

The Knightly News

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights

The Holiday season is over and so is the first half of the Columbian Year. It has certainly been a very unusual and busy first six months. I want to thank all my Brother Knights for their support and prayers. It has kept my family going in some of the darkest hours of our lives.

The second half of the year is going to be a very busy time. There are a lot of upcoming events. Listed below will be some of the events.

March 2 Seminar on Long Term Care and Estate Planning
March 3 General Meeting
March 5-6 Womens retreat
March 8 Marquette mixed choir
March 13 St Patricks day parade
March 20 Msgr. Dolans 40th anniversary
March 22 2nd Degree St Mikes
March 26 Lenten Soup Supper

As you can see it is a pretty busy month. I urge all Knights to get involved in a project. What ever energy you put into a project, I guarantee you will be rewarded in the long run.

I hope to see you at the March general meeting.

Also, please start to think about what you would like to do in the Knights for next year.

Jack O'Rourke
Grand Knight

A MINUTE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Your council First-Degree team brought in five new members to our Order on February 9, 2004. One from Valley of the Angles council at San Rafael Parish, one from Holy Family of the Valley council in Valley Center, one from Valley of the Angles council in Rancho Bernardo, one from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lakeside and one from William of York council in Del Mar. Again none for our council. We need to do better.

In 1882 Father Michael J. McGivney invited a small group of PARISHIONERS to gather in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New heaven, Connecticut. His goal was simple – to establish an Order that would unite men in their faith as well as help provide for Catholic families in time of need. It was in that humblest of beginnings that the Knights of Columbus was founded.

Father Michael J. McGivney's perseverance and foresight have resulted in the largest Catholic fraternal and humanitarian organization ever created. We need to continue the tradition. When you are leaving Mass next Sunday ask the person you exchanged the "Peace of Christ" with, if he is a Knight of Columbus. All you have to do is ask.

John Giltner, PGK

FREE THROW CONTEST

I would like to thank the following Knights

for assisting me in hosting the council free throw contest, as well as the district free throw contest for districts 104 and 105: Sal Acampora, Dennis Bammann, Damien Donnelly, Tom Ducy, Mark Evangelista, John Giltner, Ed Gomes and Jack O'Rourke.

They set up the hall, prepared refreshments, kept score, chased rebounds and cleaned the hall after each round of competition. At the district level eleven councils were represented. Their efforts ensured successful events.

***Kevin Basarab, SK
Chairman, Youth Activities***

The officers are playing catch up on our Knights of the Month. These are the last three:

December Knight of the Month

Where does he find the time. He works in Barstow five days a week at his current job assignment. He is a Eucharistic minister in our Parish and Eucharistic minister for the sick to Parishioners who are home bound. In his spare time he single handedly publishes our monthly council bulletin. He is the Council Community Activities Chairman and organized the Knights Out For Pizza. He helped at every pancake breakfast since he joined and was chairman of the most recent and very successful breakfast. He is a regular at the golf table, entertainment book table and the coffee and donut table. He is ALWAYS THERE. That is why **SK Vern Snyder** was chosen **December's Knight of the month**

January Knight of the Month

January's Knight of the Month is a charter member and has been an active member since he joined. He shows up for parades, fish fries and blood drives. He is constantly in the kitchen during our pancake breakfasts. He constantly attends our council meetings (a real chore) and social gatherings. He is a string contributor to the chapter eyeglass program and San Rafael council's Magazine

program for local convalescent homes. **Paul Zeltner** has been a rock in the foundation of the council since we were formed and that is why he has been chosen **Knight of the Month for January 2004.**

February Knight of the Month

He is one of our younger members, but set an example for us all. He won state honors last year taking first place in Youth Activities for the council. He returned this year as Youth Activities Chairman. He held a successful Council Free throw Contest and took it up a notch by conducting the District Free throw Contest. He shows up at meeting with a smile, a handshake and a hug. He is a member of the youth choir, gives swimming lessons and is a full time student studying to be a fire fighter. Congratulations **Kevin Basarab** on your selection as **Knight of the Month for February 2004.** You set a great example.

