



Grand Knight's Message

The officer nominees for the next Columbian Year are as follows: Grand Knight – Michael Vigil; Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Miranda; Chancellor – Pete Sedillo; Warden – Richard Braun; Recorder – Gary Reggiani; Treasurer – Steve Laura; Advocate – Robert Hemsley; Lecturer – Ed Ibarra; Inside Guard – Tim Benavidez; Outside Guard – Carlos Torres; Trustee 3 Years – Mel Mattos; Trustee 2 Years – John McCave; Trustee 1 Year – Matt Iorns. We will have the election at the June business meeting. The new officers will be installed at the Kick-out Dinner on June 30th. I'd like to thank Carlos Torres for organizing and putting on the Family Picnic for Knights and their families. I'd also like to

thank John McCave for all the Robocalls he has done in putting out the word about our events. This is my last article as Grand Knight. It has been quite a ride. I have been a Knight for six years, five of them as an officer. I've learned a lot about how an organization like this works and how it takes many people to make it work effectively. I'm very, very appreciative of the support and encouragement I received from many of you. I'm also appreciative of the advice I've received over the years. There is a lot of experience in this council. I encourage you officers for the next Columbian Year to seek out this experience. We go into our new offices not knowing what it entails. We learn as we go. Sometimes we'll make mistakes.

Fortunately, we can get guidance and help. Our primary focus is doing God's work. That is wonderful and very rewarding. The best side benefit of that is all the great guys you meet. That is what I enjoy the most about being a Knight. You can't go wrong. You're doing God's work with the greatest guys around. Another side benefit was meeting parishioners I never would have met if I hadn't been on the plaza selling tickets for our many events. What a great opportunity this has been. Thank you, Brothers, for letting me serve as an officer these past 5 years, and especially as your Grand Knight.

**Mel Mattos,
Grand Knight**



**Business Meeting
TUESDAY,
June 3rd, 7:00 PM
Father O'Hare Hall
Don't Come Alone Bring
A Fellow Knight!**

Don't forget to meet in the Church on every second Friday of the month for the 5:45 PM for the Knights' Memorial Mass and a Rosary afterward in memory of the unborn. Can't you find the time to go to pray for our deceased Brothers?

Did you know that there is plenty of time to go to mass before the meeting each month? It ends with just enough time to walk across the parking lot to the Hall before the business meeting. When was the last time that you took time to worship God during the week? See you there?

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I am continually impressed by the caliber of excellence that we Knights enjoy in our monthly magazine, *Columbia*. Last month's, for example, had some impressive articles on the question of religious liberty, and a good profile of the movie *For Greater Glory*. I encourage all our brother Knights to read as much of our magazine as you can. I also encourage you to see the movie *For Greater Glory*, which chronicles the epic struggles in Mexico known

as the *Cristiada*. The government executed dozens of priests and laypeople from 1926-1929 simply for practicing their faith. It is a stark, but uplifting movie. And if you haven't seen *October Baby*, try to get it on Netflix or on DVD when it comes out. Hollywood's monopoly on moviemaking has effectively been broken with improved technologies: now Christian organizations can produce quality movies for less than a million dollars. These are excellent

movies based on godly principles—good to see and good to promote among your friends. And remember that many of these movies are available at our very own parish library. If you haven't been in, drop by our parish library the next chance you get (open times are listed in the bulletin).

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Illo
Pastor, St. Joseph's
Catholic Church



CELEBRATE!

Members' Birthdays

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Tony Lee | 6-1 |
| Robert Wildt | 6-1 |
| Matt Henderson | 6-2 |
| Dennis Murphy | 6-3 |
| Jon White | 6-5 |
| Dan Dwyer | 6-7 |
| Alan Parrigon | 6-8 |
| Salvador Becerra | 6-9 |
| Lovinio Casiano | 6-11 |
| Bill Black | 6-12 |
| Vince Galas | 6-13 |
| John McCave | 6-15 |
| Michael Ford | 6-17 |
| Amado Valencia Jr. | 6-17 |
| Neil Corbeil | 6-18 |
| Daniel Nieto | 6-18 |
| Nicholas Reggiani | 6-21 |
| Warner Norleen | 6-23 |
| Michael Loschke | 6-23 |
| Robert Galindo | 6-26 |
| Jose Nunes | 6-26 |
| Mike Perine | 6-29 |
| Father John Peter | 6-29 |
| Dick Dwyer | 6-30 |



