



# KNIGHTS News

## Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

### Brother Knights,

Council 1214 had three very successful events the last month starting with the Halloween party-potluck. Twenty plus youngsters were in the costume contest which made the judging difficult because the kids did a great job dressing up. The Veterans Mass on Nov. 6th had several Veteran-Knights dressed in their service uniforms and the 4th Degree Knights Color Guard led by retired Colonel Bob Wood. Our yearly Memorial Mass on Nov. 13th was very well attended and filled the church basement for a varied and delicious pot-luck. Many older Knights and spouses had a great time visiting over a plentiful meal. Congratulations to our newest Knight Brother Jim McKeon, and four new 3rd Degree Knights, Brother(s) Bob Chapman, Matthias Klaer, Andy Rankin, and John Young! The Knights of Columbus have added a sixth service program area this year. It is Pro-Life. So the council will need a program director for this service area. If you are interested or just want to be involved please contact any officer listed in this newsletter. The current Health Care Plan moving through the US Congress has implications on Pro-Life views.

Our next social, an Advent pot-luck, is this coming Saturday. This will be about giving; first with song at the Spring Creek Nursing Home, then wrapping presents for less fortunate youngsters, and then sharing your favorite dish at the pot-luck. Sorry about the short notice, see details just below in this newsletter.

As we begin the Advent season I want to thank the many Knights; who have spent many hours setting-up and taking down tables/chairs at the hall for bingo and other events, those who worked bingo, who helped with the parish picnic, the school & church on the Parish Planning team, the parish janitorial staff, with the pot-lucks, and who helped with meals at the Mission through Catholic Charities Northern. It is in giving that we receive. Last week brought that home to me when the good Lord's hand kept me from serious injury after a car accident. Thank the Lord for each day, your family & friends, your health, and all we have to be grateful for in America. **VIVAT JESUS!! Dan Schroeder, Grand Knight**

The ADVENT Potluck will begin @ 6:30 PM, this Saturday Dec 5th. It is recommended to bring the following dishes to feed @ six or more: (Last Names) **A-F:** Desserts, cakes, cookies, etc. **G-O:** Vegetables, i.e. a potato or salad dish, **P-Z:** Meat, pasta or casserole dishes. Also, please have your children pick out one of their slightly used or almost new toys to wrap and donate for a less fortunate child in Northern Colorado through Catholic Charities. This sacrifice is all part of the Advent season's preparation of giving in order to understand the full meaning of the true gift of Christmas. Each child/family will wrap and appropriately tag the gift after we eat. We will have some wrapping supplies, bring extras if you have them. At 4:30 PM anyone interested in caroling should meet at the KofC Hall to practice for our trip to sing for the residents of the Spring Creek Nursing Home. We will depart @ 5:15 PM, and return to sing for everyone assembling at the Hall for the potluck. Someone will be at the Hall to look after the potluck dishes and re-gifting toys while we are caroling. Come on out and help get into the spirit of the Advent season!

### HAVE HIGH SPEED INTERNET? SEE BELOW!

If you can receive the Council 1214 Newsletter online (about one megabyte in length) and do not need a printed copy in the mail, please notify the editor. To sign up for email delivery of your newsletter, send an email address to [carlprat@gmail.com](mailto:carlprat@gmail.com) or leave a message at 495-1866.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fort Collins  
Council 1214

### Recurring Events

Columbus Club & Council Planning meetings: First Wed of each month, 6:30PM; all members welcome.

