## KNIGHTS NEWS

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Meeting every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

# **Grand Knights Report**

Brothers,

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As your newly elected Grand Knight, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank PGK Ed Newell for his leadership and support of our council, he has left some very large shoes to fill. I appreciate your vote of confidence in leading our council, but I am only as strong as the men around me. I believe our council has a very strong future with

the officers you have elected. I would encourage each of you to congratulate this year's officers and support them, and your council, in the many endeavors of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Looking forward, July 13<sup>th</sup> is our installation of new officers. Even if you are not an officer, I invite you and your families to join us and celebrate our immediate PGK Ed Newell and all of your newly elected officers. Installation will be held in Jaeger Hall at 7pm. Food, beverages and social hour to follow. All Knights and their families are welcome. The State Organizational meeting is July 8, 9 & 10 at the Doubletree Hotel in DTC, for more information see the Colorado State website. Also this month, we have our Corporate Communion on the 31<sup>st</sup> at the 9am mass.

Feel free to visit us on Facebook or Twitter, or visit our website at <a href="https://www.kofc14398.com">www.kofc14398.com</a> for updates and a list of future programs and events.

Vivat Jesus Grand Knight Dennis Hughes



#### Need a Ride?

Are you in need of a ride in order to attend our council meetings? Let GK Dennis Hughes (303-910-0081) know and our council will try and connect you with someone in your area, who is able to drive you to the meetings.

## From The Chaplain

Excerpt from:

**GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILIES** 

7/1/2016

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

### ORDINARY TIME PROVIDES FAMILIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN VIRTUE AND A SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Long car trips can be the occasion of bickering, teasing and otherwise getting on one another's nerves. Not every family member has the same definition of "fun." Children get restless and bored. Parents may argue about which route to take, criticize one another's driving and become flustered by traffic and expenses. Some families come back from vacation more exhausted and less unified than before, leading people to say, "I need a vacation from my vacation!"

One solution, for a family that strives to be a domestic church, is to spend at least some leisure time in service of others. Especially during this Year of Mercy, we are encouraged to perform the corporal works of mercy in the pattern of the Good Samaritan: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned. At first glance, doing such things might seem like the makings of the worst vacation ever. But families who have taken up the challenge of the Gospel often have a different experience. In giving of themselves, they experience genuine joy. They forget about their troubles and put their differences in perspective. United in charity, they build bonds of trust and find the courage to open up to one another.

Fr. Bob

Chaplain

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



Family of the Month for July.

This month's Family of the Month is the Newell's, Ed, Michelle and Micaela. PGK Ed is also this month's Knight of the month for his dedication to our brotherhood. His wife, Michelle, has assisted with many of our functions and events, including: Steaks and Stogies, Easter Baskets, Garage Sale and many others. They have hosted several events at their home for the betterment of our council. Their daughter, Micaela, was a long time alter sever, completed All Souls and graduated from Mullen High School last year. She is currently continuing her education in Bismarck, ND at the University of Mary.

## Knight of the Month



Knight of the Month for July

July's Knight of the Month goes to PGK Ed Newell. Ed has been a Knight for 9 years and is a charter member of this council. Through the years, he has assisted with countless events, chaired many programs and spear-headed several endeavors helping not only our council, but our families, our church and our communities. His dedication to our principles is reflexed by the programs we have undertaken and the awards we have achieved during his tenue as our Grand Knight. Please congratulate our Worthy PGK Ed Newell on his leadership and success.

## Council Calendar April 1 thru May 15 2016

Fri Jul 1, 2016 **Council Report Due 185 Report 185 Council Officers Due** Mon Jul 4, 2016 **Independence Day** Sat Jul 9, 2016 Organizational meeting! Wed Jul 13, 2016 7pm Installation of Officers. Thu Jul 14, 2016 Newsletter/Knight and Family of the **Month Report Due** Wed Jul 27, 2016 7pm Rosary 7:30pm Programs Meeting Sun Jul 31, 2016

Please remember to view the current calendar for all updated events on the website

Red = Council Programs

http://www.kofc14398.org/Calendar.html



9am Corporate Communion
Mon Aug 1, 2016
Council Report Due 365
Wed Aug 10, 2016
7pm Rosary
7:30pm Business Meeting
Sun Aug 14, 2016
Newsletter/Knight and Family of the
Month Report Due
Mon Aug 15, 2016
Assumption of Mary
Council Report Due 1295-1

Green = Council meetings

# Future Programs

I look forward to working with my program chairs on upcoming programs. We have a few new programs in the works such as a craw fish boil, Bone Marrow registry drive, along with a few more! This Month Is our Corporate Communion Jult 31st at the 9am Mass. We also have a Steaks and Stogies in August. Our Next Major Program will be the Parish Festival. In Addition we will continue to work on the Memorial to the unborn.

I am also looking for a youth and Culture of life Programs Chaiman.

