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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

September was a very busy month for Council 3162 as we conducted our first "K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace" on September 11th lead by Deacon CJ (PGK). We hosted the K of C "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run" Program conducted by Fr Luis. Our Pro-Life Baby Shower was successful in accumulating three trucks full of donated items for the Pregnancy Resource Center and we handed out over 170 baby bottles for change. The Parishioners will return these baby-bottles full of change on Sunday, October 10th. Thank you to everyone who helped out with these worthwhile events.

It was a bitter-sweet month for our Council as we gained two 1st degree Knights, Brothers Brandon Daniels and Bernard Stevenson, while we had to

bid farewell to two legendary Past Grand Knights (PGKs) in Brother Knights Gerry Harvey and Dick Coppens, may they rest in peace. Please keep the Harvey Family and the Coppens Family in your prayers during these challenging times. As we mourn the passing of these PGKs, Gerry and Dick, let us be mindful and thankful of their contributions and ways in which they influenced Council 3162 and touched our lives.

As we move into the Rosary month of October, we have many monumental events of serving the community. If you are looking for a chance to get involved, here is your chance: our Annual Columbus Day Dinner on Saturday, Oct 9th; Corporate Communion and Rachel Statue Blessing on Sunday Oct 10th at 10am Mass, Multi-cultural Rosaries for Peace on Sunday Oct 10th at 2pm; our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Oct 15-17th weekend; and Membership Blitz Oct 23-24th. Further details are contained in this newsletter. These events are all Family oriented and led by members of our Council. I encourage you to bring your family and join us in serving our community of faith.

Although your schedule is full, please find an opportunity to contribute your time and talent to one of the Council events listed in this Crusader. The rewards are seen in the faces of our beneficiaries from Council 3162's events. Everyone benefits from the good works of Council 3162 to include you! Provide a portion of your time and talents to our Council events by contacting a Program Director or Chairman for the events you wish to participate. K of C continues to be a strong pillar in our church.

Brothers in Christ, please keep all of our Brother Knights who are ill, homebound, or recovering from injury and illness, and their families in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus,
Buster Beazley
Grand Knight

**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.)**

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Knight of the Month
September – David Diaz

Family of the Month
September – Chad Dorry Family

Chancellor's Corner

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following Brother Knights, family members and friends in your prayers:
Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church.

For Brother Knights Fr. Raul Alejas, Fr. Ed Serazin, Pete Signori, Hal Bartlett, Bob Greci, Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Frenchie LaBarge (PGK), Walter and Eva Koenig, Charles Waltz, Ben Weseloh and wife Pat, and Vincent Vitali and wife Marie.

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-in-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) and Rosa Aparicio (mother of Brother Richard Aparicio, David Diaz Sr. (father of the Diaz brothers)

For all of our Deployed Brother Knights on active duty to include: Cullen McGovern, and Tala Paulo.

For our Recently Departed Brother Knights: Gerry Harvey (PGK) and Dick Coppens (PGK)

Membership

NEW MEMBERS: We need to continue to drive membership to strengthen our organization. If any brother knows of someone who would like to join our organization, please fill out a prospect referral card or have them contact our Membership Director at (760) 814-5515.

Membership Blitz October 23-24 at the Serra Center. Invite a Catholic gentleman to join our council and share your story about what you receive from being a Knight. We all should try to sponsor a new member this year and continue to build our Council. It is every members duty to participate in this Blitz. Let the Membership Director know how you can help.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS:

- 2nd Degree Exemplification - Any 1st Degree Knight interested in becoming a 2nd Degree Knight, there is an upcoming exemplification on October 27th, 2010 at St. Charles Parish in San Diego. Please contact the Chancellor/Membership Director, David Diaz at (760) 814-5515 for more details.

Happy Birthday Brother Knight!

October Birthdays

Nestor Arranz – 1st

Walter Koenig - 6th

Kevin Delano - 11th

Hector Colon – 19th

Joseph Samecky – 22nd

Rev. Jorge Hernandez – 29th

H. Marc Montano – 2nd

Dominic Marinello - 7th

John McMahan - 12th

Robert Howieson – 22nd

Charles Waltz – 22nd

Dwight Deslauriers – 4th Robert Costa - 5th

Sergio Mora – 7th

Everette Labarge - 10th

Nick Banche – 15th

Lalo Sanchez – 17th

Erik Orezechowski – 22nd

Ed Sadkowski – 28th

See previous recipients of Knight of the Month and
Family of the Month at www.kofc3162.org

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COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

"Tootsie Roll Drive" October 15th to 17th.

Volunteers are needed. Please see more info on Page 4 of this Crusader Newsletter.
Please Contact the Grand Knight at 760-305-3534

October

1 - 2 Friday 7:30pm – Saturday 8:30am – “Alliance of the Two Hearts” all night Vigil at St Mary’s Star of the Sea.

2- Saturday – St Francis Day cookout.

