

The Knightly News

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COUNSEL FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Dear Brother Knights,

The St. Patrick's Day was a tremendous success. Special thanks to Vern Snyder for the many hours of planning and publicity activities after Masses. The food was fabulous and I know Bob Pratt was mainly responsible. Many thanks to Bob and all that served and set up. Everyone enjoyed the whole evening. It was a real tribute to St. Patrick!

We have a very important fundraiser, "Passport to Paradise" on April 27 at the

Rancho Bernardo Inn. This event must become an annual fundraiser to support our Holy Family Center. I encourage all Knights and Ladies to make an effort to attend. It's a fantastic evening and although expensive, it is worth any sacrifice you can make. For the good of our parish, please consider attending and represent the Knights. If you want to know its value, call someone like Skip and Vickie Sharp who attended last year.

Finally, I hope you have a blessed Holy Week. The liturgies are so meaningful and present opportunities to deepen our faith. Try to arrange your schedule to attend each liturgy from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday. The benefits are eternal!

In Christ,
Msgr. Neal

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

A few years ago I volunteered to help cook at the Oktoberfest for the German-American Societies of San Diego. At the time they were asking for volunteers to work 2-hour shifts. I noticed that changing people every 2 hours while people waited in line for food created chaos so I told them I wanted to work the entire time. Now I work roughly 10 hours each Saturday and Sunday of both weekends and I love it. I'm having so much more fun meeting people, talking with guests, joking with other workers and serving the crowds. I enjoy the Oktoberfest so much more now. I've heard other volunteers say the same thing. The more they got involved the better they liked it and the more fun they actually had.

I've heard it said (with much validity) that we see the same volunteers working at almost every Knight function. And it dawned on me that by doing so, a select group of Knights were depriving the majority of that great feeling that comes with getting involved and serving. So, for my part, I

would like to apologize for hogging all the fun and keeping all those good feelings to myself. I promise to try and remedy that in the future.

Now, speaking of that, we are about to elect a new slate of officers and chairmen for the next Columbian year. We have a great Grand Knight about to take the helm (you Navy guys should like that term), and he'll be putting out a calendar for the next full year of activities. I hope many of you will take advantage of the opportunities to go after that feeling I mentioned.

Don't be too worried about taking any effort away from the rest of your brothers. There's plenty for all of us to do. In fact, for most activities, we have the reverse of an old saying. We usually have, "Too many Indians and not enough Chiefs."

So talk to Tom at a meeting or call or email him and let him know where you want to get involved. And we'll do our best to support you without robbing you of that great feeling.

Vivat Jesus
Vern Snyder, GK

Looking For a Few Good Men

As we get closer to the next Columbian Year, our thoughts turn to many things, including a new slate of Council Officers and Committee Chairman. Dieter Kemp, our Financial Secretary has decided to turn in his calculator and record books and retire. That means we need to have someone take his place. On one hand it can be a busy office, on the other, there is a small stipend that comes with the position. This is an opportunity for someone to get deeply involved in the workings of the Knight's. There are also opportunities for other officer positions. Remember, these are elections, it's OK to have more than one person run for an office. Finally, we could use some Knights to step up and grab the reins of some of our committees. Of particular interest is the Annual Blood Drive. SK Michael Dunlop has done an outstanding job over the past eight years, but he's gotten tired of playing Dracula and is stepping aside. On the bright side, Mike has offered to help the new chairman get acclimated to the role. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact

Tom Drzewiecki at phone number (858)513-2556, and/or email: Drzewiecki@earthlink.net.

Looking For Some More Good Men

As you know that Knights have put on some very successful evolutions over the year, including the Golf Tournament, St. Patrick' Day Dinner, MR Drive, Blood Drive, Christmas Card Sales, several Country Breakfasts, and our own Corporate Breakfast. This does not include the functions our Knights also get involved with, like the Degree Teams, Culture of Life events, Vocations and many others. It takes volunteers to achieve these successes and unless more Knights get involved, we may be forced to change the way we do things. I ask that you take a look at the upcoming events and choose to volunteer for one. If you don't like it, next year pick a different event, I'm sure over time you'll find one you like.

Tom Drzewiecki, DGK
Program Director

DROP PROCEDURES

During the past 2 billing cycles, some members have returned their council bills with notes on them requesting to be removed from the rolls of the Council. Some notes have sounded curt, some frustrated, while others just wanted no longer to be contacted by the Knights. This article is an attempt to explain the procedures by which a Member can be removed from the rolls of the council.

