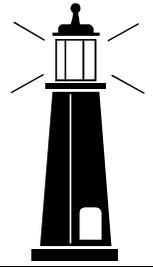


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Business Meeting Thursday November 4 , 7:00 PM Father O'Hare Hall Don't Come Alone— Bring A Fellow Knight

Let us 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.

Grand Knight's Message

I have observed and recently comments have been made to me that as a Council we are very active and exemplify to a high degree the core principles of the Knights that are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. For this we can all be proud. Yet, there seems to be something missing. As we go about the various tasks that need to be done to make our events so successful and, at the same time, enjoying the fellowship of our Brother Knights it still seems not quite complete.

What I have come to see, and others have commented on, are how few of the family members of fellow Knights are coming out and helping with our events. We miss not having the wives around to help and encourage us, the children to lighten the work load (and liven up the time!) and the friends of Brother Knights joining us so they can see in action what the Order stands for.

The Knights are built on family and helping others. We all know that Charity begins at home, in Unity we are to stand with each other and protect the family unit in our society. Our Fraternity compels us to stand side by side with our Brother Knights and their families no matter what may come along. In Patriotism we are bound to uphold the principles that this country was built on, love of God and the right for our families to live in peace.

I challenge all my Brothers to get involved in one or more of our Council activities and encourage your families to do so too. Invite your wife to join you while you help out, encourage your children to become a part of the event in whatever area they can. If you are not married, bring a girlfriend to work alongside you, or friends who do not really know what the Knights are all about and let them see why we do what we do.

I strongly feel in doing this we can build up each other and our families and bring into the Knights men who have a heart for what we stand for.

I look forward to seeing more of the families and friends of my Brothers in the coming months and getting to know them all.

John McCave

Chaplain's Corner



This year, when we tuck in that turkey and stuff that stuffing, when we consume that consomme cram those cranberries, and when we plunge into those pools of gravy sitting atop mashed-potato volcanoes, when we pound that cake into expectant pectoral cavities; in short, when we gather for our civilized and respectful family dinners this thanksgiving: let us remember why and to whom we are giving thanks. Let me call to mind President Washington's inaugural Thanksgiving address of 1789: "Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor-- and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God... Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks." The next time you hear someone mistakenly saying that our Constitution mandates "separation of Church and State," by which they mean a Public Square devoid of any mention of God: call to mind the great faith in God upon which our Founders established this great nation. And let us, in accord with our First President, give thanks to the Good God.

Fr. Joseph

CELEBRATE!



Member Birthdays

Wayne Bradshaw	11-1
Alfred Sierras	11-5
Danny Vele	11-5
Dean Urone	11-6
Ron Uyeshiro	11-6
Al Badal	11-9
Dr. Bob Selover	11-9
Roger Duke	11-9
Jorge Sales	11-10
David Diehl	11-13
Marty Reis	11-13
Mike Lamanet	11-14
Rick Guajardo	11-16
Mason Trevillyan	11-16
Gary Moya	11-17
Ed Tobias	11-17
Willie Jacobo	11-19
Sam Satariano	11-21
Gene Thiel	11-21
Juan Jauregui	11-22
Len Churilla	11-25
Jose Barajas	11-27
Geraldo DeQueiroz	11-27
Daniel Hernandez	11-27
John Wee	11-27
Rev. Francis Joseph	11-28
Virgil Ereso	11-28

Ladies Birthdays

Sheryl Wharton	11-04
Patricia Chavarria	11-11
Lisa Ringer	11-16
Kim McCarthy	11-17
Lisa Murray	11-17
Amanda Towne	11-17
Alejandra Fausto	11-18
Kathleen Ruch	11-20
Jacqueline Nunez	11-21
Cathy Hartman	11-22
Kathleen Harker	11-26
Kim Ringer	11-26
Arcelia Jauregui	11-27
Michele Nielsen	11-27

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 All Saints Day	2 Officers Meeting	3	4 Business Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanks-giving	26	27
28	29	30 Officers Meeting				

Membership Memo

Calendar Notes

December 2, Business Meeting
 December 25, Christmas Day

We are 4 months into our Columbian year and we have only reached 4 percent of our membership quota, we have a net of 1 new member. We need to let our presence known to our fellow parishioners and give them a reason to join us by wearing Knights apparel to parish events when applicable and acting as true Catholic gentlemen. Our numbers are as follows, 315 members, 112 of those are insured, 203 associates, 7 inactive, 16 honorary life, and 3 disabled. If you have not paid your dues, please do so or the FS will be sending out suspension notices. God Bless

