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## Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers,

I hope you enjoyed this last summer. We are now two months into the new Columbian Year of 2011-2012. We were presented the Star Council Award for last year at Wednesday's business meeting by our District Deputy.

I was disappointed with the sparse turnout at the last meeting. I need all of you to search your heart and mind to recall why you joined the Knights in the first place. The Council is having a difficult time meeting our obligations without your support. If the Council or another brother has offended you in some way, please contact me directly with your concerns. I will do my best in resolving any conflicts that may have arisen in the past. I and the Council want and need you.

On a lighter note, we discussed the completion of the Knights BBQ area that was begun last year. We decided that Columbus Club funds would be used to complete the BBQ area. With the construction complete, we will have a venue for fund raising food sales, including pancake breakfasts, that will allow us to better support the parish and continue our humanitarian outreach.

We have revamped our efforts to recruit new members, focusing on younger Catholic Men, and our retention committee is focusing on contacting our current members. If you have any suggestions on bettering our efforts at membership recruitment and retention, we all are listening.

Next month is our fund raising drive for people with intellectual difficulties (Tootsie Roll drive), please contact Trustee Third Year and PGK Buster Beazley to sign up to help. More information will be disseminated at the next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

There will be a Columbus Club meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011 at the Knights Hall, remember we are all members of the Columbus Club. I sincerely hope to see many of my brothers attend this meeting. Also the newly formed Finance committee will meet next week to produce a yearly budget. Time and date to be announced by email.

Vivat Jesus

Robert "Bob" Reilly

Grand Knight, Council 3162

**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](http://www.kofc3162.org) for more council info.

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## Chancellor's Corner



### Knight of the Month

June ó Lee Bickford  
 July ó David Austin  
 August ó Armando Mena

### Family of the Month

June ó Frank Brophy  
 July ó John Marinello  
 August ó Chris Weber

## Prayer Requests

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

- Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church.
- Bishop Joe Estabrook of the Military Archdiocese.

**For Brother Knights:** Hal Bartlett, Paul Cloud (PGK), Pierre Habis, Joseph Kerekes, Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Ramon Garcia, Frenchie LaBarge (PGK), John McMahan, Charles Waltz, Stuart Schepp, Ben Weseloh, Sam Ramirez, Vincent Vitali, and Joe Zagata.

**For Family members:** Lucille Varrichio (Brother Al's (PGK) wife), Thelma Poorman (wife of Brother Charles), Millie Colon (wife of Brother Hector), Emma Thurma (Aunt of Brother Javier Marquez), Al Varrichio (PGK) daughter Delores, Rosa Aparicio (mother of Brother Richard Aparicio, Kristen Dearborn (wife of Brother David), Eva Koenig (wife of Brother Walter -deceased), Baby Izaiah Wallis (Young Cousin to Brother Eugene Garcia- Warden), Catherine Bandemer (wife of Brother Otto) and Clement Sauleone (wife of Brother Esau and sister of Brother Tala Paulo).

**For all of our Deployed Brother Knights** on active duty to include: Cullen McGovern and Henry Sosa.

**For the promotion of Priestly Vocations and especially for Brother Knights:** Fr. Joe Coffey, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Vince Hughes, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Ed Sarrazin, and Fr. Chuck Talley

## Upcoming Degree Schedule:

### 2nd Degree Exemplification

Sunday, September 18, 3pm . 5pm. Sacred Heart of Coronado, 655 C Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

### 3rd Degree Exemplification

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM . 7:00 PM. Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 405 Ballard, El Cajon 92019  
 Registration 1:30 PM. Degree starts at 2:30 PM

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Chancellor David Diaz at (760) 814 -5515.

## Happy Birthday Brother Knight!

### September Birthdays

William Bucher 9-02  
 Chris Weber 9-06  
 Patrick Corrigan 9-12  
 David Reilly 9-16  
 Frank Baca Jr 9-27  
 Robert E Reilly Jr 9-30

Harold Bartlett 9-03  
 Juan Gomez 9-08  
 Felipe Borja 9-13  
 Gary Robertson 9-16  
 John O'Brien 9-28

Matthew Heck 9-03  
 Joseph Barreras 9-10  
 John Marinello 9-13  
 Dennis Duren 9-22  
 Tavale Tavale Jr 9-28

Chad Dorry 9-05  
 Romeo Lim 9-10  
 Dr Mark Losack 9-15  
 Joseph Kerekes 9-25  
 George Uribe 9-28

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FUND RAISING DRIVE:**

Council #3162 will be conducting our Annual Fund Raising Drive to **Benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities** on October 21- 23. We will hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations at local Stores and after Masses at MSLR Parish. We also solicit funds from local businesses. All of the proceeds raised, stay in Oceanside to benefit the Ivey Ranch Child Development Center which has been providing services to handicapped children for over 29 years.

This Fund Raising Drive can only be successful with your help. If you or your family wish to participate in this worthy event and serve as a volunteer for a couple of hours on either **October 21st, 22nd, or 23rd**, please contact Chairman Buster Beazley. If you would like to solicit a corporate donation from your company or a local business, please contact Buster Beazley at 760-305-3534 or email [busterbeazley@yahoo.com](mailto:busterbeazley@yahoo.com), for a solicitation letter.

### **Our Lady of Fatima**

If you want to know where Our Lady of Fatima will be in San Diego during her September visit, please go to [www.catholicradioofsandiego.com](http://www.catholicradioofsandiego.com) where her tour schedule is posted on the home page. As you know, Our Lady has converted millions of people who have gazed upon her - may she continue to convert our nation and lead people to a stronger relationship with Christ. Please spread the word!

### **Brother Benno's Needs Drivers**

Brother Knights, we have an opportunity to help support the poor in our communities. Volunteer drivers and assistants are urgently needed for Brother Benno's food donations program. As a volunteer driver, with an assistant, you will drive a van or larger refrigerator truck to gather and transport donated food items from local stores to the Brother Benno's facility here in Oceanside.

#### Volunteer Driver's requirements:

- Valid driver license, with a clean driving record for the last 5 years
- Both drivers and assistants need to be able bodied (lift 20 to 30 pounds boxes of food)

#### Time commitments:

There are many different food runs. The food runs occur between 7:00 am and complete no later than noon. The food is collected Monday through Saturday with no collection on Sundays or major holidays. There is scheduling flexibility to support your availability. Some volunteers drive or assist once per month, others volunteer twice per week.

If you can help, please contact Brother Knight Richard Giroux 760-754-8555 or Virginia at Brother Benno's 760-439-1244.

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## **Insurance Message**

### **AUGUST – Life Insurance Awareness**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a financial professional. Consumers feel buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half of them find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'd work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'd take the stress and worry out of the buying decision. Give me a call.

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

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Our very own Columbian Squires Circle presentsō

## **Columbus Day**

Youth Dinner, Awards and Dance

Spaghetti Dinner and Show benefitting

***“Parish Youth Groups and Honoring Youth Volunteers”***

Come early for the Great Italian Cook-off, then Eat and Dance

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

McKeon Center

### Donations

Adult: \$15	Couple: \$25
Child 6-12: \$5	Child under 6: Free

***Sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Columbian Squires Circle #4974 & San Luis Rey de Francia Knights of Columbus Council #3162. Contact Mando Mena 760-967-9125***

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