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Letter from our Past Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for the honor of letting me serve our council this past Columbian year as your Grand Knight.

We can all be proud of our accomplishments this past year. We helped a lot of people through our charitable fundraisers (we raised and donated over \$20,000) and by giving of our time. And, somewhat incidentally, we won some awards--validation of our good work and accomplishments.

I want to thank my team of officers, directors, chairmen, and workers... in short, everyone who in many ways contributed to the success of the council this past year. A special thanks to all who helped with fireworks and attended our recent installation and social.

To Grand Knight Tony Aiello and his incoming team, I wish all the best and I pledge my support and help in whatever ways I might be of service.



**Past Grand Knight,
Bruce Pyle**

Thanks again for your confidence and support.

God Bless you all.

Faternally yours,

**Bruce Pyle,
Past Grand Knight**

Family of The Year...On the Move

Andy and Joan Ventimiglia were selected as the new Family of the Year! The Ventimiglia's were selected because together, they have been running our blood drives from the beginning (and before that, the drives at St. John's Council).

They are devout Catholics and both are dedicated to the Knights of Columbus.

As they move to the retired life in Florida, we wish them all the best.



Andy and Joan Ventimiglia received the Family of the Year Award at the June Social

A New Fraternal Year 2011-2012 – The Best is Yet To Come!!

'Indeed, the best is yet to come, because we Knights will see to it'

***Carl A. Anderson,
Supreme Knight***

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, as well as the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the new Columbian year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that as your Field Agent I am eager to help.

To attain the Star Council status it is a yearlong commitment as well as the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. As your Field Agent I am certainly committed to help determine how many Fraternal Benefits Nights you will want to conduct in your council during the fraternal year, and to work hand in hand with your membership committee. As well, I am committed to helping on the insurance side, but will be equally as glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic

man who might be interested in joining the Order, you may want to talk to him sooner than later. I can help you, either by approaching him or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I am at your service.

Let's get an early start to attain your council's goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

As our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson once said in the, "Indeed, the best is yet to come, because we Knights will see to it."

To make this fiscal 2011-2012 year "Your Shield for Life". "The knight's shield has long been a symbol of strength and honor," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson "And those are exactly the words that best describe the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Especially in difficult economic times, our exceptional strength and our long history of integrity and service to brother Knights and their fami-

lies, remind everyone that we provide the very best protection available." "Your Shield for Life".

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Fraternally,
Your Brother and Field Agent,

Tony Magdaleno
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Help Needed for Upcoming Treasure Fest

Treasure fest is a major source of income for the parish!

Lots of help is needed for our annual Treasure fest.

Set up dates are July 30th to August 3rd. The Treasure fest will take place Thursday thru Saturday, August 4th, 5th, and 6th. We need as many knights as possible to sign up to

help. There is a job for everyone. This is a major source of income for our parish and a great service opportunity.

Signup sheets will be available at all Masses in July or call Bob Reilly at 988-1040.



Supreme Court rejects challenge to "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance

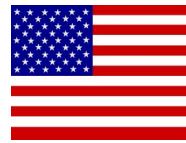
The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major

role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit

Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2011 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case June 13, 2011.



***Knights of
Columbus
Wage Successful De-
fense on East
and West
Coast Cases!***

Pro-Life News & Activities for July

At the base of the Statue of liberty are the words of Emma Lazarus, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." This 'welcome' to the United States makes no sense if our citizens can't welcome our children in the womb to their life and freedom. Let's end abortion NOW!!

As KCs is truly a Pro-Life organization, please participate, and invite others to join you, in a P-L activity this month. Anytime is the right time to make a resolution to be more PRO-LIFE.

