

The Knightly News

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COUNSEL FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Dear Brother Knights,

Now that the summer is almost gone, we look to new beginnings. I hope your summer has been restful and peace-filled. It's time to rededicate ourselves to the goals of the Council and our community. The officers have planned a wonderful schedule of activities for the coming months. These planned events will assist our growth as individuals and members of the community. It will require some sacrifice on our part to share our time and talents. So, I suggest a renewed spirit in Council activities. Belonging requires attendance and participation. Our Council will benefit from

your cooperation.

We all know that when we give - we receive!
May we carry the "giving" theme into the coming months.

God's blessings,

Msgr. Neal

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

The Carpenter's House

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family.

He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realized that we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a

board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.

Author Unknown

Dennis Bammann, GK

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Dear Brother Knights,

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council is in the process of updating our membership directory. It has been nearly two years since the directory was last updated and in that time there are many new members as well as other members who have moved away. In an effort to get the directory updated as soon as possible could everyone please forward the following information to SK John Woll **NO LATER THAN** SEPTEMBER 15th, 2004.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Telephone Number: ()

Mailing Address if different from above:

Spouse Name:

Email address:

Profession/Occupation:

Employer:

Nickname:

John's contact information is:

SK John Woll.

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Email would be the quickest but regular mail is fine. To insure the information is correct, please type or print legibly. You need not complete each area requested, however, we will need your name, address and telephone number. Thanking you in

advance for your assistance.

Fraternally,

Dennis Bammann, GK

A MINUTE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

There was a lot of support for the candidates at the First Degree on Monday August 16, 2004. In addition to the seven members of the team, eighteen sideliners were present. Included were two Priests, our Chapter President and two Past Chapter Presidents. We had two candidates from Valley of the Angles Council at San Rafael Parish, one candidate from Our Mother of Confidence Council, one candidate from Ascension Council, and two candidates from St, Michael's. Yes, two for St. Michael's. Tony Krvaric and Daniel Chadkewicz joined the council and are ready to get to work. Their sponsors are Dennis Bammann and Hugh Largey. When you see the new members introduce yourself and say welcome. When you see Dennis and Hugh, thank them for supporting the council and bringing in new members. Thank-you brothers, you continue to make my job easy.

The Council looks forward to meeting the families of the new members at the next council family event. We also look forward to your participation in and support of our council's many functions.

Columbia Magazine – when you finished reading them, please give them to me. They are great recruiting tools and I would like to pass them out at our next recruitment drive.

John Giltner, PGK, DD

WANTED - WEBMASTER

E-mail: webmaster@kc11632.com

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone has been having a great summer!

I am writing to inform the Council membership that I will resign as Webmaster of the Council Web site,

www.kc11632.com, effective January 1, 2005.

On a regular basis, the monthly newsletter, *The Knightly News*, must be posted on the Web site in addition to posting information about upcoming degrees, events and new members. The Webmaster should have Internet access, and be easily accessible via e-mail.

Any Brother interested in more information or becoming Webmaster should contact me via e-mail.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Greg Koepke
Webmaster

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POINTS TO PONDER

Dear Brother Knights,

With the onset of the New Columbian Year, a discussion ensued at our July officer's meeting on who, what, and how we are Knights of Columbus home based at St. Michael's Parish. We discussed what might possibly be done to stimulate more regular attendance at our monthly meetings---likely yielding greater numbers of Brother Knights participating in various Council activities and projects.

This kind of "soul searching" is not unusual for an organization like ours especially with the "passing of the torch" to a new Grand Knight and his team for the new year. And yes, we can always do better

at having meetings run shorter with greater attention to keeping discussions, etc. "on track".

But, It seems to me that one way to focus on breathing "new life" into this Council might be to allocate some time at our next general meeting for an open "brainstorming session" where new ideas to help "make a difference" in people's lives especially contributed by some of our newer Knights could uncover talents and visions we have not yet been aware of.

As Council Pro-Life Chairman, it's been gratifying to see several Knights rise to the occasion over the last few seasons to join in an Annual Life Walk and even a Dinner Auction to help in the work of saving yet unborn innocent lives. It would be thrilling to see a similar turnout as was so beautifully witnessed by over 50 Knights at the most recent Garden of Innocence burial ceremony for dumpster babies.

And, perhaps some thought might be given as well to occasional individual sponsored events (voluntarily given of course) in contrast to our usual looking to "fund raising" to provide the means for certain events.

Vivat Jesus,

Hugh Largey,
2nd Year Trustee, Pro-Life Chairman

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



We just completed another successful Blood Drive for the San Diego Blood Bank. Our goal was to have 50 donors and we topped that with 52. We also had a great breakfast for the donors and many others who came along for encouragement and/or just for the fellowship. We thank them one and all for supporting this worthy cause.

