



Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,
The slate of Officers selected by the Council's Nominating Committee for the 2013-2014 Columbian Year is as follows:

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Trustees Year 1 and 2 are an automatic progression and are not actually nominated or voted on unless one needs to be replaced. They are as follows:

Trustee 1 year
John McCave
Trustee 2 years
Mel Mattos

The Lecturer and Chaplain are appointed by the Grand Knight. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the

Supreme Knight.

These Nominations were read and declared open at the May 5th business meeting and will be read again at the June 4th business meeting. An opportunity for nominations from the floor will be offered followed by a vote. Only attending members will be allowed to make other nominations or vote from the floor. The new Officers will serve in their positions beginning July 1, 2013, and ending on June 30, 2014.

**Michael Vigil,
Grand Knight**



**Next Business Meeting
TUESDAY,
June 4th, 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. Last month, there were only 9 of us. Why weren't you one of us?

When was the last time that you attended daily mass before our meeting. It ends with just enough time to walk across the parking lot to the Hall before the business meeting. Will YOU be at daily mass during the month of June? Masses are at 8 AM or 5:45 PM during the week and 8 AM on Saturdays.

Knight Light

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear brother Knights, June is the beginning of summer, a month of sunlight, heat, vacation, rest. It is also the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who gives us light, warm love and rest for our souls. At the last supper, St. John leaned back and rested his head upon Our Lord's Heart.



In 1675, St. Margaret Mary saw her convent chapel fill completely with bright flames that emanated from her vision of the Sacred Heart.



We, too, can experience the warmth of the love of His Heart especially in the adoration chapel and at the communion rail. We will consecrate our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 7. The consecration will take place at the new Cross that has been erected in front of our John Paul II building on Lancey Drive. This "Cross of the Apostolate" has the Sacred Heart at its center to show that real love is always willing to suffer for the beloved. The ceremony will include a Eucharistic procession which will begin

after the 5:45 Mass. It would be wonderful to have a large contingent of Knights present showing your support for the Church. May the Sacred Heart always comfort and inspire the Knights to live lives of love and sacrifice!



Father Mark Wagner
Chaplain and
Pastor,
St. Joseph's Parish



SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN

Your prayers are requested for our Brothers: Emil Carney & his wife Frances; Dan Dwyer; Tony Lee; David Malsom; Mike Miranda & his wife Nicky; Jerry Ofring & his wife Ruth and Msgr. Conrad Gruber 4th Degree Chaplain.

Please also remember Patricia Dinubilo mother of Rick Dinubilo; the family of John Gorman; Janice Illo mother of Fr. Joseph Illo, Sharon Iorn mother of Matt Iorn, Maryann Powers mother of Chris Powers and Darlene Nielsen. Keep our Holy Father

Pope Francis and all our Priests.

If there are any updates or if you know of any other prayer requests, please let me know. You can contact me at 209-551-9534 or mccave@yahoo.com.

John McCave
Past Grand Knight



JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Officer's Meeting JPPII Room 4, Vatican	4 Council Meeting Fr. O'Hare-Hall	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Council 10644 Anniversary 1991	14 Memorial Mass and Rosary 5:45 pm	15 Kick Out Dinner
16 Father's Day 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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You can find the events for other months on the Council's website, kofc10644.com.

Members' Birthdays

Tony Lee	6-1
Robert Wildt	6-1
Matt Henderson	6-2
Dennis Murphy	6-3
Jon White	6-5
Dan Dwyer	6-7
Daniel Mejia	6-7
Salvador Becerra	6-9
Lovinio Casiano	6-11
Bill Black	6-12
Vince Galas	6-13
John McCave	6-15
Michael Ford	6-17
Amado Valencia Jr.	6-17
Neil Corbeil	6-18
Daniel Nieto	6-18
Nicholas Reggiani	6-21
Warner Norleen	6-23
Michael Loschke	6-23
Robert Galindo	6-26
Jose Nunes	6-26
Mike Perine	6-29
Rev. John Peter	6-29
Dick Dwyer	6-30

CELEBRATE!