Catholics-For-Life meets on the 2nd Thursday each month (14th of July) at the Marian Center of St Philomene's at Bell Street & El Camino starting with the Pro-Life Rosary at 6:00 pm. (Contact June @ juneschott@msn.com)

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants will have a Mass at St Francis Church on Saturday July 16th at 8:00 am followed by a rosary procession to an abortion clinic in Sacramento. Please join Bishop Soto in this show of Pro-Life and our solidarity against abortion. (Call Ed Pierini @ 916-806-3103 for details)

An All Night Vigil for Life will be held the first Friday – Saturday of each month at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. Starting at 7:30 pm Friday July 1st with Mass, the vigil ends on Saturday morning with the 8:00 am Mass. (Contact June @ juneschott@msn.com)

A Pro-Life Mass is held monthly (2nd Tuesday @ 6:00pm) at St Philomene's Church located at 2428 Bell Street. The next Mass will be July 12th. Rosary starts at 5:30 pm. (Call Sally @ 916-721-0378)

The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home annual fund drive dinner will be held on September 18th at the Dante Club on Fair Oaks Blvd. Please reserve that date for an enjoyable fun & informative evening with noted speakers. We are soliciting donations of auction and raffle items. (Contact Kathy at 916-985-7524 for details)

Any questions to the above please contact Mike Schaefer at 916/988-3171, or: mikeret_99@yahoo.com.

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tired, your poor,
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A Knight of Summer and A Winner at Home

As he begins his 12th season as a major league pitcher, Trever Miller is familiar with baseball's performance measurements: earned run average, strikeouts-to-walk ratio, winning percentage, saves and a dozen other metrics. Trever is a lanky left-handed utility reliever with the St. Louis Cardinals who specializes in retiring left-handed batters in late innings, he even holds a major league record for consecutive mound appearances without a win or lose decision. Having played for five teams, the 37-year-old pitcher's lifetime record is a respectable 18-16.

But as a father of a child who was born with two holes in her heart and a genetic disorder so rare that it doesn't have a name, Trever measures success in more basic ways these days: the next breath, a smile, a new movement from his daughter Grace. She was not expected to leave the hospital after birth, yet she turns a miraculous 7 years old this month.

"Faith goes with the territory," Miller said last March during the Cardinals' spring training near West Palm Beach, Fla. "Grace is my hero and my inspiration. She has overcome more physical test than I ever have in a lifetime of baseball."

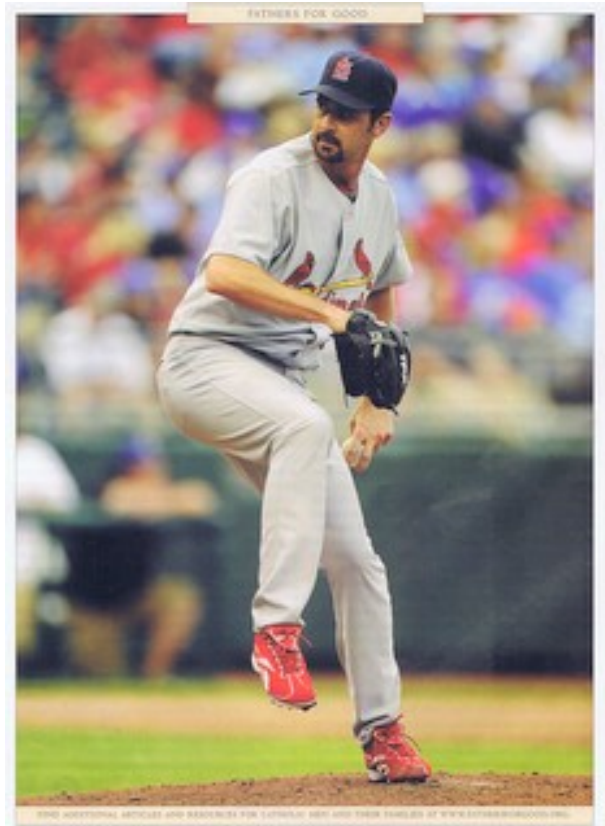
Trever is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rosary Council 8104 in Land O'Lakes, Fla. He was brought into the Order by his father, Terry Miller, who serves as financial secretary for the same Council. Both men are also Fourth Degree.