Removal from the Councils rolls can only be accomplished as follows:

Action by the council

1. A member can be removed from the council rolls by the process of suspension. This usually results from non-payment of dues. This process is also used when a member is no longer considered a practical Catholic or is convicted of a felony.
2. A member transfers to another council.
3. A member dies.

Action by the member:

1. A member can request withdrawal by following the below process.

On 20 April 2006, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus sent a letter to all State, District, and Council officers of the Knights of Columbus explaining the newly implemented Withdrawal process. The letter is reprinted here in part:

“At the August 2003 meeting of the Board of Directors, approval was granted to modify the member withdrawal process. The new process requires a member to write to the Supreme Office requesting withdrawal. The revised processing procedures were announced in a memo from the Supreme Secretary dated September 16, 2003.

In the more than 30 months since this change has been in effect, the Supreme Office has experienced a variety of methods in which withdrawal requests have been received..... form letters on council letterheads. .. check box options on billing notices or generically-produced messages urging members to submit a withdrawal request. *These examples have not conformed with the intent of the revision and clearly appear to circumvent the published form #1845 retention procedures.*

The intent of the 2003 revision was to obtain a letter signed by the member setting forth his intentions, in a communication to the Supreme Council Membership Records Department.

Effective immediately, the Supreme Office will no longer accept any form of withdrawal request other than a personal communication (not a form letter) signed by the member. The request must be initiated by the member himself, not the council or his assembly.”

This letter is to be sent to the address below:

SUPREME COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CT., 06510-3326
Attn: Membership Records

Thank You
Dieter Kemp
Financial Secretary

PRO LIFE

**"SAVE" FOR THIS DATE FOR PRO-LIFE -
BUT LEAVE YOUR TUXES AT HOME!**

Dear Brother Knights,

As we are now into the Lenten Season, traditionally, we've been expected to be "giving up" some things as practicing Catholics prior to Easter.

If you are a **Starbucks** or similar beverage consuming fan who is accustomed to having a relaxing **Late** or **Frappachino** break every couple of days @ an average purchase price of **\$3.25each**, **you're spending close to \$50 a month** on these "refreshments". Of course, a grande or a large *and* a piece of coffee cake runs *even* more!

As **A Pro-Life Act of self denial** - how about putting that money aside for the next couple of months to then **reward yourself** and your spouse/partner with a **Spectacular Evening out at San Diego's Premier Resort, The Hyatt Islandia near Sea World?**

This Dinner Auction will **benefit the Women's Resource Committee** which annually publishes the **Women's Resource Guide** for free local area help with positive alternatives to unplanned pregnancies. This always a sell-out *event will now include new South Sea Island theme* where you are invited to wear **fun attire** appropriate to the theme!

**EVENT: Women's Resource Committee
Dinner & Auction**

DATE: Sunday Evening April 29th

TIME: Starting 5 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Islandia Resort

**THEME: Passport To Paradise/South Sea
Islands**

COST: \$100 per Person (Tax Deductible)

Please call me anytime to discuss and/or make your reservations at **(858) 689-9595**.

Thank You! For Life,
Hugh Largey, PGK
Council Pro-Life Chairman
Chapter Culture of Life Chairman

St. Patrick's Day A Success

It looks like we pulled off another successful St. Patrick's Day Party. I think I can safely say everyone's "fun meter" was pegged. At the very least they received one of the best meals for ANY time of year plus fun, entertainment and prizes for the kids. About the only negative feedback I received was something about the "melodically

challenged" leader of the sing-a-long.

To start things off we received a special and unique blessing from Monsignor Dolan. It was great to see the entire Dolan clan there including the Monsignor's mother. What a special joy to share the evening with her.

The highlight of the night (other than the exquisite food) was the Irish Dancers. Laura Mead brought 4 beautiful and very talented girls with her from the Bracken School of Irish Dance. Many, many thanks to Abby Mansour, Ellen Mead, Savannah Hooks and Autumn Hooks.

I'd also like to thank the many volunteers for all their hard work. Ann Marie McCabe and Kevin Brown from the Youth Group did a fantastic job on the decorating. I received numerous compliments on "St. Michael's Irish Pub." We also received help from Michael De La Cruz and Chris for serving and Nicole Gose with the cleanup, all also from St. Michael's Youth.

As for the work from our brother Knights, they're almost too many to list. But I will anyway.

For preparation and setup I'd like to thank Terry Connelly, Tom Drzewiecki, Philip Prisco, Jim McDonald, Mike Dunlap, Alex Miller, Bob Ippolito, Kevin Juza, John Meloling, Bob Ramsey, John Giltner and Terri Moore (O.K. she's not a Knight but she worked shoulder to shoulder with us.)

