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Grand Knight's Note

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Brothers,

As we exit the windy month of April and enter the month of May I want to thank you men who have stepped up to serve those in need and to glorify our God through you actions and deeds.

We have just completed the 120th Annual State of Colorado Knights of Columbus Convention. I hope our small but spirited delegation represented our Council well and I was happy to meet many of the State Officers and many other Knights from around the State of Colorado. We received messages from Supreme that focused on the far-reaching impact we as Brother Knights have made around the world and close to home. The stories of Brother Knights hauling supplies across battle lines in the Ukraine to the care for the widows and sick were inspiring and humbling. We heard from a well-spoken and appreciative Special Olympics Athlete that thank our state for the more than \$12,000 raised through the \$5 donation drive that we participated in January to help fund the Colorado team to the national event in Florida later this year.

The many stories of how great the impact is when we gather our efforts to serve our communities directly and other people thousands of miles away encourage me to know that our Council is active and helping in ways that we don't always see. I was excited to share our many successes with other Grand Knights and to hear that our efforts inspired some to reach out and try to do more. Many were excited to hear of our Clay shoot and many men and their wives supported our Right to Life Raffle by purchasing raffle tickets or making cash donations. Over the weekend we were able to raise more than \$800 at the Convention.

I also wanted to thank our Brother's that stepped up and help sell raffle ticket's following the English masses this past weekend. We aren't done yet.

Our Clay Shoot For Life Tournament and Raffle drawing is this weekend. I am calling on you to help us make this new event a roaring success. When we set the goal to purchase an Ultrasound unit through our fund-raising efforts, it seemed to be a lofty and far off goal. But I assure you that through God's Grace it is attainable THIS YEAR! You can make a difference in a baby's life in a very tangible way. It is proven through studies that a vast majority of women who were considering abortion chose life for their child after they are able to see their baby on an ultrasound machine. We may never meet the children we help save, but God is allowing us to participate in not only saving a child's life but in learning to be better men by serving those in need. We only have to say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

We are still registering teams. We are still selling Raffle tickets. We still need men to show up and volunteer.

We have a lot of events coming up where you can jump in and help. Please answer the call.

May 7th 7am – 2pm Clay Shoot for Life / Raffle Drawing, Colorado Clays,

May 8th Mother's Day breakfast following the 8am and 10am Masses

May 14th Help for Homes, Address will be determined on May 3rd.

Bingo Every Sunday, Turn 2 Bingo 6pm – 9:30pm 72nd and Pecos

Check the Calendar for more!!!

Vivat Jesus!

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Winner Winner! at the Fish Fry Dinner!

June Serrano won the \$100 Money Tree, Sandy Maestas won the Wine Basket, Nicole Mendoza won the Tequila Basket & Caesar Espinoza won the Gift Cards Basket.



the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

NOTE

- 5/1 Coffee & Donuts**
- 5/2 May Voting Meeting**
- 6/24-6/26 State Workshop**
- 7/20-24 National Convention,
San Juan Puerto Rico**



Mommy Bags for Marisol

72 Mommy Bags were made and delivered to Marisol Health! Thanks to our Chairperson Romaine Lucero-Lowe!



Bunco

Laura Lucero was the hostess with the most-est! Thanks for hosting our montly Bunco game! We had a blast!

Time for Dues

Please send your \$30 check made out to:

Court Daughters of St Monica
#2743
c/o Barbara Heumann
690 N Golden Eagle Parkway
Brighton, CO 80601



It's an election year!

We will vote at the May meeting for your new 2022-2024 Officers!



TO: Assembly 2616

For: May Newsletter

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights;

Did you know our nation's veterans are in need of our help? The veteran's hospital in Aurora is needing KofC volunteers to escort our Nation's finest to their respective appointments and their families throughout the hospital. Categories for scheduling volunteers on a regular schedule requires a 6-month commitment and go through an orientation. For part time 4th Degree volunteering, it takes only 4 hours per month and involves sorting through donations received.

