

## St. Scholastica Council #15751

Monthly Newsletter  
December 2015

November Recap:**NEW KNIGHTS**

Congratulation to Dennis Urbaniak for becoming a new knight with our council. Dennis recieved his first degree Dec. 17, 2015.

Thanks to all who attended our Council Meeting. Keep in mind that we also hold a Rosary at 6:30PM for anyone in the Parish that would like to attend just before every Council meeting. If you would like to lead the Rosary please contact Mark Nelson.

Our Knights Council is the sponsor organization for Troop 62. Keep in mind that for future events we can include the Boy Scouts. Additionally, we can coordinate with the Scouts to help out with their events in return. Please contact Tim Uhrik or Scott Barkley for more information.

Remember that if you are a chair or even just a volunteer for an event/program, please document as much of it as possible. This includes pictures, budget, volunteers, timelines, feedback from participants, and anything else relevant to the activity. Our Grand Knight Tim Uhrik is working on a template to help with event operations, guidelines and future references.

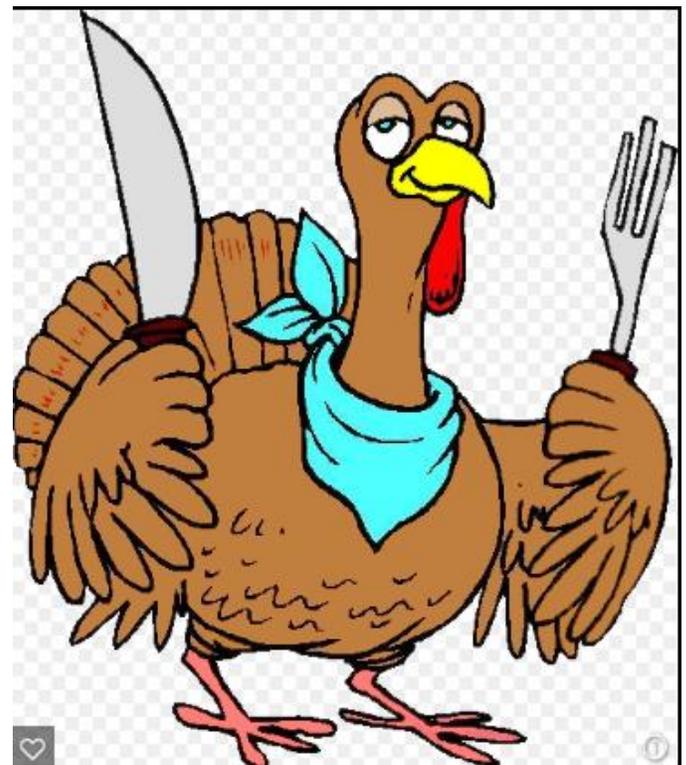
We are also working on picture/video archives of your events, to share at future activities. Please provide any information and pictures to Mark Nelson and Tim Uhrik.

This will help us create our event video, which will in turn help us archive our council's history.

If you have a shirt that you would like the KofC logo and our Council information embroidered onto it, then please provide the shirt, your name, phone number, and email with \$10 to Greg Trudel. His wife Terry will do the embroidery for you. The type or variety of shirts that we can place the logo on is pretty wide open with the exceptions:

- Logo has to be on the left breast; with the council number and name indicated below it.
- There can be no other logos (Nike, Adidas, etc.) on the left breast.

Thanks to Stan Wawryzniak for working with Kings Grocery Store and getting 20 turkeys for needy families. Every one of the turkeys were invited to dinner.



Thanks again to all those individuals that helped with the road clean up. And thanks again to Oscar Cisneros for setting it all up.



December News:

**The Knights**

December was a month of anticipation for the Knights and their families. The Big Hodapp Christmas Party, the Ladies Auxillary Church Bazaar and of course, someone was having a birthday.

**Strangers became Friends and Friends became Family**

I speak for all the knights and their families, when I say, thanks to the Hodapps for having such a wonderful party. Thanks for taking the time to bring everyone together, during such an important season, and allowing each and every person to be part of their family's Christmas. Strangers became friends and friends became family. It was an event that people will not soon forget. **God Bless the Hodapps; every one.**

**It's a Bazaar**

The Ladies Auxillary takes the Parish hall and turns it into a Bazaar. Food, homemade trinkets, dozens of Christmas cookies and Santa Clause.



