



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

DEL ROSA COUNCIL 4488



NOVEMBER 2014

Grand Knight - Paul W. Mc Junkin



Thanks to George Steffen and Gerry Doubek for co-captaining this year's carnival bingo at St. Adelaide's on October 3,4 & 5. Thanks to all brothers and Knight's Ladies who volunteered their time that weekend. Thank you to those who attended our 57th Council Anniversary dinner/dance. A special thanks to those who helped by donating a gift prize or bringing people to the dance. A second special thanks to the Chavez and Reyes families for putting on a delicious dinner that evening. A third special thanks to the Knight's Ladies for decorating the hall. Thank you DGK Brother Dominic Glass for chairing the budget meeting on Tuesday October 7. Thank you to those who helped in this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. Special thanks to Bros. John Rozzi, Ray Midian, Luis Avalos and Dr. Luis Arciniega for their help in organizing this event. Thank you to those who celebrated the corporate Mass at the new chapel at Aquinas High School on October 12th. Special thanks to our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Romanus Ike for celebrating Holy Mass and Aquinas High School President Dr. James Brennen for hosting our council. Finally, thank you to those brother knights (living or deceased) who served or continue to serve in our military. On November 11th, Veterans Day, let us remember our nation's true heroes by going to Holy Mass or visiting a veteran. Sadly, I report that our council lost Brother Ed Smith on October 10th. Brother Ed was an active member of our council and was the parking lot guard during many bingo nights. He and his wife Mary will be remembered for their attendance potluck dinners and council events. We are also saddened to hear that the brother of Brother John Henry passed away on Sunday October 11th in Michigan. Please pray for them. Finally, a friendly reminder that our council is having its annual Memorial Mass on November 16th at 9:30 AM in our hall. The Mass will be followed by a delicious breakfast. All brother knights, Knight's Ladies and family members are welcome to attend. There is a nominal charge for breakfast. November's General Membership meeting is on November 13th at 8 PM. Dinner will start around 6 PM.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL.



Rest In Peace

Edward "Ed" Smith was called home Friday, October 1st from pneumonia complications after surgery. Fr. Sseriiso was able to give last rights that Friday.

Services will be Thursday October 30th at Riverside National Cemetery.
There will be no mortuary service.

Contact GK Paul or Chancellor David Calhoun for more details.

Program Director

Deputy Grand Knight
Dominic Glass

November marks a time for Thanksgiving. Let us remember who first to thank, our Lord whom blesses us with the rewards and tests. Do you ever watch the news or hear of another struggles? Stop and thank the Lord for the problems you do have. Thank Him for the time we have, the relationships, the blessings and the challenges. Then look around for those in need as the holidays approach and lend a Knights hand. Soup kitchen, angel tree, food collection at mass or even a kind visit to the shut in.

**Please pray for the sick intentions of:
Marjorie Laven, Pam Olcamb and Dora Negrete.
Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:
Richard Dunbar, Frank & Marianne Haubner, Ed Smith,
and Tony Perez.**

The Council website is all new. Please take a moment to check it out. kofc4488.org Several sections require your login to add information. Just use your membership number and date of birth (on file with Supreme). You can add event, prayer intentions, news and photos. I will act as webmaster for now, but if anyone is interested in helping, let me know. Links to Supreme, Chapter, State are there along with our Council Calendar (filling it in now...) and area Degree calendar (filled in by District Deputies). All members can submit pictures, if you like, to bulletin@kofc4488.org.

November

November is also Men's Health Awareness Month. Dubbed "Movember", Men are encouraged to shave all facial hair on Nov 1st then grow only a mustache, aiming for something fancy and noticeable thus starting the conversation about men's health (prostate & testicular cancers, heart disease, mental health). No goatees, beards or fake mustaches. Go to movember.com for more info and see who is growing a new mustache at the next General Meeting!

MEN 76.281 WOMEN AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR MEN IN THE UNITED STATES IS ALMOST 5 YEARS LESS THAN WOMEN.



12.1% OF MEN 18 YEARS AND OVER ARE IN FAIR OR POOR HEALTH.

