

August 2009

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Grand Knights Message



We have had a lot of events going on in the last few weeks and I want to thank everyone for their participation. We held our first golf tournament; a successful breakfast with great fellowship; the installation of officers on July 11th at the Annex followed by dinner at Tropical Mexico in Pomona.

Joanna and I are looking forward to the Council Pool Party at the home of Brother Mike Leeming. Thank you Mike, Nancy and all the kids for hosting the party and allowing us to enjoy your home. Please see the flyer posted on the website and following announcement in this newsletter. The date of the pool party is Saturday, August 1st.

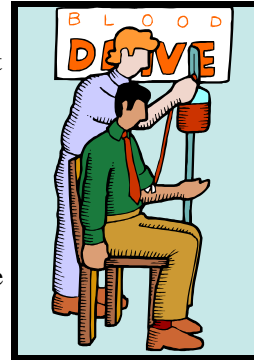
Our Council is hosting a Casino Bus Trip to Harrah's on Saturday, August 22nd. The cost is \$15.00 and leaves St. Paul at 8:00am and arrives back at 4:00pm. Please contact PGK Manuel Padilla for more info or see the flyer posted on the website as well.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, criticisms, complaints or other issues, please call me or any other council officer. We currently have openings for directors and are looking forward to creating committees for projects. We have upcoming events that we need help with and are always looking for volunteers. Please feel free to drop by an officer meeting. All brother knights are welcome.

Again, I just want to say Thank you and I look forward to another great month with you all.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE



You have the power to donate life! Donate blood and give someone hope for a healthier and happier tomorrow!

Our next Blood Drive will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Maher Hall on August 2nd. from 8:30 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. You can also schedule an appointment at www.LStream.org or by phone at 1 (800) 879-4484.

If you need more information, or if you are available to help, please contact Brother Joe Bok at (909) 597-8965 or (909) 522-5627

August 30th Corporate Communion

Sunday August 30th is our Corporate Communion at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 9:00 a.m. A section of the church will be reserved for our council and their families.

Join your brother Knights in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you have not been an active member in the past this a good way to meet your brothers. Please make every effort to attend.



We have reserved the banquet room at Sandra's Mexican Grill & Cantina, at 14670 Pipeline Ave in Chino Hills, for breakfast following the mass.

General Meeting

August 6, 2009

Dinner: 6:00 pm
Rosary: 7:15 pm
Meeting: 7:30 pm

St. Paul the Apostle
Annex
(behind the church
parking lot)

The Church
Needs
Priests
and
Vocations



You Can
Help

Pray
for
Vocations

Insurance Message

The Installment Plan

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items – a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But, and it's a big important "but", if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Contact me at 951-277-9016 (E-Mail: jim-kofc@sbcglobal.net or james.mckenna@kofc.org) to discuss your needs. Remember, Your Family is Your Most Treasured Possession!

Jim McKenna, FICF
Insurance Field Agent
PGK, FDD, PCP

Freedom is not Free



Keep our Military
in your prayers

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for June is Brother Dennis Stump. Dennis has been the financial secretary for our council for a number of years and devotes many hours every month to this position as well as other council responsibilities he has assumed. He assisted with registration and set up at the councils golf tournament this past month. He also helped at the monthly breakfast. Dennis can be counted upon to energetically participate in the many council functions with which

he is involved. He is also active in activities at St. Paul the Apostle church and is an usher at the 9:00am masses.

Congratulations Brother Dennis, you are an example to us all.



Knight of the Month
Brother Dennis Stump.

Family of the Month

The June Family of the Month award was given to Frank and Claudette Gillis. This couple donated many of the prizes for the council golf tournament and also assisted with the organization and various duties at the event. They have volunteered to be the chairpersons of next years golf tournament.

Frank and Claudette have been active in a number of council events and can always be counted upon to help in any way possible. Frank has previously served as Deputy Grand Knight of our council and is currently the council Inside Guard.



Family of the Month Brother
Frank and Claudette Gillis

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to the council.

QUOTE FROM MOTHER TERESA

ON JOY

By contemplation the soul draws directly from the heart of God the graces that the active life must distribute.

We [the Missionaries of Charity] are called to be contemplatives in the heart of the world by:

Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, everywhere all the time, and his hand in every happening;

Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus, especially in the lowly appearance of bread, and in the distressing disguise of the poor.

Our life of contemplation must retain the following characteristics:

Being missionaries: by going out physically or in spirit in search of souls all over the world.

