



Grand Knight - Paul V. McJunkin

Dear Brother Knights and Knights' Ladies;

As this bulletin goes to press, it is with great sadness that I report that Mary Smith, widow of our late Brother, Ed Smith passed December 21, 2014. May she and her husband rest in peace and may God have mercy on them. I ask our Brother Knights and Knights' Ladies to keep both of them in their prayers. A rosary will be held on the night of the General meeting, January 8, 2015 at 6:30PM.

January marks the start of the calendar year 2015 and the halfway point for our Columbian year 2014-2015. I would like to especially thank all Brother Knights and Knights' Ladies who have contributed to our Council's success this past year and we are looking forward to the rest of the our Columbian year.

The Council Super Bowl party will be held at the hall on Sunday Feb. 1. at 1:00pm Great party snacks and meal provided. \$10. for members and \$15.00 for guests. Hope to see you all there. Just a reminder to all Brother Knights and Knights Ladies, the general meeting will begin at 7:00pm and a spaghetti dinner will be served at 5:30pm by the Knights' Ladies.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and may you all have a joyous and healthy New Year.

Paul V. McJunkin

Culture of Life

The Plight of the unborn child continues to be lost to our main stream culture's desire for immediate gratification through immoral sights. The pro abortion advocates have gained positions of power to influence regulations, education and even the law. Federal law requires all health workers to report incidents of rape but Planned Parenthood has been repeatedly caught not following the law and even reassuring the victim they would not report the incident.

They have been very effective in changing the language: Pro-Choice instead of Pro-Abortion. There is NO difference in these terms. The dropping of the word 'abortion' is because so many find it unsavory. Can one be supportive of speed laws, except when late to a party? Or okay with citizens owning guns, you just can't buy the bullets. The few have bullied, connived and forced this insane "right" into our norms. You probably are not shocked to learn Spartan's of 480 B.C. would commit infanticide if the baby wasn't healthy or convenient?

Too long has the minority of radical liberals ruled the media and now public policy and it is time for the Christian Majority of this nation to step up and be heard.

How are you heard? Do you write or call your local, State and Federal representatives? Do you even know who your's are? Log on to house.gov, senate.gov or whoismyrepresentative.com. Then call, write, attend their functions. Emails are numerous and easy to ignore, but taking the time to call or write gets noticed. Liberal advocates teach their minions to call all 3 representatives for 30 secs every week on the particular subject. Imagine if a million Christians did that? There are over 240 million of us in America, that's 75% of the population. Please act. Speak up. Encourage your neighbors to also. And above all else PRAY.

The Family is the Domestic Church

Pope Paul VI, in his great apostolic exhortation on evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, quotes the Second Vatican Council's description of the Christian family as the domestic church. For Pope Paul VI, this means that to truly become a domestic church "there should be found in every Christian family the various aspects of the entire Church." -Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

As Catholic Christians, it is upon our shoulders that He places His cross. We are called to not only be a good example to all those we witness to day in and day out, but also strive to actively grow the faith in the impressionable.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops suggestions include the following:

- Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.
- Pray a Family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions).
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling – go to: www.MassTimes.org. . . to find a church near you!
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. Encourage your children to pray daily on their own, to listen for God's call, and if heard, to respond.



For more ideas on how to build your home as a Domestic Church, go to: www.domestic-church.com <http://domestic-church.com/> <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html>

Faith...

KofC News

Please welcome Brother Paul Bedard, transfer from Las Vegas

**3 new members attended their first General Meeting
December - Salvador Vasquez, Luis Moreno, and
Ruben Rodriquez.**

**Clergy Night is Jan 23rd, if you can help escort,
please contact GK Paul ASAP**



Blood Bank Notes

Don Jones,
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: It seems like I am a month behind in getting our donation numbers from LifeStream. We gave 4 donations during October 2014; I have not yet received the information for November 2014. Thank you to all who were able to give.

A benefit from being a regular donor with LifeStream is the access to their on-line donor store. As a registered member of their Donor Loyalty program, every donation earns points which can be used to acquire items from their store. The number of points earned depends on the type of donation

Type of Donation	Points Earned
Whole blood	400
Platelet	100
Plasma	200
Platelet and Plasma	200
Plasma and Red Blood Cells	400
Platelet an Red Blood Cells	400
Double Red Cells	800
Deferral	50

Hats, scarves, hoodies, chambray shirts, and sports shirts are some of the apparel available. Other useful items include coolers, umbrellas, tote bags, and blankets. All of which sport the LifeStream Blood Bank logo, so you can be recognized as a regular donor. It can be a nice conversation starter! These can be 'purchased' for points, ranging from 800 to 4000 depending on what article you choose.

While the major benefit of donating blood, platelets, or plasma is the knowledge that you are giving the gift of life to someone whom you do not know, it is nice to receive something without expectation. The Loyalty Store provides that opportunity. Sign up today!

If possible, make a resolution to visit the blood bank during this new year; remember, 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

KOFC NEWS

Having an enjoyable evening of fellowship at the Church and Bible study potluck on the 17th of December....good food, songs, and Catholic Jeopardy made it enjoyable to all in attendance.





Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM
in the council lounge

Bob Herness
Church Director, 4488



We will resume class on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at the usual time and place. During January, the class will study the teachings of Thomas Merton on how to cooperate with God's grace through the merits of Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Ghost. Sounds difficult, but in actuality, these short meditations, using scripture, will help us prepare to walk each day with Jesus, listening to the whisperings of the Holy Ghost, and lead us to our Father in heaven.

Each lesson is brief, but the discussions following should help all of us become better fathers or mothers, better Catholics involved in our parishes and open our eyes to the needs of others.

We hope you will join us each Wednesday, and bring a friend, an enemy or someone who wants to know who Jesus is: Matthew 16: 14-15, "but who do you say that I am."

SK Bob Herness, Church Director

COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,
Council Field Agent



Do you think Irish Philosopher Edmund Burke's famous line, **"ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH IS THAT GOOD MEN (AND WOMEN) DO NOTHING"** is one possible reason Supreme Knight Carl Anderson penned, **"WE HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ASK EVERY ELIGIBLE CATHOLIC MAN TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?"**

Bringing people together to support worthy causes in an environment they can be comfortable in is what the Knights of Columbus offers & provides Catholic men. This leads me to a question for you? How many sides does a coin have?

You have one side and the opposite side. What connects the two? The edge... right? So there are 3-sides to a coin. The edge of a coin is what the Knights of Columbus represents... it connects Catholic men (1-side) to accomplish good works in a group setting (2nd side). So, the K of C fights evil in asking good men to do something! How many men who regularly attend Mass and go to communion, do you see every Sunday? You'll see some every Sunday if you look. If you do so, you are evangelizing by asking him to get involved in an organization that does missionary type work, which is the 7th Church Precept.

I am asking you to add to your New Year's resolution list 2-items; connecting with other eligible Catholic men of your parish in asking them, "Has anyone asked you to join the Knights of Columbus? Let me introduce myself." And, get your insurance programs reviewed. How long has it been since you looked at your policy contracts? I can assist you with this as your Council Field Agent.

Contact David Keeling, FICF, CSA, Supreme Field Agent, at (909) 824-1024.

Chaplain's Corner - Fr. Romanus Ike



Happy New Year!

Fourth Degree Exemplification in Ontario, CA.
First week of February 2015. Date to be set soon.
See 4th Degree reps or Vernon Ashbacker now if
interested in taking it or attending.

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
CHILI BEANS, POTATOE SALAD,
APPETIZERS AND DRINKS INCLUDED.

SUPER BOWL PARTY - FEB. 1, 2015
1PM - KOFC #4488 HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME!

\$10 MEMBERS

\$15 GUESTS



GAME RAFFLES - FUN! FUN! FUN! - AUCTION - FUN! FUN! FUN! - PRIZES & T-SHIRTS

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT PGK LUPE PEREZ (909) 864-4377



Sandy Groszewski
President Knights' Ladies

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies;

A new year has begun and I hope you all had a blessed Christmas with family and friends! I wish you the Happiest and Healthiest of New Years!!!! For those who did not attend the Christmas party, we had a fabulous time with lots of great raffle prizes and just being with good friends and excellent food.

With the exception of the General Meeting, we are having a quiet month to rest up from the holidays and to savor our blessings.

The meeting will be on 1/8/15 at 7:00PM. Please note the earlier time. Also the Ladies will be cooking spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and of course great desserts. The dinner will be served at 5:30PM. Rosary will begin at 6:30PM. I hope you all can attend and start out the New Year with us.

A reminder: The Super Bowl Party will be on Feb. 1 at the Hall with great snacks and great friends cheering on their favorite team!!!!



Archbishop Jose Gomez has authorized a Walk for Life in downtown Los Angeles called "One Life L.A." that will be held on Saturday, January 17th, 2015, beginning at 10AM. Worthy Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson is planning to attend and participate in the Walk.

If you would like to join me and my family on the Walk, I will take the Metrolink train from San Bernardino (1204 W. 3rd St near Mt. Vernon Ave.) to LA Union Station, departing on Train 351 at 7am and arriving in Los Angeles at 8:35am. Trains are currently scheduled to leave LA Union Station back to San Bernardino at 12:10pm, 1:45pm, 4pm, and 5:35pm.

Metrolink offers a discounted rate on weekends. A one-day pass can be purchased at the station for \$10, so the pass will be good for the return trip as well. So we can walk together as a group, please contact me via email or phone at 951-905-8685 and I will add you to the group.

Fraternally,
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEARS DAY	2  6:15 - 10:00 PM	3
4 ATTEND MASS	5  6:15 - 10:00 PM	6 OFFICER'S MEETING 7:00 PM	7	8 ROSARY 6:30 PM GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM	9  6:15 - 10:00 PM	10 1ST DEGREE 10 AM COUNCIL LOUNGE
11 ATTEND MASS	12  6:15 - 10:00 PM	13	14 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	15 DEL ROCO 7:00 PM	16  6:15 - 10:00 PM	17
18 ATTEND MASS	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  6:15 - 10:00 PM	20	21 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	22	23 CLERGY NIGHT  6:15 - 10:00 PM	24
25 ATTEND MASS	26  6:15 - 10:00 PM	27	28 BINGO BOARD 7:00 PM CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	29	30  6:15 - 10:00 PM	31