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**Serving Christ, His Church and
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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER – Douglas Blondin

Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and IHM Congregation:

As we start a new fraternal year, I am honored and humbled to have been elected the next Grand Knight of Council 7502. I am most grateful to all who have made the Council what it is today. I give special thanks to my Grand Knight predecessors. In this first letter, I thought I'd give you some background on your new GK.

I was born in Vermont and am a Cradle Catholic - baptized as an infant, made my First Communion in 2nd grade and my Confirmation as a 6th grader. I lived in Vermont through the completion of my Bachelor's Degree at the University of Vermont. A job with AT&T brought me to Colorado in the summer of 1982 and I immediately started attending Immaculate Heart of Mary. In August I was off to the University of Wisconsin-Madison for a year through an AT&T program to get my Master's Degree (both degrees in Computer Science). I came back in August 1983 and have been here ever since.

My most visible role at IHM is likely as photographer for various events. If you recall the Journey Days festival, I was running all over the grounds (and on the roof !!!) taking photos. Among other projects, I documented the church renovation in 2008-2009.

Regarding my Knights journey, I didn't make my first degree until June 2007 – when I was finally asked by the late great Sir Knight OD Serrano (personal invitation really does work !!!). A month later, I would make my second and third degrees.

I served as Warden for the Fraternal year starting July 2008. The following year, I served as Deputy Grand Knight under GK Jim Befort. However, when elections came up in 2010, I didn't believe that I was ready for the position of Grand Knight.

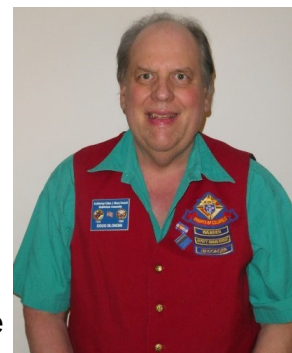
I would make my fourth degree in February 2020. In June 2021 I would be elected Recorder for the Council and have served in that role for last two years.

Shortly we'll be celebrating the 247th birthday of our nation. May you have a good & safe time as you gather with family & friends for the festivities.

Just as it took a lot of work to create our nation and to continue our "experiment" of democracy, it will take a lot of effort to continue the good deeds of our Council. As I approach the role of Grand Knight with a sense of wonder and awe, what comforts me is thinking of all the good men, women, and children we have in our parish. While I know there will be many tasks that will fall to me as Grand Knight, the real work is accomplished by the many people who work the various events of our Council. I trust that you will continue to give of your time and talents – enabling our Council to continue serving the needs of our parish and community.

Vivat Jesus!

Douglas Blondin
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Pray for vocations! Pray for our seminarians and priests!

Please include the following Knights and their family

Patricia Heimann (Greg Heimann's mother), Cathy Ross (Charlotte Smith's sister), Dena Ballinger (Joe Duran's Daughter-in-law), Abel Sanchez, John Luna, Terry Zrust, Jeff Tuell (Ed Getsch's Son-in-law), Fran Warrior, Amy Mondragon, 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: Gloria Roybal (Widow of Waldo Roybal)

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



Scripture of the Month

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. ⁴⁶ Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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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.

Prayer of the Month

Prayer for a Eucharistic Life:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.
May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Prayer of the Month is the Eucharistic Revival Prayer from Archbishop José H. Gomez, and is used in acknowledgement of the Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of July, for a Eucharistic life.

MINUTES of Council 7502 June 13, 2023 meeting

by Recorder Doug Blondin

[Bracketed remarks herein are post-meeting explanatory remarks.]

