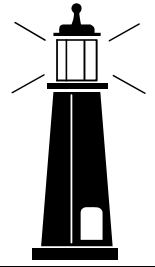


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Business Meeting Thursday, May 7 , 7:00 PM Father O'Hare Hall

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 P.M. Knights' Memorial Mass and a Rosary afterward in memory of the unborn. We can also attend mass before each of our monthly meetings. It ends with just enough time to walk across the parking lot to the Hall before the business meeting. See you there!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Here we are with two months left in this Columbian year. Being able to serve you all the last 10 months has been a blessing and has given me the opportunity to meet, work with and get to know many of our Brothers that I might not have had the chance to. I can truly say that it just confirmed to me what I already knew, that we have a Council full of many great Christian, stewardship-minded, and strong Catholic men!

Our marathon of weekly events has ended for this year; and it was great to hear of and see so many new faces helping out. I want to give a big thank you to all of those who stepped up and pitched in to help make our events successful and the work easier on everyone. We have a couple more events to go; and I encourage everyone that can to jump in and help in any area they can. It's not only fun, but a great chance to get to know your Brother Knights.

In this month of May, let us look to the Mother of Christ and say "Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

And don't forget to save the date of June 18th for our annual "Kick-Out" and 20th Anniversary Dinner. Hope to see you all there.

John McCave, Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has led the Knights onto a new level of commitment to the Gospel of Life. I am so proud of our local Council for raising the money to purchase a \$30,000 ultrasound machine for the Modesto Pregnancy Center. We will win the war on the unborn by showing people the truth (the face of the unborn child), with charity and patience. You may be aware that our government funds Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the industry. Why are we funding a for-profit business that makes its money doing abortions? I encourage you to inform yourselves on this particular issue, and you can do so by reading the recent book *Unplanned*, by a former Planned Parenthood manager. The book is available both in our bookstore and in our library.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Illo

Pastor, St. Joseph's Church



CELEBRATE!



Member Birthdays

Ted Crane	5-4	Mike Glendon	5-5
Brady Canada	5-7	Don Cleary	5-11
Don Dedini	5-11	Ted Hartman	5-11
Sean McKenzie	5-14	Manuel Perez	5-14
Roy Gordon	5-15	Owen Kummerle	5-16
Frederick Acosta	5-18	Dave Contreras	5-19
Joe Furtado	5-19	Juan Amaya	5-21
Jimi Netniss	5-22	John Marsella	5-21
Miguel Villalobos	5-21	Worrell Deuser	5-24
Jerome Thiele	5-24	Gary Davison	5-25
Tom Fitzsimmons	5-26	Bob Briar	5-28
Gerald Moon	5-29	Don Baumgratz	5-30
George Law	5-30	Ralph Driggs	5-31
Hugo Fausto	5-31		

Anniversaries

Mary Carol & Matt Henderson	5-1-99
Helen & Gary Moya	5-1-99
Kathy & Marty Reis	5-3-75
Lisa & Dave Scott	5-5-84
Maria & Jesse Cristerna	5-6-89
Darla & Alfred Sierras	5-8-76
Jean & Jeff Smith	5-9-87
Shaundra & Octavio Lopez	5-10
Jennifer & Alex Richmond	5-10-03
Susan & Daniel Hamilton	5-11-86
Kristin & Brian Archuleta	5-12-2010
Frances Ann & Emil Carney	5-14-49
Darlene & Ed Tobias	5-16-81
Susie & Tim Dickert	5-17-97
Insa & Roger Duke	5-18-96
Belen & Len Churilla	5-19-90
Linda & Peter Espinosa	5-20-80
Nina & Frank Garcia	5-20
Dorothy & Herb Saska	5-20-50
Lisa & Michael Ringer	5-22-81
Elaine & Ron Varnell	5-22
Dawn & Chris Powers	5-26-01
Evelyn & Virgil Ereso	5-27
Sandy & Dan Fitzgerald	5-31
Elissa & Carlos Gonzales	5-31-08



Ladies' Birthdays

Zenaida Beberdick	5-4
Angelica Alcaez	5-5
Belen Churilla	5-5
Marguerite Valdes	5-5
Lisa Lucas	5-8
Janice Keating	5-12
Sharon Briar	5-13
Malissa Souza	5-13
Diana Poncini	5-14
Margaret Hunter	5-17
Lita Selover	5-17
Janice White	5-17
Barbara Brady	5-19
Heidi Mendoca	5-20
Marti Reed	5-20
Esther Sedillo	5-22
Mary Marlett	5-23
Angelina Ramirez	5-29
Tamara Butera	5-30



