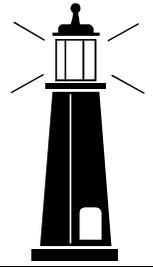


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Business Meeting Thursday August 5 , 7:00 PM Father O'Hare Hall Don't Come Alone- Bring A Fellow Knight

Knights Memorial Mass

Let us meet in the Church on every Second Friday of the month after the 5:45 P.M. for the above Mass and Rosary afterward for the unborn.

Grand Knight's Message

This month we have the great opportunity to honor our Founder, the Venerable **Fr Michael J McGivney** at the Church window dedication on August 28th starting at 3:00 p.m. It will start with Mass celebrated by our Bishop and then a small reception afterwards.

Last Sunday I was looking at the window while leaving Mass and was awed at the message it sent. I was honored to be a small part of the organization that this holy Priest started. Here was a man who was living to the best of his ability the God given vocation of the Priesthood, he was loved by all he came in contact. Yet he saw the injustice and cruelty of the world around him and had to do more. I know he could not have known where this small organization was going to go, but he just went in faith and left the rest to God. He never wanted the "credit" or "honor" due him for what he started. **Fr McGivney** is to me a perfect example of what the Psalmist was saying when we read, "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Thy name give the glory" Psalm 115:1. All that our Founder wanted was to do the work of the Lord to the best of his ability. He died doing it at the young age of 38.

Let us all strive to follow **Fr McGivney's** example and put all our effort and spirit into whatever vocation Jesus calls us to, but never stop looking for and helping the less fortunate, the persecuted and the hurting. This is what I feel is the root of our Christian faith and I see it being played out all the time in our Council.

I cannot miss this opportunity to acknowledge one of our own who exemplifies these virtues, Brother **Jim Galuppi**, the 2009-2010 recipient of the 'Knight of the Year' Award. Jim has, over the years, done so much at the tables at our meals, but so much more in the background no one sees. He, like so many other Brothers in our Council, truly lives what our Founder believed in. God Bless you all!

John McCave

CELEBRATE!

Chancellor Connection

New Knights

One of the cornerstones of the K of C is Brotherhood. We should all strive to get to know our Brother Knights. If you're like me, that could make you a little nervous. Thankfully, many make it easier than we might think. Brother **Don Hancock** exemplifies hospitality and makes a good place to start. When, I was to welcome him, he turned the table and put me right at ease. **Don** joined the Knights a year ago in search of an organization that was an extension of his deep love of our Lord and would support his belief in standing firm and strong behind our Priests. To further that goal he immediately moved through the 2nd and 3rd degrees. If you sat with him awhile you would learn, among many things that he was born in L.A. in 1933. While the years of his youth were important, his focus is, and always will be, on the years he has spent with his wife Marilyn. They have been married for 54 years, raised two children Mark and Christy and enjoy 3 grandchildren. They moved to Modesto in 1970. Now retired, **Don** had his own business for 21 years as an Industrial General Contractor. He helped in the growth of our Nation building bridges, dams and even specialized work for NASA. **Don** enjoys all things that draw him to family and to the heart of our Lord. Next time you see **Don**, take a moment or two to learn more and share yourself.

Mike Miranda
Chancellor
526-4704

Member Birthdays

Victor Mayoral	8-1
Raul Raya	8-3
Jeff Smith	8-6
Javier Nunez	8-7
John Gorman III	8-10
Doug Johnson	8-14
John Walsh	8-14
Adolfo Fausto	8-15
Ramon Ramirez	8-15
William Bradford	8-17
Don Cavagnaro	8-17
Pino Scarpinati	8-17
Kent Marlett	8-19
Scott Nunes	8-19
Gregorio Scoto	8-19
Robert Poncini	8-21
John Inacio	8-22
Tim Keating	8-22
Eddie Marmol	8-22
Gary Humphreys	8-26
Mike Vigil	8-26
Bob Perry	8-27
Juan Campos	8-29
Peter Duffy	8-29
Steve Lambert	8-29
Frank Lowry	8-31

