

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COUNCIL 10961  
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

APRIL 2017

## NEWSLETTER

FREINDS helping with the Tootsie Roll Drive



## APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH



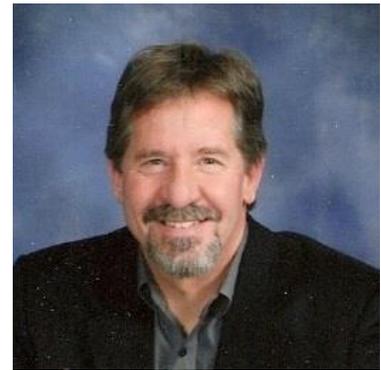
The Broomfield Nativity Knights Council #10961 has chosen Knight Louis & his wife Rita (Yu Ling Wang) Bruchez as the April 2017 Knights Family of the Month. Louis became a Knight June 4, 2015 and recently became a 3rd Degree Knight. On March 15th, 2017 his wife Rita and six children joined him here in Colorado after moving from Beijing, China. Brother Louis and Rita are the parents of Susanna age 7, Oliver age 5, James 4, Joseph 2, Francis 18 months and Samuel 2 months.

When Louis has been in Colorado he has helped Nativity Council Knights with Pancake Breakfasts, making and selling Burritos, and the recent Free Throw Contest. Now that he is living in Colorado he will be able to continue being a very active Knight. And the entire family is anxious to join in Church and Knights activities as well.

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## APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Brother Knight Craig McBride has been a member of our Council since he joined in 2012. With his help at the Parish level and Council Level he has helped Nativity Parish Men and fellow Knights grow Spiritually. Craig has helped with both Knights Retreats and Parish retreats. Brother Craig participates in both Sunday and Daily Masses. As the Spiritual Director for our Council he has led the 5th Sunday Rosary on a Parish Level. All his fellow Knights appreciate his dedication and leadership within the Wednesday morning St. Joseph's Men's Group, and we value his deep Faith in Christ within our Nativity Council.



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## MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Sir Knight Larry Grau has been our Past Council Treasurer and fulfilled this position with great accuracy. Larry is always consciences and trustworthy. Larry and his Wife Bev attend daily and Sunday Masses. They are both Eucharistic Ministers and act as Lectors at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

Both Larry and Bev have helped to Serve Coffee and Donuts after the early Sunday morning Masses. Brother Larry serves at Knights Pancake Breakfasts and making and selling Burritos for our Knights Fundraisers. Larry allows the Parish to fill his pickup with Frozen Turkeys and drives them to the Denver Good Samaritan House Homeless Shelter, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Sir Larry has also been very supportive, and helpful at with our Assembly Activities.

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## MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Nativity of Our Lord Council #10961 has selected Paul Battista as our March 2017 Knight of the Month. Brother Paul joined the Nativity Knights 11-2-10-2015. Although Paul has been a fellow new Knight for a little over a year, he has helped the Knights serve at the Knight's Pancake Breakfast, also with serving coffee and donuts after many Sunday Masses. Paul has helped to make and sell Burritos and is very good at seeing a need and volunteering to help as needed.

Brother Paul helps his wife Nicki with the Women's Guild by helping to clean up after Parish receptions and meals. Paul's pleasant personality brightens many of the Council and Parish activities and we are glad to call him a fellow Knight of the Nativity Council.



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# MONTHLY DEVOTION FOR MAY

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1. "Woman, behold your Son!" (Jn 19:26). As we near the end of this Jubilee Year, when you, O Mother, have offered us Jesus anew, the blessed fruit of your womb most pure, the Word made flesh, the world's Redeemer, we hear more clearly the sweet echo of his words entrusting us to you, making you our Mother: "Woman, behold your Son!" When he entrusted to you the Apostle John, and with him the children of the Church and all people, Christ did not diminish but affirmed anew the role which is his alone as the Saviour of the world. You are the splendour which in no way dims the light of Christ, for you exist in him and through him. Everything in you is fiat: you are the Immaculate One, through you there shines the fullness of grace. Here, then, are your children, gathered before you at the dawn of the new millennium. The Church today, through the voice of the Successor of Peter, in union with so many Pastors assembled here from every corner of the world, seeks refuge in your motherly protection and trustingly begs your intercession as she faces the challenges which lie hidden in the future.

