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2024
Newsletter**

**ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
COUNCIL #7502**

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



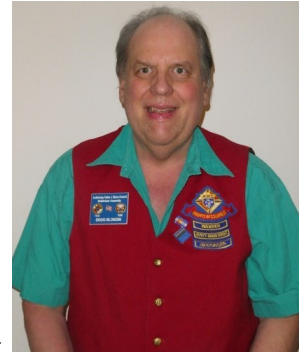
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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER – Douglas Blondin

Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and IHM Congregation:

August has a number of events associated with the founder of our order, Blessed Michael J McGivney. He was born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut - the eldest of 13 children who would be born to Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney.

In 1868, Michael would first enter a seminary in Quebec, Canada. He later studied at a seminary near Niagara Falls, NY, before leaving in June 1873 to assist his family after the death of his father. He would resume studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland (the same place where Father Bill Breslin would later study) and was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877.



Building on his personal experience, Father McGivney recognized the devastating effects of the death of the wage earner in immigrant families. While an assistant pastor at St Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882, as a mutual aid society. While initially providing financial assistance to widows and orphans, it grew into a fraternal society.

Father McGivney died of pneumonia on August 14, 1890, just after his 38th birthday.

The case for his canonization was started in 1996 in the Archdiocese of Hartford (Connecticut). On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that McGivney had been approved for beautification. The beatification Mass was held on October 31, 2020, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Ct. The feast day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney was established as August 13th. Please pray for another miracle to be approved so that he can be granted Sainthood.

As Margaret Mead said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has." From those humble beginnings in 1882, the Knight of Columbus has grown to have over 2 million current members with a worldwide impact. Thanks to those who help our Council carry on that work in our corner of the world.

On August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation) – celebrating that the Mother of God, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. This holy day was established by Pope Pius XII on November 1st, 1950.

May the rest of your summer be filled with days of relaxation and escaping the heat.

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:



Jackie Hartman, John Luna, Joe Duran, Johnny Padilla, Brenda Garcia (David Garcia's daughter in law), Barbara Peterson, Robert Morelli, Patricia Heimann (Greg Heimann's mother), Dena Ballinger (Joe Duran's Daughter-in-law), Terry Zrust, Jeff Tuell (Ed Getsch's Son-in-law), Arnie Malsom, Shirley Hofer, Mike Brown, Jim Brozovich, Tom Hermsillo, Elisabeth Barron, Margie Archer, Diane Roybal, Sharon Suedkamp, Doli Brown.

Deceased: Alvin Kuhn (funeral August 13 at IHM), James Brozovich (funeral August 2 at Nativity of Our Lord).

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

Scripture of the Month

Matthew 20:25-28

²⁵ But Jesus summoned them and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones make their authority over them felt. ²⁶ But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; ²⁷ whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave. ²⁸ Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom^a for many."

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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 August, that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, caring especially for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Papal Commentary on Scripture of the Month

"Politics too must make room for a tender love of others. 'What is tenderness? It is love that draws near and becomes real. A movement that starts from our heart and reaches the eyes, the ears and the hands... Tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest, most courageous men and women'. [191] Amid the daily concerns of political life, 'the smallest, the weakest, the poorest should touch our hearts: indeed, they have a 'right' to appeal to our heart and soul. They are our brothers and sisters, and as such we must love and care for them.'

"All this can help us realize that what is important is not constantly achieving great results, since these are not always possible. In political activity, we should remember that, 'appearances notwithstanding, every person is immensely holy and deserves our love. Consequently, if I can help at least one person to have a better life, that already justifies the offering of my life. It is a wonderful thing to be God's faithful people. We achieve fulfilment when we break down walls and our hearts are filled with faces and names!' The great goals of our dreams and plans may only be achieved in part. Yet beyond this, those who love, and who no longer view politics merely as a quest for power, 'may be sure that none of our acts of love will be lost, nor any of our acts of sincere concern for others. No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. All of these encircle our world like a vital force.'"

