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GRAND KNIGHT - PAUL V. MCJUNKIN

On behalf of our newly elected officers, I wish to thank the members for their trust and for allowing us to serve you this Columbian year. I would like to welcome all council brothers and Knight's Ladies to our general membership dinner on July 10, 2014. In advance, I thank the Knight's Ladies for preparing the dinner that night. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner. Congratulations to our newly elected Knight's Ladies officers. Our council wishes you the best in your activities and we look forward to working with all of you this year. Thank you to all our Brother Knights & friends who came out on Saturday June 14, 2014 to help move several church pews and other items from St Adelaide Church to Aquinas High School. A Special thank you to Brother Bruce Ewing who organized this event. A special thank you to Fr. Einer Ochoa, who has served as our Council Chaplain for the past few years. Fr. Ochoa attended many of our council meetings, celebrated Mass and attended many of our social pot lucks. We wish Fr. Ochoa the best in his future. The Council Family Activities Committee is planning to buy tickets for the (Sumer's Family Play) "Snow White" at Perris Hill Park, Roosevelt Bowl on Sunday July 20, 2014 at 8:15 PM and a 66ers baseball game during the month of August. Your Council officers and I look forward to serving you this year. We ask for your help and prayers to make this a year to remember.

Thank you,
Paul McJunkin



KOF C NEWS

In the picture incoming Grand Knight Paul McJunkin received the gavel from outgoing Grand Knight Anthony Arreola.

Other Officers elected for 2014-2015 are:

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| Deputy Grand Knight: | Dominic Glass |
| Warden: | Luis Avalos |
| Recorder: | John McElligott |
| Financial Secretary: | John D Mielce |
| Treasurer: | Paul Dainko |
| Advocate: | Ernie Ott |
| 1-Year Trustee: | Bruce Ewing |
| 2-Year Trustee: | Enselmo Gutierrez |
| 3-Year Trustee: | Lupe Perez |
| Outside Guard: | Joel Wright |
| Inside Guard: | Philip Garcia |



Council Program Director

Deputy Grand Knight
Dominic Glass



Brethren and friends,

As we embark upon our New Columbian Year, let us remember the past for a moment. The hard times and work this Council pulled through to get to this moment. There were many hard decisions made, financial difficulties endured, those whom were brought into our lives and those whom earned their eternal reward. Let those challenges, failures, and triumphs blend in to our armor and aid the strength for times to come.

I implore each one of us to pause and reflect on Respect. It is so easy for passion and zeal for the charities we support or programs we conduct to cloud the interactions amongst men. The disrespect of fellow Catholics, much less of anyone, robs the receiver of Jesus' love and the offender of the honor of the Knights. Disagreement is warranted and patriotic, but must be conducted with respect.

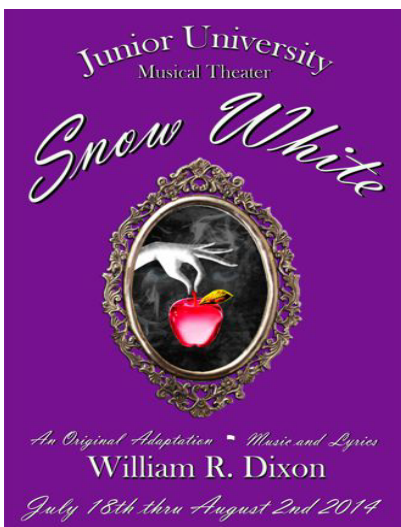
"There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in - that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try to do it as beautifully as possible."

Mother Teresa

This New Columbian Year is full of promise and growth. Lend your support; whether it is financial, physical, vocal, or spiritual. Let your gifts of the Spirit shine on the Council and community this year. I congratulate RGK Paul McJunkin (Returning Grand Knight) to lead this team. To all the officers, welcome aboard and let us fruit good works for our world.

