



# Guadalupe Chapter



May 21, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Diocese of Colorado Springs

## SPECIAL CHAPTER GUEST PRESENTATIONS

<u>Meeting Location:</u> Council #9993 St. Patrick's St. Patrick Catholic Church Colorado Springs, CO	
<u>Meeting Opened:</u> 7:00 PM President Walt Parsons	
<u>Opening Prayer Offered:</u> by District Deputies	
<u>Reading of Minutes:</u> Approved as Read	
<u>Chapter Officer Roll</u>	
President Walt Parsons	✓
Vice-President Dannie Butler	
Treasurer Frank Evans	✓
Secretary Jim Mead	✓
DD# 3 Joe Martinez	✓
DD# 8 Gerald Whipple	
DD# 9 Mark Salome	
DD# 13 John Lopez	✓
DD# 23 Jake Jakubowski	✓
DD# 26 Mike Hahn	
DD# 30 John Byrne	
DD# 34 Dan Butler	
DD# 35 Jerry Mosbrucker	
DD# 39 Butch Enderle	✓
<u>Clergy/Religious</u> None	
<u>State Officers</u> Roger Muller, Sate Deputy Chuck Page, State Secretary Jay Doherty, State Advocate	
<u>Fourth Degree</u> Dwaine Kronen	
<u>Chapter Financials</u>	
Total Assets	\$3,773.43
<u>Next Meeting</u> July 16, 2012	
<u>Next Meeting Location</u> St. Joseph Catholic Church Council # 13099	

### *Knights Call Editor/PR Chairman*

Bruce Tawson, Knights Call Editor/PR Chairman, thanked those Councils who routinely submit articles and photos to the Knights Call and encouraged them to continue to do so. He requested that councils send their Newsletters to him by the 15th of each month. All those wanting to be on the State E-Mail list should send their e-mail addresses to Bruce. He also encouraged us to send our council e-mail lists to him. Lists can be in word, excel or PDF. If you are on the e-mail list, you will get e-mail blasts, the Knights Call and request for Prayers for Brother Knights in need. Bruce's contact information is: [B.TAWSON@COMCAST.NET](mailto:B.TAWSON@COMCAST.NET) or 720-244-5443.

### *Unborn Innocence Project*

DD Jim Yankovich provided an overview of "Unborn Innocence" project. His goal is to stop abortions by putting a memorial to the unborn in every church. The memorial is a beautiful casting of Christ on the cross with one hand free holding three aborted babies over a dumpster. It is very moving. He encouraged each council to consider purchasing a tabletop memorial for their adoration chapel, which will cost about \$1,300 to include shipping. He had other items that could be purchased to support a funding raising effort. All profits go to Rachel's Vineyard, Local Right to Life organizations, Local pregnancy Centers and the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound program. Jim can be contacted at (970) 261-4513 by e-mail [Jim@unborninnocence.org](mailto:Jim@unborninnocence.org). You can learn more on his web site at [www.unborninnocence.org](http://www.unborninnocence.org). See attached for more information.

### *Deacon Conference*

Deacon Mike Balchus requested that councils support the Deacons Conference, which will be held this July. The estimated cost of the conference is \$6,000. Donations should be made out to "Diocese of Colorado Springs" (Put "Deacons Conference" in memo line of the check) and mailed to Deacon Mike Balchus, 13895 Sweet Road, Peyton, CO 80831. Questions should be directed to Deacon Mike at 719-232-2822 or [mjbalchus@gmail.com](mailto:mjbalchus@gmail.com). Deacon Mike also asked us to consider reading the prayer for Religious Freedom at our meetings during the US Bishop's "Fortnight for Freedom" the last week of June and first week of July.



### President's Report

Walt Parsons reported that the Squires had a very successful convention, which was held during the State Convention. 46 people were in attendance. Councils considering starting a Circle should contact Walt Parsons. He can arrange a presentation to interested councils.

