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Grand Knight's Message



To my Faithful Brother Knights,

I would like to "Thank our Lord Jesus Christ " and you for the honor and privilege of serving as the Grand Knight this past year. Because of our many blessings and your participation, hard work and perseverance, we were able to accomplish many of our goals this past year. Due to our solid foundation which many of our current and past members worked so hard to achieve, we have been able to continue "towing the line" and provide many needed services, assistance, and direction for our Knight's of Columbus organization, its membership, our Mission San Luis Rey Parish, and the fine Citizens of the City of Oceanside. Through your willingness to be involved, your Council is recognized by many for Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I would like to congratulate all of you on a "Job Well Done."

This past year, we have had to work through adversity and the loss of many key K of C members and their loved ones. They will always be remembered and cherished with our prayers and our continued commitment to carry on. Please remind others that Freedom is not free, and our Country is at war. Please keep all those in the Armed Forces and their Families in your daily prayers.

On the flip side we have been blessed with many new members, these members bring wonderful talents and skill sets which will only improve our Council and the many services we provide. I ask that all of us be watchful and continually invite qualified men to join our order. Once joined as their Sponsor, you must develop that relationship by escorting them through the various degrees. Finally, all of you should work diligently to complete your fourth degrees. Please join the first degree team as a member or alternate and participate in this worthwhile ceremonial.

Please continue to involve our parish priests and your families in all of our Knights of Columbus events. Additionally, please remember to invite and befriend our senior members who may not be able to drive and or are widows or widowers. More importantly, continue to take care of yourself, mind, body and spirit. Please make the time to improve your personal development by improving your Catholic faith through education and participation. This will make a positive difference in your life and those around you. Lastly, I would like to congratulate all the new incoming officers who will lead us through another successful Columbian year.

Please remember to attend the Knights of Columbus event on June 25th at 7:00 PM in the McKeon center. We will be celebrating our Past Grand Knights, Installation of the Officers, and a Family Appreciation Dinner. Please RSVP for your steak dinner (Call Walt or Bob) and don't forget to bring a side dish and or dessert. It will be an event you do not want to miss!

I look forward to be of service to God, my family, you and our community.

Live, Love, Laugh, Forgive & Prosper.... And Vivat Jesus!

John Iniguez
Grand Knight Council #3162

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May Knight of the Month
Phil O Connor

April Family of the Month
Lou Herrera Family

Prayer Requests

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

For Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church.

For the family of recently departed Brother Pete Stromska (PGK) - may he rest in peace.

For Brother Knights: Fr. Raul Alejas, Fr. Ed Serazin, Pete Signori, Hal Bartlett, Dick Coppens (PGK), Allen Hartman, Gerry Harvey (PGK), Armando Mena (PGK), John McMahan, Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Frenchie LaBarge (PGK), Paul Quigley, 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), Charlotte Reilly (daughter of Bro Robert –the Warden), Al Varrichio's (PGK) daughter Delores, and Alex Reyes Family (friends of Bro Javier Marquez).

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

Insurance Message

MAY –A WORTHLESS PIECE OF PAPER

One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back. The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your widow.

Ron Restaino – Field Agent

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

Happy Birthday Brother Knight!

June Birthdays

Gerry Harvey -6th
Damian Garcia -24th
Warren Alstatt- 10th
Javier Marquez – 8th
Dr. John Winslow - 2nd

Chuck Abood -13th,
Lee Bickford 24th,
Nestor Almazan- 30th
Mel Nacional - 20th

George Dauss -12th Max Burila -14th
Fr. Peter Kirwin - 21st Wenceslao Laureta -27th,
Lawrence Maher- 2nd Miguel Marez – 11th
Charles Poorman - 19th Thomas Reising - 5th

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

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COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

- 2 – Wednesday.** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
K of C 3162 Hall
ELECTION of OFFICERS
- 6 – Sunday.** Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass
MSLRP Serra Center
- 25 – Friday.** Installation of Officers, PGK Dinner,
Family Appreciation Dinner
7:00 PM in the McKeon Center
Please RSVP to Bob Reilly
760-631-4395 or rreilly722@cox.net
- 30 – Wednesday.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
K of C 3162 Hall

July

- 3 – Saturday.** Independence Day Parade, 10:00 AM
Coast Highway, Oceanside
Runs between Wisconsin and the Civic Center
- 5 – Monday.** Golf Tournament
Camp Pendleton
- 7 – Wednesday.** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
K of C 3162 Hall
- 10 & 11 – Saturday/Sunday.** Christmas in July, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
MSLRP Font Lawn
- 11 – Sunday.** Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass
MSLRP Serra Center
- 28 – Wednesday.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
K of C 3162 Hall

2nd/ 3rd Degree opportunities: Are you a First Degree Knight interested in moving on to full Knighthood of the Third Degree? This is your chance! For Brother Knights looking to advance their Degrees, here is the schedule for 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification:

- **2nd Degree will be held at St. Mark's on June 10th.**
- **3rd Degree June 13th - 3rd Degree at St. Mark's in San Marcos.** A Carpool will depart the Council Hall at 12:30.

