



# Knights of Columbus

*Council 8909 – P.O. Box 2316, Castle Rock, CO 80104  
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**Grand Knight's Corner** by Cal Weatherly



Brother Knights,

A continued thank you to all of you for doing what you do!

This past month has seen a number of activities which our council supported and led. Thank you to Dom, Doug, and Chaplin Jacob for their support of the prayer Rosary for the Fifth Sunday. It was well attended by the parish so thank you for getting the word out.

Thank you to Mick who helped cook for the VBS kids in June, and thank you to all the Knights who attended, and who participated in the Fourth Degree Assembly for Sean McCann's Ordination.

Also, a big thank you to the Knights who are currently in Montezuma Creek, Utah as adult leaders for our high school youth group's annual work camp. Matt Basalla, Phil Aguilar, David Quintana, Norm Tuccy are all spending ten days in the heat leading and mentoring our youth as they perform work for those in need. Way to go guys.

I do want to remind you all of some important events coming up. Also look at the activities section later in the newsletter, and at the calendar on the website for all event information. [www.kofc8909.org](http://www.kofc8909.org)

- Fair Signup – Fred has sent out the sign up genius for the DC Fair Concessions. Please sign up for as many shifts as you can do. As we need as many people, both Knights and wives as we can get to fill all the slots and ensure the fair concessions go as well as they have gone in prior years.
- Reece's roundup – As always there is a need for volunteers to help during Reece's Roundup. About 7 Knights could be utilized, and possibly more.

I know this is a busy time of the year with family vacations, and volunteer opportunities already for the fair and the Roundup at the same time, but please support these causes as they are both important. Both show our resolve as Brothers that we can and will step up to the challenge.

Vivat Jesus!

Cal Weatherly  
Grand Knight  
St Francis of Assisi Council 8909

## St. Francis Men's Ministry



As most of you will have seen in the weekly bulletin, there is an active Men's Ministry here at St. Francis.

The theme of the ministry is *Men Strive to be Saints*, and its mission is to help men of every generation to strive harder to know Jesus, learn about his mission and teachings, and understand how we are all called daily to accept the Grace of The Holy Spirit in our lives.

By doing so we will become better versions of ourselves, and by learning how to give control to Christ, we will actually be empowered by The Holy Spirit to become better husbands, parents, children, siblings, workers, and every other role we play in the world today.

We meet weekly at 6:00 am on Friday's in Assisi Hall. There is a half hour video presentation followed by 20 minutes of small group table talk. We break just in time for 7:00 am Mass or to go about the rest of your Friday.

We'd love to see every Knight participate. All are welcome!

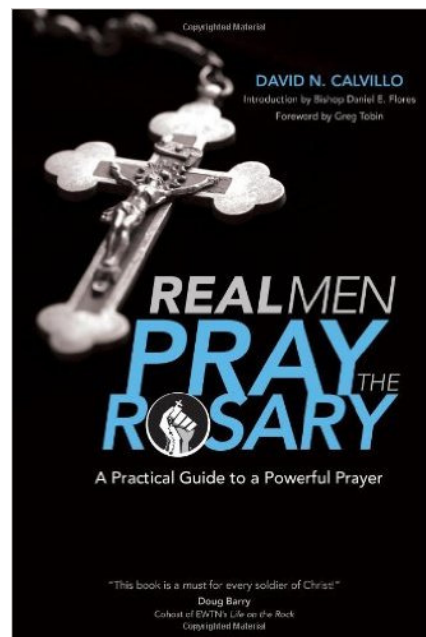
For more information see the weekly bulletin or contact one of the core team members of Matt Coyne, Dom Cingoranelli, Mick Harper, Jeff Bennis, Andy Kilman, or Kevin Zink

## Lecturer's Section

Remember Dom Cingoranelli's report from David Calvillo's book *Real Men Pray the Rosary*?

Dom shared a section with us about David Lerma who leads a group of prayer warriors in Texas. David, a larger than life gentleman looks the rough and tough part, but truly has demonstrated and continues to demonstrate the power of the rosary.

David and his prayer warriors are booked up months in advance by families who seek their prayers through the rosary. Many miracles through the Holy Spirit have been witnessed. Showing the power of the rosary when prayed to Our Mother Mary for her intercession on our behalf.



## Council 8909 Calendar of Events – Check Website for More Info

### June 2016

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| 8  | DC Fair Concession Mtgs -2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm |
| 18 | Ordination of Sean McCann – Saturday, June 18 @ Ave Maria 10:00 am                          |
| 22 | Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm                                     |
| 26 | Officer Installation – Andy and Judy Robinson’s house. Need 8-10 Knights to set up 9 am.    |

### July 2016

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| 13 | DC Fair Concession Mtgs -2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm                  |
| 27 | Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm  |
| 30 | Reece’s Roundup @ Butterfield Park - <a href="http://www.reecesroundup.com">http://www.reecesroundup.com</a> |
| 30 | Douglas County Fair concessions July 30 – August 7   |

### Future 2016

Bean Bag Family Tournament – August 27 Likely – @ 6am North end of Founders Field - Contact Robert Kidd  
Special Olympics August 6 Lakewood

## Prayers for those in need

We have many Knights and family members that need your prayers. Please keep the following Knights, family members, and friends in your prayers during their time of need.

