

January 2016

Knights' News



Knights of Columbus
Fort Collins Council 1214
Hall: 121 N. Meldrum Street

A word from your Field Agent

During the month of January, we spend a lot of time thinking about ourselves. What will our New Year's resolutions be? How will we change our lives? What will 2016 bring for us?

But what about the ones you love? Is protecting them part of your plan for 2016? Sure, there's a lot that you can and do to protect your loved ones. You make sure they're safe. You make sure they're taken care of. You do your best to make them happy. But what if you weren't there for them? What if you couldn't be? Many are afraid to think about life insurance because they're afraid of their mortality. But life insurance isn't about dying, it's about helping your family to live if and when something should happen to you.

Life insurance allows you to continue providing for your family after you're gone, by seeing to it that they have the money they need to be as safe and secure as they have always been. It can provide mortgage protection, income replacement, retirement income, final expenses, and so much more.

And life insurance doesn't need to be a gift that you'll never see given. Your family can benefit from your policy while you're still here to see them enjoy it.

So this Valentine's Day, when you're out buying that box of chocolates or flowers for your wife to express your continued love for her, make a point to schedule time with me to get your wife a special life-giving gift that will



Valentine's Dinner & Dance for Knights & their sweetheart!

When: February 13, 2016

Where: K of C Hall, 121 N. Meldrum

Time: 6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:30 Dancing

RSVP to GrandKnight@KofC1214.org

Or call Tom Hirn @ 229-5915

Babysitting available again this year.

help you to protect her and your whole family for decades.

Michael Lodato FICF,MDRT
970-901-9873

Brs. Steve Graham and Rob Tricoli were part of 13 volunteers to help remodel the stage in the hall. Thanks to all who volunteered!

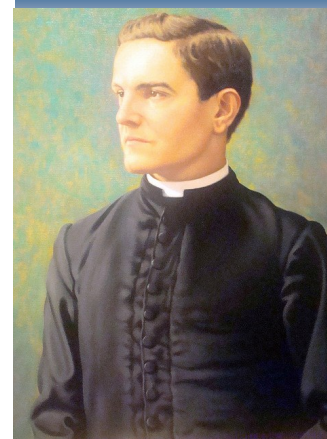
- > We distributed 132 coats to four different schools in Fort Collins for needy children in the fall. Our 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner to pay for these coats will be held January 22nd.
- > Br. Matthias Klaer organized an Oktoberfest party and cooked authentic German food at the hall.
- > A Memorial Mass was held November 6th to honor fallen Knights, wives and family members in 2015.
- > Thanks to the 4th Annual Golf Tournament we distributed \$1,000 each to Special Olympics, Foothills Gateway (on top of the \$1,300 raised through Tootsie Rolls) and the Food Bank for Larimer County.
- > Knights of the Month
 - September: Carl Przekurat
 - October: Bill Kendall
 - November: Duane Rothers
 - December: Chuck Mayhugh



Upcoming Events & Activities

- ◆ Columbus Club (hall management) meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm at the hall.
- ◆ Council planning meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm at the hall.
- ◆ Regular meetings 4th Wednesday of each month, rosary at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30, at the hall.
- ◆ Pancakes served in Meredith Hall the 2nd Sunday of each month.
- ◆ The March for Life in Denver takes place January 16th at the State Capitol. Bring your whole family for an inspiring day in support of life! Contact Br. Jon Fairchild at 227-6770 for more info.
- ◆ Valentine's dinner and dance February 13. See the front page for details. Contact the Grand Knight to help set-up, bartend, or cleanup.
- ◆ Our annual Lenten fish dinners will take place February 26th and March 4th to support our Culture of Life Campaign. Contact Br. Shaw Skinner (432-386-7861) to help with ticket sales and Br. Wayne Carroll (970-481-2762) to help cook and serve.
- ◆ A wonderful eulogy to Brother Sir Knight Bob Wood written by Br. Carl "P" appears on the Council website: www.kofc1214.org.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity,
Patriotism



Br. Jon Fairchild and his wife Ana were crowned King & Queen at the 2015 Valentine's party. Who will be crowned in 2016? Make sure you RSVP for this year's dinner and dance to find out!

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Knights? Request to be on
our email list!

Find us online at:
www.kofc1214.org

Welcome New Brother Knights!

Transfers: Christopher Roth, Win Shero

1st Degrees: Joe Soja