CALL TO ORDER: Grand Knight Paul May, at 7:03 p.m. A Members' Rosary preceded the meeting.**OPENING PRAYER:** led by Grand Knight (GK) Paul May**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All attending members**APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:** Motion to accept the May 9, 2023 Council Meeting's Minutes as published in the recent Council newsletter. Motion seconded & passed.**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:** GK Paul May

- On June 17th, Father Ernest will be hosting a breakfast at IHM after the 9 a.m. Mass. Charlie Barrett has agreed to lead the food preparation and has a delicious meal planned. Please attend and wear your vest to show our support. Help is needed to serve the food.
- We will be hosting the Firecracker BBQ on July 15th at the Woodglen-Brookshire park at 11730 St Paul St in Thornton. Details and directions will be posted in the July newsletter.
- Al Quintana is heading up our August Peach Sale fundraiser in August this year. As Al was out-of-town, Ron Ondrak reported that the delivery date will be August 12th. Sales will be after Mass on three July weekends. Prices are \$28 for a 10-lb box and \$39 for a 18-lb box.
- Before we hold our election for the next fraternal year, I would like to offer my heartfelt thank you to all of you who have held offices and to all of you who have been faithful in attending our meetings. You entrusted me to help in the process, and I feel that I have gained much support and have made many friends and Catholic brothers. You have helped me to grow. I pray that I have done a worthwhile job of representing you all. As Advocate Eric Wilson can't be here tonight, Chris Gaul will lead the nomination process. The final part of our elections will be the installation ceremony on Saturday, July 24th at 1 p.m. Spouses and families are encouraged to attend. As the hall is already reserved for another event, we will be unable to serve a meal after the installation.

CORRESPONDENCE: GK Paul May — None.**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** GK Paul May

- Officer Nominations: Chris Gaul: (Names in *italics* are from the May meeting): Grand Knight: *Douglas Blondin*; Deputy Grand Knight : *Kent Closson*; Chancellor: *None* - Ken Allscheid was nominated and accepted; Treasurer: *André Casias*; Recorder: *Jerry Corr*; Three Year Trustee : *Paul May*; Advocate: *None* - Jim Peterson was nominated and accepted; Warden: *Chris Gaul*; Outside Guard : *Vernon Bustos*; Inside Guard : *Josh Hem Lee*. As all have offices have a single nominee, no voting was necessary. A move was made to accept the slate by acclamation and this was approved by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS: GK Paul May

- Please note that the July Officers meeting will be held on July 5th due to the July 4th holiday
- Father Ernest will be purchasing books on the Eucharist to hand out to parishioners. Kent Closson proposed that we donate \$500 to IHM to help defray the cost. The officers agreed that this was a good use of our approved IHM budget item.
- GK Paul May read a new resolution that has been introduced by members of the scholarship committee to make clear the awarding of scholarships to recipients and to clarify the process in the event of a gap year. The resolution will be published in the next Newsletter. At the July meeting we will have any discussion on the resolution and then vote on it.

Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

FINANCIAL and MEMBERSHIP REPORTS:

- Financial Secretary: Ed Delgado - gave the report on expenses, income and membership. Written reports are available to members upon request. We currently have 383 members.
- Treasurer: André Casias - gave the Treasurer's report of 5/31/2023 account balances in the Council's bank accounts. Written reports are available to members upon request.
- Bingo Report: Ron Ondrak - gave his report. Written reports are available to members upon request. In case you haven't heard, *Turn II Bingo* lost their lease on the space. Our last session was May 31st - which was crazy with a "Must Go" on all progressives. *Turn II Bingo* is looking for a new location - but it will be a number of months at best. On June 15th, we will be starting sessions on Thursdays only (11:15 Early Bird and Noon Bingo) at *The Bingo Company* (64th & Wadsworth). The only other daytime session available is Monday. This is not seen as the most desirable day but we may consider adding it depending on how everything goes. The Bingo committee met. With only 1 day, revenue will likely be cut in half. At this point, we will continue funding NKCHA, IHM Food Bank and Scholarships. This will likely result in the draw down of the bank accounts (good from the standpoint of the State wanting us to spend Bingo funds). Likely some of our approved \$195,000 approved budget will be held in reserve as we see how it all unfolds. We will reassess the situation in a few months.
- Membership: Byron Day - the membership drive on June 3rd & 4th was a huge success - signing up 5 new e-members and 3 transfers. Transferee Jerome Rodarte is here tonight. Thanks to all who handed out prayers cards and greeted men after Masses. Thanks to the Deacons and Priests for their endorsements - and especially to Deacon Rich for getting the video and announcements setup for each Mass. Each new e-member was invited to our June 13th Council meeting and the exemplification on June 25th at 2 p.m. Father Andrew will fill in for Father Ernest at the ceremony and reception - the Grand Knight, Ladies Auxiliary and Squires will also be part of the reception program. Consider inviting someone to become an e-member — free at KofC.org/joinus with code shown on that page. Byron will be stepping down as membership director. He thanks the committee - Paul May, Dave Paul, Kent Closson, Mike Paplow, Bob Korn, Jim Peterson and Ed Getsch. Also thanks to State Membership Director Mark Germann and District Deputy Tom Walls.

