

State Presidents Corner



Hello Ladies,

Beware the Ides of March'! Otherwise know as March 15th and the deadline for having the following sent in to the various officers/chairs for these items:

- Lady of the Year Nominations
- Officer Position Nominations
- Charity Nominations

Coming up on April 1st will be the deadline for remitting your state dues, current rosters and bylaws along with the names of your delegates and alternates for our annual Convention Business Meeting to our State Treasurer. If your dues have not been paid and/or post marked by that date, your delegates will not be seated at the business meeting.

Please be reminded that if you've misplaced the 1st pre-convention package containing all of this information; it can be found online on our website www.kofcladiesauxiliary.org under events.



Good news to share with you...

Over a period of time; I've had talks with the President of Auxiliary #4079 Cindy Walsh and then with the ladies of the auxiliary. On Monday, February 1st State Secretary Barb Heumann accompanied me to the auxiliary's monthly meeting. With Barb taking notes, I spoke to the membership about the logo that one of their past members Sylvia Garcia designed with the express purpose of having it become the State Ladies Auxiliary logo. At that time Auxiliary #4079 obtained the legal copyright of that logo with a 'J' designation, thus maintaining ownership of said logo. Through the years the auxiliary has willingly shared that logo with the State L.A. In speaking with the ladies, I asked that they consider turning over ownership and control of the logo to the State L.A. thus giving Sylvia's dream of a unified state auxiliary an identity. Effective from the time of our meeting, by action of consent; the ladies of Auxiliary #4079 voted to gift the logo to the CO K of C State Ladies Auxiliary. On behalf of the State Auxiliary, I wish to thank all of the ladies of Aurora's Auxiliary #4079. Your generosity is surely a selfless act of true sisterhood. Gods bless you always.

See you at convention!

With the grace and guidance of our Lady, I am...
Your sister in Christ,
Dolly Castle - State L.A. President

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**CALLING FOR RECIPES
2011 CONVENTION**

Dear Ladies;
As you know we are hosting the Supreme Convention in August of 2011. The Ladies Auxiliaries along with the Knights are hoping to publish a cookbook to use as a fundraiser. We are in need of recipes old favorites and new ones. Please talk to your members and let them know about this project. We are hoping to get 10 recipes or more from as many auxiliaries as possible. Please help us make this project a success.

Send your recipes for appetizers, entrees, side dishes soups & salads to me

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**Recipes must be received by
November 30th 2010.**

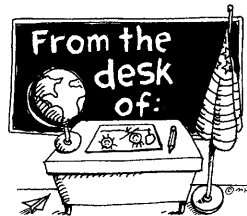
Thank You
With Mary's Blessings
Helene Sherman
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*On or before May 15th for June
2010 edition*



CHOOSE LIFE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

State Fashion Show

**Colorado Springs
May 8th, 2010**

NEWS FROM LADIES KORNER #1062 Grand Junction

Congratulation goes out to Ann Fedler for winning the Baby Quilt. Myra Hoecker was gracious enough to make and donate the quilt to the Ladies Auxiliary to raise \$100.00 for the Christmas Boxes Anonymous. Thanks goes out to everyone that helped to support this wonderful fundraiser and thank you Myra for your wonderful donation of the quilt and time selling tickets. 3 baskets were donated to help with the cause of raising money for the Christmas Boxes Anonymous. This effort brought in \$125.00 for the worthwhile cause. Thanks for your support in this wonderful idea.

NEWS FROM QUEEN OF PEACE #557 PUEBLO, COLORADO

Several Ladies of the Queen of Peace Auxiliary assisted the Knights in the Pro-Life Outreach project, which was held in all the Catholic Churches in Pueblo the weekend of January 23-24, at the request of our newly installed Bishop Fernando Isern. The project consisted of distributing pro-life literature and life-like 12-week fetuses after all of the Masses that weekend. Our efforts were well received, and it is intended that more pro-life efforts will be made in contacting all the churches in hopes of educating all Catholics, as well as those of other faiths, in the sanctity of life. Our Ladies plan to be a part of this continuing effort.

The Ladies were in charge of preparing the Knights fund-raising Mexican Dinner on February 6. The dinner consisted of a large and delicious combination plate, beverage and dessert. The event was considered a success, with over 130 meals served.