Regular Meetings, 2nd & 4th Wed each month w/7PM Rosary and meeting at 7:30PM

1st Degree Exemplification listed below in black:

**Wed. Jan 27th is our next 1st Degree-7:30 PM**

w/Scrutiny at 6:30 PM

### Upcoming Events

Advent Potluck at the KofC Hall, 6:30 PM,	5 Dec
Carolers meet at the KofC Hall NLT 4:30 PM	5 Dec
Angels' Advent Dinner (2425 Cedarwood Dr)	9 Dec
Catholic Schools' Week Special BINGO & Freethrows TBA	25-29 Jan
1st Degree Exemplification at our Hall, @ 6:30 PM	27 Jan
Enjoy the Holidays and Happy New Year!	Jan 2010



# Knights in Action Pics



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### Council 1214 Elected Officers

**Chancellor:** Jon Fairchild

**Warden:** Steve Bollinger

**Treasurer:** Tom Hirn

**Recorder:** Duane Rothers

**Advocate:** Dave Pinedo

**Inside Guard:** Bob Cheatam

**Outside Guard:** Ken Ohl-  
heiser

**Trustee 3rd Yr:** Jerry Ross

**Trustee 2nd Yr:** E.J. Reed

**Trustee 1st Yr:** Dan O'Brien



Congratulations to the new 3rd Degree Knights!  
See if you can find 3 of our 4 (1214) Knights?



Celebrating our annual Memorial Mass  
and Nov potluck

In our Jan/Feb Newsletter we hope to provide some more photos, but there are two pressing issues that need every Knight's attention:

1. Check into assisting in any way possible how You can help with the gift card program at St. Joseph Church & School especially through the end of the year and into 2010 and the future. All of us should be purchasing the cards to make our every day purchases. It does not cost us any additional money out of pocket, and it is a tremendous income boost for our Catholic Church & School. Once we start purchasing then encourage all of our fellow parishioners to do the same.
2. The BINGO teams list is posted toward the back of this newsletter. We have some Knights that have been working our primary fundraiser for so many years that they can no longer go on. Each able bodied Knight should inquire into volunteering one night a month and once we fortify each team to full 10+Knight strength we might all end up working every other month. Call Michael Roberts at 231-5176 to volunteer on a team.



**Knight of the Month**

Oct 09 **Robert Wood**

Nov 09 **John Glanz**



### **Council 1214 Directors**

**Directors are responsible to see that Council 1214 activities are assigned and carried out.**

<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Jon Fairchild</b>
<b>Bingo Director</b>	<b>Michael Roberts</b>
<b>Council Director</b>	<b>Duane Rothers</b>
<b>Church Director</b>	<b>Greg Reynolds</b>
<b>Community Director</b>	<b>Wayne Carroll</b>
<b>Family Director</b>	<b>Tom Speshock</b>
<b>Youth Director</b>	<b>Carl Przekurat</b>

Your Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative is Brother Steve Huard. Contact him at 970-231-0257 for your estate planning and life insurance needs. Steve's email address is [Steven.Huard@kofc.org](mailto:Steven.Huard@kofc.org). Get free advice without any pressure to buy. Check [www.coloradokofc.org](http://www.coloradokofc.org) for more info.

### Scouting News

Meet Our Scoutmaster—Council 1214 continues to sponsor Boy Scout Troop 95. The current Scoutmaster is Craig Rogers. Craig was born and raised in Michigan, and currently works as a Design Engineer at Waterpik. He is married to Connii, who is an active leader in Girl Scouts as well as in Venture Crew 95. Craig and Connii have two sons Tyler and Jake, who are both in the Troop, and a daughter Sarah. He firmly believes in the things Scouting teaches: duty to God and country, honesty, responsibility, as well as outdoor skills and service to the community. He says that "if, as a leader, I can make a difference in the life of one boy it would be worth the time invested. Hopefully, I can have a positive impact on more than one." If you ever have a chance to talk to Craig, thank him for his service to our Troop. David Pinedo, Scouting Chairman