**Santa Clause!!!**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thanks Dennis Urbaniak and his wife Kay for convincing Santa Clause to come to our little parish. Unfortunately, not a single child showed up to the parish hall that morning. Even so, that did not stop Santa, he gathered everyone up and we jumped into his slay and went over to the Erie Recreation center. Upon arriving there, Santa used his, one of a kind, influence and got the Rec center manager's permission to set up a **meet and great** near the big Christmas tree, located at the entrance to the center. After all was said and done, Santa entertained the wishes of 38 children and 5 adults.

Not a Bad Day After All  
Good Job Santa

Ladies Auxillary:



The Ladies Auxillary have meetings every second Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Cindy Nelson at 303-828-2908.

Membership and Insurance:

All members can become an insurance member by signing up for a \$300-annuity. For more information call our Insurance Agent.

**KofC Insurance Agent**

Michael Lodato at [michael.lodato@kofc.org](mailto:michael.lodato@kofc.org)  
1-(970) 901-9873

So if you need anything please contact him. He said he will be available for whatever you need.

If you are interested in working on your Major Degrees (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup>), please contact Greg Trudel. **See below for the latest degree dates.** Note: in order to hold an officer position you must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight or higher.

Please continue to approach the men in our Parish who are at least 18 and present them with the opportunity to learn more about us and join our Fraternal Organization. The State will provide us with \$4.50/member for our Star Council achievement.

Any knights, new to our council, that were registered in this fraternal year. You can receive an award as a new knight. The award is known as the **Shining Knight**

**Award.** The requirements are:

- Attend 3 council meetings a year
- Serve at 3 council events a year
- Have a meeting with Mike Ladato (Insurance representative).
- Bring one new knight into the council.
- Obtain you 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in this fraternal year.

If you are interested in obtaining this award from state, please contact Tim Uhrick your GK or Mark Nelson the D GK.

Knight and Family of the Month:

Please contact Mark Nelson and/or Tim Uhrick to nominate a special Knight and/or Family for the month. Please include a short commentary on why they should be considered. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

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| Jan 2016 | Lighthouse Gala<br>Denver March for Life<br>Colorado Springs March for Life<br>Washington DC March for life<br>West Coast March for life (S. Francisco)<br>Las Angeles March for Life |
| Feb 2016 | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6:30PM Rosary<br>1 <sup>st</sup> – 7PM Council Meeting                                                                                                              |

2016 Colorado State Convention will be held at the Denver Crown Plaza May 5-8, 2016. Knights and there Families are welcome. More information on events, meals and hotels will follow.