December 21st found the Ladies at St. Joseph's Parish Hall helping with the assembling of Needy boxes for 42 Families. 33 families received enough boxes of groceries and paper items for a month and, 9 families' day baskets. This program is one of the largest fundraisers tackled by the ladies and one of the most rewarding projects that the auxiliary does all year. \$1500.00 was raised for this project.

During Lent, the Knights of Council #557 will be holding their annual Friday Fish Fry's and the Ladies will have a bake sale at these dinners, with pies and cakes, and this year we plan to include sugar-free desserts as well. This has always been a successful fundraiser, and we look forward to this social event.

Our membership drive will begin in March, and we are hopeful of adding several of the wives of newly installed Knights to our Auxiliary

April 25 has been set as the date of our Spring Fashion Show. This event has been scheduled at the #557 Council Hall on this Sunday afternoon. Though still in the planning stages, we have hopes of making this an annual affair.



AUXILIARY'S 1062 & 13621

December 9th found the Ladies from Auxiliaries 1062 and 13621 at the Egg and I Restaurant for a Christmas party luncheon. 15 ladies and 2 children attended the get together and exchanged gifts. A delightful time was had by everyone and we look forward to getting together again soon.

NEWS FROM QUEEN OF PEACE #10122 AURORA, COLORADO

January was the start of 2010 fundraising with our Pro Life sale of chocolate Roses and bookmarks made by our auxiliary members the Queen of Peace Parish looks forward to them each year.

On Mondays and Tuesday evenings you will find the Ladies helping the Knights at the Bingo Hall selling pickles, games cards and of course some choose to play bingo.



February 12-13, 2010 the Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Valentines Day Bake Sale with lots of great sweets for the sweet.

One of our members Gloria Nevarez brought this cake made by

her friend Louse Cordova it was quite a hit. One of our members bought the cake and donated to the youth group for their Valentine's Day Party.



NEWS FROM CHURCH OF RISEN CHRIST #13301

Ladies Auxiliary, Council 13301, Knights of Columbus of The Church of the Risen Christ has been very busy.



A Knights and Ladies Christmas party for member's families, children and grandchildren with Santa attending was an enjoyable social activity.



The December meeting found the Ladies Auxiliary and CRC parishioners contributing home baked cookies for the Ladies Auxiliary to place into packages of

a dozen cookies (each a different type of cookie) to go to the Broadway Assistance Center. Over 350 dozen Christmas cookie bags were distributed to the Broadway Assistance Center and another twenty dozen to needy CRC families.



The 'Hats and High Tea' fund raiser for Pure Fashion was held in January at the Parish Center of the Church of the Risen Christ.



A monetary contribution was presented to Pure Fashion Program Director, Sallie Hurley, at the February meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary. Featured speaker at the Tea was Dr. Beverly Chico, who spoke on "*Hair, Halos, and Hats*". Classical music by Denise and Lauren Crooks entertained the guests at the tea.

The February meeting, the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary' was well presented to the LA members by K. C. Floyd. She suggested thinking of the rosary and Mary's sorrows as relating those to our own lives, not just "saying the rosary" as "praying the rosary" and doing the same with Mary's sorrows.

CONVENTION NOTE

Ladies,

There has been some question about the registration packages for State Convention 2010 at the Crowne Plaza, Colorado Springs this coming April 15th - 18th.

Please note that the registration information and other convention related info can be found/downloaded and printed out on the Colorado Knights of Columbus website at: www.coloradokofc.org

7th ANNUAL SNOWBALL

Charity Fundraiser
&
Silent Auction



January 23, 2010





A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL THAT ATTENDED

LENT

Lent is the period of fasting leading up to the feast of [Easter](#), recalling Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness. Catholic Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends right before the evening Masses of [Holy Thursday](#)

Basic Facts About Lent

Liturgical Color(s): Violet (Purple)

Type of Holiday: Fast

Time of Year: Immediately following [Ordinary Time](#) after [Epiphany](#); varies

Duration: Liturgically Lent lasts 44 Days, begins on [Ash Wednesday](#) and ends before the [Paschal Triduum](#) (and includes Sundays). The traditional Lenten *fast* is observed for 40 days, starting on [Ash Wednesday](#), going through [Holy Week](#), excluding Sundays.

