

# KNIGHT LIGHT NEWSLETTER

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St. Joseph's Council #10644, Division 5

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen Knights,

We are moving to the end of our Columbian year and this historically has been the farewell letter from Grand Knights past. This year we'll be potentially changing our Council's previous history to reset and kick start from scratch with me running again as Grand Knight with a clean slate of other officers. This hopefully inject some fresh eyes and new ideas into the Council and have us keep up our good works within our parish community and branch out to the wider community. The order of candidates is as follows:

Deputy Grand Knight:

Tim Keating, Chancellor: Al Toschi, Warden: Larry Kjellberg, Recorder: Ed Gamboa, Inside Guard: Steve Junquero, Outside Guard: Tim Matalone, Lecturer: Steven Michaels, and Advocate: Rick Dinubilo. The Trustees are set to remain in place as well. They are Mel Mattos, Mike Vigil and Mike Miranda. Our Treasurer and Financial Secretary team of Cliff Judd and Dave Sichak will also remain in place. I will be calling out to you, Brothers, to take up appointed positions that might require some new faces, since some of

those have been in place for more than a few years and might want to retire them. I'm also required to inform all in the Council of our intention to increase our contribution to the seminarian fund by \$1,000. After attending the dinner with other members in our Council, we felt we could do better. Some of the much small Councils had contributed sizable amounts larger than ours. We should match or better our contribution. This is very important to the future of our faith as these young men entering the priesthood need our full support. This month we will be announcing our scholarship winners at our installation brunch on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. We have the hall from 10 AM until 1 PM, giving everyone a chance to go to mass prior to or after the event. The presentation of scholarship winners and installation of officers will start at 10 with



brunch starting 30 to 45 minutes later. Hope you can attend and give support to your new Officers.

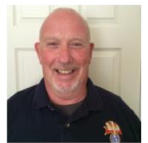
Also I would like to bring up our 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks booth. Ed Gamboa is my hero as he has continually chaired this booth for more than a few years. This is one of our more important charity events, as it helps fund the monies we pass on to the young people of our parish. It's never too early to commit a few hours to help. The more hands the on deck the fewer hours everyone needs to commit to.

In closing my hope is for this council to flourish and remain strong. As more Brothers young and old, join our Council I see a bright future with fine men of faith that I'm proud to call gentlemen Knights.

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## Next Meeting

Date: 6/2/2015

Location: **Father O'Hare Hall**

Don't forget to bring another Brother Knight. We need you and your ideas.

Dear Knights,  
 The month of June is a month for Knights to stand up for their faith and to declare their love for Christ! For some people, June is merely the first of the hot summer months, which they dedicate to spending as much time as possible in places where immodest dress is the new normal. But June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The hot weather should remind of us the love that burns in Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart!  
 On Sunday, June 7, from 2:30-4:30 PM we will have an opportunity to publicly show our love for Christ. It is the Feast of Corpus Christi we are renewing the tradition of having a public Corpus Christi Procession in the streets of Modesto. Every-one will be dressed properly: Priests will be vested to carry the monstrance with Our Eucharistic Lord; Knights will be dressed in regalia; children will be dressed in their First Communion

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

dresses and suits; and everyone will be dressed in their Sunday best for this special occasion. I hope every parishioner, especially the Knights of Columbus, will join in this public demonstration of love for Our Eucharistic Lord. The police department will help block traffic so that we can process from St. Joseph's Church to Brown Park and back the church.

Jesus Christ himself asked that we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. He appeared to St. Juliana (1193-1258) and told her that "this Feast is most necessary... so that the faith in this Sacrament would be confirmed... and so that reparation would be made for the insults and lack of respect shown to the Blessed Sacrament." Pope Benedict said that it was because of St. Juliana that the Feast of Corpus Christi was established in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. (Wed-nesday Audience of Nov. 17, 2010). Centuries later, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and showed his Sacred Heart and similar request: "Behold the

Heart which has so loved men... and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of Love... Therefore, I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honor My Heart." So in June, don't forget to join our solemn Corpus Christi Procession on June 7<sup>th</sup>, and to remember the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday June 12! So many people forget about the love of Jesus and show disrespect for the Eucharist. We need the Knights to stand up and profess love for the Eucharist and for the Sacred Heart!

