



Knight Life

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Grand Knights Message:



Dear Brother Knights,

It is my pleasure and honor to be your Grand Knight for this fraternal year. My father, Jack Heeney, held this same position in our council almost 30 years ago. I know that if he were still with us today, he would be proud that I have followed in his footsteps by becoming an active member in the Knights of Columbus.

My hope and prayer, is that one day my son Jack will follow in mine and his grandfather's footsteps and be an active knight. As we begin this new fraternal year, I invite all of you to participate and become involved in our council.

Our general meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us before the meeting for a meal and to share some conversation with your brother knights.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." - Phil Jackson

Respectively,

*Sean Heeney,
Grand Knight*

August 2014 Schedule

- 2, Casino Night 6:30 PM
- 11, Columbus Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 12, General Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17, Major Degree Sunday 7:30 AM
- 26, Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

September 2014 Schedule

- 8, Columbus Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 9, General Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21, Nuns Appreciation Dinner
- 23, Officers Meeting 7:00 PM



Greetings to the Knights of Columbus Council 4140! My name is Sean Flack and I am a full-time Catholic missionary at The University of Louisiana Lafayette, working for FOCUS—The Fellowship of Catholic University Students.

I grew up here in San Antonio where I went to St. Matthew's Catholic School, then to Clark High School and Brandeis High School where I was a part of the first graduating class. Two months ago I graduated from The University of Texas in Austin with a degree in Corporate Communication.

God has now called me to something much greater with FOCUS. FOCUS exists to bring Christ and His Church to college students through small group bible studies and discipleship where we equip students with the tools to know and share their faith. FOCUS started in 1998 on one college campus with two missionaries. This year we have over 400 missionaries on 100 campuses in 36 states. We are here to transform students' lives FOREVER; to make disciples of Christ.

Jesus did not say that our paths would be easy though. To be a missionary on campus I have to raise to my entire salary. If you are interested in helping support me and my mission, hearing more about FOCUS or getting information on how to get someone you know plugged in our ministry on the college campus please contact me at (210) 343-9851 or sean.flack@focus.org.
"Some give by going, others go by giving" – Mother Teresa

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL 4140

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

When: Sunday, August 17, 2014

Where: Crown Ridge Banquet Hall
6909 Camp Bullis Road
San Antonio, TX 78256

Time: 7:30 a.m. (Registration)
8:00 a.m. (Mass)
9:45 a.m. (2nd Degree)

The 3rd Degree will follow.

Lunch catered by the Columbus Club will follow.

Please contact Grand Knight Sean Heeney (210-216-8544), Henry Hannasch (210-477-3060) or Jerry Janecka (210-492-7128) with any questions.

**Family of the Month for August 2014,
David and Gloria Fuentes**



David and Gloria were instrumental in making sure that Msgr. O'Gorman's 50th Anniversary Celebration that was held at the hall on Sunday, July 7th was a success. Thank you to David and Gloria for all they do for the council.

**Knight of the Month for August 2014,
George Almaraz**



The Officers of Council 4140 have selected Brother Knight George Almaraz as knight of the month for August 2014. George has taken over the role of editor of the 4140 newsletter. He has been taking photographs of many of the events of 4140 and has over a thousand photographs storage on CD's Some of the children he has photographed were infants at the time, and are now 6 or 7 years of age. Photos he has taken are usually published in the monthly newsletter. Council 4140 congratulates Brother Knight George Almaraz as Knight of the Month.



Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS., and Rev. Paul Cleary Visited Knights of Columbus Council 4140 Hall on Sunday July 6, 2014 to participate in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Ordination of Msgr. Michael O'Gorman. Mass was celebrated with the 200 plus invited guests in attendance. After Mass, a steak dinner was served. Msgr. O'Gorman was ordained June 14, 1964 and was Named monsignor November 22, 1998. The knights and their Ladies of 4140 express their congratulations and appreciation to Msgr. O'Gorman on his Golden Jubilee Celebration.