OFFICER REPORTS:

- Advocate: Eric Wilson — excused
- Chancellor: Mike McCarthy — excused.
- Trustee: Ron Ondrak (1 year), James Bernatow (2 year) & Dave Paul (3 year) — Dave said there was nothing to report.

PROGRAM REPORTS: Deputy GK Patrick Day

- Family: Mike McCarthy — excused.
- Faith: Kent Closson — we are starting the year of Eucharistic Revival - reminding Catholics of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Kent is on the church committee - look for events in the coming year. The June 11th procession from IHM to EB Rains Jr Park went very well — with a great meal afterwards. Chris Gaul reported that in the procession the Color Guard carried the canopy over Father Ernest - who was carrying the Eucharist in the Monstrance.
- Life: Vernon Bustos — nothing to report.
- Community: Chris Gaul — Joe Duran contacted us on the need for a handicap ramp. Joe's sons pulled together carpenters and the council provided funds for the materials.

Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

- Squires : Josh Hem Lee - James Bernard is stepping down as Chief Counselor (as his son has graduated). John Elfering and Josh Hem Lee will serve as Co-Chief Counselors. They will be undergoing training. The Squires have had elections and there will be an investiture at the upcoming meeting. Squires helped out James De Herrera by digging holes on a sprinkler project. Squires also helped out with the burrito sales. Josh showed us the new dark blue vests that the Council funded (the old color was no longer available). Please contact Josh or John if you have sons, grandsons or nephews ages 10-17 interested in joining the Squires.
- Special Olympics: Mike Chacon - did a couple of events in May, as per the newsletter. June and July tournaments are in Grand Junction. There's an upcoming softball charity event coming in September in Commerce City. Teams are guaranteed two games and could play up to four if they do well. Teams consist of 15 men - the Council would put up \$400 and each player would contribute \$25 to this fundraiser. Please contact Mike if you're interested in being on a team (mchacon077@msn.com).
- Vocations: Ken Allscheid - nothing to report.

FOURTH DEGREE: Clark Musser — excused.

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY (DD) REPORT: Tom Walls — excused.

LECTURER: Rob Ebenkamp - excused

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Prayers for Vernon Bustos' brother, who passed away on May 19th. Prayers for the sister-in-law of James Bernatow, who broke her hip. Prayers for Ed Getsch's son-in-law, who is battling a recurrence of cancer. Prayers for Greg Heimann's mom Pat, who had a stroke and is in rehab. Prayers for continued recovery of Ed Delgado, who we were pleased to see at our meeting tonight. Prayers for Robert Morrelli, who is considering options for his back issues. Prayers for André Casias sister-in-law, who suffered a minor heart attack. Prayers for the upcoming knee replacement surgeries for Eric and Marlene Wilson.

Knight of the Month: Paul May

Family of the Month: None

CLOSING PRAYER: Given by GK Paul May.

ADJOURNMENT: GK Paul May at 7:52 p.m.

Special Olympics Update – Michael Chacon

Battle of the Bats Softball Tournament

We're looking for Knights who are interested in playing in the Special Olympics softball fund raising event. It will be a fun event that will give you a chance to play and compete with your brother Knights. We need 15 players to field a team. Each team is guaranteed at least 2 games and up to 4 games if they make the finals. Each player would be responsible for raising at least \$30 to participate (revised from what was reported in the meeting).

The event will be held at Pioneer Park, 5950 Holly St, Commerce City on Saturday September 23 from 8am to 6pm.

