

The Knightly News

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COUNSEL FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Brother Knights,

Lent and Easter have come and gone and now we move into the spring - summer schedule. There will be many parish activities from Confirmation and Holy Communion to many social activities. As we move toward the summer, there will be plans affecting the Knights and the parish. I have hopes of full participation in the planned social events. The parish needs activities that involve people in family gatherings. Belonging requires

events that are informal and relaxed. Please make every effort to attend whatever is planned. Each one of you adds so much to our gatherings.

I'm so grateful to all those that helped make the Lenten activities so successful. The Retreats were well received and so many Knights and wives made it possible. Let us continue to support each other in prayer and cooperation.

God's blessings always,

Msgr. Neal

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights:

As we approach the end of the year we reflect back at our accomplishments yet still work very hard to finish the Columbian Year on a positive note. We have had an incredible year of accomplishments. We moved into our new Council Room, had a tremendous golf tournament, a successful MR drive and so on. The one area that we have been weak on to this point of time is membership recruitment and retention. We have not even met our quota for new members and are on the verge of dropping a considerable number of Knights. I beg all of you to recruit a new member so that we can finish the year off on a positive note.

Please remember that we will be having the Divine Hour of Mercy program for the district at San Rafael's Parish on May 7th at 7:00 P.M. We would like to have a huge turnout for this service. The State Convention will be on 5/21-5/22 in Sacramento. At the May meeting we will be discussing the Resolutions for the convention.

I look forward to seeing you at the May Meeting.

Vivat Jesus.

Jack O'Rourke
Grand Knight

A MINUTE WITH THE **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

The Knights of Columbus is a growing and vibrant service organization of Catholic men and their families, numbering over 1.6 million members in nearly 12,000 local councils worldwide.

We do a lot more than most people know. We are one of the largest volunteer organizations in the world. In one recent year, our members and their families raised over \$100 million for local charitable causes and gave over 50 million volunteer hours to local service programs. For example helping collect food and clothing for the needy, volunteering at Parish and community events, and raising and donating money to local Parish and community causes.

In order to continue this tradition dating back to 1882, we need to continue to recruit new members. Surely you know at least one Catholic gentleman who would benefit from joining the Knights of Columbus. If you need assistance in recruiting a member, please give me a call and we can approach the prospect together.

A great way to show support for the Order and let our fellow Parishioners know we are a proud member of the Knights of Columbus is to wear our council badge when we have our photograph taken for the Parish Directory.

Your First Degree team held it's tenth First-Degree Ceremony this Columbian year on April 12, 2004 and did an outstanding job. We welcomed **Saju Palayur** into our council. Be sure to introduce yourself to him at the next meeting.

I had the pleasure of accompanying **Jim Kelley** and **Ed Profanick** to their Third Degree on Sunday April 18, 2004. Be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them.

John Giltner, PGK

DIVINE MERCY HOUR of PRAYER

District 104 Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer will be held on Friday, May 7, 2004, at 7:00 PM at San Rafael Church. A light reception will follow in the Parish Center. Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis has agreed to conduct the ceremony. Please get the word out to all Knights in your council. This is a family event. You are encouraged to bring friends as well as fellow Parishioners. We are looking forward to seeing all the councils from District 104 in attendance as well as, as many parishioners you can invite. The Fourth Degree Color Corps will escort the icon in and out of the Church as part of the program. Prayer Booklets will be provided for those attending the ceremony and will be collected upon completion of the program and passed to the next District.

This year long prayer program in honor of Pope John Paul II began in October. The image of Christ as Divine Mercy is the centerpiece of the prayer service using prayers composed by St. Faustina Kowalska, the 20th century Polish nun canonized by Pope John Paul II. The prayer service will be offered for the Pope's intentions and for all priests.

Please remember, we are conducting the Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer as a District and each council should participate. Grand Knight Bob Danzl has arranged for the Church to be available and for Monsignor Dennis Mikulanis to conduct the ceremony. Bob is also working on music for the event. We as Knights and as good Catholic gentlemen need to support this event. If you only attend one function this year, this is the function you should attend.

