



KNIGHTS News

Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

A happy and healthy new year to all Knights of Council 1214 and their families. Thanks to your efforts this past year we assisted St. Joseph's Parish with their annual picnic, grounds maintenance, carpet removal, and Christmas Masses. The trip to the Rockies game was enjoyed by many. Our Youth and Family Directors organized a softball game, halloween party, and Christmas Advent party. The last two events included pot-lucks. The Tootsie Roll Drive this year provided about \$1,700 to Fort Collins Gateway. An excellent effort headed by Mark Coleman. The Memorial Mass was a huge success as was the pot-luck dinner and socializing afterwards. Our more senior Knights and Angels turned out in force. Which brings us to our next event, a farewell party for a member with much seniority (he generally was the senior Knight at our Sweetheart Dinner Dances in past years) Joe Maixner and his dear wife Eldine. They are moving to Casper, WY on Jan 16th. The farewell party is Jan. 10th, this Sunday, from 1-4 pm at our hall. It is a pot-luck dinner so please turn out to visit with old friends and make new friends. On a very serious note please keep EJ Reed in your prayers as he starts chemotherapy. Thank the Lord for each day, your family & friends, your health, and all we have to be grateful for in America. Remember 2010 dues are due, see insert for details. **VIVAT JESUS!! Dan Schroeder, Grand Knight**

One Year of Ministry at the Mission, December 31, 2009

This Advent, Council 1214 celebrates its one year anniversary providing regular assistance at the Catholic Charities Mission Hospitality Kitchen. Throughout 2009, one Knight volunteered each Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00. The volunteer helps wherever needed and as instructed by the kitchen manager. Common tasks are scrambling eggs, chopping ham, toasting toast, and serving the meal to Mission guests. The work is easy, fulfilling, and physically active. Many Knights enjoy this ministry enough to volunteer regularly. Those who have participated include: Don Alvarez, Steve Bollinger, Bob Chapman, Kirby Clarke, Jon Fairchild, Bill Gargan, Glen Geilenkirchen, Steve Huard, Carlos Madriz, Marty Major, Michael Roberts, Duane Rothers, Dan Schroeder, & Derrick Weigel. Hats off to the following Knights that volunteered at least 5 times in 2009: Bob Chapman, Jon Fairchild, Michael Roberts, Duane Rothers, Dan Schroeder, and Derrick Weigel. And a special thanks to Derrick who volunteered seven times. Breakfast at the Mission is a fun and effective outreach ministry for the Council, and a great opportunity for Knights to serve God and neighbor. If you are interested in helping out at the Mission, please contact Brother Jon Fairchild at 970-227-6770.

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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 or leave a message at 495-1866.

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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

Farewell Potluck at the KofC Hall, 1-4 PM,	10 Jan
Special St. Joseph School BINGO @ KofC Hall, Friday @6 PM	22 Jan
Catholic Schools' Week Thank our teachers and administrators	25-29 Jan
Super Bowl Pot-Luck/ Chili Cook-off 2 PM	7 Feb
Annual Free-Throw Competition at St. Joe Gym 2:30 - 4 PM	11 Feb
Valentine's Party at SEAS see details Pg 4	13 Feb



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: David 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



Knights of the Month

Nov 09 **John Glanz**

Dec 09 **Carl "P"rzekurat**



Council 1214 Directors

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

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

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. Get free advice without any pressure to buy. Check www.coloradokofc.org for more info.

As we thanked Fr Roger last weekend, we will welcome Fr Michael Gass to St. Joseph this weekend, and we need to continue to help make the merchant card program a fundraising success for the parish and school. Thank you to all who helped disseminate the message at all the masses during Advent and throughout the Christmas season. Now that the New Year has begun we will continue to do our part as Knights and Knights' families to help increase revenues through the merchant card program. At upcoming meetings we will have order forms available. We all buy groceries, gas, and other necessities, so we should plan to start using the merchant cards. It really costs each of us nothing more. Plan to bring your checkbook to the upcoming meetings. You can pay your 2010 dues and buy merchant cards. As Knights we took the pledge of Charity during our 1st Degree and our dues help support charities around the world. Charity is not just monetary and should be evident in our every day actions. If there is a need somewhere let a Brother Knight know and we'll work together to help fix it. Members of Council 1214 are asked to support the Catholic Charities Northern upcoming Dinner/Dance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sat., Feb. 13th. Look for more details in the church bulletins. Also: Council 1214 members can receive wholesale discounts at Interstate Battery.

