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Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

K of C members are "In Service to One, In Service to All". Council-3162 truly demonstrates this motto on a daily basis. We have members who are involved and leading efforts to improve our Church and Parish. Council 3162 has many events in motion and many opportunities to lend your time and talents. Please seek out an opportunity to serve others around you.

In August, Council 3162 had a cookout for the H.O.M.E. (Heroes Outreach thru Ministry Encouragement) Program and fed the Heroes on Camp Pendleton. Many Brother Knights and family members came out to cook and serve our active duty Heroes. Congratulations to Brother Jim Corcoran (Warden) and Brother C.J. Donarski (PGK) for coordinating a worthy event. Since everyone had a good time, we will serve our Active Duty Heroes again

in January or February. Watch for future announcements.

Congratulations to everyone who came out on August 15th to meet the Seminarians, Franciscan Brothers Louis Khoury, Joseph Sury, and Ryan Thornton, whom we are sponsoring through their Vocations. Thank you to Brother Armando Mena (PGK), John Iniguez (PGK), and Robert Reilly (DGK) for coordinating the Father McGivney anniversary Mass and a great reception for the Seminarians.

September and October are stacking up to be a productive month for our Council. Here are some key parish events that Council-3162 is leading. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at these Church events: Sept 11th is "K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace" at the Parish Chapel. Sept 24th is K of C sponsored "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run" at the Parish Chapel. Oct 10th is MSLR Parish Multi-lingual "Rosary for Peace" at the Serra Center. If you would like to help with the above events, please contact our Church Director, Brother Don Patera or Brother Armando Mena (PGK).

Our Pro-Life Baby Shower will be Sept 26th, to support the Pregnancy Resource Center. Start collecting your items for New Born Babies today and show your support for this worthy cause.

K of C continues to be a strong pillar in the church. Council members are doing great things in and around the Parish, please find an opportunity to lend your talents to our efforts. There is something for all of our members to do to build a stronger church. I am proud to be a Knight and a member of Council 3162. Invite a Catholic gentleman to join our council and share your story about what you get from being a Knight. We all should try to sponsor a new member this year and continue to build our church.

Please visit our new & improved Council Website www.kofc3162.org at your leisure for updates on what is going on around Council 3162.

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

JULY – John McMahan

Family of the Month

JULY – Lee Bickford

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, Dick Coppens (PGK), Bob Grecni, 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-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) and Alex Reyes Family (friends of Bro Javier Marquez). Rosa Aparicio (mother of Brother Richard Aparicio) David A. Diaz Sr. (father of Brothers David, Don & Chris Diaz)

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:

- 1st Degree Exemplification – Escondido on September 9th at 7:00 PM. Need some sideliners from 3162.
- 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!

September Birthdays

William Bucher –2nd

Chris Weber -6th

Patrick Corrigan - 12th

David Reilly – 16th

Tavale Tavale – 28th

Harold Bartlett –3rd,

Juan Gomez - 8th

Felipe Borja - 13th

Gary Robertson - 16th

George Uribe – 28th

Matt Heck –3rd

Joe Barreras – 10th

John Marinello – 13th

Dennis Duren – 22nd

Robert Reilly – 30th

Chad Dorry -5th

Romeo Lim -10th

Dr Mark Losack – 15th

John O'Brien – 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

Two Big Events on Sunday, September 26th – Help Needed!

Baby Shower Sunday, September 26th. 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Donations are needed. Volunteers are needed.

Please see more info on Page 5 of this Crusader Newsletter.

Please contact David Diaz with questions –760-814-5515

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 26th.

After the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Volunteers are needed.

Please contact Jim Corcoran with questions or to volunteer –760-717-6338

September

- 1 – Wednesday.** Council Meeting 7:00 PM
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.** –“K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace”
- 11 –Saturday.** M.O.P –Maintain Our Parish
8- 12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.
- 24 Friday.** – “K of C Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run”
- 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

