



Knights News

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Grand Knights Message

By the time you read this our biggest fund raiser of the year, will be over, our "Lenten Fish Frys". And all of you that volunteered worked so hard, including your spouses to make it another successful year, a BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!, So relax and enjoy your Friday nights from here out. On a special note, would like some input from all of you, for selection of Knight of Year, and Family of the Year, give it some good thought, call me at 702 202 1693 or email me at haveittodayray@gmail.com with your recommendations, Looking forward to going to the state convention in May to represent our council. The year is flying by and were be forming a nomination committee next month for our recommended slate of officers for next year. If you would like to be nominated for an office, just let me or one of my officers know. Its always nice to see some Brothers step forward, that have not been an officer of the council before, new ideas, fresh look, always helps out this great council of Knight of St Viator. Vivat Jesus

Ray Lanfear Grand Knight.

What's New

4th Degree Exemplification

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on April 21st at St. Sharbel Mission. The exemplification will begin at 12:30pm. A banquet will follow in the church hall. I encourage all 3rd Degree members to join the 4th Degree of our order.

Knights Rummage Sale

Don't forget our annual Rummage Sale, Mark these dates on your Calendar April 14th, and April 15th. Donations have been rather small the past few years, so please clean out your closets and garages, and donate the all that stuff you have not got rid of for years to our Rummage Sale. The Sale is from 8am till 2pm. Contact Frank Gronowski or Pat Ruvolo. And we will need volunteers to man our two tables, so if you can help out, let us know.

Seminarian Raffle Ticket Drive and Recruitment

Also mark your calendars for the weekend of April 21st and April 22nd, our council will be having a recruitment drive along with selling raffle tickets to help our local seminarians. We will have tables at St Viator and Guardian Angel Cathedral, after all the masses. Again, need volunteers to man the tables for this worthwhile cause. Contact Dan McLaughlin at 409 6510 or Ray Lanfear at 202 1693, if you can help out.

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Special Dates:

- 4/10/2012—Officers Meeting 6:00pm Parish Center
- 4/10/2012—Council Business Meeting Parish Center 6:30pm
- 4/14—4/15—Annual Rummage Sale at St. Viator Parish Center
- 4/19/2012—Fourth Degree meeting at St. Francis of Assisi
- 04/21/2012—Fourth Degree Exemplification at St Sharbel Mission Church
- 4/24/2012—Council Social Parish Center
- 5/4—5/6/2012—State Convention, Reno, NV



MAJOR CELEBRATION HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AT L.A. COLISEUM

Co-sponsors Los Angeles Archdiocese and Knights of Columbus say Aug. 5 celebration will feature prayer, music and speakers honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum will play host to a massive “Guadalupe Celebration” on Aug. 5, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Knights of Columbus announced today. The event will feature prayer, music, and speakers honoring of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas.

The Celebration will bring together tens of thousands of Catholics from across the ethnically diverse five-million member Archdiocese, as well as faithful from other areas of Southern California and beyond.

“At certain times, the Church gathers together for an event that provides the opportunity for the expression of faith in a very public way,” said Archbishop José Gomez. “In this celebration we will renew our devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and our commitment to continue the process of evangelization that she began on this continent nearly 500 years ago.”

“We are pleased to be able to cosponsor this event with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles,” said Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. “We strongly believe that Our Lady of Guadalupe has an important message to share with all of us and has an important role to play in unifying the faithful of this hemisphere. The Guadalupe Celebration will be an opportunity for us to bring Our Lady’s message to a large audience joined together in prayer and celebrating the great gift she has given this hemisphere.”

Anderson in 2009 coauthored the New York Times bestseller *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love*, with Monsignor Eduardo Chavez, who oversaw the Cause for Canonization of St. Juan Diego. Archbishop Gomez, Supreme Knight Anderson and Monsignor Chavez will all be featured speakers at the event in August.

Both the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Knights of Columbus have a history tied to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to St. Juan Diego – a Native American living in Mexico – in 1531. She left her image, miraculously on his cloak, or *tilma*. Today, the *tilma* is enshrined in Mexico City’s basilica, which stands on the site of the Blessed Mother’s apparition. It is the most visited shrine in the Western Hemisphere.

Los Angeles’ Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is home to the only relic of St. Juan Diego’s *tilma* in the United States. The Archdiocese has also been home to several large-scale Marian events in the past, including 2007’s Rosary Bowl in Pasadena, which drew more than 40,000, and the annual Archdiocesan Procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in East Los Angeles, which typically draws 25,000.

The Knights of Columbus’ devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe reached a milestone with the chartering of their first Mexican council as the “Guadalupe Council” in Mexico City in 1905. Since then, the Knights have done much to spread Our Lady’s message, including co-sponsoring a U.S. tour of the Archdiocese’s *tilma* relic in 2003. The Knights also held their first-ever International Marian Congress on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2009, which concluded with the 22,000-person Guadalupe Festival in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the largest Catholic Archdiocese in the United States with more than

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Fish Fry Results

I wanted to update everyone on our Fish Fry Results. Many, Many thanks again for all of you and your spouses that volunteered to make this event another very successful year. Rough estimates after expenses will be a net of approximately \$6800 of which 30% will go to St. Viator. The balance will go in our council funds for charitable donations and expenses throughout the year. A very big Thank You to Dick Powel and his family for their donation of Alaskan cod the last three fish frys.

