

March2010

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Grand Knights Message



I would like to extend a heart felt "Thank you" to everyone for all your help. You made Clergy Night on January 29th a huge success. We served over 190 dinners and put on a great event. Father Pat and Father Mike personally thanked everyone at the last General meeting. I believe Father Pat has never been prouder of our Council.

I would like to personally thank everyone who worked their hearts out. Everyone came ready to work and the night went off without a hitch. The committee chair people were outstanding. I would like to thank the various chair persons for all their work: chairs of the different Brother Manny Padilla and his kitchen crew; Brother Richard Contreras and his servers were outstanding; Brother Denny Stump and his set-up and tear down crew did a great job; Brother Tony Orozco, his wife Gwen and Brother Ramiro Caro at the bar kept the crowd happy. Brother Frank Gillis arranged the evenings entertainment. I also want to thank to my beautiful and bubbly wife Joanna and her decorating crew, they made Maher Hall sparkle and glow. There were numerous people behind the scenes, Brother Manny's wife Yolanda and Brother Frank's wife Claudette, and all the wives. It would be too hard to list all involved in making this event a success. Everyone that helped made the night enjoyable for all the guests and we received nothing but the highest praise for the evening. I had the State Deputy Vincent Pacis and the Chapter President Joseph Torres looking for me at the end of the evening to thank us personally for a great time. Thank you all you are truly a Godsend and a task this size would have never done so well without you all.

We could use any help that you could give us with the Lenten Fish Fry's . We serve on Friday's from 6pm to 7:30 pm, but we start setting up around 4pm. Please try and find it in your heart to help.

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

We currently have openings for directors and are looking forward to creating committees for projects. We have upcoming events that need your help and we are always looking for volunteers. Please feel free to drop by an officer meeting all members are welcome to attend. .

Again, thank you and I look forward to another great month with you all.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!
Paul Diaz

January 31st Corporate Communion

On Sunday, January 31st our council celebrated Corporate Communion Mass at the 9:00 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church in Chino There were about twenty five knights and wives from our council in attendance.

Following the Mass the group met at Home Town Buffet for brunch. They were joined by ten other council members who had been to mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church .

The next Corporate Communion Mass will be on May 30th. 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.



General Meeting

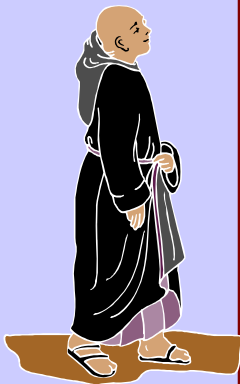
March 4, 2010

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

Lenten Food for Thought

Fr. Thomas Koller, OCD

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting, and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting, these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery." (St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, Lent-Easter breviary, p. 231)

The corporal works of mercy are;

1. feed the hungry
2. give drink to the thirsty
3. clothe the naked
4. shelter the homeless
5. visit the sick
6. visit the imprisoned
7. bury the dead

The spiritual works of mercy are;

1. admonish the sinner
2. instruct the ignorant
3. counsel the doubtful
4. comfort the sorrowful
5. bear wrongs patiently
6. forgive all injuries
7. pray for the living and the dead

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

Grand Knight Paul Diaz stated that this month the Knight of the Month and the Family of the Month award should go to all the knights and their families for the great effort and teamwork that they showed in putting on the January Clergy Night dinner at St. Paul the Apostle's Maher Hall. It was truly a well organized and coordinated event that took the cooperation of everyone involved. This was a job well done by our council members and their lovely wives.



Some of the many who made Clergy Night a Success.

QUOTE FROM MOTHER**TERESA****ABANDONMENT IS AN AWFUL POVERTY**

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One day I visited a house where our sisters shelter the aged. This is one of the nicest houses in England, filled with beautiful and precious things, yet there was not one smile on the faces of these people. All of them were looking toward the door.

I asked the sister in charge, "Why are they like that? Why can't you see a smile on their faces?" (I am accustomed to seeing smiles on people's faces. I think a smile generates a smile, just as love generates love.)

The sister answered, "the same thing happens every day. They are always waiting for someone to come and visit them. Loneliness eats them up, and day after day they do not stop looking. Nobody comes."

Abandonment is an awful poverty. There are poor people very where, but the deepest poverty is not being loved.

The poor we seek may live near us or far away. They can be materially or spiritually poor. They may be hungry for bread or hungry for friendship. They may need clothing, or they may need the sense of wealth that Gods' love for them represents. They may need the shelter of a house made of bricks and cement or then shelter of having a place in our hearts.

