

June 2010

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Grand Knights Message



I wish to thank everyone that has given their time and hard work as we come to the close of another Columbian year. We are reminded of this by our upcoming elections at our general meeting on June 3rd. Any 3rd degree is eligible to run for an office. Please do not think that any officer's position is filled and is status quo. We welcome all candidates for

any officer's position. These are elected positions and if you have aspirations or feel called to serve, we need you. Just let any officer know that you are interested and we can put your name on the ballot. There have been articles on all the officer's positions run in the newsletter or you can ask any officers for a description of duties.

I will be stepping down as Grand Knight this year and I deeply appreciate all the help and support that everyone has given me these past two years. God has blessed me by giving me the opportunity to work with such a great council and I look forward to working and serving with all of you. So get out there and get involved, the council needs you.

We also will have openings for directors and are looking forward to creating more committees for projects. So even if you find that you cannot serve as an officer, you can still get involved.

If anyone has any ideas, suggestions, criticisms, complaints or other issues, you can call any officer on the council.

We need help with upcoming events and the council is always looking for volunteers. Please feel free to drop by an officer meeting, we are open. All knights are welcome.

Again, I just want to say Thank you for your efforts and support.

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

Council
General Elections
Thursday June 3rd.
at the General meeting
St. Paul the Apostle
Church Annex
Steak Night
Dinner provided by
the council

6:00 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Rosary
7:30 pm General Meeting
&
Elections

General Meeting

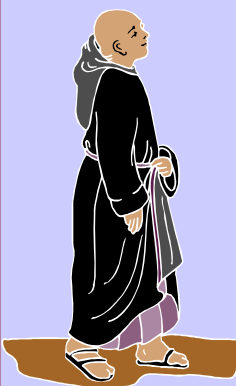
JUNE 3, 2010

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

DIFFERENT LIFE STAGES, CHANGING NEEDS

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.



At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

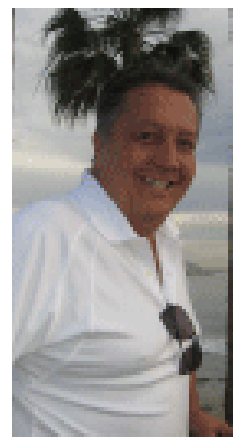
Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

I'm at 951-712-4837 or travis.wooldridge@kofc.org Call me – let's talk.

Travis Wooldridge, MBA
Field Agent

Knights of the Month

The April Knight of the Month award went to Brother Tony Orozco. He has been a member of the council for many years and has helped with numerous events. He devoted many hours to our recent fish fry dinners. Brother Orozco and his wife Gwen have also given many hours to tend the bar at a great number of events in the past.



Knights of the Month Tony Orozco

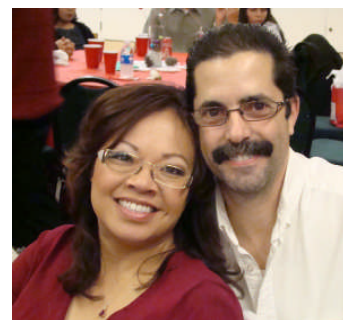
Brother Tony is an usher at St. Paul the Apostle church. He is also active in the Boy Scout troop at the church. Tony and Gwen are involved in the Marriage Enrichment program at the church.

Congratulations Brother Tony and thank you for all the time and effort you have so willingly devoted to the council.

Family of the Month

The April Family of the Months is Robert and Marie von Voigt. Robert and Maria regularly assisted with the Lenten Fish Fry dinners and have been active in many other council events. Robert has consistently worked at the monthly burrito breakfast held by our council.

Brother Robert is also on the committee for the Memorial to the Unborn and assists with the maintenance of that site at St. Paul the Apostle courtyard. He is the currently serving as our council treasurer.



Family of the Month Marie and Robert von

We are fortunate to have such a devoted couple working and supporting the council.

