



State Presidents Corner



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A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
That we may share in the song of the angels,
The gladness of the shepherds,
And worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love,
All over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift,
And good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
And teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy,
To be thy children.
And Christmas evening,
Bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
Forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Robert Louis Stevenson



A Very Merry Christmas to all of you; and a blessed
New Year.

With love from your State L.A. Officers,

Dolly, Sharon, Barb, Ginny & Fran

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**From Father Richard Ryan, C.M.
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“A Child Is Born for us!”

Why is Christmas considered by many people throughout the world as more important than Easter? After all, at Easter we celebrate and remember the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead.

I think the reason is that Christmas is understood more easily. The birth of this Child to the humble Virgin Mary and her spouse Saint Joseph is so simple.

A Child is born for us; a son is given to us: Christ the Lord!

In Jesus we see our God made visible and are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see. And so, each year we hope! We hope that there will be a peace-filled world where peoples and nations even seek the way of peace together, but more importantly that each of us will have peace in our hearts.

Jesus Christ, the Child whose birth we celebrate and remember is the son of the living God. He is God! It is He whom we receive in Holy Communion. The next time that you receive Holy Communion please remember it is the Lord Jesus Christ whom you receive on your tongue or hold in your hand.

May almighty God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you and your families. May you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Holy and Happy New Year!

Father Richard Ryan, C. M.
State L. A. Chaplain

FROM OUR TREASURER



We have had some inquiries in the past about the Auxiliaries obtaining the State EIN number in order for the Auxiliaries to set up their bank accounts under the State Ladies and be under our umbrella. Unfortunately this cannot be done. Each auxiliary has to obtain their own EIN number from the IRS and set up their accounts with this number. I would advise you not to set up your accounts under a member's Social Security Number, or if you have then get your EIN number and replace the Social Security number with EIN number do not keep the account under a members Social at any time.

In order for you to obtain your EIN number, the President or Treasurer (this should be decided by the President) of your auxiliary should call the IRS, you will need a contact person, name of the auxiliary and address. They will ask a few simple questions. They will ask if you are a non profit organization as well and this should be answered yes, at the end of the questions they will give you an EIN number and they will also send a copy to you in the mail. The President and Treasurer will need to keep this form (in case one copy gets lost) for your records and also for setting up any accounts your auxiliary may have. Each of your auxiliary's should get this done as soon as possible. If you have any further questions please contact me the State Auxiliary Treasurer. If I don't know the answer I will find out and get back to you or put the answer in the newsletter for all as they may have the same questions. Thank you all for your support and God Bless

Ginny Lopez



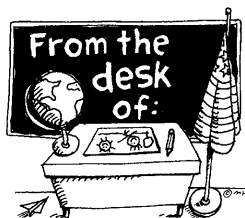
Have you changed your phone number or your email address?

If so please call or email me and let me know.

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CHOOSE LIFE



Hello! From the desk of the new editor Sharon K. Hernandez

Email any news items for the next quarterly to Sharon K Hernandez at SKHernandez@aol.com

On or before February 15th for March 2010 edition

GET OUT YOUR RECIPES

Hello Ladies,

Our current Knights of Columbus State Treasurer Roger Muller has been given the distinction as that of the K of C State Convention Chair for the upcoming 2011 Supreme Convention to be held in Denver, CO

Mr. Mueller has been looking for ideas for the Country Store that represents Colorado at Convention with a Colorado feel to it. Roger thinks that the idea of a Colorado Cookbook would help do the trick. It is with his permission I am writing to you today.

What a great way to show those attending Supreme from different states and other country's that some of the best dishes come from Colorado!

So Ladies, put your thinking caps on; get out your cookbooks and please send your favorite Colorado recipes to me:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**7th Annual SnowBall
Charity Fundraiser**
January 23rd, 2010
K of C Hall #539
Downtown Denver

Tickets can be purchased from any of the State Officers Help us make this one the best Ever See Flyer State Fashion Show
Colorado Springs
May 8th, 2010

**NEWS FROM
LADIES KORNER
#1062 Grand Junction**



The Ladies Auxiliary raised \$3500 for the Bottles for Babies. The check was presented at the October meeting to Trula Mayes, Administrator of the Pregnancy Center in Grand Junction, CO



A yard sale was held on August 29, 2009 at the Knight's Hall. All proceeds will benefit needy families at Christmas time. The Event was a huge success raising \$1300.00. \$300.00 has already been donated to the Catholic Outreach pantry to replace their hot/dry cereal, canned goods, tuna, etc

It was decided to make our year a dedication to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be selling Our Lady of Guadalupe statues, pins, etc. We will be starting the project in October

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY
AUXILIARY #4286 PUEBLO,
CO**



The Daughters of Mary Auxiliary #4286 were major sponsors of the Diocese of Pueblo 2009 Annual Vocations Golf Tournament held at Holy Dot Golf Course in Colorado City. Bishop Arthur Tafoya was in attendance and blessed the event. He participated in the event along with Deacons Schafer and Vega. Rose and Larry Higgs, Betty and Richard Mestas represented the Daughters of Mary. Okay! so, we were not PGA champs but, we had a great time trying to keep up. In spite of the cool, damp weather we all managed to make through the 18 holes. Our sponsorship was designated for the seminarians in the Pueblo Dioceses.