Celebrates/Symbolizes: Jesus' wilderness fast; Preparation for [Easter](#)

Alternate Names: Great Lent

Scriptural References: Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

Introduction

For many Christians, even those in the liturgical traditions, Lent can be a mystery. For some, Lent a period of going on a diet; for others Lent a time when their Catholic friends wear ashes on their foreheads and eat fish on Fridays. Many evangelicals find they are strangely attracted to Lent, but know little about the Lenten season. Whatever your theological or denominational bent, we highly recommend exploring the season known as Lent

The purpose of Lent is to be a season of fasting, self-denial, Christian growth, penitence, conversion, and simplicity. Lent, which comes from the Teutonic (Germanic) word for springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning: a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out those things which hinder our corporate and personal relationships with Jesus Christ and our service to him. Thus it is fitting that the season of Lent begins with a symbol of repentance: placing ashes mixed with oil on one's head or forehead. However, we must remember that our Lenten disciplines are supposed to ultimately transform our entire person: body, soul, and spirit. Our Lenten disciplines are supposed to help us become more like Christ. Eastern Christians call this process *theosis*, which St. Athanasius aptly describes as "becoming by grace what God is by nature."

Fasting: The Western Rite of the Catholic Church requires its members age 18 and 59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, unless a physical condition prevents otherwise. material ones. So, while losing a few pounds may be a nice side benefit, all fasting should be done for God's glory and spiritual growth.

Prayer: Lent is a good time to develop or strengthen a discipline of daily prayer

Almsgiving (Charity): While Lent is about giving something up (i.e. fasting); it is also about putting something positive in its place. The best way to remove vice is to cultivate virtue. Lent has been a traditional time of helping the poor and doing acts of charity and mercy.

Scripture Reading: When facing temptation in the desert, Jesus relied on Scripture to counter the wiles of the devil. It is a formidable weapon for us as well. Biblical illiteracy among Christians of all types is rampant and, quite honestly, shameful. Lent is an excellent time to remedy this problem.

History

Lent probably originated with the pre-Easter baptismal rituals of catechumens, although the number of days set aside for fasting varied according to region. Irenaeus (AD 180) testifies to the variety of durations of pre-Easter fasts in the second

century. Tertullian (AD 200) suggests that Catholics fasted two days prior to Easter, but that the Montanists (a heretical sect that Tertullian later joined) fasted longer. However, the number forty, hallowed by the fasts of Moses, Elijah, and especially Jesus, probably influenced the later fixed time of 40 days. The Canons of Nicaea (AD 325) were the first to mention 40 days of fasting. Initially the forty-day Lenten fast began on a Monday, and was intended only for those who were preparing to enter the Church at Easter. Lent still begins on a Monday in many Eastern Churches. Eventually the West began Lent on Ash Wednesday, and soon the whole Church, and not just catechumens, observed the Lenten fast. The East has no equivalent to Ash Wednesday.



We've had many questions concerning Associates as Delegates for the State Convention... this can be addressed by our State Bylaws which can be found on our website www.kofcladiesauxiliary.org

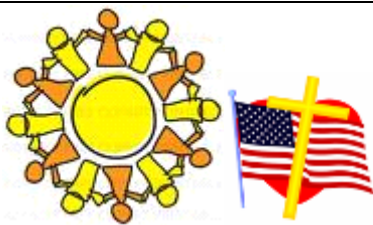
Reads as follows:

ARTICLE IV - Section 2

State dues must be current in order for Auxiliaries to seat delegates at the State Business Meeting. Each Auxiliary may designate up to three members to be voting delegates. The list of delegates must be received by the State Treasurer by April 1st. Each State Officer shall have one vote if she is not a designated delegate from her own Auxiliary. **Associate members are ineligible to be voting delegates.**



Prayer Circle



Prayer Circle for the Military

Prayer Circle please email your requests a copy of the email 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
- Father Ben Bacino Council #557 Pueblo
- Lady Knight Debbie Crowley Auxiliary 5064
- Lady Knight Yoland Docter her mother Auxiliary 10122
- Lady Knight Cathy Barklage Auxiliary 10122
- State Lady Vice-President Sharon Hernandez sister-in-law Auxiliary 10122
- State Lady Treasurer Ginny Lopez

Deceased

- Lady Knight Sandra Hanna Wife of Former DD Hal Hanna



Take Note

2011 Convention News

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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