

April 2010

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Grand Knights Message



The Council has been busy these first few months of the year. We hosted the Arrowhead Desert Chapter Clergy Night and hosted our last Lenten Fish Fry dinners for the year. I wish to thank everyone for their time and hard work.

Our next big event is our Annual Cinco de Mayo Dinner Dance.

Committee chairperson

Richard Contreras, PGK is looking for volunteers. If you are able to help with planning or working the event please contact Richard.

We have our Wives Appreciation Dinner coming up on Saturday, May 8th at 6 pm. It is tentatively planned for BJ's Restaurant in Chino. This event is to show our gratitude to our better halves for all they do and the support they give our council. So, start putting away in your piggy banks for this one.

If anyone has any ideas, suggestions, criticisms, complaints or any issues at all, please call me or any other council officer.

We currently have openings for directors and are looking forward to creating committees for projects. We need your help for coming events and are always looking for volunteers. Feel free to drop by an officer meeting. All brother knights are welcome.

Again, "Thank you" and I look forward to another great month with all of you.

Please keep all our Brothers and their families in your prayers as all of you are always in ours.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!
Paul Diaz, Grand Knight

April Meeting Date Changed

Due to the first Thursday of April being Holy Thursday we are postponing our General meeting until the following week



The meeting will be on April 8th. It will be held at the Annex at St. Paul the Apostle. Dinner will be from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. The cost of dinner is \$4.00. Dinner will be followed by the Rosary at 7:15 PM. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

The council needs your input. Please set aside a few hours this month to meet with your brother knights. For those of you who have not been to a meeting before or haven't attended in a while it will be a good time to renew acquaintances or meet your brother knights.

TWO KNIGHTS MAKE 3RD DEGREE

On Sunday March 28th brothers Jesse Barron and Mike Lira became 3rd Degree knights at the exemplification ceremony held at Fr. Maguire Council #3851 in Covina. They were accompanied to the event by Grand Knight Paul Diaz, Deputy Grand Knight Don Gonzales and Chancellor Lamar Johnson.

Congratulations brother Jesse Barron and brother Mike Lira. We look forward to seeing more of you at future events.

The next Third Degree exemplification will be held on April 17th in Apple Valley. Any member who would like to make this degree contact Paul Diaz at (909) 591-2411



General Meeting

April 8, 2010

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

Fraternal Benefits Night



A Fraternal Benefits Night will be held on April 26th at 7:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Teen Center 12686 Central Ave. Chino, CA 91710

The evening will provide some vital information and will cover what you need to know about: Wills, Trusts, Living Wills, Power of attorney, Probate, and Trust Administration. This portion will be presented by Brother Knight Richard Cornell from Encinitas, California. He is an Estate Planning attorney.

There will also be information regarding Long Term Care Insurance; Why and How it works. This portion will be presented by Jerry Pitzer, He is the General Agent for the Southern California and Southern Nevada Knights of Columbus.

You will learn the difference between "renting" and "owning" life insurance. This portion will be conducted by Travis Wooldridge, our council Field Agent.

All members, wives and non-member parishioners are welcome. Refreshments will be served at this event. This promises to be a very informative evening so please do yourself a favor bring your family and friends.

For more information please contact Travis Wooldridge, field agent. Office: 951-712-4837
Email: travis.wooldridge@kofc.org

How secure is the
future your family
is counting on?

Knight of the Month

Steve Marquez was selected as the Knight of the Month for February. Steve has been an active member of the Council for years.

Brother Steve has worked diligently as our Community director for a number of years. This year he stepped up as our Pro Life director, which has earned him this award. Steve has been attending community meeting in Chino and Chino Hills, bringing information to the council monthly. He has also been very active faithfully attending the monthly Rosary Rally at the abortion clinic.



Knight of the
Month Steve
Marquez

Steve we congratulate you and applaud your great efforts as Community director and as the Pro Life director.

Family of the Month

The Jesus & Norma Barron family was selected as the February Family of the Month. They have been involved in almost every event we have held since Jesus become a Knight. In fact, they helped at events even prior to him becoming a Knight. We can always count on a smile, hard work and happy faces from both of them.

Their twin daughters Andrea and Adriana help out at our monthly breakfasts and also assisted during our last Tootsie Roll drive. The whole Barron family gets involved and we are lucky and very grateful to have them with us.

Congratulations and thank you for all your work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus.



Family of the
Month Norma and
Jesus Barron

QUOTE FROM MOTHER TERESA

SHARING LOVE WITH OTHERS

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The other day, two friends of mine came to see me. They brought me a large amount of money to use for feeding the poor. I asked them, "Where did you get all this money?"

