

The Knightly News

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St. Michael's Council
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COUNSEL FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Summer Reflections

Dear Brother Knights,

September Song is an inside thought more than a musical expression. None of us know how to sing it, but it is a key theme of the month. New beginnings probably express the theme of this month best. The summer is gone and we automatically begin planning that takes us to the new year of 2007. It can be exciting or exhausting to plan the coming months. Our attitudes will make the activities positive or negative. It doesn't

take a lot of reflection to know which attitude should be in the tradition of the Knights.

St. Michael's Knights and the parish has a wonderful schedule of events for the coming months. October alone presents the Fall Festival and the Swing for the Kids Golf Tournament. The support for both events has been encouraging. Every Knight is invited to participate - so please, check your calendars and reserve October 6 and 7 for the Festival and October 27th for the golf day.

Let's celebrate September and October and carry the spirit into the coming months.

God's blessings always,
Msgr. Neal

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

We have an EXTREMELY busy month coming up. In October we have the Fall Festival, the Golf Tournament, the MR Drive, a 1st AND a 2nd Degree both being hosted by our council. That's on top of the general meeting, 1st Friday Adoration AND the Pro-Life walk on Saturday the 14th. (I'm still looking for those few dedicated Knights that can give just 2 hours of their time for a Saturday walk and Rosary for Life.)

We also need all the help we can get on the patio. If everyone would just plan on staying a few minutes after the mass you normally attend in order to help out on the patio, that would "spread the wealth" greatly and help give some of the stalwarts a breather.

In November we turn our thoughts more toward Fraternity as we join together for a Corporate Breakfast on the 12th. I'm asking for all the Knights we can muster to attend the 7:15 AM mass and followed by breakfast at a special place. In December we emphasize "Family" by having our annual Pizza night in lieu of the general meeting. Actual date to be announced later.

There is much to do but I'm confident that all of you will pull together, give us a great showing. SO please check the calendar and let's "Git 'er done!"

Fraternally,
Vern Snyder, GK

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

BLOOD DRIVE **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast held on August 27th was a great success. The San Diego Blood Bank saw 87 individuals and drew 73 pints of blood. Our previous record was 65 so we did real well. Many thanks to all the Brothers who gave their time to help. It was a team effort and the San Diego Blood Bank and parish appreciate it very much.

Mike Dunlap

VOLUNTEERS

Starting in September we have a presence on the patio after each mass 3 out of every 4 Sundays through November and 2 in December. We will be supporting the Golf Tournament, Entertainment Books and Keep Christ in Christmas, Christmas Card sales.

For any of the events just mentioned, contact Tom Drzewiecki at 513-2556 or email him at drzewiecki@earthlink.net to volunteer or just stop by and stay awhile on the patio. We especially need a Christmas Card chairman.

Rest assured there is PLENTY to do and much to get involved with. So please step up and support the council.

Thanks
Vern Snyder, GK

PRO LIFE WALK

The next Pro Life Rosary Walk will be on Saturday, October 14th, after the 7:30 am mass. How about a good representation from the council? I don't know about you but I don't pray the Rosary as often as I should so this is another opportunity to do just that.

For information contact Hugh Largey at 689-9595 or largey@san.rr.com

Thank you in advance,
Vern Snyder, GK

Corporate Breakfast

I would like to have a Corporate Breakfast on Sunday, November 12th. Given the number of Veteran's in our council I thought that would be appropriate. I need Eucharistic Ministers and Lecturers to volunteer for the 7:15 AM mass so we can have all Knights serving that morning. Then we will meet for breakfast at a special place to be named later. Please let me know ASAP if you can be there and serve. My contact information is: snyder87@san.rr.com or phone: (858) 613-0730.

Thank you in advance,
Vern Snyder, GK

Chapter Chatter

Recognition:

Special recognition was rendered for SK John Moore and Past State Deputy and Deacon Fred Pelletier, who died during August.

Columbia Retirement Home:

If you have sold Football Frenzy tickets, your Council FS needs to send a check for \$8.50 for each ticket sold to the Columbian Retirement Home Foundation. The Council keeps \$1.50 from every \$10 ticket sold.

Proposition 85:

This is the proposition that will require a young woman (under 18) to receive parental notification before she gets an abortion. However, to pass, the proposition needs a 2/3 majority, not a simple majority. We need to mobilize the Knights and their friends and family to vote "yes" for this. Keep your eyes open for any State Council press releases and letters addressing this. You should push this at your October and November meetings.

