

May 2009

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## Grand Knights Message



Greetings All,

As May approaches, another Columbian year is 2 months away from coming to an end. We have had many events in the last few weeks and I want to thank everyone for their participation.

We had our first Wives Appreciation Dinner on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and we had a great turnout.

About 55 people attended at Lucille's BBQ restaurant in Chino Hills where the food and friendship was warm and inviting. Each wife received a yellow carnation and all of our undying appreciation was expressed for missing their husbands this past year for various functions. I want to thank my beautiful wife Joanna for coordinating the flowers and making sure I covered all the bases.

On a sad note, Brother Charles Musser passed away on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and services were held at St. Paul on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. I wish to thank all the Brother Knights that accompanied me to the service. I know Brother Charles would have been proud of our attendance and I'm sure his wife Juanita deeply appreciated our presence.

I would also like to pass on an update on Brother Rob Benedict. He was an LAPD Motor Officer and was in two on duty motorcycle accidents in a matter of a few years. Brother Rob has suffered a brain injury and he is in long term therapy in Bakersfield. 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.

Our Burrito Breakfast for the month of May has been cancelled. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month just happens to be Mother's Day and we feel that it would be best to cancel our breakfast. Also, do not forget our Cinco de Mayo fiesta on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May in Maher Hall at 5pm. Tickets are on sale through Brother Richard Contreras. We also have our beach day at Bolsa Chica State Beach scheduled for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, start practicing, as our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is coming up on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at El Prado Golf Course in Chino. Only \$45.00 for a great day of golf and fun.

As always, if anyone has any ideas, suggestions, criticisms, complaints or any issues at all, you can always 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 require your help. Please feel free to drop by an officer meeting. All 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!  
Paul Diaz, Grand Knight

## May Corporate Communion

Sunday May 31st is our Corporate Communion at St. Margaret Mary's Church at 9:00 a.m. A section of the church will be reserved for our council and their families. Please make every effort to attend.

Plans for breakfast have not been confirmed, but we are hoping to schedule it at Sandra's Mexican Grill & Cantina in Chino Hills.



# General Meeting

May. 7, 2009

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

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

# Mother's Day



May 10th.

# MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

Brother knights, would you like to give your wife a special gift for Mother's Day? There have been more than 20 Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreats held at St. Paul the Apostle since 1997.



The next retreat is being held on May 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Marriage Enrichment is for any couple who wants to focus on their relationship. The weekend is designed to expand and deepen the joys a couple share together whether they have been married for a short time or for many years.

You may be saying to yourself "Our marriage is fine we don't need a retreat." Guess what! This will make Your relationship better! Invite some couples to attend with you. They don't have to be parishioners or Catholic to benefit from this great weekend.

The weekend begins on Friday with a dinner and ends on Sunday with a family Mass. All meals and plenty of snacks will be provided. That's dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. **All that and the retreat, for only \$25.00 per couple!** This is not church food these are Gourmet meals assembled by professionals.

It begins on Friday May 22nd from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On Saturday the 23rd it starts at 7:30 a.m. and finishes at 10:00 p.m. On Sunday the days begins at 7:30 a.m. and is over at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up now. Contact Mondo and Rosemarie Ayala at (909) 591-2041 or Chris and Nel Jayawardana at (909) 517-2468



# Knight of the Month & Family of the Month

Our March Knight of the Month is Lamar Johnson. If he looks familiar it's because he was also the Knight of the month for last month. Lamar has worked at all the fish fry dinners this year as well as helping with numerous functions throughout the year. He is truly a blessing to our council and to all those that he touches with his kindness and generosity.



Knight of the Month Lamar Johnson

Our Family of the Month for March is Manuel Padilla and his wife Yolanda Ravega They has also worked all of the Fish Fry dinners this year as well as in previous years .They have been involved in many council projects and support all our council events. Manny and Yolanda have coordinated and organized all the very successful casino turn-around trips for our council. Thank you Manny and Yolanda for your efforts and positive attitudes in all that you do.



Family of the Month Paul and Joanna Diaz



The Knight's wives are Appreciated at Lucille's BBQ at the Commons in

**QUOTE FROM MOTHER TERESA****ON SILENCE**

**We cannot put ourselves in the presence of God if we do not practice internal and external silence.**

**In silence we will find true unity. Silence gives a new outlook on everything.**

**The essential thing is not what we say but what God says to us and through us. In that silence, He will listen to us; there He will speak to our soul, and there we will hear His voice.**

**Listen in silence because if your heart is full of other things you cannot hear the voice of God. But when you have listened to the voice of God in the stillness of your heart, your heart is filled with God.**

**The contemplatives and ascetics of all ages and religions have sought God in the silence and solitude of the desert, forest, and mountains. Jesus himself spent forty days in the desert and the mountains, communing for long hours with the Father in the silence of the night.**

**We too are called to withdraw at certain intervals into deeper silence and aloneness with God. Together as a community as well as personally. To be alone with him—not with our books, thoughts, and memories but completely stripped of everything—to dwell lovingly on his presence, silence, empty expectant and motionless. We cannot find God in noise and agitation.**