After his youngest child was born, Trever and his wife had a choice to make about her treatment. The couple opted for life and hope by approving surgery to close the holes in her tiny heart, even though doctors said that there was little chance she would survive more than a year.

Today, Grace can not walk or talk and a simple cold can mean a trip to the emergency room to prevent fluid from filling her lungs. Still, Grace attends school as often as she can and receives regular therapy.. Trever Miller tells of dark days a few years ago when he was angry with everyone, including God, over his daughter's condition. "We had to stress acceptance. As a father I wanted to fix her situation and couldn't. It was a helpless feeling." He now pours his frustration into running, completing two 26.2 mile marathons and wearing a t-shirt that reads: "26 for Grace, .2 for me."

"I think our faith in God and his running was his saving," his wife said.

Trever agrees: "One thing all this has done is to keep our



Cardinals' Lefthander, Trever Miller; a 4th Degree Knight

family praying," he said. "Because of this, Grace has so many other people praying for her, too." Trever Miller is hoping for a stellar year with the Cardinals, because he knows that his biggest wins will be at home with his family.

Editor's Note: This information originally appeared on Fathers for Good, the Knights' online initiative for Catholic men and their families. For additional information visit fathersforgood.org.

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efficient manner,
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with great
success!***

Knight of the Year...Tom Hogan

Congratulations to Tom Hogan for being named the Knight of the Year!

Tom was selected because after having "nothing to report" as Chancellor during Charlie's term last year, Tom was persuaded to assume the role of Director, Community Activities.

Suddenly, Tom found himself in the middle of building commu-

nications with the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce, Pow-Wow Days, the Golf Tournament and Fire-works. And, in calm, effective and efficient manner, he has worked them all with great success.

Tom, thanks for all your ongoing

support to the Knights of Columbus!



***"I encourage
each of you to
consider making
a donation
towards the
purchase of a
wheelchair"***

***Mike Wagner,
Financial Secretary***

American Wheelchair Mission

.At the state convention, it was announced that the American Wheelchair Mission will be again distributing Knight's donated wheelchairs in Mexico City on October 13 – 17.

I encourage each of you to consider making a donation towards the purchase a wheelchair; a donation of \$150 will supply a chair to a very needy person and will give them mobility and independence. American Wheelchair Mission figures

each donated chair improves the life of 10 people.

As most of you know, I attend the distribution last year and enjoyed the very emotion filled event. I am planning to attend again and I invite each of you to consider attending and seeing your donation at work.

Further information will be available as specific plans are developed.



Treasurer, Allen Brown

Treasurer Report

KOC Council No. 13672 - Checkbook & CD Balances:

Date Balanced: 6-30-2011

Business: \$3,168.24
CD 50 - 52: \$3,260.75
Charity: \$14,175.76

TOTAL \$20,604.75

Knight of the Month

Our "Charity through Golf" event on May 23 at Catta Verdera in Lincoln was a success on many levels... the private course was immaculately maintained, the weather was perfect, the food was delicious, the course staff was attentive... and our volunteers were numerous, dedicated, helpful; and, in short... the day was all we hoped it could be... and more. Golfers had a wonderful time... all feedback was extremely positive... and the golfers want to do it again, and the course wants us back.

Perfect planning, detail oriented. Volunteers who met every week.

Planning started months ago, and our team never stopped working diligently on the project. The result... an estimated \$12,000 for three charities.

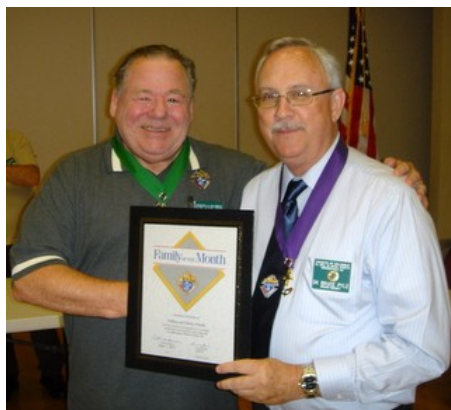
And, at the helm (at the tee)

was Mike Subbotin who, surrounded by the right people, planned and executed this monumental event and our biggest council fundraiser in our 7 years.