As usual, the success of the event is the direct result of many hours of hard work offered by many good people that deserve our heartfelt thanks.

For preparation Saturday evening we had John Woll, John Giltner, Joe Moramarco, Bob Pratt, Mike Dunlap Lorrie Snyder and Gary Doan.



Paul & Bob before most of us were awake.

Cooking began bright and early Sunday morning with Bob Pratt, Gary Doan, Paul Zeltner (once again making all the pancakes), Mike Dunlap and Jim Kelly.



Lorraine Dunlap and Laura Largey greeting our customers.

As customers arrived we were joined by Hugh and Laura Largey, Sam Miller, Joe Moramarco, John Giltner, and Lorraine Dunlap.

The cleanup crew consisted of John Giltner, Bob Pratt, Paul Zeltner, Mike Dunlap, John Woll and Sam Miller.

If I missed anyone please accept my apologies as everyone that contributed deserves and has our deepest gratitude.

If you notice one name repeatedly in there it is Bob Pratt. His tireless efforts were the real key to the success of the event and he truly epitomizes the spirit of the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks again,

Mike Dunlap, SK
Blood Drive Chairman
Vern Snyder, SK
Community Activities Chairman



Monsignor Dolan being "siphoned".

Chapter chatter

Recorded by John Giltner PGK, DD

Msgr. Thomas P. Healy Council 6979 in San Marcos hosted chapter Meeting on August 20, 2004.

Host Grand Knight, Rene Gagne

Prior to the meeting Ms. Linda Stewart from Life Resource Network (LRN) spoke on upcoming events and thanked the Knights for all they have done in the past in support of the unborn. Life Resource Network's mission is to pursue a contemporary and innovative approach to addressing life issues from a pro-woman prospective. Our goals are create a safe environment for the community to consider the ramifications of abortion and explore healthier solutions that will elevate women, protect life and encourage post-abortion healing. Give youth a cohesive message regarding life ethics, non-violence, responsibility and respect. Train individuals and organizations to move effectively articulate a pro-woman life message. This year's Life Walk will be held 11:00 AM Saturday October 23, 2004 at Kit Carson Park in Escondido and Harry Griffen Park in La Mesa. Walkers who can not make it on October 23 can still participate on their own. As LNR's biggest fund- raising event of the year, Life Walk 2004 will continue educational outreach to youth throughout southern California. This is a fun, festive event for families and friends.

Meeting called to order at 7:50 PM by Chapter President Abe Doliente

Chapter President's Report – Abe Doliente: On behalf of Msgr. Thomas P. Healy Council 6979 and Host Grand Knight Rene Gagne, I welcome you to San Marcos. We had a guest speaker tonight, so I will keep my comments brief.

I would like to introduce some dignitaries in the audience this evening;

Our Supreme Director and the incoming Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree Joe Schultz, the Master of the Fourth Degree Southern California Bernie Gardner, and our State Warden Bob Villalobos

The Installation of Officers last July 24th was a success. Thanks to PGK Brother Ernie, GK Rem Sorongon and Good Shepherd Council 9076 for a great job in hosting that activity.

If you missed that one, you are welcome to make plans to join us in the celebration of the State Deputy Testimonial Dinner at the San Juan Diego Center in Pala. But let us take care of first things first. Our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Vincent Lorenz has always been promoting a chapter wide picnic. We have not had a chapter picnic during the last three years; Now, It is going to happen Father. Our Special Events Coordinator Brother Ernie will have all the details later on this evening. (See enclosed flyer)

We had the Rosaries for Peace at USD last August 15th. We could have done better as far as attendance was concerned. I apologize for not being there because of a prior commitment.

We have the following scheduled activities in the next two months. I would like to mention these activities for now. The corresponding chairmen will have all the details.

- September 18th & 19th: Membership Drive.
- September 26th: Third Degree at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lakeside.
- October 16th: Columbus Day Parade assemble at Balboa Park.
- October 15th - 17th: M-R Drive.

I received a letter from Patrick Brown, Project Coordinator of the Sacred Heart Project in Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. As of the end of July, he has received a little more than \$20,000 of the original goal of \$25,000. He is still accepting donations.

Only 11 councils and 2 assemblies from our chapter participated in the project. My brothers, we can do better than that. I am appealing to all the councils and the assemblies that have not participated yet to open your hearts and send in your donations. Any amount contributed would be very much appreciated. You can make the checks payable to "Knights of Columbus". Be sure to note in your transmittal that it is for the Sacred Heart of Jesus project. Send the checks to: Dietrich Rubelius, 36204 Golden Gate Dr, Yucaipa, CA 92399-9737.