MR Drive:

37 out of 60 Councils in the Chapter have yet to submit a name for MR Drive Chairman. You need to do this or your Council won't be covered by the State's liability insurance.

Wheelchair Foundation:

The State and Chapter have a goal of \$150 from each Council and Assembly. Each \$150 will result in two wheelchairs. Send checks to Worthy Chapter President John Giltner. Make out checks to "Wheelchair Foundation."

Membership:

The first membership drive was this weekend. Get results to your District Deputy by Sunday night so he can report them to Chapter Membership Chairman Abe Doliente.

9/11 Rosary:

A 9/11 rosary was held on September 11 at St. Mark's in San Marcos and St. Michael Archangel in Santee. Not a great turn for a Chapter of over 6,200 members.

Scheduling Council Events:

Experience has shown that participation in Council activities is minimal on Monday nights during football season. (For example, the 9/11 rosary in San Marcos). The Super Bowl will be Sunday February 4. You should avoid scheduling anything that will conflict with these nights.

Vivat Jesus

John Giltner, Chapter President

THE GOOD of the ORDER

Recently our Knights To Christ spoke of truth. The reference used was John 14:6, "*Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life;...'*" It tells how C.S. Lewis says the devil is fond of sending lies into the world in pairs so that in avoiding one we might embrace the opposite lie. Sort of sounds like our world today, doesn't it?

In a business law class of mine we had the opportunity to ask questions of a judge. One question asked was, "Is justice in a courtroom very difficult?" His reply was, "Justice is easy. Justice is a piece of cake. What we're looking for in a courtroom is TRUTH." When asked if

defendants ever lie, he said, "Of course they do. We expect them to. If defendants didn't lie we could simply put them on the stand and say, 'What happened?'"

There's a quote attributed to a number of authors that goes, "A lie goes around the world before the truth gets her boots on." I think, given today's means of communication, especially the internet, those lies are traveling about 10 times faster. And TRUTH is the long lost casualty.

The once venerable news media is no help. They've proven to be no better than the latest gossip pages of cheap tabloid or an episode on a tawdry soap opera.

The sad part is the lack of accountability for the damage caused to lives, families, organizations. They "hit and run" with no attempt to set the record straight or to, if possible, make amends.

We are bombarded every day from numerous sources with hundreds of "truths". It should be the duty of every human being and especially Knights to seek the real truth in every situation. Think how much closer we would be as Knights, as Catholic gentlemen, as husbands, fathers, etc. if we spoke and acted on truth. How much better off would our communities, states, countries, even the world be if everyone put forth every effort to seek the truth before acting and speaking? Is that something we can at least strive for within our own council?

"Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth."

~Henry David Thoreau

Fraternally,
Vern Snyder, GK

October 2006

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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	
Chapter President	<i>John Giltner</i>	Insurance Agent	<i>Jason Ward</i>

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Chaplain	<i>Rev. Msgr. Neal Dolan</i>	<i>858-487-4755</i>
Deputy Grand Knight	<i>Tom Drzewiecki</i>	<i>858-513-2556</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Dieter Kemp</i>	<i>858-271-4956</i>
Chancellor	<i>Ben Polis</i>	<i>858-566-0376</i>
Recorder	<i>Lonny Clemons</i>	<i>858-487-4407</i>
Treasurer	<i>Chris Vaughan</i>	<i>858-484-2255</i>
Advocate	<i>Bob Ippolito</i>	<i>858-675-0888</i>
Warden	<i>Bob Pratt</i>	<i>858-748-2611</i>
Inside Guard	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
Outside Guard	<i>Bob Ramsey</i>	<i>858-485-6584</i>
Trustee 1 Year	<i>Sal Acampora, PGK</i>	<i>858-538-1546</i>
Trustee 2 Year	<i>Dennis Bammann, PGK</i>	<i>858-675-3072</i>
Trustee 3 Year	<i>Skip Sharp</i>	<i>858-679-0282</i>
Lecturer	<i>Deacon Ralph Skiano</i>	<i>858-613-1158</i>

DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership Director	<i>John Giltner, PGK, FDD</i>	<i>858-673-7397</i>
Program Director	<i>Tom Drzewiecki</i>	<i>858-513-2556</i>
Church Activities	<i>Ron Goins</i>	<i>760-723-4736</i>
Vocations/Entertainment Books	<i>Ron Goins</i>	<i>760-723-4736</i>
Family Activities		OPEN
Council Activities	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
Community Activities	<i>Hugh Largey, PGK</i>	<i>858-689-9595</i>
Youth Activities		OPEN
Pro Life Activities	<i>Hugh Largey, PGK</i>	<i>858-689-9595</i>
Golf Committee	<i>Chris Vaughan</i>	<i>858-484-2255</i>
MR Drive	<i>Sal Acampora, PGK</i>	<i>858-538-1546</i>
Christmas Card	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Blood Drive	<i>Mike Dunlap</i>	<i>858-486-4844</i>
Newsletter Editor	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Council Yearbook		OPEN
Electronic Communications	<i>Vern Snyder</i>	<i>858-613-0730</i>
Web Master	<i>Prince Paul</i>	<i>858-748-9061</i>
Columbian Retirement Home	<i>Tom Drzewiecki</i>	<i>858-513-2556</i>



FELLOW KNIGHTS!

Join us for a great day of golf, a gourmet dinner, a great live auction, a terrific raffle, all to benefit St. Michael's School in Poway!

WHEN: Friday, October 27, 2006 (Yes, you can blow off a Friday!)
9:00AM Registration and \$20,000 Putting Championship
11:00AM Box lunch and beverages provided.
12:00Noon Shotgun Start, including Course Refreshments
5:00PM Cocktail Hour with Appetizers
6:00PM Gourmet Dinner, Awards and Live Auction & Raffle

WHERE: Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club
14050 Carmel Ridge Road
San Diego, CA 92128

WHAT: Tournament fee includes golf, golf cart, box lunch, complimentary course refreshments, cocktail hour with appetizers, gourmet dinner, awards presentation, live auction & raffle, and a GREAT TEE BAG including embroidered tournament golf shirt, golf cap, golf towel, sleeve of balls, tees, ball markers, divot tool and other great items.

COST: \$175 per player, \$700 per foursome (register by October 15th)

**But \$160 per player, \$640 per foursome IF,
Registered by October 1, 2006.**

Extra Dinners \$50, with a discount to \$40 if paid by October 15th.

GUARANTEED TO BE A SELLOUT!

HOW: Go to WWW.SWINGFORTHEKIDS.COM AND REGISTER NOW!

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HOST: St. Michael's Council #11632, Vernon Snyder, Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus



Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly 2652

September 5, 2006

To: All Worthy Knights of Council Nos. 42538, 6031,7902, 9076, 9133, 9665, 9710, 9897, 11632,13036, 13124 of Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assy. 2652

It is with great honor for me to invite all of you to join our 4th Degree Assembly. The principle of Patriotism of our Order and the last step to your Knighthood. Our 4th Degree Exemplification this year will be on February 10, 2007 at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario, California. This will be your opportunity to be a member of the Color Corp of our Order that you see in many church activities such as masses, confirmations, at the funeral of our fellow knights who passed away, Rosary for Peace, in July 4th and other civic Parades, Garden of Innocence and many other functions symbolizing our Patriotism. All 3rd Degree members who had been a member of the Order for one year from the time they are exemplified as 1st degree are all eligible to join the 4th Degree.

The fee for the Exemplification will be an estimated \$70.00 and if you bring your wife to attend the banquet at the end of the ceremony, prepare for about \$110.00 to cover all these charges. The standard uniform for the exemplification is a set of black tuxedo, white shirt with standard collar (no wing tips), black bow tie and cummerbund, black socks and shoes.

Our assembly holds also annually some spiritual and social activities. We will have a One Day Knights and Wives Retreat on October 28, 2006 at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. All knights of any degrees are invited in this retreat. On November 11, 2006 we will have a Corporate Mass and Communion as well as Memorial Night Ceremony for our deceased fellow knights. Before Christmas, on December 9, 2006, we are holding a Christmas Party at the San Rafael Parish Hall with some needy families who will be our special guests and will be recipients of many Christmas Gifts from our general membership.

In January 2007, we will conduct an Orientation Night for all the new candidates and their wives to brief them of all the activities that will happen during the 4th Degree Exemplification on February 10, 2007. We will guide them as they take their journey to their full knighthood.

The Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assy. 2652 has many good things stored for you after your exemplification. We will await for your signed Form 4 applications .

Vivat Jesus

SK Ernie Cruz
Faithful Navigator