



Grand Knight's Message

Hello my brothers!
When hard times come, knowing that I have Brothers makes it much easier to get through. Most of you know how it goes around my house with usual trips to the hospital for the wife, who rarely has something simple. No details, because this article is a day late, so I'll keep it short.

If you were at our last meeting I apologize for how I appeared. As you can see, I wear my emotions on my sleeve. To all of you that stayed home, we actually got some things accomplished. First, we had two brothers elected to our vacate positions for the Council. Rick Dinubilo is our new Advocate; and Al Toschi is our new Chancellor. I had three members come to me that said they want to help with membership, as Rick

would like to step away soon. This is something the Officers have been discussing lately since it would be better to have a committee to improve our outreach to new men for our organization. We were also able to approve and pass our 2013-2014 budget after making sure we had funds going towards our Scholarship Fund. A way we were able to do this came from our dear Brother Knight, John Higby, who is now with our Lord. John left us with great memories of how to be a Brother. He also planned well. John was able to give very generously to many Councils. Just days ago, his estate contacted us and our Council was given \$1,000. This will be placed in the Scholarship Fund.

I'm going to end with the coming of the Silver Rose to

our Parish. Those three days, receiving, having, and sending the Rose was amazing for me. Receiving it at St. Mary's in Stockton from my Brother Knights while beginning in prayer and love for our Lady was beautiful. I will always remember the joy I shared with them and their families. When the Rose entered our Church at the beginning of a daily Mass the joy continued in my heart. I was fortunate to carry it in with five Color Corp leading and Fr. Mark at my back, as we slowly entered. It truly was one of those perfect moments you get in your life. There were over 100 people for Mass; and I don't think any left and stayed for Fr. Mark leading us in prayer. I saw many of my Brother Knights and wives, as they also witnessed something special happening. Thanks to all who came and especially to Wilma Cabacunga for taking pictures that day. As soon as the pictures are

**Next Business Meeting
TUESDAY,
October 1st, 7:00 PM
Father O'Hare Hall
Don't Come Alone Bring
A Fellow Knight!**

In September, there were 5 of us who made it to the second Friday mass for the deceased members of our Council and the Respect Life Rosary afterwards. Were you there? If not, we missed you. Will you join us now in October?

Daily mass is a great way to show how you "support the faith." Masses are at 8 AM or 5:45 PM during the week and 8 AM on Saturdays. When was the last time that you made the effort to give thanks to God for all that He does for you by going to a daily mass?

Knight Light

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My dear Brother Knights, The saddest thing I read in the newspaper this past year was back in May, and I can't forget it. A study found that four in ten households with children now have the mother as the sole or primary earner for her family. This means that in 40% of families the mother is the main breadwinner! (New York Times, May 29, 2013) The question that comes to my mind is "Where are all the men?"

More and more children are growing up without a father figure. This will result in more and more young men growing up not knowing how to be a father, how to be a man. Many more young men experience a hunger for the father's love which can trigger same-sex attraction. And the vicious cycle will continue. If you are looking for "a few good men" to be Marines, husbands, priests, or Knights, it will become increasingly difficult.

The problem is that most men are unarmed and undisciplined and therefore unable to fight against the evils that threaten our families in this cultural war. But there is a secret weapon that can be used for training, strengthening and

empowering good men. We need to be armed with the *rosary*.

After World War II this secret weapon was promoted by "The Rosary Priest," Father Patrick Peyton (1090-1992). This Irish priest started the "Family Rosary Crusade" which organized massive rosary rallies in major cities of the world. Between 1958 and 1965 his Rosary Rallies in South America were actually supported and funded by the CIA as a "weapon" to combat leftist influence during the Cold War! Fr. Peyton was famous for his slogan: "The Family that prays together stays together!" Fr. Peyton was famous for attracting enthusiastic support for his work from celebrities, Hollywood stars, and even presidents! Fr. Peyton was also befriended by the renowned scholar Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980), a Canadian philosopher of communication theory who was famous for coining the expressions "the medium is the message" and "global village." Marshall McLuhan predicted the World Wide Web almost thirty years before the internet was invented! He was raised protestant, became an agnostic during his university studies but eventually converted

to Catholicism after reading Chesterton.

