



KNIGHTS News

Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

2010 ended with the loss of a long time Knight Bernie Sheahan. He made the pickle cases we still use, and the officer's podiums we use at the meetings. He helped clean the house off of the land where the hall now stands. Truly one of the giants upon whose shoulders the council stands. Bernie's dedication to the Knights should inspire us to continue the work of those who've gone before us.

2011 is already shaping up to be an active year:

- 16-Jan 1st degree at SEAS
- 29-Jan Major degree in Brighton
- 30-Jan Free Throw competition at St. Joes
- 6-Feb Super Bowl chili cook-off
- 12-Feb Valentine's day activities (TBD)

Blood drive for the entire month of January 2011

- (organized by Dan O'Brien, see page three for details)

At the State level, the first ultra sound machine was placed at a crisis pregnancy center in Aurora. Over \$54,000 was raised and then matched by Supreme, and \$12,000 has already been raised toward purchasing another machine for Montrose. The planning and committees for the Supreme Convention in August are well underway; I'll be bringing details to coming meetings. Remember to pay your 2011 dues to our Financial Secretary. I look forward to doing the Lord's work along side you, my brother Knights, in 2011. Vivat Jesus!



Michael Roberts

Grand Knight, Council 1214

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:

Sunday, Jan 16th is our next 1st Degree-2 PM

w/Scrutiny at 1 PM at SEAS

Upcoming Events

2nd & 3rd Degrees in Brighton, CO	29 Jan
Free Throw Competition at St. Joseph School Gym 1-3 PM	30 Jan
Blood Drive throughout the entire month of January 2011	Jan
Super Bowl Pot-Luck/ Chili Cook-off 2 PM	6 Feb
Valentine's Party at SEAS Main Hall or Loveland's K of C Hall	12 Feb
Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent	9 Mar



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Knights in Action Pics



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Council 1214 Elected Officers

Chancellor: Matthias Klaer

Warden: Bob Chapman

Treasurer: Tom Hirn

Recorder: Duane Rothers

Advocate: David Pinedo

Inside Guard: Frank Guzman
Outside Guard: Ken Ohlheiser

Trustee 3rd Yr:
John Glanz

Trustee 2nd Yr:
Dan O'Brien

Trustee 1st Yr:
Dan Schroeder



Front Left: One of our only pics of Bernie Sheahan GK Michael Roberts thanks Bill & Camille Irvin Check http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR25_y2Swu8 for a tribute to the Brother Knights & Wives we lost last year. (See Pg 3 for more on Bill & Camille)

Below Week 4 Sunday and Week 1 Thursday have taken their volunteer team pictures. Each BINGO team is challenged to get a fun digital picture to be posted on the Yahoo Groups page. Be creative, have some fun, we'll even come down and take the pic if you do not have a digital camera available.



Knight of the Month
Nov 2010 **Wayne Carroll**
Dec 2010 **Dan O'Brien**



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	Bob Murphy
Youth Director	Zach Kintzley
Culture of Life Family	Dan & Linda O'Brien

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.

Blood drive info from Dan O'Brien: January is National Blood Donor Month

Every three seconds of every day someone is in need of a blood transfusion. Blood can not be manufactured. Only through individual voluntary blood donations can this need be met. You can make a difference in someone else's life by donating your blood at the Garth Englund Blood Center of Poudre Valley Hospital.

The whole donation process takes about 45-60 minutes. After filling out a health and lifestyle history and consent form, they will take your temperature, blood pressure and a small sample of your blood. The actual drawing of a unit (500 ml) of your blood generally takes just 5-10 minutes. Then you get to enjoy some coffee, juice and cookies! Blood donation is something the Knights of Columbus has been involved in worldwide for many years. Call 495-8965 to make an appointment with the friendly staff at the Garth Englund Blood Center located at 1025 Pennock Place, Suite 104 (across the street from PVH) or walk-ins are also welcome. Their hours are: Mon & Tue 7am-4:30pm; Wed & Thu 10am-7:30pm and Fri 7am-1pm. Proudly tell them you are a Knight of Columbus to receive their very special care. Make a New Years resolution to "Give the Gift of Life"... donate blood.

Get to Know your Brother Knight

As one of Council 1214's most dedicated Knights it is only fitting to learn a little more about Brother William "Bill" Irvin. He was born in New Albany, Indiana, which