### Treasurer Report

The Chapter has \$3,773.43 in assets and zero liabilities or payables. There is \$900 of outstanding dues from Councils. See attached for more details.

### Old Business

A motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved to administratively change the recently approved Chapter By-Laws to reflect that the Bishop of the Colorado Springs will approve the Chaplain selected by the officers of the Chapter. Article I, Section 6 will now read: "..... The Chapter Chaplain shall be selected by the (4) officers named in this section and approved by the Bishop of the Colorado Springs Diocese....." The updated By-Laws have been given to the State Advocate, Jay Doherty, who will in turn give them to the State Deputy, Roger Muller, who will gain approval from Supreme.

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<u>Council Roll</u>	
<i>District 3</i>	<b>Total</b>
Council 4636	1
Council 4699	3
Council 11634	1
Council 12718	0
Council 13099	2
<i>District 8</i>	
Council 2099	0
Council 3252	0
Council 5768	0
<i>District 9</i>	
Council 1498	0
Council 7880	0
Council 8909	0
Council 10937	0
Council 11918	0
<i>District 13</i>	
Council 582	2
Council 7520	1
Council 9993	9
Council 14338	3
<i>District 23</i>	
Council 1296	0
Council 7752	0
<i>District 26</i>	
Council 11514	2
Council 11730	2
Council 12335	0
Council 14785	1
<i>District 30</i>	
Council 681	0
<i>District 34</i>	
Council 625	0
Council 12228	1
Council 13981	1
Council 14806	0
<i>District 35</i>	
Council 3247	0
<i>District 39</i>	
Council 8200	0
Council 14436	1
Council 14715	2
Council 15269	1

**New Business**

Nominations were reopened and elections were held for the Chapter Officers for Fraternal Year 2012-2013. The following were elected to office: Walt Parsons – President, Robert Knapp – Vice President, Frank Evans – Treasurer, Jim Mead – Secretary.

**District Marshal’s Report**

SK Dwaine Kronos reported that there were four funeral masses in need of an Honor Guard the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>. He also reported that there will be a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Parker Cemetery. Show time will be 9am for those wanting to be on the Honor Guard. Other Honor Guard requests were: 3 June – Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity Parish (show time 7:15am); Feast of Corpus Christi Celebrations: 9 June – 5pm mass at Divine Redeemer (show time 4pm), 10 June – 8:45am mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral (show time 8am), 10 June – 11am mass at Corpus Christi (show time 10:15am).

**District Deputies Report**

**District 3** – DD Joe Martinez reminded us that the end of the Fraternal Year is coming up and that we need to check to see how we are doing meeting our recruiting and insurance quotas. Let the field agents know who the new members are so they have time to meet with them and get the policies done by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Council’s should make sure the Financial Secretaries file the form #185 reflecting the results of the officer elections. The forms need to be sent to Supreme, State Deputy, and the District Deputy by 1 July. Joe also reported that a recent request for support to a non-profit entity called “Chuckies Place” has been investigated and has been determined as legitimate. They provide care and support for children and adults with spiritual needs by providing overnight respite and therapy care. The military does refer families to this organization. If a council wants to donate, they can contact Kim Houser at [kim.houser@live.com](mailto:kim.houser@live.com). Joe recommended that we should plan to have our new officers attend and participate in the training being given during the State Organization meeting, which will be June 22 through 24<sup>th</sup>.

**District 13** – DD John Lopez provided an overview of the Summer Lunch Program. Denver and Colorado Springs will be the two test areas in 2012. Supreme will provide the funds, but what is needed are councils to provide sponsorship. Details are currently being planned. Interested councils should contact John Lopez. See attached for more information. John reminded us that the movie “For Greater Glory” will be in the theaters June 1 and asked that the councils promote the movie. This is about the fight for religious freedom in Mexico in the 1920’s and has some parallels to the situation we find ourselves in the United States. He thanked Council 9993 for being a gracious host for our chapter meeting. He also congratulated the councils in our Chapter who won awards at the State Convention.

