



State Presidents Corner



September 2009



Hello Ladies,

Summers almost gone, the kids are back in school and many of the auxiliaries will be getting back in the swing of things after taking the summer months off. Whether you went away on vacation or had a 'stay-cation', I hope you've had a wonderful summer with your families.

The San Luis Day Pilgrimage is coming up fast...see notice below. The cost of the tickets not only includes round trip charter buses, but breakfast burritos, juice, fruit, Danishes or mini-muffins on the way up. We will say the Rosary along the way. The San Luis Knights Council #2620 will provide our luncheon after Mass in "La Capilla de Todos Los Santos" (Chapel of the Saints). After which you will be at leisure to reflect walking "La Mesa de la Piedad y de la Misericordia" (Stations of the Cross). Afterwards - a stop at the ice cream shop for "happy food" on your own and then as always they'll be plenty of snacks on the way home, too. Water provided throughout the trip. Weather has always cooperated, but it's always best to bring a sweater/ or jacket, sunscreen and a hat. Dress comfortably and wear suitable footwear for climbing to the Chapel and throughout the Stations. If you're unable to make the journey on your own, our bus drivers will be happy to take you to the Chapel at the top. [*Deadline to purchase tickets - 9/12*](#)

Mark your calendars - Our 7th **Annual SnowBall Charity Fundraiser** is on January 23rd, 2010 K of C Hall #539 Downtown Denver. Our **State Fashion Show** is scheduled for May 8th, 2010 in Colorado Springs.

Your State Ladies Auxiliary Officers extend a warm welcome to all of the newly installed auxiliary officers. Since last month's news; Northglenn's Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's Auxiliary #7502 was installed on August 8th. Grand Junction's Immaculate Heart of Mary Auxiliary #13621 was installed on August 15th and Westminster's St. Mark Auxiliary #13131 was installed on August 16th

F.Y.I. If your auxiliary hasn't received their Charter, please contact me.

*By the grace & guidance of Our Lady,
Your sister in Christ,
Dolly Castle*

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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



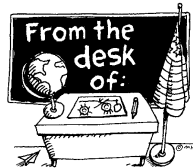
Have you changed your phone number or your email address?

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 I have a hard act to follow with our Past Editor Dolly Castle thanks for all her hard work

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Email any news items for the next quarterly to

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On or before November 15th for December '09 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:

Helene Sherman

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

10th Annual San Luis Pilgrimage

With Mass and

Stations of the Cross

September 19th, 2009

Tickets can be purchased from any of the State Officers

7th Annual SnowBall Charity Fundraiser

January 23rd, 2010

K of C Hall #539

Downtown Denver

State Fashion Show

Colorado Springs

May 8th, 2010

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Don't You Think I Deserve a Medal?
Our Mascot Mr. Paco

Several Knights from different Councils, law enforcement, from different divisions along with several Knights and Ladies from Bishop Evans Council 10122, representation from the State Dolly Castle President, Sharon K. Hernandez Vice President elect of the Colorado State Ladies Auxiliary, Victoria Trujillo wife of the Colorado State Deputy and of course Claude Trujillo the State Deputy spent the day distributing medals to the Special Needs Athletes at the Greeley Summer SOCO Games on June 3, 2009.

NEWS FROM LADIES KORNER #1062 Grand Junction

We are going to be having a busy and exciting year. There are many activities planned, but our biggest goal for the year is to support the Knight's in their endeavors for the year.

We have collected \$3400.00 so far for the Bottles for Babies. This is the most that has ever been raised since the inception

We did a Pancake Breakfast on August 9th and a Yard Sale on Saturday, August 29th.



The ladies voted to purchase 2 new plastic fold up tables for the Knight's hall.

Our Garden Project seems to be coming along nicely and the vegetables/fruits have been plentiful.

Billie Kay Huber was selected **LADY OF THE MONTH** for July. Her dedication to the Bottles for Babies, as well as being our Secretary for many years. She is very deserving of this award.

Christal Yankovich

Church of the Risen Christ



The installation of 2009-2010 Officers for the Ladies Auxiliary Council 13301, Church of the Risen Christ, Denver, was in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus installation of their officers. Colorado Past State President, Fran Hogan, presided over the ladies installation assisted by Past State President Helene Sherman. It was a great way to develop support for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary.

