



November 2015

GRAND KNIGHT-----DOMINIC GLASS

Fall is upon us; days are shorter, holidays around the corner, the weather is changing, the clock too. Many cultures celebrated this time of year with harvest and final preparations for the dead of winter. Halloween (All Hallows Eve), also Dia de Muertos, All Saints Day and All Souls Day, are the time to honor the dead, those that have gone before us. Ancient Celts used to dress up to scare and confuse spirits looking to take a new body, several Latin traditions involve setting up altars and offering favorite foods and drinks to the departed family members. The bible is clear about not participating in witchcraft or sorcery (Deut. 18:10-12), summoning demons and spirits. They make an effort to connect with the dead for enlightenment, but we were already shown the Way. Almost every culture recognizes the afterlife, it wasn't until Christ that we learned how we enter it with Him, by His grace.



We too will be holding the annual Council Memorial Mass on Nov. 15th to remember our Brothers whom have gone home with the Lord.

Take time this seasonal change to reflect on those who have left us and the impact they had in our lives and world. Honor them through our stories, actions and prayers. Prepare our hearts for the coming Advent.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

ON SUNDAY, NOV. 15, THE DEL ROSA COUNCIL WILL CELEBRATE ITS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT OUR LADY OF HOPE ON DEL ROSA AVENUE. FR. MANNY OF OUR LADY OF HOPE WILL BE THE CELEBRANT AT THE 9:30 AM MASS. DECEASED SINCE LAST YEAR ARE: FR. BARNABAS LAUBACH AND BROTHERS, PETE DUARTE AND DALE JUDY. ALL KNIGHTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TO HONOR THESE GENTLEMEN.

JOHN ROZZI, DIRECTOR

My Brothers,

Do you remember the often told story of the newly married bachelor? His wife tells him she is expecting their first child. After big hugs and kisses, and a bit of celebration, their evening routines set in. In a thoughtful moment, considering upgrade plans for his beloved muscle car, it hits him. They will need to get a minivan or station wagon. "Wait...what? I'm not a minivan kinda guy! Ooops, maybe I need to be."

Reassessments are a frequent activity in many areas of life and business. Real Estate agents reappraise properties based on the latest market trends, and stockbrokers may even do this in financial markets hourly. Older people assess their health and financial situation when pondering if and when to retire. Our own Worthy Field Agent helps Knights and their families with this sort of study. Coaches and athletes reassess game plans, especially when their Plan A isn't working. Military leaders constantly reassess threats based on terrain, movement, and other bits of "intelligence".

I was looking at a picture of my wedding yesterday. I have looked at this photo over 100 times over the years as it has many extended family members. It just struck me that 7 people in the photo have joined the Communion of Saints. And three of them are my age or less. This was not a "shock", but it has sparked me to privately take stock of my life. Just a bit. Reviewing some habits and how I spend my time. Considering also what habits of faith, of service, of compromises, and of resources I have made. They made sense when I made them (mostly). Do they now? I certainly do not want to be a "Hoarder of Habits"! That sounds messy.

Reminder: To attend the Aquinas High football game as part of the Knights group, your name **MUST** be on the list sent the Aquinas staff. Meet in the parking lot at 6:15pm for a 7pm kick-off.

Go Falcons!



KofC News



Commitment Mass for one of our own, Brother Vincent Padilla with his parents, Vince and Valerie Padilla

A beautiful ceremony took place on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Grand Terrace, CA. Blessed Junipero Serra House of Formation had 12 returning Seminarians along with 7 new men entering the Seminary. The Principal Celebrant was the Reverend Jose Sanz, DLP, Rector. Brother Vincent has started his 3rd year with 7 years to go. Such a beautiful setting, we are so fortunate to have a Seminary within our reach. Those Knights observed in attendance were Brothers Bob Herness, Bruce and Kathy Ewing.



Blood Bank Notes

Don Jones,
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: During the month of September we had 8 donations! Way to finish up the summer! Thank you to those who are able to help with this gift of life.

Finishing off this section on hemoglobin we will be looking at some of the fewer known variants and their symptoms. Perhaps the 'most common' of these rarer types is Hemoglobin C (HgbC). Similar to sickle cell, the gene for HgbC has a slight mutation in the beta chain (called a beta-C gene) that changes its amino acid structure. It is mostly found in about 2 to 3 percent of people with West African heritage. As with the sickle cell condition, it also provides some protection against malaria. Side effects for those who inherited two copies of this HgbC gene (diagnosed with Hemoglobin C disease) include a shorter red blood cell life (which is usually 120 days) and a mild to moderate enlargement of the spleen.