October

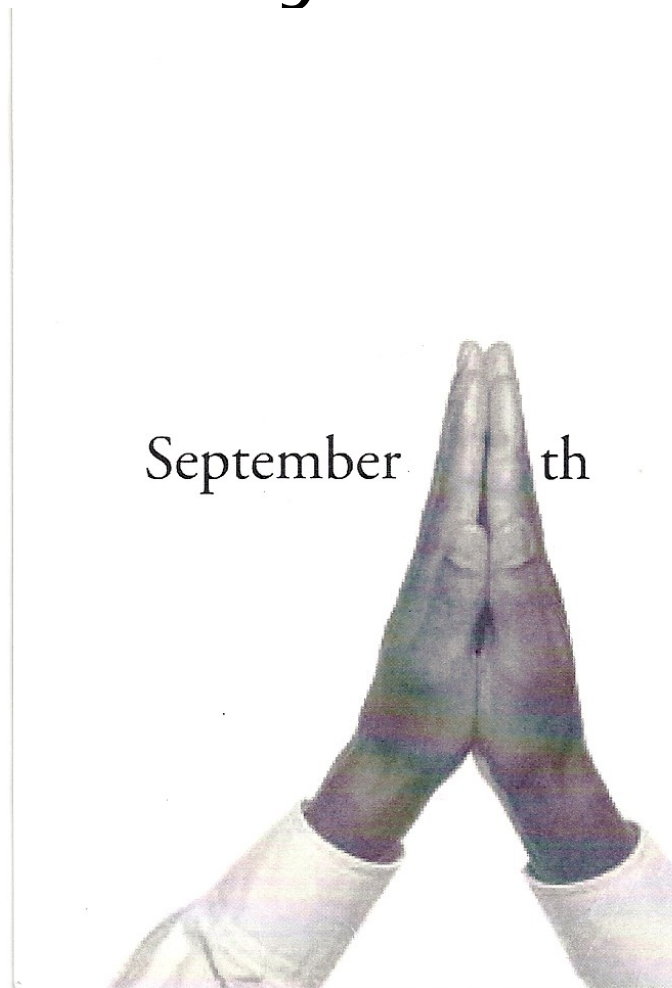
- 1 - 2 Friday 7:30pm – Saturday 8:30am** – “Alliance of the Two Hearts” all night Vigil at St Mary’s Star of the Sea.
- 2- Saturday** –St Francis Day cookout.
- 6 –Wednesday.** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C 3162 Hall.
- 9- Saturday.** M.O.P –Maintain Our Parish
8- 12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.
- 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
- 13 - Saturday.** M.O.P –Maintain Our Parish
8- 12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.
- 15 -17 Fri –Sunday.** Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend to Help People w/ Intellectual Disabilities.
- 27 – Wednesday.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C 3162 Hall.
- 31 –Sunday.** - Dia de Los Muertos Parking Project.

Be sure to check www.kofc3162.org for the yearly calendar.

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Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer For Peace



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

www.fathermcgivney.org

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Insurance Message

AUGUST – A WAY OF LIFE

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs- and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1 1/2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

Ron Restaino – Field Agent

(858) 538-9741 Ron.Restaino@KofC.org

BABY SHOWER TIME!

The Baby Shower is Sunday, September 26th. We will need your help to be successful. Twice annually we hold a donation drive to benefit Pregnancy Resource Center, a Christian based organization focused on preventing abortions by providing free services to moms and pregnant women. This is an incredibly worthy cause, and we need volunteers to assist in collecting donations at the booth. Of course, donations of cash and items for new born babies are always welcome. These include:

Receiving blankets & quilts, Infant Sleepers, "One-sies" & Tee Shirts, Booties, hats & sweaters, Cloth diapers for burping, Diapers (Infant and sizes 1-6), Small diaper bags, Baby wipes & refill packs, Diaper rash medicine, Lap pads & crib pads, Pacifiers, Nursing pads, Baby shampoos & lotion, Baby thermometer and nail clippers.

In addition, we will be handing out empty baby bottles that our parishioners can take home and fill with spare change. We need your help by manning each exit and handing out the bottles. We will be available to pick up the bottles two weeks later after Masses on Sunday, October 10th.

To learn more about Pregnancy Resource Center, please visit their website at:

www.pregnancyresourcecenter.com

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.

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Tootsie Roll Drive

On **October 15-17th**, we will be manning the stores for donations to support "People with Intellectual Disabilities. Please offer 2 hours or more of your weekend to help a worthy cause. Our Goal is to raise \$5,000.00. We can do it w/ your help and this is something the whole Family can do. If you want to be on the Tootsie Roll Drive Committee, please Contact the GK at 760-305-3534. We also have letters if you would like to solicit your company for a donation.

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: Applebees and Macy's give 10%, and Barnes & Noble give 9% to OMMS. This is a great way to help out your Parish School.

ALL-U-Can-Eat Crabfest

Supporting the Parish. If you like Bar-B-Q Ribs and Dungeness Crabs, this is the Feast for you! Friday, Sept 10th at the Mission and tickets are available. A portion of the proceeds go to support the Parish. If you cannot attend, you can also sponsor a **Marine** with the Purchase of a ticket. For Tickets, contact the Parish Office, Brother Allen Hartman, or Brother John McMahan.

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.




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Columbus Day Italian Dinner

Saturday, October 9 2010

5-9 p.m. McKeon Center

- **Italian Food**
- **Raffles & Prizes**
- **A great time for the whole family!**



Benefits Our Parish

Religious Education &

Youth Programs

Donation:	
q Adults:	\$10.00
q Children 6-12:	\$5.00
q Children under 6:	Free

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS

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