QUOTE FROM MOTHER

TERESA

TO DIE LIKE AN ANGEL

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One evening we went out and rescued four people off the streets. One of them was in a desperate condition. I told the sisters, "You take care of the others. I will care for this one who is worse off." I did everything for her that my love could do. I put her into bed, and I saw a beautiful smile light up her face. She squeezed my hand and only managed to say two words: "Thank you." And then she closed her eyes.

I couldn't help but ask myself there beside her body, "What would I have said if I had been in her place?" My answer was very simple. I would have said that I was hungry, that I was dying, that I was cold. Or I would have said that this or that part of my body hurt or something like that. But she gave me much more. She gave me her grateful love. And she died with a smile on her face.

Just like the man we rescued from among the debris in the gutter, the one who was half eaten by worms, this woman responded in grateful love. That man told us, "I have lived like an animal in the street, but I am going to die like an angel surrounded by love and care." It was marvelous to witness the greatness of a man who could talk like that, who could die that way without cursing anyone, without lashing out at anyone, without drawing any comparisons. He dies like an angel.

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DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES

This is the eleventh 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 and heir duties.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — DUTIES

SEC. 145. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Grand Knight and three members to be elected by the council. The Grand Knight shall be its chairman. At the first election of a new council, three trustees shall be elected, one to hold office for one year or until the next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election, and the other for three years or until the third next regular election, as determined by lot among themselves. Thereafter, at each succeeding election, one Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all moneys except Benefit Fund moneys and demands of the Supreme Council or Board of Directors or State Council, and the regular and usual stated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council after notice and vote in accordance with Section 122. They shall audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer at least every six months, and in January and July report thereon to their council, State Deputy, District Deputy and Supreme Secretary, upon blanks approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Council. They shall see that the Financial Secretary and Treasurer give proper bonds running to the Knights of Columbus in trust for their particular council and in amounts fixed by said trustees, and they shall be the custodians of such bonds. But in case the Board of Directors shall bond such officers, the trustees shall be charged only with fixing the amount of such bonds in excess of the amount provided for by said Board of Directors, and in such case they shall have evidence that said officers shall have been bonded in such excess amount. They shall perform such other duties as their council or the District Deputy or Territorial Deputy or the officers of the Order may direct.

The board of trustees consist of three members elected by the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two-and one-year trustees, respectively.



Left to right: 1st year Trustee Manuel Padilla, 2nd Year Trustee Richard Contreras, 3rd Year Trustee Tom Hughes

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

COUNCIL SUMMERTIME PICNIC



It's almost Summer and time to picnic!

Our council will be having a picnic On Saturday June 26th. It will be held at the Fairfield Ranch Park located at Fairfield Ranch Road and Central Ave. This is near the Field of Dreams stadium.

The picnic starts at 11:00 am. The council will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs. The coordination of side dishes will be addressed at the general meeting on June 3rd. The council will have games for the children and prizes for the winners.

Come out and relax with the other council members. Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon with your brother knights.

For more information contact Grand Knight Paul Diaz at (909) 591-2411 or better yet come to the next general meeting on June 3rd. The council will be electing new officers that night and will be providing a steak dinner before the meeting.



Build For The Future!
Recruit A New Member!
Today!

HARRAH'S CASINO TURN AROUND TRIP

Our council Turnaround trip to Harrah's Casino was held May 15th. The 43 guests that attended were treated to a continental breakfast consisting of Muffins, Juice, Coffee and Baileys Cream. Bingo was played en route to the casino to get everyone in the gambling mood. The group arrived at the casino at 9:45am, everyone fanned out eagerly to try their luck.

Grand Knight Paul Dias appeared to be the biggest winner for the day. Unfortunately he did not win enough to quit his day job. Better luck next time! The group reconvened at 3:00pm for the return trip. , The returning gamblers watched the movie "Tortilla Soup" and were provided with snacks as well as water, sodas and a bit of chardonnay. Everyone had a good time.