Rick Dinubilo PGK, PFN

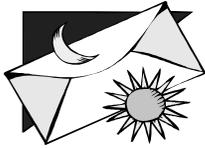
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We need to pray for the following Brothers: **Herb Saska, Tony Lee, John Higby, Roy Gordon, Frank Lowry, Dave Tacchini, Richard Dinubilo, and Steve Loschke** Continue to pray for **Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, Father Illo's mother, Janice, Lisa Scott, Joan Castagna, Jennifer Avila, Priscilla Pino, Matt Iorn's mother Sharon, Camille Iorns, 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

Grodt's Notes

Where does my \$25 annual dues payment go? The Council pays per capita fees and assessments to Supreme Council Office totaling \$6.50 a year + State office \$11. + the local Chapter \$.50. This is \$18 per member out of the \$25 the Council collects for dues. This is why I will start suspending members who have not paid their dues even after the great offer was made to catch up on back payments. It is not too late to respond.

Mike Grodt F/S
529-3105

John's Jokes



Just in time, John provides you with short, hopefully memorable jokes for Thanksgiving. Now, instead of boring talk with relatives, you can crack jokes just like John! The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past **T h a n k s g i v i n g D a y ?**" Gobbler said, "Doctor, help me! I can't stop acting like a turkey!" "I see," said the doctor. "How long have you had this problem?" "Let me think a second. Mom laid the egg in 1954..."

John Gorman, PGK

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Dave's Discussion

Recently we had our annual Oktoberfest Dinner. We had a good turnout that helped kick off our Tootsie Roll Drive to give away the tasty treats and accept donations that help children with mental disabilities right here in our community.

Thank you Brothers and your families for helping with our primary principle -- Charity.

November starts with All Saints and All Souls, so let us continue to pray for the canonization of our founder, **Fr. Michael J. McGivney**.

Please remember to bring toiletry items as well as non-perishable food items to our November meeting to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society efforts.

Romans 12:9-12

Do not let your love be a pretense, but sincerely prefer good to evil. Love each other as much as brothers should, and have a profound respect for each other. Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit. If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on praying.

In Christ Jesus through Mary Queen of all Saints,

Dave Scott, PGK

CELEBRATE!

Anniversaries

Linda & Bill Black	11-1-68
Josephine & Steve Lambert	11-7-94
Barbara & Jim Brady	11-8-69
Rosalie & Joe Gardella	11-9-91
Trina & David Malsom	11-9-90
Patricia & Alfred Hinojos	11-10
Mara & Sean Mullins	11-11-00
Lela & Pat Seefeldt	11-11-72
Arcelia & Juan Jauregui	11-14-87
Linda & Ron Lambert	11-18-68
Diane & Ralph Saxton	11-20
Ruth & Jerry Oftring	11-22-52
Jeanie & Mark Smith	11-22-69
Dorothy & Frank Lowry	11-23-46
Rosanne & Bob Yanko	11-23-96
Joan & Ted Crane	11-24-62
Maria & Geraldo DeQueiroz	11-24-73
Theresa & Jim Galuppi	11-24-62
Sharon & Bob Briar	11-26-83
Diana & Robert Poncini	11-27-04

KNIGHTS KNOWLEDGE

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November - LTC Awareness Month

What Are My Risks of Needing LTC?

About 70 percent of individuals over 65 will require at least some type of long-term care services during their lifetime. Over 40 percent will need care in a nursing home for some period of time. Factors that increase your risk of needing long-term care are:

- Age - The risk generally increases as you get older.
- Marital Status – Single people are more likely to need care from a paid provider.
- Gender – Women are at higher risk than men, primarily because they tend to live longer.
- Lifestyle – Poor Diet and exercise habits can increase your risk.
- Health and Family History – also impact your risk.

This year, about 9 million Americans over the age of 65 will need long-term care services. By 2020, that number will increase to 12 million. While most people who need long-term care are 65 or older, a person can need long-term care services at an age. Forty (40) percent of people currently receiving long-term care are adults 18 to 64 years old.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value added benefit.

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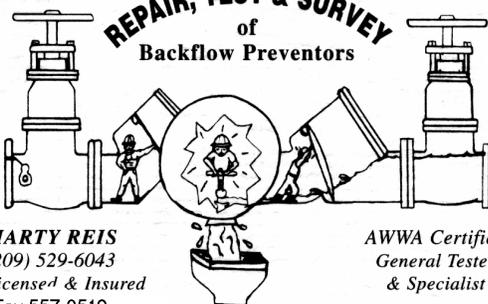


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Lecturer's Notes

Coming or Going?