"Mike, words aren't adequate... but, until you are better rewarded, please accept our thanks as represented by your selection as Knight of the Month."



Family of the Month



Bill Windle has always been very active in our council, and he's passionate about the K of C. He's is a PGK (going back to #3), and is currently the Director of Council Activities and Pancake Breakfast co-chairman... and he just volunteered to chair our "writing" (communications) committee. He's been a wonderful advisor to the outgoing Grand Knight; and is always

there to lend a hand.

Bill and Shirley are regulars at mass and most council activities. Both are active in Dogs for the Blind; training dogs to be service animals for the blind. It is about time we recognized them for all they do for the council, the church and the community.

***Bill Windle receives the Family of the Month Award
from then Grand Knight, Bruce Pyle***

A Special Thank You Award

A number of volunteers contributed a great deal of time and energy to help make our "Charity through Golf" a giant success.— Including the ladies.

Before our June Business Meeting Maryann Stumpf and Laraine Beliveau received Certificates of Appreciation to help recognize their outstanding service and dedication to the Charity Through Golf Classic.



Maryann Stumpf and Laraine Beliveau (right) receive their Certificates of Appreciation

Fun at the Rivercats Game

On June 17, 2011, the Knights of Columbus Council #13672 rented a 50 Passenger Bus and attended a Rivercats baseball game. The game was lots of fun and very exciting as the Rivercats managed a come from behind 9 inning victory!

Many thanks to Guy Sanchez, John

Carvalho and Bob Reily for all their hard work in helping to make the trip to see the River Cats another big success.



Recorder's Motions



Recorder, Ray Coughlin

At the June, 2011, meeting of the general membership of the Knights of Columbus, Council 13672 at Divine Savior Catholic Church, the following motions were processed:

- 1) Under old business the following motions were read at the April meeting and passed at this meeting:
 - a. That the Council authorizes payment up to \$2,500.00 for pre-sales expenses for the fireworks booths. These expenses are for equipment rental (storage bin, generator, lights, fan, etc.), license, and inspection fee. Pay to TNT Fireworks up to \$27,500.00 for the cost of fireworks and service rendered. Pay to California Board of Equalization up to \$5,200.00 for the sales tax collected on gross sales. Projected gross sales of \$55,000.00 with a 50/50 split of gross sales with the fireworks vendors. This is a budgeted item. Maker: SK Jack Hill; seconded by SK Ray Coughlin. Type of funds: General.
- 2) Under new business, the Council passed the following motions:
 - a. That the Council authorizes the purchase of a plaque to honor the council's past Grand Knights. The plaque will be displayed at each meeting and the council officers will approach the parish about a permanent place to display the plaque. The plaque cost not to exceed \$200.00. This is an unbudgeted item. Type of funds General. Maker SK Micheal Wagner seconded by SK Ray Coughlin.
 - b. That the Council donate \$50.00 to the Brain Injury Association of California in memory of John Ream and donate \$20.00 to Divine Savior Catholic Church for a Mass intention for John. John presented 2 seminars at Divine Savior on Family Relations that were co-sponsored by the council. This is an unbudgeted item. Type of funds General. Maker SK Micheal Wagner seconded by SK Ray Coughlin.
 - c. All monthly expenses that were presented to the Council, as approved by the trustees.