Ladies' Birthdays

Carol-Lynn Moraca	6-1
Gigi Pongase	6-1
Judy Tuss	6-1
Joan Tacchini	6-5
Margaret Mayoral	6-6
Bertha Amaya	6-7
Cher Silva	6-7
Judy Murphy	6-9
Janet Baker	6-16
Doris Di Menco	6-16
Rita Humphreys	6-17
Trina Malsom	6-17
Rosemary Torres	6-19
Joyce Earl	6-18
Lisa Gonzales	6-20
Karen Henriquez	6-22
Mary McDevitt	6-22
Julie Nunes	6-22
Aninya Lamanet	6-24
Sherrri McGue	6-24
Rosie Rios	6-25
Michelle Frey	6-27
Maria Evena Cristerna	6-30
Nicole Miranda	6-30
Priscilla Pino	6-30

Anniversaries

Tamara & Anthony Butera	6-1-96
Bev & Ed Fernandes	6-2-63
Kathleen & Brandon Harker	6-4-05
Lucy & Mel Mattos	6-5-76
Kim & Pat Ringer	6-9-90
Kathleen & Mike Glendon	6-10-85
Marilyn & Donald Hancock	6-11-56
Carol-Lynn & Sam Moraca	6-12-82
Christi & Dave Wharton	6-12-82
Mary & Kent Marlett	6-13-70
Teresa & Reuben Peterson	6-14-74
Kristin & Jerome Thiele	6-14-85
Nicole & Michael Miranda	6-15-85
Lita & Dr. Bob Selover	6-15-82
Mona & Robert Wildt	6-15-75
Gwendolyn & Nick Cupini	6-16-46
Andrea & Robert Hemsley	6-18-88
Anita & David Racher	6-19-62
Cheryl & Ralph Driggs	6-20-70
Rose & Ronald Lamont	6-20
Marti & Don Reed	6-21-80
Melinda & Roy Gordon	6-23-73
Wesley Ann & Ray Jones	6-23-73
Rosalinda & Roger Farias Sr.	6-24-72
Soledad & Raul Raya	6-26
Piedy & Michael Callahan	6-27-81
Bronwyn & Jason Jackson	6-27-98
Joanne & Rick Serpa	6-27-81
Susan & Raphell Taylor	6-28-85
Pam & Rick Dinubilo	6-30-79

Additional Musings

BROTHER KNIGHTS:

When was the last time that you visited our Council's website? Did you know that we have a website? Did you know the correct address?

Our Council has a very comprehensive website filled with lots and lots of information about our Council. You can see an electronic copy of the original Charter that you signed when you joined the Council, you can get the latest copy of this newsletter. You can get the longer and more complete version of the Lecturer's Notes, complete with colorful graphics.

Have you ever found that you can't remember the date of an upcoming event nor your copy of the Knight Light, which includes the dates for the upcoming month? The website has a calendar for the entire year with all of the information you could need. Scholarship information, resources for chairing upcoming events, photos and videos of past events. All of that and more is just a click away at the website. So, how do you find the website? It's real easy. Just visit kofc10644.com! That is simple to remember kofc for Knights of Columbus followed by our Council's number and then .com. There you have it, and all easily saved as one of your favorites or bookmarks. Go check it out today, and visit often!



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Brothers,
Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever take. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that's often in one morning. One of the most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them. Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example. This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. You'll show them

that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

It will teach them about priorities. Sure, it may not sink in at the time, especially if any of the sacrifices made prevent them from filling what they see as their immediate "needs" (really things they want, not need, like the newest DVD, video game or article of clothing). In the long run, they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let's meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis, provided free, will help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family's future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Julio Valadez

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Retreat or Not Retreat – (By Leonard E. Churilla)

While reading the Knight Light for May, I was a bit surprised to learn that there was not enough interest in the annual golf tournament and for the second year in a row. Not being a golfer myself, and not being able to afford the fees, I never paid much attention to this annual event. Perhaps there are others who feel the same way. I like the beauty of well-kept greens, but could never understand what some people saw in tromping over grassy fields and sand pits to hit a small ball into a tiny hole. In my job in the navy, I would often have to track down my boss who was busy on the course entertaining admirals, captains and high-ranking civilians on some kind of “business.” But, at least it got me out of the office for a little while.

