



# KNIGHTS' News

## Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

### Brother Knights,

After communicating with several brother Knights yesterday about various subjects, I was once again awed by our Council. We are truly blessed with long list of active and dedicated Knights. I won't even try to thank everyone here. However, I will give three examples. First, brother Wayne Carroll called from his vacation to assure me that he is on top of coordinating our involvement in the Parish Picnic. Second, brother Chuck Washington emailed to say he would organize a detailed list of bingo worker alternates. Third, brother Scott Harris called for information on how to take over coordination of Breakfast at the Mission. These examples remind me that my impact as Grand Knight will be limited...our success will instead result from the initiative and energy of many brother Knights. Those of you who attended the All Knights meeting in May already know the Grand Knight's vision for the next two years: respect our roots and history, find financial stability, achieve our goals in the community, and have fun doing all of this! The financial issues will be of particular interest during this administration. The ability to continue owning our beautiful hall depends on it. So we will continue to pursue success in Bingo and hall rentals, while also implementing new fundraisers to diminish our dependence on Bingo income. Some examples coming up this fall: pancake breakfasts in the church hall and our first charity golf tournament! I encourage all brother Knights to step up in some way for these and other activities. After all, the level of our success will reflect your investment. And you don't want to miss out on the fun!

Vivat Jesus!

*Jon Fairchild*

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 Exemption listed below in black:

**Wed. Oct 24th is our next 1st Degree**

w/Scrutiny at 6:30 PM

#### Upcoming Events

<b>SEAS Picnic to honor High Park Fire crews, etc, Noon - 3 PM</b>	<b>11 Aug</b>
<b>FAC &amp; 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament Meeting 6-7:30 PM</b>	<b>17 Aug</b>
<b>Annual St. Joseph Church Picnic</b>	<b>19 Aug</b>
<b>Marketing Mtg for Charity Golf Tournament</b> TBA	<b>29 Aug</b>
<b>Annual World Day of Prayer for Peace</b>	<b>11 Sep</b>
<b>Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Mad Russian, Milliken, CO 8 AM start, vol.(s) 6:30</b>	<b>22 Sep</b>

### 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 in Action: Section



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### Council 1214 Elected Officers

**Chancellor:** Duane Rothers

**Warden:** Jerry Ross

**Treasurer:** Dan Miller

**Recorder:** Rob Tricoli

**Advocate:** Matthias Klaer

**Inside Guard:** Rick Sipin

**Outside Guard:** Frank Flores

**Trustee 3rd Yr:**  
Dan Schroeder

**Trustee 2nd Yr:**  
David Pinedo

**Trustee 1st Yr:**  
Michael Roberts

**Congratulations** to our new Ladies Auxiliary Officers: President Eileen Pinedo, Vice President Barb Wree, Secretary Sally Harris, Treasurer Ellen Sandoval, and Welcome Committee Chair Frances Cheatam.

Bingo Volunteer Guidelines and Practice Over View:

Be it known that Knights of Columbus Council 1214 has decided to conduct Bingo Games as a major source of revenue. This revenue will be allocated to various needs at St. Joseph Church, charitable needs within the Fort Collins community, as well as various needs identified at the state and national levels of the Knights of Columbus organization. The Bingo games are conducted according to the requirements provided by The Secretary of State for Colorado. Currently there are two nights a week when Bingo is conducted at the Council Hall at 121 N. Meldrum Street in Fort Collins. These are Thursday and Sunday nights each week from 6:30 pm to approximately 9:00pm. The bingo manager directs the activities and assigns Brothers to carry part of the administrative load such as Buyer for Supplies, Record Keeping, Quarterly Reports to the State of Colorado and Marketing. See Page 4 for more details:



The 1st Annual Council

1214 Charity Golf Tournament is approaching quickly: **Sat 22 Sep 2012**

Any/all golfers are encouraged to contact either of the two committee co-chairs: Brothers Bill Gargan (970) 556-2087 or Carl "P"rzekurat (970) 227-5001. Early registration which saves \$5 an entry ends Wed 15 Aug 2012. We also need any potential sponsor that wants to support this annual charitable event. See page 3 for more details:

Finally, on behalf of our Financial Secretary, Brother Bernie Giefer: 2012 membership dues are past due. Your immediate consideration in this matter is much appreciated. Please remit \$30 payment to: **K of C #1214, PO Box 2413 Fort Collins CO 80522**