Ladies' Birthdays

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Carol-Lynn Moraca | 6-1 |
| Gigi Pongase | 6-1 |
| Judy Tuss | 6-1 |
| Joan Tacchini | 6-5 |
| Margaret Mayoral | 6-6 |
| Bertha Amaya | 6-7 |
| Cher Silva | 6-7 |
| Judy Murphy | 6-9 |
| Janet Baker | 6-16 |
| Doris Di Menco | 6-16 |
| Rita Humphreys | 6-17 |
| Trina Malsom | 6-17 |
| Rosemary Torres | 6-19 |
| Joyce Earl | 6-18 |
| Lisa Gonzales | 6-20 |
| Karen Henriquez | 6-22 |
| Mary McDevitt | 6-22 |
| Julie Nunes | 6-22 |
| Aninya Lamanet | 6-24 |
| Sherri McGue | 6-24 |
| Mary Miceli | 6-24 |
| Jane Spieker | 6-24 |
| Rosie Rios | 6-25 |
| Michelle Frey | 6-27 |
| Maria Evena Cristerna | 6-30 |
| Patty Duffy | 6-30 |
| Nicole Miranda | 6-30 |
| Priscilla Pino | 6-30 |

Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Tamara & Anthony Butera | 6-1-96 |
| Bev & Ed Fernandes | 6-2-63 |
| Wilma & Tony Lee | 6-2-62 |
| Kathleen & Brandon Harker | 6-4-05 |
| Lucy & Mel Mattos | 6-5-76 |
| Kim & Pat Ringer | 6-9-90 |
| Kathleen & Mike Glendon | 6-10-85 |
| Marilyn & Donald Hancock | 6-11-56 |
| Carol-Lynn & Sam Moraca | 6-12-82 |
| Christi & Dave Wharton | 6-12-82 |
| Mary & Kent Marlett | 6-13-70 |
| Teresa & Reuben Peterson | 6-14-74 |
| Kristin & Jerome Thiele | 6-14-85 |
| Nicole & Michael Miranda | 6-15-85 |
| Lita & Dr. Bob Selover | 6-15-82 |
| Mona & Robert Wildt | 6-15-75 |
| Gwendolyn & Nick Cupini | 6-16-46 |
| Andrea & Robert Hemsley | 6-18-88 |
| Judy & Monte Bauer | 6-19-83 |
| Anita & David Racher | 6-19-62 |
| Cheryl & Ralph Driggs | 6-20-70 |
| Rose & Ronald Lamont | 6-20 |
| Marti & Don Reed | 6-21-80 |
| Melinda & Roy Gordon | 6-23-73 |
| Wesley Ann & Ray Jones | 6-23-73 |
| Rosalinda & Roger Farias Sr | 6-24-72 |
| Soledad & Raul Raya | 6-26 |
| Piedy & Michael Callahan | 6-27-81 |
| Bronwyn & Jason Jackson | 6-27-98 |
| Joanne & Rick Serpa | 6-27-81 |
| Susan & Raphell Taylor | 6-28-85 |
| Pam & Rick Dinubilo | 6-30-79 |

JUNE 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Officer Meeting JP II Room 4 Vatican | 5 Council Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 Memorial Mass 5:45 pm | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 <i>Council 10644 Anniversary 1991</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 <i>Father's Day</i> | 18 Parish Blood Drive | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Kick-Out Dinner Please note the change in date |

Sunshine Chairman

We need to pray for the following Brothers: Jerry Oftring, Tony Lee, Ron Uyeshiro, Pete Sedillo, Dan Dwyer, Daver Wharton, Joe Castagna, Frank Garcia, Mike Miranda, Ray Jones, Manuel Sylvia, Roy Ottabani, Monte Bauer, Dave Tacchini, Geraldo Dequeiroz, and Monsignor Conrad Gruber.

Continue to pray for Bishop Stephen E. Blaire; Father Illo's mother, Janice; Matt Iorns' mother, Sharon and his uncle, Keith Stevens; Ruth Oftring; Nina Garcia; Darlene Nielsen; Nicole Miranda; Patricia Moon; Priscilla Pino; Frances Carney; Eleanor Karaz; Joan Castagna; Hilda Sylvia; Patricia Dinubilo; Wilma Lee; Bob Offermann's daughter, Gail Firedrich; Analise and Elisa del Cuarto

and Tyson Murphy's mother and brother.

Pray, as always, for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, our parish priests, and our troops wherever they are stationed. You can reach me at 527-6958 with news of any Brother or family member who is ill or in any distress.

John Karaz



Grodt's Notes

Summer is fast approaching, and it is time to elect your new Council Officers. Please, come to the June meeting and vote to show your support. We always have refreshments after the meeting, so you can stay and visit for a

while. The Knights and World Youth Day pilgrims are running the Fireworks Booth again this year. Your help and support are needed, so buy your Fireworks at our Booth across from the Church. Ed Gamboa (238-

0843) is our Chairperson again this year. He puts in countless hours, so call him if you can help out for a few hours. We still need dues payment to be made.