Global Wheel Chair Mission

The Knights of Columbus and the Global Wheelchair Mission have teamed up to help bring wheelchairs to those who lack the freedom of mobility.

The Global Wheelchair Mission purchases wheelchairs in bulk and delivers them around the world.

They are distributed with the help of numerous nongovernmental organizations including Rotary Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs, and The Knights of Columbus. In 2003, the Knights of Columbus began participating in the Global Wheelchair Mission and sponsored 2,000 wheelchairs to be distributed in Afghanistan. Since then, Knights in the U.S. and Canada have sponsored the distribution of some 20,000 wheelchairs in Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Oman, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, The United States, and Viet Nam.

For every donation of \$150 received by the Global Wheelchair Mission, it can deliver a brand new wheelchair which would cost over \$500 in a medical supply store. They are shipped by in containers of 100 to 280 wheelchairs directly from the factory to the destination countries at no charge to the recipients.

Councils, assemblies, and circles are encouraged to promote this program to their membership, inviting persona consideration, as well as implementing this as an ongoing charitable event.

Something to think about for our council to be involved in for an ongoing charitable cause. We will be showing a movie of this mission at a meeting or social in the near future.

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five million Catholics. The diocese was established in 1840, and was created an archbishopric in 1936. Archbishop José Horacio Gomez is the fifth Archbishop of Los Angeles. There are a total of 287 parishes located in 120 cities throughout the Archdiocese.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. Last year, Knights donated nearly \$155 million and more than 70 million hours of service to charitable causes around the world. Founded in 1882 by Venerable Father Michael McGivney in New Haven, Conn., the Knights of Columbus has grown to over 1.8 million members and 14,000 councils in more than a dozen countries worldwide.

More information on the Guadalupe Celebration can be found at www.guadalupecelebration.com



Good of the Order

Please keep the following in your prayers: Pope Benedict XVI, The Clergy, Our Military, Our Police and Firefighters, Our Servicemen and women here and abroad, PGK Tip Cunningham who passed away this past Month, James Coryer, PGK Joe Lamato, Judy Dennis, wife of Tom Dennis, PGK and Chancellor Frank Lenzo’s wife Joann, who is continuing to have problems with her shoulder, Sam Ruvolo and his wife Lois, Norris DuPree and his wife who is having major eye problems, Sally Quagliano—Wife of Trustee Joe Quagliano, PGK Al Benedetti’s wife Patti, Brother Lonnie Wisham, who is recovering from leg surgery.

Family of the Month—March

Knight of the Month—March

Happy Birthday—April / May

We want to wish the following Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday this month a very Happy Birthday and many, many more:



April		5/8	Ronald Ferrise
4/1	Joseph Choquette	5/10	Dennis Bianchi
	Timothy Schwab		Mark McGarry
4/4	Patrick Ballinger	5/15	Tom Pitaro
4/6	Richard Simon	5/17	Don Kajcienski
4/9	James Coryer	5/19	James Bilbray
4/14	Joseph Bromberg		Michael Lipka
	Taafili Sagapolutele		Frank Santianna
4/20	Mark Holzhauer	5/20	Robert Blander
4/21	Glenn Gerstner		Ken Giambattista Sr.
4/22	Christopher Hanes	5/22	Peter Fama
4/26	Rick Sherman	5/24	Richard Read
May		5/25	George Churchill
5/5	Stephen Mulcahy	5/27	Richard Finley
	Glenn Sharp	5/31	Stephen Thalken
5/6	Joseph Vilanueva		

Would you like to hold a Council Office for Next Year

If so let our nominating committee know. See Brother Knights, Joe Quagliano, Joe Sorentino, or Dale Faber. We have positions open for Grand Knight and for Treasurer. You may run for either of those positions or put your name in the hat for the rest of our council positions.



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365 Club - A penny a day will help a Brother Knight in need. That is the mission of the 365 club. This is a State Council Project which all councils support. Remember this fund is to help our council exercise the virtue of charity to our brothers, who are in need and only costs a penny a day (Three Dollars and Sixty Five cents a year). Bring your pennies or spare change to each Council meeting.

Membership Goals

Please note that Supreme Council has initiated a new campaign called "be Not Afraid". Those of us who recruit new members during this campaign will receive a medallion honoring the Blessed John Paul II. Details can be found on the Knights of Columbus Website at www.kofc.org



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Schedule of Events

- 04/10/12—Officers Meeting 6:00pm Parish Center
- 04/10/12—Council Meeting 6:30pm Parish Center
- 04/14—15/12—Annual Rummage Sale at St. Viator Parish Center
- 04/19/12—Fourth Degree Meeting—St Francis of Assisi 6:30
- 04/21/12—Exemplification of the Fourth Degree—St. Sharbel Mission Church
- 04/24/12—Council Social 6:30 Parish Center
- 05/04—06—State Convention in Reno, NV

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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10*	11	12	13	14*
15*	16	17	18	19*	20	21*
22	23	24*	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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