**District 23** – DD Jake Jakubowski reported that the 2 councils in our chapter in his district are doing well bringing in new 4<sup>th</sup> degrees Sir Knights.

**District 34** – No report

**District 39** – DD Butch Enderle reported that the Air Force Academy graduation is on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. He cautioned us to be watchful of the traffic jams on Powers, Academy Blvd. and I-25 before and after the graduation.

**Council Reports**

Councils presented a report of upcoming events. (See attached).

**Insurance Representatives**

None.

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## **State Officer Report**

State Deputy Roger Muller provided the report for the State officers. We are doing well on membership. Our quota is 1,050 new Knights and we have 970 Year To Date. He emphasized that the focus is not on the number, but gaining new men who are quality and want to be a Knight. He sees our problem is in retention. Councils should not use the “system” to run off Knights. They need to do the quality follow-up so we can retain, or regain, quality Knights. He encouraged the councils to schedule the Officer Training for the newly elected officers. He also wants us maximize the use of “stand-alone” 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremonies so we can move our new Knights along the degrees and get them active in the councils and as officers. With the “stand-alone” degrees, we can also bring in more clergy because we can better meet their schedules. He encouraged all councils to get active selling Football Frenzy tickets this year. This is the only source of funds, beside per capita, for the State, so if we want more support from the State, we need to sell more tickets. The councils benefit because they also get a reduction in their per capita. Roger also encouraged us to have good participation in the Organization Meeting, which will be June 22-24 in Loveland. It is important that our councils get the training and meet people from other councils. He also again emphasized how impactful the movie “For Greater Glory” is. He has had the opportunity to preview the movie and says that it is a very engaging movie.

## **Closing**

The next meeting will be on July 16, 2012 at St Joseph Catholic Church hosted by Council #13099. The District Deputies offered the closing prayers and Chapter President Walt Parsons adjourned the meeting at 8:43pm.



**Next Chapter Meeting – July 16, 2012**

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## Council Reports

### **Council 4699 – Divine Redeemer Council**

6 Jun – Business Meeting (Election of Officers) @ Divine Redeemer Parish Social Hall – 7:30pm  
10 Jun – Divine Redeemer Parish Picnic @ Bear Creek Parks – 11:00am  
20 Jun – Social Meeting @ Devine Redeemer Parish Social Hall – 6:30pm  
24 Jun – Council Blood Drive & Breakfast @ Divine Redeemer Parish – 8:00am to 12:30pm  
18 July – Installation of Officers/Social Meeting @ Divine Redeemer Parish Social Hall – 6:30pm

### **Council 8200 – Our Lady of the Skies**

No activities planned for the next two months.  
Everyone has summer programs or summer leave until the beginning of August.

### **Council 9993 – St. Patrick's**

27 May – Corporate Communion – Will make the final installment of \$3,334 of a \$15,000 commitment to the building fund  
3 Jun – Pancake Breakfast  
16 Jun – Council Picnic  
27 Jun – Installation  
1 Jul – Pancake Breakfast  
31 Jul – Sky Sox Night

### **Council 11634 – St. Paul's**

5 Jun – Business Meeting @ St. Paul's – 7:00pm  
10 Jun – Pancake Breakfast @ St. Paul's – 8:00am-10:30am  
7 & 21 Jun – Marian House Support @ Soup Kitchen – 6:00am-1:30pm  
19 Jun – Social Meeting @ St. Paul's – 6:30pm  
3 Jul – Business Meeting @ St. Paul's – 7:00pm  
8 Jul – Pancake Breakfast @ St. Paul's – 8:00am-10:30am  
5 & 19 Jul – Marian House Support @ Soup Kitchen – 6:00am-1:30pm  
22 Jul – Parish Picnic @ St. Paul's – 11:30am-4:00pm