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CLERGY NIGHT DINNER

The Clergy Night dinner on January 29th at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Maher Hall was a huge success. There were 190 people attending the event. The evening started at 6:00PM with cocktails. Dinner was served at 7:00PM. And was followed by comments from various dignitaries including State Deputy Vincent Pacis and State Chaplain, Rev. Nestor Rebong and State Secretary Ivan Reek. Unfortunately Bishop Gerald R. Barnes and Bishop Rutilo Del Riego were unable to attend due to other commitments.

This event honored our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Sisters and other clergy in the Diocese .

More than sixty council members and wives worked throughout the evening to make it a success. Grand Knight Paul Diaz and Chancellor Lamar Johnson co-chaired the event. Sub committees led by Joanna Diaz handling decorations, she had five others working with her. Richard Contreras had 34 professional looking servers who were wearing matching uniforms of black slacks, white shirts/blouses and black Knights of Columbus aprons. Setup and tear down of the hall was taken care of by Dennis Stump and his crew of seven. Don Gonzalez, in charge of the kitchen clean up organized a team of eleven individuals. Manuel Padilla coordinated the food preparation assisted by eight individuals. Tony Orozco and his wife Gwen worked and oversaw the Bar with the assistance of three fellow bar tenders.

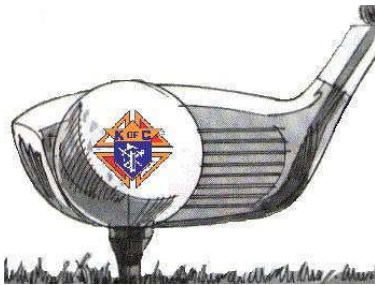
It was gratifying to see so many knights and their wives come together to put on this event. There were numerous compliments from those in attendance regarding the excellent meal, the atmosphere, hospitality and the service provided by our council. Thank you everyone.



Father, Pat, Deacon Pat, Joanna and GK Paul Diaz
enjoying the Clergy Night dinner

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Chino Valley Council #10234 Second Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 28th, 2010 – 8:00 am

El Prado Golf Course, Chino

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Paul Diaz, GK at (909) 643-4778

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

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HARRAH'S CASINO TURN AROUND TRIP



Brother Manny Padilla reported that the Knights of Columbus Bus Trip to Harrah's Rincon Casino and Resort in San Diego County on Saturday February 13, 2010 was a huge success. We had a full bus with 56 people participating.

The group met at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church at 8:00am and was treated to a morning snack. There were some winners while at the casino. On the return trip to St. Paul the Apostle's parking area the group enjoyed complementary snacks and a glass of wine. We hope most were celebrating their winnings and not drowning their sorrows due to lighter pockets.

The next trip is tentatively planned for May of this year. If you would like to get more information on the next trip contact Manuel Padilla at (909) 331-8656. The bus leaves St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church at 8:00am casino around 3:30pm and return to St. Paul around 5:00pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. No minor children are allowed on the bus.

St. Patrick's Day Party & Irish Wake

You're all invited to attend the St. Jude's Assembly, Knights of Columbus St. Pats event. This year it will be held at St. Martins Church Hall, Yorba Linda at Fairmont St. in Yorba Linda. The date is March 27, 2010, from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm; Delicious Corn Beef and Cabbage and affordable drinks, plus and Irish Wake, with tons of laughter and fun.



Pre sale tickets are \$12.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple or \$15.00 per person and \$24.00 per couple at the door. Seating total for the event is only 250 so please order your tickets soon. For tickets contact Tom Hughes at (909) 627-7060 for ticket or S.K. Gary Murray at (714) 998-3300 home (714)306-2032 cell gandlmurray@att.net

MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

&
ANNIVERSARIES

Brother's Birthday

Don Ford	3/4
Richard Garrido, PGK	3/7
Avelino Ortiz, PGK	3/11
Glenn Rogers	3/13
Bob Hopkins	3/14
Paul Garcia	3/20
Ken Morris	3/22
Robert Benedict	3/23
Roland Chacon	3/26
Tony Orozco	3/27
Howard Chrisman	3/29
Jim Hermanson	3/30
Eddie Cerda	3/31



Wife's Birthday

Denise Moser	3/3
Mary Lopez	3/5
Carolyn Raymond	3/10
Diane Bok	3/11
Cathy Cuellar	3/13
Patty English	3/15
Angelica Davis	3/20
Kathleen Kathol	3/24
Gladys Idahosa-Erese	3/24
Pam Stump	3/25
Carol Garcia	3/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Dan & Susan Osendorf	3/9	18 th
Steve & Helen Marquez	3/13	33 rd
Carl & Paulette Dobluis	3/16	17 th
Don & Caroline Ford	3/19	31 st
Eddie & Virginia Cerda	3/20	27 th
Fred & Carmen Huicochea	3/21	18 th
Ken & Cecilia Morris	3/21	17 th
Richard & Pia Garrido	3/25	29 th
Denny & Pam Stump	3/25	21 st
Paul & Carol Garcia	3/25	14 th