Please pray on this and let me know if you can help and I will gladly talk to you about it!

Ed Newell

Program Director

Because God is the Father of orphans and widows, we want to reach out to all those who are lonely and abandoned.

God takes care of us; he is our guardian. The psalmist declares him to be the "Father of orphans and defender of widows" (Ps 68:6), a title significant in the ancient world, when orphans and widows were considered the weakest elements of society. Without parents or a husband to take care of them, they were defenseless.

God does not leave us defenseless. Instead, he cares for us by sending us Jesus Christ, his only Son. Like the Good Samaritan, Jesus was especially close to the sick, the hungry, the lonely and the poor. Through his actions toward those in need, Jesus provides the answer to Cain's question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen 4:9). No matter how lonely, depressed, ostracized or angered are those in our communities and families, God has entrusted each of them to us. We are truly our "brother's keeper."

#### Meditation

From an address of Pope Francis given on Dec. 29, 2013.

Jesus wanted to belong to a family who experienced these hardships, so that no one would feel excluded from the loving closeness of God. The flight into Egypt caused by Herod's threat shows us that God is present where man is in danger, where man is suffering, where he is fleeing, where he experiences rejection and abandonment; but God is also present where man dreams, where he hopes to return in freedom. ... It is an example that does our families great good, helping them increasingly to become communities of love and reconciliation, in which tenderness, mutual help and mutual forgiveness is experienced.

- 1. How is our family rich in companionship? How can we reach out to those we know who lack the love of a close family?
- 2. Do material things and busy schedules isolate members of our family, perhaps excluding a parent, spouse, child or sibling? Is there a way to ensure that those in our family do not feel alone?
- 3. Do the elderly in our family feel lonely? What are some ways we could make them feel more included in the family's love?

#### Family Project

Like the Good Samaritan, we are called to live out the corporal works of mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead

Ask each family member to help create a list of ways that your family might help the poor, the lonely and those in need. Once a month, dedicate time to such a person by assisting them with projects around their home, offering your prayers and support, or simply providing them company.

You might also reach out to family members, friends and neighbors who are alone or in need by extending an invitation to your home for dinner. Ask each of your family members to help prepare for the meal in some way.

## Scripture Reading of the Month

#### Isaiah 58: 6-9

The sacrifices and fasting we offer to the Lord lead to many blessings Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: "Here I am!"

## **COUNCIL 14398 OFFICERS**

CHAPLAIN: FR. BOB FISHER

GRAND KNIGHT: DENNIS HUGHES

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: DEAN LEMANSKE

CHANCELLOR: MARK MANZANARES

WARDEN: JIM KNOBLAUCH

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: JOHN KUNKEL

TREASURER: DAVE OHNMACHT

RECORDER: ROB COLLINS

ADVOCATE: GARY ERICKSON

LECTURER: GEORGE SULLIVAN

INSIDE GUARDS: DAVID BILLERS, DOUG YOUNGER

OUTSIDE GUARD: PATRICK WEIST, TIM HOLDORF

TRUSTEES: ED NEWELL, PAT CALLAHAN, BOB

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FIELD AGENT: WILL BRITTON

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BOB ALIANO

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: ED NEWELL

FAMILY PROGRAM: PAT CALLAHAN

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: JIM KNOBLAUCH

COUNCIL PROGRAMS: DOUG YOUNGER

CHURCH PROGRAMS: DAVE OHNMACHT

CULTURE OF LIFE PROGRAMS: OPEN

YOUTH PROGRAMS: OPEN

#### Council Name Tags

Name tags are available thru the Financial Secretary. If you need a replacement or have not received yours, please contact John Kunkle

#### Sick and Distressed.

If you know of one of our members or their families that are either sick, in distress or have left us, please email Chancellor Mark Manzaneres

Sandy & Jack, Tara, Mckenzie & Bailey Callahan

Rian Ross Kay Ross

Dante LeManske Judy LeManske

Jeanie Triplett Manzanares

Diane Hansen Mary Jane Sullivan

Kelly Holdorf James Holdorf

Marj Troxell Cheryl & Fred Venette

Paul & Tilda Masto Ieff Pinkerton

Father Bob Fisher Father Erik Vegi

All priests starting new assignments

All parishioners receiving new pastors

Newly ordained priests

Deacons Kelvin & Marty

The Military

The Elderly

The Poor

The Traveling

# St. Augustine's Prayer for the Sick and Distressed

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen.

#### Please pray for our beloved departed:

Brother Todd Andre

Betty Buchamar

Marilyn Ricker

Marge Sauer

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## Years of Service Award!

# Congratulations to the following for their multiple years of service to the Order

John J Kane Jr 18 Years 07-20-1998

Rev Samuel A Morehead 05 Years 07-26-2011

I will be more than happy to print you a years of service Certificate if you want one. Don't hesitate to ask.

Contact Dennis Hughes for Certificate.