



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## DEL ROSA COUNCIL 4488



**OCTOBER 2014**

*Grand Knight - Paul V. Mc Junkin*



I would like to thank everyone who has helped me as Grand Knight over the past 3 months. I would like to send a special thank you to David and Henrietta Chavez for cooking last months enchilada dinner and the Knight's Ladies for their help in decorating the hall. Our dinner next month will be a pork dinner.

October is fast approaching and here is a list of events that your council is hosting:

**October 3,4,5:** St Adelaide's Carnival bingo (check for times)

**October 11:** Council Dinner/dance (free to members & 1 guest)  
(Please RSVP if you are going to attend) Social hour starts @ 5 PM

**October 12th:** Corporate Mass at Aquinas High School 11 AM

**October 18 & 19th:** Tootsie Roll Drive at Stater Bros. 9 AM to 3 PM

**October 18th:** Knight's Ladies parking lot sale: Council hall 8 Am-noon

I would also like to remind everyone that our council hosts a Church & Bible Study every Wednesday in the council lounge from 7 PM to 9 PM. Our next General Meeting is on October 9th so please come and attend.

As always thank you to that person who gets my articles to the bulletin editor as I do not have a PC of my own and of course a big thank you to the Knight's ladies for their support of council functions.

Thank you and God Bless  
Paul McJunkin, Grand Knight



## Culture of Life

John Rozzi-Culture of Life Director



### ENCROACHING THREAT OF ISLAMIC THEOLOGY

It has never been easy to conduct yourself as a Catholic, but even more difficult, today, with so many forces, as exist, trying to wipe away God and Christianity. If you have witnessed the news, be it on TV, the internet or the newspapers, you surely must be aware of the murders of many Christians, some of whom were Catholics, who have lost their lives standing up for their faith. How can anyone say that Islam is a religion of peace when one of the precepts of the Quran, the holy book of this religion dictates that if non-believers, such as we, Christians, will not give up our faith, in favor of Islam, that it is justifiably OK to kill us!! It is true that the radical elements of Islam are those that are carrying out the Quran's statement, but you will not hear any statements by moderates of this faith, saying otherwise, and you will not, because it may cost them their lives. So, we must deal with the radicals. We must be strong in defending our faith. Do not kid yourself into thinking it could not happen here. There are many people in power in America, with none, or little faith who would love to see Christianity and, especially, Catholicism erased from practice in our beloved land, so be on guard, defend the faith at all times.

## Electronic Age for the Knights

The September 2014 issue of the Columbia, The Pope App was highlighted in Evangelization and the 'Digital Continent'. If you missed it, it is still available at [www.kofc.org/columbia](http://www.kofc.org/columbia) online. Archbishop Claudio Maria Celli is leading the Vatican's new media initiative that includes YouTube, Twitter and now The Pope App.



These are just more ways to get the Church's message out, paralleling with the messages put out through the website, the Bishops and several other publications. The social media tools and applications (the long for apps) have become part of millions of people's lives, both young and old. Take a moment to take stock in your electronic devices and see what options are there for you. There are so many Catholic and Christian apps to support the faith, there are several websites dedicated to listing these apps.



<http://catholicappitude.org/> <http://catholicapps.com/> to name a few...

Other neat apps include: iGod, Pocket Catholic, iPieta and Laudete.



Knights of Columbus 8731 in Carrollton, Georgia have launched their own app for both Apple and Android. Found in the Google Play and iTunes store, a simple application for Council activities and information.

Take a look and let us know what you think.



***General Meeting start time will move to  
7pm starting January 8, 2015.  
All applicable activities will adjust accordingly.***

### Brother Knights in the area...

Fontana Council 3041 is very active, physically. Bike Rides, Hikes, Iron Man Challenge (relaxed triathlon tracking your various activities), monthly poker, Soccer challenge, CPR class... and more. CPR class Nov. 8th at 9am, plenty of room for more, call today to learn this valuable lesson.

**They have challenged Del Rosa to a pick-up game of softball in November in the hopes of an intra-Council league next year amongst the Knights of the Inland Empire.**

If interested, please let the GK or DGK know, or email [dgk@kofc4488.org](mailto:dgk@kofc4488.org)

**October Del Roco Work Party POSTPONED  
Thank you for the volunteers that stepped up.**

**Your talents and efforts are much appreciated and will be called on again soon.**

# COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,  
Council Field Agent



A true story: A few weeks back I saw a brother Knight at a function who is an Air Force veteran, 10 years away from retiring with not a bit of fat on his lean body. He looks good, smiles & laughs easily. I had sent him a letter a week before this function asking if I could review his KofC annuities and any life insurance he had. He said he would think about it. This isn't the 1st time I have asked him. A week later, he is flat on his back in a hospital from suffering a heart attack, needing surgery and is now uninsurable.