Fr. Patrick Peyton did a television interview with Marshal McLuhan in which they discussed the value of the rosary. McLuhan gave a beautiful explanation of the value of the rosary based on his academic studies. He said that in our world of instant communication and "sound bites," there is often superficial understanding of important matters. McLuhan explained that human mind benefits from the repetition in the rosary which provides an ongoing "re-cognition" of important messages and therefore a "perpetual deepening" of understanding. This enlightening interview can be viewed on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uZYR3jmMng&list=PL59557EB5ED1F3F23&index=5>

Gentlemen, this is October, the month of the rosary. Let us take up our rosaries so that we can first understand the deepest mysteries and then serve as leaders for those who do not understand the deepest truths!

Father

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



SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN

Your prayers are requested for Brothers: Dan Dwyer; Tony Lee; David Malsom; Mike Miranda & his wife, Nicky; Jerry Oftring & his wife, Ruth and Msgr. Conrad Gruber 4th Degree Chaplin.

Remember also Jeremy, son of Robert Hemsley; Patricia Dinubilo mother of Rick Dinubilo; the family of

John Gorman; Sharon Iorns, mother of Matt Iorns; Maryann Powers, mother of Chris Powers; and Darlene Nielsen.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our Holy Father Pope Francis and all Priests and Religious.

Praise Report

Let us give thanks for answered prayers for Bev,

wife of Ed Fernandes, and David Malsom who both have felt the healing hand of God! *Vivat Jesus!*

If you know of any updates or other prayer requests, please let me know.

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John McCave
Past Grand Knight



OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Business Meeting O'Hare Hall 7 PM St. Therese de Lisieux	2 Holy Guardian Angels	3	4 Tri-tip Dinner O'Hare Hall 5 PM St. Francis of Assisi	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 St. Luke, the Evangelist	19 Tootsie-roll drive
20 Tootsie-roll drive	21	22 Blessed John Paul, the Great	23	24	25	26 Oktoberfest Knights Only O'Hare Hall 5 PM
27	28	29	30	31		

You can find the events for other months on the Council's website, kofc10644.com.

Members' Birthdays

Ron De Groot	10-3
Darryl Morais	10-5
Don Reed	10-8
David Tacchini	10-9
Brian Weber	10-9
Patrick Lonowski	10-10
Robert Shannon	10-10
John Schaper	10-12
Terence Rocca	10-17
Stephen Laura	10-18
David Sichak	10-18
Ernest Ramirez	10-22
John Adams	10-23
Manuel Baioa	10-23
Andrew Lee	10-25
Herbert Saska	10-26
Matt Bettencourt	10-29
Don Baker	10-30
Alfonso Chavez	10-30
Edward Fernandes	10-30
Steve Loschke	10-30
Richard Braun	10-31
Emil Carney	10-31

CELEBRATE!

Ladies' Birthdays

Margaret Offermann	10-1
Linda Laubacher	10-2
Rosey Toschi	10-2
Eleanor Karaz	10-3
Carlene Pardin	10-3
Lisa Porta	10-4
Colette Perine	10-5
Joanne Serpa	10-5
Peggy Dwyer	10-7
Patricia Moon	10-8
Dorothy Saska	10-8
Rose Lamont	10-9
Peggy Chirco	10-10
Darlene Bradshaw	10-13
Maria Lopez	10-13
Jeannie Castillo	10-14
Angie Castro	10-15
Erin Webster	10-16
Bronwyn Jackson	10-17
Elvira Alvarez	10-20
Eva Furtado	10-25
Elaine Varnell	10-30

Note: If birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect or missing you need to contact Sam Moraca to correct the error.