Financial Secretary Update

Deposits & Receipts	(Charity Account)	Batch 109 1043.00
Batch 100 \$124.00	Golf tournament \$4812.86	Raffle \$59.00
Produce rebate \$74.00	Batch 105 \$201.66	Installation Diner \$540.00
Raffle proceeds \$50.00	Raffle proceeds \$57.00	River Cats Bus \$444.00
	Vocations refund \$100.00	Batch 110 \$40.00
Batch 101 \$4020.00	Initiation fee \$20.00	Charity Account)
(Charity Account)	Dues \$24.66	Golf Tournament \$40.00
Golf tournament \$4020.00	Batch 106 \$49.58	Batch 111 \$144.00
Batch 102 \$1700.92	(Charity Account)	Installation Dinner \$144.00
(Charity Account)	Charity account funding \$49.58	
Golf tournament \$1700.92	Batch 107 \$40.00	Grand Total \$16,531.95
Batch 103 \$64.93	(Charity Account)	
(Charity Account)	Golf tournament \$40.00	Micheal A. Wagner
Golf tournament \$64.93	Batch 108 \$4291.00	Financial Secretary
Batch 104 \$4812.86	(Charity Account)	
	Golf tournament \$4291.00	

Upcoming Birthdays



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Name Birthday

Edward Barbero	4-Jul	Delano Schweiger	25-Jul	David Chacon	8-Sep
Fr Roman Mueller	9-Jul	Mike Ryan	28-Jul	Thomas Sekel	10-Sep
Michael Kneppshield	10-Jul	Mario Mladineo	29-Jul	Tony Aiello	12-Sep
Richard Nodlinski	10-Jul	Joe Ames	30-Jul	Presley King	12-Sep
James Strand	10-Jul	James Morgan	5-Aug	Thomas Hogan	13-Sep
Peter Trujillo	10-Jul	Don Marnach	6-Aug	Jeffrey Mangum	17-Sep
Richard Gast	11-Jul	David Noble	8-Aug	Patrick Paulitz	18-Sep
Michael Subbotin	15-Jul	Art Reyes	8-Aug	Simon Herrman	22-Sep
Bill Amantea	16-Jul	Ryan Mascarenhas	11-Aug	John Ledesma	24-Sep
Terry Wilderman	21-Jul	John Mercurio Sr	20-Aug	George Zettel	26-Sep
Joseph (Joe) Joyce	22-Jul	Mike Duskus	31-Aug	Marc Pascual	28-Sep
Tim McReynolds	23-Jul	Joe Paddock	3-Sep		
		Curt Taras	7-Sep		

Special Prayer Intentions



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Cards are available for members and families in need. Contact Jack Hill for details (916) 989-2106

- ◇ Rich Dean (chemo- cancer)
- ◇ Peter Burriesce (dialysis/ foot healing)
- ◇ April Paulitz- wife of Patrick (cancer)
- ◇ Debbie McDermott- wife of Charlie McDermott (dementia)
- ◇ Father Roman Mueller
- ◇ Bruce Wagner – brother of Bill
- ◇ Barbera Lawson (sick)
- ◇ Ladene Carvalho (sick)
- ◇ Martin Jennings (sick)
- ◇ Beverly Ridge (sick)
- ◇ Mike Duskus (shoulder 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	Day/Time	Location
July 5	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
July 28	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
August			
August 2	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
August 25	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
September			
Sept 6	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Sept 18	Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive	Sun morning	Parish Hall
Sept 29	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
October			
Oct 4	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Oct 14-15	ID (Tootsie Roll) Drive	Fri-Sat	Wal-Mart
Oct 21	Oktoberfest	Friday	Parish Hall
Oct 27	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
November			
Nov 1	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Nov 17*	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
November 24	Thanksgiving		
December			
Dec 6	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Dec 29	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall

2012 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Day/Time	Location
Jan 3	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Jan 15	Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive	Sun morning	Parish Hall
Jan 26	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
February			
Feb 7	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Feb 23	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
March			
Mar 6	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Mar 29	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
April			
Apr 3	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
<i>April 8</i>	Easter Sunday		
Apr 26	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
May			
May 1	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
May 20	Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive	Sun morning	Parish Hall
May 31	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
June			
Jun 5	General Meeting	Tues 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Jun 28	Officers/Planning	Thurs 7:00 pm	Parish Hall



In Service to One. In Service to All.

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