

# The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus  
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**Division 5 June 2004**

## COUNSEL FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Dear Brother Knights,

As we approach the summer months, we anticipate a slow down from meetings and programming. However, there will be our key social events to spark community life here at St. Michael's. I hope you will mark your calendars:

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mass at Lake Poway**  
**Followed by B.Y.O. Picnic**

**Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Padre Game at Petco Park**  
**(Tickets available in early July.)**

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your picnic to our parish field.  
Watch fireworks at 8:15 p.m.  
Knights serving ice-cream.

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 p.m. Mass on the School patio.  
Celebrant Singers will be here.  
Bring your own picnic.  
Games on the field.  
Short concert by Celebrant Singers.

We need help to set up and take down the chairs!

These events are great social times to share parish spirit. What better activities for the Knights?

See you there!  
Msgr. Neal

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When we do this next year I hope you will join us.

*John Giltner, DD-104*

### **IT IS AN ELECTION**

At our June Council meeting we will hold elections for the 2004-2005 Columbian year. The following Knights have been nominated for office. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor. Do you have the desire? Do you have the passion? Do you have the time? This is an opportunity for change, but you must get into the arena. If you think you can improve the council or would like to change the direction it is going, please let the nominating committee know which office you are interested in running for. Current candidates are:

- Grand Knight - Dennis Bammann
- Deputy Grand Knight - Skip Sharp
- Chancellor - Vern Snyder
- Recorder - Jesse Miranda
- Treasurer - John Woll
- Advocate - Michael Burr, PGK
- Warden - Ben Polis
- Inner Guard - Tom Drzewiecki
- Outer Guard - Bob Pratt
- Trustee 3 Year - Jack O'Rourke PGK
- Two delegates to the San Diego Chapter

The offices of Financial Secretary and Chaplain are appointed. The Trustee 2 Year and Trustee 1 Year positions are filled automatically through succession.

### **CONGRADULATIONS GREG KOEPKE**

It was announced at the State Convention in Sacramento that Greg Koepke received a \$1,000.00 Knights of Columbus scholarship. This is Greg's fourth year to win a scholarship. Be sure

to congratulate him when you see him

Also, when you apply for a scholarship next year be sure to contact Greg for pointers on how to put together a successful application

*John Giltner, DD-104*

### **A MINUTE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

As this fraternal year comes to a close we need to finish strong in our recruitment efforts. Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. You will find many individuals do not join the Knights simply because they were never asked to. Taking the initiative and sparking up a conversation are the first steps in recruiting on a one on one basis. Be confident that you will be able to answer questions no matter what direction the conversation will go. The Knights of Columbus helps individuals in so many ways that it is sure to appeal to anyone who wants to help their community, their church, their family or themselves. If you need an enthusiastic helper to assist, please give me a call.

After making your pitch and answering any questions, you should ask the prospect to join and assist the new member in completing Membership Document Form 100. The proposer should than follow through with the new member by escorting him to his First-Degree Exemplification and his first council meeting.

One-on-One recruiting is done on a personal level with the being able to understand that the Knights are looking for individual like him. Let him know that he is not only wanted as a member, but also how his membership can take all aspects of his life to new levels.

As I said last month, a great way to show support for the Order and let our fellow Parishioners know we are proud members of the Knights of Columbus is to wear our council badges when we have our photograph taken for the Parish Directory.

Your First Degree team held it's eleventh First-Degree Ceremony this Columbian year on May 11, 2004 and did an excellent job. We welcomed Cherian Kadookunel into our council. Cherian and his family are regular attendees at Mass and First Friday Adoration. When you see him be sure to say

congratulations. We also brought in knights to Our lady of Mount Carmel and Good Shepherd Councils. An evening well spent among our members. Thank you all who attended to lend support.

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### **Chapter Chatter**

**Friday May 14, 2004**

**Recorded by PGK John Giltner**

Meeting called to order by Chapter president Larry Campitello at 7:30 PM

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Larry Campitiello.**

Thank you all for attending. This is the largest group in quit a while. Chapter elections will be held at the June chapter meeting. Please come and vote. A survey will be sent to all delegates to get your ideas on how to improve the chapter meetings. I received a message from Fr Bob Irwin from St Louise de Marriliac in Crest, thanking the Knights for their support and all the work that they have done since the recent fire.

