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## Grand Knight Anthony Arreola

Happy Father's Day to you my good brother Knights may you and your beloved family and friends have a wonderful fathers day and a blessed June, may we all enjoy a beautiful fathers day and celebrate the Lord God our Father Almighty.



Once again, congratulations to us all for a very productive and successful Columbian year, I again wish to thank all of you for your help and support, from my gracious heart thank you and God bless you. What an outstanding job in presenting our nation's colors at the last general business meeting to Cub Scout Pack 3128, all of us present were very moved and very proud of your honorable and solemn effort. I wish to report that the Grand Knight delegate and Chaplain performed their duties at the Knights of Columbus State Convention and I had the unique experience in sharing this wonderful opportunity with our council's Chaplain Fr. Einer Ochoa, I will never forget this beautiful weekend and cherish its memories forever. June is the month in which we will select our new officers, please come to the next general business meeting and enjoy a steak dinner with your brothers as we select the new leadership for council 4488. Please see the candidates' ballot for offices in this bulletin and nominations will reopen again at the June general business meeting for the final election of officers. We will also be recognizing the recipients of the Leroy Fisher scholarships and we wish a sincere and deep thank you to all the applicants.

Please join me in prayer by making the sign of the Cross, read and remember the council's intentions, recite 10 Hail Marys, may they rest in peace, and may their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen. Pray for Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Church. Pray for Bishop Gerald Barnes and Auxiliary Bishop Rutilio Del Riego. Pray for priests and the religious. Pray for an increase in vocations. Pray for the sick and elderly. Pray for the unborn and to an end to abortion. Pray for the living, (see attached list.) pray for politicians and appointed leaders and elected officials. Pray for our nation's teachers and students. Pray for those in military service and public safety. Pray for our nation's veterans. Pray for peace in our world. Pray for our environment. Pray to end drought, disease, famine and war. Pray for immigrants, migrant workers and laborers. Pray for those in mourning. Pray for the deceased (see attached list.) Pray for those whom are heartbroken and live alone. Pray for the health and well being of our four legged family members. Pray for those miracles we are all in need of and pray in thanksgiving for those miracles we have received and especially, pray for the safe return of the abducted school children in Africa and children in peril around the world. Celebrate our faithful patience and pray that father Michael McGivney Apostle of the young protector of the Christian family and founder of the Knights of Columbus to intercede for us with a worthy miracle and the gratitude of our hearts and hearts around the world will be forever yours.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Happy Fathers Day, farewell and best wishes. Grand Knight. SK Anthony Arreola

The living prayer requests: Members of the Knights of Columbus del Rosa Council 4488 and their family and friends, Brenda Sherrier, Mary O'Neille, Brother Bob Herness' beautiful mother, Philip Garcia, Mike Trivino, Amanda Sarabia, Charles Henry, The Arreola Family, the safe return of the abducted African school children, John Rozzi and Anthony Trejo.

Repose of Souls: deceased members of the Knights of Columbus del Rosa Council 4488, their family or friends. Monica Carbonero, Lorraine Atencio, Leonora Hodges, Jim Basher, Narciso Trujillo, Jim Bazner.

Due to unfortunate circumstances the pancake breakfast scheduled at Our Lady of Assumption has been cancelled.

## Council Program Director

Deputy Grand Knight Raymond James Midian

My Dear and Most Worthy Brother Knights,

Happy Father's day to all my brothers and to all men everywhere that serve as protectors,



glorify your Father in heaven. Psalms 82:3 Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. This is officer election month and I hope that we have a great turnout like we also do. It is always an exciting time of change and progress and I know that there are many good men that will fill the positions that are available. I wish all of my brothers the best. Lastly, I want to thank all of my brother knights for having given me the opportunity to serve. I enjoyed it very much and I look forward to serving in the future. May God bless and protect all of your families and may God's peace and love always be with you!

Our Lady of Guadalupe please pray for us! Viva Cristo Rey!

Thank you and may God bless you all!

