

The Knightly News

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COUNSEL FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



February plans...

It's usually not a month to really celebrate, but we are making efforts to make February special. Our first parish event will be the Mardi Gras on February 9th. We have high hopes this wonderful pre-Lent party will be a great success. Be sure to reserve your place to enjoy: food New Orleans style, good music, and wonderful friends. This event benefits our school and building fund so I hope you will be present.

We continue February with the Wine & Wisdom series which will emphasize Social Justice. Bishop Cordileone will open the series on Thursday, February 15 and the three sessions to follow on February 22, March 1 and March 8 have excellent speakers. You are encouraged to mark your calendars now for this

wonderful series.

Ash Wednesday is February 21st and there are liturgical events to deepen our faith life all during the Lenten season. Watch for details in the bulletin.

So, February will actually be a month to uplift our spirits. Hopefully all Knights and Ladies will benefit. Let's make a special effort to participate!

In Christ,
Msgr. Neal

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Happy New Year

I know it's a bit late for a "Happy New Year" but we haven't had a newsletter since November so this newsletter will be a little "catch-up" along with future plans.

Family Pizza Night

I hope you all had a great time on Family Pizza Night on December 6th. I understand Round Table doesn't have the best pizza in town so maybe next year we can select a different venue. I want to thank Skip & Vickie Sharp and Vince Krolkowski for taking care of our clergy guests.

Christmas Cards

Congratulations to Lonny Clemons for another successful year selling "Keep Christ In Christmas" Christmas Cards. He will have the exact numbers at the next meeting but the preliminary report was good.

Breakfast With Bishop

Thanks once again to Bob Pratt, St. Michael's Youth and the many Knight volunteers for a fantastic Breakfast with Bishop Brom on December 17th. John Giltner, Tom Drzewiecki Ron & Carol Goins and Bob got busy on the setup Saturday morning. Then Sunday we had a full crew starting with Bob as usual plus Chris Vaughan, Hank Domingue, Tom Drzewiecki and Paul Zeltner on the grill flipping pancakes. They were followed closely by Lorrie Snyder, Bob Ippolito, Bob Sowa, Bob Ramsey, Terry Connolly, Marc Medina, John Meloling & son, John Giltner and Tim McCarthy. We were

assisted by many of the great young people from our Parish including Annessa Jamison, Vanessa Jamison, Chad Riet, Maureen De La Cruz, Candice Warner, Richie Aguilera, Ryane Duddy, Noah Hoegberg, Sioux Duddy, Colleen Manne, Michael De La Cruz, Brad Hutton and Lily Roche. If I missed anyone or misspelled anyone's name please accept my humble apology. Thanks to all your efforts we have additional financial support for more Knights' activities.

To date we have no more breakfasts scheduled so you can all sleep in now for awhile.

Thank you again.
Vern Snyder, GK

4th DEGREE

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 10th at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario. If you ARE a 3rd Degree Knight that wants to become a 4th Degree, if you KNOW a 3rd Degree Knight that wants to become a 4th Degree and/or if you already are a 4th Degree Knight and would like to attend the Exemplification you need to make your reservations soon.

Vivat Jesus,
Vern Snyder, GK

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We have been given "the green light" by the Monsignor to go ahead and put on another shindig for St. Patrick's Day. It's a pretty large undertaking centered around family, friends, food and fun. Bob Pratt is already making plans for the corn beef and cabbage. I will be working on the entertainment and decorating but will gladly defer should anyone else want to "take the helm". I'm also open to any and all suggestions. We set a pretty high standard last year and I think the Parish expects us to at least that well again. So mark your calendars for a BIG PARTY on March 17th and then dive in and help make it happen.

Vivat Jesus
Vern Snyder, GK

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

BOWLING AFTERNOON

Speaking of Knights' Activities, we will be

spending a few hours with our spouses/guests/etc. at the Poway bowling alley on 17 February at 1:00 PM. The cost will be \$12.00 per person and that will cover 3 games and shoe rental. We have decided to use some of our hard earned resources to defray some of the cost. So the first 24 Knights that sign up will only pay half price or \$6.00 (spouses, guests and etc. will still be full fare.) The cutoff for that early signup is the next General Meeting on February 7th. Up to that night, if you want to receive the discount you need to contact Skip Sharp at 858-679-0282 or skip_sharp@yahoo.com Eight people signed up at the last General Meeting so there are 16 slots left. So call or email Skip right away.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

At the officers' meeting it was noted that we have become rather lax on some issues so this is a "friendly reminder" about those items.

1. Our worthy Financial Secretary has asked that we give a more detailed accounting of any function we are in charge of that concerns money. Lately we (me included) have handed him a wad of money and just said, "This is from _____ function". In all honesty, what we should be doing for everything from our breakfasts to the different drives to our major tournament is keeping a written account of and advances, expenses, gross income and net. And we should have those numbers available at all times in case it is asked at a meeting.

2. Form 100s. They are SUPPOSED to be submitted to the Financial Secretary PRIOR to voting on them. At the very least he should have the form and the fees BEFORE night of the 1st Degree. They are also supposed to be LEGIBLE. If your writing is questionable, like mine, please PRINT where possible.

3. We are planning on having refreshments prior to and after the next general meeting and if it goes well we may try to do it for every meeting. It should be noted, however that a certain decorum MUST be followed for the

general meeting that is not as flexible or informal as the officers' meetings. There should be NO FOOD OR DRINK DURING A GENERAL MEETING!!