They answered. "We were married two days ago, but before that we had decided not to have a large wedding banquet. As a witness of our love for each other, we wanted to bring this money to Mother Teresa."

This is the greatness of young people! They are so generous! I asked them further, "Why did you do this?"

They answered, "We love each other so much, and we wanted to share our love with other people, especially with those you are serving."

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

For most of us the first few month of the year are filled with many responsibilities such as preparing our income taxes, setting our budgets, and any number of important functions. It's easy to overlook our membership dues to the Knights of Columbus.

Our Financial Secretary, Dennis Stump has reported that there are about twenty members who have yet to paid their dues.

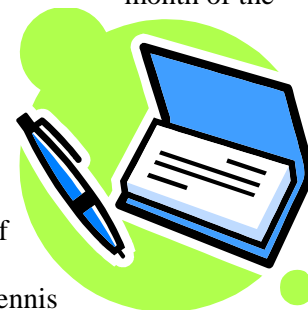
The following is a breakdown of an individuals annual dues:

Supreme Per Capital Tax	\$ 3.50
Supreme Catholic Advertising Fund	\$ 1 00
Supreme Culture of Life Fund	\$ 2.00
State Per Capita Tax	\$ 9.95
Chapter (ADVC) Per Capita	\$.50
Columbia Charities Fund	<u>\$ 3.65</u>
TOTAL	\$ 20.60

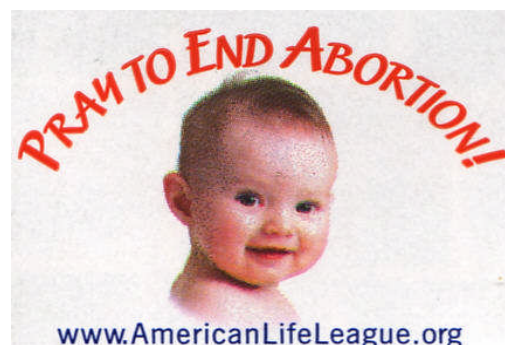
Total monies to our council	\$ 18.05
Total 2010 dues	\$ 38.65

Your dues not only keep our council running but also the state and Knights of Columbus nationwide.

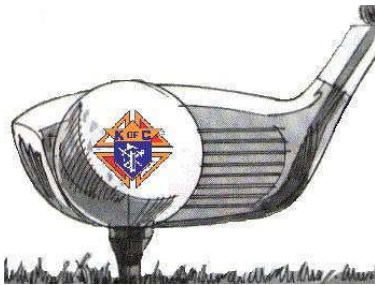
If you have not paid your dues yet please submit a check in the amount of \$38.65 to: Knights of Columbus Council #10234, P.O. Box 145, Chino Hills, Calif. 91709



**Talk To Your Children
About Religious Life.**



Fore! It's that time again.....



Chino Valley Council #10234 Second Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 28th, 2010 – 8:00 am

El Prado Golf Course, Chino

Chino Creek Course

Shotgun start – Best Ball Tournament

72 Player Limit

*Price \$55.00 – includes Golf, Cart & Buffet Lunch
Prizes for Longest Drive & Closest to the pin buy-ins*

Raffles for prizes

Hole Sponsorships available for as low as \$25.00

Contact Frank Gills – Chairman at (951) 733-4949 or
Paul Diaz, GK at (909) 643-4778

Or send your registration and fees to: Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 145, Chino Hills, CA 91709

Please include name & contact info. Deadline for registration is June 18, 2010

Recipe of The Month **STUFFED MUSHROOMS**

24 large fresh mushrooms (1 ½ to 2 inches diameter)
¼ cup sliced green onions.
¼ cup margarine or butter.
2/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs.
½ cup shredded cheddar cheese.
2 ounces crumbled blue cheese.
½ clove minced garlic (optional).

Wash and drain mushrooms. Remove stems and reserve caps. Chop enough stems to make one cup.

In a medium saucepan cook stems, onion and garlic in butter or margarine until Tender.

Stir in breadcrumbs and cheeses. Spoon crumb mixture into mushroom caps, mounding as high as possible. Arrange mushrooms in a 15X10X1 inch baking pan.

Bake at 425 degrees for 8 – 10 minutes or until heated through.
Makes 24.

These mushrooms are so easy to prepare and can be served as an appetizer or to complement a meal. They require no meat and are especially impressive on a buffet. They always get rave reviews! Everyone loves them!

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, Calif. 91709 or Email it to jlopez646@aol.com



Knights to Make a Cancer Walk

Saturday, May 8th, members of our Council will participate in the Revlon 5K/EIF Walk for Women Cancers to be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Joanna Diaz (wife of our Grand Knight) has organized a team named “Ladies of a Knight” to walk. We are looking for more members to sign up. So far we have GK Paul & Joanna, Frank & Claudette Gillis, Sal & Sylvia Avila registered to walk. PGK Manny Padilla’s wife Yolanda Ravega is also signed up to walk the event.