Chaplain's Message - Fr. Vincent Lorenz: Before

my message let me give some clarification on the picnic. I am inviting you to the picnic. It will be a potluck. It will be at the San Juan Diego new building at Mission San Antonio de Pala. My idea to have the picnic is to get to know everybody and the families. We are attending meeting here and attending meetings there but we do not know many of knights. We had a nice turnout about three years ago. We had the picnic at 12:00 and Mass after the picnic at 4:00 PM with Father Marcone at the Church. The Mass will be good for the following day except if you are an usher at the Church. Father read the Gospel for Sunday August 2, 2004 and offered comments on it

Secretary' Report – John Giltner:

Treasurer's Report – Jack O'Rourke: Starting checkbook balance for July 2004 - \$6,137.02. Receipts \$0.00. Expenses \$578.19. Ending checkbook balance for the month of July 2004 - \$5,558.83.

Trustee's Report – Joe Proctor, PCP: The audit of the chapter financial records was conducted on. All records are in order.

Program Director – Frank Contreras:

Al Koenig – Adoration and Columbian Retirement Homes: Divine Mercy Prayer Program was completed in the Chapter on August 13, 2004 and was in San Gabriel Valley Chapter by August 16th for its first program. In San Diego we had 46 showings with an attendance of 4647. This was better than last year with 41 showings and 3304 in attendance. But this is still not as good as we might expect from the Chapter. Do you know about the football Sweepstake sponsored by the Retirement Home? If you want to know more about the program or buy some tickets, see me after the meeting.

John Moore – Parades, Christmas Cards: Constitution Day call out – Old Town State Park. Columbus Day parade, 5:00 PM Saturday September 9, 2004. (See enclosed flyer). Veterans Day parade November 11, 2004. We need your support. The list for this year's San Diego Seminarians is not yet available. As soon as it is

completed I will get it to you. The bulk shipment of Christmas cards has arrived. Come and get them.

Joe Proctor – Membership: We had a membership training session on August 10, 2004. There were only 28 attendees. We will do it again. By now each council should have brought in five new members.

Sal Acampora - Retention: As part of the retention effort I propose a Chapter New Year's Eve party. Would you be in favor of a Chapter wide event? Would your council or Assembly be in favor of a joint Chapter New Year's eve party. Let me know.

Larry Campitiello - MR Drive Chairman:

- Have you turned in the form naming the Council Chairman for the drive? If not, do it now, I will gladly save you the cost of mailing. Fill it out and give it to me tonight.
- Have you ordered candy? In order to save freight costs you need to combine orders with your district Councils. See your District Deputy for help or see me after the meeting. Don't wait till the last minute.
- Have you determined the organization that you are going to send the funds to? Don't wait till the drive is over, this is a cause for delay that hinders getting the job completed. Discuss it at your September meeting.
- Have you lined up your volunteers? Volunteers do not have to be Knights, they can be youth groups, family and friends.
- Have you gotten permission from your Pastor for a Church drive? If there is a problem or conflict move the church drive to another Sunday, Don't let the change in schedule cause you to not do a church drive.
- Have you gotten permission from the locations you plan to solicit in front of? This is very important, you show up and get chased away because you didn't do your homework. Make sure you talk to the top guy.
- Are you ready to complete the details as soon as the drive is over?
 - ❖ This means count the money.
 - ❖ Fill out the paperwork.

- ❖ Mail the funds along with the required documentation.
- ❖ Such as receipts and candy invoices.
- Checks may be made out to the Knights of Columbus. Do not deposit those checks, they may be mailed directly to the foundation. If you deposit the checks they are not tax deductible. If the foundation deposits the checks they are.
- Are you committed? We need 100% participation from this Chapter. We are the largest Chapter in the State and we should raise the most money, but we don't. I would like to change that. The goal again this year is to break the \$100,000.00 mark.
- Will you help me?

Bernie Gardner - Essay Contest: Grand Knights need to appoint a contest chairman now. Information is in the Grand Knights Handbook. Make copies of pages c37-C39 and give them to your council chairman.

Bob Moran – Eyeglass Coordinator: Bring eyeglasses to the chapter meetings. They will be given to the Lions Club and to a priest in South Bay who will send them to Mexico.

Jerry Balistreri - Bereavement Chairman: I have a list of members for the last four years. I need council to submit names of deceased members since your council was founded.

Mike Brault - Blood Bank Chairman: Labor day is coming up and blood is needed. Schedule a blood drive and donate blood.

Ernie Cruz – Special Events Coordinator: The recent Chapter Officers Installation was a complete success and well attended. Thank you for all your support to Brother Abe Doliente and our council. There were 210 paying guests out of the total 215 that attended the event. Net income from the event is \$378.09. Our upcoming Special Events are the following:

1. CHAPTER PICNIC – September 25, 2005 A project idea of Fr. Vincent Lorenz to give all chapter members an opportunity to be

acquainted with each other in a very casual atmosphere. Venue will be the new Picnic Ground of San Juan Diego Center of Mission San Antonio de Pala. There is proposed Soccer Game between the North versus the South San Diego councils. Other group games will be planned for the enjoyment of everybody. POT LUCK LUNCH.