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From Pope Francis's encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti*, paragraphs 194 and 195.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7502 Minutes

July 9, 2024 meeting

By Recorder Josh J. Hem Lee

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 p.m. GK Douglas Blondin. A meal and rosary preceded the meeting.

OPENING PRAYER: GK Douglas Blondin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Attending Members

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Motion to accept June council meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT: GK Douglas Blondin

COUNCIL ISSUES:

- Thanks to the new and returning officers & directors.
- Firecracker BBQ - Was held Saturday, July 6th at the Hall. About 60 attended. Thanks to Eric Wilson, Rudy Barron, André Casias and Mark Germann for cooking and the attendees for all the side dishes & desserts. We were in the cool hall and out of the sun. An informal poll showed about an 80/20 preference for the hall over park.
- Rectory painting - Professional painting and necessary repair work on the rectory was completed on July 2nd. This was paid for by our Council & the Ladies Auxiliary. Father Ernest thanked us for the work done.

CORRESPONDENCE: GK Doug Blondin - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- KofC State Organizational Meeting - was held June 21-23 in Lone Tree. GK Doug Blondin attended on June 22nd for the general session and Grand Knight breakouts. There are no big changes to report.
- IHM Ministry Fair - GK Doug Blondin has confirmed with Deacon Paul that a fair for groups including the Knights will be held August 17th & 18th after masses. Ideally the Council will host a joint table with Knights, Squires and Ladies Auxiliary. As the event will be all weekend, there will be a need for volunteers to be at the table. If interested, please contact GK Doug Blondin.
- June Fuentes - This IHM parishioner reached out to the Council as she needed some help clearing some weeds from her yard ahead of a HOA fence replacement. Josh Hem Lee, Paul May and GK Doug Blondin were able to assist last Saturday July 6th.
- Palisade Peach sales - Al Quintana is heading up with assistance from Eddie Swan and Leon Quintana. Sales started this past weekend & will continue July 13th/14th and 20th/21st. Please look to see if help is needed selling after Mass. Delivery is scheduled for August 10th. Volunteers will be needed but we'll be limiting the number involved to avoid some of the chaos of last year which caused some issues (including not having peaches for some who had already paid).
- Golf Tournament - Many thanks to Mark Balderston for again heading this up. This is our fundraiser to fund college scholarships. It will take place on Friday, September 20th at Thorncreek golf course. Sign-up information was sent via broadcast email. Please see GK Doug Blondin if you need more information.
- Mid-Year Audit - will take place at 8am, Saturday, July 27th in the Hall. Required are the following 2023-24 officers: Grand Knight, Trustees, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Bingo Managers. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Football Craze - thanks to James Bernard for heading this up again. This is the main KofC State fundraiser. The Council keeps \$2 for every card sold. If we meet certain sales targets the Council receives discounts on our per capita assessment and discounts on Convention meals. James Bernard has also started taking entries for the football blackout. Feel free to contact him at jbbigdog56@gmail.com 720 398-7066
- Holy Cross church - will be building an outside Stations of the Cross. To fund the project, they are selling

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Stations sponsorships and brick pavers. At the Officers meeting, we agreed to donate \$300 to sponsor a station.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Financial Secretary: Ed Delgado gave the report on expenses, income and membership for the month ending June 30, 2024. Written reports are available to members upon request. We currently have 377 members.

Treasurer: André Casias gave the Treasurer's report June 30, 2024 account balances in the Council's bank accounts. Written reports are available to members upon request.

Bingo: Ron Ondrak gave his report. Written reports are available to members upon request. More volunteers are needed as substitutes.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chaplain: Fr Andrew Kemberling excused

Deputy Grand Knight: Kent Closson excused

Chancellor: Ken Allscheid no report

Advocate: James Peterson no report.

Trustees: Dave Paul (1 yr.), Paul May (2 yr.) & Byron Day (3 yr.) - No report

PROGRAM REPORTS: DGK Kent Closson excused

Membership: TBD

Faith: Kent Closson - excused

Family: Robert Allan no report.

