



**TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More**

*December 2011*

**D**ear Ladies,

### Thanksgiving vs. Christmas

Two holidays that are so close together, yet so far apart...what **Christmas** has become is what Thanksgiving is now. Thanksgiving is a time for counting our blessings, for families to meet, socializes, relax, and enjoy each other's company. To be thankful of what you have.

I am thankful for all of the blessings and all of the occasions to celebrate life.

Christmas is a holiday that exists to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but also a day of giving. The latter has become much more of a day of receiving, a day of commercial hype, stress, and advertising. So, if Thanksgiving is a time for the counting of our blessings, then Christmas is a time when we must acknowledge the source of those blessings: Jesus Christ. Christ is in Christmas, just as he is in every celebration and every crisis throughout the year. You can ignore him, you can mock him — or you can adore him. "Oh come, let us adore him!"

The State Ladies wishes you and yours the best that life can bring to you.

God Bless You All

Sharon K. Hernandez

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Life is a flame that is always  
burning itself out.  
but it catches fire again  
every time a child is born



## AIN'T

He was just a little boy,  
On a week's first day.  
Wandering home from Bible school,  
And dawdling on the way.  
He scuffed his shoes into the grass; He even  
found a caterpillar. He found a fluffy milkweed  
pod, And blew out all the 'filler.'  
A bird's nest in a tree overhead, So wisely  
placed up so high...Was just another wonder,  
That caught his eager eye.  
A neighbor watched his zigzag course,  
And hailed him from the lawn;  
Asked him where he'd been that day and what  
was going on.  
'I've been to Bible School ,'  
He said and turned a piece of sod. He picked up  
a wiggly worm replying, 'I've learned a lot  
about God.'  
'M'm, very fine way,' the neighbor said, 'for a  
boy to spend his time.' 'If you'll tell me where  
God is, I'll give you a brand new dime.'  
Quick as a flash the answer came! Nor were his  
accents faint. 'I'll give you a dollar, Mister, if  
you can tell me where God *ain't*.'



## NEWS From our Auxiliaries

### Coronado/Welby Auxiliary #3268



**The picture is our donation to Brent's Place, a home for families with children being treated for cancer. Our Ladies have been bringing in items to each monthly meeting and a rep from Brent's Place picks up our offering.**

**Tina Musser, Secretary  
Auxiliary #3268**

**Faith is not believing God can... it is  
knowing that God will.**



## Our Lady of the Luminous Mysteries

The Ladies of the Church of the Risen Christ (CRC) Auxiliary held a Silent Auction on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Knights' annual Phil Rotole Spaghetti Dinner. Attached is a picture of one of our members with the Broncos shirt we had signed by Tim Tebow, and also our volunteer face painter entertaining the children. We raised several thousand dollars for charity, plus it was a fun social event for the parish. We will be preparing decorative bags of homemade Christmas cookies at our December 6 meeting in the CRC Parish Center (see picture from last year). These are given to the Broadway Assistance Center (BAC) for their annual Christmas party and are always very popular with the people they support. We are also collecting sweatshirts for the BAC (which is a new project for the Auxiliary this year). At our November meeting, our new priest Father Doug Grandon gave us some reflections on the history of Advent. His wife, Lynn Grandon, who is the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Denver, will speak at our Feb 7<sup>th</sup> meeting on the topic of "Spiritual Gifts." If interested in the Auxiliary, please come by and talk to the ladies and see what we do for the Knights and our parish. Council #13301, Church of the Risen Christ (including Parish Center) 3060 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO. President Denise Sever, (303) 782-5015.

Thanks, Mary Treska



Linda Marquez w/Tebow Shirt

## Auxiliary #113301



Face Painting



Christmas Cookie Project

### SAVE THE DATE

**January 21, 2012** - Annual Snowball Dance - Diamond & Pearls Theme. At Queen of Peace Parish in Aurora. For tickets call any State Auxiliary Officer.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012** - Annual Charity Event - hosted by Auxiliaries #3268 Welby, #7502 Northglenn and #13131 St. Mark. The Fashion Show will be held at St Mark Parish Center in Westminster. Theme is the Mad Hatter, more to come...

## Bishop Evans 10122 Ladies Auxillary

These last three months have been very busy for the Knights Council 10122 Lady Auxiliary. We finished the month of August with a Car Show to help raise money for Scholarships of children attending Catholic schools whose parents are parishioners of Queen of Peace. We ended the summer with the year Picnic hosted by a member of our Auxiliary and President of the State Ladies Auxiliary Sharon Hernandez and her spouse Tom.