The council was fortunate to have Manuel Padilla and his lovely wife Yolanda coordinate this event. They were assisted with serving the continental breakfast by brothers Dennis Stump, Paul Diaz and Don Gonzalez.

Our next trip will be at the end of July or beginning of August with a potential new destination. Brother Manuel Padilla is looking for another casino that would offer the guests additional benefits. We hope you will invite your family and friends to an enjoyable afternoon with some of your brother knights and their families on our next trip.

MAY
BIRTHDAYS

&

ANNIVERSARIES

Calendar of Events

June

- June 1. **4th Degree Meeting**, De Anza Assembly, 7:00 pm Guasti.
- June 3. **General Meeting**, 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex .
- June 5. **Hour of Power Rosary** 9:00 am. Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month.
- June 9. **JoJo's Fundraiser**, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- June 13 **Burrito Breakfast**, St. Paul the Apostle, 6:30 a.m. to noon.
- June 17. **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex.
- June 21 **4th Degree Meeting**, John Paul Center, 6:30 pm. Yorba Linda.
- June 26 **Council Picnic**, Fairfield Ranch Park, 11:00 am Fairfield Ranch Dr and Central Ave.
- June 28 **Council Golf Tournament** El Prado Golf Course, 8:00 am.

July

- July 6. **4th Degree Meeting**, De Anza Assembly, 7:00 pm Guasti.
- July 8. **General Meeting**, 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex.
- July 10. **Hour of Power Rosary 9:00 am** Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month.
- July 11 **Burrito Breakfast**, St. Paul the Apostle, 6:30 a.m. to noon.
- July 14. **JoJo's Fundraiser**, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- July 15. **Officers Meeting**, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex.
- July 19. **4th Degree Meeting**, John Paul Center, 6:30 pm. Yorba Linda.

Brother's Birthday

- Mike Lusk 6/6
- Tom Callahan 6/11
- Tony Kathol 6/12
- Tony Leon 6/28



Wife's Birthday

- Madelyn Kosky 6/3
- Cynthia Formulak 6/3
- Danna Gomez 6/5
- Lisa Hopkins 6/7
- Dorothy La Polla 6/12
- Suzanne Richter 6/17
- Caroline Ford 6/20
- Josie Gonzalez 6/20
- Wini Kline 6/22

Wedding Anniversaries

- Tom & Marilyn Hughes 6/7 41st
- Paul & Joanna Diaz 6/10 10th
- Jun & Winnie Cortez 6/11 33rd
- Lauro & Rebecca Castro 6/17 43rd
- Dick & Karen Hunger 6/17 43rd
- Nick & Donna Randazzo 6/20 12th
- Joe & Diane Bok 6/22 36th
- Eli & Tessie Nueva 6/24 35th
- Ramiro & Elizabeth Cisneros 6/26 6th
- Bob & Annmarie Tormey 6/29 19th
- Reyes & Natalie Gaglio 6/30 9th



San Gabriel Valley Chapter
Exemplifications

First Degree

- June 9 **7PM, 8PM** Fr. Maguire Council #3851
- June 30 **7PM, 8PM** Shepard of Ars Council #6028

Second Degree

- June 5 **1AM, 2AM** Fr. Maguire Council #3851

Third Degree

- June 6 **1PM, 2PM** St Elizabeth of Hungry Council #12452

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

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Dear Diary-
You'll never guess what
I FINALLY caught today...



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



JUNE 9TH AT JOJO'S PIZZA KITCHEN

Support the Knights of Columbus charities Wednesday June 9th 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.

Be a friend



Ask a friend to join the
Knights of Columbus

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
Louis Cartwright

**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 May 2010

Both Jim is 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. The doctors had to amputate his remaining foot. His wife Dorothy is in at Arrowhead County Hospital in Colton for evaluation after collapsing while at the nursing home. She also has leg problems.

The roof of their home was repaired by Brother Lou Cartwright and a crew of knights who volunteered to repair the roof for Jim and his wife Dorothy. They completed the job the weekend after Easter. Brother LaPolla and Dorothy live at 534 Bryn Mawr Court, Colton, Cal. 92324.