SK Dominic Glass DGK

The Council Family Activities Committee



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and a 66ers baseball game during the month of August.



Mark your calendars!!

COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,
Council Field Agent



(visit the website: kofcdavidkeeling.com)

Senior advocacy groups & US government all state a better than 1-of-every-2 persons living age 65 and beyond will need some Long Term Nursing Care in their remaining lives. What programs or family arrangements do you have in place today to cover a 70% probability one or both will need this care? We know we will all pass away and burial expenses are an affordable \$10,000 to \$12,000 range. But Long Term Care expenses, over a 2-plus year average span can cost in the hundreds of thousands!

The idea "my family will take care of me if I need it" will go as far as your health permits it. Only God controls that. Rarely does a LTC patient's condition stay the same from beginning to end. If a patient's condition is the result of a major heart ailment, accident or other severity requiring skilled nursing & constant medication, the patient will need to go directly into a nursing care facility from the hospital.

Let me give you some averages in Long Term Care settings: The average cost per hour for a homecare nurse is \$19. The average cost for a community daycare facility is \$65 per day. The average monthly cost for a Nursing Facility runs \$5,000. (Ref: Money.US News.com) But California costs are above average!

Some of my best clients purchasing Long Term Care coverage are nurses & doctors. Why is that? Most educators & lawyers who read a lot about things also purchase this type coverage. I have sold LTC coverage to workers & retirees where their children have gladly helped pay the coverage premiums, knowing it will save them a fortune in not having to pay the actual care cost, out-of-pocket! Wouldn't discussing this issue with your family (children) to learn if they would rather pay \$100-150 a month for your care-coverage versus \$5,000 in monthly actual out-of-pocket expenses, be the right thing to do? Remember, the government is no longer in this type Care benefit business for all practical purposes!

Today there are just 28-Commercial Insurance providers offering this type coverage anymore (Ref: TDI.Texas.com). "27 of those companies" have raised their policies' premiums multiple times. The Knights of Columbus never has and provides 2-Long Term Care programs you have access to. One or both of them will help you regardless. It is in your best interest to let me come explain these programs to better prepare you (both) for a 70% probability of ever needing this care. Please call me for an appointment:

David Keeling, KofC Field Agent at (909) 824-1024 or e-mail: david.keeling@kofc.org



Blood Bank Notes

Don Jones,
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: We had 5 donations to our account during the month of May 2014; thank you to those who were able to donate.

Platelets are the smallest cell type in the blood. They are actually cell fragments without a nucleus (no DNA) that are produced by stem cells in the bone marrow. They contain granules housing proteins necessary for the blood clotting process. Platelets derive their name from their unactivated appearance as 'small plates' when viewed under a microscope. Upon injury to a blood vessel, the platelets become activated, releasing proteins that convert the fibrinogen in plasma into fibrin molecules that form a sticky, mesh-like structure which traps red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets to form a clot. When this occurs on the surface of the skin, it appears as a scab. Platelets can also respond to an abnormality on a blood vessel wall, resulting in the formation of a blood clot within an artery, vein, or capillary. The lifespan of a platelet is about 10 days; old or damaged platelets are removed by the spleen. The spleen can also store healthy platelets (and other cells) for emergency purposes such as extreme bleeding. It is interesting to note that platelets are found only in mammals, presumably an evolutionary development to assist with survival after live-birthing.

Platelets donations are made using the apheresis process and can be made every 7 to 14 days; however, a maximum of 24 donations are allowed per year. Platelets are used to support cancer therapy, open-heart surgery, and organ transplants.