Sincerely,

**Father  
 Mark Wagner  
 Chaplain and Pastor  
 St. Joseph's  
 Catholic Church**



## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Prayers are requested for Brothers: Matt Bettencourt and his wife, Wendy; Robert de Villiers; Dan Dwyer; Ed Fernandes and his wife, Beverly; Mike Glendon; John Gorman; Matt Iorns and his family; John Karaz; Tony Lee; David Malsom; Bill McClure; Mike Miranda & his wife, Nicky; Jerry Oftring & his wife, Ruth; Don Reed; Loy Sagrado; and Dave Tacchinni. Please pray also for: Kathy Anderson; Carlos Chavez, brother of Alfonso Chavez; Patricia Dinubilo, mother of

Rick Dinubilo; Mary Guidice, wife of Dominick Guidice; Stephen Harker, son of Kent Harker; Phyllis Edwards, niece of Frank Holmes; the family of John Gorman; Jeremy, son of Robert Hemsley; Mary, mother of Ed Hough; Sharon Iorns, mother of Matt Iorns; Wayne Michael, father of Stephen Michael; Carol Lynne Moraca, wife of Sam Moraca; Helen Moya, wife of Gary Moya; Darlene Nielsen; Dawn Powers, wife of Chris Powers; and Maryann Powers, mother of Chris Powers.

Pray also for our Priests and

Religious during this year's celebration of Consecrated Life!

And please offer up prayers for support and guidance for all of our 2015-2016 Council Officers as they start a new Columbian year.

If you know of any updates or other prayer requests, please let me know.

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~ June 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM Meeting Room in Main Office	<b>2</b> Business Meeting 7 PM O'Hare Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i> Procession starting at the Church Prostate Cancer Awareness at Nuts' Game	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Council</i> Anniversary
<b>14</b> Kick Out Brunch 10 AM - 1 PM O'Hare Hall	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Fathers' Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes: Contact GK Mike Glendon to volunteer for the Prostate Cancer Awareness event or RSVP for the Kick-Out Brunch.</b>			

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

Anthony S Lee	6/1
Robert E. Wildt	6/1
Dennis C Murphy	6/3
Jonathan T. White	6/5
Daniel Dwyer	6/7
Salvador Becerra	6/9
Lovinio S. Casiano	6/11
Merno C. Stalder Jr.	6/11
Joel D. Svendsen	6/11
William E. Black	6/12
Vince N. Galas	6/13
John E. McCave PGK	6/15
Amado H. Valencia Jr	6/17
Michael J. Ford	6/17
Daniel Mejia	6/17
Neil Corbeil	6/18
Daniel Nieto	6/18
Galen J. Wildeman	6/20
Nicholas J. Reggiani	6/21
Michael J Loschke	6/23
Warner R. Norleen	6/23
David L. Piper	6/24
Michael E. Karsner	6/25
Jose C. Nunez	6/26
Michael A Perine	6/29
Rev. JohnPeter Soosal	6/29
Richard P. 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
Judy Murphy	6/9
Janet Baker	6/16
Rita Humphreys	6/17
Trina Malsom	6/17
Rosemary Torres	6/19
Lisa Gonzales	6/20
Karen Henriquez	6/22
Aninya Lamanet	6/24
Michelle Frey	6/27
Priscilla Pino	6/30
Maria Evena Cristerna	6/30
Nicole Miranda	6/30

### ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony & Tamara Butera	6/1
Edward & Bev Fernandes	6/2
Anthony & Wilma Lee	6/2
Brandon & Kathleen Harker	6/4
Mel & Lucy Mattos PGK	6/5
Pat & Kim Ringer	6/9
Donald & Marilyn Hancock	6/11
Samuel & Carol Lynn Moraca	6/12
Dave & Christi Wharton	6/12
Kent & Mary Marlett	6/13
Reuben & Teresa Peterson	6/14
Jerome & Kristin Thiele	6/14
Michael & Nicole Miranda	6/15
Robert & Lita Selover	6/15
Robert & Mona Wildt	6/15
Robert & Andrea Hemsley FDD	6/18
David & Anita Racher	6/19
Ralph & Cheryl Driggs	6/20
Ronald & Rose Lamont	6/20
Don & Marti Reed	6/21
Michael & Kathleen Glendon	6/22
Ruben & Maricela Sanchez	6/22
Roy & Melinda Gordon	6/23
Roger & Rosalinda Farias Sr	6/24
Raul & Soledad Raya	6/26
Michael & Piedy. Callahan	6/27
Jason & Brownwyn Jackson	6/27
Derrick & Joanne Serpa	6/27
Raphell & Susan Taylor	6/28
Richard & Pam Dinubilo	6/30



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

My Brother Knights,

As I try to account for our members, you might think that task is easy as 1-2-3. But really, a new problem I have recently discovered is the reality of 1-2-3.

Mother's Day has come and gone as I write this. My wife and I enjoyed her special day together, which also included singing in the St. Joseph's Adult Choir. She was also helping out the Respect for Life group handing out baby bottles for fund raising after one of the later masses. My mind also starts to think of a visit to a city that his home of the Mother Church of Country Music. Now, you know from past month's articles I was going to work that musical angle in.

But from my position of keeping track of our members, I ran into a new wrinkle at the May meeting. A member stated he had not gotten his membership card, so I made sure I had it that night. But it turns out our records show him as a first degree. But he told me he had gone through the second and third degree ceremonies. That is my 1-2-3 dilemma. Keeping track of our council is not as easy as 1-2-3. In past years, some of our Brothers may have gone through the second and third degree ceremonies, but that information was not communicated back to the Financial Secretary. So, my call to all this month is, "take a look at your membership card. If you feel you are

shown at the wrong degree level, please contact me and let me know when you went to the ceremonies, when and where so I can confirm that information somehow. Each month it seems like something new comes up to bring awareness to this position. A couple of our Brothers are attending the California State Knights Convention. Each year we have learned how to improve our attendance and visibility to the other Councils. Again, Ed Gamboa and Angel Martinez are representing us; and it will be enjoyable to hear their report when they return and the ideas they float. From a very early time in the last century, Nashville, Tennessee started living up to its name of Music City. In the 1920s, a radio show was born of the simplest music appealing to the large rural audiences of the era. It later became a "live" show broadcast from a venue. And it finally found a home in a church auditorium of all places. But it made sense, because that early country music while singing songs about life, it also included the spiritual and Gospel side of that life. That venue was the Ryman Auditorium, getting its name from Captain Tom Ryman. He owned a fleet of riverboats but he attended a tent revival put on by Rev. Sam Jones and it is not the first time a life was changed from a sermon. Mr. Ryman wanted to build a building large enough to allow any and all to hear such preaches as Rev. Jones under a roof and not a tent.

That building became home eventually to the WSM Grand Ole Opry. And is still used today to broadcast shows and special events. I can vividly recall attending my first Opry show way back when mom drove us all down to Nashville before I-65 was even completed. It was a hot summer afternoon and since there was no air conditioning, we bought some of those hand-held fans the little kids would sell to the audiences waiting in line. Now you know a bit about the Mother Church of Country Music. Finally, remember our June meeting will include voting on Officers for the next Columbian year. I strongly urge you to attend and participate.

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## BOB'S JOKES

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PGK JOHN GORMAN'S RECOVERY**

Some guy bought a new fridge for his house. To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a Sign on it saying: "Free to good home. You want it, you take it." For three days the fridge sat there without anyone looking twice. He eventually decided that people were too mistrustful of this deal. So, he changed the sign to read: "Fridge for sale \$50." The next day someone stole it!

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends when someone shouted..... "Look at that dead bird!" Someone looked up at the sky and said, "Where?"