### **CHAPLIAN'S MESSAGE: Father Vincent Lorenz.**

There were 130 people indicated in a recent child pornography ring. Only a Catholic priest was named. Why not the other 129, some of who are involved in education, law enforcement and medicine. The Bishop of Colorado Springs has issued a pastoral latter saying he will hold Communion from those are pro abortion. If you commit a mortal sin you must go to confession before you receive communion. The points brought up by Father Lorenz prompted a 45-minute discussion from the delegates at the meeting.

### **TRUSTEES REPORT: Joe Proctor.**

Announced the following candidates for the June election: For President – Abe Doliente. For Vice President – Sal Acampora and Frank Contreras. For Secretary – John Giltner. For Treasurer – Jerry Balistreri, Gene Garibay, Jack O'Rourke, Lynn Slaughter and Tony Ventroni. Nominations will be taken from the floor during the election.

### **ADORATION/COLUMBIAN RETIREMENT HOMES: Al Koenig.**

The Divine mercy Icon is being well received throughout the chapter. We will have the Icon through August 7, 2004. If you have not attended a service, be sure to schedule to attend before the Icon moves out of San Diego. The San Diego Chapter is first of the 16 chapters in contribution to the Columbian retirement Homes. Thank you for your support.

### **VOCATIONS, KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, PARADES, ETC: John Moore.**

The Padres would like 14 Knights in colors on

Memorial Day. (If interested call John Moore at 858-278-5392.) The Independence Day parade this year at Coronado will be on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's parade is "America the Beautiful". Fourteen versions of the original 13 stars and strips will be shown. Padres also asked for Knights on Labor Day. Details to follow.

**PRO-LIFE: Chuck Ayash** Asked for prayers for the worldwide call to life and conversion of planned parenthood and all other abortionists for the period 25 March to 25 December 2004. Human Life International will collect all the pledges and deliver them to the Holy Father at Christmastime.

**MEMBERSHIP: Joe Proctor.** The San Diego chapter is 12 of 16 chapters. Grand Knights are responsible for recruitment, retention and scheduling degrees. It is not too late to recruit new members this year.

**FUND DRIVE TO HELP PEOPLE WITH MENTAL RETARDATION CHAIRMAN:** Bob Villalobos San Diego Chapter is third of sixteen chapters in supporting this worthy cause. We have raised \$71,573.00 to date

**CHAPTER CHARITIES:** Bud Foster. We are scheduled to attend a Padres vs. the Kansas City Royals ball game on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are also scheduled to attend "Boomers – The Musical Review of a Generation." Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM at the Lyceum Theatre, Horton Plaza. This is a roller-coaster ride through the greatest songs of the baby boom generation. Tickets are \$30.

**PRIESTS GOLF TOURNAMENT: Jerry Heying.** On May 26<sup>th</sup>, the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Priest Golf Tournament and dinner will be held at Carlton Oaks Country Club. To date, we have received contributions from 43 Councils and 8 Assemblies. Thank you all for supporting this event.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR AUTISM RESEARCH:** Marv Woodring. St. William of York Council is asking for help to set up and clean up on Saturday June 5, 2004 at Qualcomm Stadium in support of a walk for autism research.

If you are interested in helping, contact Phil Morettini at [pmorettini@earthlink.net](mailto:pmorettini@earthlink.net) or 858-792-1062.

**INSURANCE FIELD AGENT:** Ron Nowak. Now is the time to push for "Star Council". It is not too late to get your insurance quota. Work with your assigned agent. I will stay here as long as it takes this evening to answer any questions you may have.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

### For insurance needs contact:



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

**MAY 20 – 23, 2004**

Recorded by Past Grand Knight Delegate John Giltner, PGK, DD

The 2004 Knights of Columbus, California State Council Convention opened with a Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Grace assisted by Rev Fr. Michael Newman. Over 800 knights and family members attended the 8:00 a.m. mass.