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

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

9 – Saturday. Columbus Day Dinner.
MSLRP McKeon Center

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

- Blessing of Rachel Statue
- **ROSARY For Peace 2:30- 4pm Serra Center**

15 -17 Fri – Sunday. Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend to Help People w/ Intellectual Disabilities.

23 - 24 – Saturday & Sunday.
Membership Blitz at MSLRP Serra Center

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

November

2 – Tuesday. Election Day. Get out and Vote!

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

5 – 6 Friday 7:30pm – Saturday 8:30am – “Alliance of the Two Hearts” all night Vigil at St Mary’s Star of the Sea.

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

11- Thursday. Veteran’s Day!

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

14- Sunday- Council’s Pancake Breakfast Food Sale after the 8am & 10am Mass. Parish Dining Rm

13 & 14 – Saturday & Sunday. Thanksgiving
Donation Drive-- Squires
Following Each Mass Outside Serra Center

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25 – Thursday. Thanksgiving

28 – Sunday. First Sunday of Advent

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 23rd ANNUAL FUND RAISING DRIVE:



"Tootsie Roll Drive"

We will be conducting our Annual Fund Raising Drive to **Benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities**, right here in Oceanside on **October 15th, 16th, and 17th**. We hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations at local Stores and after Masses at Mission San Luis Rey Parish. We also solicit funds from local businesses. All of the profits raised stay in Oceanside to benefit the Ivey Ranch Development Center which has been providing services to handicapped children for over 28 years. Council 3162 will be passing out Tootsie Rolls at **Albertson's** (Mission Ave), **Ralph's** (next to Lowe's), **Von's** (next to Wal-Mart) and **Albertson's** (Oceanside Blvd and College Ave). This is our only event where we are in the community showing what we are about and telling the KofC story. Every Member in the Council should take an active part in this Tootsie Roll Drive and helping to improve the lives of those with Intellectual Disabilities. We have established 2 hour slots at each store, starting on Friday Oct 15th. Sign up sheets will be at the October Council meeting. Please sign up for a time slot or multiple time slots to support this worthy cause and family are welcomed. This is a great event for your Family to get involved. If you have any questions, please contact the GK.



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

www.fathermcgivney.org

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Sunday, Oct 10th Corporate Communion & Rachel Statue Blessing

Please join your Brother Knights and their Families at 10am Mass for "Corporate Communion". At the end of Mass, Council members & Families will proceed with Fr Chuck, Council 3162 Chaplain, over to the Rachel Statue for a blessing and presentation.

Rosaries for Peace Sunday, Oct 10th 2pm

Council 3162 is organizing the Parish "Rosary for Peace". This will be a multi-cultural event to allow all of the Parish groups, to include Parish Youth, a chance to participate. We need more Council participation; we need a member to carry our Council Banner, some members to lead parts of the Rosary, and some members to guide people or Usher. If you would like to take an active part, please contact Brother Armado Mena, Youth Director or Brother Don Patera, Church Director. This is a Family event so, please join us at Rosaries for Peace.

Maintain Our Parish (MOP) If you want to beautify the MSLR Parish and visit with fellow parishioners, the MOP fellowship meets every 2nd Saturday of the month to enhance the beautification of the Parish grounds. The MOP group meets at the flagpole in front of the Parish Montessori School at 8am and finish around noon. There is something for all ages to do. Bring your family along for a leisure and rewarding morning in the California sunshine. If you have any questions, please contact Brothers Lee Bickford or John Arguello.



Computers

When you upgrade your computer, do you need some place to put your old, slower, operational computer? **Donate it to the Council.** We have some Brother Knights who would read our Council website and e-mails if they had a computer. Your old computer would go a long way to improve the lifestyle of one of your council members. If you would like to donate a computer to the Council, please contact Brother Don Diaz 760-317-8262.

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Fundraising that's easy and a proven success!

If you shop at VON's, your "Von's Club Card" can earn money for **MSLR Parish** and **Old Mission Montessori School**. It's simple and there are many merchants who will contribute to your local charities. Register today.

We offer the best vehicle for simple, year-round fundraising. eScrip streamlines the whole fundraising process and puts everyone -- the organization, the kids, their parents, and the community -- in the winner's circle. Here's How It Works:

- You register your existing Von's Club Card for use in the program.
- Each time you use your Von's Club Card at checkout, Von's will automatically give a percentage of that day's purchases to your designated charitable organization (school, church, non-profit youth group).
- These purchases are tracked with reports available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf!

Von's will contribute up to 4% of your eligible purchases to your chosen group. Monthly reports on the amount of your contributions are available online. Visit www.eScrip.com for additional information.

Insurance Message

OCTOBER - SO, YOU'RE THINKING OF INVESTING

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries, a judgement proof investment.
2. Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings- a probate proof investment.
3. Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and in the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy -a depression proof investment.
4. Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
5. Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax -a favorable tax investment.
6. Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.
7. Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total and permanent disability - a guaranteed investment.

If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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