Mike Grodt
Financial Secretary
529-3105 (leave message)





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Four Parts of Retirement:
Phase Four

Okay, if you've been following along in my articles, you've read about the first phases that lead to retirement. Protection and accumulation of savings are the first time, followed by de-accumulation of those funds while making them last.

The final phase is care. At some point, at some age (hopefully a very advanced age), you will need to slow down. You will no longer be able to care for yourself. At that point, you will need to have assets available to provide much needed care, either at home or in a care facility.

As you probably know, the cost of care continues to rise. I cannot quote you a number here (I could give you specific details in a face-to-face meeting), but the nationwide average grows by leaps and bounds. How do you plan to cover these costs? Government programs might not be available, or might require you to spend down your assets leaving your family with little.

The best way to handle the cost of care in the future is to plan ahead today. The Knights of Columbus offers long-term care insurance that can cover at home or facility care costs. And our product is backed by the

financial strength of the Order. It has many benefits and our premiums are competitive with any other company.

The Knights of Columbus – the organization you trust – is in a position to help you with every phase. Life insurance, disability insurance, guaranteed retirement plans that turn into guaranteed income streams when you retire, and long term care. There is no reason to go elsewhere as you prepare for the four phases!

Contact me today to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Julio Valadez

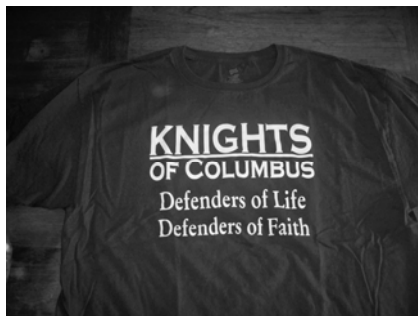
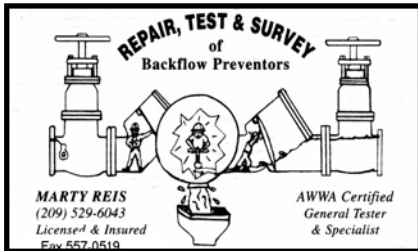
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“Tempus Fugit Memento Mori”



You too can be an owner of the very popular “Defenders of Life, Defenders of Faith” t-shirt. They come only in Knights of Columbus blue (the blue of the Indianapolis Colts). They can be obtained for only \$8 by contacting Trustee Matt Iorns at mdiorns@sbcglobal.net.

CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

All my brother Knights, what a year it has been. We have done so much together from events, meetings, supporting one another in good times and bad. It was a great year to see new and old knights stepping up when called to duty. It is our duty to come together as Knights to show our commitment to our Parish and God. Now it's time again for me and the other Officers to move up the chairs of our Council.



This has always been a scary thought getting closer to the top, with so many counting on us to continue the fantastic work that has gone on before us. I have thought it's just too much for me. I was hoping somehow that I would feel ready without doubts.



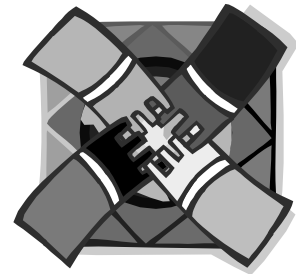
But you can't trust or live by your feelings alone. It takes faith, the

kind of faith as believers in Christ that every good thing comes from above and by the power of God we are able to do what is necessary. So, with that and all of your help, I know this coming year will be blessed.



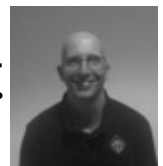
I now ask **ALL** our members to take a stand with your Council and help keep it great. We need every one of you! I see the same faithful faces doing their part, coming to meetings, signing up and getting involved. If it were not for these 30 to 50 members, we would be an embarrassment. This newsletter is the only contacts with the other 250 or so, so please pay attention, if you are reading this, come join us. I've heard some say, "I don't come to the meetings or get involved, because the Knights aren't spiritual enough." If this is you, then you must not leave but come help us as a Council to

be where we should be. That said, the meetings may be in some need, but the fine members that attend are some of the pillars of this Parish; and their faith should never be in question.



My point is for whatever reason you don't attend, come back we need your thoughts and ideas to keep us running strong. I hope to see some faces I have not met in the coming months. I know together we can have another great year as Knights helping the people of our Parish and the many charities that we support.

