



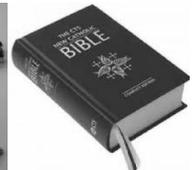
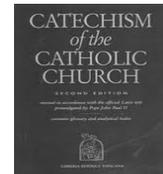
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to help out with all of the events that our Council has been part of over the last month, whether a normal Knight event or one which we were asked to assist. The events over this last busy month include the Day for Life; the Installation of our Pastor, Father Mark; and the purchase of Father Mark's chalice. Thank you to all that helped with our annual Oktoberfest or just attended. A special thanks to Brother Mike Miranda and his lovely wife who organized the evening. We had a great turnout, which made apparent to me that sense

of unity with our Brother Knights and their families. Also, I want to send a big thank you to Ed Gamboa and Frank Holmes who helped organize our annual Tootsie Roll distribution to help with our charitable endeavors. For different reasons, we were only able to distribute at one store this year, so be prepared to be asked to help distribute the last of the Tootsie Rolls that we have left. As we have entered into the Year of Faith, I have already seen how the Devil is out and about distracting me from my prayer life. I encourage each of you, in addition to studying more as asked by Pope Benedict XVI, to find another Brother

Knight, a family member, or a friend to help keep you focused, to encourage you to pray the rosary, attend a bible study or something else that will strengthen your faith. "Put on the armor of Christ," Brothers, and equip yourself with the tools needed to help you have success.

**Michael Vigil,
Grand Knight**



**Business Meeting
TUESDAY,
November 6th, 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 October there were **18** Brothers present and our Chaplain. Were you one of them? Will you be in*

November? 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. Will YOU be at daily mass during the month of October? Masses at 8 AM or 5:45 PM.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,
On Sunday, October 21, Pope Benedict canonized seven new saints for the church. In this message I would now like to share the story of one of the seven new saints: Saint Anna Schaffer, whose life teaches us that we can do much good for the church and for souls just by accepting the sufferings God sends into our lives. Anna was born on 18 February 1882 in Bavaria. A quiet, reserved child, she learned piety and the love of God from her mother. After making her First Communion, she offered herself to the Lord. She wanted to enter an order of missionary sisters, but in June 1898, she had a "locution" in which she heard Jesus' voice telling her that she would endure long and painful suffering. Two years later, her time of suffering began. That day, Anna slipped into a vat of boiling lye, scalding both legs to above the knees. Despite intensive treatment, the doctors were unable to heal her injuries, and she spent the rest of her life as an invalid confined completely to bed added with extreme poverty. After futile attempts at rebellion, Anna learned to recognize

God's will in this harsh school of suffering and to accept it with ever greater joy. She heard the loving call of the Crucified One to become like him. She became truly a "victim soul."

In the autumn of 1910 some extraordinary things happened. In visions, which she called "dreams"; Anna first saw St Francis, then the Redeemer, who was ready to accept her sacrifice of reparation. From that time, she bore the stigmata, the wounds of Christ. Later, in order to suffer in secret and to avoid any sensationalism, she asked the Lord to remove the visible stigmata. She was now ready to accept even greater sufferings. At the same time, Anna intensified her spiritual apostolate, promising her intercessory prayer and offering consolation in word or letter to all who turned to her.

On 25 April 1923, Anna was permitted to live the events of Good Friday: her condition considerably worsened. Her legs became completely paralyzed; this was followed by painful cramps due to a stiffening of the spinal cord and, finally, by cancer of the rectum. She was able to combine an active apostolate with one of

prayer, sacrifice and suffering. In a letter she wrote: "The most important thing for me is to pray and suffer for the holy Church and her Pastors. Whenever I receive Holy Communion, I fervently pray to our beloved Redeemer to continue protecting his holy Church and her Pastors, to grant me the most agonizing martyrdom and to accept me as a little victim of reparation".

After accidentally falling out of bed five weeks before her death, Anna suffered a brain injury, causing her to lose her voice; thus she became even more a "silent victim". On 5 October 1925 she received her last Communion. As she was making the Sign of the Cross and saying "Jesus, I live in you", she returned to her Creator a soul purified by the fire of prolonged suffering. As Knights of Columbus, let us also endure suffering with patience and offer them up as a prayer for the salvation of our loved ones and in reparation for sinners.

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



Members' Birthdays

Wayne Bradshaw	11-1
Josue Jimeriez	11-4
Alfred Sierras	11-5
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Roger Duke	11-9
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Mike Lamanet	11-14
Mason Trevillyan	11-16
Gary Moya	11-17
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Joey Rodriguez	11-18
Sam Satariano	11-21
Gene Thiel	11-21
Len Churilla	11-25
Adam Harker	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



CELEBRATE!

