
The CRUSADER

The Official Newsletter of the Mission San Luis Rey Parish Knights of Columbus Council #3162

Grand Knight's Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR Brother Knights!

This is the beginning of a new decade and a new year. This is a time to reflect on the blessings we have and chart a modified course, not life changing, just a modified course to add a little additional enrichment to our lives. Make resolutions you can keep! We should all rededicate ourselves to the fundamentals of the KofC and build a stronger Parish and community. It is our Knights' calling to reach out to others to enlighten their lives. It can be something as simple as visiting a Brother Knight who is homebound. Your 15 minute visit can brighten their day and enrich your spirit. We all have been blessed in a unique way. Utilize your blessings to enhance our Council and Parish.

Our Worthy Chancellor has been working diligently at giving Catholic gentlemen an opportunity to become a member of Council#3162. We had two 1st Degree members join our Council in November, Brothers Alonso Vega and John Quiroz, and two new members in December, Brothers David Diaz Sr. and John Gonzalez. When you see these new members, welcome them to our Council and share one of your many Council experiences with them. If you know a Catholic gentleman who would like to join the KofC, please notify the Worthy Chancellor/ Membership Director. Also, KofC brochures are available at the entry of the Serra Center.

I want to thank all of those who helped make our annual Christmas Dinner Party a success. With the leadership of Mae Signori and Brother Eric Orezchowski and his poolees, they transformed the McKeon Center into Christmas décor in record time. I want to thank our Squires, Andrew and Brandon Diaz as Santa's Helpers, for keeping Santa on track and passing out goodies. I want to thank Dorthy Arney for pulling the Carolers together for a quick practice and then right on to the stage for an excellent performance of Christmas Carols. It takes many people to put on our Christmas Dinner and I am grateful to everybody who participated in our Christmas Dinner. The winners of all of the Raffle prizes are listed in the Crusader. The biggest winner of all was the "Angel Tree Program". Council #3162 was able to provide \$1,100 worth of Gift Cards to the Angel Tree Program from the Christmas Dinner proceeds. Thank you all for making this a success for our Parish.

For all of our 3rd Degree Members, I extend an invitation to you to consider advancing to the KofC Patriotic Degree. If you have been thinking about obtaining the 4th Degree of our Order, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 5th, 2011. If you have any questions, please talk to any of our 4th Degree Members or call our DGK. I will be glad to discuss the 4th Degree with you too.

Please keep all of our Council members and their families in your prayers. May this be a blessed year of Life, Love, Health, and Happiness for you and your family.

May God Bless us all,
Buster Beazley
Grand Knight

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Knight of the Month

November – Rod Bentley

December – John Quiroz

Family of the Month

November – Pete & Mae Signori

Chancellor's Corner

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following Brother Knights, family members and friends in your prayers:

For Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church.

For Brother Knights: Fr. Ed Sarrazin, Pete Signori, Hal Bartlett, Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Ramon Garcia, Frenchie LaBarge (PGK), John McMahan, Charles Waltz, Stuart Schepp, Ben and Pat Weseloh, Sam Ramirez, and Vincent and Marie Vitali.

For Family members: Lucille Varrichio (Brother Al's (PGK) wife), Barbara Zagata (wife of Brother Joe), Thelma Poorman (wife of Brother Charles), Millie Colon (wife of Brother Hector), Ruth Donarski (sister-n-law of Brother C.J. (PGK)), Emma Thurma (Aunt of Brother Javier Marquez), Al Varrichio's (PGK) daughter Delores, Robert Moniz (Father of Brother Mark Moniz), Alex Reyes Family (friends of Bro Javier Marquez), Rosa Aparicio (mother of Brother Richard Aparicio, Kristen Dearborn (wife of brother David), Russ Harvey (son of Gerry Harvey PGK), Eva Koenig (wife of Brother Walter -deceased), Izaiah Wallis (Young Cousin to Brother Eugene Garcia), and Catherine Bandemer (wife of Brother Otto).

For all of our Deployed Brother Knights on active duty to include: Cullen McGovern, David Murphy, and Chris Parra.

Special Note from our Brother, Deacon CJ Donarski

Please pray for Lady Ann and the rest of the Family of SSGT Justin Schmalstieg.

My favor is asking you to be at the memorial service on Friday 21 Jan 2011 at 10AM. I am out of town with other deacons that day. Please find it in your schedule to be there to support Ann. Justin was one of my "kids" from the RCIA sessions. He died in Afghanistan during Dec. 2010 at age 28. I had the pleasure of preparing Justin and Lady Ann for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

RIP Justin.

Thanks everyone!

C.J. & Lady Alice

Membership

Please let me know if you are interested in attending any one of these exemplifications as candidates or sideliners so we can make arrangements. Also, if you know of anyone wishing to join our order, please let me know so we get them the info they need. We need to continue our recruiting efforts this year. Thanks everyone ! David Diaz (760) 814-5515, dragon_blue_64@yahoo.com

EXEMPLIFICATIONS:

1st Degree at K of C Hall, Escondido. Thursday, Jan. 13th

Regina Coeli Council #4953. 515 West Valley Parkway, Escondido. Check in 7:00 pm, Degree begins at 7:30 pm.

1st and 2nd Degree at Our Lady of Grace. Saturday, January 22nd

The Frances Cabrini Council 8879. Our Lady of Grace Church Lauerman Hall. 2766 Navajo Road El Cajon, CA 92020.

Time: Sign-in at 2 p.m.; 1st Degree at 2:30 pm; Break and Sign-in for 2nd Degree at 3:30 pm; 2nd Degree at 3:50.