Ladies' Birthdays

Jayne Cunningham	8-1
Karen Hough	8-4
Ellen Parrigon	8-5
Grace DeCaro	8-6
Laura Harker	8-6
Mary Mullins	8-6
Betty Nunes	8-13
Brenda Gillum	8-15
Kathy Reis	8-20
Toni Povio	8-21
Kristin Thiele	8-21
Pam Dinubilo	8-23
Teresa Peterson	8-25
Kathleen Glendon	8-27
Carrie Loschke	8-28
Noemi Junqueiro	8-29

Anniversaries

Sherri & Denis McGue	8-1-87
Malissa & John Souza	8-1-64
Michele & Mike Nielsen	8-6-83
Alvarina & Manuel Borges	8-7-47
Debora & Roy McKenzie	8-7-81
Michelle & Scott Nunes	8-8-2008
Jacqueline & Jose Nunez	8-8-87
Patty & Peter Duffy	8-10-68
Judy & Oren Tuss	8-11-84
Anne & Roger Missall	8-12-72
Lucille & Julian Ortiz	8-13-78
Cindy & Alex Trujillo	8-17-93
Priscilla & Adrian Pino	8-21-76
Nancy & Richard Williamsen	8-23-80
Angie & David Castro	8-24-02
Barbara & Steve Guzman	8-24-74
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Officers Meeting	4	5 Business Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Window Dedication
29	30	31 Officers Meeting				

Calendar Notes

September 2, Business Meeting
 September 6, Labor Day
 September 10-12, Parish Festival

Membership Memo

Brothers, we are one of the largest Councils in our district, yet we have only probably 20% participating in Council activities. Come to a meeting and get to know your Brother Knights. Years ago a Brother Knight came to an officers meeting and said I JOINED THE KNIGHTS TO DO SOME GOOD FOR MY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY, GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DO. He became very involved after that. With over 300 members we need Brother Knights to step forward and ask the question, what can I do? When you get involved and ask that question, you will see all that the greatest Catholic fraternal order in the world accomplishes and you will want to invite other Catholic gentlemen to join us.

Rick Dinubilo PGK, PFN

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Grodt's Notes

We will be working on the budget for this year so come to the meeting and discuss it. Thanks

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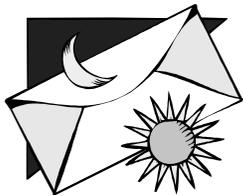


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Sunshine Chairman



We need to pray for the following Brothers: **Herb Saska, Tony Lee, John Higby, Don Cleary, Frank Lowry, Robert Hibl, Bob Selover, Joe Smoley, and Steve Loschke**

Continue to pray for **Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, Father Illo's mother, Janice, Lisa Scott, Joan Castagna, Syeryl Wharton, Linda Howard, Matt Iorn's mother Sharon, Marie Lewis and Wilma Lee.**

Pray for our Pope and our troops wherever they are stationed.

You can reach me at 527-6958 with news of any Brother or family member ill or in distress.

John Karaz

KNIGHT HAPPENINGS

Iwould like to thank **Ed Gamboa** for the great job he did on chairing the fireworks booth. **Ed** has done this before, and his experience provided excellent guidance and leadership in the day to day operation of the booth. He already has ideas to improve and streamline this fundraiser for next year. Thanks again **Ed**. I would also like to thank the Brother Knights who dedicated their time to provide security for the Heart of St. John Vianney while it was here. Once again, the Knights stepped up when asked. Our next event is the dedication of the Father McGivney window on August 28th. There will be a mass at 3:00p. m. with a reception to follow in the hall. **Bishop Blaire** will be attending. We will need help in setup, takedown, and cleanup. Also, right around the corner is the parish festival which will be September 10th, 11th, and 12th. We will have our sausage booth going Friday night and Saturday, as well as the dinner on Saturday night. Again, help will be needed in both venues. Finally, we will be having a Grab & Go dinner on Monday, September 27th, to raise money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. September 27th is the actual feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you Brother Knights for continually stepping up to help out in our fundraisers for those less fortunate. We have a great council.

Mel Mattos, DGK

John's Jokes

A foursome approached the sixteenth tee. The straight fairway ran along a road and bike path fenced off on the left. The first golfer teed off and hooked the ball into that direction. But the ball went over the fence and bounced off the bike path onto the road, where it hit the tire of a moving bus and was knocked back on to the fairway. As they all stood in silent amazement, one man finally asked him, "How on earth did you do that?" He shrugged his shoulders and said, "You have to know the bus schedule."

