



Grand Knight-----Dominic Glass

Multiplication and Sharing and trust in God

All four Gospels reference the feeding of 5000 men with only 5 loaves and 2 fish. (Some scholars believe it was closer to 10,000 adding the women and children.) Jesus divided the people in to groups, or communities of 50 and told them to sit. He then gave thanks to the Lord, broke the bread and had it all distributed. No one went hungry and when they collected the scraps, there was enough over to fill baskets.

Did extra bread and fish fall from the sky? They would have written about that! Pope Francis in his Angelus on 6/2/2013 said “This is the miracle: rather than a multiplication it is a sharing, inspired by faith and prayer. Everyone eats and some is left over: it is the sign of Jesus, the Bread of God for humanity.”

I find it easy to imagine the selfishness of men to hold on to their lunch while following this new radical preacher out in to the desert. ‘I like the message, but I ain’t giving to any of these other rabble out here’ could have been a thought among them. The disciples doubted anything could be done and their rabbi was trying to teach them to trust in God. Jesus took the gift of 5 and 2 from the boy and raised up, thanking the God on High and gave it freely to all. I also imagine it is nothing for the Lord to produce a lake full of fish at any moment but to turn the hearts of 5000 from selfishness and give willingly, now that is a miracle.

What can a selfless gift from you do to change the hearts and minds around you?
Pray and listen, you are an instrument of his good will.



PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING

Derek Sherrier, Jose Lopez, Simon Salcedo, Anthony D. Delgado, Joseph Luis Zappia (newborn), Delores Arciniega, Carlos Teran Sr, Theresa Teran, Betty Jo Magana, Luis Arciniega and Tom Sanders

REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Mary Smith, Angel Garcia, Micheal Miers, Chon and Lupe Figueroa



My Brothers,

In the news this week we have heard of many things we thought impossible or beyond our comprehension. For instance, there are a number of video's circulating suggesting Planned Parenthood staff are dissecting live fetal-stage humans and selling those human body parts. Also, after years of pressing a nuclear non-proliferation policy, our own federal government has reversed course so that Iran will build a nuclear arsenal, perhaps initiating a new arms race in the Middle East and Africa. Of course, Christians in that same part of the globe are targets of forced conversion, slavery, torture, rape and murder. Few come to their rescue. In the US, innocents are gunned down in suicidal ambushes. And then in the most bizarre display of warped liberty in my lifetime, the City of Detroit has authorized the installation of a Satanic shrine including an 9 foot tall statue celebrating the enemy, an event that mocks Christ and His Children. To me, all this is both scary and a bit maddening.

Do you recall one of the greatest scares in the New Testament? The apostles were fishing familiar waters when the wind came up and their boat was tossed about. To make things worse off the side of the boat they thought they saw a ghost. Do you recall that Jesus then identified himself, and that Peter challenged him. But Jesus called him to come out on the water and Peter did start to walk on the water too. But then he was afraid and began to sink. He cried out for Jesus to save him. Of course Jesus did, with a brief rebuke: "Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?".

Brothers, Be Not Afraid! As Knights, remind your friends and families not to fear.

KofC News

Installation of Officers (Knights and Ladies) will be postponed, until further notice. with potluck luck to follow, please come out to support your new officers!

Leroy Fischer Scholarship Awards to be presented at August General Meeting Dinner to Saintra Thai of Our Lady of Hope parish and Annmarie Dillion of Aquinas High.

REMEMBER THE GENERAL MEETINGS ARE NOW AT 7PM!

CREATIVE PEOPLE NEEDED!

We need help putting together a picture wall for current and past officers, please come and help us with this nice tribute.



Blood Bank Notes

Don Jones,
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: The donation count for May was seven and for June it was two. LifeStream is soliciting as many donations as possible for the summer months. If you can donate, please consider doing so. Maybe even bring a friend! Thank you for all you do while participating in this life-giving process.

A couple of meetings ago, Brother Knight Ted Atencio commented on a news report about a blood donor in Australia who was nick-named "the man with the golden arm". Upon looking into this, the donor is 78 year old James Harrison who has donated plasma for the past 60 years. He is a father and grandfather who is described as a humble man, donating nearly every week in various centers all across the country, in total making over 1000 donations. What makes his plasma special is that he has a rhesus (Rh) anti-D factor.

As previously mentioned in a Blood Bank Notes article, the donated blood is tested for a series of antigens. These include the ABO system, the Rh system, the MN system, and so forth. Each of these tests gives information on the compatibility of the donated blood and a prospective recipient. The Rh system is a complex one, involving five different antigens that can be found on the surface of the red blood cell. The most important of these is the 'D antigen'. If the D antigen is present, the person is Rh positive (Rh+); if it is not present, the person is Rh negative (Rh-). If an Rh- person is exposed to the D antigen, their immune system will produce antibodies to fight the presence of the D antigen. (This is similar to our body's immune response of fighting an infection by producing antibodies against foreign antigens.)

A fetus's red blood cells are too large to pass through the placenta into the mother's blood stream. However, when an Rh- mother gives birth to an Rh+ baby, some of the baby's red blood cells may pass into the mother's blood stream due to the trauma of natural birth or a caesarian section. The mother's immune system will then begin to produce antibodies against the D antigen. These antibodies are small enough to pass through the placental membrane and attack the red blood cells of any future Rh+ baby the mother may conceive. Thus, it is usually not the first Rh+ baby but subsequent ones that are jeopardized. This condition is known as Rhesus Disease.

In 1967, Harrison assisted with the development of the first treatment of this disease. His plasma was used to create an anti-D serum. This serum is given to Rh- mothers during their 28th week of pregnancy and again after birth of their Rh+ baby. This serum removes any of the baby's red blood cells from the mother's system before the mother can produce the anti-D antibodies. Thus, the red blood cells of subsequent Rh+ fetuses are not at risk of being attacked by their mother's antibodies passing through the placenta.

