



State Presidents Corner



June 2008

Dear Ladies,

I hope all of you that attended State Convention had a great time. As always, it was wonderful to see so many of you at convention. The State LA in assembly elected the following officers elected for the 2008-09 FY; Kim Hesprich did not run for office due to health reasons, but I'm sure she will continue to be active in the Auxiliary:

President – Fran Hogan
Vice President – Dolly Castle
Secretary/Historian – Kathy Montoya
Treasurer – Barbara Heumann

The assembly voted to donate \$2,000 to a pro-life organization in each of our dioceses and a \$1,000 each to three other charities. We also voted to make a new State Ladies Auxiliary Banner that would include our Lady of Grace, our emblem and the Knights of Columbus emblem. We are still looking into the possibilities for incorporation; I will have an update in our next newsletter.

Congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Grand Junction and Fruita area for hosting our State L.A. Fashion Show on May 10th. They also had a silent wine auction featuring many of the fine local wines from the Palisades area. We had a great turnout with good support from auxiliaries on the Front Range. A special thanks to those who took the Amtrak train with us to Grand Junction. We had a great time.

Tickets are on sale now for our San Luis Bus Trip on Saturday, September 20th. Please contact any state auxiliary officer for tickets.

Your sister in Christ
Fran Hogan

YOUR STATE OFFICERS

President – Fran Hogan

8475 Kirk Drive
Black Forest, CO 80908
719-495-0605

fran Hogan@msn.com

Vice-President – Dolly Castle

2311 W 92nd Ave #407
Westminster, CO 80260
303-669-9171

RugRatD@aol.com

Secretary/

Historian – Kim Hesprich

5918 S. Odessa Circle
Centennial, Co 80015
303-690-9607

Kim.Hesprich@msn.com

Treasurer – Kathy Montoya

4444 West 17th Ave
Denver, Co 80204
303-534-8481

krmontoya8481@q.com

Auxiliary Chaplain –

Father Richard Ryan, C.M.

2340 S. University Blvd #203
Denver, CO 80210-5405
303-715-9123

RRyan69035@aol.com

Immediate

Past President – Helene Sherman

2286 Wynterbrook Road
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
303-791-7394

aaabob@msn.com



The CO State Ladies Auxiliary's Annual History Scrapbook Judging took place at this year's state convention at the Doubletree Hotel in Downtown Denver.



The 1st place winner was Bishop Evans Auxiliary #10122 of Aurora. They chose "Retired Religious" as the recipient of their \$100 prize.



The 2nd place winner was St. Mark Auxiliary #13131 of Westminster. Their \$50 prize went to "Bridgeway".

Congratulations ladies on a job well done!



More than 76,407 signatures have been turned in to the Colorado Secretary of State's office to be placed on this fall's ballot a life-saving initiative to add these simple words to the state constitution:

"The term 'Person' or 'Persons' shall include any human from the time of fertilization."

These 14 words would establish protection for the most helpless

PLEASE PRAY THESE SIGNATURES ARE ALL DEEMED VALID AND THAT ONCE PLACED ON THE FALL BALLOT - THE INITIATIVE WILL PASS!



NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Email or snail mail any news items for the next quarterly to Editor – Dolly Castle - RugRatD@aol.com On or before August 15th for September '08 edition.

TO OUR DAD'S



What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author is unknown



**In honor of
Independence Day
July 4th 2008**



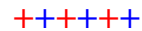
11th Fold - In the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

12th Fold - In the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

13th Fold - When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God we Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

Be Proud of the Country we live in and Proud of those who serve to protect our GOD GIVEN Rights and Freedoms? Keep them in your prayers.



Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Michael J. McGivney venerable on March 15, approving a Decree of "Heroic Virtue" for the parish priest who founded the Knights of Columbus. This step significantly advances Father McGivney's cause for sainthood.

**106th K of C Colorado
State Convention**



Necrology Of our deceased members - memorial votives

Have you ever noticed the meticulous attention paid to correctly folding the United State of America Flag 13 times?

- 1st Fold** - Symbol of Life.
- 2nd Fold** - Symbol of the belief in the eternal life.
- 3rd Fold** - Made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.
- 4th Fold** - Represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of Peace and War for His divine Guidance.
- 5th Fold** - A tribute to our country.
- 6th Fold** - Where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
- 7th Fold** - Tribute to its Armed Forces.
- 8th Fold** - Tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death- that we might see the light of day.
- 9th Fold** -A tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
- 10th Fold** - A tribute to fathers, for he, too, has given his sons & daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

Fr Malachy McBride, Capuchin

June 28, 1936 – May 1, 2008

Faithful Friar – John H. Cromwell Assembly #2656



"Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



We'll Miss You Kim



Kim

Due to ongoing health issues, Kim Hesprich declined to run for a second year as an officer for the State L.A. The Ladies presented a beautiful Spring bouquet to Kim to say 'thanks' for all she has contributed during her time with us as state treasurer, secretary/historian and to promote the state auxiliary. Our continued prayers are with you. We'll miss you Kim.



