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Tootsie Roll Campaign

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive returns in October, and we need your help! Year after year, this is the council's big fundraising event for a dedicated cause, with all proceeds benefiting the developmentally disabled.

A cornerstone objective of the Knights is to "meet community needs through programs of charity and service." This is your opportunity to turn a couple hours into significant financial aid for those with mental retardation.

This year, Council 3340 will distribute Tootsie Rolls and accept donations at 9 locations, including our three parishes. Below is a list of locations, dates, and the names of the Brother Knights who are serving as site captains. They will be calling members, but we encourage you to find a convenient site and date, and either call the captain or Mike Bryant using your member directory. Contributing a 2 or 3 hour shift at a site makes a big difference. Kids are welcome to help and have fun!

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SITE	WEEKEND	CAPTAIN
All Souls	Oct 1-2	Mike Mullin
St. Louis	Oct 1-2	Gerry Dreher
St. Mary's	Oct 29-30	Carl Kruse
King Soopers [Bellevue & Federal]	Oct 8-9	Doug Zimmerman
King Soopers [Broadway & Mineral]	Oct 15-16	Dick Sazpansky
King Soopers [Broadway & Littleton Blvd]	Oct 22-23	Kevin Heffernan
King Soopers [Broadway & Englewood Pkwy]	Oct 29-30	Pat Guese
Safeway [Jefferson Ave & Sherman]	Nov 5-6	George Sullivan
Wal-Mart [Englewood Pkwy & S. Elati]	Oct 1-2	Dan Sullivan
		Jerry Webb
Wal-Mart [Englewood Pkwy & S. Elati]	Oct 15-16	Greg Katzke

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Grand Knight's Message



It is really encouraging to see so much involvement and progress within the council. Things are getting done and I thank you for taking initiative and following through. The Tootsie Roll program is set up to be one of the strongest ever, Bingo has incorporated a progressive game, and the Soccer program will prove to be successful in its second year. As we readjust our schedules from summer activities to back to school routines

we also restart breakfasts at the parishes and kick off bowling.

The Ladies Auxiliary certainly needs and deserves our support, so plan on attending their major fund raising function, German Night, on Oct. 1st. I should also like to ask your support of Paul Hughes who has taken on the position of membership director. As you can tell by the events outlined in this newsletter we have many ways to support our community,

our church, and each other. Keep up the great work.

Vivat Jesus

Fred Venette
Grand Knight
303-770-1027

Ladies Auxiliary Message



The present officers and our entire membership extend an open invitation to all ladies of the Knights to participate in the auxiliary. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Our first meeting is at the Olive Garden Sept. 13. We will be setting committees for GERMAN NIGHT which is almost upon us. We'll be decorating the hall on Sept. 30 at 6:30pm please

come support the auxiliary on October 1 by attending what proves to be a fun-filled evening of good food, beer, dancers, and music.

The officers and myself are setting the schedule for the year and need some ideas for a couple of meetings so we are asking what you want to see or hear about, or do this year. We have also added 3 more meetings. These will be the 4th

Tuesday of October, January, and March. Father Bob Fisher will be speaking at one of these and the other two are to work on auxiliary projects (i.e. pillows, tote bags).

Ladies, I appreciate all you do for the council and for me, thank you.

Patricia Venette
President Ladies Auxiliary
303-770-1027

Chaplain's Corner

Fall; Endings and Beginnings

Schools, colleges and universities started this month, sports activities started the month, the Bronco season (as opposed to pre-season) began this month. People were on the move all over the place, some because of growth and change brought upon them by the facts of life, some because they had no choice.

Those affected by hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi or hurricane Denis that tore through Florida, have been physically uprooted and moved. Some will relocate, such as to Denver, others will go home to what remains and will begin the

arduous task of rebuilding homes, businesses and lives.

