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CALENDAR

GRAND KNIGHT - PAUL V. MCJUNKIN

I would like to start by thanking the Knight's Ladies for cooking last month's dinner before the general meeting. The next general meeting is August 14th at 8 PM. Our Council installation of officers is scheduled for Sunday August 10th at 1 PM, presided by our District Deputy, followed by the installation of the Knight's Ladies officers. A potluck is scheduled after the installations and all members and Knight's Ladies are invited to attend. The Council family activities is scheduling to buy tickets for the 66ers game on Tuesday August 12th at 7 PM. If you would like to get tickets, a sign-up sheet is at the Council hall or call me at (909) 862-6403 and leave a message.

St. John Bosco Church will have their fiesta on Saturday August 23rd. This is a great opportunity to bring the family along. There will be great food, live music, entertainment and games for the youngsters. Please come out and support their fiesta. I also want to remind our members that our Council continues to have its Church & Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Thank you to Bro. Joe Burns for filling in for Bob Herness over the past two months. Our Council has its Bingo on Monday and Friday each week. We ask all members to please volunteer at least 1 night a month. If you are willing to help please let me know. The Council Bingo is our lifeline to providing all of our charity money each year. If you like to play bingo or know someone who does please recommend our bingo. A special "Thank you" to all bingo volunteers for their help each month. Please pray for Bro. Bob Herness, Garfield Reynolds, Pete Duarte, Knight's Lady Pat Fischer and my mother Nina McJunkin. Finally, I would like to thank Freddie Roybal for his July 15th assistance.

Thank you,
Paul McJunkin



Council Program Director

Deputy Grand Knight
Dominic Glass



Please join us for the first audit of the budget for the Columbian Year. Tuesday August 5th, 6pm at the Council. Financial performance will be reviewed and the budget adjustments as needed. Come if you have a vested interest or want to see where our funding goes.

We have polled General Meeting attendees regarding length and start time. August Officer's Meeting, on Tuesday the 7th, will review results and debate if adjustments are warranted.

Please congratulate David Calhoun, our new Chancellor. He will aid the Council strengthen member's interest in activities and assisting in membership drives.

Per Supreme...4488 has met our Insurance quota but fell short in our new membership numbers. Please take a moment and think about the other Catholic men in your life. Improve their lives with the chance to not only become a Knight in our very active Council, but have access to the wonderful insurance programs. Also look around Mass next Sunday and seek out those non-Knights whom we could enrich their lives through our fellowship and brotherly support in our walk with the Lord.

Several exciting projects already on the table for this Columbian Year: Holy Rosary remodel, carnivals and fiestas, Tootsie Roll Drive, maybe a Council Hall face-lift, and many more. Connect with your Officers today and get up to speed.

Better yet, see you next month at the General Meeting!

The Council Family Activities Committee



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And Next Month

Bowling At Del Rosa Lanes Sat Sept 13th 2-4pm
\$5/person includes rental.
See GK Paul for tickets.

COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,
Council Field Agent



This month's article topic is one I have not talked about before. However, it is becoming a bigger issue we are dealing with today: THE STATE OF YOUR HEALTH WHEN APPLYING FOR COVERAGE!

Applicants for life & Long Term Nursing Care coverage are seemingly waiting until they develop health issues to apply and assume they can pass through a "fraternal gate" in still receiving the cheapest premium rate. While the Order's Underwriting departments attempt to be forgiving, like all insurance programs, they are federally regulated and must show responsibility to our Board of Directors representing the overall membership. So in doing this, the Order's Underwriting departments will not only consider your application to the best of its ability, but if it appears your application must be rated, postponed or rejected, they automatically check with other Insurance companies to see what their decision on your case is to make sure no error has been made and above all, being fair to you... Still; if your application results in a rated or altered case due to a health issue, let's not forget the Order will pay you/your family much more in benefits than what you will ever pay in premiums which is the "miracle of insurance" and why Fr. McGivney believed in it so strongly. Please do not wait until you develop a first health issue (or don't wait for a 2nd one) to apply, for it might prevent your qualifying for something you/your family may really want & need later on. Always remember the 2-deciding factors in applying for insurance: Your age at the time you apply and your state of health at the time you apply. In addition, keep in mind the Order allows a policyholder to appeal after the 1st year, any rated plan to possibly reduce/eliminate that extra cost.

