

Grand Knight ----- Bill Crowder

"Preach the Gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words". St. Francis of Assisi is credited with this quote and I believe it is a powerful and important credo for all Catholics. Of course, a more commonly used saying would be that "actions speak louder than words". I bring these up because it is time for us to (yes, here come a cliché) not only talk the talk but to also walk the walk. We still need help with Bingo on Monday and Friday nights but we have other upcoming events that we also need help with. There is the Tootsie Roll drive, the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign, and the Recruitment Drives at our churches. Brothers, I'm asking you to volunteer to help out with these events. Remember that this is an opportunity to not only provide service to our parishes but to also promote the Knights of Columbus and, more specifically, our council. I'm thanking you in advance for your active and willing participation. God bless you and your families.

" Mary's Mercy Center Vice President Michael Hein accepts a \$15,000 donation from Grand Knight Bill Crowder and PGK George Steffen towards the construction of Mary's Village".



Del Roco Board update & Pending Elections

Brothers,

We have been notified by various state agencies that our application for re-instatement of our Del Roco Corporation is proceeding and should be completed in 'due time'. As mentioned previously, the corporation is now accepting nominations for the permanent board of directors. The following list of brothers has offered their names to be included on the ballot for vote at the next General Council Meeting, to be held on September 14, 2017. The list of candidates is: Jose Lupe Perez, Sal Vasquez, Joe Trevino, Don Jones, Manual Carabajal, Dave Coy & Ray Lombardo.

Please contact Dave Coy at 909-224-1939 or DaveCoy@LoisLauer.com if you wish to be included on the ballot.

" PGK Louie Moreno and Grand Knight Bill Crowder present PGK Dominic Glass with his Knights of Columbus watch in appreciation for his service as Grand Knight during the 2015-16 Columbian Year.



CLUB STEWARD NEWS:

Happy September! This is my birthday month and I will happily be celebrating turning 51...all month! Please, don't be shy about sending me your greetings; they will be most appreciated!!

The summer is winding down and we are heading towards September with a wave of heat. It has been sooooo hot and Praise God, our air conditioners have held out. We get regular maintenance and have replaced one unit recently. Our walk-in also has gone down a few times this summer. We are blessed that our maintenance man for A/C gets the repairs done quickly. Thanks Mike!

We've had a bit of general maintenance issues around the Club. Our janitorial services changed hands and for a while our tidiness wasn't quite up to par. Thankfully, after repeated calls we have settled back into 'almost like it was before,' routine. Soon we will be visited by the Health Department, (always the highlight of my year) and I am sure we will receive another "A" rating.

It's been a struggle with our Internet services at the Club. As I write this we are getting a new system installed that hopefully will allow WIFI capabilities to all that avail themselves of this type of technology. We will keep all posted on this and share the password for data free scrolling, if possible!

We are rolling into a busy next couple of months! I'm looking forward to the many activities planned for the fall months.

Please be sure to stop in or call if you have questions or need anything. I welcome all opportunities to be of service.

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CULTURE OF LIFE

As an example of what can happen in a society if conscientious, morally-driven people do not remain pro-active in holding fast to their cause, witness what has just happened in Chile with regard to abortion.

A court in Chile has ruled that a law legalizing abortion in certain cases is constitutional. It means women will be able to seek an abortion when their life is in danger, when a fetus is not viable, or when a pregnancy results from rape.

The ruling ends three years of heated debate from opponents and was greeted with applause and chants from supporters of the bill. Gloria Maira, a pro-abortion protester was jubilant: she said; "This is a historic milestone, this is a reflection of the struggle of feminists, women and human rights organizations for decades. We were strong in the legislative debate, we were convincing in front of the constitutional court and the constitutionality of the three grounds has been recognized."

This is a difficult decree to swallow since Chile was only one of a handful of countries, worldwide, where abortion was illegal without exception. The ban was imposed during the closing days of Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship in 1990. Since then conservative legislators and pro-life groups have blocked any move to relax it. Apparently, though, it appears that the pro-life groups have not fought hard enough in the legislative chambers, or the courts, to maintain their position.

Roxana Landaluce said, "Today is a black day in this country, they've just legalized genocide." The ruling represents a win for President Michelle Bachelet, who tweeted that it was an historic day for the women in Chile. Bachelet first signed the draft bill in 2015 but it was only passed earlier this month prompting opponents to question its constitutionality. Chile's Constitutional Court has now rejected that challenge meaning the bill now becomes law. So, my brother knights, let us keep the heat on by remaining pro-active and continue to take the initiative with regard to signing pro-life petitions, writing our supporting legislators, voting for pro-life candidates and pursuing the goal of achieving "person-hood" for the unborn child.

