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Knightly News

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Knights of Columbus

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Letter from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are preparing for this special Christmas season.

We start by celebrating with our council's Christmas social on Dec 2nd, starting at 6:00 pm in the hospitality room. Our caterer is preparing a delicious dinner and a special dessert will follow. We will be entertained by Divine Savior's Childrens Choir and sing-a-longs with our golden voices. We are being asked to bring non-perishable items, to be donated to St Vincent DePaul's food closet.

On Sunday, Nov 20th at the 11:30 mass, we had our Corporate Communion in memory of our deceased brothers. We also presented checks to Camp ReCreation in the amount of \$6,290 and to DS St. Vincent de Paul in the amount of \$1,000. Representatives from each charity were very surprised and appreciative.

Five new members signed up in joining our council and three have already completed their 1st degree. Welcome Bob and Brian Collier (father and son), Dan Greisen, Juan Gonzalez and John Hill, son of Jack.

Our Dec. general meeting will be on the 6th, but will begin at 6:30pm till 7:30, than afterwards



Tony Aiello, GK

we will have a membership information night. This should last no longer than 45–50 minutes. All are urged to invite someone, including their wives, to attend and learn more about our council. New members are also invited, as well as their wives, to come and hear what we do.

We ask you to keep Brother Charles Lyons in your thoughts and prayers, as he will be having surgery around Dec. 12th. I will keep you posted as to his recovery

This is truly one of the most exciting times of the year in celebrating our faith and the birth of Christ. Linda and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year,

God Bless you and your families,

Tony Aiello, GK

December-Knights of Columbus Insurance "Your Shield For Life"

Are You Ready For Your Insurance Check-up for 2012?

The Holidays are Fast Approaching.

Now that the holidays are fast approaching! Can you believe it will soon be 2012? I pray that 2011 has been a healthy, prosperous year for you all. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2012. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions.

First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your Full Time Knights of Columbus Field Agent. The "insurance check-up" that I provide will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program, and filling those gaps is better sooner than later. Unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, there is no

warning when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – Guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's PRICELESS...

This Holiday Season, keep in mind the real meaning of CHRISTmas. Keeping CHRIST in CHRISTmas. Take time to enjoy your family and friends. Think of those things God has given us. Remember that you are the one who your family counts on for tomorrow's support. The Knights of Columbus is here to assure that mission is met.

To contact me, please call (916) 470-9205 or email me at tony.magdaleno@koc.org

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

Tony Magdaleno CA Lic. #OG27147



Pro-Life News & Activities for December

"...society as a whole must defend the conceived child's right to life and the true good of the woman, who can never, in any circumstances, find fulfillment in the decision to abort."

~Pope Benedict XVI, Holy Father at the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 26, 2011

GOOD NEWS: Over 730 babies were saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life this fall, which means over 5,000 babies have been saved since the 40 Days for Life ministry began in 2007!

Catholics-For-Life meets on the 2nd Thursday each month (December 13th) at the Marian Center of St Philomene's at Bell St & El Camino starting with the Pro-Life Rosary at 6:00 pm. (Contact June @ juneschott@msn.com)

An all night Vigil for Life is held the 1st Friday-Saturday of each month at St Rose Catholic Church 5961 Franklin Blvd starting with Mass at 7:30pm. (Contact June @ juneschott@msn.com)

Feast of the Holy Innocents Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession and Mass

This annual March for Life on the Feast of the Holy Innocents commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree of King Herod, as well

as those innocent unborn babies killed by abortion today. Candles will be provided for adults and children. Carpools will shuttle people back to their cars. Bring umbrellas if rain threatens. Wednesday, December 28th. Meet at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, process with candles, while praying the Holy Rosary enroute to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, with Mass there at 6:00 pm. Contact Carol Schoner for more information at 916-791-1819.