Contact me, David Keeling, Council Field Agent at (909) 824-1024/e-mail address: david.keeling@kofc.org for questions concerning our Order's benefits program.



Blood Bank Notes

Don Jones,
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: I was unable to get the number of donations to our account during the month of June 2014; I will try again and include it in next month's article. In any regard, thank you to those who were able to donate.

Whole blood donations are the most common way of giving blood. After an initial medical screen (blood pressure, hematocrit level, temperature, history survey), donors are escorted to a comfortable reclined chair where qualified personnel will perform the collection. After sterilization of the inside elbow area, a sterile needle will be inserted into the prominent vein and the donor will be asked to slowly squeeze a sponge-rubber ball, a couple of times a minute to assist in the flow of the collection. About a pint of blood is collected in a plastic bag and then forwarded to the lab for processing into the four basic components: plasma, white blood cells, platelets, and red blood cells (each of these has been described in the four previous issues). After the needle is removed, the donor will receive a bandage wrap with gauze to provide pressure to the collection site; this will assist in the rapid closure of the puncture. Then the donor will spend a required 15 minutes supervised 'recovery' time in the canteen where snacks and liquids are provided. The entire process (the screen, the collection, and the recovery) takes a little over an hour. Time well spent for this life-giving process.

Appointments can be made but walk-in donors are also appreciated. Whole blood can be given every 56 days for a maximum of 6 donations per year.

Next month: apheresis 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



Dear Worthy Grand Knight Paul McJunkin, new officers and fellow knights,

Thank you all very much for your kind words, dedicated teaching by Worthy PGK Joe Burns and others, and your prayers for the soul of my mother, Dorothy Herness. I have missed seeing you, especially the regular attendees at the Wednesday evening Bible and Church studies class. God willing, I will return by August 1st and resume teaching, emphasizing the role of the Church founded by Our Lord Jesus Christ and sent to evangelize the world....which the Knights of Columbus throughout their history have devoted part of their mission to spread the faith by works of charity and education.

In August we will compare the Church in our country with the Church around the globe, reflect on the pope's call to evangelize amongst those that have slipped through the cracks or fallen away, and develop an approach in our own parishes of how to invite those people to return to the practice of their faith as given us by the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and the other sacraments that feed us, take away our sins, and better our relationship with our neighbors.

Our Bible class is now commencing our 15th year of service to our council. Please join us, learn more about Holy Scripture and the authentic teaching of Holy Mother Church. May God enrich and bless each of you, my brothers, and your loved ones.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,
SK Bob Herness



Chaplain's Corner - Fr. Romanus Ike

**Please welcome Fr. Romanus Ike (Eek-eh) from
St. Adelaide's Parrish.**

**We are very excited to have him help guide
our flock in this coming Columbian Year.**



THE SECOND COMING AND THE ERA OF PEACE

Jesus was lifted, and a cloud took Him out of sight. When He was ascending and the disciples were gazing up toward Heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward Heaven? This Jesus, Who has been taken up from you into Heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into Heaven." (Acts 1:9-11)

As to the day and the hour of His Second Coming, no one knows, neither the angels of Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. (Mt. 24:36) "Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." (Mt. 24:42) When the moment arrives, each person will be judged according to his faith and his work. His faith will lead to salvation while his work will result in his eternal crown of glory. (1 Pet. 5:4) And so the Lord will say: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me, then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me...'" (Mat 25:34-40)

The destiny of one will be different from the destiny of the other as is seen in the Parable of Lazarus (Lk. 16:22) and the spoken Words of Christ to the good thief (Lk. 23:43) who died beside Him on the cross. (C.C.C. # 1021) Those who rejected the Lord will immediately receive eternal damnation. (C.C.C. # 1022) Those who will enter into the blessedness of Heaven will share in the fullness of life with the Trinity of God. They will be united in an eternal communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the angels, and saints. They will be blessed with the highest possible eternal state of absolute joy. (C.C.C. # 1024)