Next month: whole blood donations

To make an appointment, call 1-800-879-4484. Remember, the gift of blood is the gift of life for someone. If you are able to donate, please consider such a gift sometime this month. Remember to use our group number 'OKC8' when you check in. God bless. Don Jones



Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM
in the council lounge

Bob Herness
Church Director, 4488



Fortnight for Freedom, a time of prayer and penance called for by our US bishops, begins today! Please pray this prayer daily for the next two weeks (and remember in your prayers not only those who are suffering from curtailing of their religious liberties here in the US, but also Meriam Ibrahim and her US citizen husband and children, who are suffering such terrible religious persecution in Sudan.) To read more from our bishops about the current threat to religious liberty in the US, follow the links at the end of this email.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Standing Together for Religious Freedom -- an open letter from Archbishop Lori and over 100 religious leaders and scholars of different denominations.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/upload/standing-together-for-religious-freedom.pdf>

"Americans accord each other broad liberties with respect to lifestyle choices. However, the federal government has neither a compelling interest nor the appropriate authority to coerce one citizen to fund or facilitate specific lifestyle choices of another. If the federal government can force morally opposed individuals to purchase contraception or abortion-causing drugs and devices for a third party, what prevents this or future administrations from forcing other Americans to betray their deeply held convictions?"

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-liberty-at-home.cfm>

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>

CHAPLAINS CORNER – FR. EINER R. OCHOA

Knights of Columbus 2014 California State Convention

The Knights of Columbus celebrated the 112 State Convention in Santa Clara, California, from June 15-18, 2014 with the theme “Family is God’s Garden”, at the Marriott. State Deputy Brother Knight Timothy L. Carvalho welcomed everybody. Brother Vince Perpetuo, Convention Chairman prepared the family activities and tours for Thursday and Friday evenings for the entire family of all ages.



We the chaplains had a Day of Fellowship on Thursday 15, directed by Rev. John F. Neneman. State Chaplain. We started the meeting with a liturgy at 9:30 am followed by our business meeting from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Fr. Neneman introduced the first speakers Fr. Frank Nigro and Fr. John Grace. The following are some highlights of their presentation: They spoke about the mission and works of the Knight of Columbus as the strong right arm of the Church. The Knights of Columbus has contributed millions of dollars to the support of the Church and the Holy Father. They are in solidarity with priests in the whole world and support their mission. They are Pro-life, and support Pro-life projects and activities, preaching the Gospel as one church. The Knights of Columbus is not only an organization but with its principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism is a promoter and transmitter of the Catholic faith.

He encouraged Chaplains to lead the rosary before the meetings, to say the prayer for the canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and provide some faith formation at the Council’s meetings maybe 10 minutes more or less. We serve our Country with our eyes fixed on heaven; we need to strengthen our spirituality knowing our articles of faith, our creed, to worship, to pray always, to uphold morality, show our presence at Eucharistic gatherings, go to confession, do spiritual readings on the spiritual masters, know the catechism of the Church. In one word live our faith formation from A to Z.

Then we watched a video about the Chaplain’s Mission of Service for the Knights of Columbus, “In service to one, in service to all”. We were reminded that we are teachers, sanctifiers of souls, committed to the up building of the faith, supporting worship and participating in the spirituality and outreach of the Knights of Columbus. Then we were presented the “10 Keys to Success as a Chaplain”

1. Nourish the special role that the Knights of Columbus play in the Church as a lay fraternal organization.
2. Acquire a working knowledge of the Order’s operation at all levels.
3. Involve members of the Council in the sacraments and prayer.
4. Promote devotion to Knights of Columbus founder, the venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.
5. Provide solid catechesis on faith and morals: what it means to be a practicing Catholic in the 21st. Century.
6. Lead by example and effective teaching.
7. Exercise an apostolic ministry among the Knights and their families, as a friend, teacher, and sanctifier of souls.
8. Work in collaboration with local, state and supreme Council officers.
9. Approach Council meetings as an exciting opportunity to provide faith formation and inspiration not as a chore.
10. Reinforce the Order’s emphasis on pro-live activities.

Fr. Neneman told us to walk side by side with our brother knights. That fraternal leaders should make successful plans: to keep Christ on Christmas, to assist veterans, support the Special Olympics, council’s youth activities, adopt a seminarian project, and support the Fr. McGivney Guild. He told us to have an annual meeting with our Grand Knight and ask the question “What can I do for you”.