In August, the Daughters of Mary hosted a picnic with the Poor Clares as guests of honor. Since the Poor Clares are a cloistered order; we brought the festivities to them. Food was in abundance as each member brought a covered dish. Later in the afternoon, the Nuns participated in all the fun activities - volleyball being their forte. Actually, they wore us out! Great fun was had by all and we may just make this a yearly event.



October brought ghouls and goblins to Christ the King Parish. The North Pueblo Council #4286 hosted their annual Halloween Party. Among the guests were Deacon Pagels, his wife, Terry, their five children and many other children and adults that could not be identified because of their "new identities". The Daughters of Mary provided hot dogs and nachos throughout the evening and, as always were along side the Knights helping at the many booths provided. The Haunted House was a big success, we're told. Of course, the Daughters of Mary toured the chambers during the day. Not that we were scared or anything

**CHURCH OF THE RISEN
CHRIST AUXILIARY #13301**



The Ladies Auxiliary, Council 13301, and the Knights of Columbus, Council 13301 at the Church of the Risen Christ, Denver, had a combined Wine and Cheese Social at the end of August. This was a fun event for members of both organizations and often includes adult family members and other guests. It provided an opportunity for the ladies and the Knights to enjoy each other's company and to get acquainted



September was a very busy month for the Ladies Auxiliary. We helped with the Knights Golf Tournament by providing members to help with registration, photo opportunities, and a fun, silly golf event at one hole.

Christmas time we devote to making Christmas cookies for distribution to the needy families and individuals in Denver



The Silent Auction held in conjunction with the Phil Rotole Spaghetti Dinner in September was our only fund raiser for charity. The little 'shopettes', face painting, and drawing for kid's baskets, plus 'fantastic' baskets created by Sallie Hurley.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a fund raiser for Pure Fashion on Saturday, January 16, 2010, at the Church of the Risen Christ Parish Center. We invite the ladies of the other auxiliaries to support the young teens who will benefit from this event. The event is called "***Hair, Halos, and Hats***". There is limited seating. For ticket information call 303-750-9648.

**ST THOMAS MORE
AUXILIARY #10205**

St. Thomas More Auxiliary 10205 held their annual Baby Shower for Bridgeway Home on October 10-11, 2009. The Baby Shower event raised over \$2,000 in cash and filled a truck with many useable items including clothing, furniture, car seats etc.

The same weekend the Ladies helped the Knights with their parish Italian Feast serving 300 people a delicious meal of Spaghetti, Sausage and Chicken.

December will be filling "ditty Bags" for Samaritan House and other Charities that we support

Catholic Prayer and Devotions



Catholic Prayer and The human heart is drawn to the divine. Many people have a sincere longing for holiness and that is why they spend time in contemplation. We are encouraged to cultivate a profound inner life, contact with Jesus Christ that is both personal and constant. The Fathers of the Church have consistently said that without true friendship with Jesus, it is impossible for a Christian, to fulfill the mission of the Lord.

The [Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) may help focus our attention on the nature of prayer. Here is a sampling of what you will find:

What is Prayer?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts

How Does Jesus Teach Us to Pray?

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.

Why is Our Prayer Efficacious?

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (Jn 16:24).

**Remember
Keep Christ
In Christmas**

The CO K of C State Ladies Auxiliary's
7th ANNUAL SNOWBALL

**Charity Fundraiser
&
Silent Auction**

Credit Cards Accepted
for auction

5:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
FULL SERVICE BAR

6:00 PM DINNER

7:00 PM DJ/DANCING

FORMAL TO SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

TICKETS \$30.00 EACH
-OR-
\$225.00 FOR A TABLE
OF (8) EIGHT

SPONSOR A TABLE AND WE'LL RESERVE
SEATING FOR YOUR PARTY

JANUARY 23, 2010

Knights of Columbus Hall #539
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Prayer Circle



Prayer Circle for the Military

The State Ladies Auxiliary has started something new. We have started a Prayer Circle an email with the requests goes to the President of the Auxiliary and or designated individuals. The Prayer Circle is for you to pray for your loved ones, show support for others, and post prayers for family members. If you need prayers for yourself or someone in your life, just email me at skhernandez@aol.com. God Bless You All!

Prayers

Ladies Auxiliary State Chaplain Father Ryan

Lupe Fino sister of Lady Knight Gloria Nevarez Auxiliary 10122

Brother and Sister of Lady Knight Ann Songy Auxiliary 10122

Lady Knight Madeline Martinez Auxiliary 13131

Lady Knight Maria Browning and Lady Knight Barbara DeLosa Auxiliary 13621

Gene Weber the brother of Past State Ladies Auxiliary President Millie Nothstine Council 10122

Brandon Davis grandson of Lady Knight Phyllis J. Smith Auxiliary 557

Kelsey & Jenna the nieces of State Treasurer Lady Knight Ginny Lopez

Father of State Lady Knight Dolly Castle

Lady Knight Mary Marquez Auxiliary 13021

Deceased

Lady Knight Therese Clark Auxiliary 10122

Glorian Goodman sister of Lady Knight Joan Deges Auxiliary 10122

Helen Peterson mother of Brother Knight Jim Peterson PGN, PFN, Color C.C.C. & Lady Knight Candy Peterson

Daughter-in-law of Lady Knight Cookie Cook Auxiliary 10122

Military

Lance Corporal Jim McKenna and the 3rd battalion 4th Marines



Take Note

If you would like to be a hospitality volunteer during the Supreme Convention, Please contact Carol Brom at 970-522-9266 or caroljim@sccisp.com



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