Being contemplatives; by gathering the whole world at the very center of our hearts where the Lord abides, and allowing the pure water of divine grace to flow plentifully and unceasingly from the source itself, on the whole of His creation.

Being universal; by praying and contemplating with all and for all, especially with and for the spiritually poorest of the poor.

Another aspect of our life of contemplation is simplicity, which makes us see the face of God in everything, everyone, everywhere, all the time, and His hand in all the happenings; and makes us do all that we do— whether we think, study, work, speak, eat, or take our rest—under the loving gaze of the Father, being totally available to Him in any form He may come to us.

What is contemplation? To live the life of Jesus. This is what I understand—to love Jesus, to live His life in us, to live our life in His life. That's contemplation.

We must have a clean heart to be able to see: no jealousy, anger, contention, and especially no uncharitableness.

To me, contemplation is not to be shut up in a dark place but to allow Jesus to live His passion, love, and humility in us, praying with us, being with, sanctifying through us.

Knight of the Year

Since the first day of the new Columbian year, Brother Don Gonzalez was there to help. Every time we turned around he was there working hard. He was at every event we held. His main project of the year was the sprucing up our meeting place in the Annex. Don organized this years beach party and in the past has been involved in organizing a number of camping trips. He has gone well above and beyond expectations this last year helping make the Council a success.

Brother Don has been the council Advocate in the past and is the current Deputy Grand Knight.

Congratulations! Brother Don, you are a true example of a Knight of Columbus.



Knight of the Year
Brother Don Gonzalez

Family of the Year

No words can begin to describe what the Padilla family means to our Council. Brother and Past Grand Knight Manuel Padilla and his wife Yolanda Ravega have been present at all the events. They come early, stay late, work hard and always have a big smile on their faces. They have given us their insights and criticisms when we needed them. They too have gone above and beyond to make the Council what it is, not just today, but since Manny has been a member.

Brother Manuel has held numerous positions in our council and is currently one of our Trustees.

Manuel Padilla and his wife Yolanda Ravega have organized all of our council Casino trips and ensured that they were a success.

Congratulations to a wonderful couple.



Family of the Year
Manuel Padilla and wife Yolanda Ravega

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT AT JOJO'S PIZZA KITCHEN AUGUST 12TH

Support the Knights of Columbus charities Wednesday August 12th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Jojo's Pizza Kitchen at 2923 Chino Ave. H-1, Chino Hills, Cal. (909) 464-2222.



JoJo's has designated the second Wednesday of every month to help us raise funds for charity. They will donate 25% of the cost of your meal to our council. JoJo's food is always made fresh. When ordering just mention the Knights of Columbus.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to dine in, take out or have pizza delivered. Fund raisers exclude all discounts and coupons.

Pray for our Deceased Brothers and Wives

Remember our Deceased brother Knights and spouses:

Robert Kline
Willie Williams
Patrick O'Curran
Manuel Buyson
Ernie Vestri
Case Spolstra
James O'Reiley
Julie Uehlin
John Palmowski
Paul Taylor
Bette Piasta
Charles Musser

**May their souls
and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Broccoli Salad

Recipe courtesy Paula Deen

Prep Time: 15 minutes:

Serves: 6 to 8 servings



Ingredients

- 1 head broccoli
- 6 to 8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup raisins, optional
- 8 ounces sharp Cheddar, cut into very small chunks
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1/4cup sugar
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Trim off the large leaves from the broccoli stem. Remove the tough stalk at the end and wash broccoli head thoroughly. Cut the head into flowerets and the stem into bite-size pieces. Place in a large bowl. Add the crumbled bacon, onion, raisins if using, and cheese. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients, stirring well. Add to broccoli mixture and toss gently.

This recipe was submitted by Mary Lopez, wife of Jose Lopez. Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Send it to Jose Lopez at 14124 Evening View Dr. Chino Hills, Cal. 91709 or email it to jlopez646@aol.com.

Attention! Newsletter Sent via E-Mail

We are sending the newsletter via E-mail to members for whom we have an E-mail address. If we do not have your E-mail address you will receive the newsletter by U. S. mail.

The Newsletter goes out in PDF format and can be opened through Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader is a free download file at Adobe.com.

If you wish to get the newsletter by U. S. mail contact Jose Lopez at: jlopez646@aol.com or at (909) 591-6811 .