For all of us, fall is the beginning of the end of a summer season. The growth that began in the spring and burst forth into blossom in the summer now fading into shades of tan and brown as Mother Nature begins to lull herself to sleep. All this should give us pause to think about our own lives, where we have been, where we are going, and what we are doing. It doesn't make any difference if we are in the spring or the fall of life, we should still be mindful that our end could come at any time.

So let me pose a few questions for you and your family to muse upon: What have we done this year so

far that has improved our relationship with each other and with God?

What plans have we made and set in motion to grow closer to God? As we begin a new academic year what books, articles or periodicals am I studying to improve my knowledge of God and Church? How and when do we pray as a family?

These and other questions may help us all to grow in faith.

Fall is a time of beginnings and endings. May your beginnings be rich and filled with God's blessings. May your endings bring you peace.

Prayerfully,
Fr. Bob Fisher



2005-06 Coffee House Schedule Set

The July/August break is over and the new season for The Carron Coffee House Association has begun. There are just six councils in the metro Denver area that are helping with this most worthwhile program – and 3340 is one of them. Months assigned are: Council 3340 – December & May; 3799 – November & April; 4844 – October & March; 7640 – September & February; and Councils 8539 and 9597 share transportation responsibilities in January and June. For each of the

two Fridays in the assigned month, we will need about a half a dozen drivers.

In addition to those assignments, all councils will help with the four parties where both client groups attend: Halloween, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day (Coffee House Anniversary) and Summer picnic the end of June. For each party, we will need two to three drivers.

Doing the math, we will need about three dozen drivers over the course of

this fraternal year. If 36 Knights volunteered to drive, we would only need one Friday evening from each Knight for the whole year! If only six volunteer, they would have to give up six evenings. Let's not put the burden on just a few guys – especially for such a rewarding program as this. Please volunteer (maybe with one of your friends) for an evening or two this coming year to help those less fortunate. It means so very much to them. For information, please call PGK Greg Katzke at 303-347-2067.

Sick & Distressed

Please remember in your prayers:

Jim Ayers

Bernard Deges

Joan Jenkins

Evie Pruitt

Fr. Richard R. Ryan
C.M.

Jerri Schulz

James E. Walford

Joe Wullenschneider

The victims of Katrina,
And all our wounded in the military.



THANK YOU KNIGHTS AND FATHER ROLAND FREEMAN

The entire staff of Carron Coffee House Association wishes to express our joyful thanks to the Knights of Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 for their support and to Father Roland Freeman. Our 2005 – 2006 season started on September 9 with FIFTY-THREE patrons attending a night of social BINGO, light snack and Catholic Mass.

NINE Knights from Council 7640 helped with

the transportation and social activities on September 9. What a great way to start another year of service. We look forward to the generous support of the Metro Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Roland Freeman celebrated the special Catholic Mass. Father Roland will be the principal priest during this year. There will be a few occasions, due to Father

Roland's schedule, that we will have Father Jerry Rohr or another Priest.

The Carron Coffee House meets on alternate Fridays, 7pm to 9pm from September through June at "Light of the World Catholic Church" and we also thank Pastor Father Michael Paviakovich and the entire staff for the use of their facility.

The staff of CCHA



Knights of Columbus Council 3340 Pass, Shoot and Dribble Contest

When: Wednesday Sept 28, 2005 5:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Jason Park - Santa Fe and Oxford are major cross streets.

Who: Children ages 6-14

Cost: \$25.00 which includes an hour long clinic and autograph session with 4 Rapids, (Scheduled to appear: Mike Petke, Ritchie Kotchau, Kyle Beckerman and Bryon Foss), Trophy/ Medal, Ticket to the October 1 game. Byron Foss will do a Goalie clinic.

Why: To raise money for Knights of Columbus Council 3340 Scholarship Fund.

Parents: Extra tickets are \$15.00 each.

Please RSVP to Chuck Nour at 720-935-0780 by Sept 25.