John Giltner, DD-104

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Chapter Chatter
Friday April 16, 2004
Recorded by PGK John Giltner

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Larry Campitiello. (Read by Chapter Secretary Abe Doliente) Regretfully I cannot be here this evening due to a family wedding in San Jose. Our Worthy Vice President also has a conflict that took him out of town. So in our absence, the Worthy Chapter Secretary will chair tonight's meeting. My report is as follows: As of the April 6th report from the Columbian Foundation for Mentally Retarded, 422 Councils throughout the state have reported \$731,265.38. San Diego Diocese Chapter has raised \$70,211.70 and we still have approximately 18 Councils that have not made a contribution or turned in the results of their drive. Imagine what we could have done if there was no strike. I received a message from Fr Bob Irwin from St Louise de Marriliac out in Crest. He said he has only received two wall clocks and one fan from the Knights and other people have donated one Crucifix, one bulletin board and eight Pacificator linens. These items can be deleted from his wish list. There are still many items that the church can use. If your Council would like to help, contact Jerry Heying at the San Diego Church Supply store. Jerry has a complete list of the items Father Bob needs. If you can't afford to purchase an item because it's too expensive, make a donation and Jerry will combine your donation with other donations to cover the cost of the more expensive items. Brothers, if you have not met Father Bob, you should. He is truly a man with charity in his heart and he needs help. This is a very worthy cause and I urge you to do something for him and for the people of his parish. At our last meeting in Brawley I appointed the Trustees to be the nominating committee for our upcoming election in June. This will give ample time to get the word out and those seeking a position should make known their intentions to the Trustees.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following correspondence were read by Abe Doliente: A reminder from Mel Picanco, Chairman and Dick Cutting, Co-Chairman of the Convention Committee regarding the different activities during

the State Convention: The annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 20th, the scheduled evening of baseball for "Knights of Columbus Night" with the 2003 Pacific coast League Champion Sacramento River Cats, the different tours on Friday and the Saturday Ladies Luncheon. Another reminder from Jerry Constance, Souvenir Book Chairman, to send in the ads in this year's Souvenir Book.

A reminder from Vince Pacis, State Program Director about the State Deputy Award. He has extended the deadline for submitting form SD-CA, State Deputy Award. The completed form has to be received by the Awards Chairman by April 30th.

TRUSTEES REPORT: Joe LaCombe 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 – Tony Ventroni, Lynn Slaughter, Gene Garibay, Jack O'Rourke and Jerry Balistreri. Keep in mind that nominations on the floor during the election will still be accepted.

VOCATIONS, KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, PARADES, ETC. John Moore. John handed out a list of the San Diego Seminarians in Theology that we recommend for the RSVP program. The Independence Day parade this year at Coronado will be on Monday, July 5th. The theme for this year's parade is "America The Beautiful". Last month, I talked about the book "**Knights to Christ**". This book has 366 entries of daily meditations on the Knightly values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Each day has a scriptural verse. It has also added information that are inspirational. The books are already available. Our Supreme Knight recommends this book. We have Christmas cards on sale. I have the current issues and you can order them now.

MEMBERSHIP: Joe Proctor. When you participate in the state membership drive, the DD's must report to me the following: Number of Form 100's signed, number of prospects, number of readmissions/reactivations and number of transfers. Most often, the DD's do not report on time so what I have done is call the Grand Knights myself and get those information. We need your help brothers.

RETENTION: John Giltner.

RETENTION IS EVERY KNIGHT'S JOB

HEAD OFF WITHDRAWALS WITH AN ACTIVE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

If you are going to retain members you need to know how they feel about the Council and the Order. Get your Council Activities Chairman or your Chancellor to conduct an annual survey. If you must, do it yourself. I will provide a template, tailor it to fit your Council needs. The best time to conduct the survey is May or June. You can use the input to develop next Columbian Year's activities. I did a survey as Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. Each year the input was used to formulate the Council calendar. I believe it increased participation. My only caution is that if you conduct the survey, you **MUST** act on it. The Council will not only expect to hear the results, they will expect their input to be acted on.

CHAPTER CHARITIES: Bud Foster. Fund raising events that are scheduled for this year: Padres Ball games on July 4th, the second one is on Saturday, August 7th at 4:30 PM. We are proposing to see "Boomers – Musical Review of the Generation." This is a collection of songs in the 60's and 70's. I would like to remind you also of the donations from the Councils, Assemblies and individuals. The Chapter Charities have 35 of those in the honor roll for last year's calendar year. So for the incoming Grand Knights, when you prepare your budget for next Columbian year, please include \$100.00 or any other amount that you can give to Chapter Charities. Last year these donations accounted for almost one half of the \$10,000 that we donated to local charities. Another fund raising that we will have is the Christmas seals. We will be mailing to all of the brother knights is this chapter those Christmas seals with a letter asking for your donation.

PRIESTS GOLF TOURNAMENT: Jerry Heying. On May 26th, we will be sponsoring again

the 9th Annual Priest Golf Tournament here at Carlton Oaks Country Club. To date, we have received contributions from 41 Councils and 6 Assemblies. We had extended the deadline for sending in contributions indefinitely. Chuck Ayash, one of the committee members will be calling those Councils and Assemblies who have not sent in their contributions yet.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT:

DISTRICT 103 - William Monroe. We are having the Divine Mercy prayer at Resurrection church on Saturday April 17 every hour from 9 AM to 2 PM.

