



KNIGHTS' News

Council 1214 Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I attended a 1st Communion and a Confirmation in the last week, both important Sacraments of the Church, and milestones in our journey as Catholics. In both of these, the scriptures spoke of being visible followers of Christ. Especially in the sermon by Monsignor Tom Fryar at the Confirmation, he spoke of boldly proclaiming Christ. As Knights we are visible in the works we do as Catholic men. Our council, because of the bold moves of Knights before us, has an additional resource to use in our works, our hall. It is our turn to be bold and enable future Knights of our council to have this hall to use for good works in our community. Let us be thoughtful and bold.

I will be turning over the Grand Knight's gavel soon to our very capable Deputy Grand Knight Jon Fairchild. It has been a great privilege to serve the council, I have learned much, been inspired by other Knights, and have hopefully had a positive affect on the council. Not to worry, I'm moving to the trustee's table so I'll be around for some time to come. Be sure to look over the slate of officers and attend the last meeting in May to vote. Also keep in mind that there are directorships available that are appointed by the Grand Knight, so be nice to Jon and get appointed to your preferred position.

A large group of Knights (11) chopped and chipped wood at the Abbey on Apr 28th, thanks for the hard work, it can't hurt having the Sisters pray for us! One of our new Knights spoke to me after the officer's meeting; he has worked at the Mission breakfast and had a blast. After hearing what we've done, and what we're planning to do, he said that is exactly why he joined the Knights, to have more opportunities for service. Several Knights helped at the State Convention hospitality room and it was a great success. Some of the State Officers commented how well it had been run, and our State Deputy was happy with the work too. A special thank you to Tim Sharkey, who has been very involved with the council, and has now taken on the Events Manager position (with gusto I might add)! Also thank you to Sarah Schilz who has taken on the task of improving marketing of Bingo. Vivat Jesus!

Michael Roberts Grand Knight, Council 1214

On behalf of our Financial Secretary, Brother Bernie Giefer:
2012 membership dues are due. This will serve as the official last reminder. 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

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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 Ro-
sary and meeting at 7:30PM

1st Degree Exemplification
listed below in black:

**Wed. Jul 25 is our next
1st Degree**

w/Scrutiny at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

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| Election of new Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM | 23 May |
| Knights & Veterans to escort flag at each Mass Memorial Day services | 27 May |
| Memorial Day obser- vances at Edora, Grandview & Roselawn | 28 May |
| Rockies Game vs. Astros 6:40 PM game | 30 May |
| Father's Day, Thank & encourage all Fathers | 17 Jun |
| End of Fraternal Year. 1 July begins term of Newly elected officers! | 30 Jun |

*Remembering those
who paid for our
freedom.*



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:

Inside Guard: Frank Flores
Outside Guard: Rick Sipin

Trustee 3rd Yr:
Dan O'Brien

Trustee 2nd Yr:
Dan Schroeder

Trustee 1st Yr:
David Pinedo



Knight of the Month

Mar 2012 **Dan Miller**
Apr 2012 **Michael Roberts**



Council 1214 Directors

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

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| Program Director | Jon Fairchild |
| Bingo Director | Michael Roberts |
| Council Director | Duane Rothers |
| Church Director | Greg Reynolds |
| Community Director | Wayne Carroll |
| Family Director | Casey Bradshaw |
| Youth Director | Zach Kintzley |
| Culture of Life Family | Dan & Linda O'Brien |

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Congratulations and welcome our newest Knights:

Brian Wooldridge, Steve Wilson, Greg Weddle, Michael Torres, Tim Sichmeller, Bill Kendall, & John Byers

Pics of previously inducted Knights



Slate of Officers for Fort Collins Council 1214:

Grand Knight: Jon Fairchild (Official election Wed. 23 May 2012, 7:30 PM meeting,

Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Hirn Note: nominations from the floor are also allowed)

Chancellor: Duane Rothers

Financial Secretary: Bernie Giefer

Treasurer: Dan Miller

Recorder: Rob Tricoli

Advocate: Matthias Klaer

Lecturer: (appointed by Grand Knight)

Warden: Jerry Ross

Inside Guard: Rick Sipin

Outside Guard: Frank Flores

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in the Knights of Columbus

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Trustee 1st-Yr: Michael Roberts

Trustee 2nd-Yr: David Pinedo

Trustee 3rd-Yr: Dan Schroeder

Get to Know your Brother Knight

As Council 1214's new Columbus Club Events Manager, we thought it would be good to get to know Brother Tim Sharkey a little better. Tim was born in Albany, NY on April 2nd, 1977 as the third child to an elder brother and sister to James and Barbara Sharkey. They now reside and call Long Beach Island, NJ their home. Tim's brother is also an active Knight and their club manager in NJ, which has already proven to be a valuable resource. Tim has never been married but is patiently working on that, looking forward to being a family man and raising children. Tim worked with the Veteran's Administration (VA) upon completing his term of duty with the USAF during both the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. He specialized in assisting the disabled veterans as upon his return to the U.S. he spent time in disabled status and in a wheelchair himself. Out of the wheelchair now, he continues to make constant progress back to 100%. His drive and determination make him a hard man to keep down. He graduated from Colorado State University in 2006 with a Business Degree specializing in Entrepreneurship and Business Management, and has since founded Planet-Wise Homes LLC. His positive attitude, work ethic, and the joy of helping others are three of his strongest traits. He joined the Knights in November 2011, to be a more active member in the Catholic Community and in Fort Collins. One of his favorite places is Guam, during his travels while in the service he was amazed by its beauty. He loves hiking with his dog Bella, who he rescued from the shelter, Triathlons, anything active and/or outdoors and he would love to hear from you on ways to improve the use and functionality of our Columbus Club Hall! - TimothySharkey@ymail.com or leave a message at (970) 484-1881.



Angels are encouraged to open

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Upcoming Calendar

May/June 2012

REMINDER

- Continue to support our Culture of Life campaign & visit the website at: www.40daysforlife.com/fortcollins for details on past events and upcoming plans.
- Sun, 20 May 12:30 Mass at St. Joseph will honor the Boy Scouts, 4th Degree Knights needed as their escort
- Wed, 23 May is the official election of Council 1214's officers for the upcoming Fraternal year beginning 1 July. See the Slate of Officers on Page 3. Also note additional nominations from the floor will be allowed.
- Sun, 27 May at all St. Joseph Masses, Father Steven has requested Veterans to carry in the flag with two 4th Degree Honor Guard members as escorts. Tom Hirn has more details for anyone interested.
- Mon, 28 May—Memorial Day ceremonies at Edora Park, & Grandview and Roselawn cemeteries. Let us all take time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.
- Wed, 30 May 6:40 PM Rockies Game-Knights will be carpooling down to Coors Field, contact Tom Hirn if you are interested in joining the group. Thank you to David Pinedo, Scott Taylor & Tom for setting this up.
- 15 Jun deadline for the Knights/Angels Auxiliary Scholarship. It is awarded based on faith, leadership & educational achievements/goals to students graduating from H.S./equivalent and are registered at one of Fort Collins Catholic churches. Go to:<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BzU-gkJQN1yNd1hEejdOMVRmOEU>
- 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 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 Michael Roberts @ 430-5176 if you have any suggestions or inputs.

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