Finally, all Christians will be able to enjoy "the beatific vision", possessing the capacity to see God as He truly is. (C.C.C. # 1028)

The Holy Spirit is responsible for preparing the Church and its members for the Second Coming of Jesus (C.C.C. # 702), the blessed hope (Tit. 2:12) and the glorious moment of bodily resurrection (1 Cor. 15:44) that awaits every living Christian. The Holy Spirit works in the heart of the believers, urging them to maintain a state of grace, frequently receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. In the love of Christ, the Holy Spirit ensures that every Christian has the opportunity to grow in a daily personal relationship with the Lord. To achieve this goal, He teaches Christians how to pray. If a Christian does not know how to pray as he should, the Holy Spirit intercedes for him with sighs too deep for words. [Rom. 8:26]

When Christians approach their last moments in this world, the Holy Spirit ensures that they will die in a state of grace, receiving the Sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick.

The Holy Spirit leads Christians to the Sacred Scriptures where all spiritual answers are found. He helps them understand what is being read, teaching the truths and the way of Jesus. He helps them to understand and see the invisible things of God, His eternal power, and His Divine nature. Therefore, Christians are without excuse for not growing in the knowledge of God. (Rom. 1:20)

The Holy Spirit reminds Christians to discipline themselves, keeping alert at all time. Like a roaring lion, the devil prowls around, looking for someone to destroy. He must be firmly resisted in faith, knowing that other Christians are going through the same kinds of suffering. (1 Pet. 5:8-9)

The Holy Spirit is there to help Christians during these moments. By calling on the Most Holy Name of Jesus during these difficult moments, the Lord will respond in abounding Divine love by sending His Holy Spirit to provide the necessary spiritual strength to overcome.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of hope. He reminds Christians of the promise of Jesus that He will be coming back. (Jn. 14:28) In the meantime, the Holy Spirit comforts them. He is the Spirit of peace. (Gal. 5:22)

While waiting for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, Christians walk in the Spirit. (Gal.5: 16) They are delighted to be called Christians; having received this honor from the Holy Name of Christ. They walk as if every day is their last day. "The one who endures until the end will be saved." (Mt 10:22)

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them, he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away' (Rev. 21:1-4)

KofC News

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Sandy Groszewski
President Knights' Ladies

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies,

I hope you having an enjoyable summer! The Budget and Planning Committee has met and we have some exciting events planned. But before the year gets started we have an installation planned with our Knight Brothers on Sunday August 10th at 1:00PM The Knights will have their installation and the Ladies will follow immediately. A luncheon will be served after the installations. Please come and support your Council and especially the Ladies as we need each one of you to be successful. For those of you unable to attend the July meeting, we provided \$2000.00 to each of our five scholarship winners. It was due to your hard work and commitment to the Knights Ladies!!! Also in July we had the Annual Service Award Brunch. Breakfast frittatas, croissants and fresh fruit was served. This year the Award went to Renate Huddleston and Sylvia Guerrero. Thank you ladies for your hard work throughout the year. Thank you also to the Knights' Ladies for the beautiful snow globe. You couldn't have picked a more outstanding gift. It has been my honor to serve you this past year.) I hope to see you at the Installation on August 10th. Make it a great summer and God bless you for your service and caring of others less fortunate.

Sandy Groszewski
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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  6:15 - 10:00 pm	2
3 Attend Mass	4  6:15 - 10:00 pm	5 1st Audit of Budget for the Columbian Year 6PM	6 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	7 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	8  6:15 - 10:00 pm	9
10 Installation 1PM Attend Mass	11  6:15 - 10:00 pm	12 66ERS GAME 7PM	13 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	14 General Membership Dinner Rosary 7:30 pm General Meeting 8:00 pm	15  6:15 - 10:00 pm	16
17 Attend Mass	18  6:15 - 10:00 pm	19	20 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	21 Del Roco 7:00 pm BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	22  6:15 - 10:00 pm	23 ST. JOHN BOSCO'S FIESTA
24 Attend Mass	25	26	27 Bingo Board 7:00 pm Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	28	29  6:15 - 10:00 pm	30
31 Attend Mass	31  6:15 - 10:00 pm					