Please let me know if you are interested and I will get you the contact information.

Our May social dinner will be at the Pepperpod Restaurant on May 12th in Hudson. It starts at 6 pm. We have the upstairs banquet room reserved with a cash bar. It can accommodate from 24 to 45 guests. If you have not checked out what the 4th degree has to offer, I invite all Knights and their wives to attend. An hors d'oeuver hour offers some great variety platter and time to socialize prior to dinner. The la Carte Dinners consisting of 5 entre options at various price levels to include; Prime Rib, Ribeye Steak, Roasted Salmon, Chicken Teriyaki or Fish & Chips.

In order to provide the Restaurant Management with an accurate count of our attendance, please RSVP to bobmclaren@comcast.net by Sunday May 8th.

Please advise if any guests age 10 or younger will be attending.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob McLaren

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From the Council Lecturer

Month of Mary



Spring is upon us and it is time to start thinking about warmer weather including gardens, picnics and family vacations. The Catholic Church has long held this month as the month of Mary dating back to the baroque times (1600 – 1750). Although it has not always been recognized in May, it offers 30-days of spiritual exercises honoring our Blessed Mother. May crowning in many areas is celebrated with beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It is also a reminder to strive in imitating her virtues into our own lives.

In the Old Testament, the queen of the kingdom was not the spouse of the king, but rather the mother of the governing ruler. Who better to advise the king in matters of governing or politics than his own Mother, since she had been there from the beginning of his own life. While a king might have more than one spouse or concubine during his rule, he would never have more than one Mother.

Mary is everyone's Mother and the closest to Jesus whenever we seek out prayer and worship. Who better to advise Christ than his own earthly Mother? She cares for all of us all too. Day-in and day-out without fail, she intercedes for us even in the smallest matters. For that, she deserves the entire month to be recognized - in her honor.

Four attributes of Mary will help you become a better friend to your friends. Friendships can be enriched through Marian attributes – especially accompaniment, attentiveness, generosity and growth in the life of prayer. One of the most inspiring Gospel

readings (Luke 1:39-56) tells us of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. She went to offer help and companionship, and not for a day or two, but for 3-months. In the Gospel, setting at the wedding feast at Cana (John 2-1-5) he describes how Mary advised Jesus when they ran out of wine. She literally started his ministry in asking Jesus to intervene. She tells the servants, *"Do whatever he tells you."*

Attention to the needs of our friends means getting out of our comfort zone and being active in helping others. With attentiveness goes generosity. While generosity is a natural human instinct, it does not always come natural when others need it the most. This is where a devotion to Mary can really make all the difference. She was wonderfully generous to God from the moment the Angel Gabriel broke out some rather challenging news to her (Luke 1:26-38). She wants us to follow her example. While this is easier said than done of course – so this is where we might want to call on Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The fourth Marian attribute of friendship is one of the most powerful, the ability to grow together in prayer. I would suggest we pray the rosary daily this month as way to dedicate our lives to her for our special intentions.

Christ has no body now but ours, goes the famous quotation from St. Teresa of Avila. What she is saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Yes us. How many times do we look at circumstances, saying someone should do something about that. That someone is us! Even though we are broken, weary, and imperfect. If a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in our times, and build a lasting relationship with God, then let us call upon our Mother Mary to intercede for us in this effort.

Slate of Officer Nominations for Council Positions

Grand Knight	Antonio Ledezma
Deputy Grand Knight	Rumaldo Cisneros
Treasurer	Harold Thiesen
Recorder	Ken Kirwin
Warden	Jim Braun
Advocate	Pat Costello
Chancellor	Samuel Gaona
Inside Guard	Antony Deneke
Trustee First Year	Cesar Espinoza