Extra Tickets _____ X \$15.00 each

3340 Bingo Games Go Progressive

In an effort to improve attendance (and thus revenues for our charities), our council's Monday night bingo games have a new format that began on Labor Day Monday. The old format of six three-part games (regular bingo, round robin and blackout) has changed. We still have four of those games, but added two new games to our format. The first, and most important, is the addition of a bingo game known as a progressive. Briefly, a jackpot is offered for getting a blackout in a specified number of bingo numbers called. If the jackpot is not won, it is carried over to the next week. To encourage sales of the progressive, we offer a \$200 prize for whoever gets the blackout after the specified number of numbers called is passed. After the first week, 70% of sales of bingo cards for that evening's progressive is added to the jackpot (we get to keep 30% for our charities). The specified number for the blackout to win the jackpot is purposely set low in the beginning. Over the weeks, that number is

raised (increasing the odds of winning the jackpot) while the jackpot itself grows from \$100 to several thousand dollars. Theoretically, the attendance at bingo grows as the progressive jackpot increases. If after 29 bingo sessions the jackpot is not won, the jackpot goes on the 30th session, no matter how many numbers it takes to get a blackout. Increased attendance means more regular bingo sales, more pickle sales and more money for our charities! Our first week, progressive card seller C.J. Katzke added \$340 to the \$101 of progressive cards sold at the door for a total of \$441.00! For the week, we made nearly \$2,000 profit (after payouts but before expenses) with only 101 bingo players! This is a substantial improvement over our usual amounts. Of course not all weeks have been or will be that good, but we'll take any increase to help fund out charities! The second change to our format is the final game of each evening. We added a \$500 blackout only game to give players a chance for big money

every week. It was well received by the players. We now offer players a price break for multiple pack purchases, which appears to have increased overall sales. Our bingo games are now similar to those offered at Bingo City and other halls in town. We now are turning our attention to another aspect of our bingo games – increasing the number of workers so we can go from three teams of workers to our normal four. Our team captains, PGK Greg Katzke, PGK Gerry Dreher and Grand Knight Fred Venette invite you to help by joining a team.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you recognize the importance of charity. You can make a difference by helping your council raise more monies for our charities program. Our council conducts bingo games every Monday evening at 7:00pm at Bingo City (south Federal Blvd. at Mansfield). Please give this serious consideration and feel free to contact one of the captains for more information. Thank you.

Brother's Birthdays-Sept

Lawrence Beetham	-01
Scott Hochevar	-02
Jon Brown	-03
Joseph Freier	-03
James Rambo	-04
Robert Kruse	-05
William McConnell	-06
John Sullivan	-06
Daniel Shannon	-08
Stephen Attarian	-09
Dale Morella	-09
David Rasby	-09
Chris Beck	-10
Rev. Simon	
Kalonga	-11
Merle Savage	-11
Greg Danecki	-15
Donald Gould	-15
Clifford Mueller	-15
William Trainor	-15
Richard Black	-16
Darrell Meyer	-16
PGK Frank Bilek	-17
David Gould	-19
Dwight Holmes	-19
Sam Kosiarra	-19
Michael Masto	-22
Leonard Koldeway	-25
Joseph Brath	-26
Kenneth Wiley	-27
PGK George	
Coolen	-28
Daniel Cook	-28
Paul Gardner	-28
Leo Wank	-29
PGK Gary Mispagel	-30

Seminarian's Birthdays-July

Donato Biasuzzi	-05
Carlos Bello Ayala	-08
Milienko Pavkovic	-28

Parish Breakfasts Start Back Up



As the fun-filled summer comes to an end, we need a little encouragement to face the fall line-up. And just on cue, here it is. Those delicious breakfasts you remember from the spring have returned. Indeed, the Knights are preparing breakfasts at all three parishes, All Souls, St. Louis, and St. Mary's. Returning again are those delicious scrambled eggs and hash brown potatoes, sizzling sausages,

breakfast burritos with green chili, pancakes and syrup, and fresh hot coffee, and best of all is the stimulating company of your friends and parishioners, for a most nominal price. You can't beat this breakfast anywhere else in town. These breakfasts will be served for the fall, winter, and spring after the first two masses on the individual Sundays. In general, All Souls will serve on the first Sunday

of the month, St. Louis will serve on the second Sunday of the month, and St. Mary's will serve on the fourth Sunday of the month. So if you just can't get enough of the reasonable breakfasts on your parish's schedule, you can always go over to the neighboring parish who is serving. They will welcome you with open arms, and their stories will be new and fresh. Come and enjoy with us.