Dolly, Fran, Kathy & Barb

**As of July 1st your
2008 – 2009 State Ladies
Auxiliary Officers will be:
Fran Hogan – President
Dolly Castle -Vice President
Kathy Montoya -
Secretary/Historian
Barb Heumann – Treasurer
Anna Mary McKinney
Scholarship Award**

106th CO K of C STATE L.A. CONVENTION NOTES

April 26th, 2008

The CO K of C State Ladies Auxiliary Lady of the Year award went to **Ann Galligan** of the Brighton K C Ettes Auxiliary #3285. Congratulations Ann!



At our annual business meeting we voted to continue our Common Cause of Right to Life funding by approving \$2000.00 each to be sent to:
A Caring Pregnancy Center in the Pueblo Diocese,
Catholic Charities Life Support in the Colorado Springs Diocese, and the Gabriel Project in the Archdiocese of Denver. Additionally we chose our annual auxiliary charity nominations and the top winners were "Mary Choice" from Our Lady of Loreto Auxiliary #12336, "Retired Religious" nominated by the Bishop Evans Auxiliary #10122, and "The Bike Project" from Ft. Collins Auxiliary #1214. Each of these charities received \$1000.00 in the name of the nominating auxiliary.

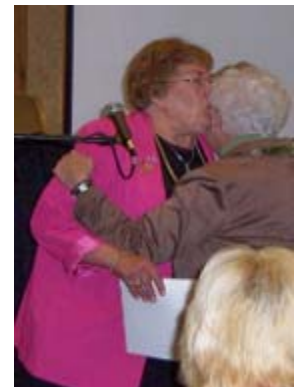


The CO Knights of Columbus State Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce its' first ever Anna Mary McKinney Scholarship Award of \$1,000.00 to Ms. Katie Crowley.



Scholarship Committee
Helene, Sharon, Mary

The scholarship committee; Helene Sherman, Sharon Hernandez and Mary Walsh presented the award to Marge Chardovoyne, Katy's Grandmother on her behalf. Katie will receive her scholarship in two equal payments to her college or vocational school of choice. Congratulations Katie!



**Daughters of Mary Auxiliary
#4286 North Pueblo**

Fr. Ozella



Cana Mass/Reception

On February 16, 2008 the Daughters of Mary Auxiliary #4286, hosted a Cana Mass and Wedding Feast for the membership of North Pueblo Council #4286 and their Ladies. This event was offered as a Spiritual Valentine for the membership of both organizations.

The Mass, held at Christ the King Church, was an opportunity for the renewal of vows and a refocus on the all important relationships in marriage. The Celebrant of the Mass was Fr. John Ozella assisted by Deacon Jake Schaefer. Following the Mass a Reception (Wedding Feast) was held at the Council home. As was the Wedding Feast at Cana, this celebration too was marked by an unplanned event. While there was plenty of good wine to drink, a buffet table collapsed under the weight of dishes. A flurry of sweeping and dish washing produced enough clean plates for everyone to enjoy the delicious food.

Luz Gonzales – Chairman



Bob & June Utterback, married 64 years, honored the assembly by cutting the cake.



**Auxiliary #4286 Officers 2008
(L to R)**

Luz Gonzales - Vice President,
Marci Pacheco - Secretary, Rose Higgs- Treasurer, and Carol Nachtigall - President (seated)



When God takes something from your grasp, He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better.



**Bishop Evans Auxiliary
#10122 – Aurora**



Cathy, Rita, Maryfrances & Sue

The Ladies at Bishop Evans Council 10122 started the 2008 year in January with the Right to Life Campaign 300 chocolate Roses made by the ladies and of course we cannot forget our Right to Life book markers made by 4 ladies of the auxiliary calling themselves the "4 Wacky Women." (See picture above)

For the sweethearts in February we had our Valentine's Day Bake Sale lots of baked goodies even shaped like hearts. March winds brought us to the Spaghetti Dinner which is partnered with our Knights. What a sight to see all of us together in harmony. April Showers brought the cookies for the Seminarians which are very much welcomed and packages for the soldiers in Iraq and more bookmarks for the State convention. May flowers brought us to the Baby boutique donated by the Queen of Peace parishioners. The baby items are given to St Joseph's Hospital for the mothers in need of baby items. The baby boutique ends our year. In June we break for summer from monthly meetings, but wait a minute - we have our casino trip on June 14th and of course more fun activities for the summer months.