**Vivat Jesus**

<b>MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS</b>		<b>PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>Roger Muller, Sr., PSD</b> State Ceremonials Chairman go to <a href="http://colordokofc.org">colordokofc.org</a> for complete details on degrees		<b>SCHEDULED EXEMPLIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>SCHEDULED FORMATION/KNIGHTHOOD DEGREES</b>		<b>SCHEDULED EXEMPLIFICATIONS</b>	
Date:	October 12, 2015 (Stand Alone Formation-2nd)	Date:	February 8, 2016 (Stand Alone Knighthood-3rd)
Council:	11730 Colorado Springs	Council:	12335 Colorado Springs
Location:	Our Lady of the Pines 11020 Teachout Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80908	Location:	St. Gabriel/St. John Vianney 8755 Scarborough Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Contact:	Bruce Rahn 719-659-4774 <a href="mailto:bcrahn@aol.com">bcrahn@aol.com</a>	Contact:	Steve Bragado 719-282-1986
Date:	October 22, 2015 (Stand Alone Formation-2nd)	Date:	October 3, 2015
Council:	3434 Loveland	Assembly:	87 John Reddin
Location:	Council 3434 Hall 1730 W. 12th St. Loveland, CO 80539	Location:	Council 539 1555 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203
Contact:	Gene Miksch 970-310-5340 <a href="mailto:Gene.miksch.kofc@gmail.com">Gene.miksch.kofc@gmail.com</a>	Contact:	Gordon Hummel 303-960-5427 <a href="mailto:ghummeljr@yahoo.com">ghummeljr@yahoo.com</a>
Date:	November 7, 2015 (Combined 2nd & 3rd)	Date:	November 15, 2015
Council:	1498 Highlands Ranch	Assembly:	3193 Fr. Robert Freudenstein
Location:	St. Marks 9905 Foothills Canyon Blvd. Highlands Ranch, CO 80129	Location:	Our Lady of Victory 425 H Street Limon, CO 80828
Contact:	Keith Lowry 303-795-6400 <a href="mailto:keith@fullservicemortgageinc.com">keith@fullservicemortgageinc.com</a>	Contact:	Ross Hansen 719-790-2367 <a href="mailto:rss.hansen@gmail.com">rss.hansen@gmail.com</a>
Date:	November 9, 2015 (Stand Alone Knighthood-3rd)	Date:	February 27, 2015
Council:	1214 Ft. Collins	Assembly:	1966 Bethlehem
Location:	Council 1214 K of C Hall 121 N. Meldrum St. Ft. Collins, CO 80521	Location:	Nativity of our Lord 900 West Midway Blvd Broomfield, CO 80020
Contact:	Thomas Hirn 970-229-5915 <a href="mailto:thirn@nebplastics.com">thirn@nebplastics.com</a>	Contact:	Douglas Carlisle <a href="mailto:Douglasjulita4@gmail.com">Douglasjulita4@gmail.com</a>
Date:	January 30, 2016 (Combined 2nd & 3rd)	Date:	June 25, 2016 (awaiting Supreme approval)
Council:	3285 Brighton	Assembly:	2813 Padre Pio
Location:	St. Augustine's New Life Center 675 East Egbert St. Brighton, CO 80601	Location:	St. Francis Cabrini 6673 W. Chatfield Ave Littleton, CO 80128
Contact:	Jim Albany 303-287-9332 <a href="mailto:jmsalbany@gmail.com">jmsalbany@gmail.com</a>	Contact:	Nevin McGregor <a href="mailto:nevinmgregor@comcast.net">nevinmgregor@comcast.net</a>

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## Short Inspirational Stories:

### Bedtime Story

Darlene was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, 'Grandpa, did God make you?' 'Yes, darling,' he answered, 'God made me a long time ago.' 'Oh,' Darlene paused, 'Grandpa, did God make me too?' 'Yes, indeed, poppet,' he said, 'God made you just a little while ago.' Feeling their respective faces again, Darlene observed, 'God's getting better at it, isn't he?'

### Last Wish of a Fireman

12/3/2004

Those Phoenix people are OK!!! Read on.....Stop telling God how big your storm is. Instead tell your storm how big your GOD is!

In Phoenix, Arizona, a 26-year-old mother stared down at her 6 year old son, who was dying of terminal leukemia. Although her heart was filled with sadness, she also had a strong feeling of determination. Like any parent, she wanted her son to grow up and fulfill all his dreams. Now that was no longer possible.. The leukemia would see to that. But she still wanted her son's dreams to come true.

She took her son's hand and asked, "Billy, did you ever think about what you wanted to be once you grew up? Did you ever dream and wish what you would do with your life?" "Mommy, I always wanted to be a fireman when I grew up." Mom smiled back and said, "Let's see if we can make your wish come true."

Later that day she went to her local fire department in Phoenix, Arizona, where she met Fireman Bob, who had a heart as big as Phoenix.

She explained her son's final wish and asked if it might be possible to give her six-year-old son a ride around the block on a fire engine.

Fireman Bob said, "we can do better than that. If you'll have your son ready at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, we'll make him an honorary fireman for the whole day. He can come down to the fire station, eat with us, go out on all the

fire calls, the whole nine yards! And if you'll give us his sizes, we'll get a real fire uniform for him, with a real fire hat - not a toy one, a yellow slicker like we wear and rubber boots. They're all manufactured right here in Phoenix, so we can get them fast."