2. In this year of grace, countless people have known the overflowing joy of the mercy which the Father has given us in Christ. In the particular Churches throughout the world, and still more in this centre of Christianity, the widest array of people have accepted this gift. Here the enthusiasm of the young rang out, here the sick have lifted up their prayer. Here have gathered priests and religious, artists and journalists, workers and people of learning, children and adults, and all have acknowledged in your beloved Son the Word of God made flesh in your womb. O Mother, intercede for us, that the fruits of this Year will not be lost and that the seeds of grace will grow to the full measure of the holiness to which we are all called.

3. Today we wish to entrust to you the future that awaits us, and we ask you to be with us on our way. We are the men and women of an extraordinary time, exhilarating yet full of contradictions. Humanity now has instruments of unprecedented power: we can turn this world into a garden, or reduce it to a pile of rubble. We have devised the astounding capacity to intervene in the very well-springs of life: man can use this power for good, within the bounds of the moral law, or he can succumb to the short-sighted pride of a science which accepts no limits, but tramples on the respect due to every human being. Today as never before in the past, humanity stands at a crossroads. And once again, O Virgin Most Holy, salvation lies fully and uniquely in Jesus, your Son.

4. Therefore, O Mother, like the Apostle John, we wish to take you into our home (cf. Jn 19:27), that we may learn from you to become like your Son. "Woman, behold your son!" Here we stand before you to entrust to your maternal care ourselves, the Church, the entire world. Plead for us with your beloved Son that he may give us in abundance the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth which is the fountain of life. Receive the Spirit for us and with us, as happened in the first community gathered round you in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (cf. Acts 1:14). May the Spirit open our hearts to justice and love, and guide people and nations to mutual understanding and a firm desire for peace. We entrust to you all people, beginning with the weakest: the babies yet unborn, and those born into poverty and suffering, the young in search of meaning, the unemployed, and those suffering hunger and disease. We entrust to you all troubled families, the elderly with no one to help them, and all who are alone and without hope.

5. O Mother, you know the sufferings and hopes of the Church and the world: come to the aid of your children in the daily trials which life brings to each one, and grant that, thanks to the efforts of all, the darkness will not prevail over the light. To you, Dawn of Salvation, we commit our journey through the new Millennium, so that with you as guide all people may know Christ, the light of the world and its only Saviour, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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### DESCRIPTION

In a moving ceremony, and with 1,500 bishops on hand, John Paul II entrusted humanity and the third millennium to the protection of the Virgin Mary. The Pope pronounced the solemn words before the original image of the Virgin of Fatima, which was brought to St. Peter's Square for the occasion. In the statue's crown was the bullet that almost ended the Pope's life on May 13, 1981.

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Vatican, October 8, 2000



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## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



## CRAWFISH BOIL!



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# THE 4TH DEGREE OF OUR ORDER ~ FOR GOD & COUNTRY ~ THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE

Brother Sir Knights and Council 10961 Brother Knights,

For nearly two years I've had the honor and pleasure of serving as the Faithful Navigator of Bethlehem Assembly 1966 that Council 10961 was linked to. This involvement has provided many experiences and bountiful friendships with Brother Knights from the two other councils Bethlehem Assembly serving Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holly Cross.

On May 13, 2017 after the installation of the officers for our newly chartered St. Charles Borromeo Assembly 3709, I will officially be removed as FN of Assembly 1966 and installed as the FN for Assembly 3709 and I look forward to serving and leading our new assembly.

Honestly, at times I'm very excited about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our new assembly, and at times I get very nervous and anxious about what lies ahead for us. Interestingly when I look back at these moments I realize that when I'm excited about the road ahead I sense Our Lord's inspiration, and in those nervous moments I realize that I've taken over and forgotten who really is in charge. When our charter request was submitted to Supreme we requested the St. Charles Borromeo Assembly to be chartered on May 13 in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima who will be our assembly patroness. As we move forward I need to remind myself to continually seek wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit and to call upon our patroness along with St. Charles Borromeo and the Venerable Fr. McGivney for intercessory support. I ask you as Knights to include our new assembly as well as our council in your daily prayers for our efforts to fulfill His will and not ours. We have very exciting times ahead if we seek His support.