### Repose of the Soul

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- Eva Onda
- Mandy Onda
- Margaret McCann
- Leonard & Barbara Zink
- Dean & Britney Rushing
- Larry Hoffman
- Bob Smith
- Sean McCann
- Erin Kochiuar
- Reece Rubino
- Tracy Riedel
- Bob & Emma Reitsch
- Grady Rusignola
- Charlene Keller
- Dan Carpenter
- Ginger Hodges
- Jim Boudreau
- Bob Cooney
- Lillian Cucarola
- Sarah Kotkowski
- Chelsea Miller
- Bret & Carina Esslinger & Family



## Minutes of General Council 8909 Meeting

May 25, 2016

**Call to Order:** 7:08 PM

**Roll Call of Officer:** Chaplain present, GK present, DGK present, Chancellor present, Financial Secretary present, Treasurer present, Trustees present, Lecturer present, Recorder present

**April Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Applications and Admissions:** Eugene Miller, 4<sup>th</sup> degree transfer from St. Marks, 93 years old - Approved  
Robert Kuni, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree transfer from Omaha, NE – Approved

### **Chaplain's Message:**

1. Wants to setup 1-day Retreat to focus on Spirituality in the Family using 14 Rules of St. Ignatius
2. State Convention: Met with Jerry O'Conner National Director of Knights of Columbus (K of C) Charities, discussed trouble in councils recruiting and accepting non-qualified members. Recruits must be practical Catholics; ensure divorced recruits have their marriages annulled / re-marriages must be recognized by the Church.
3. Focus on Elementals of Catholic Mass (<http://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/>) including: Meaning of the Liturgy; Active Engagement; 60 things in 60 minutes; 4 Processions during Mass

### **Grand Knight's Report:**

1. Invoked K of C prayer, will do so at beginning of his report moving forward.
2. Away last month, went to Nevada for firearms safety training.
3. G/K and Church thanked everyone their hard work
4. Provided thanks for prayers of intercession for Dean and Margaret McCann

### **Treasurer's Report:**

1. YTD Budget passed out: Balances as of 4/30/16 – 61,613.78 and 9564.15: Checks being paid to Reece's Roundup and Youth Group Casino Night \$1,500 and \$4,138 respectively.

### **Financial Secretary's Report:**

1. Bill \$550.86 for Credit Card.

### **Trustee's Report:**

1. No Report.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Pancake Breakfast was a little slow, donuts after 11:30 Mass were a hit, many involved was fun --- \$107 net.
2. Reece's Roundup – Jason Faylor – July 30<sup>th</sup> KofC insurance only covers Knights, they need their own insurance.
3. D/C Fair Meeting 5/11 run by Tim Hallmark: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend both Sat and Sun (trailer only on Sun). Normal schedule through the week. We do not know our specific location as of yet.
4. State Convention: Focus on new membership / retention through involvement in projects. Planning a picnic with new Knights to find out what types of projects would interest them.

### **New / Continuing Business:**

1. Corn-Hole Tournament for Castleview Wrestling – serve beer downtown Castle Rock 7/16/16. Open discussion surrounded liability risk being too great; limited time to complete paperwork; limited time to prepare. Jim Delaney volunteered to investigate preparedness for similar events in the future. This event was not approved.
2. Reece's Roundup – Jason Faylor – July 30<sup>th</sup> set to go.
3. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary – could still use volunteers. Doug Wilson to coordinate food; we have enough food for 100 people. Looking for positive publicity as this a Church event. Need a line item in the budget for future 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary's.
4. Hike for Homeless Vets – 5/28 have 6 Knights participating as the "8909 Knights" they will complete 18.6 mile hike with 25 lbs. of non-perishable food which will be donated. Water is provided along the route. Addition participants and donations are welcomed.
5. D/C Fair Meeting – Signup Genius is active with 26% of the schedule filled. Send Fred Aesquivel an e-mail to signup spouses.
6. Ordination of Deacon Aaron McCann 6/18/16 at Ave Maria in Parker. Looking for a large turnout
7. Annual scholarship program moving forward with letters sent to schools and Church groups throughout Castle Rock. Four \$1000 scholarships available one month left to get in applications / some applications are already being received. Need to pay remaining scholarship funds for this year before budget closes. Need to get the application on the website.