While looking at a house, my brother asked the Real Estate agent which direction was north because he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the north?"

My brother explained that the sun rises in the east and has for some time. She shook her head and said, "Oh, I don't keep up with all that stuff." My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car which is designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the car trunk.

They Walk Among Us! And their vote counts just as much as yours!

## LECTURER'S NOTES

Brother Knights, Welcome to June, half way through 2015 are we. I was called to help usher the Confirmation Mass. I said, "Yes," but had forgotten I just came down with a cold and probably had no business greeting people at a mass, especially a full capacity mass. Yes, Lord! I smiled and handed out all those song sheets, programs and welcomed everyone to mass. Please forgive me if I passed my sickness gift on to any of you or your families.

Bishop Stephen Blaire was there and gave an awesome homily activity with several youth on the altar to a standing-room-only crowd of parishioners and visitors. I caught myself several times judging in my mind some of the clothes worn by parishioners and guests, mostly women, of assorted ages, 13-years and up. I even spoke under my breath, "Gosh! It's worse than a disco or night club." It was about that time I was reminded that I was overdue myself for a beautiful sacrament (confession). I also thought, "They are here to witness this amazing mass, and that's what really matters." I was there also as a witness, and I tried my best to respond and take an active role in the mass from my humble, varying positions at the back of the church, outside the church doors, at the back of Blessed Sacrament Chapel, etc.

With my cracking foggy voice, I attempted every song on the song sheet while many were silent. Again I judged others. "This doesn't seem like a normal St Joseph mass," I thought. "Doesn't anybody respond to the mass and or sing anymore?" I mean, after all, I did hand out all those song sheets, right?

I stayed until the end to help clean the chapel and was asked by Mel Noack, the head sacristan, to stay with the Blessed Sacrament until the scheduled parishioners came. "Yes of course I will" But still I was only a witness. As active a role I attempted to play in the mass, I had not prepared properly and was not able to receive communion, only a blessing. Father Mark graciously received my confession after mass, after almost everyone was gone.

That was Friday night. By Wednesday, I found myself in the confession line again. This week it took me three nights, Wednesday, Thursday, and yes Friday before I made it through the incredibly long, confession lines. I don't like to think it was sin week as much as I would rather think of it as reconciliation week. In short, I am not a judge and part of my confessions reflected that. Brothers let us not only be witnesses but shining examples of light, candles burning brightly in the windows of the eyes of others and let us not forget our own humility and take advantage of this other beautiful sacrament called reconciliation (confession)!

May brought Mother's Day. I hope all of you and your mothers will be blessed forever. I enjoyed the feast day of our Lady of Fatima. Our heavenly mother welcomes our prayers for her intercession. Most importantly, the parish's free time-management seminar is here. Father Mark feels very strongly we should make time for this. Father Hamilton's 15<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of his ordination is Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Father O'Hare Hal. It will be a pot luck dinner: bring a dish. Let's be there and support this great priest! June 7<sup>th</sup> is the Corpus Christi procession, which begins at 2:30 PM beginning at the church. Our Brother Knights will be carrying the canopy to protect Father and the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance.

I recently had an experience after Saturday 5:30 mass. Almost everyone had left, and I noticed something not right when a man approached the 2 remaining girls in the choir and had a slew of unusual and sometimes very loud questions. I stayed on to observe when Mel again asked for my help. This man was supposedly drunk earlier in the day and was harassing first communion families and children. Wow! Though he didn't smell like alcohol to me. It was apparent to me that he was mentally handicapped. I calmly ushered him out of the church, as he continued to follow the youngest of the girls with many questions about musical theory. She was clearly uncomfortable, but handled herself very well and tried to give him as much dignity as she could. I interrupted him and said, "Excuse me,

but it's time for us to go." I took her hand and explained that my "wife" and I had a dinner date, as I walked her and her mother to their car safely. He latched onto Father Mark. Father, of course, handled himself well, but by the time I got back, I grabbed Ed Ibarra and explained the situation. We calmly intervened and gave Father a quick save. As Ed got Father into the church, I redirected this young man away from Ed's wife and other female parishioners. He eventually left the parking lot.