On September 3, the Lady Knights made beautiful centerpieces for Queen of Peace Funfest (One Family Under God) and helped the Knights man some of their booths. The Ladies baked goodies for the Seminarians and the 4 WWW ladies made bookmarks for the Seminarians.

Bill Beckham, Deputy Grand Knight brought the Squires program back. Twenty (20) Squires were installed from ages 10 to 17 on September 18<sup>th</sup>, at Queen of Peace in Nevin Hall. Walt Parsons, State Squire Chairman and his installation team from Fountain Valley Security Colorado Circle 2798 assisted with the installation. Our ladies were also present to help support these young Squires.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Knights welcomed the Ladies back with a Steak Night Dinner and the students that received Scholarships were introduced. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies raised \$550 on a Casino Trip; this money was used to help St. Andrews and St. Vincent De Paul feed the hungry and homeless.

In October, the ladies participated in making roses for Respect Life and met again November 3<sup>rd</sup> to finish the roses for the January charity event. All proceeds will go to Queen of Peace and the State Ladies Auxiliary Respect for Life.

The Sierra Club reached out to the Ladies Auxiliary to bake cookies on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> for their Vocational classes.

The Towel and Undie Drive kicked off Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. & 23<sup>rd</sup> and it was a great success. We collected 152 Towels, 50 Washcloths, 9 bags of sorted Undies and \$270 in cash donations for the Samaritan House for the homeless.

During the month of November the Knights asked for help from the Ladies to help with their Tootsie Rolls fundraiser. Baked goodies for the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for the Seminarians. At our November General Meeting we invited four guests from Ft. Carson, CO. Staff Sgt. Walters who served 2 years in Iraq and 1 year in Afghanistan, Spec. Blount served one year in Afghanistan, Spec. Jackson served one year in Afghanistan and Spec. Anderson served one year in Afghanistan and Spec. Lewis served one year in Afghanistan. The Ladies Auxiliary Council Knights of Columbus 10122 has dedicated Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> "Supporting Our Troops from Home". We are so indebted to the Men and Women serving in our Armed

Forces for our Safety and Freedom. So we will be collecting items for Care Packages to our Troops. We invited troops from Ft. Carson, CO that has just come back from Afghanistan to speak to us of what our troops really need out there.

I am very excited to report that the Ladies Auxiliary Council 10122 has raised their members from 30 to 46 this year.

Gloria Beckham  
President



Towel & Underwear Drive



Helping with Tootsie Roll Drive



Spaghetti Dinner for Seminarian's



**St Mark Auxillary #13131 - Westminster**

Our Auxiliary Ladies have been feeling the loss of our deceased member Pat Roy. Pat was someone we all will miss, we loved her dearly. The ladies wanted to do something positive to memorialize our fallen member, so made a contribution to the food bank here at St. Mark in Pat's name. Her passing prompted us into having a memorial plaque made for all of our deceased members.

We hosted our annual bake sale in October and we've helped the knights with their Sunday breakfasts and Spaghetti dinner to date.

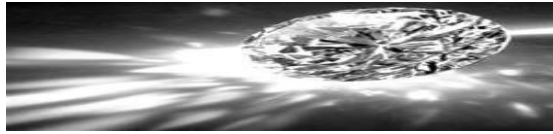
We voted to partner with our Knights to purchase an electric projection screen for St Mark's Parish hall with Father Ken's blessing.

We've also been having a \$10 social night where we go to out to a restaurant just to have fun and have invited all of the ladies of the parish to join us. In November we initiated two new members into the auxiliary and are happy to welcome Tasha Dalcher and Joyce Simmons.

Tasha's little girl chimed in and helped her mommy with the oath of office, so I'm not sure if she became our youngest member or not.