This is how life works... No warning from God, the doctor didn't find any harmful signals in those last medical exams, no pain or discomfort was felt leading up to what happened. Would this brother have replied to me "I'll think about it" if he had any inkling his good health was about to take a fall? Losing your life or suffering a disability next month-next year causes a family to lose the house, the car and if children in the family, lose their dreams. How long have you had family financial responsibilities and during that time, could have called or responded to a letter asking for a policy-review appointment? Like life insurance, Knights of Columbus offers Disability Insurance paying in addition to what State Disability/Workmen's Comp provides, which is an average 55% of your regular income. I don't know of many households that can live on 45% less income of what they normally earn to pay the bills... do you?

So, I am asking to come see what you have in life & Disability insurance protection and how it will cover your debts & income responsibilities today & tomorrow because, I don't want you & your family to get caught unprepared financially. Please call me at: (909) 824-1024 or e-mail at: david.keeling@kofc.org



## *Blood Bank Notes*

Don Jones,  
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: I have been unable to get donor information from LifeStream for the month of August 2014; however, thank you to all who were able to give.

The local blood bank, LifeStream, is affiliated with "Be the Match", a registry of blood donors who have volunteered to help people who have been stricken with any one of a variety of diseases. These include leukemia, thalassemia, sickle cell anemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and others resulting from a failure of the bone marrow to effectively produce blood cells. The registry contains information on the potential donor's human leukocyte antigen (HLA) tissue types. HLA is a complex series of factors related to the body's immune system that help the immune system recognize what cells belong to an individual and what cells are foreign to it. The initial matching of a panel of six HLA factors increases the chance of a successful transplant of healthy cells. If such a match is found, the patient's doctor will request further testing of other HLA factors to determine how good the total match is and if a transplant will be potentially successful.

Since HLA factors are coded in your DNA, you receive half their genes from your mother and half from your father. Two siblings have a 25% chance of being a close enough HLA match; extended family members are less likely to match. About 70% of patients do not have a suitable donor in their family. Because of the varied distribution of HLA types in different populations, chances are a suitable donor will more often be found in someone of the same racial or ethnic group as the patient. Doctors will also consider the donor's age, weight, gender, and other blood types when evaluating the potential success of a procedure.

Most bone marrow donors are between 18 and 60 years old. The lower limit of 18 years old was chosen because a person can give legal consent at that age. The upper limit of 60 years old is due to complications that may arise with the donor during and after donating; this guideline is meant to protect the health of potential donors.

Next month: bone marrow registry; types of donors, how to register, how transplants work

To make an donation appointment, call 1-800-879-4484. Remember to use our group number 'OKC8' when you check in. The gift of blood is the gift of life for someone. God bless.

Don Jones



# Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM  
in the council lounge

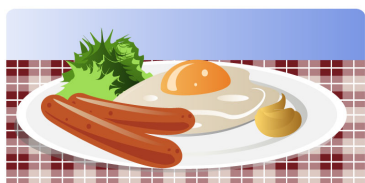
Bob Herness  
Church Director, 4488



October is the special month in which we honor Our Lady of Victory, or now set aside on the liturgical calendar as Our Lady of the Rosary. If we think that ISIS or any other fanatical murderers using Islam as an excuse to behead, rape and bury people alive is invincible...remember your Catholic history. During the pontificate of Pope St. Pius the 5th, the Turkish Muslims repeatedly were trying to conquer Europe. Why, because the Holy Roman Empire was being sacked by greedy nobles and their religious guides like Luther and Calvin while defense of Christendom against the hordes of Muslims was left to the Holy League organized to defend the Catholic areas on the Mediterranean Sea.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED COUNCIL KNIGHTS

THE DEL ROSA COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR DECEASED KNIGHTS ON SUNDAY, NOV. 16 AT 9:30 AM. FATHER ROMANUS IKE, OUR CHAPLAIN WILL CELEBRATE THE MASS, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MASS IN THE KNIGHTS ROOM. ALL KNIGHTS, THEIR FAMILIES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. BREAKFAST, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE, POTATOES, TOAST COFFEE AND JUICE WILL BE JUST \$3.00, SO PLEASE PUT THIS EVENT ON YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND. THIS IS ALSO A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE CORPORATE COMMUNION WITH THOSE YOU LOVE.



DIRECTOR - JOHN ROZZI

## DEL ROCO REPORT

Hello! We are looking forward to getting some projects done at the Council. Our Work Party is canceled due to the MR Drive we are having on the weekend of October 18. It will be rescheduled. Thank you for your support. Our meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the Month. You are invited to come to our meetings. - Freddy

# Chaplain's Corner - Fr. Romanus Ike

## FRATERNAL CORRECTION: Matthew 18:15-17.

If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector'.



According to St John Chrysostom our Lord calls on us to work with Him for the sanctification of others by means of fraternal correction, which is one of the ways we can help one another. He speaks as sternly about the sin of omission as He did about that of scandal (cf. Chrysostom, "Hom. on St. Matthew", 61).

