



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
I want to take the time, as others have done within these pages, to remind you that we are a brotherhood. If you remember, the second principal of our order is fraternity. All of us need to work together to increase our brotherhood. We need to be our Brothers' keepers. We need to, as Knights, help each other through difficult times. The difficulties can be financial problems, personal struggles, or spiritual conflicts. Regardless of the difficulty, we need to help our Brothers out. One way that we help the larger community is through the many events that we have each year. One of the things that we

have in place to help with the events is a checklist for the Chairs of events. The checklist includes many Lead Supports. Those Leads help to make sure that the events are successful. We currently have some vacancies, as some veteran Leads have decided to let others have a turn. We hope to have those Lead Support positions filled by the time of the August meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. Please consider helping fill them by talking either with me or with the Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Miranda. Even if you are not able to be a Lead Support, I encourage you to think about how your time and skills can be used in this upcoming Columbian year. Chairs and workers are

needed for each of the events. What better example than Ed and Sue Gamboa, who stepped forward to chair our fireworks sale? That faithful couple spent the entire week in front of Orchard to make sure that our sale was a big success. Thanks Ed, Sue, and all of the other Knights, family members and youth who contributed. How are you going to help your Brother Knights help the community? Please, talk with Mike Miranda about how you are going to help this year. If each Knight in our Council gave 5 hours in the year, all events would be covered. How are you going to put in your 5 hours?

**Michael Vigil,
Grand Knight**



**Business Meeting
TUESDAY,
August 7th, 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 Memorial Mass for deceased Knights and a Respect Life Rosary afterward. In July there were 12 Brothers present. Where were you?

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

Our new Pastor, Father Mark Wagner, begins at our parish on August 1st. In the meantime, here is his picture. We welcome him to our parish with open arms. At the point of publishing this newsletter, we don't have a Chaplain. Father Joseph is transitioning to his new assignment and Father Mark is still finishing his current one and has not had time to say if he is interested in being our Chaplain. Pray that we have one without too much a delay.



THE EDITOR

CELEBRATE!

Members' Birthdays

Victor Mayoral	8-1
Marc Serpa	8-1
Raul Raya	8-3
Jeff Smith	8-6
Thomas Washburn	8-6
John Gorman III	8-10
John Walsh	8-14
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
Tim Keating	8-22
Eddie Marmol	8-22
Gary Humphreys	8-26
Mike Vigil	8-26
Bob Perry	8-27
Peter Duffy	8-29
Juan Jimenez	8-31

Ladies' Birthdays

Jayne Cunningham	8-1
Karen Hough	8-4
Carol Schaper	8-4
Grace DeCaro	8-6
Laura Harker	8-6
Mary Mullins	8-6
Beka Wunschel	8-11
Betty Nunes	8-13
Brenda Gillum	8-15
Kathy Reis	8-20
Toni Povio	8-21
Kristin Thiele	8-21
Pam Dinubilo	8-23
Mary Adams	8-25
Teresa Peterson	8-25
Kathleen Glendon	8-27
Carrie Loschke	8-28
Noemi Junqueiro	8-29

Anniversaries

Sherri & Denis McGue	8-1-87
Michele & Mike Nielsen	8-6-83
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
Angie & David Castro	8-24-02
Barbara & Steve Guzman	8-24-74
Janice & Tim Keating	8-27-88
Judy & Alfonso Chavez	8-30
Laura & Kent Harker	8-31-80
Glafira & Miguel Villalobos	8-31-97



AUGUST 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Officer's Meeting JPII Room 4, Vatican	7 Council Meeting Fr. O'Hare-Hall	8	9	10 Memorial Mass and Rosary 5:45 pm	11
12	13	14	15 Feast of the Assumption	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN

We need to pray for the following Brothers: Jerry Oftring, Tony Lee, Ron Uyeshiro, Pete Sedillo, Dan Dwyer, Henry Ficken, Joe Castagna, Mike Miranda, Jim Gallupi, Richard Braun, John Karaz, Monte Bauer, Geraldo Dequeiroz, Emil Carney, District Deputy Adrian Catrino, and Monsignor Conrad Gruber.

Continue to pray for Bishop Stephen E. Blaire; Father Illo's mother, Janice; Matt Iorns' mother, Sharon; Ruth Oftring; Darlene Nielsen; Nicole Miranda; Patricia Moon; Priscilla Pino; Frances Carney; Joan Castagna; Hilda Sylvia; and Patricia Dinubilo. 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

We are searching for a new Sunshine Chairperson, as John has decided to resign after aptly filling the roll for the past 9 years. Please, let the worthy Grand Knight know if you would be willing to try and replace John.

GRODT'S NOTES

This is my last article as F/S for the Council. I have resigned my position after serving since first appointed in 1995. It is time for me to step back from my Officer's position.

Hopefully, at the August meeting Grand Knight Mike Vigil will be able to announce the Council's new Financial Secretary. Remember to look over the budget for next year, as we will be voting on it during the meeting.

We still have 40+ members that need to make their dues current.

There is a First Degree Exemplification scheduled for the September meeting.

Mike Grodt





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- What has the CEO or your company done to combat human cloning and embryonic stem cell research?
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- Does your company promote and support vocations for priests and religious life?
- Does your company annually support Mother Teresa's Sisters of Charity?
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- Does your company make an annual donation to the Holy Father's charities?
- Does your company guarantee an education at a Catholic university to children of Knights of Columbus members who are policemen, firemen or military and who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty at no cost to my family?
- Does your company support World Youth Day every three years?