### **Council 11730 – Our Lady of the Pines**

26 May – Move Deacon Rick Bauer to their new home  
1 & 2 Jun – Parish Garage Sale – 7:00am-12:00pm  
4 Jun (week of) – 10 Commandment/Beatitudes Monument arrives  
10 Jun – Pig Roast following 10:30 mass - \$8 adults \$5 children  
14 Jun – Officer Installation  
17 Jun – Dedication of Monument after 10:30am mass

### **Council 12228 – Mount St. Francis**

20 May – Pancake breakfast  
24 May – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Officer Meeting  
7 Jun – Installation of new officers  
10 Jun – Pancake Breakfast  
17 Jul – SkySox tailgate with St. Francis Men's Club

### **Council 13099 – St. Joseph the Worker**

22 May – Council Elections at General Meeting  
27 May – Working 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 96 breakfast  
10 Jun – Supporting Parish picnic  
15 Jul – Pancake breakfast @ St. Joseph's (no June Breakfast)  
19 Jul – Marion House Soup Kitchen in support with St. Paul's

### **Council 13981 – Tri-Community/Sacred Heart**

26-28 May – Territory Days Parking Lot Fundraiser @ Sacred Heart Church  
23-Jun – Council family picnic  
14 Jul – New Officer off-site meeting

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**Council 14338 – Holy Apostles**

4 Jun – Director Meeting @ Holy Apostles Church – 7pm  
6 Jun – Business Meeting & Election of Officers @ Holy Apostles Church – 7pm  
9 Jun – KofC Luau @ Holy Apostles Church – 6pm  
17 Jun – Pancake Breakfast @ Holy Apostles Church – 8:30am  
27 Jun – Social Meeting @ Holy Apostles Church – 7pm  
2 Jul – Director Meeting @ Holy Apostles Church – 7pm  
18 Jul – Induction of Officers @ Holy Apostles Church – 6pm  
July Business Meeting TBD @ Holy Apostles Church – 7pm

**Council 14715 – Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Jun – Run welcome weekend at Peterson AFB Chapel  
Jul – Business meeting only – No Social meeting

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**Knights of Columbus  
Colorado Springs Diocese  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter  
FY 2011-12**

As of: 5/21/12

<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Cash in Bank - Checking	\$1,003.45
Cash in Bank - Savings	<u>\$2,769.98</u>
<b>Cash in Bank - Total</b>	<b>\$3,773.43</b>
Other Assets/Receivables	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$3,773.43</u></b>

<b><u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u></b>	
Liabilities/Payables	\$0.00
Net Assets	<u>\$3,773.43</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$3,773.43</u></b>

<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>	<b><u>7/1/11 to</u></b>	<b><u>7/1/10 to</u></b>
	<b><u>5/21/12</u></b>	<b><u>6/30/11</u></b>
Dues - Councils	\$750.00	\$0.00
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
Parade Support - Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00
Herald Ad - Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$28.86	\$4.57
Miscellaneous	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$778.86</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,604.57</u></b>

<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	\$0.00	\$622.13
Parade Entry Fees	\$90.00	\$70.00
Ads - Herald, Convention, etc.	\$100.00	\$0.00
Administrative	\$56.00	\$56.00
State Convention Candidate Support	\$300.00	\$400.00
Charitable Support	\$100.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$99.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$745.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,148.13</u></b>

<b>FYTD SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b><u>\$33.86</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,456.44</u></b>
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**Event-specific Revenue & Expense**

<b><u>Clergy Appreciation Dinner</u></b>		
Revenue	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
Expense	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$622.13</u>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,977.87</b>

<b><u>Parade Entry Fees</u></b>		
Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expense	<u>\$90.00</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b><u>-\$90.00</u></b>	<b><u>-\$70.00</u></b>

<b><u>Ads - Herald, Convention, etc.</u></b>		
Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expense	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b><u>-\$100.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>