John Giltner, PGK

GOLF COMMITTEE TEES OFF

The Golf Committee, still excited about its recent successful tournament that raised \$37,700 for St. Michael's School, is already gearing up for next year's tournament. Their second meeting will be held on Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C room. Early agenda items to be discussed are location of next year's tournament, donors and sponsors. There is room on the committee for new members and new ideas. If you want in on the fun, contact the Golf Committee Chairman, Skip Sharp at 858-679-0282.

John Giltner, PGK

Chapter Chatter

Friday, February 13, 2003

Recorded by PGK John Giltner.

Prior to the meeting, Rea Arnold spoke on the "Get on the Bus Program". This program brings children and their guardians/care givers from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers at

the Central CA Women's Facility & the Valley State Prison for Women in Chowchilla. Most of these children reside with a relative or are in foster care who is unable to take them to see their mother due to the length and cost of the trip. Get on the Bus takes place on the Friday before Mother's Day. This year it will be on May 7, 2004. We are looking for people who will sponsor a family or who can make monetary donation to help offset the cost of transportation and food. It costs approximately \$3,500 to take a bus of children, care givers and volunteers on the trip. If you wish to send a check, please make it payable to: GET ON THE BUS, 525 W. Vista Way, Vista, CA 92083. For information call 760-945-8028.

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Larry Campitello at 7:40.

Chapter President's Report – Fr. Juan Perez Award is due April 2, 2004, please recognize the efforts of your Chaplain. Wally Barsotti distributes rosaries to prisons, the military, schools and CCD classes. If you need rosaries, please contact him. The rosaries are free, but I suggest you make a donation. Wally's ministry is planning on distributing rosaries to all Catholic schools of the Diocese when he receives permission from Bishop Brom. I have committed the chapter to help deliver the rosaries. The Council's \$50.00 donation to the horseshoe is due. Those few councils, who have not paid, need to send the money in. For the delegates to the state convention, reservation needs to be made now. Bob Villalobos is running for State Warden and he needs our support. The next Chapter meeting will be Saturday March 20, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in Brawley. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. A dinner dance will follow at 5:30 p.m.; cost is \$15.00 per person. Hotel reservations can be made at several hotels. (Call me at 858-673-7397 for details.) It is going to be lots of fun. The next Third Degree will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2004 at KofC Cabrillo Hall on Home

Avenue.

Chapter Chaplain - Father Vincent Lorenz was excused for the meeting. Your continued prayers for his good health are requested.

Chapter Secretary – **Abe Doliente** – Need Chapter assessment from three councils and Chapter delegate sheet from 7 councils. District Deputies I need your help.

Adoration – **Al Koenig** - Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer Icon and prayer booklets had arrived.

Parades - **John Moore** - St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on March 13, 2004. Assemble at Marston Loop, Balboa Park, at 10:15. Color Corps in regalia is requested. Uniform for Third Degree members is white shirts, black pants, black shoes or you can wear your council shirt or vest. Everyone should have received Columbian Retirement Home sweepstake tickets in the mail. Councils need to assign Council Retirement Home Chairman in order to receive rebates on ticket sales. There will be a Third Degree on Sunday April 18, 2004 at Cabrillo Council hall. Registration is 12:30 – 1:30 PM. The cost of the dinner for guests is \$16.00. The menu is Fillet Mignon, baked potato and all the trimmings. This is a reservation only event. It is also a coat and tie event.

Membership - **Joe Proctor** – Membership Drive result to date are not very good, we need all councils to participate and report. You need to do preparation prior to the drive to make it successful.

Ceremonials – **John Tuscano** – Be sure to bring your candidates to all degrees. There should be more sideliners than there are candidates.

Scholarships – **Joe Valdez** -March 1, 2004 is the final day for scholarship applications. Remind your people to get their paper works

submitted.