Slate of Officer Nominations for Columbian Home

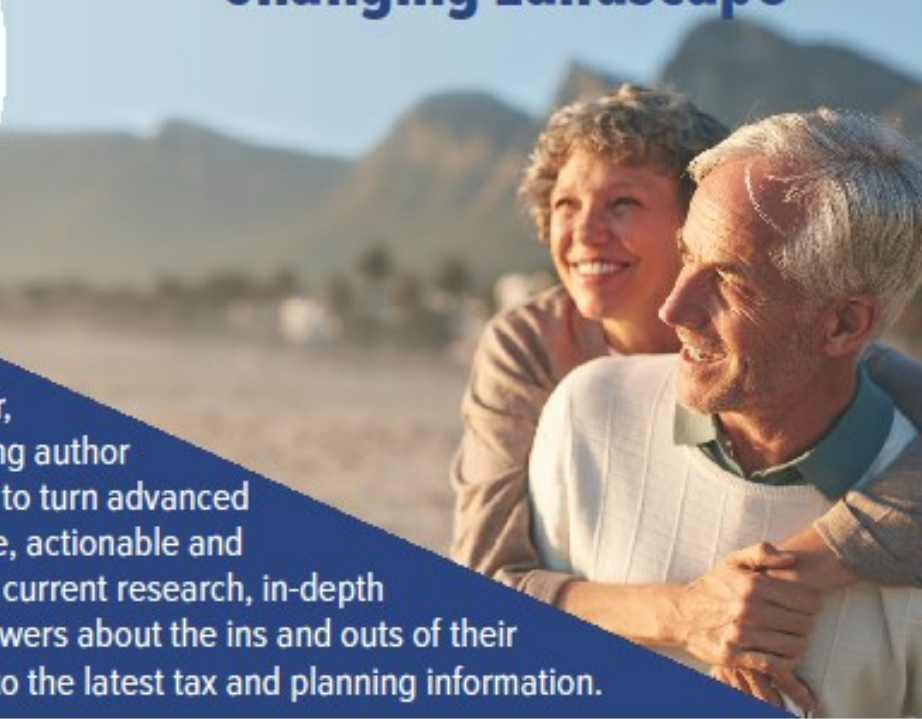
3rd Year Trustee	Antonio Lucero
2nd Year Trustee	Bob McClaren
1st Year Trustee	Cesar Espinoza
At Large Members	Alex Hernandez
	Rumaldo Cisneros
	Kevin Dudak
	Jim Herrera



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MAY

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
KofC State Convention 6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 01 KofC State Convention	02	6pm Help 4 Homes meet Eagle View 1150 Prairie Center Prkwy 03	04	7pm Rosary (CHEC) / 7:30pm Meeting (CHEC) 05	06	8am KofC Clay Shoot Tournament (Colorado Clays) 07
Mother's Day 8a/10am KofC Breakfast (PLC) 6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 08	7pm Columbian Home Meet(CHEC) 09	10	11	6pm 4th deg Social 10:30am Prayer at PP (7155 E. 38th Ave) 12	13	8am Brighton Help for Homes Project Location 3060 E. Bridge St, #412 14
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 15	16	17	18	7pm Rosary (CHEC) / 7:30pm Meeting (CHEC) 19	20	21
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 22	23	6:30pm KofC Exemplification (CHEC) 24	25	Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord! KofC Benefit Seminar Kofc.org/formembers 26	27	28
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 29	Memorial Day! 30	31	01	02	03	04
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JUN

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 29	30	31	01	7pm Rosary (CHEC) / 7:30pm Meeting **Election** 02	03	04
Pentecost Sunday 6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 05	06	7:p Rosary (CHEC) 7:30p 4th Deg Business Meeting 07	08	10:30am Prayer at PP (7155 E. 38th Ave) 09	10	11
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 12	7pm Columbian Home Meet(CHEC) 13	14	15	7pm Rosary (CHEC) / 7:30pm Meeting (CHEC) 16	17	18
Father's Day! 6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 19	20	21	22	KofC Benefit Seminar Kofc.org/formembers 23	24	12p-3p, St. Augustine Volunteer Picnic, Rec Center Park 25
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 26	27	6:30pm KofC Exemplification (CHEC) 28	29	30	01	02
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