# Knights of Columbus - Our Lady of Guadalupe Colorado Springs Chapter

## Chapter Dues Payments - 2011-12

<u>Billed</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Council Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grand Knight</u>
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Holy Family Council	4636	3	Security	Jimmy Barajas
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Divine Redeemer Council	4699	3	Colorado Springs	Gerald Williams
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	St. Paul Council	11634	3	Colorado Springs	Ray Gentilini
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Our Lady of Guadalupe Council	12718	3	Colorado Springs	Juan Moreno
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	St. Joseph the Worker Council	13099	3	Colorado Springs	Joe Byrne
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Stratton Council	<b>2099</b>	8	Stratton	Dan Miltenberger
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Immaculate Heart of Mary Council	<b>3252</b>	8	Cheyenne Wells	Ray Brown
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Burlington Council	<b>5768</b>	8	Burlington	Mark Broeckelman
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	St Mark Highlands Ranch Council	<b>1498</b>	9	Highlands Ranch	Jim Butler
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Ave Maria Council	<b>7880</b>	9	Parker	Len Bertagnolli
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	St. Francis Assisi Council	<b>8909</b>	9	Castle Rock	Alex Onda
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Rev. Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Council	10937	9	Littleton	Paul Sciera
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Our Lady of the Visitation Council	<b>11918</b>	9	Elizabeth	Kevin Anderson
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Colorado Springs Council	0582	13	Colorado Springs	Kevin Flynn
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Corpus Christi Council	<b>7520</b>	13	Colorado Springs	Sid Rubey
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	St. Patrick Council	9993	13	Colorado Springs	Doug Anderson
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Holy Apostles Council	14338	13	Colorado Springs	John Hanna
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Joseph T. McDonough Council	<b>1296</b>	23	Salida	Michael Vigil
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Buena Vista Council	<b>7752</b>	23	Buena Vista	Glenn Hansen
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	St. Peter Council	11514	26	Monument	Ed Paulovich
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Our Lady of the Pines Council	11730	26	Black Forest	Kerry White
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	St. Gabriel & St. John Vianney Council	<b>12335</b>	26	Colorado Springs	Oscar Valdez
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	St. Benedict Council	14785	26	Falcon	Pedro Gonzales
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Leadville Council	<b>0681</b>	30	Leadville	Orlando Martinez
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Our Lady of the Summit Council	<b>14045</b>	30	Frisco	Bryan Hartwig
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Teller County Council	<b>0625</b>	34	Divide	Dale Schnitker
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Mt. St. Francis Council	12228	34	Colorado Springs	Bob Knapp
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	Tri-Community Council	13981	34	Colorado Springs	Jim Mead
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	St. Mary's Cathedral Council	<b>14806</b>	34	Colorado Springs	Jason Gray
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Our Lady of the Skies Council	<b>8200</b>	39	USAF Academy	Daniel Jones
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	St. Michael the Archangel Council	<b>14436</b>	39	USAF Academy	Sebastian Nieves
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Our Lady of Peace (PAFB)	<b>14715</b>	39	Colorado Springs	Wilfred Tessier
\$50.00		<b>\$50.00</b>	Fr. H. Timothy Vakoc Council	<b>15269</b>	39	Fort Carson	Ron Rivera
<b>\$1,650.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>			

As of: 5/19/12

## Unborn Innocence



~ by Jim Yankovich

The model pictured above, is a rendition of an idea I had for a memorial to the unborn. Actually, ***Unborn Innocence*** is more of a directive than an idea.

A little over a year ago, I stopped into our Church (St. Joseph's, Grand Junction) during Wednesday Adorations, for a short visit, and some quiet prayer time. I prayed the Rosary, and a Chaplet, and had just opened my bible to read a story,...the book of Tobit I think. Anyway there was a bookmark prayer card at that page, and on it was a prayer for the unborn. I started thinking about this terrible thing called abortion, and about how we are all responsible for it in one way or another... I mean, we read about it or listen to some news story about nearly every day, yet save for a few dedicated people praying in front of abortion clinics, most of us do nothing to put an end to it. I was trying to pray my way out of that guilt trip, when I was suddenly restless, I mean leg twitching - can't sit still - restless. I started to get up to walk around, leave actually, when I found myself moving towards the Tabernacle. I was actually drawn to a chair directly in front of the Tabernacle. I sat down, and asked God what I could do to help put an end to abortions? The answer was instantaneous. In a voice as clear as an be, I was simply told ***"build a memorial to the unborn,... and you know what it should look like. It would be of great help, if this were to be erected everywhere"***