### Get to Know your Brother Knight

As the Grand Knight (GK), I was convinced to provide some biographical details which can be a little challenging when writing about yourself, but here it is. I, Daniel Isadore Schroeder was born at home on a farm in Manitowoc County, WI, 9-16-38. Our family consisted of my parents Ralph and Mathilda, a sister, myself, and a brother. Both parents are now deceased. My mother lived to the ripe old age of 96 and never spent a day in the hospital. She also helped her dad raise six brothers because her mother died during child birth. My wife, Sherri, and I have known each other for 27 years. A high school counselor urged me to become an engineer which I attempted at the Univ of Wisconsin for 2 1/2 years before transferring to Michigan Tech to major in Forestry. Wisconsin did not have an accredited forestry college in 1958. I went to graduate school in Orono, Maine and earned a Masters in Forest Economics in 1964. I started work with the U.S. Forest Service in 1964 on the Nicolet National Forest (NF), then the Chaquamega NF, both in Wisconsin. Next I worked on the Manistee and Huron NF's in Michigan before transferring to the Eastern Region's Forest Service Office in Milwaukee. After 3 years I transferred to the Washington office's detached unit in Fort Collins working on growth and yield models for the entire U.S. I attended continuing education classes at the Univ of Montana, Washington State Univ, and the Univ of Idaho to gain a western perspective. I spent 18 years working with tree growth specialists from Alaska to Florida. I was awarded a certificate of Merit in 1994 from the Chief of the Forest Service.

I believe in giving a good effort, perseverance, and honesty along with trust in God. The latter was especially true when my son died from leukemia in 1996. Leigh had received the nation's outstanding young supervisor's award from then Sec. of Commerce of the U.S. in 1994 and finished his MBA after undergoing a bone marrow transplant, which ultimately failed. I guess God's work for him on this earth was finished. My other son Chuck is a cancer survivor of nearly 10 years and has three beautiful girls in Tampa, FL. My favorite place is any outdoor setting with trees, animals, and a view of the mountains. My bird 'life-list', a few years old, is about 430. I've been an avid hunter and hunting elk was a real challenge for 30 years. I was successful 10 times, 5 bulls/5 cows or calves. We always packed the elk out and that's work since we usually hunted in rugged wilderness areas.

I joined Council 1214 in May of 1991 and after doing the 2nd and 3rd degrees in September I was drafted for the Recorder position. The next spring I was elected the Deputy GK and then the GK two years later. Another three years and a group of us became 4th Degree Knights I joined the Knights to socialize w/other Catholic men and to help with activities benefiting society at the local level. Jim Kasal was influential to me since he clearly understood worthy projects and did a lion's share of the work.

My favorite project our council completed was building the loafing shed for the nuns at the Abbey of Walburga, a beautiful setting. We had a large turnout for the main effort and the nuns are good cooks plus so grateful and cheerful with their big smiles.

My e-mail name PF2B2 is a combination of my first two forest service radio code-names, Park Falls 2 and Baldwin 2. Those were some good days before I was promoted from the field to the office. No more snowshoeing or bugs, just writing manual directives and coordinating e-mails and various correspondence.

This council has many good hard-working Knights, some of which have passed on; Ray Kamm, Ray Stradcutter, John Durkin, Bill Merkel, Cecil Stockdill, and Art Chaney to name a few. We also have many dedicated Knights now and I thank you all for your effort! Please continue to support the various project chairmen and turnout often to socialize with your fellow Knights.

### Angels' Officers for 2008-2009

Eileen Pinedo	President
Connie Lecheler	Vice President
Irene Kasal	Treasurer
Janet Wendt	Secretary
Jessica Roberts	Historian

For more information, contact  
**Eileen Pinedo** at 482-2284.

**Angels--**As we begin our Advent season, let us stay centered on the true meaning of Christmas. Take time for the preparation of our hearts, not just our homes, shopping, and celebrations. Our annual Advent dinner will be on Wednesday, Dec 9 at Donna Hehn's (2425 Cedarwood Drive). All honorary members and members with their 2010 dues paid are free, all others will be asked to either pay dues or contribute \$10.00 to cover the cost of the meal. Everyone is asked to bring items to donate or a check to the Food Bank. You **MUST RSVP** to Donna Hehn at 416-8831 or by e-mail at [cjddhehn@aol.com](mailto:cjddhehn@aol.com) by December 1, 2009. Our first meeting of 2010 will be Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30 pm. We'll be talking about warm, wonderful, winter soups at the end of our meeting. Hope to see you all there. Eileen Pinedo, President

Do you want a Council 1214 denim vest?  
 Contact Chuck Washington at 226-5493.  
 Also note: Mention that you are a Council 1214 member  
 and become eligible for wholesale costs at Interstate  
 Batteries in Old Town at 484-1307.