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BIRTHDAYS &ANNIVERSARIES

Calendar of Events

Brother's Birthday

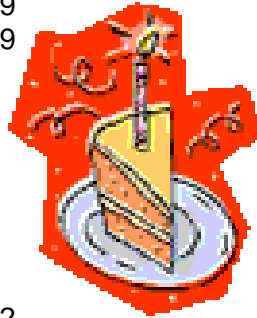
Isaac Reyes	8/1
Joshua Valdez	8/3
Rev. Rafael Garces-Solis	8/10
Leonard Ceas	8/12
Bernie Santos, Jr.	8/12
Armando Hernandez	8/13
Mickey Yep	8/13
Carl Dubluis	8/14
Ramiro Cisneros	8/15
Mike Rodriguez	8/16
Michael Buck	8/18
Doug Carlier	8/19
Rev. Michael Sturn	8/19

Wife's Birthday

Bene' Lusk	8/2
Winnie Cortez	8/5
Maryann Peltier	8/7
Carol McCormick	8/8
Marysia Johnson	8/12
Raquel Songco	8/16
Yolanda Padilla-Revega	8/17

Wedding Anniversaries

Andy & Andrea Alvarez	8/2	34 th
Edgar & Terry Katigbak	8/3	33 rd
James & Connie Hernandez	8/5	31 st
Luiz & Veronica Pereira	8/10	4 th
George & Diane Muse	8/12	30 th
Armando & Cathleen Hernandez	8/13	40 th
Manny & Sue Ramirez	8/17	44 th
Mark & Lisa Davis	8/24	23 rd
Jose & Mary Lopez	8/26	25 th
Edgar & Ramona Velasco	8/30	24 th



August

- Aug. 1. **Hour of Power Rosary** 9:00am Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month
- Aug. 4. **4th Degree Meeting**, De Anza Assembly, Guasti 7:00pm
- Aug. 5. **1st Degree Team Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Aug. 6. **General Meeting** 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Aug. 9. **Burrito Breakfast**, St. Paul the Apostle 6:30 a.m. to noon.
- Aug. 12. **JoJo's Fundraiser**, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Aug. 13. **Bingo Night**, 5:00pm to 6:00 pm, Pope John Paul Ctr. Brea, Volunteers don't have to be 4th Degree Knights.
- Aug. 17. **4th Degree Meeting**, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda
- Aug. 19. **1st Degree Team Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Aug. 20. **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex

September

- Sept. 1. **4th Degree Meeting**, De Anza Assembly, 7:00pm Guasti.
- Sept. 2. **1st Degree Team Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Sept. 3. **General Meeting** 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Sept. 5. **Hour of Power Rosary 9:00 am** Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month.
- Sept. 9. **JoJo's Fundraiser**, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Sept. 10. **Bingo Night**, 5:00pm to 6:00 pm, Pope John Paul Ctr.
- Sept. 13. **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** St Paul the Apostle Church, 6:30am to 12:00 noon
- Sept. 16. **1st Degree Team Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle
- Sept. 17. **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Sept. 20. **4th Degree Meeting**, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda

First Degree San Gabriel Valley Chapter

Preliminary Information - To Be Updated

<u>Aug 12</u>	7PM, 8PM	Father Maguire Council,	#3851
<u>Aug 27</u>	7PM, 8PM	La Puente Council,	#4436
<u>Sept 13</u>	2PM, 3PM	Alhambra Council,	#2431
<u>Sept 16</u>	7PM, 8PM	Pasadena	
<u>Sept 23</u>	7PM, 8PM	Hacienda Heights	

When taking candidates to another council, ALWAYS call the GK, FS, or Team Captain to ensure that the ceremony is still taking place when/where published. Although we strive to not change the schedule, unexpected circumstances can and do happen. Please do not inconvenience your candidates or embarrass yourself by showing up at the wrong place or at the wrong time

Council Golf Tournament A Success

Our 1st Annual Golf Tournament was held Friday, June 26th at El Prado Golf Course in Chino. Twenty eight brothers, six men and one wife played golf together on a beautiful sunny day.

The event winners were the team of David Dimmick, Chi-Chi Ramirez, Pat Astredo and Steve Mullaly from Arcadia with a 12 under par round of 60. They won \$100.00 & trophies. There was a hole in one by Pat Astredo on the par 3 192 yard 5th hole., Pat won a free round of golf courtesy of El Prado Golf Course. Closest to the Pin was won by David Dimmick and Longest Drive was won by Lisa Hopkins.