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 a 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

COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,
Council Field Agent



FIELD AGENT REPORT (Please visit my website:kofcdavidkeeling.com)

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: During the month of August 2014, there were 6 donations to our account and an additional 4 were made during the month of September. I personally have not been able to find the time for my apheresis donations of late, but, with my retirement this month, I expect to become a more regular donor. To register as a potential bone marrow donor with the "Be the Match" organization, you must be in good overall health, preferably be between 18 and 44 years old (can be up to age 60), no severe medical conditions (due to allergies, AIDS, asthma, hepatitis, tuberculosis, etc.), and have an acceptable body mass index (BMI). You may still register even if you have had tattoos, body piercings, have high blood pressure, travelled to other countries, or even had surgery. Once you register by providing a cheek swab, you agree to donate to any patient in need, you will remain on the registry until you are 61 or voluntarily remove your name, you will respond quickly and give a blood sample for further compatibility testing which may involve 20 to 30 hours of appointments over a 4 to 6 week time period.

About 1 in 40 registry members are called for additional testing, i.e., giving a blood sample to check for further HLA compatibility. Overall, about 1 in 300 will actually be deemed viable candidate matches after this testing. Due to additional factors such as changes in the condition of the patient or donor, only about 1 in 500 registry members will actually become donors.

Marrow can be collected through either of two processes; the patient's doctor will choose the procedure that will provide the best outcome for the recipient of the transplant. The more frequent procedure uses the peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donation. Several days before the procedure, donors receive a drug to increase the number of red cells in the bloodstream; doctors gather the cells using a non-surgical, outpatient procedure similar to a blood donation. PBSC donors typically are back to their regular routines in 24 to 48 hours. A less frequent procedure is performed under anesthesia and is an outpatient process. These donors may have some temporary lower back soreness; they usually return to work within a week.

Next month: cord blood; ways to support the cause

To make a whole blood or apheresis 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



November is the final month of the liturgical year, a time to reflect on our mortality, a time to pray for the souls in purgatory, a time to give Thanks to Almighty God for our blessings, and a time to honor the men and women who have served this nation on the battle fields, the hospitals, and the home front.

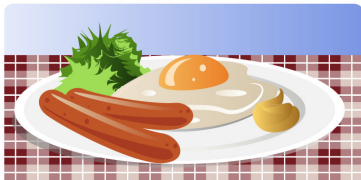
On Wednesday, November 5th, our regular Church and Bible class will have a special tribute to the members of our council and other veterans, living and deceased, who have put their lives on the line so the rest of us can live in the land of the free. Please try and attend the class that evening if you are a vet so we can say, Thanks, for your service. I know we have soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who are members of 4488 and their friends who are vets are welcome, also. We shall have a special music, movie, or both to honor all our vets.

Also, the rest of the month we will be concentrating in our Bible study on the 4 last things....death, judgement, heaven and hell. Please join us and deepen your faith through studying God's word, and the teachings of Holy Mother Church.

SK Bob Herness, Church Director

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

KofC News

Dear Brother Knights who have served our nation as Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines or Coast Guardsman:

On Wednesday night, November 5th, we shall be honoring all the brave men and women who have served our nations in the armed forces. The Bible class will have a special two hour session including snacks for our vets. Music, classical patriotic movie, and a special clip about the Viet Nam war from Colonel John Ripley, U.S.M.C., will be included. This invitation is open to other vets you know, as well. The Church and Bible class hopes you will attend.

Chaplain's Corner - Fr. Romanus Ike

ON THE VIRTUE OF PRUDENCE

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, Prudence is one of the four cardinal virtues. Father Rickaby aptly renders it as: right reason applied to practice. A fuller description and one more serviceable is this: Prudence is an intellectual habit enabling us to see in any given occasion of human affairs what is virtuous and what is not, and how to come at the one and avoid the other. Its function is to point out which course of action is to be taken in any round of concrete circumstances. Prudence gives us the knowledge of what must be done, when it must be done, and how it must be done.



St Augustine says: prudence is the knowledge of what is to be sought and avoided.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; the prudent man looks where he is going. Prudence is "right reason in action," writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle.

The Challenge to Choose Well

In this regard we need to remember that true Prudence has to do with good choices. Criminals can use their knowledge skillfully, but since their choices are intended to deceive and betray, we can only talk about "good thieves" or "good terrorists" as a figure of speech. On the other hand, when we talk about "good drivers" - or "good sports" - we are truly describing prudent behavior, because these individuals are using their knowledge and skills for a proper purpose. However, this manifestation of Prudence is imperfect, because it is directed toward our own good, and is not concerned with the larger, common good. Our Prudence is both true and perfect when we learn, judge, and act with concern for our whole life, which is a life lived with others.