**Knights of the Month**  
May 2012 [Fr. Gregorz Wojcik](#)  
June 2012 [Duane Rothers](#)



## **Council 1214 Directors**

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

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| <b>Program Director</b>       | <b>Tom Hirn</b>                  |
| <b>Bingo Director</b>         | <b>Michael Roberts</b>           |
| <b>Council Director</b>       | <b>Duane Rothers</b>             |
| <b>Church Director</b>        | <b>Greg Reynolds-Interim TBA</b> |
| <b>Community Director</b>     | <b>Wayne Carroll</b>             |
| <b>Family Director</b>        | <b>TBA</b>                       |
| <b>Youth Director</b>         | <b>Zach Kintzley</b>             |
| <b>Culture of Life Family</b> | <b>Dan &amp; Linda O'Brien</b>   |



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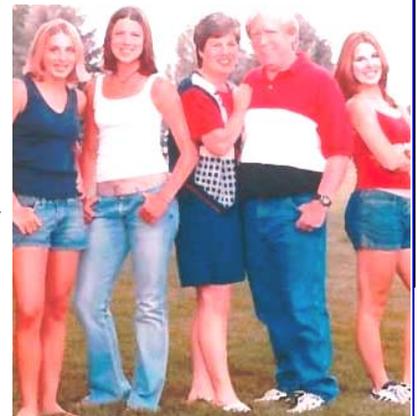


Go to: [www.kofc1214.org](http://www.kofc1214.org) to look at or print a copy of the 1st Annual Golf Tournament Brochure and get all the Charity Tournament details. Reserve Sat., 22 Sep 2012 and every year around the first day of Fall for our Annual end of summer charity golf tournament. This event will start modestly and we hope to build it into a traditional day filled with fun and appreciation for our supporters and participants. That means we need every Knight to pitch in to help make this charitable event successful!

Bill and Kathy Gargan (highlighted below) designed this logo and have helped run successful charity golf tournaments in the past. Please contact Carl "P"rzekurat at (970) 227-5001 or Bill at (970) 556-2087 if you can help in any way!

### Get to Know your Brother Knight

One of Council 1214's most unassuming and talented Knights is Brother William "Bill" Gargan. Bill was the sixth child of six born to Art and Grace Gargan on 26 August 1962 in Elmont, NY. They moved to Southern California where he grew up before his employment opportunities brought him to Colorado. He carries on the legacy of his father and brother who were both Knights but have passed away, and continues to visit often and look after his mother Grace who resides and calls Loveland, CO home. Bill is married to Kathy who one or both are often seen at daily Mass and all over town volunteering and helping out the Church and community in a myriad of activities. They raised three lovely daughters, Brooke who now resides in Longmont, CO, Shelby now in Bozeman, MT, and Meghan currently in Windsor, CO. Bill has a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems from Colorado State University and is actively completing his Master's Degree amongst all of Kathy and Bill's other activities. They have been active in Bible Studies through the Denver Catholic Biblical School, "Come to the Table", and many of the volunteer activities at the Church. Bill has been a steadfast cashier on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday BINGO team for many years and Kathy comes to play with their daughters whenever possible. Bill joined the Knights in September 2005 and became active immediately and has been an influential part of the annual MS Walk events and a substantial force in welcoming and recruiting new Knights to Council 1214. He wrote up a thorough continuity guide to maintain a consistent scrutiny process that has truly enhanced and simplified the initial entry process for every new Knight in Fort Collins. His fondest memory as a Knight has been his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification ceremonies. Bill and Kathy travel whenever possible. One of their favorite places is Rome, Italy for its rich history, the cathedrals and Catholic heritage. They both enjoy sports and gardening. Their backyard resembles an impressively enchanted botanical park. Bill and Kathy are some of the most down-to-earth, fun-loving, out-going, yet easy going people you'll meet and truly an asset to the Catholic Church, our community and Council 1214.