The Council would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity; The Gilbert Company, Nelson Logistics, Advantage Real Estate, PDQ Mobile Notary Services, Blue Eyed Consulting and Design and Frank & Claudette Gillis. The Council would also like to thank the staff at El Prado for their hospitality. Guided by Tournament director Greg Entrup, the staff at El Prado were the best..Thanks Guys! Tournament Coordinators were GK Paul Diaz, PGK Manny Padilla, Frank Gillis, Don Gonzalez, Lamar Johnson & PGK Denny Stump.



Grand Knight Paul Diaz was one of many individuals who sponsors a hole at the tournament. (Pictured at left)



After the Tournament, a Hamburger and Hot Dog Lunch along with a drink of there choice was provided for the participants

HARRAH'S CASINO BUS TOUR

Feeling Lucky?

Come and join the Knights of Columbus on August 22, 2009 as we take a trip to Harrah's Casino in North San Diego County

The bus Leaves St Paul the Apostle Parking lot at 8:00am and returns at 4:00pm. The trip takes a little over an hour each way so you will have about 5 hours at the casino to gamble, eat and enjoy the company of brother knights and other guests.

Your cost of \$15.00 includes light refreshments and snacks on the bus.

Contact Manuel Padilla at (909) 331-8656 for more information



Knights, family and friends on board the spring 2009 bus headed for Harrah's

Save the Date Clergy Night

Our council will be hosting the next Chapter Clergy Night dinner on Friday, January 29, 2010. Both Bishop Gerald Barnes and Bishop Rudilio Del Riego as well as State Deputy Robert Villalobos will be attending.

This event honors all priests and religious in our diocese. We need the help of all council members to make this event a success.

We will have more information in future newsletters. You can contact Grand Knight Paul Diaz at (909) 591-2411 for more information or to volunteer.



KEEP IN TOUCH

Often we have brother knights, or their wives, that are home bound or hospitalized or living in other facilities where they are in need of physical assistance. Hopefully this newsletter helps them to keep in touch. A phone call from a brother knight is often appreciated and can be more informative than simply reading the newsletter.

Brother Jim LaPolla, PGK is home recuperating from medical complications of diabetes and would appreciate a phone call note or Email. He can be reached at 534 Bryn Mawr Court, Colton, Cal. 92324, Home phone (909) 824-3950, Cell (909) 725-7164 or email at harttx@yahoo.com.

Brother Robert Benedict was an LAPD motorcycle officer is and is currently in a rehabilitation facility in Bakersfield for treatment of brain injuries due to two on duty accidents. Rob. His wife Deanna has kept us updated and she states: "As a matter of fact if some of Knights can give

him a call just to say hi, that would be great. I don't think he gets very many calls from his friends". His cell number is (909) 247-5711. The direct line (661) 836-2500 may work best as he doesn't always carry his phone with him. Ask the receptionist if he's in (sometimes they go out for a few hours). He is



usually in his apartment after 3pm. If you can, give him a call just to say "Hi". It would be appreciated.

If you know of any brothers knight or their wives that would like to be included in this list contact. Dennis Stump at (909) 597-3741 or Jose Lopez at (909) 591-6811.

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JOKE OF THE MONTH



July 12th Burrito Breakfast

(Below)
Slaving over a hot grill are Robert von Voigt and Jose Lopez



(Above) Part of the kitchen crew prepares the burritos for our July breakfast. L. to R. Paul Diaz, Frank Gillis, Michael Garrick, Koji Takemura, Manny Padilla and Lamar Johnson.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF AN OFFICER?

Since a more informed member will most likely be more active and involved, every Knight should have an understanding of the duties of the various officers and Service Program directors. Monthly, we will be providing a description of a different Knights of Columbus officer's position in this column beginning this month with the position of Grand Knight.

The following is a description of the grand knights duties

GRAND KNIGHT

The grand knight is responsible for the overall welfare of the council. Elected annually by the council membership, the grand knight must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the council officers, the Service Program directors, chairmen and members of the council.

More specifically, his duties include: presiding over council meetings, details, acting as an ex officio member of all committees; appointing the membership and program directors and working with them on the selection of Service Program activities chairmen and membership recruitment teams and retention chairmen; convening officers for a monthly meeting; appointing special committees not mandated by the laws of the council; overseeing the proper exemplification of the First Degree; and, finally, making sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the state or Supreme Council offices are submitted on time.