Ladies' Birthdays

Patricia Chavarria	11-11
Lisa Ringer	11-16
Kim McCarthy	11-17
Amanda Towne	11-17
Alejandra Fausto	11-18
Jacqueline Nunez	11-21
Cathy Hartman	11-22
Kathleen Harker	11-26
Kim Ringer	11-26
Michele Nielsen	11-27
Wendy Morton	11-27



Anniversaries

Linda & Bill Black	11-1-68
Dr. Steven & Beka	11-4
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
Terence & Kristine Rocca	11-17-84
Ruth & Jerry Oftring	11-22-52
Rosanne & Bob Yanko	11-23-96
Maria & Geraldo DeQueiroz	11-24-73
Theresa & Jim Galuppi	11-24-62
Sharon & Bob Briar	11-26-83
Diana & Robert Poncini	11-27-04



NOVEMBER 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation	2	3
4	5 Officer's Meeting JPII Room 4, Vatican	6 Elections Council Meeting	7	8	9 Memorial Mass and Rosary 5:45 pm	10
11	12 Veteran's Day	13	14	15	16	17
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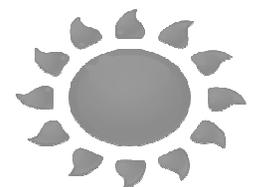
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We need to pray for the following Brothers: Jerry Oftring, Tony Lee, Ron Uyeshiro, Pete Sedillo, Dan Dwyer, Henry Ficken, Joe Castagna, Mike Miranda, Jim Gallupi, John Karaz, Monte Bauer, Geraldo Dequeiroz, Emil Carney, District Deputy Adrian Catrino, Carlos Torres 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; Wilma Lee; John Mullins; Rosemary Torres; the family of John Gorman and Patricia Dinubilo. Pray, as always, for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict

XVI, our parish priests, and our troops wherever they are stationed.

We are still searching for a new Sunshine Chairperson, as John Karaz 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.





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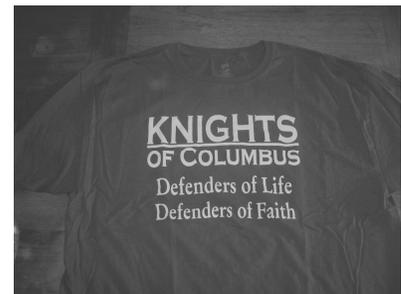
Brothers,
You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren. At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to

be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead. During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night. Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help. Contact me today to learn more. God Bless.

Julio Valadez

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WARDEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Brothers,
I begin to bang away on the keys of my laptop since our Deputy Grand Knight has had to attend to duties of caring for his beloved wife, Nicki, who finds herself ill again. I ask you to keep the two of them in your prayers as Nicki continues her health struggles.

I came back today from some experiences where I was happy to be part of a great organization. As our newly adopted motto, which appears on the back page of this newsletter states, as Knights of Columbus, we are defenders of life and defenders of faith. My experiences today made visible those words.

Many from our Council were busy today passing out tootsie-rolls at local stores supporting people with intellectual difficulties. This shows our support for all life and not just those that can "contribute" as the greater society wants to portray. This way of viewing things, part of the culture of death as spoken about by Blessed John Paul the Great, wants to limit life to those from "wanted" pregnancies, as if God's

plans were not good enough. What a sad way of looking at life. It made me proud to see my Brother Knights help our Council to support such a worthwhile endeavor. That was not the only event where I saw our Council's support for what we stand for. I had the opportunity to take part in the quickly put together Stand Up for Religious Freedom event in Turlock. There were hundreds of similar events across the country where people were standing up to the infringements on our religious liberties. There were many events across our nation where our non-Catholic brethren (Protestant, Jew and Muslim) stood shoulder to shoulder with Catholics to state that they would disobey the Health and Human Services mandate which will force us to pay for things that go against our religious beliefs. The largest such gathering in our area was in San Francisco where Father Frank Provone (head of the Priests for Life) and others spoke. It was supported and promoted by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, the newly installed Archbishop of

San Francisco. Whereas many of us wanted to participate in San Francisco, the distance kept us from going. There were 5 of us from our Council and a Brother from another area Council who took the shorter trip south to Turlock to participate in the smaller rally, procession and rosary. This event was put together in a little less than a week for those from the valley to make a visible presence about how we are not going to accept the government's unjust regulations. There were about 30 of us walking down Monte Vista in front of Cal State Stanislaus and then to All Saints Church for a rosary led by Father Matthew O'Donald, the new pastor. Our group was not as large as the one that I am sure was present in San Francisco, but just as passionate. How do I know about the passion? I know because my Brother Knights and I were there. I invite you all to think about how YOU are going to give a visible witness of what we stand for as Knights and as Catholics. What are you going to do to stand up for your faith?

Richard Braun
Warden



Moraca's Message

Fellow Knights,
As we approach the end of the year there a number of Knights behind in your dues. Some of you may not be attending events because of being behind in your dues. If you are experiencing difficulty in these trying economic times please contact me or the Grand Knight in order to make arrangements for your dues. We miss you and would like see you again at our events.