Three days later Fireman Bob picked up Billy, dressed him in his fire uniform and escorted him from his hospital bed to the waiting hook and ladder truck. Billy got to sit on the back of the truck and help steer it back to the fire station. He was in heaven. There were three fire calls in Phoenix that day and Billy got to go out on all three calls. He rode in the different fire engines, the paramedic's van, and even the fire chief's car. He was also videotaped for the local news program. Having his dream come true, with all the love and attention that was lavished upon him, so deeply touched Billy that he lived three months longer than any doctor thought possible. One night all of his vital signs began to drop dramatically and the head nurse, who believed in the hospice concept that no one should die alone, began to call the family members to the hospital. Then she remembered the day Billy had spent as a fireman, so she called the Fire Chief and asked if it would be possible to send a fireman in uniform to the hospital to be with Billy as he made his transition.

The chief replied, "We cando better than that. We'll be there in five minutes. Will you please do me a favor? When you hear the sirens screaming and see the lights flashing, will you announce over the PA system that there is not a fire? It's just the fire department coming to see one of its finest members one more time. And will you open the window to his room?"

About five minutes later a hook and ladder truck arrived at the hospital and extended its ladder up to Billy's third floor open window. Sixteen firefighters climbed up the ladder into Billy's room. With his mother's permission, they hugged him and held him and told him how much they loved him. With his dying breath, Billy looked up at the fire chief and said, "Chief, am I really a fireman now?"

"Billy, you are, and the Head Chief, Jesus, is holding your hand," the chief said.

With those words, Billy smiled and said, "I know, He's been holding my hand all day, and the angels have been singing ."

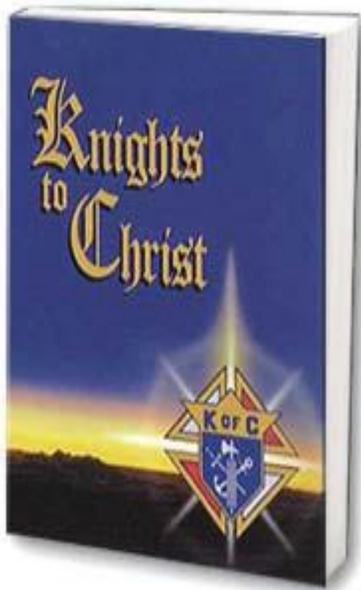
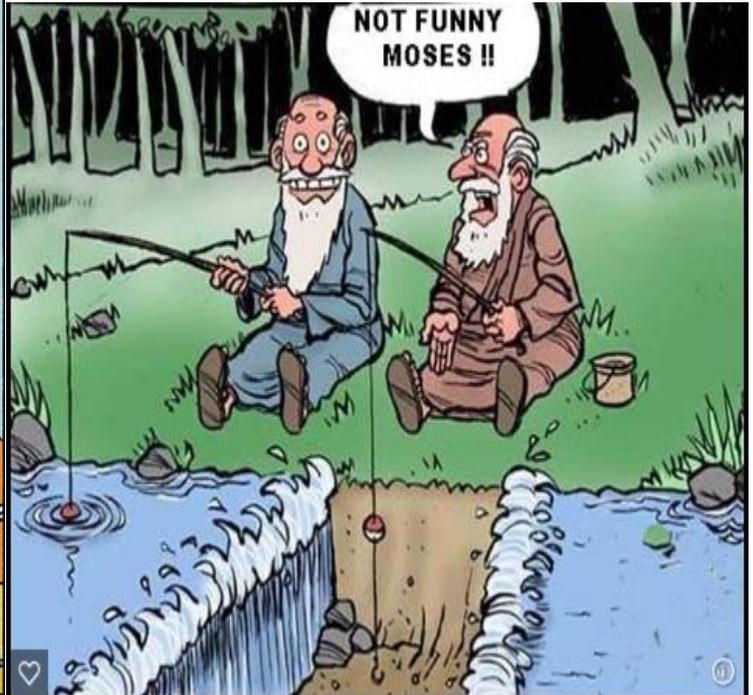
He closed his eyes one last time.

### Prayer Intentions:

Pray for the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pray for all souls and all saints. Pray for the holy priests, clergy and all the religious. Pray for those who we love and who love us. Pray for our family, our friends and our enemies. Pray for the poor, the hungry, the sick and the lonely. Pray for the strength to do gods will and the heart to keep doing it. Pray for the end of abortion and the realization of the coming of the lord. And pray for yourself. God Bless.

### A Little Religious Humor:





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