Anniversaries

Debbie & Pat Ryan	10-3-80
Joanna & Ed Ibarra	10-5-2002
Cindy & Mike Bartikoski	10-8-88
Lisa & Andy Gonzales	10-8-88
Angelina & Benito Ramirez	10-8-88
Colette & Mike Perine	10-10-87
Linda & Jim Standart	10-11-69
Kay & Dick Elson	10-14-56
Karen & Nelson Henriquez	10-14-95
Rosey & Al Toschi	10-17-76
Peggy & Dan Dwyer	10-18-52
Edith & Eugene Awuah	10-20-2001
Rita & Gary Humphreys	10-20-56
Cathy & Deacon Ken Ochinero	10-22-56
Janet & Tom Cabrera	10-24-87
Betty & Bob Nunes	10-28-56





Think you are too old for coverage? Maybe not!

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older. If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply.

This change came in response to a question I've

heard before: "My wife and I are almost 80, do the Knights offer anything to take care of our final expenses?" And it can also help the members who thought they were "too old" to attain our coverage.

This extension of our coverage ages allows me to help members I couldn't help before. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

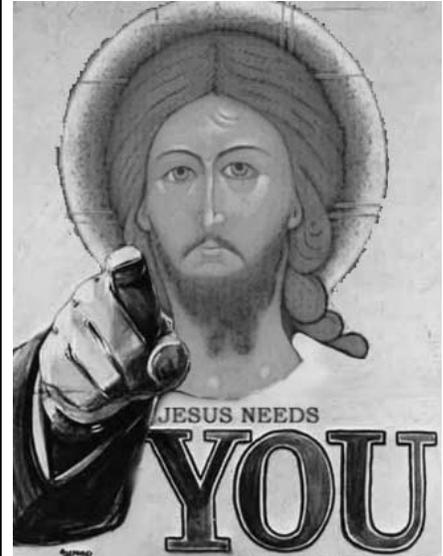
Sincerely and fraternally,

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"At death, the lawyer arrives with his bill, the accountant with his and the funeral director with his. I am the one who arrives with a check to pay those bills."



More adorers are needed, Brother Knights! We promised to be consistent in our prayers. Can't you find a way to give a hour a week to adore Christ? Contact the Woods at 527-4920 to find an hour.

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DEPUTY DAWG'S BARK



My dear Brother Knights, This month's theme for my article is Patriotism. Patriotism is October? Well, actually yes. Navy Day is in October. The birthday of the Marines is in October. Probably the most important date for us is on the 12th, where the great Christopher Columbus is honored. So feel patriotic this month, Brother Knights.

If you are not a full, 4th Degree Knight, you do not know the beauty of the exemplification, and I might be hung by my finger nails if I tell you. What I can say is that the main message from the degree exemplification was: "You are Catholic! We have a long, beautiful history here in the United States! Why aren't you living it as you should?" I think that regardless of what Degree we have completed, we should be asking ourselves that same question. Are we living our faith? Do we give God precedence in all that we do? Or is our faith, just "something we HAVE to do" on Sundays?

Our Protestant siblings might not recognize the great impact that Catho-

lics have had in forming this country, but it is true! You are not going to remember that being talked about in your history classes when you were in school, but read any good book about Catholic history of America, and you will see. I am not referring to President Kennedy and his family either. They are just the culmination from the beginning of the impact of our Catholic ancestors. Have you ever heard of Charles Carrol of Carrolton? Obviously, to have a town named after his family, it must have been influential. He was one of those that signed the Declaration of Independence. He was also cousin to the first American Bishop, Most Reverend John Carrol, Bishop of Baltimore (which encompassed ALL of the 13 colonies). Actually, if you read the Declaration of Independence, you will see that only one property is listed, Carrolton. Not bad, huh?