The Walk for Life, West Coast will be held on Saturday January 21st, 2012 in San Francisco. Buses from several churches will be taking walkers to the City's starting point. St Mel's is sponsoring

two buses for the Walk and the cost is < \$30 each participant. More information is available from Doug Crumley @ 718-0678

If you have any comments or questions concerning the above please contact Mike Schaefer at 916–988–3171, or: mikeret_99@yahoo.com.



Mike Schaefer Director Pro-Life Activities



Reflections from the Chaplain



"The exchange of gifts is done with this in mind, namely, that we are a gift to self and to one another."

Fr. Roman Mueller

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

We are once again blessed with another season of Advent. While what I am about to say most people will find pretty unrealistic, how great it would be if we Catholics led the way in getting the Liturgical Seasons correct. How would it be if we dedicated extra time during Advent to reflection about how blessed we are that God would become one of us in Jesus? How glorious it would be to ponder how lovingly God relates with us!

A day or two before Christmas we would get a tree at a reduced price and decorate it, pausing to realize what everything we decorate the tree with symbolizes in terms of our Christmas blessings. Naturally, going to Mass on Christmas Eve or Day is a given as we offer thanks for God's loving us so much that He would send His only begotten Son to give us the example of how to accept God's love graciously and to find every possible way of being loving to one another.

The exchange of gifts is done with this in mind, namely, that we are a gift to self and to one another. A couple of days after Christmas, in order to avoid the chaos of people returning or exchanging items, we would go and purchase, at reduced savings, of course, meaningful gifts for those with



Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

whom we want to share those gifts in the spirit of Christmas.

We could plan another great party for January 6th, the day the Church celebrates the visit of the Magi to Jesus and the gifts they presented to Him. As we wrap up the Christmas Season with the celebration of the Baptism of our Savior, we relish all the more that, like Jesus, we are God's beloved. Given all the special time we have dedicated over the last six weeks or so reflecting on God's goodness to us, we can renew our commitment to live out our Baptism by finding every way possible to help one another embrace ourselves as we are in God's eyes.

A very Blessed and Peaceful Christmas to all!

Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

Lecturer's Message How to get to Heaven from Ireland



For further information please contact Bill Windle at (916) 988-2239 or tzgood@yahoo.com

A true story from an Irish Sunday School Teacher . . .

She was testing the children in her Dublin Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven so she asked them,

'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?'

'NO!' the children answered. If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the garden, and kept everything tidy, would that get me into heaven?'

Again, the answer was 'NO!' If I gave sweets to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?

Again, they all answered 'NO! 'She was just bursting with pride for them. She continued,



Bill Windle Lecturer

'Then how can I get into heaven?'

'A six year-old boy shouted

"YUV GOTTA BE DEAD...."
It's a curious race, the Irish.

Have a Very Merry Christmas

Yours in Christ,

(Bill) William J. Windle, Lecturer, PGK

Knightly News Editor Change

After 29 editions of the Council Newsletter we have decided to introduce a new editor. I have enjoyed working on the Knightly News and appreciate all the terrific input, pictures and support that I have received from the Council. I look forward to being involved in new Council activities.

Please help me in congratulating Jim Grove as the new Council Newsletter editor. Jim and I are working together to ensure that he is up to speed. I know Jim will do a great job with the upcoming editions of the Knightly News!

Good Bless Us All,

Dennis Harrington



Dennis Harrington Knightly News Editor

October Family of the Month- Alan Brown & Family

Alan is a very active member of our council as well as Divine Savior parish. He has served in the past as our council treasurer and for the last few years has been the lead person on our very successful Octoberfest celebration, that has raised funds for CampRecreation and the Wheel Chair Foundation. He is also director of our council

committee. Alan has also worked on our council e-waste and document shredding fundraiser as well as ID tootsie roll event. Alan and his wife Theresa, along with their daughter Megan, sing in our church choir. This is a close knit family well deserving of the honor of our council's Family of the Month for October 2011.