Community: Chris Gaul on June 28th, Chris Crabtree's fence was installed by the council and was OK'd by the City of Northglenn.

Life: Vernon Bustos no report.

Squires: Josh Hem Lee - The Squires will install their officers this Sunday July 14th at 2 p.m. at the hall.

Special Olympics: Mike Chacon reported on various upcoming events including a state plane pull on August 24th.

Vocations: Ken Allscheid - Ken reminded those present that Friday masses at the seminary will restart in October.

4th Degree: Paul May - Excused

Larry Allwine reported on a Bethlehem Assembly initiative in conjunction with IHM. In an effort to recognize veterans, families will be encouraged to submit pictures as well as the branch of service. The Assembly will then create a poster to be displayed in the narthex. Holy Cross will also do a similar project.

Field Agent: None. Direct insurances needs/questions to the Wheaton Agency 303-427-5056 or support@kofcservice.com

District Deputy: Gary Thomas - Gary spoke about the importance of recruitment. He mentioned that exemplifications

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can now be performed online as well and that there is a YouTube video potential members can view. He also spoke about supporting new members and that brothers who do so can potentially be considered for the Shining Knight Award. As the new fraternal year is upon us, Gary reminded anyone eligible to complete Safe Training as soon as possible. Finally, Greg asked for ideas as to how we can support veterans, those with ideas should contact him.

Lecturer: Ralph Roy - Ralph read a short excerpt from The Liguorian which spoke about prayer as a living relationship with God.

Good of the Order: Please let us know of those needing prayers.

- Sick: Joe Duran, Ed Lawson, John Luna, Jim Befort

PGK Byron Day invited all present to attend the next patriotic rosary on Saturday August 3rd.

Knight of the Month: Father Isidore Orjikwe and Mike Pfeiffer

Family of the Month: Lynn and Sue Albi

Closing Prayer: GK Douglas Blondin

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

LADIES AUXILIARY by Dianne Heimann, President

The Ladies Auxiliary met on Thursday July 13, 2024. We had twenty-two members present.

At this meeting we had our Installation of Officers. For FY 2024-2025 our Officers are President - Dianne Heimann, Vice President - Kathryn Sergeeff, Treasurer - Cherryl Ondrak, Recording Secretary - Marlene Wilson, Corresponding Secretary - Reni Pfeifer, Historian - Benita Montoya, Hostesses - Jill Walls and Marilyn Getsch. Our Spiritual Director is Sia Ray. Thank you to the outgoing officers: Vice President - Jan Cogar, Recording Secretary - Judy Allan, Hostess - Verissa Beatty and Spiritual Director Margie Archer. I thank you for your leadership and your time and commitment to our organization. It was so nice to have dinner and spend the evening with these wonderful Ladies. As always, the food was great!



We also celebrated the July birthdays of Pat Lewis, Mary Salz, Marilyn Getsch and the August birthdays of Patty McKenny, Reni Pfeifer, DonnaRae Dello-Stratta Theresa Suazo, Innez Innes and Edye Closson. Happy Birthday Ladies!

On June 29th we had our Honoring Ladies Luncheon. This year we honored Judy Allan and Gay Specking for everything they have done, and still do, for our auxiliary. Thank you, Judy and Gay!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Thank you,
Dianne Heimann

Rectory Painting



The Ladies Auxiliary and the Council paid to have one of IHM rectories repaired and painted.

While we had originally looked at this as a Community project for the Council to perform, once we got a look at the house, it was clear that the work needed was beyond our current capabilities. It was also hard to coordinate Knights schedules to perform the work.

So, we got numerous bids and picked a reputable vendor that some Knights had used personally.



The work started with power washing on June 29th. Repair work, sealing and priming started on July 1st, with some painting also accomplished that day. The work was finished on July 2nd.

Father Ernest is very pleased with the result. He thanks the Knights and the Ladies for supplying the funds to get this necessary work accomplished.

Thanks to all who work on our various fundraising events that provided the funds used for this project.