In spite of being accused throughout history (recall what Kennedy had to say in the primaries) of being loyal to a foreign power, Catholics have served in the military (from the Revolution to the present conflicts) at a rate higher than our percentage in the general population. The great state of California would not be as it is without

the influence of the Franciscan missionaries who were looking to Evangelize the indigenous populations. How many of the names of the cities, named after the feast day of their founding have lost their meaning because of their Anglicization? The city of the Most Blessed Sacramento? Of Saint Francis of Assisi? Of Our Lady of the Angels? All because of our Catholic heritage! So why do we waste ours and fall into the multiple traps of secularism? Why is the game more important to us than time giving glory to God? We should strive to live up to our beautiful past!

God bless,

Richard Braun
Deputy Grand Knight



Don't forget, Brothers, to keep track of any of your volunteer activities either officially during a Knight event or in the community. Don't submit the number of rosaries you have prayed, but if you work with a particular ministry, how many hours this month were you helping with it? How many hours volunteering with a non-profit? You can easily submit your hours at our meetings or online at kofc10644.com on the resources page.

Moraca's Message

Brother 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. If you are experiencing difficulty in these trying economic times, please contact me or the Grand Knight in order to make arrangements for making payments. We miss you and would really like see you again at our events.

Sam Moraca
Financial Secretary



**Tri-tip in the Rain?
Who wants to eat in the rain?**

Actually, it hasn't rained at our annual tri-tip dinner over the past few years, but the name stuck since the first one, way back when. This year's dinner will be on October 4th, starting @ 5 PM. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 seniors, and \$5 for children. As always, it will be in Fr. O'Hare Hall. Why not come out with your family and friends and enjoy the great food and fun with your Brother Knights?

Grand Knight (continued)

available, they will be posted on our website. The next morning the Silver Rose was on the move again: next stop Fresno. I had a motorcycle escort to Merced to meet their GK half way, and on and on it goes to stay in one town each day until its final stop on Dec. 12 in Mexico. So much more happened, but I said I'd keep it short. God bless you all and hope to see soon.

Humbly yours in Christ,
Michael Miranda,
Grand Knight



John's Jokes

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?" To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?" He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask." At a good-bye luncheon for an old and dear coworker who was leaving the company due to "down-

sizing," our manager commented cheerfully, "This is fun. We should do this more often." Not another word was spoken. We all just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare. The spotlight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with a coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?!" AND NOW, More John Wayne Trivia John Wayne eagerly sought the role of Gen. George S. Patton in the movie "Patton" (1970), but was turned down by the producer. I can just hear him: "Now, I want you to remember that no Pilgrim ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other poor dumb Pilgrim die for his country."

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Lecturer's Notes: October: Fidelity and Rewards

"Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, 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 Timothy 2: 11-13 (from the 2nd reading – Sunday October 13, 2013)

Autumn is always a busy time for everyone: little children bring home artwork that will become keepsake, big children grumble about assignments, crisp mornings, first rains, short days, football season and sales at every store. I love autumn!

Autumn is also the final political campaign season which made me think about this and similar scripture passages. While driving to Mass this morning I noticed campaign signs at major intersections on the way. Hmmm, there must be an election coming and someone must want my vote. I hear that when you inherit a lot of money you get a lot of friends and relatives who didn't pay you any mind in the past. Likewise, in an election year, you hear a lot of promises from people who

forget all about you when they are in office.

The passage above, as well as campaign promises are really about fidelity. Fidelity is another word for faithfulness or loyalty. Are we faithful to our word, do we keep our promises? Do we persevere in the promises of our baptism?

These are the baptismal promises;

V. Do you reject Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins.

May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

I recently witnessed a display by someone who should know better; bad language and insults. It made me wonder about our faithfulness to our baptismal promises as well as our Catholic identity. Not unlike politicians who cozy up to us when they need us, how will God view us when we stand before Him? Will He see us as fakes? Will He know us from a life of faithfulness and loyalty or will he say "depart from me, I never knew you!"

Ed Ibarra



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The October business meeting is on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00pm. The second Friday Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of this council is on Friday, October 11th at 5:45pm. The Respect Life Rosary begins at about 6:30; 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.

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