Please contact me if you are interested in playing and I will help coordinate the team: Michael Chacon at mchacon077@msn.com

Upcoming Events for Volunteers

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| July 29 | Front Range Tennis, Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria St, Aurora, CO 80012 |
| Aug 5 | Front Range Cycling, Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, CO 80016 |
| Aug 5 | Front Range Softball, Pioneer Park, 5950 Holly St, Commerce City, CO 80022 |
| Aug 12 | State Golf, Aurora Hills Golf Course, 50 S. Peoria Street, Aurora, CO 80012 |

COUNCIL 7502

Resolution 2022-2023 – No: 03 Scholarship Procedures

WHEREAS: It is the purpose of this Resolution to redefine the Scholarship procedures to address various situations that have occurred to clarify how they should be managed when they occur,

WHEREAS: Council 7502 conducts selected fund raising activities each year, determined by the Council, to raise money and deposit profits into its College Scholarship Fund to be used to award Scholarships to first year College and /or Trade Schools students, and,

WHEREAS: Council 7502 uses selected Bingo proceeds deposited into a High School Scholarship Fund to be awarded to first year Catholic High School Students, and to previous High School Scholarship awardees that maintain a GPA of 2.7 or higher, and activities requirements specified in their Scholarship Application, and,

WHEREAS: Scholarships are awarded to Children, and Grandchildren of Knights of Council 7502 that are in good standing, and of deceased Knights of Council 7502 that were in good standing, and,

WHEREAS: Council 7502 awards up to three (3) \$5,000.00 Scholarships each year for incoming first-year students to a College or Trade School, in which they have been accepted, from Council funds that are available in its College Scholarship Fund or from sufficient Bingo funds that are available, and,

AND: Council 7502 awards up to two (2) \$1,500.00 Catholic High School Scholarships for incoming first-year students and continuing Catholic High School Scholarship renewal to prior awardees that have meet the required grade and activities as specified in their Scholarship Application and as sufficient Bingo funds are available, and,

RECIPIENT REFUNDS: If a scholarship awardee drops out of school, any portion of their unused scholarship funds awarded shall be returned to Council 7502, and,

AWARDEE FORFEITURE: If a College or Trade School Scholarship awardee decides to defer College/Trade school entrance beyond the coming academic year, the award will be forfeited. The next-ranked applicant will move up to receive a Scholarship for his/her upcoming first year so that up to three scholarships are awarded, and,
The forfeiting awardee will be eligible to reapply for first year Scholarship for College or Trade School but should not apply until their desired entrance academic year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That a copy of this procedures resolution once voted upon and passed by a 2/3rd's vote of the membership present, be included in the minutes of this meeting and be maintained in the historical records of Council 7502.

Firecracker BBQ July 15

The KOFC 7502 Firecracker BBQ will be at Woodglen-Berkshire Park on July 15, 2022.

The address is 11730 St. Paul Street Thornton, CO 80233.

The BBQ will start at 12:00 Noon and wrap up at 3pm or when the thunderstorm starts.

The Council will provide burgers, hot dogs, sausage and vegetarian burgers. We will also provide baked beans and bottled water. Cathy Germann and the ladies will provide games.

Thank you, ladies!

We ask that all bring a little something.

Last name ending in A – G Please bring a Dessert.

Last name ending in H – P Please bring an Appetizer.

Last name ending in Q – Z Please bring a Salad.



Knights of the Month Josh Hem Lee

Josh was born in Trinidad and Tobago. This 1,900 square mile Caribbean island nation is 7 miles off the coast of Venezuela. It was visited by Christopher Columbus on this third voyage in 1498. (Columbus never actually set foot on the US mainland.) It gained independence from Britain in 1962.

Josh went to college in South Carolina. He met his lovely wife Cecilia in his junior year and they married in 2005. They studied Librarianship in graduate school. In 2013 they moved from South Carolina to Colorado for better career opportunities. They have two sons who are Columbian Squires. Josh has been teaching for the last four years in a K-5 school.

Josh and his family enjoy travel, going back to visit both Trinidad and Tobago as well as Cecilia's home in Puerto Rico. Hobbies include hiking, reading of course, and Josh is a big soccer fan.