The reason I mention this story is that we are strong in numbers and we are called to protect our faith, our priests, and, of course, our own. Let's be aware with all the current things going on in our world, just to keep our eyes and ears open. One thing that stuck with me is that when I intervened on the young lady's behalf, the young man said to me, "I can't believe you're doing this to me. I was just starting to understand; she is the only one that has made sense to me all day." Doing this to him? Our savior's words, "that what you do to the least of my brothers you do unto me." He definitely is in a lower state than most, but Christ comes to us in many ways and forms. I thought of how lost and lonely he must truly be. I was so proud of Father's last words to him. He had established his name and called him by it, "Michael" and invited him to make an appointment with the parish office, so they could talk more if he wanted to. Please, pray for Michael. As I write this, I have already said many prayers, not one has been for Michael until right now. God bless you, Brothers. I love you all!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE FIELD AGENT

My dear Brother Knights,  
 For most of us, the idea of not working is an exciting one. We relish weekends and vacations. We look forward to holidays and special occasions. We plan for retirement and count down the number of days until we arrive at that freedom that we have planned for so deliberately. But what if the end of work comes not with freedom, but with surprise? What if the end of work comes with an illness or an accident that prevents us from doing our job? Will we be prepared? Can we be? With the help of the Knights of Columbus, members and their families can. We welcome retirement, because we have planned for it. We know when it is coming, we know what it will take to get there, and we know what we will need when it arrives. But how can we plan for something unexpected? How can we know what we will need when we do not know what will happen? Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women, because they think it will never happen to them. Their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience. The statistics tell a different story. According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching the age of 67.<sup>1</sup> The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace.<sup>2</sup> Consider a typical male, age 35, a non-smoker, who works at an office job with some outdoor responsibilities and leads a very

healthy lifestyle. He has a 21 percent chance of being injured or becoming ill and unable to work for three months or longer prior to retirement.<sup>3</sup> And what happens once that occurs? What happens if your last paycheck is your last paycheck? If your illness or injury is among the 95 percent that happen outside of work, workers' compensation will be of no assistance to you. If you plan to rely on the government, you may find that you are among the 64 percent of Americans — including severely disabled Americans — who do not receive any assistance from the government or governmental programs, including Medicare, Social Security and Supplemental Security Insurance.<sup>4</sup> But, the situation does not need to be that desperate. Your membership in the Knights of Columbus gives you and your eligible family members' exclusive access to disability income insurance that can help safeguard your paycheck. With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can help make sure that you continue to earn an income, even when you cannot work. Our disability income insurance is designed to be flexible so that, working with me, you can customize it to fit your needs. You choose the monthly benefit amount that's right for you, the elimination period that makes the most sense, and the maximum benefit period for your policy. And, by purchasing a disability income insurance policy from the Knights of Columbus, you have the added security of knowing that you are doing business with an unapologetically Catholic company that makes sure its investments do not violate Church teaching, and which has been repeatedly recognized as a "World's Most Ethical" company.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to make sure that your financial future is secure, regardless of what happens. Don't be caught off guard by surprises. Be on guard and be prepared. Let's talk soon so that you can learn how easy and affordable disability income insurance can be.

<sup>1</sup>"Social Security Fact Sheet," United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf).

<sup>2</sup>"2013 Long Term Disability Claims Review," Council for Disability Awareness, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.disabilitycanhappen.org/research/CDA\\_LTD\\_Claims\\_Survey\\_2013.pdf](http://www.disabilitycanhappen.org/research/CDA_LTD_Claims_Survey_2013.pdf).

<sup>3</sup>"What's Your PDQ?" Council for Disability Awareness, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.whatsmypdq.org](http://www.whatsmypdq.org).

<sup>4</sup>"Americans with Disabilities: 2010," United States Census Bureau, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.census.gov/people/disability/publications/sipp2010.html](http://www.census.gov/people/disability/publications/sipp2010.html).

God bless,

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