DISTRICT 104 – John Giltner. Last month our chapter president Larry Campitiello reported that Bishop Brom has given permission for Valley of the Angels Council 9710 in conjunction with Friends for Our Lady of The Rosary to distribute 100,000 Rosaries to all school age children in the Diocese of San Diego. Under the leadership of Grand Knight Bob Danzl, the project is moving forward. The first 17,000 Rosaries are packaged and ready for delivery. Each box contains approximately 400 Rosaries and instructional material on how to say the Rosaries properly. I have a set on the front table for you to examine.

The intent is to mail them early next week. However, for those councils that are in a Parish with a Catholic school, may want to present them. It would give your council some excellent visibility in your Parish and also show your Pastor we Knights are active in supporting our Faith. Those councils wishing to make a presentation need to either see me after the meeting or call Grand Knight Bob Danzl at 858-674-0747. The Rosaries will be delivered at the Past Chapter Presidents' dinner or you may want to pick them up at San Rafael Catholic Church. Call Bob prior to going there. Distribution of Rosaries to all CCD classes and RCIA candidates will commence in the September/October time frame.

Valley of the Angels Council 9710 will be hosting the District 104 Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer at San Rafael Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive,

San Diego, CA 92128 on Friday May 7, 2004 at 7:00 PM. We are doing it as a district to fill the church. Father Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly will provide Color Corps escort. All are invited to attend.

DISTRICT 105 – Rey Abrenica. Good Shepherd Council 9076 will hold Mother's Day dance on May 8th. Donation is \$15.00 per person. Congratulations to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 13007 for attaining their quota for membership and insurance. They have also nominated Fr. Ron Buckmiller for the Juan Perez Award.

DISTRICT 109 – Roger Noriega. San Lorenzo Council 9904 celebrated the 11th anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Mario, Fr. Rom, Fr. Roaul. They will celebrate the 65th birthday of Fr. Dennis Macalintal on April 17th. They will do the feeding of the homeless at the House of Charity of Blessed Mother Teresa in Tijuana on April 24th. They will have a seminar on "Life in the Holy Spirit" on every Monday of May at 7:00 PM. Fr. John Dolan, Pastor and Chaplain will hold an all men's retreat on June 18, 2004. The Council coordinates this. San Antonio De Padua Council 12681 welcomed 5 new members and have already attained their quota for membership and insurance. St. Anthony's Parish Council sponsored a live Station of the Cross last Good Friday, April 9th. They will have a rosary to Our Lady of Fatima every first Saturday of the month at 6:00 PM starting May to September 2004.

DISTRICT 110 – Jerry Balistreri. District 110 is alive and well. San Diego Council 1349 has taken in more than 20 members this Columbian year. Coronado Council 5216 has done well also as far as membership is concerned. Point Loma Council 3947 is not doing bad either. To promote closer relationship with all my councils, I am inviting them for dinner so we could exchange ideas.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

John Giltner, DD-104

Show Your Colors

I have a limited quantity of Council shirts available. They can be worn at council and Parish functions. They are a great way for you to meet people. I will be attending the May Council meeting. If you miss the meeting I keep them in my can, so if you see me at church or driving around town, stop me and I will be glad to sell you one for only \$10.00.

John Giltner PGK

GOODWILL CORNER

Here's one for our previous Grand Knight:

A group of friars opened a florist shop to help with their belfry payments. Everyone liked to buy flowers from the Men of God, so their business flourished.

A rival florist became upset that his business was suffering because people felt compelled to buy from the friars, so he asked the friars to cut back hours or close down. The friars refused. The florist went to them and begged that they shut down. Again they refused.

So the florist then hired Hugh McTaggart, the biggest, meanest thug in town. He went to the friars' shop, beat them up, destroyed their flowers, trashed their shop, and said that if they didn't close, he'd be back.

Well, totally terrified, the friars closed up shop and hid in their rooms. This proved once and for all that Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.

Vern Snyder, SK

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Council Meeting 7 P.M. Knights Room	6	7 Divine Hour of Prayer 7 P.M. San Rafael's Parish	8
9	10 First Degree 7:00 (6:30 Reg.) Knight's Room	11 Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's,	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Officer's Meeting 7 P.M., Knight's Room	20	21 State Convention Sacramento	22 State Convention Sacramento <hr/> ** Newsletter Articles Due **
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