May you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas,  
*Dolly Castle - President*





# *The Colorado State Ladies*

*Annual Snowball Dance*

*Presents*

## *Diamonds and Pearls*

*Queen of Peace Church - 13120 E Kentucky Ave, Aurora, CO*

*January 21, 2012*

*5:00 P.M. Social*

*6:00 P.M. Dinner*

*7:00 P.M. Dance*

*Cost of Dinner: \$35.00 per person*

*Table of 8 \$260.00*

*Dress Formal to Semi Formal*

*Charity Fundraiser & Silent Auction Credit Cards Accepted*

*Live Band Dancing Presenting*

*Ritmo* 

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# ***UNBORN INNOCENCE***

## ***JIM/CHRISTAL YANKOVICH – COUNCIL #1062 – GRAND JUNCTION***



***Unborn Innocence*** is the name given to an original artwork designed and created by J Lazy 3 Woodworks, LLC. depicting a partially crucified Jesus holding 3 aborted fetuses in the palm of His outstretched hand. The fetuses He is holding are but a few from a dumpster full of dead babies...a gruesome reminder of the number of babies lost to abortion every day in this country.

### **Description**

1. To make *Unborn Innocence* a nationally recognized tribute to the millions of innocent babies killed through abortion annually in this country, and
2. Insomuch as we all share responsibility for this senseless murder, so too can we all be a part of the solution to end this tragedy.

### **Goals and Objectives**

1. To take a pro-active stance against abortion, in an effort to end abortion. By doing so, encourage and empower other people and communities to do the same.
2. To promote, build and place “Monuments” or “Memorials” to the unborn, entitled *Unborn Innocence* all around the country, in Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Homes and Offices.
3. To provide counseling and reconciliation services to women, and men who have had or encouraged abortions, and are seeking forgiveness.
4. To provide ‘awareness’ seminars to Church and private communities to educate young people in pro-life choices including; empowerment in abstinence, adoption and natural family planning.
5. To serve as a monument or memorial to the unborn babies killed through abortion every day.

### **Project Purpose**

Any/all profits from *Unborn Innocence* will be donated to (in no particular order); Rachel’s Vineyard, a retreat/reconciliation/awareness facility (or someplace similar), local Right to Life organizations (they do a wonderful billboard campaign), local Pregnancy Centers (they counsel women not to abort their baby), the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound program (and any other ‘right to life’ programs that the K-C’s are involved in), and the “Little Light Project.” 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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE JIM & CHRISTAL’S WEBSITE AT: [www.unborninnocence.org](http://www.unborninnocence.org)**



## ***STATE LADIES AUXILIARY PRAYER CIRCLE***



### ***Please Pray for***

- Lady Connie Blazon Family needs prayers Auxiliary 3268
- Celina Pinedo who joined the School of Sisters of Christ the King in Lincoln Nebraska, Daughter of Lady Eileen Pinedo of Auxiliary 1214
- Erma Medina, sister of State Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer, Lady Rose Higgs
- Past State Ladies President, Lady Millie Nothstine is having some health issues, Auxiliary 10122
- Lady Janeca Phillips Auxiliary 10122
- Lopez Family (Mother Aurelia, Daughter Ramona, Son James) friends of President, Lady Gloria Beckham Auxiliary 10122
- Christine Coyne, Aunt of Past President Dolly Castle as she is in I.C.U.
- Pat Stearns the mother of John Stearns Seminarian from Hearts & Hands of Mary Auxiliary 14338
- Kelly Castle, daughter of Lady Dolly Castle Immediate Past State President, Auxiliary 13131
- Grand Knight George Stragand husband of Lady Libby Stragand - back surgery Auxiliary 3340
- Mother of Past President Lady Fran Hogan as well as her brother, Auxiliary 11730
- Brother Knights Tomas Cordova, Gayle Norman, Bill Nabors, Adolph Cordova and Al Bowers Council 3268
- Lady Janeca Phillips Auxiliary 10122.
- Grace McGirr Daughter of Brother Knight Joe McGirr of Colorado Springs Council
- Lady Theresa Tafoya she had knee surgery and had a reaction
- Sir Knight William Smith, father of Immediate Past President Lady Dolly Castle, Auxiliary 13131
- Jerry Roy, husband of our deceased member Lady Pat Roy of Auxiliary 13131
- Lady Yolanda Docter Auxiliary 10122



### ***Please Pray for the Repose of these Souls***

- Deacon Jim Devlin from Frederick
- Sir Knight Leonel Da Silva Council 10205
- Lady Pat Roy Auxiliary 13131
- Lloyd Schneckloth father of Lady Cindy Bunning Auxiliary Welby 3268
- Brother Knight Robert Maestas husband of Lady Sylvia Maestas Auxiliary 10122
- The granddaughter of Lady Denise Severs of Auxiliary 13301 Denver



**'Lord, keep our military men and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us.' Amen**



*Merry Christmas*



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