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Insurance Field Agent
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MEETING REFRESHMENTS

As per that previous comment, we are planning on providing refreshments prior to and after the general meeting. If you would like to partake with us plan on attending the meeting an hour early (6:00 PM) and/or staying a little bit later.

Bon Appetit,
Vern Snyder, GK



Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

Bus: 760-598-9725

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New Year's Resolutions

Many people make countless resolutions for the New Year and I think we all know few of them are kept. But I think this list from our "Knights To Christ" book is worth giving our best effort.

- ♥ Pray regularly for greater justice and peace.
- ♥ Learn more about Catholic social teaching and its call to protect human life, stand with the poor and care for creation.
- ♥ Reach across boundaries of religion, race, ethnicity, gender and disabling conditions.
- ♥ Live justly in family life, school, work, the marketplace and the political arena.
- ♥ Serve those who are poor and vulnerable, sharing more time and talent.
- ♥ Give more generously to those in need at home and abroad.
- ♥ Advocate for public policies that protect human life, promote human dignity, preserve God's creation and build peace.
- ♥ Encourage others to work for greater charity, justice and peace.

Fraternally,
Vern Snyder, GK



Mardi Gras, a Night of Knights

Fellow Knights let's join with Our Church and make this
Mardi Gras A time for us to support our church and have a
great time.

It has been said that when the work needs to be done the Knights are always
there, ready and willing. It has also been said that there is a time to have a good
time with friends. Lets make this Mardi Gras that time. We often do not have a
chance to get together like this.

My wife Jackie and I (Vince) are going to the **Mardi Gras on Feb. 9th**. We
would like all Knights and their guest to join us. Wives and girlfriends don't let
that Knight of yours say, well we don't know anyone at the party. There are
several of us going and we will be there to greet you. Let's get to know each
other and have a great time.

Please e-mail us with your name and phone number. We will make a list for all
who are going to attend with the Knights. Our number is (858) 513-1797.

February 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		District Throw TBD, Michael Burr	Free Contest, St. Augustine	Chapter Throw TBD,	Free Contest, St. Augustine	1 2 3 6:30 PM: First Friday Adoration Mass
4	5	6	7 7:00 PM: General Meeting, Knight's Room	8	9 4th Degree, Exemplification, Ontario, CA MARDI GRAS	10 4th Degree, Exemplification, Ontario, CA Pro-Life Walk after 7:30 AM Mass MARDI GRAS
11	12	13 7:00 PM: Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's	14	15 Wine & Wisdom Series starts with Bishop Cordileone	16 7:30 PM: S.D. Diocese Chapter Meeting, Location TBD, (John Giltner)	17 Bowling, 1-3 PM Poway Bowling Center <hr/> Dinner With Father? (Details TBD, Ron Goins)
18	19	20	21 7:00 PM: Officer's Meeting, Knight's Room ASH WEDNESDAY	22 Wine & Wisdom Series continues	23	24
25	26	27	28			



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COLUMBIAN YEAR
July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007

Supreme Knight	<i>Carl Anderson</i>	District Deputy	<i>Michael Burr</i>
State Deputy	<i>Emilio B. Moure</i>	District Warden	<i>John Giltner</i>
Chapter President	<i>John Giltner</i>	Insurance Agent	<i>Jason Ward</i>

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Chaplain	<i>Rev. Msgr. Neal Dolan</i>	<i>858-487-4755</i>
Deputy Grand Knight	<i>Tom Drzewiecki</i>	<i>858-513-2556</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Dieter Kemp</i>	<i>858-271-4956</i>
Chancellor	<i>Ben Polis</i>	<i>858-566-0376</i>
Recorder	<i>Lonny Clemons</i>	<i>858-487-4407</i>
Treasurer	<i>Chris Vaughan</i>	<i>858-484-2255</i>
Advocate	<i>Bob Ippolito</i>	<i>858-675-0888</i>
Warden	<i>Bob Pratt</i>	<i>858-748-2611</i>
Inside Guard	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
Outside Guard	<i>Bob Ramsey</i>	<i>858-485-6584</i>
Trustee 1 Year	<i>Sal Acampora, PGK</i>	<i>858-538-1546</i>
Trustee 2 Year	<i>Dennis Bammann, PGK</i>	<i>858-675-3072</i>
Trustee 3 Year	<i>Skip Sharp</i>	<i>858-679-0282</i>
Lecturer	<i>Deacon Ralph Skiano</i>	<i>858-613-1158</i>

DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership Director	<i>John Giltner, PGK, FDD</i>	<i>858-673-7397</i>
Program Director	<i>Tom Drzewiecki</i>	<i>858-513-2556</i>
Church Activities	<i>Ron Goins</i>	<i>760-723-4736</i>
Vocations/Entertainment Books	<i>Ron Goins</i>	<i>760-723-4736</i>
Family Activities		OPEN
Council Activities	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
Community Activities	<i>Hugh Largey, PGK</i>	<i>858-689-9595</i>
Youth Activities		OPEN
Pro Life Activities	<i>Hugh Largey, PGK</i>	<i>858-689-9595</i>
Golf Committee	<i>Chris Vaughan</i>	<i>858-484-2255</i>
MR Drive	<i>Bob Ippolito</i>	<i>858-675-0888</i>
Christmas Card	<i>Lonny Clemons</i>	<i>858-487-4407</i>
Blood Drive	<i>Mike Dunlap</i>	<i>858-486-4844</i>
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Council Yearbook	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Electronic Communications	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Web Master	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
Columbian Retirement Home	<i>Tom Drzewiecki</i>	<i>858-513-2556</i>