Another area of the grand knight's duties is overseeing the important work of the council's admission committee. Immediately after entering upon his term of office, the grand knight must appoint an admission committee composed of seven members. The grand knight monitors their work and makes sure their results follow the laws governing the actions of the committee.

The grand knight also interacts with the financial secretary and treasurer to ensure the council is meeting its financial obligations to the Supreme and state councils, and others. The grand knight countersigns all orders drawn and signed by the financial secretary and all checks drawn and signed by the treasurer. He also reads the vouchers from the financial secretary of moneys paid to the treasurer and from the treasurer of moneys deposited in the bank. By these procedures, the grand knight monitors the performance of the financial secretary and treasurer, working with them to help the council meet its financial obligations.

Each financial secretary, upon appointment by the supreme knight, is bonded automatically in the amount of \$5,000.00. Additional bonding may be provided by contacting the office of the supreme secretary. The same will apply to the council treasurer.

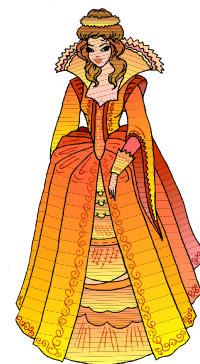
The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board charged with general supervision of a Columbian Squires circle sponsored by his council.

Finally, the grand knight, together with the deputy grand knight and trustees, is responsible for recommending a chaplain to the ordinary of the diocese for his appointment. He also appoints a lecturer.

KNIGHTS LADIES LUNCHEON

The second Knights Lady Luncheon was held on, June 27th. at the California Pizza Kitchen.

Joanna Diaz discussed the possibility of having a council fundraising garage sale. She reminded the wives of the Pool Party at the Leeming home on August 1st and announced that the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party and Dance is on December 5th. A DJ will provide the music for the Christmas dance this year.



A Christmas Party decorating committee is being formed to decorate Maher Hall for the party. So far four ladies have volunteered. The first committee meeting is planned for October. Any wife that would like to help can contact Joanna Diaz at (909)591-2411 or email her at joannago3@verizon.net .

Lady Knights T-shirts are being made. Joanna, with the approval of Grand Knight Paul Diaz, came up with the idea of a "Lady Knights" T-shirt. It will be a red V neck type T-shirt, with the individual woman's name and the Knights insignia. The opposite side will read, "Lady of A Knight." The ladies liked this idea and are looking forward to placing orders. Joanna Diaz and Koji Take-mura are working together on this project and hope to have a sample T-shirt to view soon.

If any of the wives would like to join in on the luncheons they can call Joanna at home (909)591-2411 or email her at joannago3@verizon.net. Joanna will contact you when the next Lady's lunch will be planned.

SANDRA'S MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA NOW OPEN



Sandra's Mexican Grill & Cantina is now open at 14670 Pipeline Ave., in Chino Hills.

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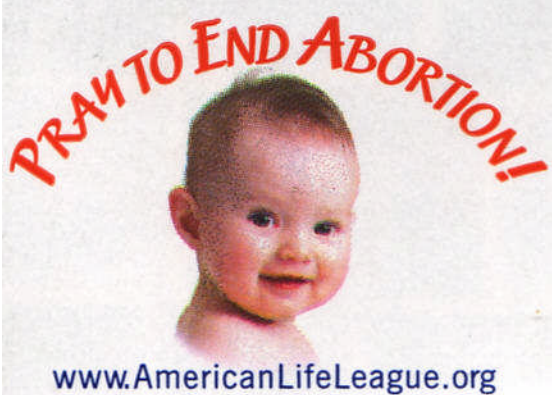
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Ken Passler	July 1992 thru June 1993
Richard Contreras	July 1993 thru June 1994
Joe Bok	July 1994 thru June 1995
Santi Gorospe	July 1995 thru June 1996
David Vezzetti	July 1996 thru June 1997
Doug Loucks	July 1997 thru June 1998
Richard Garrido	July 1998 thru June 1999
Dennis Stump	July 1999 thru June 2000
Jeff Runtz	July 2000 thru June 2002
Art Kirby	July 2002 thru June 2004
Rudy Castro	July 2004 thru June 2005
Manuel Padilla	July 2005 thru June 2006
Steve Gomez	July 2006 thru June 2007
Tom Hughes	July 2007 thru June 2008
Paul Diaz	July 2008 thru June 2009