John Gorman, PGK

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and

virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father

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Dave's Discussion

It is already August! There are numerous feast days this month including August 4th when we remember St. John Vianney. We have been truly blessed by having his incorrupt heart visit our parish. I hope each of you had a chance to witness this miracle first hand.

As Knights, we support our priests, and for good reasons! Even though the past "Year of the Priest" has ended, the work of the priest certainly has not! More than ever our priests need our support.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS
We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.

Dave Scott, PGK

KNIGHTS KNOWLEDGE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

"YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE"

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, (From the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate in the United States is currently 9.7%), it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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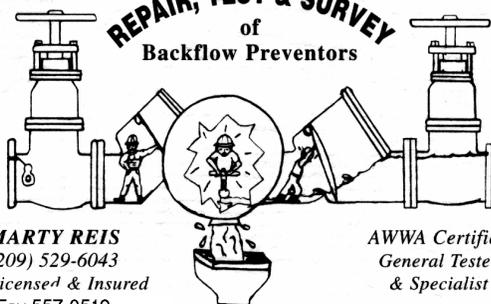
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Discernment

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.
 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.
 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build.
 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.
 A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task which God has appointed for men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without men's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done. I recognized that there is nothing better than to be glad and to do well during life. For every man, moreover, to eat and drink and enjoy the fruit of all his labor is a gift of God. I recognized that whatever God does will endure forever; there is no adding to it, or taking from it. Thus has God done that he may be revered. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

I love passages like this because when they are read slowly and re-read, wisdom like ripened fruit just keeps appearing, begging to be picked. In the time it takes me to write this article I will have read all or parts of this passage 15 to 20 times. The beauty of this Old Testament passage was about 3 centuries old when Jesus walked. It speaks of God's will, our response, and His timeframe, all of which are mysterious to us. Since I don't know God's thoughts or His will I only have 3 options about what to do;

1. I can ignore God and His will for me,
2. I can do whatever I want; after all, I'm Catholic, I go to church, and I haven't killed anybody,
3. I can pray for insight into God's will for His people and be attentive to circumstances and events in the world around me and act accordingly to affect them.

Let's consider option #1; Most of the people of the world go about their lives never considering God or seeking to have a relationship with Him. We know that God exists, that He is all powerful and that He doesn't forget so ignoring Him would be a bad choice.

Option #2; Doing whatever we want would make us equal to or greater than God. Am I able to start with nothing and bring matter and life into being? No, this is also a bad choice.

Option #3; Regular prayer requires self-discipline, perseverance and humility. We call this discernment; it's the only way to really get close to God's perfect will for us and the only way to begin a personal relationship with Jesus. Humility acknowledges God's power over us and when we act in accord with God's will we become obedient. The theme of mankind's obedience or disobedience to God runs throughout salvation history like a golden thread that ties everything neatly together. St. Paul opens and closes his letter to the pagan Romans by emphasizing the importance of the "Obedience of Faith". Seeking God's will for His people and becoming obedient is a challenge when the forces of evil work to influence us away from God, and they do their best. Our enemy uses smokescreens to deceive us such as devotion to sports, athletes and celebrities with excessive contracts and bad behavior, reality TV, iphone apps, texting, magazines like "People" or net porn, etc... What's your favorite smokescreen? We all have them. Do you give up your favorite smokescreen for Lent or do you give up Latte's? Reading the passage above we see that the first half calls us to an awareness of time and reminds us that salvation is not a one time thing. No, life is interactive by design and we can't just "go with the flow". Remember that the only fish in the river that goes with the flow is the dead one. In the second half of the passage we see a message of great hope and joy for the person who learns to avoid falling into traps and snares. Awaiting every man who does God's will is a share in His perfect happiness! There is a sense, then, in which our doing God's will makes us co-redeemers of the world; not in an equal sense but as cooperators. Is the prayer of discernment important? Yes, terribly. Whether or not you or I discern and act upon God's will won't change the final outcome, God will be victorious, but it will affect whether or not we get to celebrate or suffer into eternity. This is the choice we face with the time we have left. Now is a good time for prayer.

Pray that politicians have conversion of heart. Pray that God send more workers to the harvest.

Ed Ibarra



Window Dedication
Saturday at 3:00 PM
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