The 2017-18 officers for the St. Charles Borromeo Assembly 3709 will be as follows:

Faithful Navigator	Leo Albiniaik
Faithful Comptroller	Bob Brown
Friar	Fr. Accu
Captain	Gary Thomas
Admiral	Steve Peixoto
Purser	Eli DeQuiroz
Pilot	Mike Best
Scribe	Bob Patton
Inner Sentinel	Dave Spafford
Outer Sentinel	Steve Fischel
1 Yr. Trustee	Leo Armenta
2 Yr. Trustee	Larry Fuller
3 Yr. Trustee	Robert Bruchez

Vivat Jesus!

SK Leo Albiniaik



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# FIELD AGENT'S CORNER – RANDALL HESKETT

## 303-888-9952

### Don't Participate in the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program (General Agent's Speech at the State Convention)

I recently was driving and heard a radio advertisement by Alec Baldwin for the National Public Radio (NPR). I found it to be unique in the way it made me think about what he was trying to make clear. As I continued to come back to it in my mind I decided to create my own advertisement along this same way for the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program.

"Don't participate with the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. The KC's with their exclusive benefits they offer their members who make up the largest fraternal organization in the world. Their lack of support of all the new-age amoral family and life stances. Be proud you don't support a company who invests its money in line with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Have confidence in the fact you and your monies are not protected by the highest rated insurance company in the nation during these times of economic turbulence. Why bother with free, one-on-one agent service from a "brother" when you can enjoy 1-800 numbers, websites, and paid service from a stranger to understand your policies. Don't allow your life insurance to enjoy the highest cash-value returns. Don't participate. Don't allow the Knight's to advance their agenda of rendering financial aid to its members. Let's end their giving of money to charities, like the measly \$175.2 million last year. Don't do it. Stay strong in your position not to support a program that allows such an organization as the Knights of Columbus to exist and make sure no more lives are changed for the better. Continue your plan and know that by not participating you don't have to worry...or do you?"



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# MAY/ JUNE EVENTS

See: <http://teamup.com/ksddcdd85242a0f109> for latest updates

**Friday** May 12, 2017

6:30pm - 9pm **Movie Night: The 13th Day** - Ryan Hall (Knights and families)

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**Saturday** May 13, 2017

All day **Hand Out Flowers to Mothers after 4:30 PM. Mass**

All day **St. Charles Borromeo Chartering Ceremony, Officer Installation, and Dinner**

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**Sunday** May 14, 2017

All day **Hand Out Flowers to Mothers after all Masses**

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**Thursday** May 25, 2017

6:45pm - 7:45pm **Planning meeting** - Nativity Conference Room

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**Thursday** Jun 1, 2017

6:45pm - 8:15pm **Council Meeting** - Weibel (Knights only)

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**Sunday** Jun 4, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am **Renewal of Wedding Vows** - in the church

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**Saturday** Jun 1, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am **Renewal of Wedding Vows** - in the church

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**Saturday** Jun 24, 2017

All day **4th. Degree Exemplification** - St. Francis Cabrini

6pm - 8:30pm **Council Officer Installation and Dinner**

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**Sunday** Jun 25, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am **Sunday Donuts** - Ryan Hall

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**Thursday** Jun 29, 2017

6:45pm - 7:45pm **Planning meeting** - Nativity Conference Room



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# MAY BIRTHDAYS

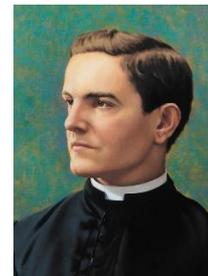
Christopher L Mc Dermott	9-May	David M Evans	18-May
Timothy B Wasik	11-May	Michael R Schoenebeck	20-May
SK Robert S Cloutier	12-May	Donald A Krattenmaker	22-May
Frank J Passard	13-May	Nick M Lemieux	30-May
SK David C Spafford	14-May	Edwin F Madigan, Jr	30-May
SK Jeff A Graham	16-May	Lawrence J Quintana	30-May
Christopher D Williams	16-May	SK Jeffrey J Gossman	31-May




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