The business of the convention began in a closed meeting that started at 10:15 A.M. on Friday. State Deputy Bill Przybyla reminded us that the theme this year "In Unity with the Blessed Sacrament" was chosen to increase our awareness of the special gift we have in the Eucharist. He also reported that California was ranked first overall in total contributions to seminarians and religious through the RSVP. He noted that the two Family Conferences held in the North and South were both a dramatic successes. The program made a

difference to the strength of each family that attended as the presentations were well received by the adults, teenagers and children in attendance. Similar programs are planned for future years.

Our State Deputy reported that Supreme recognized the leadership of California by adopting our Membership Drive Recruitment Program for all jurisdictions this past year. They copied it exactly as it was developed. The two Statewide Membership drives held contributed to the net gain of 2,127 new members this year, as of April 30, 2004. The MR Program although affected by the grocery strike, raised over \$800,000 to benefit God's special children. The "Knights to Christ" daily prayer program should assist all Brother Knights and their families to take a few moment for spiritual growth. It provides reflections based on the four principles of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in a format that will fit into any busy life.

Insurance General Agent Donald Krolak, FICF reported that California contributed significantly to the Order's first time ever of \$5 billion of business issued in on year "2003". He also stated there is now over \$50 billion of insurance in force at this time. Don next invited all knights to visit the Supreme website and review the link [5 reasons to join the Knights of Columbus](#). He encouraged all to review the basic insurance needs, roof over the head, food on the table and a hole in the ground. There is a life insurance calculator on the Supreme website. Review your needs in private and contact your Field Agent for advice.

Our State Chaplain, Fr. Michael Newman, S.D.S. reminded us that the most important thing we do as Catholics is to partake in the Eucharistic. It is easy to take the Eucharistic casually. We must not do that. We must give it the greatest respect it deserves. We Chaplains of Councils and Assemblies need to concentrate on the spiritual growth of our councils. We Knights have a lot of work to do and we must have a plan. We must sit down and discuss issues in our church and society with a listening heart and a gentle tongue.

The California State Scholarships winners were announced. Of the eleven winners, two were local, Greg Koepke from St. Michael's Council 11632 and Joe Bonewell from Valley of the Angels 9710 at San Rafael Parish. Each received \$1,000.00.

The Convention site Selection Committee announced the site for future state conventions:

2005 – Ontario	2006 – San Jose
2007 – Ontario	2008 – San Jose
2009 – San Diego	2010 – San Jose
2011 – San Diego	2012 - TBD
2013 – San Diego	2014 – TBD
2015 – San Diego	

Supreme Director Joe Schultz, PSD spoke on the many successes of the Knights of Columbus in California. Our Shinning Armour Award Programs, Our Wheelchair Program and our Membership Drive Program have been adopted Orderwide. Our badge-scanning program will be next. Membership is doing well; we are chasing Texas with Michigan right at our heels. Our membership blitz is not an option. They should be an intigral part of every council's membership efforts. We need to find ways to make it work not reasons why we can not do something. We need to keep asking Catholic men to join. We need to keep working and promoting our programs. Councils should present annuities to their Chaplains. Tell other organizations in the parish, they can contribute to support their Priest's retirement funds. Make contribution to celebrate anniversaries of Ordination to the Priesthood and birthdays.

Frank Nigro, PSD reported this year's MR Drive raised over \$800,000. Through the efforts of all councils, the past 10 years we have raised over \$8,500,000.

We next moved on to the resolutions. After much debate and voting these are the results of the resolutions presented to the delegates at the convention:

Resolutions	1–37	-	adopted
Resolution	38	-	rejected
Resolutions	39, 40	-	ruled out of order
Resolution	41	-	adopted as amended
Resolutions	42–46	-	adopted
Resolution	47	-	rejected
Resolution	48	-	adopted as amended
Resolutions	A-G	-	adopted

(Resolutions A - G were brought up from the floor and were all of a congratulatory nature.)

The election of officers for the 2004 –2005 Columbian Year was held and our new leaders are:

State Deputy	Robert Rodriguez
State Secretary	Gary Nelson
Treasurer	Emilio Moure
Advocate	Thomas Randall
Warden	Robert Villalobos

State Secretary Bob Rodriguez presented the Columbian Year-2004 –2005, budget of \$552,000.00. It was discussed, voted on and approved.

The business session, which ended at noon on Saturday, was followed by an open session from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. It was attended by delegates and their families at which awards were given to the top 10 councils in each division in recognition of their hard work during the Columbian Year.

