vernon Bustos – No Report
- Squires: Josh Hem Lee – This month's officers meeting will happen at 6pm via zoom. Three boys will be graduating this year when they turn 18. If you know of any boys ages 10 to 17, please encourage them to join the squires.
- Special Olympics: Mike Chacon – No softball this year. We are looking for umpires, scorekeepers and award givers on September 23, 2023.
- Vocations: Ken Allscheid – District 14 received a star from Supreme for the 2022-2023 year. We are waiting for the eight seminarians. Each of them will receive \$500.00 and Supreme will give us \$100.00.

FOURTH DEGREE: Clark Musser – The Color Corps presented all the flags at the Sunday September 10, 2023 at John Paul II Parish's 10:00am mass. A 4th degree event is happening on Sunday, December 17, 2023 in the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse located at 4747 Marketplace Drive Johnstown, CO 80534. The tickets are \$73.00 each.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: Todd Krommenhoek (303) 242-7976
todd.krommenhoek@kofc.org - Excused.

Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: Tom Walls – Tom stated a request to find a membership director for the council. Tom will be the State membership director in 2025. The 2024 Annual supreme convention will be in Quebec Canada. The 2025 Annual supreme convention will be in Washington D.C. There will be a 4th degree exemplification on September 30, 2023 in Fort Lupton, CO from 12:30pm to 7:00pm. Please bring a sponsor. The following three knights are willing to be sponsors in Fort Lupton: Bob Korn, Karl Cogar and Josh Hem Lee. Contact GK Doug Blondin if you are planning to attend.

LECTURER: Ron Ebenkamp – Excused

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Please let us know of those needing prayers:

- Larry Allwine is going through rehab.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: None

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: None

CLOSING PRAYER: Given by GK Douglas Blondin

ADJOURNMENT: GK Doug Blondin at 7:45pm

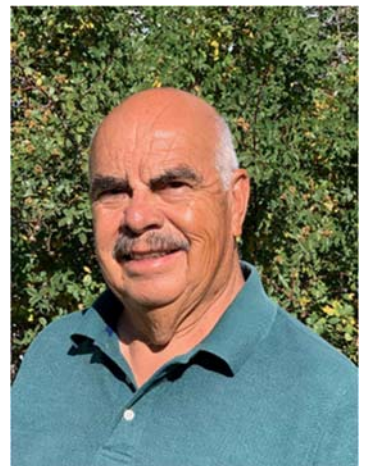
Knight of the Month Al Quintana

Al is a native of Colorado, having been born in Alamosa and lived in the state continuously through his graduation from Lewis-Palmer High School in Monument in 1963. He was drafted into the Army, but then enlisted to train as a pharmacy technician. He was stationed at a MASH unit in Korea, and had his return stateside delayed after North Korea seized the USS Pueblo in 1968. He finished out his enlistment at Wilson Army Hospital in Fort Dix, New Jersey. Following his military service, Al returned to Colorado and attended CU School of Pharmacy where he graduated in 1976. He completed a 37-year career as a hospital pharmacist, retiring from Swedish Hospital in 2013.

Al married his lovely wife Sandy in St. Ansgar, Iowa, on September 11, 1965. Early in their marriage, they had two sons. As the boys were off to college, they had a daughter who due to the age spread was basically raised as an only child. They have six granddaughters. Their four older granddaughters all won Council 7502 college scholarships and all have advanced medical degrees.

Al has worked the annual peach sales fundraiser to buy ultrasound machines for several years. In 2023 he managed the sales drive with help from Eddie Swan, Leon Quintana, and Ron Ondrak. He ran the IHM blood drive for 10 years, and has himself donated 20 gallons of blood. He helps with usher/collection duties at Sunday Mass, as needed, and continues to work Knights of Columbus Bingo every Wednesday.

For his continuing contributions to the Council and for running successful peach sales Al Quintana has earned the honor of Knight of the Month.



Special Olympics - Battle of the Bats Softball Tournament



Mike and Kent Closson volunteered as umpires for the Battle of the Bats softball tournament held at Pioneer Park on August 23rd. It was a fun event as the teams vied for trophies. The Special Olympics raised \$25,000.

Special Olympics – Upcoming Fall Events

The current local volunteer events are listed below. These events can be subject to change. Please check with the volunteer website for updates.