September Knight of the Month-Don Marnach



This Knight works very quiet, but always does his job. The bar is always stocked and ready for whatever function we have. Whether it's after meetings or social activities, he's ready to go.Don is also a reader at mass and helps

where he is needed. He's one of the silent few that are always on hand to help. Don is appreciated by the whole council; join me in congratulating Don Marnach as our September Knight of the month.

October Knight of the Month-Doug Copley

October was a busy month for this special Knight delivering a one-two-three punch! First Doug set up a mini kitchen at the E-waste event in the church parking lot, preparing BBQ brats and fixings to all the Knights. He knows that a full stomach makes a happy helper.

Secondly he and Bill Windle headed the kitchen crew for our pancake breakfast which supports our blood drive. Finally he bought the groceries, organized the team and saw to it that all went well for those who attended and enjoyed the Oktoberfest as these were all great events.

With a smile and hard work, Doug always helps out wherever he is needed. Our council would also like to thank him for being a main committee member for the golf tournament. Join me in congratulating Doug Copley as our Knight of the Month.



Knights of Columbus Museum

Are you aware that the Knights of Columbus have a museum?

Established in 1982, the Knights of Columbus Museum is a nonprofit institution serving the educational interests of the general public through periodic exhibitions of artwork and related content. Located in New Haven, Conn., where the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, it also serves as an archive, repository, and

gallery for documents and artifacts pertaining to the Catholic fraternal organization's foundation, history and activities. The Museum features worldclass exhibitions of artwork and history, particularly those representing the heritage of Catholicism. It also maintains a permanent gallery of the K of C's annals, as well as one dedicated to its founder (and sainthood candidate), Father Michael J. McGivney (1852-1890). Its permanent collections of

Christopher Columbus and papal memorabilia are also on regular exhibition.

Renowned for its annual Christmas exhibitions, the Knights of Columbus Museum provides a spacious, contemporary and family-friendly facility. It is fully accessible, open year-round, and offers free admission and onsite parking.

You can take an OnLine Tour of the museum by visiting www.kofcmuseum.org.



The McGivney gallery offers a glimpse into the life of the remarkable founder, including his work at St. Mary's Church, located on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven. He held the first organizational meetings of the Knights of Columbus in the basement in October 1881.



The Christopher Columbus Gallery focuses on the reasons for adopting the name "Knights of Columbus," and the patronage of the Catholic explorer by the Knights.

Environmental Thanks

Dear Knights of Columbus
I want to offer a huge
heartfelt thanks to all of you
who assisted with the Advent
Environment today. Many
hands did indeed make light
work, and many brains
assisted me greatly in
knowing where/how things
have been stored and
arranged in the past. Being
in this position for only



about 11 days, I am grateful that so many knowledgeable and able people surround me. Many blessings to you for your service to our community!

Caroline Easton Director of Liturgy and Music Divine Savior Church

Successful Membership Drive

When at our meetings or around the parish, be on the look-out for our three newest First Degree members. On November 13th, Juan Gonzalez became a Knight in our Council and on November 19th, Dan Greisen and Brian Collier,

son of Robert Collier and a Parish staff member entered the First Degree. Tony Magdaleno brought Juan into our Council and Bill Windell got Brian and Dan to join us and Robert to rejoin the Knights. Say hello when you meet them!



Ray Coughlin, Membership Director

2011 Survey of Fraternal Activity

Your fraternal Activity Survey is an accounting of you volunteerism for calendar year 2011. The questionnaire will be mailed/emailed December 1st and should be returned by January 15th, so the council can tabulate the council figures and file the necessary report with Supreme by January 31st. The report will ask you to

estimate your volunteer hour for the year; this should include ALL volunteer time you preformed, whether with the Knights, Divine Savior Church, scouts, Rotary, local schools, or any other worthy cause. If you have any question about the form or what to include, please call Micheal Wagner at (916)



Camp ReCreation Donation



At our Corporate
Communion on November
20, 2011, Tony Aiello and
Michael Wagner presented
a check for \$6,290 to
Cherylnne Herrero, a board
director from Camp
ReCreation. Together with
\$3,000 from our golf
tournament, Camp
ReCreation has received a
total of \$9,290 this year.