There is an obligation on us to correct others. Our Lord identifies three stages in correction: 1) alone; 2) in the presence of one or two witnesses; and 3) before the Church. The first stage refers to giving scandal and to secret or private sins; here correction should be given privately, just to the person himself, to avoid unnecessarily publicizing a private matter and also to avoid hurting the person and to make it easier for him to mend his ways. If this correction does not have the desired effect, and the matter is a serious one, resort should be had to the second stage—looking for one or two friends, in case they have more influence on him. The last stage is formal judicial correction by reference to the Church authorities. If a sinner does not accept this correction, he should be excommunicated; that is, separated from communion with the Church and Sacraments. Again, on the three stages given by our Lord 1 and 2 may be used but nowadays the 3rd seems to be forgotten that is the appeal to Church authorities.

Here, I must comment on the attitude of some of us in correcting others. Sometimes we are not charitable enough to our brothers in Christ when we observe their faults. Sometimes many of us take correction to be judgment, which is not supposed to be the case. Many ask the question; are you judging me? In order to understand our duty more let us refer to what God said to prophet Ezekiel: If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

God did not ask us to judge others rather He recommends gentle and brotherly correction of those of us who go astray. Remember the aim is to bring such people back to God, who will sanctify and restore them to the state of grace. Today I ask these questions: how can we help repair relationships that have been broken especially those around us? How can we reunite with our brothers and sisters, mother or father, children and parents? Can you make a phone call to a brother or sister, mother or father or child, whom you have not called for several years now? Can you embrace him or her the next time you people meet? May God give you a special grace to answer yes to these questions.

Finally, I want to remind all of us that "Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est: where charity and love resides, there God is found". Let us pray today that God will give us the courage to correct and live together as brothers and sisters.

# KofC News

**Mary Cruz, a worker at Veronica's Home of Mercy in San Bernardino, stands next to a recent donation. The donation consisted of 15 bags and a plastic container of lined pads for the children to practice writing. Within the collection there were 5 bags of assorted games, pads & other goodies for the kids. A big thanks go to the donors.**



## RETENTION & PARTICIPATION

Dr. Luis is the Retention Chair and is working to keep members in the Council.

How can you Help?

Do you know a Knight who hasn't been to the Council in many moons? Do you know why? Reach out, reconnect, find out. Let an Officer know. Maybe he could benefit from one of the many services we have to help. Maybe we haven't found the project or program that speaks to his heart and talents.

Maybe we just forgot to ask him to join us in Fraternal activities.

## Did You Know...

The Knights of Columbus is the **ONLY** Insurance service that covers the pre-born child. Talk about 'putting our money where our mouth is'. This is only one of the many Fraternal Benefits our Order has to offer. Contact your Field Agent today to learn more.

## October Feast Days:

Take a moment and read about the life's of these men who answered God's call.

4th St. Francis of Assisi

11th St. Damien of Molokai

(was canonized by Pope John Paul II)

18th St. Luke

22nd St. Pope John Paul II



*O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.*

*Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honours of the altar. We ask this favor through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother. Amen.*



Sandy Groszewski  
President Knights' Ladies

## Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies;

October is going to be a very busy month and I hope you can attend as many of the events as possible. We will be having Taco Thursdays beginning Oct.2, followed by Oct. 16, 23, and 30. Please come and enjoy a delicious taco dinner without having to prepare or do the dishes.

Next, is the monthly meeting on Oct. 9 and the ladies are cooking Lemony Pork Piccata, a special rice, green beans, salad, and rolls. The following Sat., Oct. 11 is the Anniversary Dinner Dance which is free to all members. Social Hour is at 5:00pm and dinner is at 6:00PM. On Sun. Oct 12, is the Corporate Mass at 11:00am at Aquinas High School. If you have not seen the chapel the Knights have renovated, you are in for a treat. It is beautiful. There will be refreshments after the Mass. Please come and support our Council for the weekend events.

The Parking Lot sale will be on Oct. 18. The cost of the table is only \$10.00. We hope to have many vendors. The set up time will be at 7:00am. Contact Viola Perez to reserve your table or any other questions.

Thank you for your support as it is only with your participation we are able to achieve the success that we have had in the past. This is how we are able to contribute to the charities you recommend as well as providing scholarships to our deserving youth.

God bless you.

Sandy Groszewski

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# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	2  Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	3 ST ADELAIDE'S CARNIVAL BINGO  6:15 - 10:00 pm	4 ST ADELAIDE'S CARNIVAL BINGO
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12 CORPORATE MASS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL 11AM Attend Mass	13  6:15 - 10:00 pm	14	15 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	16  Del Roco 7:00 pm BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	17  6:15 - 10:00 pm	18 KNIGHTS LADIES PARKING LOT SALE 8AM-12PM TOOTIES ROLL DRIVE STATER BROS 9AM-3PM
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