## **ELECTION BALLOT - JUNE 12TH**

Grand Knight: Greg Scott or Paul McJunkin Write in:	1st yr Trustee-Bruce Ewing Write in:
Deputy Grand Knight: Paul Dainko or Bill Crowder Write in:	2nd yr Trustee-Sam Gutierrez — Write in:
Recorder: Jack McGilligot Write in: Advocate: Ernie Ott Write in:	3rd yr Trustee-open — Write in:
Chancelor: open Write in:	
Warden: open Write in:	_
Lecturer: Appointed by Grand Knight	
Guards x2 = Inside / Outside: Phil Garcia Write in:	_
Treasurer: Patrick Beauregard Write in:	
Financial Secretary: Jack Mielke, appointment confirm	med by KofC supreme
Chaplain: Appointed by Grand Knight.	

## **COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT**



DEBT INSURANCE

One of the top goals of all working couples is to become debt free by retirement. But as late as 2003, 30% of all retiring couples could not succeed accomplishing this. In 2007, 53% did the same. By 2013, over 67% of all retirees have had to carry measurable debt into their retirement years. (Ref: Securian-NY Times-CNN/Money)

While about half (over 30%) of today's retiree couples have enough money in savings to pay off their remaining debt, they are choosing to leave their money in savings due to possible medical needs, family emergencies and for the wife to have available in replacing lost income when her husband passes away. More & more retiree couples are getting the picture they can no longer depend on government assistance in financially covering some important retirement life needs. So they must protect what savings they have in anticipation of needing these funds when something happens.

The one big problem with this decision is where this money is being kept, mostly banks, making little or no interest after taxes and keeping with inflation.

The Knights of Columbus has a tailor-made program for this situation that is 100% safe against any losses and acts like a penalty free annuity where you pay no taxes on the interest made until you withdraw "any or all the money out at any time", but what you leave in that program becomes a tax-free insurance benefit for your beneficiaries. This program has a 4.0% cash value guarantee along with a historically proven dividend paying interest addition that exceeds any inflation rate. I call it "a one-payment debt insurance plan" and available to any member & wife, with reasonable good health and purchasable up to age 80. Interested in learning more? Call David Keeling, Field Agent (909) 824-1024



**Blood Bank Notes** 

Don Jones, Chairman of the "Blood Bank'



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

The liquid portion of our blood is called plasma; it is the solution in which our red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets are suspended while circulating throughout our veins and arteries. Consisting primarily of water (about 92 percent) its functions include maintaining proper blood pressure, supplying blood clotting factors to injury sites, delivering antibodies to fight infections, and balancing the pH (acidity) of our circulatory system. It also contains glucose and other nutrients for our body's tissues. Plasma is collected by removal of the cells from the blood. If immediately frozen (within 24 hours), it can be stored up to a year for eventual use with trauma patients who are in need of its clotting factors or to cardiac patients. It can also be separated or 'fractionated' into several derivatives each of which can be used for specific purposes. Plasma which has the clotting factors removed is called serum; this can be recognized as the liquid that oozes near a scab formation around a wound. Donors are permitted to give one unit of plasma per month.

#### Next month: platelets

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



**Bob Herness** Church Director, 4488



Dear Brother Knights and friends,

My article will be brief, and just a reminder, there will be classes every Wednesday throughout the summer although I will be gone for over a month for my annual visit to my family in Washington. Joe Burns, Worthy PGK, and other well known Catholic evangelists will conduct the Wednesday classes until I return in August. I will resume a more thorough exegesis on scriptures and our class for the September bulletin, so please send me a memo on email early in August.

Our topics vary somewhat throughout the summer ranging from the social doctrinal teachings of the Church related to abortion, homo sexual relationships, evolutionary teachings that counter the creationist view of the Church fathers, and other topics as per the choice of the presenter. All knights, friends, and those interested in understanding the Catholic faith and Holy Scripture better are invited to join us every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

SK Bob Herness, Church Director

# Chaplains Corner - Fr. Einer R. Ochoa

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION In this season of Pentecost our thoughts go to the moment the Apostles and Mary received the Holy Spirit signaling with this the birth of the Church.