**In nature we find silence—the trees, flowers, and grass grow in silence. The stars, the moon, and the sun move in silence.**

**Silence of the heart is necessary so you can hear God everywhere—in the closing of a door, in the person who needs you in the birds that sing, in the flowers, in the animals.**

**What is essential is not what we say but what God tells us and what He tells others through us. In silence He listens to us; in silence He speaks to our souls. In silence we are granted the privilege of listening to His voice.**

**Attention! Newsletter Sent via E-Mail**

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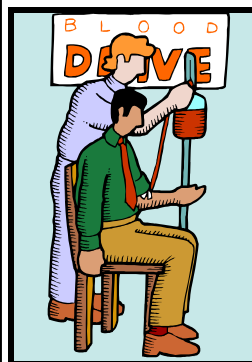
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**Blood Drive Benefits Past Grand Knight**

The April 19th Blood Drive which was sponsored by our council and held at St. Paul the Apostle. The blood drive was a successful event. District Deputy Joe Bok stated that 48 Pints of blood were donated.



Half of the donated blood was in the name of St. Paul the Apostle Church and the other half was for Past Grand Knight Jim La Polla. Jim recently had some medical problems that required 8 pints of blood and he may need more in the future. Keep Jim in your prayers.

The drive was organized by District Deputy Joe Bok. On the day of the blood drive Tom Hughes, Joe and Diane Bok turned out to help the Red Cross workers

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT AT JOJO'S PIZZA

Support the Knights of Columbus charities Wednesday May 13th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at JoJo's Pizza Kitchen at 2923 Chino Ave. H1, 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

Here is a recipe that I often use when displaying Longaberger bakeware—who says it has to be autumn to enjoy pumpkin?



Pam's Pumpkin Dessert

One large can of pumpkin  
One 12 oz. can evaporated milk  
One cup sugar  
3 eggs  
3 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon cloves

Mix together well and pour into a 9 x 13 baking dish

Sprinkle the top with one yellow cake mix.  
Melt 1 and 1/2 sticks of butter and drizzle over the top of the dry cake mix.  
Sprinkle one cup of chopped walnuts over the top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes until set and brown.

Top with whipped cream....YUMMY! This is super easy and it is always a huge hit!

This recipe was submitted by Pam Stump. 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.

## Knights of Columbus Annual Convention

The Knights of Columbus Annual Convention will be held on May 14th thru the 17th at the Town & Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. The Convention Chairman, Past State Deputy, Frank Nigro and his hard working committee have worked very diligently in putting together a weekend package that ensures that there will be something for everyone to enjoy.



Our council will be represented by Grand Knight Paul Diaz and Past Grand Knight Tom Hughes. If you would Like to attend contact Paul Diaz at (909) 591-2411 or you can get more information at: [www.kofc.ca.org](http://www.kofc.ca.org)

**BIRTHDAYS**  
&  
**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Brother's Birthday**

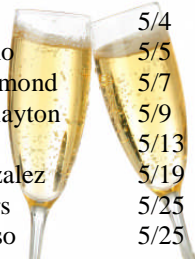
Jordan Morris	5/1
Richard Cuellar	5/3
Vernon Richardson	5/9
Jim LaPolla	5/10
Frank Gillis	5/12
Art Kirby	5/13
John Callon	5/13
Jun Cortez	5/15
Fr. Pat O'Hagan	5/18
Jose Lopez	5/20
Dan Rupp	5/21
Gilbert Ochoa	5/23
Jose Dato	5/26

**Wife's Birthday**

Rosana Carlier	5/5
Marilyn Hughes	5/7
Rachel Abandy	5/10
Denise Garrick	5/20
Elizabeth Cisneros	5/25
Sharon Krolikowski	5/27
Ling Yen Dato	5/28
Angela Clayton	5/29
Terry Katigbak	5/30

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Steve & Danna Gomez	5/4	13 <sup>th</sup>
Juan & Maria Solorzano	5/5	36 <sup>th</sup>
Homer & Carolyn Raymond	5/7	16 <sup>th</sup>
Lawrence & Angela Clayton	5/9	28 <sup>th</sup>
Mickey & Velma Yep	5/13	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Don & Samantha Gonzalez	5/19	19 <sup>th</sup>
Shawn & Buffy Travers	5/25	13 <sup>th</sup>
Mark & Phoebe Fregoso	5/25	18 <sup>th</sup>

**Coming Events****May**

- May 5.** **4th Degree Meeting**, De Anza Assembly, 7:00pm Guasti  
**May 7.** **General Meeting** 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex  
**May 9.** **Hour of Power Rosary 9:00 am** Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month.  
**May 10.** **Mother's Day.**  
**May 13.** **JoJo's Fundraiser**, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**May 14.** **Bingo Night**, 5:00pm to 6:00 pm, Pope John Paul Ctr.  
**May 15-17.** **State Convention**, San Diego Calif.  
**May 18.** **4th Degree Meeting**, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda  
**May 20.** **1st Degree Team Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex  
**May 21.** **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex  
**May 31.** **Corporate Communion Mass**, St. Paul the Apostle, 9:am