The next presentation was on the Biography of Fr. Michael McGivney by Dr. Raymond Warriner that was an impacting, comprehensive, and passionate presentation.

Lastly there was the introduction of State Officers...

The next Supreme convention is going to be in Orlando, Florida this year 2014.

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We concelebrated at the Opening memorial Mass at 8:00 am on Friday 16 presided by Most Reverend Patrick J. McGrath, bishop of San Jose.

I took some notes of the general business meeting on Friday:

- The Knights of Columbus goal: to recruit one member per council per month.
- The Knights of Columbus gave the Special Olympics in Los Angeles 1.4 million dollars.
- The Knights of Columbus insurance received the highest ratings for Insurance companies in the USA.
- The vision of Fr. McGivney that all Knights of Columbus members strengthen their faith and be insured with their families.
- Address in a video by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.
- Plan that every council support a seminarian.
- International Free Throw.
- Address of poverty, the handicapped, the veterans, the sick, Special Olympics and food programs.

The state convention was a great event that enfolded in an atmosphere of warmth, cordiality and, true fraternity. The motto of the convention, "Family is God's Garden" was truly an enriching experience for the attendants and their families, in the frame of the traditional Knights of Columbus principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Knights Helping in their Community

Dear K of C Bulletin,

Dr. James Brennan, President of Aquinas High School asked the Knights of Columbus, Council 4488, San Bernardino for assistance in remodeling their campus chapel. The Knights overwhelmingly stepped up and accepted the challenge. Knowing that St. Adelaides Catholic Church started their renovation project on June 9, the Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino brought together the idea of stepping in and rescuing some pews, altar and altar chairs to be retrofitted and refinished to be installed along with new flooring and other items in the chapel of Aquinas High School. When the students return this fall, they will have a new chapel on their campus. Special thanks to Brothers Paul Danko (AHS alumni) and his employer the Hub Construction Specialties for the transportation of the pews and altar, St. Adelaides for their consideration. Also Brothers Lupe Perez, Luis Avalos, Mario Salcedo Enrique A. Samaniego, Carlos Teran, Jr, Chourtos Teran, Tom Sherrier, Luis Arciniega, C. Steven Figueroa (AHS class of "63"), Enrique Samaniego, George Steffen, Frank Beltran, Jon Avals, Sam Gutierrez and Bruce Ewing.

Thank you,
Bruce Ewing, a Trustee of K of C 4488
909-241-5289





Sandy Groszewski
President Knight's Ladies

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies;

Summer is upon us. We have had a good year and will be welcoming our five scholarship recipients to our next dinner. They will each be receiving \$2000.00. Please come and join us for dinner and the meeting on July 10th.

Last month you voted for your new officers: Parliamentarian-Kathy Ewing, Treasurer-Renate Huddleston, Secretary-Elena Klopfer, Vice-President-Gina Reynolds, and President-Sandy Groszewski. Congratulations Ladies!!! We will be discussing plans for the coming year at the July meeting so come and give us your ideas as we want to make it a great year for the Knights' Ladies. We will also be cooking the dinner that night so please come and support us. Also this month will be the Annual Awards Brunch on July 19th from 11-1:00PM. There will be good food and surprises. Please RSVP to Sandy by July 10th.

Thank you for all that you do whether large or small, you contribute to the success of the Knights' Ladies.

God Bless you and make it a great summer!!

Sandy Groszewski

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JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	3 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	4 FOURTH OF JULY	5
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13 Attend Mass	14 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	15	16 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	17 BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE Del Roco 7:00 pm	18 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	19 Knights' Ladies Annual Awards Brunch 11am-1:00pm
20 Snow White Perris Hill Park 8:15PM Attend Mass	21 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	22	23 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	24	25 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	26
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