Story & Photo Credit:
Doug Blondin

Firecracker Barbeque



The Firecracker BBQ was held on July 6th at the Hall.

Eric Wilson, Rudy Barron, André Casias and Mark Germann were at the grill. Leo Amend tended the bar.

Attendees brought appetizers, side dishes and desserts to share.

Folks were able to enjoy company of others without the sun beating down on them.

While some missed the atmosphere of the park, an informal survey by the Grand Knight showed about an 80/20 preference for the hall.

Photo Credit: Dianne Heimann

Faithful Navigator Report – Bethlehem Assembly 1966 – July 2024

Greetings: Many of us have found profound meaning with the Knights of Columbus, both as Third Degree Knights and as Patriots to our Catholic Church and to all who participate in the projects necessary in the Knights of Columbus organizations of the Council 7502 in the Fourth Degree in the Bethlehem Assembly 1966.

We are committed to helping our brothers and sisters with many projects and purposes within the Catholic Church. By doing God's work we find true meaning as patriots to our Church and country.

We recently held elections of officers to positions that continue through our new year beginning July 1st, 2024 and ending June 30th, 2025. Listed below are your new officers and their positions as Sir Knights:

Faithful Navigator: SK Paul May
 Faithful Comptroller: SK Wallace Butler
 Faithful Friar: SK Rev Ernest Bayer
 Faithful Captain: SK Joseph Feiten
 Faithful Admiral: SK Gilbert Gallegos
 Faithful Purser: SK Ken Allscheid
 Faithful Pilot: SK Christopher Gaul
 Inner Sentinel: SK Carl Cogar, CCC
 Outer Sentinel: SK Joe Montoya, CCC
 One Year Trustee: SK Lynn Albi
 Two Year Trustee: SK Larry Allwine

Please look for future notifications of projects and happenings.

May God Bless you in all that you do.

Vivat Jesus

SK Paul May

Faithful Navigator

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – TOM AND JILL WALLS

The August 2024 Family of the Month is the Tom and Jill Walls family.

Tom was born in Chicago on October 18, 1962. He has a younger sister, Melinda, and brother, Dave. Although he attended parochial school, it was a very rough neighborhood. When he was 19, he joined the Navy to escape the situation. After serving 6 years in the Navy, he moved to Charlotte N.C. and drove a truck for 2 years. At the urging of his father, he enlisted for an additional 7 years to be with his brother. His last tour was to Fort Carson.

Jill was born in Colorado Springs and attended public schools there. She has two older sisters. Jill was working in a dental office and had two children, Brian and Amber, from a former marriage. A mutual friend introduced them. Tom introduced Jill to Catholicism. They were married on August 1, 1992. They have two additional children, Joseph (30) and Jordan (24). They now have six grandchildren with one on the way in September. Zoey (24) is a teacher in Loveland. Addison (17) is an author of a book and plays the piano in the Catholic church in South Dakota. Jonathan, Gus, Camden and Mason complete the group.

Jill has worked in a dental office for 32 years. Meanwhile Tom worked his way up in CTI Charter Bus company, becoming the operations manager. When a part owner of the company retired, he sold his share to Tom. Since 2009 he has been the owner of Premier Charter Bus Company and operates 10 buses with six drivers and himself. When COVID pretty much shut down the charter bus business, he took a job driving for the Adams-12 School District. His company has come back, but Tom stayed with Adams-12 for its retirement benefits.



Tom had decided that when he was 50, he would join the knights. The first person to invite him to join was Jim Belfort. By March of 2013 he had completed his 3rd degree. He made his 4th degree in 2015. Jill joined the Ladies Auxiliary in 2014. In July 2015 they received their first Family of the Month award. They were involved in religious education, Respect Life, Coats for Kids, peach sales, breakfasts and Lenten fries. For several years Tom carried local Special Olympic teams to state competitions in Grand Junction using his bus and spending nights at the Mesa campus. As Tom took positions of youth director and chancellor, Jill held positions for the Ladies Auxiliary as corresponding secretary and hostess. Starting in 2018 Tom held more senior positions as Deputy Grand Knight under Mark Germann (2018-2020), Grand Knight (2020-2022), District Deputy (2022-2024) and is scheduled to be the state Membership Coordinator the next fiscal year.