If these dates fit your schedule, please contact the Chancellor, Financial Secretary, or DGK no later than June 9th, to reserve your seat.

April Attendance Drawing Winner: Brother Charles Waltz was the lucky winner but was not in attendance. The June drawing will be \$70. It pays to attend the Council meetings.

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

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Deployed Brother Brother Tala Paulo deployed to A-stan. If you want to write to him or send packages, his address is listed below:

MSGT Paulo, T.S.
1st LAR BN H&S Co.
Unit 41240
FPO, AP. 96427-1240

Annual Golf Tournament: will be July 5th at Camp Pendleton. If you want to solicit donations, participate, help out, or need sponsorship forms, please contact Brothers John McCoy or John McMahan. Register Early! Registration forms are available in the KC Hall.

Lets go out to the Ball Game: K of C Night at the Lake Elsinore Storm Game will be June 26th. The game starts at 7:05. We need to be at the ball park by 5:30 p.m. We are still trying to get a bus to the event (bus holds 45 people). We have 50 reserved seats behind the HOME dugout. We are joining with the Riverside County councils and assemblies. We are asking all color guard members to bring their regalia as there will be a parade prior to the game. Other Knight oriented events are still being planned.

The costs: \$7.00 for a single ticket; \$13.00 to ride the bus. If we get more than 50, I can add tickets right up to June 16. Food is up to you. Please send your checks to the Financial Secretary or drop off in the Knights Mailbox at the parish

Ben Russell
352 La Purisma Way
Oceanside CA 92057

Make your checks payable to: K of C #3162. Please call or e-mail with an RSVP as I need an accurate head count by June 16. I am turning in money that day and getting the tickets. Call Ben at either 760 721 8294 or 760 473 9213 with any questions. All Knights and their families are welcome. (We currently have a head count of 16.)

Independence Day Parade: Council 3162 will have a Float in the Oceanside Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 3rd. Bring your Family in all your patriotic colors and ride the Float thru downtown Oceanside. There will be a reception in the Council Hall immediately following the parade.

Christmas in July: is coming July 10-11 in front of the Old Mission Montessori School. Council 3162 will be operating a Hamburger booth. If you can offer 2 hours out of your weekend to flip hamburgers, sale food, or talk to fellow parishioners, please e-mail DGK to sign up for a time slot.

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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.

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. (click [here](#))
- 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. Click here or visit www.eScrip.com for additional information.

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.

ELECTION RESULTS

Our Council elections will be held during the June Council meeting. The candidates are listed below:

Grand Knight - Buster Beazley

Deputy Grand Knight - Robert Reilly

Chancellor - David Diaz

Recorder - Don Diaz

Treasurer - Chris Weber

Advocate - Allen Hartman

Warden – Jim Corcoran

Inside Guard –

Outside Guard - Eugene Garcia

Trustees -1st - John Iniguez

2nd - Chuck Abood

3rd - Armando Mena

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

www.fathermcgivney.org

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UPCOMING SPIRITUAL EVENTS – Deacon CJ Donarski

EUCHARISTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

BELIEVE 2010 California
June 11-13th at the Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, CA
MASS in the extraordinary form, Eucharistic procession, workshops, music and testimonials all with a focus to call for Holiness and a hope for priestly and consecrated vocations.
Cost varies - For more details:
Myspace.com/believecalifornia Facebook:believecalifornia
Believecalifornia@yahoo.com
Amie 951.206-6984 or Cyril 562.290-2750

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

Mini-retreat for married couples
July 23 & 24 Jeannie Foss, MFT (presenter)
San Luis Rey Retreat Center
Cost \$90 / couple and worth every penny!
As we know, marriages are under more stress than ever before. Jeannie will work along side of you with interactive exercises and prayer that will help you build and strengthen the relationship in your marriage.
To register: e-mail slretreat@sanluisrey.org or website: www.sanluisrey.org

MEDIEVAL CHURCH HISTORY

From the death of the Roman empire, the birth of the Catholic Church, through the so-called dark ages, the Black Death and a host of other earth shattering catastrophes to the birth pangs leading to the protestant revolt of the 16th century. Come along for the ride. Bring a pad and a couple pens.
Thursdays, July 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 12, and 19, 2010 With Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM.
Sessions each day at either 10: AM or 7: PM
Suggested Donation: \$5/ session

Dcn. C. J. has been one of Fr. Tom's faithful students for three summers and has already written him into his calendar.

FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT OF PRAYER:

Jesus & Mother Mary invite YOU to a night of prayers, adoration, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass all in reparation for our sins and for the sins of the world.
June 4 - 5, 2010
7:30 PM - 8: AM
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
609 Pier View Way
Oceanside, CA 92054
For more details Please call 760.529-9378
This will help us prepare for Rosaries for Peace
at our parish on Sunday 10 October 2010

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