Fall Excursion



Time is getting short to make your reservations to take the fall trip. This is the Tropical Costa Rica "Coast to Coast" trip. This trip lasts from November 8 through November 18. This is an 11 day and 17 meal trip to see the wonders of Costa Rica, starting on the Atlantic Coast at San Jose (Coast Rica, not California), and then exploring the jungles of the center of the country, including the Cano Negro 20,000 acre nature preserve. The flora and fauna available for viewing in this preserve is

unique and so varied. Available for viewing and photography are crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds, and rare butterflies. After this is a chance to visit to the Monteverde Cloud Forest, one of only four areas in the world that can be described as a cloud forest, where trees grow to heights of up to 100 feet. Included in this tour is a visit to a local butterfly farm, where you will experience the habitat and development of these beautiful and delicate creatures. (Transportation

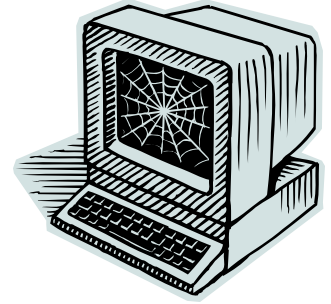
is provided. This is not a walking tour.) The tour ends with two days visit to two resort areas on the Pacific coast. This seems to be a unique opportunity for a very enjoyable trip with your brother knights and their families. This is a trip your family will remember way into the spring. Time is getting short, so if you intend to go on this fall trip, be sure to contact **Brother Dick Sazpansky, (303.794.5459)** soon to sign up.

Council 3340 Internet Web Site

Where do you go when you need to look up an obscure fact on what the council has done in the past? Do you go to the older members of the council, and hope that they can remember what you want? There is a better way. The council maintains a web site on the internet, filled with things you might want to know. To get to the site, simply bring your browser up on your computer, and enter the URL (address) of www.kofc3340.org and

press return. The site will open and you can explore its many facets. Included are the officers of the Council and the Ladies Auxiliary, the current council activities, a two year archive of the newsletters (in full color) and the calendars, and much more. Plus, exciting changes are coming. A new option will allow anyone who is considering renting the Council Hall full information. It will have details, such as hall size, kitchen capabilities,

bar area details and pictures in full color of how the hall has been decorated in the past. This will be available later in September. So check out the site again. And give us feedback if what you want is not there. If possible, we will try to get it available on Your Council's website. To give suggestions, email me at thamesps@msn.com, or call at 303-973-2619.



Your Free email Address

Do you use email? Do your kids and grandkids bug you because they think you are the last person on the planet who does not use email? You can change that. You can have a free email address through Council 3340 website. This also shows everyone that you are a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. Your council email address will be First.LastName@kofc3340.org. That sure makes it easy for everyone to

remember you address.

But what if you already have email that you use? Even better. We can set your council email address to automatically forward any email you get to your current address. But why is that superior to your current set-up? Because if you give out your council email address, it is permanent. Have you ever changed your current email provider? Then you have to send email to all your

contacts to give them your new address and hope you don't miss any. If you give out your council address, and you change your ISP, you only have to change one place, the council email point where your email is forwarded. You don't lose any email.

This is not fully operational yet, but should be within a month. I'll provide more information in the next Knight Knews. PST



German Night

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Knight of Columbus Council #3340 proudly present

GERMAN NIGHT



OCTOBER 1, 2005



AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
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WINNING EDELWEISS CLUB
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