Tom and Jill joined the Knights and Auxiliary for socialization with people who want to serve God and help their neighbors. They deserve to be the August Family of the Month.

Squire Officer Installation



Pictured (L->R) Josh Hem Lee (Chief Counsellor), Mateo Hem Lee (Bursar Squire), Matthew Walters (Chief Squire), Jackson Sandmeier (Sentry Squire), Declan Buljung (Notary Squire), Ian Buljung (Counsellor), Emerson Buljung (Marshal Squire). Not pictured: Noah Salcido (Deputy Chief Squire) Photo Credit: Grand Knight Douglas Blondin

On Sunday, April 14th, Squires Circle 3645 installed the new officers for the fraternal year.



Who's the Seminarian ...

By Grand Knight Douglas Blondin
(answer on page 12)

This is the next "test" in our seminarian series. The picture to the left is of a priest or deacon during his time in the seminary. He was either assigned at one time to IHM or has another IHM connection. Who is this seminarian (bonus question: what year was he ordained & when was he at Immaculate Heart of Mary)?

Knights Birthdays		Ladies Birthdays		Anniversaries	
08/01	Anthony McArthur	08/02	Judie Coker	08/01	15 Timothy and Jenna Closson
08/04	Jeremiah Walters	08/04	Patricia McKenny	08/01	26 Brandon and Rene Dill
08/06	Kenneth Newman	08/05	Juanita Sousa	08/01	32 Paul and Kandra Kaiser
08/09	Grant Dempsey	08/07	Susan Anton	08/01	32 Thomas and Jill Walls
08/09	James McKenny	08/08	Patricia Newman	08/03	50 Thomas and Cathy Hermsillo
08/10	Doug Moberg	08/11	Rhonda Rost	08/04	45 James and Christine Chevarria
08/10	Albert Quintana	08/12	Reni Pfeifer	08/11	51 Mike and Reni Pfeifer
08/10	Leroy Trujillo	08/13	Donna Rae Dello-Stritto	08/12	29 James and Tia Bernard
08/11	Victor Roybal	08/13	Shirley Konrad	08/14	59 William and Brenda Honas
08/11	Daniel Rutter	08/14	Rene' Harris	08/16	27 Br. Matthew and Diane Leyba
08/13	Ben Espinoza	08/14	Myra Wilson	08/16	25 Ronald and Cheryl Ondrak
08/13	Jerry Luthye	08/15	Erika Taft	08/17	61 John and Sandy McCormick
08/14	Robert Morelli	08/16	Helen Jimenez	08/18	51 Michael and Linda Hankerd
08/15	Tom Hammons	08/17	Shirley Hofer	08/19	57 Robert and Gay Specking
08/15	John McCormick	08/21	Kelly Geers	08/20	30 Jeffery and Kathy Hotovec
08/15	Phillip Perez	08/22	Laura De Herrera	08/20	19 Travis and Courtney Lamb
08/16	Richard Bloom	08/23	Dana Ebenkamp	08/21	37 Greg and Mary Rogers
08/17	David Kettler	08/23	Amanda Novak	08/22	26 Randy and Mary Ebert
08/17	Raymond Luque	08/25	Esther Befort	08/24	39 Andrew and Myra Wilson
08/17	Jon Wilkins	08/26	Linda Barrios	08/25	70 James and Esther Befort
08/18	Brandon Trujillo	08/27	Edyth Closson	08/25	17 Dale and Catherine Sanders
08/19	Kenneth Scudder	08/31	Mary Zettler	08/27	31 John and Stacie Elfering
08/20	Stratus Mushabe			08/27	48 Robert and Laurie Korn
08/22	Demetrio Carrillo			08/27	41 Lawrence and Susanna Kuhn
08/22	Leon Quintana			08/28	53 William and Nancy Bawn
08/23	Carlos Vera			08/28	14 Adam and Kristina Fernstedt
08/24	Aaron Castaneda			08/29	54 Leopoldo and Linda Barrios
08/24	Bruce Vaness				
08/27	Stephen Dinise				
08/27	Michael Ferris			08/02	Ordinations Rev. Gregory Ames
08/27	Edwin Lawson				
08/28	Dale Anton				
08/28	Rev James Spahn				
08/29	Terry Lapotosky				
08/29	Dale Sanders				
08/30	Michael Conklin				
08/30	George Snellbaker				
08/30	Mike Swisher				
08/31	Samuel Miller				