It is estimated that Harrison's donations have saved two million babies, not just in Australia but around the world.

Please continue to make an effort to visit the blood bank; as you know, the gift of blood is the gift of life for someone. For an appointment, call 1-800-879-4484. Remember to use our group number 'OKC8' when you check in. God bless.

Don Jones

MR PROJECT NEWS

MR project ramping up - Please consider volunteering just a couple of hours this year to increase it's success.... More details coming soon!

Any questions please contact Grand Knight Dominic Glass



Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM
in the council lounge

Bob Herness
Church Director, 4488



This month, I shall be in Washington state, hopefully cooler weather, but the Bible class will be in the good hands of Worthy Past Grand Knights, Joe Burns and Frank Weiler, and possibly some other guest teachers. Please join us and support the work of this council by learning more about KNIGHTS AND THEIR DUTIES AS FOUND IN CHURCH HISTORY and from Scripture.

Church Director
Bob Herness

COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,
Council Field Agent



Brothers,

It is no secret we are living longer lives. Our grandchildren will have a life expectancy into their 90s. Whether or not our muscles, bones & mental capacity will be able to stay with this longevity is still being questioned & dealt with. I think you know where this article is going and you are right. More nursing care facilities and home-care nursing companies are coming into existence due to their needed DEMAND. If not, why would these programs waste their money operating for nothing?

There are 2-benefits specifically being promoted by our Order: Disability Insurance & Long Term Care Insurance and the need to secure them while you still have good enough health to qualify for them. I have been mentioning at Council meetings there isn't a month go by where I didn't received at least 1 or 2 phone calls from a family member asking if there is anything the Knights can do for brother so & so who is in the hospital, in a nursing care facility or on the way to the mortuary. I have been called careless and the Knight's worthless at times due to there is very little we can do "after the fact". That phone call will end with the family member and I will remember 6 months ago or maybe even 3 weeks ago, so & so wouldn't give me even 10 minutes to talk about some Knights coverage. I am not careless and the Knights are not worthless, but we both can be very frustrated.

Brother so & so had good health at one time. He could have taken 45 minutes to sit down with me and find the Knights program is very affordable within his budget and purchased enough coverage where his family would not be scrambling around today. We all feel indestructible at one time, while in our 20s & 30s. But how can we feel in our 50s & 60s we will never need Long term Nursing Care when it is proven some 70% of all retirees after age 65 will need this care? How can a worker in his 40s with a family, feel he will never have an injury at work or at home to where he can't work, where worker disability is the #1 reason couples lose their homes to foreclosure? The Knights didn't make this stuff up, nor did I.

If you still have your good health, you take advantage of it buying a program paying pennies for coverage dollars when you may not - likely won't, keep that good health to where it becomes a financial need, not just for you, but for your family also. Hire the Knights of Columbus to pay your Long Term Care expenses or compensate you while on disability if & when it is needed. May I & the Knights be of service to you? Contact field agent David Keeling at (909) 824-1024 or email: david.keeling@kofc.org

HELP WANTED

New Knights are not made nor born but recruited.
The Council is looking for a few men willing to bring in new members and a leader to spearhead efforts.
The position only requires greeting good men coming out of Mass and calling on them for screening and degrees.
A monthly report to the officers and Council to tout our progress keeps the Brotherhood informed.
You will never work alone, you will be assisted by other Council Members and Field Agent. The reward is huge.
Contact any Officer if you are interested in working in the great program.

For Your Information

**Installation of Officers
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Thank you**



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven (also known as the Assumption) at the end of her earthly life is very important dogma of the Catholic Church. According to the beliefs Mary was bodily taken up into Heaven after her life.

Most of religion celebrates the Assumption on August 15. Also in many countries this day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



The Knights' Ladies presented our scholarships at the July dinner. We presented a total of 10 scholarships to lucky students for a total of \$8,500 which was raised by the ladies, with an additional generous donation from member Pat Fischer. The students included Saintra Thai, Alexis Chavez, Lindsey Ybarra, Alexyz Valdes, Susanna Murillo, Elizabeth Seter, Jessica Juarez, Paul Perry, Annmarie Dillion and Marlene Verduzco. We congratulate these students and wish them well in their futures. We again thank Pat for her continued support for our annual scholarships.

Saintra Thai will be attending UC Berkeley; Alexis Chavez, Northern Arizona University; Lindsey Ybarra, University of Iowa; Alexyz Valdes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Susanna Murillo, UCLA; Elizabeth Seter, Grand Canyon University; Jessica Juarez, Chapman University; Paul Perry, SBVC; Annmarie Dillion, University of Riverside; and Marlene Verduzco, Cal State San Bernardino.

We look forward to another prosperous year, and I thank everyone for their continued support in all of our endeavors.

Judy Figueroa, Knights' Ladies president

CULTURE OF LIFE

As Catholic Christians, we have witnessed some horrible decisions made by the U. S. Supreme Court when six of the nine justices upheld the HHS Mandate (Obamacare) as constitutional. Of course, the major reason we oppose the Court's decision is that the Act forces us to pay for abortions. Later in that same week, by a vote of 5 to 4, the Court legalized same-sex marriage. Just as it did in 1973 with the legalization of abortion, the Court, by raw judicial power, and the stroke of a pen, gave legitimacy to this abomination. As bearers of God's word, we must oppose this decision at every turn. By employing the FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENSE ACT (FADA) we can begin to take such action. The First Amendment says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." So, please contact your federal representatives and ask them to co-sponsor and support the First Amendment Defense Act, which will protect supporters of marriage from being punished by the government if they do not embrace the Supreme Court's illegitimate ruling. - John Rozzi

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