Maybe some of the Knights would prefer to go on a “silent retreat” instead of walking the greens. Everyone should go on a “silent retreat” at least once in their lifetime. They are available in various areas, but the one that is most familiar is the one at St. Clair in Soquel near Santa Cruz. I went on one a few years ago with the Mrs. and thought, “Well, this should be a nice, quiet weekend without confrontation on the home front.” It

turned out to be a nice getaway, despite the drive from Modesto, the Friday traffic getting through San Jose, and the search for a road sign which led uphill to various forks in the road leading to the right one that would take us to the religious hacienda.

The retreat grounds were well-manicured, and there was a nice chapel. We were escorted to barracks-like rooms in the back of the compound by Sr. Mary Silencia, who pointed out the signs indicating that we were not to let out a peep. (Wish someone had told the birds that, too.) I can’t remember what we had for dinner Friday evening after we got settled in, but breakfast started with a silent prayer, and then lines formed at the feeding trough to pick up a boiled egg, a small bowl of oatmeal, coffee, juice and bread. One could have more afterwards, if one wished, but had to pass by the scrutinizing eye of Sr. Mary Shush, who supervised the whole operation.

Lunch consisted of some kind of ham/sausage and soup, cabbage in various forms, potatoes, coffee, tea and water, and, of course, bread. Dinner was pretty much the same, with perhaps an added vegetable on the menu. Of course, there were signs all around reminding one not to make a sound, despite the temptation of one’s spouse. After your

meal, you could walk around on the wooden veranda or check out the souvenir shop or the botanical gardens below. I noticed a large Olympic-size swimming pool on the other side of the tennis court, but dared not ask if I could go for a swim.

Mornings and afternoons consisted of listening to sermons by Fr. Guilt E. Remorse, telling us what horrible creatures we have become since our great-great-grandparents eons ago ate a bad apple one day, which some snake told them to do. The priest was a jolly fellow who was serious, but had a sense of humor and was sympathetic to our human condition. On the second day of the retreat, he would hear confessions. But, the lines were so long, you did not know if you could be heard. Meanwhile, guilt seeped in all the more. On the last day, after our last meal, Sr. Mary Shush said we were now allowed to speak. It was as though someone had let out a swarm of bees from their hive inside the cafeteria.

The cost per person for the weekend was about \$120.00, plus the cost of gas---and a lot of patience. How does it sound, guys?



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Moraca's Message

Brother Knights, please remember that the council is responsible for paying State and Supreme dues for every member, even when the member does not pay the council. Each Knight who has not paid as of 5/5/2013 has received a letter from me and a new billing with a late fee charged. I am sorry to have to do this. When you attended your First Degree Exemplification you signed the Council Charter and swore on your honor as a Catholic gentleman to follow the Bylaws of the Order. This means fulfilling your duties as a Knight of Columbus. One of these

duties is to pay your dues. Another is to take an active role in the Council. I have noticed sparse attendance at our meetings and events. Please join us again at our meetings. The next one is June 4, 2013. If there is some reason you are unable to pay your dues please contact me or the Grand Knight in confidence. I am sure we can work something out. Thank you all.

Sam Moraca
Financial Secretary



Membership Memo

My dear Brother Knights, It was great to see all the Brother Knights that attended last month's meeting. I think it was the biggest turn out that we have had in a long time. Let's keep it up. These are our membership numbers for our Council as of May 1. We have 311 members, of which 100 are insured with Knights of Columbus insurance, 211 are associates. We have 6 which are inactive, 2 honorary, 18 honorary for life, and 3 disabled. Our membership quota is 21 new members. We are at 42% with 9 new members. Our insurance quota is 7 we are at -3. God Bless!