**Minutes of General Council 8909 Meeting - Continued**  
**May 25, 2016**

8. Shroud of Turin – Steve Gottula, Dr. Jackson presents series of lectures on April 4-6, 2017. Cost to Knight's \$1,500. Fr. Brad has given approval. We need to formalize a letter to Dr. Jackson.
9. Cooking for VBS June 17<sup>th</sup> 11am – 2 pm; Dogs and buns. Need volunteers.
10. Bean bag Tournament – Rob Kidd, August 27<sup>th</sup> 6a throughout the day. Have the north end of Founder's Field. Need Insurance coverage. Will work to involve newer Knights. This is POC, so not expecting much in \$\$\$ nor we know the number of volunteers needed. Do know that we need as many Corn-Hole boards as possible.
11. Officer Installation – June 26<sup>th</sup> at Robinson Estate
12. Special Olympics: State Open Events (Softball, Soccer, etc.) – Mick Harper is organizing but cannot be there on 8/6. Has a good start on food, recommends as a family event and youth volunteers over 13 years old.
13. AHD Girls starting Charter Clubs in Castle Rock. Faith based clubs wanting see if there is interest of the council to be involved.
14. K of C Outer Wear – George Nowakowski worked with Knights Thread (Ave Maria embroiderer) to setup website for us. Shirts \$20, Caps \$18, Aprons and jacket also available. Website will be up as soon as possible but vendor is going through some health issues.

**Insurance Agent's Report:**

1. No Report, but pamphlet was provided regard \$2,500 – End of Days coverage.

**District Deputy's Report:**

1. No Report.

**Good of the Order:**

1. Prayer for Sick and Decease (requests made during the meeting)
2. Good Men pray the Rosary: David Lerma and Prayer Warriors pray the Rosary for healing. David is a large imposing figure but started Prayer Warriors after Brothers in Christ retreat; they are booked months in advance, but come immediately for the prayer during emergencies. All Miracles come through the Holy Spirit and the intercession power of Real Men praying the Rosary.
3. Reminder of the Rosary prior to our meetings and the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary this weekend.
4. James Trompeter – Family of the Month
5. Tom Beeler – Knight of the Month

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:48p

## May Birthdays

Wish the following brothers a happy birthday if you see them.

- 4 Richard Harding
- 10 Ted Manzanares
- 15 Tom Zook
- 19 John Henry
- 20 Andrew Riedel
- 25 Anthony Gomez
- 25 Tyler Fry
- 26 Leonard Churchill
- 26 Karl Knoll
- 26 Fritz Layman
- 27 Andrew Kilman
- 28 Paul Loew
- 28 David Mohlman
- 29 Alex Pandolfo
- 30 Art Herrera
- 30 Don Vagell



***God gave us the gift of life. It is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well.***

~ *Voltaire*

## May Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to our brothers who were married in June!

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| 1  | Joshua & Heather Richards     | 20 yrs |
| 2  | Theodore & Barbara Zahn       | 60 yrs |
| 2  | Jason & Melanie Curl          | 15 yrs |
| 5  | Don & Audrey Vagell           | 61 yrs |
| 5  | Bruce & Kristine Wendell      | 12 yrs |
| 7  | Michael & Debi Francavilla    | ?? yrs |
| 7  | Kenneth & Cleo Giffin         | 58 yrs |
| 7  | Michael & Bonnie Kilman       | 36 yrs |
| 7  | Ronald & Andrea Cihak         | 30 yrs |
| 9  | Carl & Eva Pansini            | 32 yrs |
| 11 | Lawrence & Jennifer Templeton | 22 yrs |
| 14 | Andrew & Jeannie Gallegos     | 19 yrs |
| 14 | Matthew & Catherine Coyne     | 13 yrs |
| 16 | Todd & Colleen Chwialkowski   | 21 yrs |
| 16 | John & Joann Henry            | 37 yrs |
| 16 | Jeffrey & Michelle Neuman     | 15 yrs |
| 16 | Norman & Carole Tuccy         | 54 yrs |
| 17 | Gregory & Kelley Patin        | 27 yrs |
| 18 | Robert & Joann Raymer         | 39 yrs |
| 20 | David & Colleen Mohlman       | 29 yrs |
| 20 | Cory & Chelsea Duchein        | 7 yrs  |
| 21 | Geoffrey & Christine Green    | ?? yrs |
| 21 | Bret & Stacie Esslinger       | 19 yrs |
| 25 | Art & Mary Ann Herrera        | 33 yrs |
| 25 | William & Wendy Owen          | 28 yrs |
| 25 | Ronald & Rita White           | 34 yrs |
| 26 | Gilbert & Loretta Lindeman    | 51 yrs |
| 27 | Stephen & Cheri Gottula       | 18 yrs |
| 28 | Thomas & Diana Wittrock       | 30 yrs |
| 30 | Leonard & Kay Churchill       | 37 yrs |
| 30 | Patrick & Sarah Tierney       | 15 yrs |

***May the good Lord see and bless you on your anniversary day. May he always be your companion and guide you on your way. ~ Unknown***

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