It is important that our judgments and actions are not reactions to strong emotions like Anger:

A prudent person will, whenever possible, avoid making a decision while he is angry. He will sleep on it, postpone it or put it aside until he can weigh things calmly and coolly. Remember, prudence is about allowing the truth, not feelings, to determine our choices.

Prudence is about smart living. It's not just about being smart in school, or being a smart tennis player, or being smart in business. It's about being smart in life, and just like all the other virtues, this takes practice. Experience, too, is a great aid to prudence, not just your own, but also the experience of others. Seeking counsel of wise persons can be very valuable. Most importantly, you want to seek out the counsel of the wisest persons: The Blessed Trinity, Our Lady, the saints and angels. Go to them in prayer, and ask for their wisdom and guidance in making the right decisions in your life. Read the Scriptures, or the Lives of the Saints, for insights on how to make prudent choices (confer <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/virtue/cardinal-virtues/prudence/>).

The Persian poet Saadi (1184-1291) went to a rich man for a loan of money. How is it, mocked by the rich man, that the wise knock at the door of the rich man, while the rich never knock at the door of the wise?

It is very simple, answered the poet, the wise know the path to wealth, but the rich do not know the path to wisdom.

Finally do not let yourself:

Worry when you are doing your best.

Hurry when success depends on accuracy.

Think evil of a friend until you have the facts.

Believe a thing is impossible without trying it.

Imagine that good intentions are satisfying excuses.

Harbor bitterness in your mind towards God and man.

***General Meeting start time will move to
7pm starting January 8, 2015.***

All applicable activities will adjust accordingly.



NOV. 4th 2014

It can be said no better than a quote from the October issue of the Columbia Magazine, "Today, faithful citizenship demands that we defend the truth about man. It is a truth that we have received not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God." Obviously, our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, reminds all of us, men and women alike to vote and to vote for the Pro-Life candidates. If you do not know who they are, then ask someone who may know. Voter guides, which many times reveal this information may be available. Look for them. Our Supreme leader informs us that not only do we have a right to join in the discourse on public policy issues like abortion, but we also have a duty to do so, "whether it be in the halls of Congress, Parliament, in state capitols, or city halls, we must speak out and encourage others to speak out. We must work for the common good of society." So, please remember to vote, vote Pro-Life and even take someone to the polls who may need transportation.

John Rozzi - Culture of Life Director

Did you Know?

All Saints' Day - or Solemnity of All Saints - is a solemnity celebrated on the first of November in honour of all the saints, either known and unknown. It is the day after the feast of All Hallows' Evening (also known as Halloween). This solemnity comes from Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death.

In the early days the feast of All Saints was celebrated on the 13 May but in 731 Pope Gregory III moved it to 1 November. For many Catholic countries it is a national holiday.



**Dont Forget about the Knight of Columbus Ladies
Auxiliary #4488 Raffle Tickets!!**

They are on sale now...Raffle is Dec. 13th, 2014

Tickets are \$1.00 each

and you could win GREAT PRIZES!!

All proceeds benefit Knights Ladies Charities





Sandy Groszewski
President Knights' Ladies

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies;

October was a full month with the many events planned. Thank you to all the ladies who participated in the Parking Lot Sale as well as the Taco Thursdays. Thank you also to the ladies who helped with the Knights' Anniversary Dinner/Dance. Looking forward to the activities of November, we have the meeting of course on Nov. 13 and the Knights' Ladies Harvest Bingo on Nov. 15. The luncheon will be a turkey meal with beautiful raffle baskets. Please come and support our luncheon. As usual we need bingo prizes and desserts.

Please keep Mary Smith in your prayers due to the passing of her husband, Ed. I hope to see you all at our November meeting. I would like to wish all our Knights' Ladies a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. The Knights' Ladies have much to be thankful for and it is due to your generosity and commitment that makes us so successful. God Bless You and Your Family!!!!

Sandy Groszewski
Knights' Ladies President

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2 Attend Mass	3 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	4 General Election Day	5 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm Honoring Veterans	6 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	7 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	8
9 Attend Mass	10 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	11	12 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	13 Dinner 6pm Rosary 7:30 pm General Meeting 8:00 pm	14 BINGO 6:15 - 10:00 pm	15 Knights Ladies Harvest Bingo 12 Noon
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