This is a great event and all fees and donations are to benefit the fight against Women’s Cancer. If you can’t walk, please consider a donation. Help to rid the world of these ugly diseases. Please call Joanna at (909) 591-2411 for more information.



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The Future!
Recruit A
New Member!
Today!**



MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

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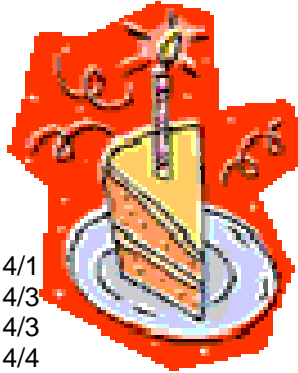
ANNIVERSARIES

Brother's Birthday

Lauro Castro	4/4
Eddie Chavez	4/4
Steve Guidry	4/4
David Krolikowski	4/10
Dick Hunger	4/10
Bill Grancich	4/11
Bob Tormey	4/22
Doug McCormick	4/22
Dave Vezzetti, PGK	4/24
Ramiro Caro	4/25

Wife's Birthday

Elaine Pantleo	4/1
Tessie Nueva	4/3
Susan Osendorf	4/3
Doris Cartwright	4/4
Cecilia Morris	4/12
Ramona Velasco	4/14
Ana Barragan	4/20
Joanna Diaz	4/22



Wedding Anniversaries

Frank & Claudette Gillis	4/2	18 th
Roland & Regina Chacon	4/3	24 th
Glenn & Lois Rogers	4/6	58 th
Vernon & Carolyn Richardson	4/6	51 st
Doug & Rosana Carlier	4/17	17 th
Lou & Doris Cartwright	4/18	61 st
Jim & Joanna Hermanson	4/22	43 rd
Santi & Virginia Gorospe	4/25	40 th
Doug & Carol McCormick	4/28	3 rd
Bob & Lisa Hopkins	4/29	15 th



Calendar of Events

March-April

- Apr. 6.** 4th Degree Meeting, De Anza Assembly, Guasti 7:00pm
- Apr. 3.** Hour of Power Rosary 9:00am Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month
- Apr. 8.** General Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Apr. 11.** Burrito Breakfast, St. Paul the Apostle 6:30 a.m. to noon
- Apr. 14.** JoJo's Fundraiser, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Apr. 15.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Apr. 18** 4th Degree Meeting, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda John Paul Center, 6:30pm
- Apr. 19.** 4th Degree Meeting, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda

- May 1.** Cinco de Mayo Dinner Dance, 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Maher Hall
- May 4.** 4th Degree Meeting, De Anza Assembly, 7:00pm Guasti.
- May 6** General Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- May 8.** Hour of Power Rosary 9:00 am Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month.
- May 12.** JoJo's Fundraiser, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- May 16** 4th Degree Meeting, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda John Paul Center, 6:30pm
- May 20.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex

San Gabriel Valley Chapter
Exemplifications

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| | <u>First Degree</u> | |
| <u>Apr. 14</u> | 7PM, 8PM | Fr. Maguire Council #3851 |
| <u>Apr. 19</u> | 7PM, 8PM | Alhambra Council #2431 |
| <u>Apr. 28</u> | 7PM, 8PM | Monsignor Corr Council #3571 |
| <u>May 27</u> | 7PM, 8PM | La Puente Council #4436 |
| | <u>Second Degree</u> | |
| <u>Apr. 21</u> | 7PM, 8PM | Fr. Maguire Council #3851 |
| | <u>Third Degree</u> | |

ALWAYS call the GK, FS, or Team Captain to ensure that the ceremony is still taking place when/where published.

JOKE OF THE MONTH



"Hold these, I have to go back for my Wife"

DANCE ON THE GRAVE

A drill sergeant had just chewed out one of his cadets, and as he was walking away, he turned to the cadet and said, "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave." The cadet replied, "Not me, Sarge...no sir! I promised myself that when I got out of the Army I'd never stand in another line!"

Council Polo Shirts Available

Council shirts are available. The shirts are short sleeve polo's in navy blue. The cost will be approximately \$40 which includes your name and the Knights of Columbus logo. Wind-breaker jackets are also available in navy blue at a cost of about \$35 including your name and the Knights logo on the front with an additional charge of \$25 for the large logo on the back of the jacket if you wish.

You can supply your own jacket (ex: Dickie) and the front logo plus your name will be \$13 and the large logo on the back an additional \$25. Contact Koji Takemura at (909) 590-7395



FEBRUARY 10TH AT JOJO'S PIZZA KITCHEN

Support the Knights of Columbus charities Wednesday April 14th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at JoJo's Pizza Kitchen, 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.