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7502

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH 2024 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF SCRAMBLE THORNCREEK GOLF COURSE



Event Start Time 9:30 am (Shotgun Start)

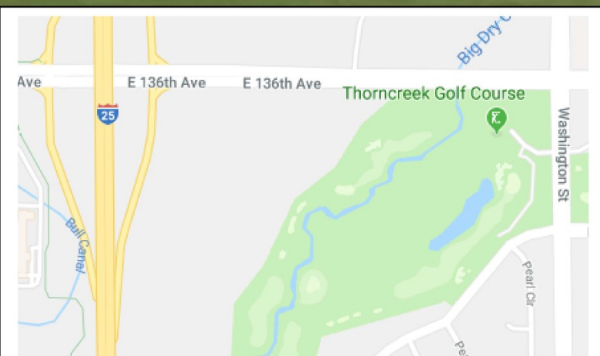
Registration will open at 7:30 am. Breakfast burritos will be available with coffee and juice.

Please fill out contact information, so we can let you know if there are any changes or updates.

**Come Tee Off, to raise funds for Council 7502
Scholarship program, including High School and
College Students**



CONTACT: MARK BALDERSTON
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13555 Washington St, Thornton, CO
80241 303-450-7055

Fee: \$150 per Golfer, Team: \$600, Mulligan Package: \$40

Golfing fee includes: Golf, Range Balls, Cart, All Non-Alcoholic beverages, Hole Contests, Entry for door prizes.

Event Format: 4 Person Scramble (Shot Gun Start)

Proper golf attire will be required, collared or mock golf shirts are preferred, and soft spike or tennis shoes are allowed. No Metal Spikes. No outside food items, beverages or alcohol are allowed.

Please see the Registration form for Sponsorship Opportunities

A Banquet buffet will be served after you finish your round.

No portion of any donation, payment or sponsorship in support of this event can be a charitable donation deductible for federal income tax determination.

Special Olympics Report – August 2024 – Michael Chacon

The summer season has started. Listed below are upcoming events that may interest KofC 7502 Knights and their families.

Upcoming games:

Front Range Cycling at Arapahoe County Fairgrounds 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016 Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Young Athletes Intro Cycling Races at Front Range Cycling Saturday, Aug 3

Regional Golf Tournament at Aurora Hills Golf Course 50 S Peoria Street Aurora, CO 80012 Time: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Young Athletes "Learn to" Golf at Regional Golf Saturday, Aug 10

The State Council will be coordinating the Plane Pull charity event again this year. This is a fun event if you can make it. The volunteer firefighters' will pitch in if your team needs some extra muscle. Here is the info from the State Council's email if you didn't see it.

The State Council has created a team for the 2024 SOCO Plane Pull to help raise money and awareness to support the athletes! In 2024, this event will only be held at DIA. The Knights will also have our annual hot dog stand provide hot dogs and water to all present...it was a huge hit last year! The plane pull as amazingly successful last year and we encourage any Knight/Family Member to participate (all are welcome!). You'll find a link to join the team at the bottom of this email. We are asking each member of the team to raise/donate \$50 as we have to hit a minimum to participate. We had a competitive team last year at both the Denver and Colorado Springs events, and hope for additional success this year.

