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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

The new year has started off at full throttle for Council #3162. Brother Knights continue demonstrating the characteristics of the KofC in community, family, parish, and youth. We hosted our first pancake breakfast of the year fostering fellowship with all parishioners. We hosted our annual Free-Throw contest and had great participation. We have a 10 year old Free-Throw Champion from the Old Mission Montessori School who will represent our Council at the San Diego Chapter Free-Throw Challenge. Brother Knights joined together to improve the lifestyle of a widow of one of our deceased members. We presented the check to Ivey Ranch Development Center Board of

Directors from our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled. Through your dedicated effort, we were able to donate \$2,142.87 to help improve a program for people less fortunate. It was a busy month. Council #3162 members are doing many great things in living out the Catholic virtues. This also includes all of our members who are an integral part of the masses, or teaching our next generation in religious education, or coaching youth sports. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Many parishioners see what you do and say, "I want to be part of this Council". We gained 4 transfer members, one new member, and we had eleven members advance their degrees in January. Our Council members live out the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in the truest sense. Invite a Catholic gentleman to become a member of Council#3162.

We are going to support Project H.O.M.E. (Heroes Outreach thru Ministry Encouragement) on Camp Pendleton. We will be preparing and serving lunch, and talking to some of our military heroes on Feb 12th. It is a very rewarding event. If you are worried about standing too long, we still need a few members to just sit at the table and talk to our young military folks. Come out and join us. It will be a rewarding event for you and them.

You continue to inspire those around you. Invite others to join you. Please keep all of our Council members and their families in your prayers.

May God Bless us all,
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
January – Javier Marquez

Family of the Month
January – Eduardo Preciado

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Brother Knights, Ladies, and Squires,
Peace and all good!

I don't know if you've noticed or not, but this month's meeting is scheduled for **February 2—Groundhog Day**. Yes, back in Pennsylvania, Punxtawaney Pete will be climbing out of his winter home to check his shadow. My bet is that, the way things are going so far this year, they'll be having at least six more weeks of winter. Out here, we're lucky and blessed. Spring is already here. But it's not a bad idea for us to check our "shadow" side on a regular basis—the things in our lives that keep us from getting closer to the Lord and to others. We bring ourselves and our brokenness to the Light of Christ for healing and strength.

On the community level, that's what the Knights are called to do—to bring Christ's healing Light and strength to others in all of our endeavors, large and small. Whether it's wearing your KofC badge when you come to Mass, or working one of the many worthwhile projects in the parish and wider community, you bring part of that Light to us all. It's all good because it's part of God's presence and love. Thank you for your work—and keep going!

God bless,
Fr. Chuck
Chaplain

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, Chad Dorry, Hal Bartlett, Joseph Kerekes, Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Chad Dorry, 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-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), 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.

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

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COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

February

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

4-5 Friday 7:30pm – Saturday 8:30am – “Alliance of the Two Hearts ” all night Vigil at St Mary’s Star of the Sea.

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- 12 noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.

- **Saturday.** H.O.M.E –Cookout on Camp Pendleton.

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

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9- Wednesday. ASH WEDNESDAY

11- Friday. SHRIMP FEST 5:00PM. MSLRP McKeon Center.

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30 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM. KofC 3162 Hall

Happy Birthday Brother Knight!

February Birthdays

Chris Diaz –3rd
Daniel Swithenbank – 7th
Paul Greene – 10th
Robert Martin – 12th
Cullen McGovern – 28th

Richard Deluna -4th
John Litvak – 8th
John Meyers – 10th
James Lofthouse – 13th

Gred Martinez -4th
Rick Sharp – 9th
Stephen Defino – 11th
Roberto Rodriguez – 17th

Tito Luna - 6th
Buster Beazley – 10th
David Fisher – 12th
Enrique Nevarez – 20th

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Insurance Message

FEBRUARY – MANY FINE COMPANIES

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In it's credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's stated that it's 'AAA' rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself

Ron Restaino – Field Agent

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Shrimpfest Committee

We are still looking for you to join our 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.

Habitat-for-Council-Humanity Projects

Council #3162 completed a living condition project for Eva Koenig (Brother Walter Koenig's widow) in Jan. Thanks to Brother John Arguello for donated carpet and handicapped toilet. Thanks to Brother Knights; John Quiroz, Jim Delfin, Javier Marquez, and GK for donating their time and talents to this project.

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.

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FREE-THROW Challenge

Council# 3162 Free Throw Champions:

<u>Boys:</u>	<u>Girls:</u>
Age 10 Connor Gillespie	N/A
Age 11 Xavier Williams	N/A
Age 12 Huy Nguyen	Juliana Montes
Age 13 Tyler Syvilay	Tymyra Meeks
Age 14 Brandon Davalos	N/A

District Free Throw Champions:

Boys: Age 10 Connor Gillespie

Connor is a OMMS Student and will represent Council #3162 at the San Diego Chapter Free-Throw Challenge on Feb 19th at St Augustine's High School.

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.

Scholarships

K of C Scholarships are available to Knights, Squires, and sons and daughters of K of C members for the following categories.

1. **Supreme Scholarships** are awarded to members, squires, sons and daughters of active and deceased KofC brothers who are going to a Catholic College or University (\$1500 per year). The application form is **only** available on line at www.kofc.org. Go to search and type "scholarship application". Fill in the necessary fields and YOU MUST HAVE A KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER BEFORE YOU CAN SUBMIT THE FORM ONLINE. The Supreme Scholarship application must be submitted no later than March 1, 2011.
2. **State Council Scholarships**. This form is available from the Grand Knight and State Council Office, 15808 Arrow Blvd Suite A, Fontana, CA. 92335 (\$1000 per year). Council #3162 has adopted the State Application. The State application must be submitted no later than March 1, 2011 and should be mailed to:
Mr. Dan Walker
Chairman, California State Scholarship Committee
21165 Cancun
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
3. **Council #3162 Scholarship**. This scholarship has the same application as the State Council and differs in that grandchildren of an active or deceased member can participate. The Council can use the scholarship fund for vocations and training of Knights for RCIA duty. This application will be distributed at the KofC and Squires February business meetings and must be submitted no later than March 30, 2011.

If you have any Scholarship questions, please contact Brother Armando Mena at 760-213-1535 .

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California KofC State Convention

The 2011 KofC State Convention will be held in San Diego this year at Town & Country Resort 13-15 May. Since the Convention is in the local area, please make your plans to attend. This a good time to talk to other Knights from across California or attend a workshop that could benefit Council #31262 and MSLR Parish. If you have any questions, please contact the GK or DGK.

Military Cookout Feb 12th

Council #3162 will be supporting the H.O.M.E (Heroes Outreach thru Ministry Encouragement) program on Camp Pendleton. We will be cooking and serving Lunch for the military members. If you would like to help serve lunch or just talk to some of the military Heroes, please contact Brother David Austin at 760-917-6439. If you need a ride, we will have a carpool departing the Council Hall.

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.

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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.

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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

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