neighbors the state line near Louisville, Kentucky, on March 12th, 1925. His parents were Anna L. & Guy S. Irvin. His younger adopted sister, Millie C. (Irvin) Edwards, is his sole sibling. In February 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy, and completed boot camp and his initial career training at the Naval Cook's School, both in Jacksonville, Florida. The Naval Cooks were referred to as the official morale boosters of the troops. Bill volunteered for submarine duty, and immediately was assigned to submarine school to become one of the members of the first crew of the United States Ship (USS Pilotfish-SS 386), (The SS before the sub's number denotes Submarine Service). Bill made the maiden voyage of the Pilotfish SS 386 when she was commissioned in Dec 1943 from Portsmouth, NH. He was later assigned to the USS Blower, USS Segundo, USS Charr, USS Pomodon, USS Volador, the USS Growler, an early cruise missile launching submarine, a tour on an Amphibious Assault (APA Sandoval) troop transport, a tour at the Memphis Naval Air Station in Millington, Tennessee, and one tour at the Recruiting Station in Norfolk, Nebraska. On a Halloween evening in 1948 he and a few of his Navy buddies were encouraged to attend a night of dancing at the Trianon Ballroom in Seattle, Washington. As he passed some young ladies seated along the side he accidentally tripped on one of the young ladies foot and being a gentleman he politely asked her to dance. This happened to be the beautiful Camille Sandvig, born in Santa Rosa, CA, raised in Wahpeton, ND, and at this time was staying with relatives in Seattle. Bill and Camille went to mass the next morning together and after Camille completed her Legion of Mary tradition, Bill entertained her with a visit to the submarines at the docks. Bill and Camille took in their first and only live hockey game after Camille had invited him over for dinner. Camille recalls her Aunt strongly recommending she say yes if Bill proposed to her. On Monday Bill shipped off, but he remembers writing 13 important letters over the next few months, and on Nov 13th, 1949 they were married in St. Boniface Church in Anaheim, CA. Upon retiring from the US Navy in San Francisco, they drove through Fort Collins on their way to check out a future in the Omaha, Nebraska area, but liked Fort Collins so much that they came back. Bill started his second career with the US Postal Service. They raised four adopted sons, Leon, resides in Fort Collins, Michael in Longmont, Martin in Englewood, and Tony in the Des Moines Iowa area.



They have nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. They have also generously looked after many foster children. Bill's nicknames included "Ma" in the Navy as Chief of the Galley, and "Hoppy" while he worked with the Post Office because he immediately hopped on the next piece of mail that needed to be worked. Bill joined the Knights of Columbus in Norfolk, NE in early 1960 and transferred to Council 1214 in 63/64 after moving to Fort Collins. They have been very active with the Scouts, BINGO, the Knights' potlucks and SHARE. They pride themselves in remaining happy and appreciative for everything in their lives and are shining examples of being courteous and bringing happiness to those around them. Bill has extensive US and British stamp collections, plays cribbage and pinochle, and has always loved to travel.

**Angels' Officers
for 2010-2011**

Eileen Pinedo	President
Connie Lecheler	Vice President
Irene Kasal	Treasurer
Kathi Manriquez	Secretary
Eva Guzman	Historian

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in February on the 9th at 7:30 PM
We will be discussing the possibilities of helping with the
Knights' Valentine's Dinner/Dance, which at this time is TBD and
a potential Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) and game night combi-
nation for a Friday in February or March.

Hope to see you all there! For more information, contact me
at 482-2284. 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.



Knights of Columbus
 Fort Collins Council 1214

January/February 2011

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	Matthias Klaer	Ron Hoff	Ed Stevens
Specials Table:	Jon McDonnell	Tom Speshock	Glen Geilenkirchen	Bill Irvin
Pickles1:	Derrick Weigel	Michael Blaskowski		Bob Cheatam
Pickles2:	Grant Kaster	Jack Griffin	Bob Chapman	Lynn Wendt
Floor Worker1:	Chuck Hehn	Carl Przekurat	Ray Velasquez	Francisco Flores
Floor Worker2:	Frank Guzman	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	Tom Hirn
Callers:	Paul Brachle	Matthia Klaer	Robert Wood	David Pinedo
Cashier:	Duane Rothers	Bill Craig	Gordie Bauhs	Irv Lieser
Cash Register:	Tom Selken	Carlos Madriz	Michael Sanchez	
Specials Table:	Joe Goebel	John Glanz	John Glanz	John Glanz
Pickles1:	David Fredlake	David Pinedo	Mike Whittington	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 Carr	Ken Payne	John Young	Jacob Nazeck
Floor Worker3:		Wayne Carroll	Bob Carrera	

We're on the Web
www.kofc1214.org

Upcoming Calendar

January/February 2011

REMINDER

- Sat, 29 Jan 10:30-Noon sign-in for 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification in Brighton, CO, contact Brother Dan O'Brien at (970) 493-3334 if you are interested or if you need more details.
- Our Annual Free-Throw competition will be held Sunday, Jan 30th, from 1-3 PM at St. Joseph Gym. Any Knights who can help should enter at the Meldrum Street parking lot's NW Gym door anytime after 12:30 PM. Brother Knight Zach Kintzley will be running the competition, but can use all of our help. Encourage any youth ages 10-14 as of 1 Jan 2011 to participate. There are opportunities to win at each age group for girls as well as boys, (ten individual top prizes, plus a fun experience for each participant).
- Plan to attend the Super Bowl. Pot-luck and Chili cook-off on Sunday, Feb 6th beginning at 2 PM, Bring your special recipe chili to share or bring snacks, chips & dips to compliment the chili. Complimentary punch will be provided and the donation bar will be pay as you go. Kids games in the hall while you watch the pre-game and taste/judge the chili cook-off. Bring the whole family & a creative chili!
- 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 12th @ 6PM. Enjoy an evening of fun, food and dancing in which all proceeds go to a very worthy cause \$40/person. Knights Hall in Loveland also has a Valentines Dinner/Dance that same night at 6 PM, with great food, fantastic DJ, silent auction and all proceeds help support the "Culture of Life" \$15/person. We decided to forego our party plans so as to not compete with either of these parties. Watch for news to set-up committees to bring our party back next year.
- Let's pitch-in to do our part, buy merchant cards! Contact the Grand Knight with any enlightening info, Please contact our Grand Knight Brother Michael Roberts @ 430-5176 if you have any suggestions or inputs.