St. Vincent de Paul Donation





Also at our Corporate Communion Tony Aiello and Michael Wagner presented a check for \$1,000 to Bob Collier of Divine Savior's St Vincent de Paul Society from our fireworks fund. Bob was very appreciative of our support and passion towards their goals.

American Wheelchair Mission

Do you need an additional tax deduction for 2011? May I suggest the American Wheelchair Mission. The council is trying to raise an additional \$3,450 (23 wheelchairs) in individual

donations to go with the council donation. To date, we have collected over \$500. Any donation made in December may be deductible on your 2011 taxes. This is your chance to give mobility to

someone in need and cannot afford the cost of a wheelchair. In the Christmas spirit, please consider opening your heart and checkbook. Please see Micheal Wagner to make a donation.





Financial Secretary Update

Deposits & Receipts Batch 134 \$7.00 Charity Account

Oktoberfest \$7.00

Batch 133 \$65.99 Raffle \$57.00 Product rebate \$8.99

Total \$72.99



Micheal Wagner Financial Secretary

Treasurers Report

KOC Council No. 132672 - Checkbook & CD Balances:/31/2011

Business: \$4,300.58 CD50 - 52: \$3,269.14 Charity: \$5,369.39

Total: \$12,939.11



Jack Hill Treasurer

General Meeting Motions

The following motions were read, discussed and passed by the general membership present at the November General Meeting:

Maker: Bob Peterson Second: Sam Cimino Number: 2011-034

That Council 13672 of the Knights of Columbus advance Bob Peterson \$500.00 for the purchase of food, supplies, and decorations and advance Don Marnach \$50.00 for drinks and bar supplies for the Christmas social on December 2, 2011. This is a budgeted item for\$450.00

Maker: Bruce Pyle Second: Sam Cimino Number: 2011-035

That Council 13672 of the Knights of Columbus advance Bruce Pyle \$100.00 to purchase food and supplies for the joint Veteran's Day celebration with Holy Family parish scheduled for November 11th at Holy Family. This is a budgeted item for \$100.00

Maker: Jack Hill Second: Sam Cimino Number: 2011-036

That Council 13672 of the Knights of Columbus distribute the proceeds from the firework booth as follows: \$1250.00 to Camp ReCreation via Columbian Charities for People with Mental Disabilities; \$1250.00 to American Wheelchair Mission; \$1000.00 to St. Vincent de Paul ministry at Divine Savior; \$500.00 to Grace Home. Total proceeds were \$4412.61, leaving \$412.61 for future distribution.



Maker: Ray Coughlin Second: Mike Wagner Number: 2011-037

That Council 13672 of the Knights of Columbus obtain all necessary equipment to conduct on–site 1st degree ceremonials. The English Company is the preferred source of the equipment. Ceremonial kit is priced at \$358 and 8 ceremonial sashes are priced at \$15 each for a total of \$120. The total cost is \$478.00. Ray Coughlin to order on line and present bill for payment.

Maker: Ray Coughlin Second: Mike Wagner Number: 2011-038

That Council 13672 of the Knights of Columbus provide Ray Coughlin \$35.00 for refreshments for information night to be held after the general membership meeting on December 6, 2011.

2012 Membership Dues

Dues billings will be mailed mid-December and are due on January 1, 2012. Dues for 2012 are \$37.00. A voluntary donation to the 365 Club is included on the bill for

support of your brother Knights and their families in California; please see the explanation include with the bill.

Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive - Help Needed

PANCAKE BREAKFAST / Blood Drive January 15, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Attention all recent and veteran Knights to our Council

Your help is wanted and needed...