Cecilia encouraged Josh to join the Knights, and James Bernard would talk to him about all the things we do. He joined in 2019. After James Bernard's sons aged out of Squires a new Chief Squire was needed. Josh stepped up, along with John Elfring, to lead the Squires starting this month.

Josh is a Guardian of the Eucharist at Immaculate Heart of Mary, and he and his sons have volunteered as delivery drivers for the IHM Food Bank since 2019. He was just elected Inside Guard and is excited to be an officer. He is a Fourth Degree Color Corps member. Josh is the kind of younger member our council needs to remain vibrant.



Exemplification June 25 at IHM

An Exemplification was held on June 25, 2:00 pm at IHM. Brandon Trujillo and Jeremiah Janssen are now Third-Degree members of our Council. The Exemplification Team was Father Andrew, Chris Gaul, Nick Gaul, Jim Peterson, and Paul May. A reception followed where Grand Knight Paul May, Council Membership Director Bryon Day, State Membership Director Mark Germann and PGK Chris Gaul told the new members about the Council's activities and ways to participate. Dianne Heimann told about the Ladies Auxiliary. Please make our newest members feel welcome.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – MICHAEL HAGEMAN

The July 2023 “Family of the Month” is Knight Michael Hageman. He was born here in Colorado. He attended Highland and Skyview High Schools. He met his wife Stacy while in high school. They were married in 1999 and were married for 10 years. They have a son Alex born in 1999 and a daughter Rachael born in 2001. Both children live here in Colorado, but Alex is thinking of moving to Dallas later this summer. Alex is an airplane mechanic working for Frontier Airlines. Alex and Michael live together. His daughter Rochelle works for Starbuck’s and lives with her mother.



Mike graduated from Westwood College earning a degree in surveying. Entering into that profession turned out to be less satisfying than he had expected. Mike now works for Smith Power Products based out of Utah. He enjoys working there in generator service sales. He has been employed with them for the last five years.

Mike has a special love for and really enjoys working on cars. He is currently restoring a 1969 Mustang. He has a 1971 Mustang and a 1963 Falcon Sprint. He also has a 2001 Mustang Cobra that he is planning to restore in the future. He also enjoys projects around the house.

He has been a member of IHM since 2011. He loves supporting the parish and Knights through volunteering in any way he can. He can be seen as an usher every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Mike became a Knight in 2020 with support and encouragement from other Knights. Over the last few years Mike has participated in many fund raisers and projects for the council and the parish. He’s committed time to the Tootsie Roll drive and peach sales and pick-up. He helps with meals after the Knights Mass and celebrations of member accomplishments - just to name a few.

Mike believes the Knights objective of bringing Catholic men together and supporting them through Knight and parish activities is of utmost importance. He believes bringing them together in faith and prayer is rewarding for everyone involved.

Mike may be moving to Dallas with his son Alex later this year. If so he will be dearly missed by all in the council and the parish!

2023-24 Officers Installation June 24 at Council Hall

District Deputy Tom Walls welcomed the Council 7502 Officers to their roles and gave them their officer jewels. The officers elected were: Grand Knight Doug Blondin, Chancellor Ken Allscheid, Recorder Jerry Corr, Warden Chris Gaul, Inside Guard Josh Hem Lee, Outside Guard Vernon Bustos, Financial Secretary Treasurer Andre Casias, Advocate Jim Peterson, and Three Year Trustee Paul May. Kent Closson will be the new Deputy Grand Knight. He and his lovely wife Edye are on a Holy Land tour led by Fr. James Spahn and could not attend. May the Holy Spirit guide our officers to lead our Council in the coming year.

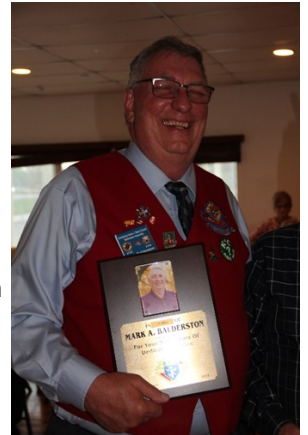
New Inductees into Hall of Memories – May 20, 2023

On May 20th, three new Sir Knights were inducted into the Hall of Memories in an event attended by many friends and family of each of the Knights. Presented with plaques in their honor which will soon adorn the walls of Council 7502, these Knights were Mark Balderston, Chris Gaul, and Eddie Swan.