3rd Degree Columbus Club San Diego CA. Sunday, January 30th

Columbus Club. 4425 Home Ave, San Diego, CA. Registration starts at 1:30 PM, Exemplification 2:30 PM. \$25 Registration, \$18 Guests & Spouse

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COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

January

5 – Wednesday. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM K of C 3162 Hall

8 - Saturday. M.O.P –Maintain Our Parish 8-12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.

9 –Sunday. Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass. MSLRP Serra Center

- Sunday- Council 3 Pancake Breakfast after the 8am & 10am Mass. Parish Dining Rm

21 –Friday. FREE-THROW Contest, 6pm at Melba Bishop Community Center.

28 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C 3162 Hall.

February

2 – Wednesday. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM K of C 3162 Hall

5 –Saturday. 4th Degree Exemplification Ontario, Ca.

6 –Sunday. Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass. MSLRP Serra Center

12 –Saturday. M.O.P. - Maintain Our Parish 8-12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.

23 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C 3162 Hall.

Shrimpfest Committee

Our Annual Shrimpfest is quickly approaching the 1st Friday in Lent, on March 11th. We are looking for a few enthusiastic, and energized Brother Knights to join the Shrimpfest Committee with bright ideas to make this a robust event. If you have some good ideas for the menu, decorating, advertising, ticket sales, etc... we want you on the Shrimpfest Committee. If you would like to lend your talents to make our annual Shrimpfest a successful event, please call John Iniguez or the GK.

Happy Birthday Brother Knight!

January Birthdays

James Keenan –4th

John McCoy – 6th

Dan Iman – 9th

Arsenio Onsurez – 15th

Ronald Zurawski – 18th

Arthur Ammon – 29th

Harry Osborn -4th

Stuart Schepp – 8th

Keith Donahoo – 11th

Fr. Chuck Talley – 15th

Roger Alves – 21st

Joseph Zagata – 30th

Charles Martin - 5th

David Sparrow – 8th

Samuel Ramirez – 14th

Christopher Loyek – 16th

Walter Arney – 26th

Edward Lavoie - 6th

David Austin – 9th

Rick Lewis – 15th

Vincent Vitali – 15th

Allen Hartman – 27th

**Wear your yellow name badge with pride to Mass and parish activities.
Remember to celebrate Mass with your Brother Knights at Corporate Communion each month at 10:00 on the Sunday following the first Wednesday of the month. (Sunday after monthly council meetings.)**

Visit www.kofc3162.org for more council info.

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Christmas Dinner Winner!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners of our Christmas Dinner Raffles:

Grand Prize Bicycle:	Jackelyn
Wine Basket:	Chris Weber
Trader Joe's Basket :	Thelma Poorman
Starbucks Basket:	Robert Stieger
Margarita Basket:	David Diaz Sr.
Cox Cable Subscription:	Andrew Diaz

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday Jan 9th

Come join us at our Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Dining room following the 8am and 10am Masses. If you would like to help in the Kitchen or the Dining room, please contact the DGK or Brother Walter Arney. You can be instrumental in making this a successful Council Event.

Habitat-for-Council-Humanity Projects

Council #3162 is looking at small projects to improve the livelihood of Homebound Brother Knights or Parishioners on fixed income or disabled. If you would like to donate material, your time, or your skills to a Council Project that will improve the lives of homebound Council members or Parishioners, this is the project for you.

4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, Feb 5th, 2011.

All 3rd Degree members wanting to attain the Patriotic Degree, here is your opportunity. Feb 5th, (Saturday), at Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, Ca. Your application and check should be submitted to the DGK no later than Jan 26, 2011. Please contact the DGK for Details.

All 4th Degree Knights are invited to attend too. If you need a ride, we can coordinate a carpool.

KofC defends the Pledge of Allegiance

The KofC is a Patriotic organization that continues to stand up in support of our constitution. The following is a summation of a press release: "The KofC help uphold the Pledge of Allegiance Law". For the 2nd time this year, a federal appellate court has rejected a constitutional challenge to the Pledge of Allegiance after hearing arguments from attorneys for the KofC in November 2010. As in an earlier case in California, the KofC convinced the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance in March 2010. Watch for more information to come in the Columbian Magazine. The KofC continues to support our country's heritage and values. Do your part to influence our future generation to be Patriotic citizens and convey the central beliefs that Americans have held since 1776.

California KofC State Convention

The 2011 KofC State Convention will be held in San Diego this year at Town & Country Resort 13-15 May. All resolutions must be submitted no later than Feb 1, 2011.

Support the Canonization of our Founder!
Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild for free!

www.fathermcgivney.org

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Insurance Message

JANUARY – TEMPUS FUGIT

Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2011 is a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down. Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can't, guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that "peace of mind", and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless

Ron Restaino – Field Agent

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Let the good times roll...

OMMS Casino Night

Friday, February 11, 2011 at El Camino Country Club

3202 Vista Way Oceanside, CA 92056

From 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

**Includes Buffet Dinner, Dancing,
Gaming, Raffle, Silent Auction &
\$500 in Gambling Chips**

\$100 per couple \$55 per individual (Adults Only!)

Deadline for tickets is Jan. 31.

Proceeds Benefit Old Mission Montessori School

For information, contact Lisa Caso at 760-521-6841

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 3162

Free Throw Championship

Who: All Boys and Girls ages 10 to 14

When: Friday January 21st 2011 6:00 p.m.

Where: Melba Bishop Recreation Center
5306 N. River Road, Oceanside 92057

Contact: Javier Marquez (915)861-8478

Registration starts at 5:00 p.m at the Rec Center

Winners advance to the District Championship
In February and State Championship in March

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