<https://specialolympicsco.org/getinvolved/volunteer/>

Friday, October 13, 2023 – Denver High School Flag Football, Aurora Sports Complex Park (19300 E. Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011)

Saturday, October 14, 2023 – Denver Flag Football, Lowry Sports Complex Park (8200 E Sports Blvd, Denver, CO 80230)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 – DPS Bowling Tournament, Bowlero Cherry Creek (6767 Leetsdale Dr, Denver, CO 80224)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 – DPS Bowling Tournament, Bowlero Cherry Creek (6767 Leetsdale Dr, Denver, CO 80224)

Saturday, October 28, 2023 – Denver Bowling WEST, Bowlero Lanes in Lakewood (945 S Kipling Pkwy, Lakewood, CO)

Saturday, October 28, 2023 – Denver Bowling EAST, AMF Aurora Lanes (16700 E. Mississippi Ave. Aurora, CO)

Saturday, November 18, 2023 – Fall Classic BOWLING, AMF Belleview Lanes (4900 S Federal Blvd, Englewood, CO 80110)

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

As a small “Thank You” to all the people who put in many hours on various council activities, we will hold a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the Hall (2911 W 104th Ave) on Saturday, October 21st. Over the past year if you’ve worked (hope I don’t miss anything) any of Bingo, Fish Fry, Burritos, Palisade Peach sales, Tootsie Roll drive, community projects, Newsletter, Squires, Deacon’s dinner, Firecracker BBQ, Veterans’ Breakfast, Golf Tournament, Scholarship Committee, or Council Mailings, then you and your spouse (and children at home) are welcome to attend.

So that our chef knows how much to prepare, please RSVP no later than October 7th to kofc7502gk@gmail.com with your name and the number attending. (Please note if you have any dietary restrictions.) Happy Hour will start at 5 p.m. with dinner served around 6 p.m. Please come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow workers as we express our appreciation for all your efforts in continuing the good deeds of the Council.

Ladies Auxiliary Report – Dianne Heimann

The Ladies Auxiliary Officers for fiscal year 2023-2024 are Dianne Heimann (President), Jan Cogar (Vice President), Judy Allan (Recording Secretary), Cherryl Ondrak (Treasurer), Reni Pfeifer (Corresponding Secretary), Benita Montoya (Historian), Verissa Beatty (Hostess), Margie Archer (Prayer Leader).



The Ladies Auxiliary met on September 14, 2023. We had seventeen members present at the meeting. It was great to see the ladies. We have two new members, Maura Nelson, and Sharon Cherry. Welcome ladies! After taking care of business, accepting the June minutes and the July and August Treasurer's report, we celebrated the August birthdays of Edye Closson, Donna Rae Dello-Stritto, Inez Innis, Patty McKenny, Judy Nelke, Reni Pfeifer, and the September birthdays of Margie Archer and Loraine Martin. Happy Birthday, Ladies!

We had discussions about volunteering at Bingo, the Ladies November meeting, the Children's Christmas Party (Dec 2), the Ladies Christmas Party (Dec 14), and a Chili Luncheon (date TBD). The Children's Christmas Party will be at the Hall on December 2, 2023, with a luncheon. More details will follow.

Our next meeting will be Thursday Oct 12, 2023.

Thank you,
Dianne Heimann

IHM Parish Mission

As part of the year of Eucharistic Revival, Immaculate Heart of Mary will present three separate talks on "The Delight of Self Giving: Reflecting on the True Gift of the Eucharist." Please consider this opportunity to learn more about this vital part of our faith. The talks will be led by Fr. Gregory Ames, pastor of IHM from 2001 to 2012. Two similar presentations will be held 9:30-11 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. each day.

Monday, October 16th - Receiving the Self-Gift of Jesus

Tuesday, October 17th - Responding to His Gift by Giving Ourselves

Wednesday, October 18th - The Art and Architecture of IHM as Gift to be Shared

(Hear about the elements associated with the renovation of the church and the inspiring details to enrich our celebration of the sacraments).

VETERANS' TRIBUTE & APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

November 11, 2023



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

The Knights of Columbus Councils at;

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Holy Cross and St, John Paul II Parishes of the
Bethlehem Assembly**

The Bethlehem Assembly would like to invite active duty and military veterans from all services, their families, spouses of deceased veterans and military friends to attend a special tribute & free appreciation breakfast at 9:00 AM celebrating Veterans Day in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center featuring a military tribute and appreciation with a special presentation on the background and history of the Colorado National Guard.