So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

2 Tim 2: 1,3,6,7,10-13

My wife and I were discussing people who lose their faith and leave the Church. Over the years persons I know have left the Catholic Church and I'm saddened and more than a little concerned to hear it again. Alan, a childhood friend, went to Catholic seminary in the 80's and left the Church never to return. I understand that he now teaches anti-Catholicism to those who attend his classes at a nearby church. I haven't seen him for some time; I don't know what I would say but maybe he has a legitimate beef. Maybe someone misbehaved. Did he leave Jesus because of a Judas? Judas's are everywhere and if Jesus chose one to be among his hand picked apostles then there are sure to be some in every Christian community, even this council.

Article continued at: www.kofc10644.org
Click on Lecture Notes

Ed Ibarra

Vote

A vote will be held at the November meeting on amending the Council By-Laws for the following paragraph. Proposed changes are indicated in italics. Also, the amount of annual dues will be discussed.

St Joseph Council

No. 10644

Modesto, California

Pursuant to By-Laws, Knights of Columbus, Article IX – Miscellaneous, Section 1, the following amendment is submitted for consideration:

ARTICLE IV – Meetings

Section 1. Regular *business* meetings for the Council shall be held on the first *Tuesday* each month. All meetings shall commence at *7:00 pm*. Twelve (*12*) members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

Regular officers meetings for the Council Officers shall be held sometime prior to the regular business meetings each month as can be arranged by the Grand Knight.

Seven (7) Officers shall constitute a quorum at the Officers Meeting.

'ManPower'

"There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil.

This also I say, is from the hand of God." Ecclesiastes 2:24

If you are looking for work or need someone to help out temporarily or full-time, go to kofc10644.org to find a Brother Knight in need and you both win!

Visit our Council website and click on the "Manpower" tab. If you are looking for work, enter your information to post and if you are looking for help, send a request to be contacted.

Chancellor Connection

New Knights

A prayer was answered and I got to interview a new knight and his name is **John Bacay**. I met **John** a few months back talking with him at our business meeting. After telling him of this article I write each month, he agreed to share some of his life with us and gave me his phone number to call. **John** was born and raised in the Philippines back in 1962. He lived with his parents there and has been a Catholic all his life. He was fortunate to have a Catholic education from K-12 grades. He remembers his father being a Knight of Columbus and how he looked up to that. On a sad, but honorable note, when **John's** father passed away the Knights of Columbus presented his mother with a saber honoring his father. Then in 1986 **John** came to the States and joined the Navy. He started boot camp in San Diego and retired from the Navy in 2007. During his naval career he married his wife, Sarah, in 1989 and started a family. They have a son 20 who attends UC Merced, a daughter 18 who attends UC Berkley and a younger son 13 still at home. They all moved here to Modesto in 2006, although **John** didn't get to settle in until 2007 because of his commitment to the Navy. Now **John** works for San Joaquin County in the equal opportunity employment office. His job is in the H.R. Department helping people resolve their problems. He is looking to get involved with the Military Ministry we have here at our parish and is also interested in helping with our newsletter. We are blessed to have **John** with us as he seeks to use the gifts God gave him in our Military Apostolate and the Knights newsletter. **John** understands well that there is no retirement in God's economy and I, myself, look forward to seeing him share all that he is.

Mike Miranda
Chancellor

KNIGHT HAPPENINGS

Iwould like to thank the Brother Knights who helped out at the Oktoberfest Dinner and also those who participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive. Without the help and volunteering of our members, the Knights could not do all the good things we do for others. Brothers, those of you who are helping out and volunteering are sowing seeds. It says in the Bible, "As you sow, so shall you reap". We have many good men who will be reaping the harvest of the good seeds they have sown. Our next two events coming up are the parish blood drive which is on November 22 and is being chaired by **Kent Harker**, and following that, the Adopt-a-Family Dinner which is scheduled for December 4th. Brothers, please get involved in our events. Our Council does such good works for people in need. The camaraderie and the good feeling you get from helping others is very gratifying. Speaking for myself, the more I'm learning how a Knights of Columbus Council runs, the more interested and enthusiastic I become. There are always Brothers with lots of experience to answer questions and give help and advice. Just like everything else, the more you put into something, the more you get out of it. God bless you.

Mel Mattos, DGK

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