Mark Balderston

The speaker on behalf of Mark Balderston described how the Northglenn native and long-time resident had joined the Catholic Church through the Immaculate Heart of Mary RCIA program in 1981 after attending church with his future lovely wife (Christine Louise Jacoby) and her family. Before moving to Liberal, Kansas, to pursue his career in petroleum engineering, Mark had taught confirmation classes to teenagers, served on men's retreat teams, and otherwise supported Catholic youth formation activities in many ways. In Kansas Mark achieved his First, Second, and Third Degree memberships in the Knights of Columbus, and as work transferred him elsewhere, he maintained activity in Farmington, New Mexico, Craig, Colorado, and finally back in Denver. In Farmington he was Grand Knight for a very active council of more than 800 members.

At Council 7502, Mark achieved his Patriotic Fourth Degree in 2016, and has held the offices of Inside and Outside Guard, Warden, Recorder, Treasurer, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, and Trustee; likewise, he has been active on the committees for the Fish Fry, Annual Deacon Dinner, Burrito Seminar, Membership Director, NCHKA Hall HOA, ColorCorps Honor Guard Assembly 1966, and the Council 7502 Scholarship Program. For these and many other accomplishments and qualities, Sir Knight Mark Balderston was inducted into the Council 7502 Hall of Honor.



Chris Gaul

The speaker on behalf of Chris Gaul described how the Omaha native came from a heavily Catholic family – with twenty-five relatives, first cousin or closer, who have taken religious vows – and the story of how he met his lovely wife (Sandi), marrying in 1984. Sandi, herself a hospice nurse, cared for one of Council 7502's charter members, Elliot Wotalewicz. Their son, Nicholas Gaul, is the current principal editor of this newsletter. Chris joined the Knights in 1998 after being impressed by the Fourth Degree Knights wearing the impressive regalia of the time at Mass, and wishing to be part of such an organization; likewise being heavily impressed by the order's watchword, *Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori*. He was initiated into the Assembly of the Fourth Degree in 2007, and with his cape, chapeau, and sword, began serving on the Honor Guard.

He has held the offices of Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, and a two-year term as Grand Knight. He currently serves as Community Service Director. He is a Past Faithful Navigator in the Fourth Degree Assembly and still serves as an Honor Guard; he likewise has served on the NKCHA Board for the Hall. He has taught religious education, has worked on summer festivals in logistics, and serves as an usher. For these and many other accomplishments and qualities, Sir Knight Chris Gaul was inducted into the Council 7502 Hall of Honor.



Eddie Swan

The speaker on behalf of Eddie Swan described how the Kansas native worked to support his family from the age of 14, through hard work and education working in the oil industry as a field foreman, relocating to Denver, where he eventually retired from Discover Natural Resources in 2018 as Vice President of Production. His lovely life Debra he met on a blind date and chose to marry after three months of a long-distance relationship rather than deal with another \$450 long distance phone bill. Eddie joined the Knights in 1970 in Russel, Kansas, where he served as Outside Guard; in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, he helped with Knights Sunday breakfast and served as usher; in Northglenn, he increased his commitment starting in 2018 and made a great positive impact on the Council, working Bingo two days a week, helping with Tootsie Rolls, Peach and Burrito Sales, and serving as Guardian of the Eucharist. His family has helped with Share Colorado at Immaculate Heart of Mary, while his lovely wife Debra served as head of the Food Bank under Father Marty.



For these and many other accomplishments and qualities, Sir Knight Eddie Swan was inducted into the Council 7502 Hall of Honor.

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ladies Auxiliary met on June 15, 2023. There were 19 members present. The Ladies approved the Recording Secretary's minutes from the May meeting, and the Treasurer's Report for the period ending May 31, 2023. We celebrated June birthdays for Judy Allan, Judy McCoy, Kathy Sergeff, Charlotte Smith, Jill Walls. Fran Warrior and Marlene Wilson.