Obeying the Lord to be sanctified by answering the call, the Apostles went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere. The evangelization began.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, in the rebirth of Baptism, Christians are given a new heart and a new spirit. This is achieved through faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus told to the disciples that they should pray for His Kingdom to come on earth as it is in Heaven. (Mt. 6:10)

#### THE FULLNESS OF THE KIGNDOM

When will the fullness of the Kingdom come? Jesus said: "And this good news of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come." (Mt. 24:140 Based on this passage, the good news being proclaimed throughout the world, it can be said that the end is quickly approaching. The end of this world as we know it, can end anytime.

Is the world ready for the day when the fullness of the Kingdom of God shall be fulfilled? Are you? In preparation for the fullness of the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit is building up the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ is the Mystical Church. It involves all those who lived righteously and faithfully in God from the beginning of time, those who are doing so today, and those who are to come until the end of time. The number of Christians is endless!

The Church is preaching the Gospel of Jesus worldwide. It is doing missionary work. It is growing by opening new local Churches. It is being assisted by the Holy Spirit in the sanctification of Christians through the Sacraments. It is managing schools and hospitals. It is caring for the orphans, the homeless, the sick, and the elderly. It is feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting the prisoners. It is operating charities. It is managing homes for the emotionally disturbed and for the handicap. Its work is endless! And all this wonderful work is inspired and coordinated by the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men and women who have adopted a Christ-like life.

To meet all these needs, the Church is training religious vocations, priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who have been called by the moving of the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus. It is training laypersons that are also answering their special calls.

Building the universal Church in this last age is not an easy task. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, it could not be done. Satan knows that his days are numbered. He is doing all he can to destroy the Church. Satan is angry and he is making war on Christians, those who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus. (Rev. 12:17)

This spiritual battle is very obvious to Christians when they look around and see all what offends God's honor, presence, and Godliness. There is a dramatic increase in the number of common-law relationships, abortions, children abandoning their aging parents, divisions within families, increased crime rates, and even the removal of the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer from the schools and public places and Institutions. (Cont. pg 5)



The media is just as guilty, promoting violence, hatred, foul language, nudity. This immorality against God is heard on the radio, seen on television, in theatres, from rented movies, purchased magazines and computer programs. What is the world coming to? Many of the sins that were unacceptable years ago, today they have become acceptable standard of society!

Can Christians maintain a sincerity of heart while continuing to remain silent to the sins around them when their voice can be heard? Are they not obligated to speak out or would they rather face God's judgment for having remained silent? The voice of one Christian through the power of the Holy Spirit can perform miracles! Each member of the Church, the Body of Christ, is needed, called, and sent to help build the Kingdom of God in love. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, each member of the Body of Christ is sacredly obliged in thanksgiving to God to become a living member of the Church.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. (1 Cor. 12:26) All Christians suffer in their hearts and are affected by the sin around them. If, in true Christian love, they can honor new members by bringing them back to the Lord, then all the members within the Body of Christ will rejoice together. That is building the Kingdom of God in love for God is love. (1 Jn. 4:8) This is truly the new evangelization.

Fr. Jonathan D. Kalisch, O.P. says in the 'Chaplain's report' of April, 2014 K of C bulletin: "May we remind our brother Knights of the importance of the cross and their participation in the New Evangelization, to which St. John XXIII called missionaries forward and St. John Paul II gave witness and launched into the new millennium, and that which Pope Francis reminds us must be at the heart of every activity of the Church".

In the Spirit of the Lord, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization, we go forward in the building up of the Kingdom of God. Vivat Jesus!



#### LA Dodgers vs Arizona Diamond Backs

Our April 19th Bus trip to watch the LA Dodgers beat the Diamond Backs was a huge success. It sold out quickly and a great time was had by all. I have had many requests for a 2nd Ball game trip, and am working on getting council support... so get ready! Let your Council Officers know that you want another council sponsored trip!