So, here is what I seen. A cross, with Our Lord crucified upon it. He only has one hand nailed to the cross, the other is extended towards me...and in it are three aborted babies. Looking up into His eyes, I witness the most agonizing, pain filled, tear stained face imaginable...but I don't think it was from being crucified, I think it was Him crying over these little babies! He is looking at them, and He says to them ***"before you were formed in your Mothers womb I called you by name, and then He looks right into me, and says "therefore whatsoever you do to the least of these, that you've done unto me"***. He looks back at those little babies, lying side by side in his hand, and then the vision goes away. Well there was one more part,... there was a pile of little dead, aborted babies. A dumpster full of them, the three He held were from the top of the pile, like He had reached down and scooped them up into His hand.

So, the thought that I was left with, is that I am a part of this problem too. As I have prayed about this over the last year, I see that He is right. I mean sure you're probably like me and support the various 'Right to Life' groups, and attend the occasional 'Right to Life' Banquet. You may even pray outside of abortion clinics, or march in 'Roe vs Wade' anniversary walks, but the fact is ... despite all of this, abortion lives on. In fact, it seems to be growing all of the time.

So how are you and I guilty of unconsciously supporting abortions?

I think the answer is multi faceted.

1) If your not taking a pro-life stand, actively supporting 'right to life' initiatives for example, or supporting abortion awareness programs, or worst of all... not exercising your constitutional right to vote against the barrage of 'Pro-choice' issues, then sadly, you become a complacent 'pro-choice' supporter.

What Jesus is telling us, is that if we are not doing everything in our power to stop abortion, ... then we are helping to keep abortion in place.

2) When we allow the moral fiber of our country to be compromised, then we enable terrible things like abortion to become acceptable.

We will have to answer for this. The Lord is going to hold us all accountable. It's called justice, and we should greatly fear the Judgment, "... *for whatsoever you do to the least of these, that you've done unto me*".

3) You don't have to weld the abortionists knife to commit abortion...you need only look the other way when you know it is happening ~ to be just as guilty.

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This 'vision' if you will then, lasted only a few minutes, perhaps only seconds. After it went away, I asked "how do I do this?", "show me the way", when?, where?, what? And the answers were all the same ... nothing. That's right, nothing. Just do it!

I have hid behind the fact that I don't know how to sculpt, therefore I can't make a bronze memorial... and I don't carve, or paint, or any of those things. *I work wood!*  
That is what I do...I work wood. So how is this memorial going to ever get done?

I have been talking about it for over a year now. Not to everyone, just occasionally, but the good news is: every one that I have discussed the project with, has been overwhelmingly supportive! Build confidence! In my feeble mind, I thought that if I had enough supporters, this would get done over night, and I could get back on with business!

Surprise, this is the business. And now that I have accepted this fact, it seems to be moving along in an orderly fashion! That's how it is that you're reading this letter right now.

Who will benefit from all of this? Several great causes actually.

All profits from *Unborn Innocence* will go to Rachel's Vineyard, (or someplace similar) Local Right to Life organizations (they do wonderful billboard campaigns), Local Pregnancy Centers (the ones that counsel women not to abort their baby), and the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound program (and any other 'right to life' programs that the K-C's are involved in). There will be others, these are just a few that I am personally aware of or involved in. Any legitimate pro-life cause, especially those who provide retreat/counsel/reconciliation services will be considered as recipients of *Unborn Innocence* profits.