Sam Moraca
Financial Secretary



Membership Memo

My Brother Knights,
It was great to see all the brothers and their families turn out for the Oktoberfest Mike and Nicki Miranda did a great job on decorating and games, and Pam Dinubilo, did a great job on the opportunity drawing. Events like the Oktoberfest and tootsie roll drive are what we need to share with our friends who are not Knights, so they will want to join us. At Saint Joseph's we are reminded to be a steward for our church and community, belonging to the Knights is a

great way to be part of stewardship. When asking someone to join us talk to them about how they can be a part of stewardship by belonging to the Knights and participating in our many activities.
God Bless,

Rick Dinubilo,
PGK, PFN



John's Jokes

Just in time for the election:
"Newt Gingrich's campaign paid \$500 to get his name on the Utah primary ballot, and the check bounced. You know, if Newt is spending money he doesn't have, maybe he really is qualified to be president." -Jay Leno
"It's come down to Mitt Romney and Barack Obama. And Mitt Romney is fighting this image that he has no personality, and the reason for this, of course, is that he has no personality." -David Letterman
"It's been reported that Mitt Romney's campaign is spending cash twice as fast as they're earning it. Hey, it turns out he is just like us after all." -Conan O'Brien
"President Obama said 1992's

dream team was better than this year's Olympic basketball team. Which is interesting because a lot of people think 1992's president is better than this year's president." - Jimmy Fallon
HOYA!
A politician gives a stump speech in an Indian reservation, trying to garner the Native American ballot. "If elected, I promise better education for Native Americans," he says. The crowd goes wild, calling out "Hoya! Hoya!"
The guy doesn't know what the word means, but he figures, hey, they look excited, so he goes on. "I promise to propose legislation permitting a casino to be built on this reservation," he says. The

crowd gets even more frenzied, and keeps shouting "Hoya!" over and over. Encouraged by the cheers, he finishes his speech: "And if elected, I promise to ensure better health care and employment options for Native Americans!" The crowd is at a fever pitch, stamping their feet and yelling "Hoya! Hoya! Hoya!"
His speech finished, the guy shakes some hands, kisses some babies, and decides to go on a tour of the reservation before hitting the campaign trail again. Guy comes across a huge herd of cattle, and says to his guide, "I was raised on a ranch, and I've always loved cattle. Mind if I go over and get a closer look?"
"Sure," says the guide, "but be careful not to step in the hoyo."

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Lecturer's Notes: November; the end is near, finally

"I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and to it the kings of the earth will bring their treasure. During the day its gates will never be shut, and there will be no night there. The treasure and wealth of the nations will be brought there, but nothing unclean will enter it, nor any [one] who does abominable things or tells lies. Only those will enter whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life." (John speaking of Heaven) **Revelation 21: 22-27**

In November, windblown trees loose their leaves, shadows grow long and the cold dampness is frightful. The days grow shorter and darker and seem to overtake us in a flurry of busyness as we prepare for holidays that are becoming ever more secularized. October is in the rear view mirror and the church directs our attention toward "All Saints" and "All Souls", the triumph of our earthly lives.

Now for a very brief bit of history and clarity. I've read that the origins of Halloween lie with pagan Druids of northern Europe which has a long, wet, cold, dark season. At this time of year they had a lot of superstition and spirit worship. When missionaries set out to Christianize that land, in order to wean them from their pagan ways they proposed new holidays in a

way that could be understood by the locals and still lead them out of paganism.

On November 1st the universal church provides us with All Saints Day. All Saints Day celebrates the people who have died in God's favor and are now in Heaven. Knowing more about them and how they made it can reveal what God expects of us and, like old friends, we can ask for their intercessory prayers.

All Souls day is celebrated on November 2nd. On All Souls day we remember those who have died but are not yet able to enter into heaven, so reside in Purgatory. Knowing that they pray for us we are reminded that we must also pray for them. A great way to pray for them is to offer Masses for them. These people are destined for Heaven but have some unfinished business. As the verse above tells us about Heaven, "...nothing unclean can enter it."

As we prepare for the climb to the next summit of our faith, the Church presents us with the examples of all those who have gone before us. They remind us that others have made this journey and so can we. As our greatest example and Savior, Jesus did it after being betrayed, sleep deprived, tortured, parched and made to carry a tree while wearing a crown of thorns.

Fortunately, most of us won't be called upon to make such a sacrifice. Most of us are blessed to live and die quietly in relative obscurity. Still, our faith walk is hard, it's lonely, and at times it seems hopeless. But like a steep hill we must climb, there is work involved

and a little preparation if we want to be successful.

The best way to prepare for eternity is to take part in the life of the Church. Observe the seasons of the liturgical calendar; each has hidden gifts for you. Go to Mass every Sunday. Take an active part in the sacraments regularly, especially confession and communion. No matter how difficult it seems and no matter what others may say, this is not a hopeless task. The saints remind us that Heaven is meant for each of us.

The good news is that The Church is always ready to help us with the climb. The Church is the keeper and dispenser of all of the graces necessary to overcome any obstacle in the journey to Heaven.

**Ed Ibarra
Lecturer**



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November business meeting is on Tuesday November 6th at 7:00pm. Second Friday Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of this council is on Friday, November 9th at 5:45pm followed by the Respect Life Rosary. This is a great time 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.

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