Rick Dinubilo,
PGK, PFN



John's Jokes

As promised, here are the

Rules Women Wished Men Knew

1. Sitting down is just cleaner.
2. 5 minutes really means half an hour. When getting dressed, it means an hour.
3. "Nothing." When this is said in response to a question from you as to "what's wrong?" This is really the calm before the storm, so be on your toes!
4. "Go ahead," is dare, not permission.
5. "That's okay," means she is thinking and about how to punish you for your mistake.
6. "Don't worry about it," means you have messed something up; and now she is going to do it herself. This is usually followed by silence which results in a man asking "what's wrong?" (see number 3).
7. "Wow!" is not a compliment. She is amazed that one person could be so stupid.
8. Housework is for everyone.
9. Your dirty socks are not a floor decoration.
10. Women have the right to change their mind anytime they want to.
11. And we don't have to tell you about it either.
12. If you want to control something, pick up the remote.
13. You are wrong.
14. And you are sorry.
15. And don't whine about it, just apologize.
16. Two words, clean socks.
17. The rules are not fair. Get over it.
18. We know when you've messed things up on purpose hoping you won't have to do them again. (See #6).
19. Yes, you can learn to operate the washing machine.
20. And my personal favorite: If we're in a bad mood, it's your fault.

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Lecturer's Notes: June:**Mary, the Rosary, Memorial Mass, and Communion of Saints – pt. 1**

“Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood. You have also forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as sons: “My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges.” Endure your trials as “discipline”; God treats you as sons. For what “son” is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are without discipline, in which all have shared, you are not sons but bastards.”
Heb. 12: 1-8

Brother Knight, Matt Bettencourt, spoke to the Inquiry group of RCIA about the “Communion of Saints” early last month. Since listening to the talk, I’ve had some reflection about that great cloud of witnesses. This reality is vast: the cause of great comfort and joy. And, it reminds me of how small I really am. It also reminds me of the possibility that I too have a place in heaven. There’s hope us all.

Thinking about the Communion of Saints made me think about the intertwined relationships of the doctrines of our faith. For now let’s consider the Communion of the Saints. The Church exists on the following three levels:

1. The Church Militant is made up of those still living, working out our salvation. Avoiding sin

is a fight with our tendency to sin. “Militant” – “Military”; confronting our sinful nature is battle, it’s outright war. The Church Militant refers to those of us who are still alive and in the fight. We are able and expected to do battle with the enemy and the effects of sin on mankind and in our own lives. For too many of us this is where it begins and ends. Most of us don’t see ourselves in the parable of the “Narrow Gate” (read; Matt 7: 13-14) and this is why sins such as gluttony and spiritual lethargy kill souls. Everyone needs to read the bible, pray, and attend mass and frequent confession.

2. The Church Suffering is made up of those judged worthy to enter the kingdom of heaven yet in need of purification. These souls are cleansed of their attachment to sin (read 1 Cor. 3: 10-15) in purgatory. The pains of purgatory are the pains of being separated from bad habits and sins against the first commandment. As a rule the more we feed our bad habits the harder they are to break. From her store of love The Church gives us Lent every year as a reminder of the attachments we form and the importance of disciplined living. Additionally, these souls intensely yearn for the love of God yet know with great sorrow that they are separated by their own attachment to sin.
3. The Church Triumphant is made up of those who have

entered heaven and will spend eternity in the presence of God. This is what we were created for yet most people (read; Matt 7: 13-14) will deny themselves the joy.

The Church Militant prays for The Church Suffering privately and when we offer masses. The Church Suffering prays for The Church Militant through their suffering. The Church Triumphant intercedes for both The Church Militant and Suffering. In a nutshell this is The Communion of Saints, all are united, and none stands alone. All are united as the body of Christ with Jesus as the head.

The passage above ends on a heavy note but that is God’s warning against trying to sneak into heaven without doing the work we were created for. Get to work; get into the fight to save your soul.

**Ed Ibarra**

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The June business meeting is on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00pm. The Second Friday Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of this council is on Friday, June 14th at 5:45pm. The Respect Life Rosary resumes after the 5:45 Mass; please go! Don’t forget to make a good confession and get cleaned up spiritually. Pray that God give us the grace to seek Him in prayer. Pray for the men and women who serve in law enforcement and the military. Pray that politicians have a conversion of heart. Pray for strong families. Above all, pray that Holy Mother Church around the world can withstand the buffets of her enemies. Pray for our priests and for our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The complete version of this article is posted on the website.

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