Registration begins at 8:00 AM.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 3, 2023

E-Mail or call with your name, branch of service, phone number. E-Mail address and number of family members and guests attending to:

IHM at 303-452-2041 or Larry Allwine at 720-887-8402/ larryalwn@aol.com

Calendar of Events for October 2023

Day	Date	Starts	At	Event
Tuesday	October 3	6:00 PM	Hall	NKCHA Board Meeting
Tuesday	October 3	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Officers Meeting
Saturday	October 7	10:05 AM	*A	Patriotic Rosary *A
Tuesday	October 10	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Business Meeting *B
Thursday	October 12	7:00 PM	Hall	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday	October 13	*D	*D	Special Olympics, Flag Football, *D
Saturday	October 14	*D	*D	Special Olympics, Flag Football, *D
Wednesday	October 18	*D	*D	Special Olympics, Bowling, *D
Saturday	October 21	5:00 PM	Hall	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner *C
Sunday	October 22	2:00 PM	Hall	Squires Meeting
Tuesday	October 24	7:00 PM	Hall	Fourth Degree Assembly 1966 Meeting
Wednesday	October 25	*D	*D	Special Olympics, Bowling, *D
Thursday	October 26	7:00 PM	Hall	JPII Council #17142 Meeting
Saturday	October 28	*D	*D	Special Olympics, Bowling, *D

*A: All IHM parishioners are invited by Council 7502 and Assembly 1966 to join us on the first Saturday of each month and pray the Rosary at Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 9:00 A. M. Mass at 10:05. The Rosary will be held in the Isaiah Room unless the weather allows, then it will be held on the Patio between the Church and Parish Center.

*B: The 7pm Council Business meeting is preceded by a 6pm meal and 6:40pm Rosary.

*C: See the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner announcement for details

*D: See the Special Olympics article for details

Knights Birthdays

Ladies Birthdays

Anniversaries

10/01 Edwin Olmsted	10/17 Joshua Shipman	10/01 Mary Beth Green	10/02 30 Dennis and Lisa Davenport
10/02 Abie Duarte, Jr.	10/18 Thomas Walls	10/01 Antonia Serrano	10/03 8 Robert and Linda Rose Lopez
10/02 Timothy Gauer	10/19 Lawrence Allwine	10/08 Kristen Rutter	10/05 60 Kenneth and Patricia Newman
10/02 Aaron Herrera	10/19 Charles Beatty	10/09 Stacie Elfering	10/07 20 Clarence and Jeanne Connelly
10/03 Christopher Vaness	10/19 Jeremiah Janssen	10/09 Sandra Quintana	10/08 11 Grant and Asley Dempsey
10/04 Lloyd Avery	10/20 Thomas Owens	10/09 Mary Agnes Sibley	10/17 31 Scott and Christine Entrekin
10/04 Lawrence Windholz	10/21 Ed Delgado	10/09 Renee Walters	10/22 40 George and Kathy Snellbaker
10/05 Andrew Green	10/22 Robert Harder	10/14 Lori Castelano	10/24 53 Michael and Janet Olivieri
10/05 Johnny Padilla	10/22 Larry Lindgren	10/16 Josephine Bralish	10/27 33 Robert and Rhonda Rost
10/06 Julio Andrade	10/23 James De Herrera	10/16 Sandra Hoffman	
10/06 David Garcia	10/23 Bart Hansen	10/17 Melissa Cardenas	
10/06 Jose Sousa	10/23 Curtiss Rigsby	10/17 Jessica Carrillo	
10/06 Jonathan Zaldivar	10/24 Rev Kenneth Liuzzi	10/20 Joan Allwine	
10/07 Ramiro Loera	10/24 Frank Taggart	10/20 Marilyn Louderman	
10/07 Timothy Trostel, Jr.	10/24 Augustine Velasquez	10/23 Clara Dudak	
10/09 Shayne Castelano	10/25 Gilbert Gallegos	10/24 Celia Floyd	
10/09 Scott Pahl	10/27 Fred Commentucci	10/24 Martha Keaveny	
10/12 Warren Novak	10/28 Jack Fulton	10/25 Denise Montoya	
10/15 Andrew Wilson	10/31 Joe Duran	10/28 Vickie Archuleta	
10/16 Kevin Priola	10/31 Robert Lopez	10/30 Patricia Hutcherson	
10/17 Randy Ebert		10/30 Catherine Sanders	



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Editor's Update

Your Managing Editor is Nicholas Gaul (ncgaul@gmail.com) with editors Amber Walters and Chris Gaul. May God richly bless and keep all of the Knights of Council 7502! Blessed Virgin Mary, who bore Christ in your womb, was Assumed bodily into Heaven, Pray for Us.

BINGO NEW LOCATION: BINGO OASIS

Join us for Bingo on Tuesday and Wednesday each week
Early Bird games at 11:15am Regular Bingo at Noon
Bingo Oasis at 10657 Melody Drive, Northglenn
THANK YOU BINGO WORKERS!!



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