## **Bingo Games Staffing:**

In order to properly conduct the Bingo games, certain activities must be staffed for each evening the games are held. These activities include **Games Manager, Games Cashier, Door Cashier, Bingo Caller, Specials Table, Floor Games Seller, Pickles Bar Seller, Progressive Games Floor Seller,** and Double Action Games Floor Seller. Optimum service to the players is based on the nine functions being staffed by nine people each night. However, when a worker cannot be there as scheduled, these nine functions can be filled by no less than six Bingo workers per night in order to still be effective in the conduct of the Bingo games. For example, the Games Manager and the Door Cashier can be filled by the same person. The Floor Games Seller and Progressive Games Floor Seller can be staffed by one person. The jobs shown in bold face type must be staffed each night as an absolute minimum. Teams of volunteers are created to work the Bingo Games each night. A Thursday night team is usually made up of Knights different from a Sunday night team. Each team is assigned a specific Thursday or Sunday night once a month (i.e., the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday). Some team members choose to work more than one night a month and thus are on more than one team per month. All Brother Knights are invited to work one night a month to assist the operation of the Bingo games.

**Remedy 1:** When a worker cannot meet his scheduled time to work Bingo, he can contact other regular Bingo workers to see if someone can trade that night with him so his team will not be short handed. This swap is made upon agreement between the two workers. The Games Manager for that night should be informed about the change in workers.

**Remedy 2:** When a worker cannot meet his scheduled time to work Bingo, he can notify his Game Manager and seek his help in finding a substitute worker.

**Remedy 3:** When a worker cannot meet his scheduled time to work Bingo, he can turn to the list of substitute volunteers to find a replacement for the night. The contacts should be made several days ahead of the scheduled night for those involved to have enough notice. The Games Manager for that night should be informed about the change in workers.

## **Substitute Volunteer List:**

In order to provide a source of volunteers who can substitute for another Brother Knight when schedule conflicts develop due to work requirements or family needs, a list of volunteers is created. These volunteers are Brothers who do not have a regular assignment on a Thursday or Sunday night but they are willing and able to fill in upon short notice when needed. There are normally 8 or 9 Bingo nights each month. Some months will have fewer Bingo nights due to holidays like Christmas or Thanksgiving when Bingo is not scheduled. To support the remaining nights of Bingo play, 40 to 50 volunteers are needed to be listed as a substitute. Throughout the year about 100 Bingo nights may be scheduled so this would help limit the volunteer Brother to being called upon to commit to two or three nights a year. After three nights of substituting, the Brother may decline further nights or he may choose to continue to be in the active volunteer pool. Brothers should realize that not all substitutes will come from the volunteer pool; some substitutes will be arranged between two Brothers who agree to trade dates as per Remedy 1.

We're on the Web  
[www.kofcl214.org](http://www.kofcl214.org)

## **Upcoming Calendar**

August/September 2012

### **REMINDER**

- Continue to support our Culture of Life campaign & visit the website at: [www.40daysforlife.com/fort\\_collins](http://www.40daysforlife.com/fort_collins) for details on past events and upcoming plans.
- Sat, 11 Aug Noon - 3 PM, K of C Picnic at SEAS to honor High Park Fire Fighters, volunteers & victims
- Sat, 11 Aug 3-6 PM 4th Degree Picnic at City Park pavilion.
- Fri, 17 Aug-(**FAC**) Friday Afternoon Club 6 - 7:30 PM, we'll be discussing all details of the 1st Annual 1214 Charity Golf Tournament. We need input on every level to make this a successful charitable event.
- Sun, 19 Aug - **Annual St. Joseph Church Picnic**. We need to continue our tradition of Knights everywhere helping set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up. Contact our Community Director Wayne Carroll 484-9782
- Wed, 29 Aug - 6:30 PM, Any/all input to increase/improve our marketing capacity at the upcoming 1st Annual Golf Tournament on 22 Sep, all volunteer opportunities will be planned and pre-coordinated.
- Sep-Announcement of Knights/Angels Auxiliary Scholarship winner. For more details, go to: <https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BzU-gkJQN1yNd1hEejdOMVRmOEU>
- Sat, 22 Sep - 8 AM shot gun start 1st Annual **Charity Golf Tournament** at the Mad Russian, Milliken, CO.
- Any Knight that has a key to the Hall that has not been used in the past three months should call Duane Rothers at (970) 568-7904 or [Duane1221@gmail.com](mailto:Duane1221@gmail.com) to help maximize use of the keys.
- Buy \$3 Consuelos Burritos after the 7 & 8:30 AM Sunday Masses, Thank You Mark Coleman.
- 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 Jon Fairchild @ 227-6770 if you have any suggestions or inputs.

## **Join Us**

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