

The Knightly News

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

The Mountain Story

A son and his father were walking on the mountains.
Suddenly, his son falls, hurts himself and screams:
"AAAhhhhhhhhhh!!!"
To his surprise, he hears the voice repeating,
somewhere in the mountain:
"AAAhhhhhhhhhh!!!"
Curious, he yells: "Who are you?"
He receives the answer: "Who are you?"
Angered at the response, he screams: "Coward!"
He receives the answer: "Coward!"
He looks to his father and asks: "What's going on?"
The father smiles and says: "My son, pay attention."
And then he screams to the mountain: "I admire you!"
The voice answers: "I admire you!"
Again the man screams: "You are a champion!"
The voice answers: "You are a champion!"
The boy is surprised, but does not understand.
Then the father explains: "People call this ECHO,
but really this is LIFE.
It gives you back everything you say or do.
Our life is simply a reflection of our actions.
If you want more love in the world, create more love in your heart.
If you want more competence in your team,
improve your competence.
This relationship applies to everything, in all aspects of life;

Life will give you back everything you have given to it."

YOUR LIFE IS NOT A COINCIDENCE. IT'S A REFLECTION OF YOU!

Author Unknown

Dennis Bammann, GK

A MINUTE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Your First Degree team continues to be busy helping other Councils bring in new members to the Order. On Monday September 13, 2004, we brought in one member to St. Timothy's Council, two members to Sir William of York Council, two members to Our Mother of Confidence Council and four members to St. Michael's Council. *That is not a typo.* We have four new members in our council.

It happened because of the Membership Drive that was held in conjunction with the Parish Ministry Fair organized by Monsignor Dolan. Our membership drive was a great success. This was largely due to the excellent plug Monsignor gave us from the altar. As in the past we used a *low profile* approach in our recruiting efforts. We had a good turnout of Knights after each Mass. Thanks to Sal Acampora PGK, GK Dennis Bammann Thomas Drzewiecki, Ken Herbenar, Bruce Koepke PGK, Ed Mc Cabe, Hugh Largey PGK, John Pumper and John Woll we have five form 100's signed for new members, 1 readmission, two transfers and six phone numbers for prospects. It was a very productive weekend. Plus we learned what the other ministries are doing in the Parish and some of us got a good tan. Thank you all for supporting the council and thank all you knights who were working the other ministry tables for wearing your badges. We were a formidable presence on the patio.

You will see four new faces at the next meeting. They are not to the Parish, just new to the council. Step up and introduce yourself to the new members and make them feel welcome. Their names are Terry Connelly, Derry Connolly (this might take a while to get used to) Kevin Halle and Robert Schultz. The council looks forward to your contributing to the many activities planned each

year.

John Giltner, PGK, DD

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August Knight of the Month

Mike single handedly (With the help of his lovely and supportive wife Laraine) and a lot of good veins, collected 52 pints of blood at this years council annual blood drive and pancake breakfast. For Mike this is over 380 pints of blood collected in his seven years as chairman. The San Diego Blood Bank and the local community have benefited greatly from his enthusiastic efforts. Mike supports the program year after year and each Grand Knight knows they can count on him to run as organized event. Mike is also active in the council's First-Degree team as the ceremonial Deputy Grand Knight and does an outstanding job. You can also find him at the grill during the council picnic, where everyone goes away happy. Once again Michael Dunlap is chosen as the Knight of the Month. It is because of his continued support for our council. The council appreciates your hard work and dedication to the council. Congratulations.

John Giltner, PGK

September Knight of the Month

This Knight really deserves the title KNIGHT OF THE MONTH. He is in his second year as editor of the council bulletin. This is a very time consuming job and takes some creativity to keep it

interesting and informative and he does an outstanding job. As if that is not enough, he chaired the pancake breakfast that was held in conjunction with the August blood drive. We gave away 52 free breakfasts to the blood donors as well as eight to the San Diego Blood Bank workers and he still made a profit. That takes good management skills. For you ice cream lovers, you can always get a fix at our family events, because Vern always has his ice cream maker available and it is also a great hit with the kids. All this effort and all this contribution to the council does not come easy since Vern has been spending Monday through Friday working in Barstow. Vern Snyder is truly an example to follow and the council is proud to call him September's Knight of the month.

John Giltner, PGK

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yes it is a little early, but I wanted to get your attention. I was asked to serve as Christmas card chairman this year. I received four cases of the beautiful Knights of Columbus Christmas cards and want to get an early start. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for funds that support our general fund. The council needs the help of every member. There are brochures in the knight's room and in my car. When you are at the October meeting please pick up a couple or when you see me, ask for some. Show them to your relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers. The cards are of great quality and are very inexpensive compared to what you will find in department stores. That is, if you can find religious cards in department stores. These cards express the true meaning of Christmas and help us to evangelize.

John Giltner, PGK

Chapter Chatter

Recorded by John Giltner PGK, DD

Pancake Breakfast

We will be hosting a "Hospitality Breakfast" to welcome new members into the Parish on Sunday,

September 26th from 8:00 – 12:00 am. This is a short notice event but the Knights have a reputation for stepping up to the plate for such things. I am looking for volunteers to help out with the following:

- Setup - Saturday, 25 Sep., 6:00 PM
- Cook - Sunday, 26 Sep., 6:00 AM
- Serve - Sunday, 26 Sep., 8:00 AM
- Cleanup - Sunday, 26 Sep., 11:30 AM

I'd like to hear back from any volunteers but walk-ins are more than welcome. Some have already signed up but I still have a little room for more.

My contact information at home is: (858) 613-0730, snyder87@san.rr.com At work it's (619) 294-9400 x1131, vsnyder@egginc.com

Thanks in advance.

Vern Snyder, SK

October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Council Meeting 7 P.M. Knights Room	7	8	9
10	11 <u>Columbus Day</u> First Degree 7:00 (6:30 Reg.) Knight's Room	12 Assembly Meeting, San Rafael's	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Officer's Meeting 7 P.M., Knight's Room	21	22	23 <u>** Newsletter Articles Due **</u>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

Supreme Knight	Carl Anderson
State Deputy	Robert Rodriguez
Chapter President	Avelino "Abe" Doliente
District Deputy	John Giltner
Insurance Agent	Jason Ward

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Dennis Bammann
Chaplain	Msgr. Neal Dolan
Deputy Grand Knight	Skip Sharp
Financial Secretary	Dieter Kemp
Chancellor	Vern Snyder
Recorder	Mark Evangelista
Treasurer	John Woll
Advocate	Michael Burr, PGK
Warden	Ben Polis
Inner Guard	Kevin Basarab
Outer Guard	Tom Drzewiecki
Trustee, 1 st Year	Nick Herbka, PGK
Trustee, 2 nd Year	Hugh Largey, PGK
Trustee, 3 rd Year	Jack O'Rourke, PGK
Lecturer	Michael Burr, PGK

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

Blood Drive	Mike Dunalp
Christmas Card	Dieter Kemp

Drive	Phil Sibayan
Church Activities	
Columbian Retirement Home	Michael Galasso
Council Activities	John Pumper Ken Herbenar
Council Admissions Committee	Jack O'Rourke
Council Directory	John Woll
Council Yearbook	OPEN
Electro-Communications	Sam Miller
Entertainment Books	Hugh Largey
Community Activities	Vern Snyder
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Golf Committee	Skip Sharp
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