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## Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

The K of C continues to be a strong pillar in the church. We have Council members who do great things in and around the Parish. Our Brother Knights are involved in not only the ministries of the daily mass, but are supporting the Parish School, providing home improvements for our homebound members, taking communion to the sick, Maintaining Our Parish (MOP), supporting the vocations and many other attributes of building a stronger church. There is something for all of our members to do to continue to build our church. Please find an opportunity to lend your time and talents to our pillar of the church.

The K of C of San Diego are sponsored the "Mother Of Life Conference" at San Diego State University on August 14th. This is the largest Pro-Life event in Southern California! Visit [www.MotherofLifeConference.com](http://www.MotherofLifeConference.com) for more information.

Also, on August 14th, Council 3162 fed the Heroes on Camp Pendleton in conjunction with H.O.M.E. (Heroes Outreach thru Ministry Encouragement) Program. Thanks to Brother Jim Corcoran (Warden) for leading this charge!

Invite a Catholic gentleman to join our council and share your story about how you became a Knight. We all should try to sponsor a new member this year and continue to build our church.

Council 3162 is an avid supporter of Ivey Ranch Developmental Center which is located directly across the street from the OMMS. Ivey Ranch is one of our beneficiaries to our Tootsie Roll Drive each year. If you would like to attend Ivey Ranch's annual Hoedown Fundraiser on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, their announcement is later in this newsletter. You will also find that they are looking for items for their Silent Auction/ Raffle. If you have a lead on a good auction item, please contact Kristin whose information is also printed on page 4.

Thank you to all who made our Christmas in July booth a resounding success. The event as a whole was excellent for our parish, our school (OMMS), and our Brotherhood. As usual, our hamburgers were a hit!

Special thanks also go out to our Columbian Squires for their outstanding contribution at this and so many of our events. You guys rock, and you set an excellent example for the youth of our parish and our community!

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.

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**

*JUNE - Don Patera*

*JULY - John McMahan*

## **Family of the Month**

*JUNE - David Austin*

*JULY - Lee Bickford*

## **Chancellor & 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 Brother Bob Greci who past away in July and will join his wife Juneabelle in heaven, may he rest in peace.

Fr. Raul Alejas, Fr. Ed Serazin, Pete Signori, Hal Bartlett, Dick Coppens (PGK), Gerry Harvey (PGK), Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Frenchie LaBarge (PGK), Charles Weseloh, and Walter and Eva Koenig.

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) and Rosa Aparicio (mother of Brother Richard Aparicio).

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

### **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.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS:

3rd Degree Exemplification - Any 2nd Degree Knight interested in becoming a 3rd Degree Knight, there is an upcoming exemplification on September 19th, 2010 at Holy Trinity Parish in El Cajon. Please contact the Chancellor/Membership Director, David Diaz at (760) 814-5515 for more details.

### **Happy Birthday Brother Knight!**

#### **August Birthdays**

Dave Marvin -5<sup>th</sup>  
Jesus Hernandez -15<sup>th</sup>  
Hector Colon - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Victor Benitez - 29<sup>th</sup>

Charles Weseloh -7<sup>th</sup>,  
Mike Nicometi - 20<sup>th</sup>  
George Rovetto - 25<sup>th</sup>  
Kenneth Snaer - 29<sup>th</sup>

Philip O'Connor -9<sup>th</sup>      Karl Prendergast -12<sup>th</sup>  
Albert Siller - 21<sup>st</sup>      Otto Bandemer -24<sup>th</sup>  
Roy Timmerman - 26<sup>th</sup>      Leo Sicat - 28<sup>th</sup>  
John Cullen - 30<sup>th</sup>

See previous recipients of Knight of the Month and Family of the Month at [www.kofc3162.org](http://www.kofc3162.org)

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## COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### August

**4 – Wednesday.** Council Meeting 7pm. K of C 3162 Hall

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

**11 – Wednesday .** Columbus Club Mtg. 7 pm.

**14 - Saturday -** H.O.M.E. ( Heroes Outreach thru Ministry Encouragement) Project on Camp Pendleton. Council is providing lunch.

**14 – Saturday.** Mother of Life Conference, 8am –6pm at San Diego State Univ.

**15 – Sunday** –Corporate Communion at 10am Mass. Fr. Michael J. McGivney anniversary mass. The Seminarians Council 3162 is sponsoring will be in attendance.

**25 – Wednesday -** Council Officer’s mtg. 7pm.

### September

**1 – Wednesday.** Council Meeting 7pm. K of C 3162 Hall

**3 - 4 Friday 7:30pm – Saturday 8:30am** – “Alliance of the Two Hearts” all night Vigil at St Mary’s Star of the Sea.

**5 – Sunday.** –Corporate Communion at 10am Mass.

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

**26 - Sunday** Council’s Parish Food Sale after the 8am &10am Mass. Parish Dining Rm.

**26 – Sunday.** Baby Shower, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Outside MSLRP Serra Center  
Collecting Donations for New Born Babies

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

## Insurance Message

### **AUGUST –A WAY OF LIFE**

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "way of life" insurance. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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## IVEY RANCH

### *6th Annual Western Hoedown*

Saturday September 11, 2010

3-7pm

BBQ - Kid's Corral - Horse Show

USMC Mounted Color Guard

Wagon Rides - Raffle - Silent Auction

**Tickets can be purchased by clicking [here](#),**

**by phone at 760-722-4839, or at the door**

[VIP not available at the door, \$10 more for General Tickets at the door]

**\*\*\*All proceeds go towards our 11 programs\*\*\***

### **We Need Your Help!**

Our Hoedown Committee is in need of  
Silent Auction/Raffle items for the event.

If you have anything or know places we should contact  
please call us at 760-722-4839 or  
[kristin@iveyranch.com](mailto:kristin@iveyranch.com)

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

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**Columbian Squires:** Under the outstanding guidance of PGK Armando Mena, our Squires program has grown to become one of the best in our state and in the country! If you know of any Catholic youth between the ages of 10 and 18, you are highly encouraged to start them on their path to Knighthood in our Squires program. Please click on the link below for more information and contact our fantastic Youth Director Brother Armando at 760-967-9125.

Go Here for to learn about the Squires: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/members/squires/index.html>

**Vocations.** Council 3162 is sponsoring 3 Seminarians through their vocations and they will be renewing their solemn vows Aug 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. We will be sponsoring Franciscan Brothers Louis Khoury, Br. Joseph Sury, and Br. Ryan Thornton.

**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 morning in the California sunshine. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Lee Bickford.

**Gift Cards** Do you like using Gift Cards or give them away as presents? You can order Gift Cards to 100s of merchants and Restaurants in the North County from **the Old Mission Montessori School**.

You can buy a Gift Card and use 100% of the value, and a portion of the amount goes back to OMMS. For Example: Applebee's and Macy's give 10%, and Barnes & Noble give 9% to OMMS.

This is a great way to help out your Parish School.

**New Website** If you haven't done so already, check out our newly improved Council 3162 Website at [www.kofc3162.org](http://www.kofc3162.org). You can find some great photos of our float in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Oceanside parade.

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