

Pancake Breakfast, July 4



Left: On the morning of July 4, the Knights of Columbus Council 11514 hosted its annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast in the St. Peter School walkway. Past Grand Knight Dave McCloy said the Knights were expecting 1,600 for this year's breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausages, drinks, and community get-together. McCloy said proceeds from the event are "distributed based on donation categories of community, church, family, and faith." Kiwanis K-Kids, St. Peter students, and members of the Knights were among the volunteers who helped make the breakfast a success once again. *Photo by David Futey.*

Palmer Lake Fun Run, July 4

Right: At 7 a.m. on the Fourth of July, 1,400 runners took part in the 37th annual Palmer Lake Fun Run. The number of runners in the 4-mile run from Palmer Lake to Monument was an increase from last year's race. Coordinated by Lori McConnell, Lindsey Lieker, and Megan Smallman, the run raises money for Palmer Lake Elementary School. McConnell said, "the Fun Run is operated with the support of 100% volunteers" and the proceeds are used for "field trips, in-school experiences and technology." Erik Le Roux (19:56) of Colorado Springs and Amy Shertzer (25:10) of Monument were the top male and female finishers respectively. **Pictured above:** Friends Nadine Echeverry, Kayleigh Evans, and Clay Evans sported Fourth of July attire for running in the Palmer Lake Fun Run. *Photos by David Futey.*



Independence Day Parade - Photos by David Futey



Above: Left: Brianna and Kimber Reynolds and **Right:** Kai and Carmen Lipka, as the Statue of Liberty, are set for participating in the Children's Parade.



Above: Vietnam veterans.



Above: A rider-less horse with backward-facing boots in the stirrups represent a fallen soldier and spirit of a leader looking back on their troops.



Above: Left: Palmer Ridge Bearbotics Team. **Right:** Unicyclists.



Above: Tri-Lakes Little League All-Stars.



Above: Left: Colorado Renaissance Festival. **Right:** U.S. Air Force Academy cadets shake hands with youthful parade attendees.