Submitted by: John Rozzi, Director

Grand Knight Bill Crowder decided just this week that we will participate in the drive to help People With Intellectual Disabilities, sometimes known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, therefore we must get out the message about when and where it is happening and what is expected of each knight. The following should be printed:

The annual Drive to Help People With Intellectual Disabilities (The Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held on Oct. 21 & 22 outside of the Stater Bros. Markets at 40th St. and Kendall Drive., with additional solicitations outside of the Stater Bros. Markets, located on East Highland Ave and Greenspot Rd. on the next weekend of Oct. 28 & 29. PGK Paul McJunkin will be calling you to determine which 3-hr. shift you will accept and where to help. Please give him your utmost cooperation by selecting one of the shifts.

Then, hopefully, we will conduct the drive at the various churches in our sphere of influence on the weekend of Nov. 4 and 5. We will need Captains for those churches.



Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM
in the council lounge

Bob Herness
Church Director, 4488

Dear Brother Knights and friends of Council 4488,

As the heat of this blistering summer hopefully cools to autumn winds, our Church and Bible class continues with some truly exciting upcoming topics, speakers, and opportunities for each of us to know our faith better, serve our community and parish better, and help the less fortunate see Christ in us by our actions of Christian charity.

During September, we will be watching a seminar that was held 11 years ago back east. The list of speakers is truly impressive. Men and women like Scott Hahn, Father Dwight Longnecker, Monsignor Lane, Marcus Grodi and Jim Akins are notable as prominent historians, faithful Catholics, and many are converts from Protestant ministry. The talks are about the English Reformation or schism depending upon your view of history. Some of the fantastic 45 minute talks are about the Church prior to Henry VIII, the schism caused by Queen Elizabeth, the hidden Catholics during the time when being a Catholic was a death warrant, and the stories of some of the men and women who bravely died trying to restore the Catholic Faith in the British Isles and here in the New World, as well.

Please come and attend, bring a non-Catholic friend, or those in your own sphere of influence who do not know the difference between the theology of Henry VIII, Martin Luther, and Pope Benedict XVI. How many of you can honestly explain what the difference between transubstantiation, consubstantiation, and spiritual representation mean in our Catholic parishes? What is the Catholic definition of freedom, justification and sanctification? You will find out the answers if you take the time to attend our Wednesday evening classes, and the events leading up to and including the first three weeks of October when our class will host a prominent former Baptist minister, now a Catholic teaching scripture in our seminary in Camarillo.

This prominent convert will be our guest on Wednesday, October 4th, the 11th and 18th. The topic will be the causes of the Protestant Reformation or Revolt, the political and theological differences, and the Catholic Counter Reform orchestrated at the Council of Trent, and the evangelization of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and the other missionaries who came to the New World, notably, California.

I will have more details about the guest speaker in the October bulletin, but save the first three Wednesday evenings in October and bring friends who have questions about this crucial issue since the one Church of Christ has been divided into many as we know since 1517, 500 years ago this year.

For the Greater Glory of God,
SK Bob Herness, Church Director, Council 4488

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Our year already is off to a busy start. To kick it off, four dedicated Knights' Ladies - Judy Figueroa, Toyo Steffen, Teresa Delgado, and Kathy Ewing - spent the better part of the day August 8th cleaning and reorganizing the ladies' storage spaces. Thank you so much for this labor of love which will make our work in the coming year so much easier! Now we can readily get our hands on supplies for the years' fundraising (and fun!) events.

Speaking of events: please mark your calendars for the fall Bingo Luncheon on Saturday, October 14th from noon to 4 p.m. The event will have a Halloween theme. Thank you to Viola Perez, Sylvia Guerrero, and Jennifer Moreno for stepping up to co-chair this event, and my apologies for incorrectly reporting the co-chairs in last month's bulletin.

Also please plan to attend the memorial mass for deceased Knights' Ladies, to be offered at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 8th at Our Lady of Hope, 6885 Del Rosa Ave., San Bernardino 92404. A brunch will follow the mass (tentatively at the Council 4488 lounge).

During our July meeting, we formed three new teams who each will decorate every third month for the monthly dinner. The teams are: 1- Evy, Judy, Sylvia; 2- Viola, Elena, Jennifer; and 3- Jennie, Kathy, Toyo, Esther. Thank you to all of these volunteers as well as to Toyo for her longtime leadership and work in this task.

A warm welcome to our newest member, Sharon Crowder, wife of Grand Knight Dr. Bill Crowder.

May God bless all students returning to school, especially our future 2018 scholarship recipients!

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Knights' Ladies President

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10 ATTEND MASS	11  6:15 - 10:00 PM	12	13 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	14 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM	15  6:15 - 10:00 PM	16
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24 ATTEND MASS	25  6:15 - 10:00 PM	26	27 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	28 BINGO BOARD 7:00 PM	29  6:15 - 10:00 PM	30