*Resolving Differences Charitably & Fraternally.
By Diego J. Pena. Part 2, continued.....*

As State Advocate, I have seen more that my share of fraternal disputes. The causes of these disputes vary: disagreements over protocol, by laws, council traditions, Robert Rules, financial decisions, distributing proceeds, home associations and even trivial matters (e.g., color of table cloths and shirts!). If not settled quickly, disputes escalate rapidly, resulting in petty accusations—and sometimes personal attacks. If the disagreement spills outside the acceptable boundaries of charitable and fraternal conduct, the disagreeing parties muster supporters. Then the supporters bicker. As the opposing camps escalate their war of words—emails—the non-combatants flee from the debate, and begin to lose interest in the council. When the disagreement is finally settled, the losing camp stops participating in council events. In the end, the council has lost. Failing to manage internal disagreements in a charitably and fraternally undermines more councils than possibly any other cause. This is precisely why we have to be charitable and fraternal in how we manage disagreements. The way in which we manage and resolve disagreements reveals who we really are. We must master the challenge of disagreeing fraternally, and trying to resolve conflicts charitably. As Knights of Columbus, we have a moral and spiritual obligation to be charitable in all our endeavors. By necessity, this includes being charitable and fraternal in managing disagreements.

Part 3 To be continued in next month's issue.

LADIES ACTIVITY



Ladies, hope to see you at the meeting on Tuesday, 12 Aug 2014. We will start to prepare welcome packets for the September Nun's Appreciation. Please talk with family and friends about donating items: pens, pencils, notecards, and travel-size toiletries. We need to fill 150-200 bags in August and complete them at the meeting on 9 September. In addition, donations (gift cards, throws, etc.) for bingo prizes, birthdays and religious anniversaries will be much appreciated. Your helping hands in September will also be appreciated for decorating and helping at the event. The Knights have asked for some help with the silent auction on their Casino Night, Saturday, 2 August 2014. If you can help, remember it is all for charity and council functions. Welcome to the new Grand Knights' wife, Christina Heeney. Congratulations to the new Council officers. May you continue the works of charity, unity and fraternalism that the Order of the Knights of Columbus is well noted for accomplishing.



Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2014, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the job site or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.



*Annual Christmas in July (7/19/2014)
St. Agnes Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Council 4140*

Thank you all for helping in this years Christmas in July 2014..... *Art and Clara Robledo*

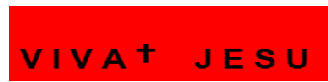


Vivat Jesu...Semper!

How "Vivat Jesu" became the Knights of Columbus Motto} submitted by Rudy Balli

When the late Supreme Chaplain Bishop Charles Greco was a seminarian he was deeply moved while reading the story of St. Bernardine of Siena. He adopted the saint's favorite prayer – "May Jesus Live" (in the hearts of all), in its Latin form "Vivat Jesu", to use as the motto for his life and priesthood. When he became Bishop of Alexandria, LA in 1946, Bishop Greco chose the same phrase as his Episcopal motto.

In 1978 at the 96th annual meeting of the Supreme Council in New Orleans, Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant, thought our order ought to be devoted to the name of Jesus and chose Bishop Greco's motto "Vivat Jesu" as a greeting. The response is "SEMPER", meaning 'always'. By its use, the Knights help bring back the love and devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.



Prayer Corner: Please remember



the following people in your prayers. Clarence Russell and wife Terry, Ginger wife of Wilfred Gold, Ann, wife of Jerry Janecka, Eugen Janysek, Jason Janysek, Frederico Campos III. Richard and Trinidad Hitzfeldt, Col. John Carrillo, Leonard Casanova, Irene Weber wife of deceased Brother Knight Walt Weber, Beebe Terrell wife of PGK George Terrell, Mary Cappel, wife of Richard Cappel, Felix Trevino, Olga Fischel wife of Edgar Fischel Sr., Amy Escamilla and Rudy Escamilla, Diana wife of Luciano Dominquez, Teresa wife of Raphael Holland and Richard Cappel Sr. If any brother knight, or family member of a knight would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact.

PGK. Jerry Janecka Phone No. 210-492-7128.



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION'S

Offered in Solidary with Pope Francis

General: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

Mission: That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

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