While the delegates were taking care of business on Friday and Saturday, family members had the opportunity to take various tours to explore the beautiful City of Sacramento and attend a luncheon hosted by the wives of the state officers.

The closing Mass held at 4:00 P. M. was Celebrated by our State Chaplain Rev Michael Newman and attended by over 1,000 knights and family members.

The convention banquet on Saturday evening was a chance for the delegates to relax and enjoy a good meal in good company. The final awards were given out and the last of the speeches were made. Bob Danzl, Grand knight of Valley of the Angles Council 9710 at San Rafael in Rancho Bernardo was chosen as California knight Volunteer of the year.

## **GOODWILL CORNER**

### **THE LONE RANGER & TONTO**

The Lone Ranger and Tonto walked into a bar and sat down to have a drink.

After a few minutes, a big tall cowboy walked in and said, "Who owns the big white horse outside?"

The Lone Ranger stood up, hitched his gun belt, and said, "I do, why?"

The cowboy looked at the Lone Ranger and said, "I just thought you'd like to know that your horse is about dead outside!"

The Lone Ranger and Tonto rushed outside and sure enough Silver was ready to die from heat exhaustion.

The Lone Ranger got the horse water and soon Silver was starting to feel a little better.

The Lone Ranger turned to Tonto and said, "Tonto, I want you to run around Silver and see if you can create enough of a breeze to make him start to feel better."

Tonto said, "Sure, Kemosabe" and took off running circles around Silver.

Not able to do anything else but wait, the Lone Ranger returned to the bar to finish his drink.

A few minutes later, another cowboy struts into the bar and asks, "Who owns that big white horse outside?"

The Lone Ranger stands again, and claims, "I do, what's wrong with him this time?"

The cowboy looks him in the eye and says, "Nothin', but you left your Injun running.

*Vern Snyder, SK*

# KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

## Picnic at Poway Lake

**JUNE 13, 2004**

**(SUNDAY) 1:00 to 6:00**

IN HONOR OF COMMANDER BUCHER  
HERO THEME & CONTEST



REMEMBER THIS IS A  
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**THEM**

# Knights of Columbus

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**Sunday**

1:00 to 6:00 PM

IN HONOR OF COMMANDER BUCHER



**American Hero** Theme and **Contest**

**WEAR YOUR BEST, ALL AGES**

1. BEST DRESSED
2. **MOST COLORFUL**
3. BEST COUPLE / FAMILY
4. BEST HERO POEM / SPEECH



Remember this is a **family** event  
and **guests** are not only welcome, but you are  
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# Knights of Columbus

## Picnic at Poway Lake

**JUNE 13, 2004**

**Sunday**

**Starts at 1:00 PM\*\*Food served at 2:00 PM**

Our Council (St. Michael's 11632) will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, soft drinks, water and Knights to cook it. No one leaves hungry. All will have a great time.

You are asked to bring something to share with ten (10) people.

If your last name begins with:

- A to D – Pasta Salad
- E to I –Green Salad
- J to N –Bean Dish
- O to R – Pretzels or Chip & Dip
- S to Z – Dessert



The area we have has plenty of benches with tables and lots of shade. There is no fee for Poway residences to enter. Non residences have a cost of only \$4.00 per vehicle.

This event will not happen without you, your family and friends. Please call Vince or Jackie at (858) 513-8099 so we can be sure and have the right amount of food.

# June 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Council Meeting 7 P.M. Knights Room * ELECTIONS*	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> First Degree 7:00 (6:30 Reg.) Knight's Room	<b>8</b> Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's,	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Picnic, 1:00 PM, Poway Lake	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Officer's Meeting 7 P.M., Knight's Room	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>** Newsletter Articles Due **</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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Supreme Knight Carl Anderson  
 State Deputy William Przybyla  
 Chapter President Larry Campitiello  
 District Deputy John Giltner  
 Insurance Agent Jason Ward

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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 Warden Vern Snyder  
 Inner Guard Kevin Basarab  
 Outer Guard Tom Drzewiecki  
 Trustee, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Michael Galasso, PGK  
 Trustee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Nick Herbka, PGK  
 Trustee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Hugh Largey, PGK  
 Lecturer Michael Burr, PGK

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