#### Bingo

Help Wanted! We still need Brother Knights to help with our Bingo fundraising operations! Volunteers are urgently needed to work on Monday or Friday. Volunteers are especially needed from 6pm to 9pm. THAT'S ONLY 3 Hours, and you need only volunteer once a week, even if its only once a month!

BINGO Volunteers are Needed-Please Help

#### **Del ROCO News**

FYI... Del ROCO paid the transportation costs our last LA Dodger Ball game trip. Thank you Del ROCO.

Del ROCO board members recently signed a new monthly service agreement with a different janitorial service, they will provide improved janitorial services at a lesser cost than our previous janitorial service.

Brother Mike Morlet of council 4488 was recently awarded a Del ROCO contract to remodel the women's restroom located off the main Bingo hall, Mark installed a new granite sink counter top, 2 new toilets and toilet privacy stalls, new ceiling lights, diaper changing table and replaced ceramic tiles on both the restroom walls and floors, as well as applying a fresh coat of paint to the entire restroom.



#### Del ROCO & Bingo Committee

Del ROCO responded to concerns of the Bingo committee regarding second hand smoke from Bingo patrons who stand just outside the rear entrance to our Bingo hall. This activity causes cigarette smoke to enter the Bingo hall, so the Committee asked DEL ROCO to designate a smoking area away from the building's entrances.

A designated smoking area has now been established and is located on the south side of the Bingo hall along the fence line bordering the EVWD property. No smoking signs within 20 feet of the building's entrances have now been installed and Brother Knight Phillip Garcia is currently fabricating an outdoor weather & theft resistant park bench for the smoking permitted area. DEL ROCO also authorized the purchase of new outdoor trash receptacles and some ash urns to be placed at or near the building entrances and smoking permitted area in an effort to lessen the amount cigarette and general paper litter.

Improvements in the Kitchen include a fire protection system over our gas range was recently upgraded to accommodate a new commercial deep fryer. In addition, a new commercial hotdog and bun steamer is now in use and available for use in the councils kitchen.

#### Cub Scout Pack 3128

Thursday May 8, Cub Scout Pack 3128 members with family and friends present, presented our Nations Colors in a joint opening session of our council meeting with the Knights ladies auxiliary unit. *Knights of Columbus Council 4488 is now a Chartered sponsor for the Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout pack 3128* 



#### Pray for Past Grand Knight JOHN ROZZI's health

Our Past Grand Knight John Rozzi reportedly suffered a minor stroke and was hospitalized briefly. He is reported to be doing well and is home resting comfortably and anxious to get back to attending to the Council business. Brother Rozzi would prefer not to receive visitors at home, but welcomes your get well thoughts and prayers. You can call Brother John by phone or E-mail him. I am sure he will be glad to hear from you!



### President Knight's Ladies Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies;

We are coming to the close of our year yet we have more fun things coming up. For example, we have the Bingo Luncheon on June 14. The theme is Summer Fiesta with a menu of carne asada and chicken with beans and rice. We need desserts such as cookies and brownies as well as bingo prizes. So come and beat the heat and have a great time!

Also during the month of June we will have our famous Taco Thursdays on June 5, 19, and 26. It is just \$5. for a great meal and time to socialize. Those are nights you don't have to cook ladies! Please bring desserts to share. June is also the month we vote for new officers. The new slate is: Judy Figueroa and Sandy Groszewski - President, Gina Reynolds - Vice-President, Elena Klopfer - Secretary, Renate Huddleston - Treasurer, and Kathy Ewing - Parliamentarian. Please come to the June meeting on June 12th to select your new officers. Nominations will again be accepted.

If you were not at the May meeting, we have been asked by Catholic Daughters to assist with a project by Monsignor Tom Wallace to make rosaries to be given to all the students in our diocese for World Mission Day. You will be advised as further information becomes available. One of our goals is to provide assistance to our Catholic Youth and this would be a good way to help develop their spirituality. God bless you all and see you at the June meeting. Sandy Groszewski

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# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Statewide		<b>\$5</b>		
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