2. STATE DEPUTY TESTIMONIAL DINNER – January 22, 2005. It will be held also at the new San Juan Diego Center of Mission San Antonio de Pala. Details will be advised during the September Chapter meeting. We look forward again to your usual generous support.

Paul Holmes - Knights of Columbus San Diego Diocese CCD Rosary Distribution Program

In May 2004, with permission from Bishop Brom, this Council distributed Rosaries and related religious materials to 17,500 Catholic K through 12th grade students enrolled in the 49 Catholic Schools in the San Diego Diocese.

This was the first step in a vision/ministry to exemplify the First Degree of our Order, at which time each of us was instructed in charity and given a Rosary in order to Honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother. We believe that the younger we are when we learn to pray to Mary, using the Rosary; the more our overall Faith experience will be enriched. Through the continued generosity of Mr. Wally Barsotti, Founder and Administrator of Friends For Our Lady of the Rosary, Inc., who is a parishioner at St. Michael's in Poway, our Council is now in the process of planning distribution of Rosaries, Knights of Columbus Rosary cards, laminated Green Scapulars and booklets for the Instructors necessary to teach the students enrolled in the Dioceses CCD Program. There are approximately 35,000 CCD students in the 99 Parishes throughout the Diocese. The individual packages, addressed to the Parish CCD Director's attention NEED TO BE DELIVERED. Here's where you, the District Deputy and Council Grand Knight come in.

Your only job will be to deliver these gifts personally, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus

to your Parish CCD Program Director.

We ask you to complete the contact information required on the SIGN-UP form located on the table in the back of the hall. Our Council will deliver the pre-packaged Rosaries to the Chapter meeting on Friday, October 15th, at St. James the Greater Council, Solana Beach for you to pick-up. This is a great opportunity for your District and Council to reach out to our Diocese Catholic Youth, by setting an example of charity. This program comes under State and Supreme activities for this Columbian year under: Good of the Order, Church Activities and Youth Programs. We need your help with this worthwhile endeavor to extend devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Point of contact is Paul Holmes, Valley of the Angeles Council #9710 (858) 451-8750.

Joseph P. Schultz - Supreme Director and Incoming Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree: Several things came up this evening that need to be reiterated. Sixty-eight deaths of members are reported to Supreme each business day. I just returned from the Supreme convention in Dallas Texas. The opening Mass had 140 priests processed in followed by 70 Bishops and 13 Cardinals. That is a record. No where have 13 cardinals assembled at one place except when called by the Pope to Rome. The hierarchy of the Church has the highest regard for the Knights of Columbus as expressed by many of the attendees. It makes me ashamed because we are not doing all the things they think we are doing. 1.2% of Catholics are members of the Knights of Columbus. In some areas the percentage is as high as 8%. That area is Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina. The percentage is high because they are banding together to support each other. If we had 8% nation wide we would have seven million members. We could be a strong moral force in society. We want this organization to grow so we can stand up and be counted and be heard. We need to offer an opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic gentleman.

In California we have Churches closing. In California some priest attend to two parishes. In

California Deacons run some parishes. In California a nun runs the parish. We are in for some bad years.. The Pope has said, now is the time of the lay faithful. Every one of us needs to give a little more.

Old Business: None

New Business: Al Koenig made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Mater Dolorosa. The motion was seconded by Frank Chenelle. There was no discussion, the motion was voted on and approved.

Robert Schleigh – District 106: Council 9776 is sponsoring a Riverside Casino Tour in Laughlin, Nevada. Leave Our Mother of Confidence parking lot on Monday Sep 27 at 8:30 **AM** and return Thursday Sep 30 about 5:00 PM. Accommodation at Riverside Hotel, Price: \$195.00 per couple, \$130.00 for single. Includes: Coach, 3 nights hotel and luggage handling, 1 breakfast per person, Council will supply mix, ice, soft drinks, BYOB and goodies to pass around. Reservation due Sep 12. Limited to 46 people. Contact: Joe Vettriano at 858-453-3132

The next Chapter meeting will be at St. Anthony de Padua in National City at 7:30 PM on September 17, 2004.

Our Chaplain Fr. Vincent Lorenz led the closing prayer for families.

The meeting adjourned.

September 2004

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

Supreme Knight	Carl Anderson
State Deputy	Robert Rodriguez
Chapter President	Avelino "Abe" Doliente
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Trustee, 3 rd Year	Jack O'Rourke, PGK
Lecturer	Michael Burr, PGK

Council Yearbook	OPEN
Electro-Communications	Sam Miller
Entertainment Books	Hugh Largey
Community Activities	Vern Snyder
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Christmas Card	Dieter Kemp