Calendar of Events

March-April

- Mar 2.** 4th Degree Meeting, De Anza Assembly, 7:00pm Guasti.
- Mar. 4.** General Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Mar. 5.** Fish Fry, St. Paul the Apostle Maher Hall 6:00pm
- Mar. 6.** Hour of Power Rosary 9:00 am Montclair Abortion Clinic, every 1st Saturday of the month.
- Mar. 10.** JoJo's Fundraiser, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Mar. 12.** Fish Fry, St. Paul the Apostle Maher Hall 6:00pm
- Mar. 18.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Paul the Apostle Annex
- Mar. 19.** Fish Fry, St. Paul the Apostle Maher Hall 6:00pm
- Mar. 21** 4th Degree Meeting, John Paul Center, 6:30pm Yorba Linda John Paul Center, 6:30pm
- Mar. 26.** Fish Fry, St. Paul the Apostle Maher Hall 6:00pm
- 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

San Gabriel Valley Chapter
Exemplifications

	<u>First Degree</u>	
<u>Mar. 8</u>	7PM, 8PM	Alhambra Council #2431
<u>Mar. 25</u>	7PM, 8PM	La Puente Council #4436
<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>Second Degree</u>	
<u>Mar. 27</u>	1PM, 2PM	Alhambra Council #2431
<u>Apr. 21</u>	7PM, 8PM	Fr. Maguire Council #3851

	<u>Third Degree</u>	
<u>Mar. 28</u>	1PM, 2PM	Fr. Maguire Council #3851

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

JOKE OF THE MONTH

American Medical Association on the Stimulus Package

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt they were all laboring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Pediatricians said, "Oh, Grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the

Radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The Internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists said they were all wet.

The Anesthesiologists thought the idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

FEBRUARY 10TH AT JOJO'S PIZZA KITCHEN

Support the Knights of Columbus charities Wednesday March 10th 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.

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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.

Council Polo Shirts Available

Council shirts are available. The shirts are short sleeve polo's in navy, The cost will be approximately \$40 which includes your name and the Knights of Columbus logo. Wind-breaker jackets are also available in navy 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



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.

Keep In Touch

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 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 visit, 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 at Casa Colina, 255 East Bonita Ave., Pomona Calif. 91769-6001, for treatment of brain injuries due to two on duty accidents. His wife Deanna has kept us updated and she states: "If some Knights can give him a call just to say hi, it would be great. 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 "Hi" 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.

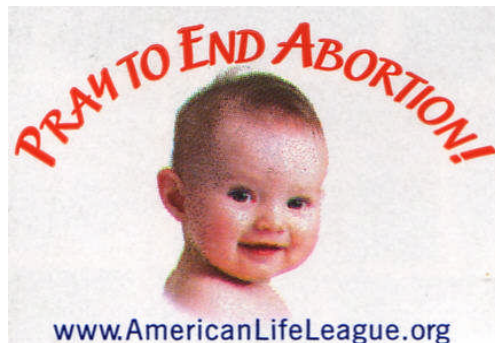
Ken Passler, PGK his wife Sandee and their children moved to Las Cruces New Mexico some time ago. Pam Stump said that the Passler Family had the honor of being named the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year in New Mexico a few years ago. Ken's Email address is KSPasler@msn.com. I am sure he would enjoy hearing from our council members.

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.

Be a friend



Ask a friend to join
the
Knights of Columbus



DUTIES OF THE ADVOCATE

This is the eighth 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

Advocate Duties SEC. 142 The Advocate shall be the attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.



**Council Advocate
Michael Leeming**

LENTEN FISH FRY'S

Lent started on February 17th and our council will hold 6 Friday Fish Frys with the final one on March 26th. We will not have a Fish Fry on Good Friday

Our first Fish Fry was on February 19th and many knights and their families were on hand to work at the event. We had members of the Parish Youth Group that also volunteered to help serve the meals. We served 123 dinners and the comments from those who attended were very positive.

The menu consists of Fish and Chips, Baked fish with a tomato basil sauce and white rice, clam chowder, fish tacos and grilled cheese sandwich. The cost is \$6.00 per adult plate. A child's plate of a grilled cheese sandwich and fries costs \$3.00 or with each paid adult plate, you can purchase a child plate for \$1.00. We serve dinner from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Invite your family and friends to enjoy a fish dinner.

The Fish Fry dinners help raise money for the council and St. Paul the Apostle Church. We hope you will consider coming out to help with one or more these events. We begin setting up about 3:30 pm. For more information contact Paul Diaz at (909) 591-2411.

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**Father Pat enjoying a fish dinner with parishioners
Albert and Dolores Melendez**

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