Mike Miranda
Chancellor



John's Jokes

A man was getting a haircut prior to a trip to Rome. He mentioned the trip to the barber who responded, "Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded, dirty, and full of Italians. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?" "We're taking TWA," I replied, "We got a great rate!" "TWA?" exclaimed the barber. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are surly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?" "We'll be at the downtown International Marriott." "That dump? That's the worst hotel in the city. The rooms are small, the service is slow and they're overpriced. So, what are you doing when you get there?" "We're going to go to see the

Vatican; and we hope to see the Pope." "That's rich," laughed the barber. "You and a million other people trying to see him! He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it." A month later, the man again came in for his regular haircut. The barber asked him about his trip to Rome. "It was wonderful," explained the man, "not only were we on time in one of TWA's brand new planes, but it was overbooked, and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and the stewardess waited on us hand and foot. "And the hotel was great! They'd just finished a \$25 million remodeling job and now it's the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us a suite at no extra charge!" "Well," muttered the barber, "I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

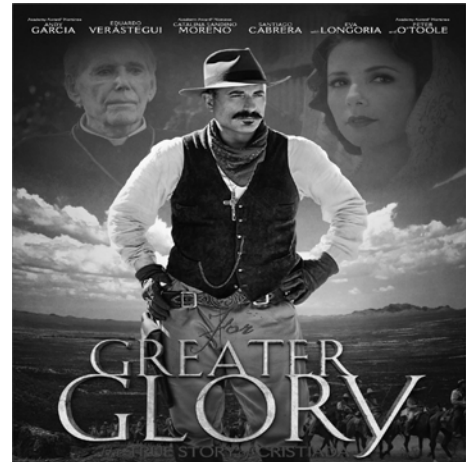
"Actually, we were quite lucky, for as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the Holy Father likes to personally meet some of the visitors, and, if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, he would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later, in walks the Pope through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down as he spoke a few words to me." "Really?" asked the Barber with unusual mildness. "What'd he say?" He said, "Where'd you get that lousy haircut?"

MEMBERSHIP MEMO

My Brother Knight's,
A big thank you to all the Brothers, wives, and kids that showed up to help at the free parish breakfast. It is a great way to show people one of the many things the Knights do to support our parish and community. It is also a great recruitment tool when you wear your Knights of Columbus aprons and shirts. Big

thanks to Dave Tacchini for manning the membership table, and to Ron Martorana for making a new picture board.

Rick Dinubilo,
Past Grand Knight
Past Faithful Navigator



Opening at Brenden Theatre on
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**Lecturer's Notes:
The Freedom to Be Catholic and American, Part II**

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.” First

Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America
My Brothers,
I have been talking and writing about how our government has been encroaching on our freedoms for a while. I know that some of you, because of past political affiliations have not paid much attention to those comments. Don't get me wrong, I have never meant to bring partisan politics within our ranks. I have been merely pointing out things that are indications of how much the government has been encroaching on our lives. Now even the most faithful supporter of our current administration cannot deny what is happening. First, the Mandate from Health and Human Services to force religious institutions to pay for health insurance for things that go against their conscience and the so called “accommodation,” which, in reality, did not

accommodate much of anything. If you haven't done so already, I suggest that you read the formal, 21 page response prepared by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, which can be found at usccb.org. It explains in detail, how, as faithful Catholics, our institutions and as individuals can and will not accept the Mandate or the “accommodation.”

Then, as if that were not enough, first our Vice President, a supposed Catholic, and then our President making public announcement about how those who suffer from same sex attraction should be allowed to “marry.” (“Same sex attraction” is the more descriptive term for what the biased media calls “homosexual” or “gay,” as if that were a race or ethnic background, like Italian or Portuguese.) We as Catholics know that, in spite of being accused as being bigoted, we truly show our love for those that suffer from those attraction, by not enabling them. It would be as if I went out and purchased illegal drugs for my former drug addicted neighbors and told them that it was alright for them to continue to use and destroy their lives. We have multiple opportunities within the next couple of months to send a message that we will

not accept attacks on our religious liberties. We can voice our opinions through letter (both to our politicians and to our local media). We can voice our opinions in the ballot boxes on election day (perhaps the most important way of doing so). We can also send a message by making time to go see “For Greater Glory,” a movie partially financed by the Knights of Columbus about attacks on the religious liberties of Catholics at the turn of the 20th century. It will be showing at Brenden beginning on June 1st. I invite you to find the time to go. I also encourage you to let all of your friends and families know about the movie, which stars Andy Garcia, Peter O'Toole, Eva Longoria, Ruben Blades, and Eduardo Verástegui (from the movie Bella). If the movie sells out, as it should, it will send a loud message both to Hollywood and to Washington DC about how important our freedom of religion is to us.

**Ed Ibarra,
Lecturer,**



with a little help from a friend

June business meeting is on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00pm. Second Friday Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of this council is on Friday, June 11th at 5:45pm. It would be nice to see others of you instead of the same seven that I see each month. Won't you join us? You can find a more complete version of this online at kofc10644.org.

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