**June**

- Jun. 1.** **General Meeting** 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex  
**Jun. 2.** **4th Degree Meeting**, De Anza Assembly, Guasti 7:00pm  
**Jun. 6.** **Hour of Power Rosary 9:00am** Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month  
**Jun. 6.** **Council Beach Party**, Bolsa Chica State Beach  
**Jun. 10.** **JoJo's Fundraiser**, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Jun. 11.** **Bingo Night**, 5:00pm to 6:00 pm, Pope John Paul Ctr. Brea, Volunteers don't have to be 4th Degree Knights.  
**Jun 18** **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex  
**Jun. 15.** **4th Degree Meeting**, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda  
**Jun 14.** **Burrito Breakfast**, St. Paul the Apostle 6:30 a.m. to noon.  
**Jun. 17.** **1st Degree Team Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle

**First Degree Exemplifications**

- May. 12.** **Fr. Maguire Council**, #3851 at 7pm, Covina  
**May 20.** **Shepard of Ars Council #6028** at 7:00pm, Hacienda heights  
**Jun. 25** **La Puente Parish Council**, #4436 at 7pm, La Puente

**Second Degree Exemplifications**

- May 27.** **Fr. Maguire Council**, #3851 at 7pm, Covina

**Third Degree Exemplifications**

None scheduled locally for May or June

# SANDRA'S MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA NOW OPEN



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

Be a friend



Ask a friend to join the Knights of Columbus

## TWO NEW MEMBERS



Gilbert Ochoa (left) and Michael Duck (right), our newest members were introduced at our April General meeting. We hope to see you at future meetings and Knights of Colum-

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## Monthly Business Highlight Showcase

In 1993, Pam Stump began collecting Longaberger baskets. These baskets are hand woven and are sold by consultants at home shows. The Longaberger Company was founded in 1973 by Dave Longaberger in Dresden, Ohio, who wanted to share his father's art of making baskets. Pam was drawn to the family values, exceptional quality and deeply touching story of the Longaberger family. She began collecting baskets and the Stump household has never been the same! Pam became a Longaberger Consultant herself, and for years has sold the line of products through home shows and exceptional personal service. Longaberger's motto is "Handmade to be handed down", and the baskets will truly last for lifetimes, becoming treasured pieces. The Stump home hosted the very first Southern California Longaberger home tour in 1995, with 500 people visiting their home in one day! Pam's collection of baskets numbers over 300, and the line has expanded to include pottery, cookware, candles and wrought iron. The Longaberger Company is dedicated to raising money for Breast Cancer research with a yearly campaign and have even had an award winning float in the Rose Parade! Everyone in the Stump family has woven a basket themselves, and Pam has woven many, traveling to Ohio to the "Longaberger Homestead" whenever possible. Pam is an avid decorator, cook and scrap booker, incorporating Longaberger products into every aspect of life! Selling Longaberger is second to Pam's busy and demanding "day job"—she is the Executive Secretary for Friends Christian School in Yorba Linda where she has worked full time for eighteen years. Please visit Pam's website at [www.longaberger.com/pamstump](http://www.longaberger.com/pamstump).



Left to right; Carly, Jordan, Pam and Denny Stump

Pam is the wife of Brother Knight Dennis Stump.

Jordan Stump is 24 years old and a Firefighter for the City of Fullerton Fire Department. He is an avid surfer, is dedicated to jujitsu, and loves to go spear-fishing. He lives in

Anaheim, enjoys dating his girlfriend Kim, and is still a Knight of Columbus! Carly is 19 years old and is in her second year at Mt. SAC, currently working on her Early Childhood teaching certificate. Carly never stops---she not only works part-time at Loving Savior of the Hills School, but she continues to enjoy working at JoJo's in Chino Hills where she has been for two years. Stop by JoJo's and visit her anytime! In the very little spare time she has, you can find Carly at Disneyland or the beach with friends, and she remains very involved at St. Paul's.

You can have an article of interest or other information such as family events or accomplishments highlighted in the newsletter free of charge, just contact Jose Lopez at: [jlopez646@aol.com](mailto:jlopez646@aol.com). or call (909) 591-6811.

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

#### Atheist

A young lady came home from a date, rather sad. She told her mother, "Anthony proposed to me an hour ago." "Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked. "Because he also told me he is an atheist. Mom, he doesn't even believe there's a Hell."

Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we'll show him how wrong he is."

#### Baseball Game

A passerby stopped to watch a baseball game taking place at the local park. "Who's playing?" he asked another observer.

"The Masons against the Knights of Columbus," he responded. "What's the score?" "I don't know. It's a secret."



Just one of the happy crews that worked at this years Fish Fry Dinners

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## Knights of Columbus Chino Valley Council #10234

### Past Grand Knights

Joe Bok	Jan. 1990 thru July 1990
Lou Cartwright	July 1990 thru June 1991
Jim LaPolla	July 1991 thru June 1992
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