Get to Know your Brother Knight

As Council 1214's current Chancellor, I, Jon Fairchild, was born as the 2nd child to David & Nancy Fairchild on Sep 30th, 1969. My parents currently reside in Arvada, Colorado, and my sister Suzanne, is a tribal judge for the Southern Ute Reservation in Ignacio, Colorado. My wife, Ana Fairchild, was born in Mexico City, the third child to the union of a matador from Mexico and an English teacher from Nebraska. Ana attended Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, and is now an award-winning Spanish teacher at CSU, a stunning Flamenco dancer, and a dedicated mother. We have one daughter, Rebecca, who is in kindergarten at St. Joseph and wants to be Hercules when she grows up. God protected me through adolescence despite my self-destructive tendencies, and I graduated from Arvada West High School



in 1988. I went on to graduate from CU Boulder and Vanderbilt University despite numerous additional visual distractions and opportunities for extracurricular activity. Recently I celebrated my ten-year anniversary with Telvent Miner & Miner, working as a software engineer. I hope I will be remembered as a man with passion for collaborating with others to accomplish a vision, a man who sets goals for himself and does not give up until achieving them, and a man who loves to cook. God willing may I be remembered for these traits in a positive way. I joined our Council in 2007 in order to collaborate with Catholic gentleman to make God's plan a reality in our society. Meanwhile I hoped to find friends with shared values and an interest in Catholic spirituality. Also I was looking for fishing buddies. The Knight's activity that has been influential to me is our Bingo program, an amazing endeavor. I have become acquainted with many Knights thanks to Bingo, and I learn something new every Bingo night. I see Bingo keeping many Knights involved at the Hall and having great potential as a fundraiser. I hope we always have Bingo, and if we don't, may God grant that we find an alternative fundraising mechanism that is equally engaging to the Council and allows us to keep our Hall. My fondest memory as a Knight includes having drinks with Allan Ronquillo & Steve Bollinger after working Bingo a particular night. The details of this event are confidential. Something that not many people know is that I once cooked breakfast for Barbara Streisand, resulting in her complaints of nausea. But I tell this story only after a second beer.

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--The Angels will be meeting next Wednesday, January 13th for their monthly meeting at 7:30p.m. After our regular meeting we will be sharing winter soup recipes. We would love to have any interested Knight's wives join us as our guests for the evening. February will be our month to spread love to some of our community members that are are not able to get out, so come help us plan our community service project to touch their lives. 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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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 McDonald
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		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

Upcoming Calendar

January/February 2010

REMINDER

- The Farewell pot-luck for Joe & Eldine Maixner is this Sunday, Jan 10th, from 1- 4 PM. Come and wish the Maixners good luck and thank them for all of their contributions and countless years of service to Bingo, the Knights, St. Joseph Parish and the Fort Collins community. Pot-luck suggestions:
A-F: Desserts, **G-O:** Vegetables, salads, etc., **P-Z:** Meats, pasta or casserole dishes.
- Let's pitch-in to do our part, buy merchant cards! Contact our Grand Knight if you have any other solutions
- Plan to attend the Super Bowl. Pot-luck and Chili cook-off on Sunday, Feb 7th beginning at 2 PM, use the suggested pot-luck format above or bring snacks, chips & dips to compliment the chili.
- The Annual Free-Throw competition will be held Thursday, Feb 11th, from 2:30-4 PM at St. Joseph Gym. Any Knights who can help should sign in at the School's front office between 2-2:15 PM and receive a sign-in name tag then report to the Gym where Brother Knight Zach Kintzley will be running the competition. All competitors and Knights not assigned to St. Joseph School must be signed-in for security reasons.
- Council 1214 members are asked to support the Valentine's Dinner/Dance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) sponsored by Catholic Charities Northern on Saturday Feb 13th @ 6PM. Enjoy an evening of fun, food and dancing in which all proceeds go to a very worthy cause. NOTE: (These final four items will be discussed in much more detail at our upcoming meetings-- come to the meetings to get the whole scoop!)

Please contact our Grand Knight Brother Dan Schroeder @ 221-4478 if you have any suggestions or inputs.

Finally, **Congratulations to Michael Mallal and Michael Suto** - two new Eagle Scouts from the Scout Troop!!