Another form of hemoglobin, Hemoglobin E (HgbE) is more prevalent in those of Southeast Asian descent, e.g., Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand. It also has a slight mutation in the beta chain (from the beta-E gene, as I'm sure you have guessed by now). Those who have the hemoglobin E disease (have two HgbE gene copies) have smaller sized red blood cells, shorter red blood cell life, and a mildly enlarged spleen.

Generally, inheriting one copy of a mutated gene does not manifest itself in a diagnosed disease; however, that individual is a 'carrier', one who could pass the gene on to their children. While most of the disease states are caused by receiving a copy of the same mutated gene from each parent, there are some individuals who inherit one copy each of two differently mutated genes (e.g., a beta-S gene and a beta-C gene □ Hemoglobin SC disease; or beta-C gene and a beta-E gene □ Hemoglobin EC disease.) These individuals will manifest various symptoms based on the combinations they received and their environments.

Some individual's conditions are further complicated by rarer hemoglobin variants, some of which are termed 'thalassemias'. These are genetic changes in the DNA code for either the alpha or beta chains in the hemoglobin molecule. Bone marrow transplants have been suggested as a treatment. Regular blood transfusions may be needed by those more severely affected.

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.

This is my second to last article for the Blood Bank Notes; I will be stepping down as the blood bank chairman at the end of the Year. If you are able to take on this assignment, please contact the Grand Knight and let him know of your interest.

Don Jones





Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM
in the council lounge

Bob Herness
Church Director, 4488



Dear Brother Knights and friends,

November, liturgically is the final month of the calendar. However, it is certainly not the least in importance. We always begin with the Solemnity of All Saints Day on the first of the month, followed the next day by All Souls Day when we should pray for the souls of our loved ones in Purgatory and others who have no one to pray for them. All Saints Day is where all of us who put our faith and hope in Jesus Christ want to be forever...in the New Jerusalem and the Wedding Feast of the Lamb.

On Wednesday evening, November 11th, Veterans Day, we shall again honor all who have served in our armed forces....whether an airman, a sailor, a boot in the infantry or a marine or coast guardsman, you will be honored with a special evening of fellowship, food and a great movie which will take 2 and 1/2 hours so we will begin punctually at 7:00 p.m. Your spouses are also welcome to attend, but I shall forewarn you that the movie has some #%^#*& type language and is graphically violent depicting the great American army's victory against incredible odds in the battle of Ia Drang in the central highlands of Viet Nam, near the Cambodian border....my wife is a Cambodian refugee who lost most of her family to the communists so this movie hit home. One of the heroes of this battle became a teacher at Holy Family School in Washington that I administered. Mel Gibson is the lead as Lt. Colonel Hal Moore, a devout Catholic, the commander of the 1st battalion, 7th air cavalry in the battle that previewed all of the sacrifices of the men and women who served in Viet Nam. Please join us to honor all of these brave heroes, many in our own council, who went to Viet Nam and did not receive the THANKS they all truly deserve.

Ad Majoram Dei Gloriam,

Bob Herness, Church Director, Council 4488

Brother Knights,

I am a new member of the Knights Of Columbus Council 4488. I am a single father raising a teenage daughter and run a parts department at a good size dealership and am engaged to be married in the coming year. I have a lot on my plate as I assume we all do. I knew joining the Knights that I would have to give some of my time to the council. I try to work as many bingo nights as possible. When I don't I actually feel a bit guilty because I know that we usually are understaffed and I imagine that the brothers that are there are overwhelmed. This is not fair to these brothers that I know carry the burden of making sure that our BUSINESS is open and making money. The money that we use to keep our council going and use to help the parishes that we belong to. If we keep running bingo like this we will burn out the brothers that work bingo all the time and soon after that not have a bingo to worry about. I go to work everyday to make money for the owner of my dealership I receive a paycheck for the work that I do, but there is more satisfaction in knowing that when I work bingo that this is ours and the money that we make will eventually go to help some parish or to another.

Do all that has to be done without complaining or arguing and then you will be innocent and genuine, perfect children of God among a deceitful and underhand brood, and you will shine in the world like bright stars.

Philippians 2:14-15

KofC needs BINGO VOLUNTEERS....

COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,
Council Field Agent



Because the Knights of Columbus isn't just another insurance company, you are more to us than being customers, current or potential, that is valued only for the products you purchase. The Order gives back, being a Family Fraternal Volunteer Benefit Society. For starters, we provide to our membership an Accidental Death Benefit for free just by virtue of you being a member. This program covers the member & his spouse if married. The benefit begins at \$1,000 but by the 4th year it reaches the maximum \$2,500. We further offer guaranteed eligibility to uninsurable children in a \$5,000 life insurance policy. The Order will pay a \$750 death benefit to an insured couple who suffers a miscarriage after the 20th week and a \$1,500 benefit if the baby is born but does not survive past 61 days. Another benefit is provided if both parents pass away, their children will receive \$80 each month until they reach age 19 and provided a scholarship grant for up to \$1,750 for a 4-year period going to college. We offer a guaranteed issue life insurance plan to any uninsurable member & wife in amounts of \$7,500 & \$5,000 up to age 65.

If a member & wife both purchase permanent life insurance plans and one of them passes away before reaching age 65, the Knight's will pay the survivor spouses policy premiums until they reach age 65. This is a free benefit rider. The last 2-times our Federal Government has determined the average length of a male & female's lifetime's be increased (years' 1980 & 2001), the Knights have lowered their life insurance premiums on new purchases thereafter. And, due to the need or wish of a person or couple protecting their estate if ever needing Long Term Nursing Care, the Knights have done what no other provider of this type care insurance has; maintain the same premiums as what they started with in 1997.

Now, you add the facts the Knights of Columbus has the very highest ratings a financial institution is given and it again has been given the "Most Ethical Run Company", which only 3-insurance companies in the whole World have received, you should feel pretty confident this benefits program is exceptional!

David Keeling, FICF, CSA & Senior Council Field Agent

NFL Schedule for Thanksgiving 2015

Thursday, Nov. 26 Philadelphia Eagles at Detroit Lions 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 26 Carolina Panthers at Dallas Cowboys 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 26 Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers 8:30 p.m.

**(Check your TV provider for
channel information)**



Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Thank you to all the knights' ladies who supported our first fundraiser of the new Columbian year. Without the support of our members, we would not have successful fundraisers. A special thank you to our co-chairs for the event Gina and Sylvia for doing such a great job. Thank you, Elena, for your beautiful creativity. The baskets were as beautiful as always. A very special thank you to the knights who called for our event; John Henry, Steve Figueroa, Paul McJunkin, and Steve Reyes. Thank you also, ladies, for your donation of prizes and desserts.

Our next fundraiser will be a parking lot sale on Saturday, November 14 from 7AM to noon. Tables can be rented for \$10 each. Please contact Gina if you would like to rent a table.

Our Christmas raffle will be held on December 12. Tickets are available for \$1 each. If you have any donations, you can contact me or co-chair, Gina.

Thank you to all the ladies who donated lasagna, salad and garlic bread for the October meeting. It was delicious.

Congratulations to Eileen Gutierrez for obtaining milestone blood donation of 10 gallons. Good job!!

Judy Figueroa
Knights' Ladies President

A festive poster for the Annual Christmas Raffle. It features a snowman on the left wearing a black top hat with a red band and a red scarf. The background is light blue with white snowflakes and a red ribbon with white snowflakes flowing across the bottom. The text is as follows:

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #4488
Annual Christmas Raffle
December 12, 2015
Tickets are \$1.00 and you could win GREAT PRIZES!
We still need some donations of prizes,
please see Judy or Gina

All proceeds benefit Knights Ladies Charities



In a new report published by Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) the group lays out the various ways Planned Parenthood (PP) has engaged in abuse and potential fraud with American tax dollars. The report alleges that 45 public audits of PP affiliates, and 57 known audits of state family planning programs, found a "total of more than \$129.7 million in waste, abuse and potential fraud in federal and state family planning funding programs, the lion's share of which goes to PP."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALL SAINTS DAY ATTEND MASS	2 ALL SOULS' DAY BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 PM	3	4 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	5 OFFICER'S MEETING 7:00 PM	6  6:15 - 10:00 PM	7
8 ATTEND MASS	9  6:15 - 10:00 PM	10	11 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	12 GENERAL MEETING 7 PM	13  6:15 - 10:00 PM	14 KNIGHTS LADIES FUNDRAISER 7AM-12PM
15 ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS 9:30 OUR LADY OF HOPE ATTEND MASS	16  6:15 - 10:00 PM	17	18 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	19 BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE DEL ROCO 7:00 PM	20  6:15 - 10:00 PM	21
22 ATTEND MASS	23  6:15 - 10:00 PM	24	25 BINGO BOARD 7:00 PM CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	26 THANKSGIVING	27  6:15 - 10:00 PM	28
29 ATTEND MASS	30 FIRST DEGREE BEAMONT HOST 9679 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 PM					