Chapter Charities – **Bud Foster** – Make Chapter Charities a Council and Assembly budget item for next year. The chapter is looking for influential persons who can get tickets to sports or entertainment events at a discount. We no longer can get Padre tickets cheap enough to make it worthwhile to raise funds as we have in the past. Please help.

Priest Golf Tournament – Jerry Heyning – The priest Golf Tournament will be held at Carlton Oaks in Santee. Twenty-three councils and four assemblies have contributed to date. We are looking for 100% participation.

Insurance Field Agent – **Ron Nowak** - We need your support in our Insurance Program. The Knights of Columbus primary reason for existence is to provide relief to widows and families of deceased members. It is tax time, the Knights of Columbus Insurance Programs offers IRA and Roth IRA. They are guaranteed 3% returns. Contact your Insurance field Agent.

Supreme Director – **Joe Schultz** – This Chapter is always in the top three statewide in membership. This year, of the 16 chapters we are number 14. Nine councils are over 100% of quota and nine councils are in a negative status. The order is growing; publicity is better than ever. The fact that California is lower than in the past is notice at the Supreme council level. One of the benefits of our insurance program is the capitalized accelerated benefit. You can get up to 50% of your benefits before your death if you are diagnosed as terminally ill. See your insurance field agent for details. All charitable monies come from our insurance programs that support seminaries, schools, youth programs, bishop's conferences and many other worthwhile projects. There are e-mails being distributed to support keeping the words (under God) in the pledge of allegiance, please sign them.

Forms 100 must be submitted in a timely manner. Without the Form 100 being on file at Supreme headquarters no benefits can be paid. I was asked by Bob Villalobos who could not be here this evening to remind the 23 councils that have not turn in their money from the MR Drive to do it quickly. It is public money not the council's money. We are a first class organization and we need to act like it.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

John Giltner, DD-104

Direct From the District Deputy

At the conclusion of the meeting, Chapter Secretary, Abe Doliente gave me 10 tickets for the Past Chapter President's dinner. It will be held at Good Shepherd Church Hall, 8200 Gold Coast Drive on Saturday, April 24, 2004. No host cocktails 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person. We will be honoring all the Chapter Presidents who have given so much to the Chapter and the Order.

John Giltner, DD-104

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Mar 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Council Meeting 7 P.M. Knights Room	4	5 First Friday <hr/> Women's Retreat	6 Women's Retreat
7	8 First Degree 7:00 (6:30 Reg.) Knight's Room <hr/> Marquette Mixed Choir	9 Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's,	10	11	12	13 St. Patrick's Day Parade
14	15	16	17 Officer's Meeting 7 P.M., Knight's Room	18	19	20 ** Newsletter Articles Due ** <hr/> Msgr. Dolan's 40 th Anniversary
21	22 2 nd Degree St. Michael's	23	24	25	26 Lenten Soup Supper	27
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Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
 State Deputy William Przybyla
 Chapter President Larry Campitiello
 District Deputy John Giltner
 Insurance Agent Jason Ward

Columbian Retirement Home Council Activities Michael Galasso
 Council Admissions Committee John Pumper
 Council Directory Ken Herbenar
 Dieter Kemp
 Jack O'Rourke

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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 Trustee, 3rd Year Hugh Largey, PGK
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Council Yearbook OPEN
 Electro- Sam Miller
 Communications Hugh Largey
 Entertainment Books Vern Snyder
 Community Activities Nick Herbka
 Family Activities Terry Ford
 Golf Committee Skip Sharp
 Golf Committee John Giltner
 Membership Director Peter Bagood
 MR Drive Vern Snyder
 Newsletter Editor Vern Snyder
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 Program Director Dennis Bammann
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 Youth Activities Kevin Basarab

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

Blood Drive Mike Dunalp
 Christmas Card Drive Dieter Kemp
 Church Activities Phil Sibayan