A reminder to all to be thankful for "Angels in our lives and to do our best to be an "Angel:" in someone else's life. Truly these Ladies of Bishop Evans Council 10122 are Angels with their communication, love and oneness.

Sharon Hernandez - President



**Anna Mary McKinney
Scholarship Committee
Report**

On April 26th, 2008, the State Ladies Auxiliary awarded the first of what we hope will be many scholarships in the name of Anna Mary McKinney. The first scholarship was awarded to Katie Crowley, whose grandmother is a member of Auxiliary 10205. We received 11 applications in total from 9 wonderful grandmothers and 2 lovely aunts.

Next year we hope to hear from many more of you. So on behalf of the scholarship committee we wish to say **THANK YOU** to the ladies who participated, we enjoyed hearing from you and learning about your wonderful grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Please continue to support this endeavor; helping to see to the education of our children is one of our most important jobs.

Once again we wish to say **THANK YOU** to all of you for your participation.

With the Blessings of Mary

The Scholarship Committee

AND GOD SAID...

"Adam, I want you to do something for me." Adam said, "Gladly, Lord, what do You want me to do?"

God said, "Go down into that valley." Adam said, "What's a valley?"

God explained it to him. Then God said, "Cross the river." Adam said, "What's a river?"

God explained that to him, and then said, "Go over to the hill....." Adam said, "What is a hill?"

So, God explained to Adam what a hill was. He told Adam, "On the other side of the hill you will find a cave" Adam said, "What's a cave?"

After God explained, he said, "In the cave you will find a woman." Adam said, "What's a woman?"

So God explained that to him, too. Then, God said, "I want you to reproduce." Adam said, "How do I do that?"

God first said (under his breath), "Geez...." And then, just like everything else, God explained that to Adam, as well.

So, Adam goes down into the valley, across the river, and over the hill, into the cave, and finds the woman. Then, in about five minutes, he was back.

God, his patience wearing thin, said angrily, "What is it now?" "And Adam said...

***YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS !!!!!**

"What's a headache?"

**ST THOMAS MORE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LADIES AUXILIARY
COUNCIL 10205**



We would like to introduce the first recipient of the State Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Kathleen Crowley, this year's graduate of Heritage High School.

Katie is the granddaughter of Marge Chardovoyne, a member of our auxiliary. Katie has worked with the RCIA program for 2 years with much devotion to the program. She is well respected by peers in school as well and the church. Katie plans on attending ACC this fall to study teaching and helping Developmentally Challenged individuals.

We are very proud of Kathleen and we wish her the best. We thank the State Ladies for this wonderful opportunity to help students throughout the State of Colorado.





All aboard the Zephyr

FASHION SHOW '08 GRAND JUNCTION, CO

This years Fashion Show was hosted by Frs. Dominguez & Escalante Auxiliary #1062, Immaculate Heart of Mary Auxiliary #13621 & Heart of the Grand Valley #14006.



Many of the ladies & a few of the Knights from the Denver Metro Area boarded the Zephyr for the relaxing scenic train ride to Grand Junction of Friday May 9th.



Our conductor told of the many scenic vistas and historical areas we would see on our journey. We passed through the Moffat Tunnel under the Continental Divide. We followed the Colorado River onward to the Western Slope. The Zephyr took us deep canyon walls rimmed by massive peaks of snow covered land.



At times it seemed that the rushing waters along the river exceeded the speed of the train. We traveled through many a scenic view including Byers Canyon.

Springtime in the Rockies gave us an added bonus as we were given unexpected glimpses of Colorado's Wildlife.

On a humorous note, we were treated to what appears to be a traditional Amtrak salute that started in California. Yes, we were 'moon'ed by a group of river rafters which brought surprise and laughter along with a few blushes to those of us onboard.



We were also treated to the wonders of the beautiful Glenwood Canyon. One wonders of the hardships the settlers of old went through to cross the Rockies.



After arriving in Grand Junction we were taken to our respective hotels before the weekend festivities. Then we were treated to a BBQ dinner and a warm welcome from all. Saturday was the Fashion Show at the Two Rivers Convention Center. The theme was Hawaiian and the ladies had no trouble getting into the mood.



The show included fashions from J.C. Penney's & Herbergers' to name a few. A great big thanks to the models which included Moms, sons and daughters.

There was also a banquet & a pancake breakfast over the weekend. Nobody went away hungry.



Our thanks to the wonderful ladies & their respective auxiliaries for a great job & for donating all of the proceeds from the weekend into the State Ladies Auxiliary's Charities Fund



GOD BLESS AMERICA



Visit us at:

www.kofcladiesauxiliary.org

**Dolly Castle - Vice-President
CO K of C State Ladies
Auxiliary
2311 West 92nd Avenue #407
Westminster, CO 80260-5236**