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End of Year/Dec 2009

### Sunday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Mark Coleman	Michael Roberts	Dan Schroeder	Carl Przekurat
Callers: Jerry Ross	Ric Hattman	J. Doug Wree	Roberto Armendariz
Callers:		Ken Ohlheiser	
Cashiers: Joe Campanella		Dan O'Brien	Bill Gargan
Cash Register: Michael Sanchez	Tom Speshock	Ron Hoff	Ed Stevens
Specials Table: Jon McDonnell	Matthias Klaer	Glen Geilenkirchen	Bill Irvin
Pickles1: Derrick Weigel	Michael Blaskowski	EJ Reed	Bob Cheatam
Pickles2: Grant Kaster	Carlos Madriz	Bob Chapman	Lynn Wendt
Floor Worker1: Chuck Hehn	Carl Przekurat	Ray Velasquez	Francisco Flores
Floor Worker2:	Jim Kelley	Bill Gargan	Andy Rankin
Floor Worker3:	Jack Griffin	Casey Bradshaw	Leo Bayer

### Thursday Evening Bingo Teams

Games Managers: Jon Fairchild	Duane Rothers	Bernie Giefer	Bridger Parsons
Callers: Roberto Armendariz			Brad McDanald
Cashier: Duane Rothers	Bill Craig	Gordie Bauhs	Irv Lieser
Cash Register: Tom Selken		Michael Sanchez	Tom Hirn
Specials Table: Joe Goebel	John Glanz	John Glanz	John Glanz
Pickles1: Ken Carr	David Pinedo	Joe Maixner	Nick Offerman
Pickles 2: Robert Weaver	Jim Herning	Norm Kelly	Ron Segul
Floor Worker1: John Glanz	Marc Roley	Frank Guzman	Chuck Washington
Floor Worker2:	Ken Payne	John Young	Jacob Nazeck
Floor Worker3: Wayne Carroll	Dick Flot	Bob Carrera	

We're on the Web  
[www.kofc1214.org](http://www.kofc1214.org)

## Upcoming Calendar

End of Year/December 09

### REMINDER

- The ADVENT potluck is this Saturday, Dec 5th, @ 6:30 PM. Carolers needed for 4:30 PM practice & 5:15 PM departure for Spring Creek Nursing Home on the corner of Stuart & Lemay. We will sing just before they eat and come back to the hall & sing before the potluck. Also, bring a slightly used or almost new toy to be re-gifted for a less fortunate Northern Colorado child. Contact Carl P @ 495-1866 for additional caroling or re-gifting info and Tom Speshock @ 206-0234 for potluck info. **A-F:** Desserts, **G-O:** Vegetables, salads, etc., **P-Z:** Meats, pasta or casserole dishes.
- The St Joseph Finance Council and Father Roger are requesting our assistance. There is a \$65,000 shortfall in the St Joseph Parish Budget for the current fiscal year (Jul 09 - Jun 10). There is little room left for further cuts in expenditures, so we as a Parish must attempt to increase income. The most potentially rewarding approach for enhanced revenues is through the gift card (formerly scrip) program. Starting on 5 and 6 Dec, we are all requested to rally up a "full court press" on selling gift cards at all masses. This is a labor intensive operation requiring as many as 36 Knights to work those masses and all others until the end of the year. Let's all pitch in to do our part! Contact our Grand Knight if you have any other solutions.
- Enjoy the Holidays with your family and friends, and Happy New Year! The BINGO sessions for Thursday Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are currently planned to proceed as scheduled, however, your BINGO Team Manager for that specific Thursday session will coordinate w/the BINGO Director Michael Roberts to make the final determination. Stay in touch and they will keep you informed. Please contact our Grand Knight Brother Dan Schroeder @ 221-4478 if you have any suggestions or inputs.