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May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>		Officer Meeting		Council Meeting		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Mother's Day</i>					Golf Tournament and Dinner	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	<i>Memorial Day</i>					

DAVE'S DISCUSSION

The only thing I can think of to advise my brothers on is to read the Diary of St. Faustina, "Divine Mercy in my Soul." And pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I'm pretty sure I recommended this book and prayer to everyone when I was Grand Knight. Since that was over 10 years ago, and we have many new brothers since then, I think it best to recommend it again. You can get it at any Catholic bookstore or online just look it up. Here is a good link . . .


<http://thedinemercy.org/>

Those of you that have been around for a while may remember that I believe that the Divine Mercy Chaplet worked a miracle in my life, and I know it can do the same for you too. You can pray it on rosary beads. Watch EWTN and 12:00 noon any day of the week or here is a good link on how to pray the chaplet. <http://thedinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php> Here is a short history on St Faustina. I plan to share excerpts from her book in the next few months. Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated, nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Kraków, Poland during the 1930's. She came from a very poor family that struggled on their little farm during the years of World War I. She had only three years of very simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations or messages from Our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled in notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria*


Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a great movement and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her *Diary*, the Pope call her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." Jesus I Trust in You!

Dave Scott, PGK





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John's Jokes

We need to pray for the following Brothers: Tony Lee, John Higby, Frank Garcia, Daniel Sciabica, Ray Jones, Dave Tacchini, Richard Dinubilo (RIP), Mike Miranda, Scott Fernandes, Roy Gordon and Steve Loschke.

Continue to pray for Bishop Steven Blaire; Father Illo's mother, Janice; Darlene Nielsen; Lisa Scott; Priscilla Pino; Nicole Miranda; Matt Iorns' mother, Sharon; Camille Iorns; Mike Straud's sister, Maria; District Deputy Steve Day's mother, Dorothy; Joan Tacchini; Wilma Lee; and the eternal rest of Rosana Hollander, who passed away on April 4th.

Pray 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 brothers or family members ill of in distress.

John Karaz

TONY'S TIME

In today's economy, one feels fortunate to receive a reply to an interview request. Once getting an interview the usual end of it is, "We are interviewing others and will advise you if we need to see you again." Most likely you're not getting the job, so keep on looking. However, let's examine the interview routine and be sure you are making the right impression.

1. Are you dressed properly: nice shirt and tie, good suit, shined shoes?
2. Are you speaking coherently? Are you saying what you mean or meaning what you say? There is a difference, so be careful for a slip of the lip may cost you the job.

I'd like to relate a true experience that tells of the best advice I ever had from probably the nastiest boss in my employment history. Her name was Rose. Mean as she was, somehow I got along with her: a feat not too many could do. I worked at Rose's company for 9 years and was astute enough to see that the company's end was in sight, so I applied elsewhere. Through the assistance of a friend, I acquired a new position with a large insurance company. It was when I gave my notice I was leaving that Rose gave me the best advice I ever had. She said: "Tony, you have a tendency to look down when speaking to others. Don't do that, look people straight in the eyes; no one is going to kill you."

I followed her advice and with it and my participation in "Toastmasters," I overcame my fear of speaking to others. For her advice, I will always be grateful to Rose.

My point in relating this experience is that when you are being interviewed for a job, do as Rose advised: look the interviewer in the eye – no one is going to kill you, and just may give you the job. Remember as well: he or she is just doing their job.

Tony Lee

In Honor of the upcoming Knights golf tournament:

THE REAL RULES OF GOLF

If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

The game of golf is 90% mental and 10% mental.

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

When you look up and cause an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to continue watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.

Any change works for a maximum of three holes and a minimum of not at all. No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about your golf swing.

And this will make you really laugh: I'M GOING TO PLAY THIS YEAR!!

GRODT'S NOTES

We are rolling into May, and I still have about 50 members that have not paid their dues or contacted be about it.

Council elections for officers will be at the June meeting, so, if you want a voice, please attend so you can vote. Just like with the government: No action, not voting, no griping (like that will ever happen).

Mike Grodt F/S

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