Everyone please call Doug Copley at (916) 987-0455 or Bill Windle at (916) 988-2239 to sign-up to work this life saving and great Council event.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get your Council credit for working at least one event during our Columbian year.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Yours in Christ,

Doug Copley & Bill Windle







Upcoming Birthdays



Michael Schaefer	2-Dec	John Hill	4-Jan
Earl Varney	5-Dec	Michael Lawson	11-Jan
Kenneth Hurst	12-Dec	Vincent Papa	15-Jan
John Chavez	13-Dec	Allen Brown	24-Jan
Gary Stout	16-Dec	Daniel (Dan) Freeman	24-Jan
Abraham Rodriguez	19-Dec	Martin Jennings	31-Jan
Joseph (Joe) Luchi Father Patrick Nelson (SDS) Ernest Deus Pierre Mesa Robert (Bob) Peterson	21-Dec 21-Dec 25-Dec 26-Dec 29-Dec	Arthur Starkovich Norbert Wollak Deacon Charles Marchese Jr John Carvalho Alan Olson	10-Feb 17-Feb 22-Feb 23-Feb 25-Feb



Special Prayer Intentions

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Cards are available for members and families in need.
Contact Bob Reilly for details (916)
988-1040

Rich Dean

MaryAnn Burriesce (wife of Peter)

April Paulitz- wife of Patrick

Debbie McDermottwife of Charlie

Barbara Rodriquez (wife of Abie)

Bruce Wagner (brother of Bill)

Elaine Paddock (wife of Joe)

Joanne Hancock (wife of Eldon)

Barbara Lawson

Ladene Carvalho

Beverly Ridge

Elijah Moore (grandson of Sam Cimino)

Charles Lyons (surgery)

Prayer for the Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds and cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen

2011 Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Date	Event
December			
Dec 2	Christmas Social	Fri 6:00 pm	Parish Hall
Dec 6	General Meeting	Tues 6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Dec 6	Information Night	Tues 7:30 pm	Parish Hall
Dec 11	Potato Bar/Youth	Sunday	Parish Hall
Dec 25	Christmas	All Day	Check for Masses
Dec 29	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall

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Date	Event	Date	Event
January			
Jan 3	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Jan 11-Feb 12	Basketball Shootout	ТВА	ТВА
Jan 15	Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive	Sun morning	Parish Hall
Jan 21	Walk For Life	All Day	San Francisco
Jan 26	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Jan 28	Chapter Meeting	Sat 9-4	Gridley/1560 Hazel
February			
Feb 7	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Feb 11	Strategic Planning Review	Sat 9 -12	Parish Office
Feb 18	E-Waste/Recycling	Sat 9:00 am	Parish Parking Lot
Feb 23	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Feb 22-Apr 1	40 Days for Life	ТВА	Abortion Clinic



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Date	Event	Date	Event
March			
Mar 6	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Mar TBA	Corporate Communion	Mass TBA	Church
Mar 24	Chapter Meeting	Sat 9-12	St. Joseph/Auburn
Mar 24-25	Recruitment Drive	All Masses	Church
Mar 29	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
April			
Apr 3	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Apr 8	Easter Sunday		
Apr TBA	Information Night	TBA	Parish Hall
Apr 26	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
May			
May 1	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
May 5	Chapter Meeting	Sat 9-4	St John's Carm.
May 6 & 7	Mothers Day Roses	All Masses	Church
May 19	Pow Wow Days/Drinks	Sat 9-12	Parish Parking Lot
May 20	Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive	Sun morning	Parish Hall
May 21	Golf Tournament	Mon all Day	Lincoln
May 31	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
June			
Jun 5	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Jun 16	Officer Installation/Social	After 4:30 Mass About 6:30 pm	Church & Parish Hall
Jun 22	River Cats Game	5:00-10:00 pm	Raley Field WS
Jun 28	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall



2011-12 Council Officers

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