Tabletop \$1175.00 Medium \$7500.00 Large Outside Bronze \$43000.00

### Description & Order Form

"...may the Lord Bless and protect all who gaze upon this image" ~ Fr. Frank Pavone, Director ~ Priests for Life



Teddy Bears

Soft and lovable little Teddy Bears are the perfect '1<sup>st</sup> Bear', or companion to any Bear Collection. Available in Pink or Blue. Specify English or Spanish text - 8" tall.....\$15 ea



T-Shirt (front)



T- Shirt (back)

100% Cotton T-shirts with high quality silkscreen image of *Unborn Innocence* with scripture text on the back, and cross only on the front. Available colors: Pink, Blue, Tan, or White  
 Sizes available: Small thru XXXL. Specify English or Spanish text.....\$12 ea



Tote Bag

These tough Tote bags with large handles will carry everything from books to your crafting supplies! High quality silkscreen image of *Unborn Innocence* with scripture text on one side. Approx. 15"x15"x3" deep. Available in Tan only ~ Specify English or Spanish.....\$10 ea



Plaques (small - large)

Beautifully crafted Memorial Plaques feature the *Unborn Innocence* image with Scripture text. Perfect for display in Home or Office ~ awesome gift idea!  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

### GOAL

To provide nutritious lunches 3-5 times per week for children in economically depressed areas during the summer weeks when school is not in session. Specific dates will vary depending upon the area. The Supreme Council will provide \$5000 to each participating jurisdiction in support of this program.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE DEPUTY

- Identify the city or cities in which the program would work best
- Solicit the participation of between 1 and 5 councils in/around the selected city that will commit to conduct the program
- Notify Bob Ennis in the Department of Fraternal Services (203-752-4616 or robert.ennis@kofc.org) of the selected city and sponsoring councils so that preparations can begin and funds allocated.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSORING COUNCIL(S)

- Select the right man – or team of men – to lead this project
- Identify a facility (Parish hall, Parochial school cafeteria, council hall) at which lunches will be served
- Identify sources through which needed food will be procured
- Organize teams of volunteer workers to procure, prepare and serve the food, and clean up the facility after lunch has been served. When soliciting your workers, don't forget about families, young people who may need service hours for Confirmation or graduation, and especially potential Knights.
- Identify the children to whom lunches will be served. Pastors and parochial school principals might be good information sources for identifying those in the most need
- Determine and obtain any necessary permits, inspections, etc.
- Both during and after the program, thank and honor with appropriate recognition all volunteers

## Colorado State Summer Lunch Program

A meeting took place at the Samaritan House in Denver, on May 16<sup>th</sup>, with State Deputy Roger Muller, John Lopez, Ed Domanick, Steven Sweeney and Geoff Bennett to discuss Supreme's wish to have a Summer Lunch Program in the State of Colorado. State Deputy Roger Muller stated that Denver and Colorado Springs will be our test beds to initially get this program kicked off in the State of Colorado.

The group met at the Samaritan House, Geoff Bennett, and Vice President Shelter & Community Outreach Service for Catholic Charities. The Samaritan house has firsthand knowledge of preparing and serving lunches at area Day Care Centers.

In our meeting I identified the following actions needed to be accomplished for Colorado Springs Diocese.

1. Contact Mark Rohleni, CEO Catholic Charities in Colorado Springs to discuss the possibility of Supporting or initiating a Summer Lunch Program
2. Organize a Team in Colorado Springs Diocese right away
3. Do the Knights of Colorado Springs Diocese support a summer lunch Program now?
4. Work with Ed Domanick and Steven Sweeney in Denver to coordinate and assist with State Colorado Knights in getting this program off the ground.

I need the Help of the District Deputy's and Council Grand Knights to help me in identifying, if any of these programs exist in Colorado Springs and if your Council is currently involved with this program.

I need District Deputy's and Grand Knights to help me recruit a five man team to help me set this program in motion for the Diocese of Colorado Springs. If you have a member that has firsthand knowledge or has previously worked for a summer program, I would like to meet him and sign him up for the Team.

I will have more information at our next Chapter meeting in July 2012.

Vivat Jesus

John Lopez

District Deputy #13

Summer Lunch Program Chairperson for Colorado Springs