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

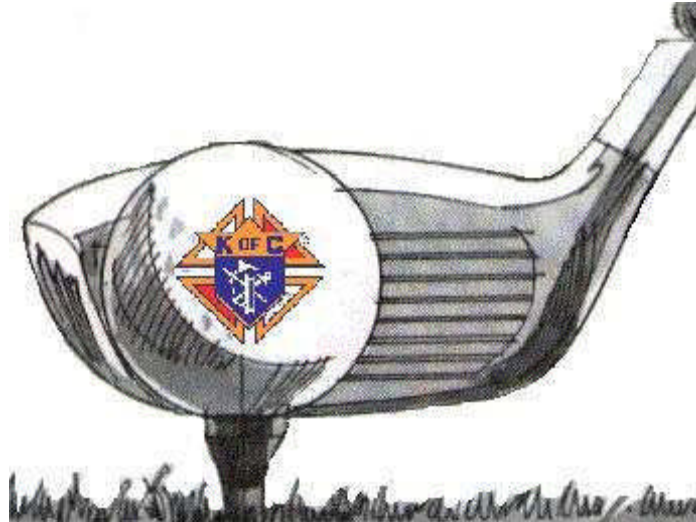


Brother Robert Benedict Updated May 2010

Brother Robert is at 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 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.



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

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

A Tribute to Brother Lou Cartwright

By Grand Knight Paul Diaz

Good Evening,

My name is Paul Diaz. I am the current Grand Knight of the Chino Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus here at St. Paul the Apostle and I would like to take this time to say a few words about our Brother Lou.

Brother Lou was a life member of the Knights of Columbus, or I take that back, he *is* a life member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the Knights it is said over and over that your Council is only as good as its members, and well, Lou *is* our Council. Brother Lou was a Charter Member of the Council, he also was our first "Full term" Grand Knight, holding the office from July 1990 to June 1991 and he and the Council won our very first "Star Council" award. Lou was and is the glue that held our council together. He is already deeply missed as you can see here by the respect that Lou has from all of us.

Brother Lou would extend his hand to anyone. As one of our members eloquently put it "Brother Lou meant a lot to the growth and development of our Council and our Church, not to mention our families and the lives of everyone that came in touch with him. He was an advocate not only to our Council and Assemblies, but to *ALL* Knights everywhere."

As for me personally, Lou was not only a dear friend, but a Mentor. It was Lou that approached me and convinced me to run for the position of Grand Knight and I am proud to say that he was my biggest supporter. At first I was hesitant about taking the position, and there was Lou tell-

ing me I could do it and talking me into it. One day Lou even ran into my wife Joanna at the store and convinced her to convince me to step up for the Council. He was determined. I ran ideas past him and Lou definitely let me know when he felt strongly against something. I will always respect him for that. Lou and I became close, we joked around a lot and we spent numerous hours together working on projects. I can't even count how much time we spent working on and arguing about our grill and fryers. Those were his babies and through him I learned how to tear them apart and put them back together again.

Lou was a very generous and giving man. One of his last projects was to get a crew together to go out and repair an ill Brother's roof. Although he physically couldn't do the work, he asked and asked until he got enough guys for the job. He finally set a date, got the guys out there and supervised them for over 4 hours on a warm Saturday afternoon until the work was done. But that's how he was. He would do anything for anyone. The last time I spoke to Lou, I was lucky enough to thank him for a job well done.

On behalf of our Council, I would like to extend a very heart felt thank you to his wife Doris and to all of Lou's family for allowing us to spend as much time with Lou as we did. We all know how our meetings and functions take away from family, so thank you Doris for sharing Lou with us.

Brother Lou Cartwright
July 3, 1926
May 10, 2010



Rest in Peace Brother Lou.
You are loved and missed by all.

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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
Paul Diaz	July 2008 thru June 2009