"The decision to invest in one place rather than another... is always a moral and cultural choice... The decision to invest... is always determined by an attitude of human sympathy and

trust in Providence, which reveals the human quality of the person making such decisions." - Pope John Paul the Great, Centesimus Annus

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ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Contact me today to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Julio Valadez

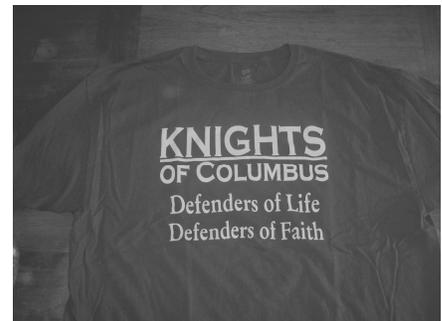
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DEPUTY DOG'S BARK



Gentlemen,
Greetings from your Deputy Grand Knight. We have another year upon us and a full calendar of events. It is my honor to have the opportunity to see that these events run as smoothly as possible. At the next few meetings, I'll be giving you all some different opportunities to serve the Council. I'll have sign-ups for Chairperson(s) and time slots for the many Knights needed for the variety of events. I invite you to come, knowing together as Brothers we can do all things in Christ. To those who cannot attend the meeting, but wish to help, please call me at 526-4704 or send an e-mail to nicolemiranda123@yahoo.com.

I remember when I started helping at some Knights' events. It only took the spirit of serving others and humbling my will for the good of our parish. I also remember how welcome I felt from the men I was just meeting, some for the first time. I feel this happened because we

were all united by the same spirit. So, please, all that come to these, first timers or 20 year vets, come with a welcoming heart.

As I look back now, it didn't matter what task was needed to be done, but that I was there, ready to help fill the need. Sometimes you just have to stop and look around, then move into action.

Brothers, we must be men of our word. If we say we will show, we need to show. As you sign up in the near future, 90% is showing up, 5% is just keep moving (sometimes just knowing when to move out of the way), and 5% is talent, with humility of course.

One last thought, remember this is not a competition. It's not about who can put out the most tables and chairs, or who was here first or the last to leave. "So and so didn't do this or that." This type of attitude can only create bitterness towards each other and failure. Don't worry about your Brothers. Work and worry about yourself.

"Before you point out the splinter in another's eye..." Our Lord, the Creator of the Universe, washed feet! He is our example. Christ is whom we follow.

Mike Miranda
Deputy
Grand Knight



John's Jokes

Favorite Airline PA Announcements

"We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of US Airways."

Heard on a Southwest Airline flight

"Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing and if you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em."

A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight No. 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles.

"The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax. OH, MY GOD!"

Silence followed, and after a

few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier.

"While I was talking to you, the flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

A passenger in Coach yelled, "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine."



MEMBERSHIP MEMO

My Brother Knight's, Membership in the Knights is about more than showing up at a few meetings a year or working 1 or 2 fish fries, which is great. My motto has always been, "give us just two hours a year even if it is handing out Tootsie rolls."

Membership in the Knights is about what we are charged with in the First Degree of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and

Patriotism. We are in my opinion very good at the first and last charges, but I think we need to try a little harder on Unity and Fraternity. Unity means we rally behind each other in support of our Brothers, so that we are one and can achieve great things for our Church and community. We show support for our Brothers who have slipped, through prayer and encouragement. We do not pass judgment; we take

care of each other. Our Council has been blessed over the last 2 decades with strong Unity and Fraternity, and we need to maintain that. We are the envy of many Councils in the area.

We are Brothers,

Rick Dinubilo,
Past Grand Knight
Past Faithful Navigator



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Lecturer's Notes: My Vacation

Jesus said to his disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."
 Matthew 16:13-20

As I write this I'm visiting relatives in central Florida and reflecting on the Sunday Mass I attended yesterday at Saint Joseph's in Winter Haven. More specifically, I was reflecting upon how beautiful and reverential is the Mass we celebrate at Saint Joseph's in Modesto. Thank you, Father Joseph! Celebrated properly, the Mass allows us to transport across time to the places where Jesus walked, spoke and healed sick people, to the last supper and the foot of the cross, the resurrection and even the end of time. Celebrated properly and reverently, the Mass is a

beautiful expression of worship given to us to uplift and edify the human spirit and draw us closer to the God who created us in His own image and likeness and wishes to love us eternally. The Mass is one of the great gifts of God to a fallen and undeserving people. It is heaven on earth. Mass isn't for everyone. It's for those who want to spend time in God's presence and it should reflect the glory of God, not the foolishness of a fallen people. Done poorly, it's a congestion of different ideas to make things happy and make disinterested people interested. It can look like a hodgepodge of ill-fitting pieces from different puzzles attempting to form some happy picture. Done poorly, it looks more like entertainment and less like worship; no incense, no bells, nothing holy and set apart. In short, Mass shouldn't be done poorly. I've been to a three-ring circus before, and what I witnessed yesterday was almost that with hand-holding across the aisles during the Lord's Prayer,

a VERY casual Rite of Peace, and three lay persons standing behind the priest on the sanctuary during the Eucharist. These things were notable, but most disturbing of all was that every person in the congregation but me got up and received communion. Really? I'm the only sinner in central Florida? Of the three or four parishes we've gone to in this area, this is the most orthodox that we've found; the others were much too "sideshow" for me. What can we do about it? At the minimum, this experience makes me want to learn more about the rubrics of the Mass as well as pray that the church find unity, humility and obedience in worship.

Ed Ibarra
Lecturer



August business meeting is on Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00 PM. Mass for the deceased members of this council is on Friday, August 10th, at 5:45 PM followed by adoration, rosary and confession. You will find the prayer intentions of the Brothers of this Council elsewhere in this newsletter; please pray for them as well as those who protect our freedom. God bless America! You can find the complete Lecturer's Notes on the website at kofc10644.org.

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