Saturday, August 24, 2024 (9am - 2pm, we will provide additional specifics as to the exact time we will pull)

Signature Aviation DEN - Denver Int'l Airport
7850 North Harry B Coombs Parkway
Denver, CO 80249

Click here to register or enter the <https://p2p.onecause.com/planepull24/accept?challenger=michael-majeres&team=knights-of-columbus-colorado-state-council>

Learn more about 2024 Smile Generation Plane Pull presented by United Airlines at <https://p2p.onecause.com/planepull24?challenger=michael-majeres&team=knights-of-columbus-colorado-state-council>.

And the Seminarian is ... (from page 9)

Did you recognize Father Brian Larkin? He was born on June 28, 1980 at Mercy hospital in Denver and raised in Littleton. The middle child of three boys, he was on his way to becoming an accountant. However, God had other plans - calling him to the priesthood. Father Brian was ordained on May 21, 2011, and said his first Mass the next day at St Francis Cabrini in Littleton - his home parish.

Father Brian's first assignment was as parochial vicar at Immaculate Heart of Mary. His first Mass at IHM was the Mass of Unity (during the Journey Days festival) on June 26th. With the departure of Father Greg, Father Brian served as IHM Administrator from December 2012 until June 2013 when Father James Spahn was appointed IHM's new pastor. Father Brian would complete his three-year assignment - his presence helping Father James' transition.

On June 18, 2014, Father Brian became pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver. In November 2019, Our Lady of Lourdes started a major renovation - which would be completed about 9 months later. In May 2020, Father Brian was reappointed pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes for another 6 years. In May of 2021, he added the duties of pastor for St Louis in Englewood. Father Brian is known for his addiction to coffee, the beauty of the mountains, 90s music and, most importantly, following Jesus.

Armed Services Poster

The parish, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, Bethlehem Assembly, is planning to prepare a poster that will display pictures of service members that are currently serving on active duty in any of our country’s military services (Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Space Force). If you or any member of your family is currently serving in any of the country’s military services we would like you to provide a picture (color preferred and any size) that will be copied, formatted and placed in a framed display in the church (location to be determined) and will contain a special prayer for the service members.

Please provide a picture no later than July 29th at the welcome desk In the Narthex. Please include the service member’s full name and the branch of service they are currently serving in. Please provide your name, address, and telephone number so the picture can be returned to you. If you have any questions, please call the welcome desk at 303-452-2041 or Larry Allwine at 720-810-3480. You are also asked to notify the welcome desk or Larry Allwine at larryalwn@aol or 720-810-3480 when they are no longer on active duty status. Their picture will then be removed from the poster.

Calendar of Events for August 2024

Day	Date	Starts	At	Event
Tuesday	August 6	6:00 PM	Hall	NKCHA Board Meeting
Tuesday	August 6	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Officers Meeting
Saturday	August 3	9:45 AM	*A	Patriotic Rosary *A
Tuesday	August 13	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Business Meeting *B
Thursday	August 15	7:00 PM	Hall	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday	August 17	*C	*C	IHM Ministry Fair *C
Sunday	August 18	*C	*C	IHM Ministry Fair *C
Sunday	August 18	2:00 PM	Hall	Squires Meeting
Tuesday	August 27	7:00 PM	Hall	Fourth Degree Assembly 1966 Meeting
Thursday	August 29	7:00 PM	Hall	JPII Council #17142 Meeting

*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. The Rosary will be held in the Jeremiah and Isaiah rooms in the Parish Center following the 9:00 AM Mass. We will begin at 9:45 and a guide will be furnished. We pray for all the Military, First Responders, and Federal, State, and Local officials. Families are urged to attend.

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

*C: Ministry Fair includes tables for Knights, both Saturday and Sunday all day; see Minutes and contact GK Doug Blondin for details.

Knights of Columbus Council #7502

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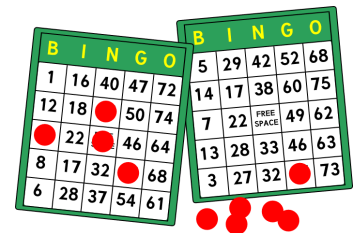
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