We then affirmed the new Ladies Auxiliary Officers for the 2023-2024 fiscal year: Dianne Heimann, President; Jan Cogar, Vice President; Judy Allan, Recording Secretary; Cherryl Ondrak, Treasurer; Reni Pfeiffer (with help from Jill Walls) Corresponding Secretary; and Verissa Beatty, Hostess. Benefits Montoa, who was not present at the meeting, has offered to fill the position as Historian. We will have the installation of officers on July 15, 2023, at 6:30 pm, along with our annual July picnic. An Audit Committee was formed to audit our books for the ending of fiscal year 2022-2023. The committee members are Gaye Specking, Cherryl Ondrak, Charlene Malsom and Dianne Heimann. They will meet before our July 15 Installation of Officers.

As my tenure comes to a close as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, I want to thank all of the officers who served with me for the last 3 1/2 years. It has been a pleasure to work with these ladies, and to lead the Auxiliary through unusual times of Covid and the pandemic. I look forward to continuing to be a member of the Auxiliary, and to seeing what the future holds for us.

"and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..." Hebrews 10:24-25 RSV SCE

Calendar of Events for July 2023

Day	Date	Starts	At	Event
Saturday	July 1	10:05 AM	*A	Patriotic Rosary *A
Wednesday	July 5	6:00 PM	Hall	NKCHA Board Meeting
Wednesday	July 5	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Officers Meeting
Tuesday	July 11	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Business Meeting *B
Thursday	July 13	7:00 PM	Hall	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday	July 15	12:00 PM	*C	Firecracker BBQ
Sunday	July 16	2:00 PM	Hall	Squires Meeting
Tuesday	July 25	7:00 PM	Hall	Fourth Degree Assembly 1966 Meeting
Thursday	July 27	7:00 PM	Hall	JPII Council #17142 Meeting
Saturday	July 29	*D	*D	Special Olympics Event *D

*A: All IHM parishioners are invited by Council 7502 and Assembly 1966 to join in praying the Patriotic Rosary on the first Saturday of each month. The Rosary will be at the Veteran's Memorial on Community Center Drive across from E.B. Rains Park on Saturday, July 1st at 10:05 AM. Bring an umbrella for shade!

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

*C: Please see this month's article regarding the Firecracker BBQ for details.

*D: Please see this month's Special Olympics Update and contact Michael Chacon for details.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Knights Birthdays

Ladies Birthdays

Anniversaries

07/01 Rev James Abosike
 07/01 Jared Harris
 07/01 Joseph Wernsman
 07/02 Keith Pfannenstiel
 07/03 Bradley Judd
 07/05 Philip Post II
 07/06 Jack Hall
 07/06 Derek Medrano
 07/07 Lawrence Kuhn
 07/08 Jose Perea
 07/09 Glenn Gielas
 07/10 James Lase
 07/10 William Rimbey
 07/12 Roger Childs
 07/15 Michael Weible
 07/16 Ricardo Perez
 07/18 Michael Condon
 07/18 Joseph Vance
 07/20 Richard Drabek
 07/22 Thomas Nordhus
 07/23 Emmett John Gibbons
 07/25 Matthew Balderston
 07/25 Mike Pfeifer
 07/26 Paul Mlotkowski
 07/28 John Hill
 07/28 Paul LoNigro
 07/29 Allen Kiene
 07/29 Rodney Ostrom
 07/30 Lynn Albi
 07/30 Christopher Gaul

07/01 Janice Pahl
 07/02 Tia Bernard
 07/04 Mary Salz
 07/05 Roxanne Domenico
 07/05 Patricia Hotovec
 07/06 Melissa Nordhus
 07/08 Lisa Robles
 07/11 Sue Corr
 07/12 Imogene Flynn
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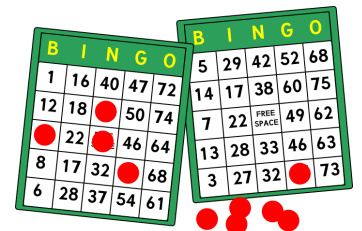
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