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Prayer for Priests

Ever-living God and Father of us all, you give to your Church the Priesthood of your Son, Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, you provide holy priests for a holy people.

We pray for all our priests, who announce the Word of God and celebrate the Sacraments, for those who are young and those who are old, for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances, for those who are faithful and those who are faltering, and for those who have died.

We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that they may persevere with fidelity to you and to your Church. With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, we pray that our priests may never fail to lead us to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cinco de Mayo Dinner

The Cinco de Mayo dinner dance will be on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

We are asking all brother Knight to get involved with the Cinco de Mayo dinner dance this year. Last year this event took a loss of about \$300.00. We need your help to make this years Cinco de Mayo event a success.

Committee members and volunteers are needed to set up the hall, work in the kitchen, serve food, clean up and tear down of the hall. We especially need people to help with ticket sales after all masses beginning April 11th. It only takes about 20 minutes. Please consider helping us to make this event a success. You can also help by making a donation to offset the large expenses.

Brother Richard Contreras is the chairperson of the event and can be contacted at number is (909)597-8633 or cell# (951) 906-8219.



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
Lester English
Luis Pereira

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH UPDATED MARCH 25, 2010

Often we have brother knights, or their wives, who 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 also appreciated and can be more informative than simply reading the newsletter.

Brother Jim LaPolla, PGK Updated

Both Jim and his wife Dorothy are currently in a nursing home in Redlands, California. Dorothy is experiencing some leg problems. As we had previously reported Jim had one foot amputated above the ankle due to complications of diabetes. He is now having problems with the other foot and the doctors are considering an amputation of his remaining foot.

The roof of their home is in need of repair and Brother Lou Cartwright is organizing a group of knights to repair the roof for Jim and his wife Dorothy. Currently Brothers Lou Cartwright, and five other knights have volunteered to help with the repairs. Brother Lou plans on doing the repairs some time after Easter. The home is at 534 Bryn Mawr

Court, Colton, Cal. 92324. If anyone would like to volunteer to help please contact Lou Cartwright at (909) 597-3089



at

Jim's cell phone number is (909) 725-7164 or email harttx@yahoo.com. His home phone is (909) 824-3950

Brother Robert Benedict Updated

Brother Robert was temporarily transferred to a rehabilitation center facility in Lucerne but had returned to Casa Colina, 255 East Bonita Ave., Pomona, Calif. 91769-6001.

Robert was an LA PD Motorcycle officer when he sustained brain injuries from two separate line of duty accidents. His wife Deanna has kept us updated and she states: "He has made some improvement but he still has a stutter and occasionally may be hard to understand. He has difficulty expressing himself but is aware of his surroundings and understands everything that is said to him. If some Knights can give him a call just to say hello, it would be appreciated. I don't think he gets very many calls from his friends". He can be reached at (909) 596-7733 extension 4158. He is in therapy from 9:00A.M. to 3:00P.M. He can usually in his room after 3pm. If you can visit or give him a call just to say "Hello" it would be appreciated.

Occasionally we will hear from a brother knight who has moved away. They too would appreciate a call, letter or email from members of our council. 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.

DUTIES OF THE WARDEN

This is the ninth in our series explaining the duties of our council officers. We hope that this will help you better understand the role of the various officer's duties as well as the Service Program Directors

Warden Duties SEC. 143: The Warden shall be present at all meetings of his council, and at the opening of the same. He shall have charge of all the council property, except moneys and account and record books of officers, and keep the same in proper condition for the meeting of his council. He shall instruct his guards in their duties and appoint the same at pleasure, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by his council.

In plain English, the Warden is the "watchdog" for the council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial ex-emplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.



Council Warden Bill Granchich

HARRAH'S CASINO TURN AROUND TRIP

The next trip to Harrah's Casino is planned for Saturday, May 15th of this year. Make plans in advance for this trip, as the bus reservations tend to fill up early.

The group meets at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church at 8:00 am and is treated to a morning snack. Bingo games are played in route to the casino. It departs from the casino at 3:30 pm and return to St. Paul about 5:00 pm. Snacks are also provided for the return trip. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Sorry, minor children are not allowed on the bus.



Invite your family and friends to an enjoyable afternoon with some of your brother knights and their families.

If you would like make reservations or to get more information on the trip contact Manuel Padilla at (909) 331-8656.

**ENCOURAGE PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS.
YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT**

Freedom is not Free



Keep our Military in Your Prayers

Be a friend



Ask a friend to join
the
Knights of Columbus

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Past Grand Knights

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