For bartenders we tip our hats to Terry Connelly, Tom Drzewiecki, Skip Sharp and Joe Kloppel.

At the door our "pub-goers" were greeted by Marc Medina, Carol Goins and Linda Giltner.

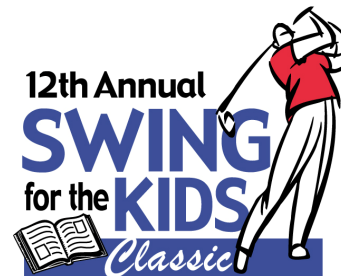
Slaving away in the kitchen was Chris Vaughan and Frank Sowa. In fact, Frank along with John and Linda Giltner and the finest Irish lass I've ever known, Lorrie Snyder, worked pretty much worked anywhere and everywhere.

But once again the prize for the most monumental effort goes to our "Head Chef", Bob Pratt. He was actually planning months in advance and preparing weeks prior to the event. Then he kept 2 kitchens busy for 2 days cooking all the delicacies. Bob, as usual you outdid yourself and exceeded everyone's expectations.

Please forgive my aged memory if I missed anyone. All your labor was greatly appreciated.

But more importantly I hope you also managed to enjoy the evening.

My Deepest Gratitude To All,
Vern Snyder, DGK



Dear Brothers:

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007
12TH ANNUAL SWING FOR THE KIDS
CLASSIC
CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH COUNTRY CLUB

After a great success from our tournament last year, we are onto planning for this year's 12th Annual Swing for the Kids Classic. We'll be back at "The Ranch", Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club, on **Friday, October 26, 2007**. Shotgun foursomes will be the order of the day, along with our \$20,000 Putting Contest, Gourmet Dinner, Auctions and Raffle.

Our Golf Committee needs your help! **Sponsors are the lifeblood of this and every other golf tournament.** Your company or your employer can get great advertising and exposure through our Tournament Signage, Golf Cart, Golf Shirt, Golf Cap, and Tee Bag programs as well as have a great time at this wonderful event to benefit St. Michael School. Want to insure you'll have a golf spot and/or foursome for the event? **BE A SPONSOR for as little as \$250.** More details to follow next month. Bottom line, the bigger the sponsorship, the bigger the PERKS!

Most importantly, **DON'T WAIT** till the last minute to sign up because last year, we **SOLD OUT A MONTH IN ADVANCE.** If you want to insure your spot before they're open to the "general public", then **BE A SPONSOR.**

To all Knights, and especially our Knights who've joined in the last year, the **GOLF COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP** and you'll have a great time too! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10th, at our friendly Knights Chambers. The beer is on me!

Any questions? Call the Swing for the Kids Hotline at (858) 382-6030.

Hit em' straight,
Christopher Vaughan
Tournament Director

APRIL MEETING

PRESENTATION & REFRESHMENTS

At the next General Meeting on April 4th we will have guests. Ms. Mead from the Bracken School of Irish Dance will be stopping by to receive a small token of appreciation for helping make our St. Patrick's Day event the success that it was. Be there to thank them for sharing their talent and hard work with us.

And once again Brother Bob Pratt is planning on refreshments prior to and after the meeting (he seems to be making a habit of this.) 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.

See you there,
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.

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April 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 7:00 PM: General Meeting, Knight's Room	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 6:30 PM: First Friday Adoration Mass	<i>7</i> NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 7:00 PM: Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 7:00 PM: Second Degree, St. Michael's Council Hall - 6:30 Registration	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Pro-Life Walk after 7:30 AM Mass
<i>15</i> 3 rd Degree, Cabrillo Hall	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 7:00 PM: Officers' Meeting	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 7:30 PM: S.D. Diocese Chapter Meeting, Valley of the Angels	<i>21</i> 12:00 Noon: BOWLING, Poway Bowling Alley, (Contact John Giltner for details.)
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					

May 2007

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6	7	8 7:00 PM: Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's	9	10	11 7:30 PM: S.D. Diocese Chapter Meeting, Cabrilo Council Hall	12 Pro-Life Walk after 7:30 AM Mass
13	14	15	16 7:00 PM: Officer's Meeting, Knight's Room	17	18 State Convention, Ontario, CA	19 State Convention, Ontario, CA
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27	28	29	30	31		



Knights of Columbus
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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>
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Family Activities		OPEN
Council Activities	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
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Youth Activities		OPEN
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