Our Ladies Auxiliary meets monthly. Summer meetings are a focused on the preparation of the Silent Auction held in conjunction with the annual September Phil Rotole Spaghetti Dinner. During July, August and September the focus is on the gift baskets and asking merchants for gift certificates for the auction

The Virgin of the Americas

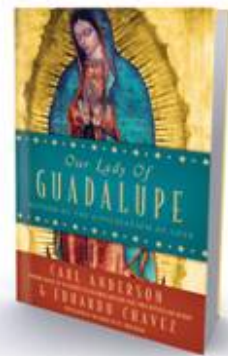
Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love

In a new book, *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love*, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Monsignor Eduardo Chávez trace the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe from the sixteenth century to the present to discuss how her message was and continues to be an important catalyst for religious and cultural transformation, speaking to contemporary issues confronting the American continents and people today. The Book can be purchased on Amazon.Com and Barnes & Nobles



The Baskets are then assembled to make them beautiful and attractive. Our success is built on the stepping stones of the past teams and the commitment of the ladies to have a successful auction.

Future activities include a Potluck with Assistant Pastor, Father Larry Christensen; Guatemala Trip experiences from Nancy Landauer and Mary Treska; and Christmas Cookies for Broadway Assistance Center program.



MANY PRESIDENTS HAVE ASKED – SO HERE IT IS...

HOW TO CONDUCT A PROPER MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

When the time for a meeting has arrived, the presiding officer (president or other presiding officer if the president is not in attendance) opens the meeting, after determining a quorum has been met by calling, “the meeting will come to order.” This may be immediately followed by religious or patriotic exercises or other opening ceremonies.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Introductions and welcome of guests and visitors

REPORTS

(A copy of all reports should be given to the members before the opening of the meeting)

Secretary

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Keep previous minutes, bylaws and other records in a file ready for inspection by the members during meetings and at other reasonable times.

Treasurer

Prepare monthly financial report and submit to President prior to the meeting. This report shall include check number, payee, reason and amount for each disbursement and the date, amount and source of each deposit & whatever else the auxiliary deems to be their Treasurer’s responsibility.

Membership

Usually the Vice-presidents responsibility. Roster, current members and new members. Any other reports assigned by the President.

All Other Reports

By ‘Other Officers’, ‘Standing Committees’ and ‘Ad Hoc Committees

**Please remember; the President is the Ex-Officio of any/all committees and therefore a member of all committees/boards except the nominating committee.*

OLD BUSINESS

Follow-up of things left ‘on the table’ from past meetings. Previously introduced matters which have come over from your last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Any new items to be presented to the membership since the close of your last business meeting.

Any new matter in which a MOTION is brought to the floor by a member.

See: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE - “How to Make a Motion”.(follows How to Conduct a Meeting)

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Refers to the general welfare of the order and may vary in character. In contrast to general parliamentary rule that allows only discussion with reference to the question of a motion; members are permitted to offer informal observations with regard to the organization, public reputation of its membership or the like.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Such as date/time of next meeting. Or Birthdays, Anniversaries, invitations, Drawing winners, other special occasions, events, etc.

CLOSING PRAYER

Either by President, Spiritual Director or other member.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

FYI

There were two groups of our ladies who came forward offering to host the 2010 State Fashion Show. These were the combined auxiliaries of Colorado Springs and the Brighton & Frederick auxiliaries. Due to time constraints, your state officers decided to make this decision later that day after the state business meeting. After much consideration it was decided that the combined auxiliaries of Colorado Springs will host the 2010 State Fashion Show. We also asked the ladies from Frederick and Brighton if they would be interested in hosting the 2011 State Fashion Show in Brighton. They most graciously accepted the invitation.

We will let you know the when and where as the information comes to us. We'll also put the info on the web under the Events page as it comes available – so keep checking.



Take Note

This newsletter is being sent out to all the ladies who were recipients of the 2008 -2009 quarterly newsletter. As soon as our Secretary-Historian Barb Heumann completes the 2009-2010 directories we will update our distribution list. In the meantime, please pass the newsletter along to your newly elected president or any other individual your president has designated as the receiver of the newsletter. Thanks so much.



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