



Knightly News

*The Monthly Newsletter
Of Fr. Neil W. Seidl
Council # 13672
Division 4*



Knights of Columbus

Highlights in this Issue:

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We Need You

*Understanding Our Council's
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Message from our Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

As we embark on this new Columbian Year, I would like to further elaborate on the twin themes I will be focusing on over next 11 months: Sustainability and Longevity. As Paul Amann describes in his wonderful article later in this newsletter, increased participation from our members is essential for the long-term health and viability of our Council. It is through participation we sustain our mission and ensure the durability of our Council organization. So, how can you help. Participating in Business meetings and helping staff committees are two important ways. Better yet, consider chairing or helping co-chairing one of our upcoming events including the Social Picnic, E-Waste/Recycling, ID Drive, Oktoberfest, Christmas Basket Program, Christmas Social, Spaghetti Dinner, Mothers' Day Brunch, Golf Tournament, or Fireworks. Our Service Program Directors could use help as well. If any of the Council's Service Programs including Church, Community, Council, Youth, Pro-life, Vocations, and Family interest you, I

encourage you to contact the respective Service Program Director, Program Director Vinnie Papa, DGK Bill Windle or myself. The bottom line is we need all of our members to effectively participate, in one form or another, if our Council is to prosper and grow. For too long our Council have depended upon a select few to shoulder the major responsibilities. As these few become fewer, other members need to step forward and get involved. That way we can spread the burden more equitably and prepare more effectively for the future.

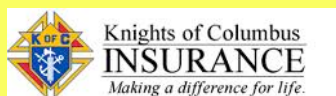
Finally, I would like to call your attention to my list of Council goals for 2012/13 which appears on page 14 of this newsletter. All are self-explanatory as well as consistent with the themes of sustainability and longevity. To make these goals a reality; however, all of us, not just a few, will need to participate. If you have any questions or comments regarding these goals, please don't hesitate to contact me.

God Bless.

Joe Luchi

August-Knights of Columbus Insurance

“Your Shield For Life”



ONLY HAVING
INSURANCE
“THROUGH
WORK,” MAY
NOT ALWAYS
WORK



Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn??? With unemployment numbers rising, (From the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate in the United States is currently 9.2%), it's likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty.

Too often we, relying on group term life insurance as our only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary. Employers are not obligated by law to provide benefits to employees and can cancel or modify benefits anytime.

Only having “through work” insurance may not work. Think carefully about this and for these reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, or eliminated when you retire. With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Call me at my office at (916) 470-9205 or email me at

tony.magdaleno@koc.org

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,



Tony Magdaleno
CA Lic. #OC27147

Pro-Life News & Activities for August 2012

Advocates of euthanasia use terms like 'help in dying.' This blurs the distinction between giving assistance to a dying person and causing their death. Mother Teresa helped many people in dying: reminding them of their dignity and preparing them to meet the Lord. This is the legitimate meaning of 'helping people to die', rather than giving them a pill which will kill them. The State of Washington has now joined Oregon in allowing euthanasia, and advocates are knocking on California's door once again. We need to understand the meaning of euthanasia, and not allow this in California.

The following are Pro-Life opportunities for Knights and their families to participate in:

Monthly Activities:

Catholics-For-Life meet on the 2nd Thursday each month (August 9th) at the Marian Center of St Philomene's at Bell Street & El Camino starting with the Pro-Life Rosary at 5:30 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, Sacramento, starting with Mass at 7:30 pm. In August it will be held on the 4th-5th, while in September it will be on the

7th-8th. (Contact June at juneschott@msn.com)

Monthly Pro-Life Mass is held every 2nd Tuesday each month (August 14th) of each month at St Philomene's Catholic Church at 2428 Bell Avenue. (Contact Sally Fisher @ 721-0378)

Future Activities:



The 20th Anniversary Dinner, celebrating opening the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home will be held at the Dante Club on September 16th, 2012. Raffle prizes and baskets are needed. As this is the main fund drive for the Home, please keep this pro-life date open and noted on your calendar. All proceeds will go to the operation of BGMH. (Call Kathy Baxter at 985-7524)

The fall 40 Days for Life will be September 26th through November 4th. More info will be available in next month's newsletter.

Anytime Activities:

Please remember to pray for the end of abortion daily. At Mass, during the INTERCESSIONS, pray for our lawmakers to 'have a greater respect for life and end abortions'.

Visits to pray the rosary at the abortion clinics in the Sacramento area can be done any business day of the week. Remember to be respectful to the clients and the employees of the clinic.

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

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Mike Schaefer
Director Pro-Life
Activities

Reflections from the Chaplain



Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.



If I were to ask any number of Knights to define what is meant by "Church", there would most likely be a variety of answers.

Dear Knights and Ladies:

Many thanks for all the Knights and their wives (significant others) who have donated time and goods and will do so in the next few days for this year's Treasure Fest. As we all know, this massive effort takes the cooperation of many people and the Knights and your families have again stepped forward. Thanks as well for the part you played in honoring Arnie and Bobbie Boehm in their departure to Fresno.

If I were to ask all Knights if you loved the Catholic Church, the response would no doubt be, "Of course, we do!" If I were to ask any number of Knights to define what is meant by "Church", there would most likely be a variety of answers. Let me outline an image of the Church the way I understand it from the documents of Vatican Council II.

A major break through of the Council was to define the Church as the "People of God", the "Body of Christ." This means that all members of the Church are equal in that all are baptized and confirmed; all members of the Church are honored because the Holy Spirit dwells within us all and inspires each of us with Divine Wisdom. With this understanding, the role of the bishops and the Pope is to **serve** the entire Church and empower its members to be active and conscious with all the people participating fully.

Imbedded within this understanding is the idea that all the bishops would not only consider the needs of their diocese but would think in terms of the universal church. This would empower them to advise the Pope who looks to the bishops to help

him make any and all significant decisions pertaining to the Church. In turn, each bishop would, in addition to his own diocesan concerns, help the people of his diocese to think in terms of a world church. This approach would help all to think of needs and activities beyond one's regional interest.

The pastor of each parish has an even more complex role. Not only does he help the people of the parish address the real issues of the parish, but he also helps people to think of those issues in the context of the entire diocese as well as the entire church. Isn't this what the word "Catholic" means?

Just as the Pope depends on the wisdom of the bishops in guiding the universal church, so the bishop depends on his priests to pool the wisdom of the faithful within the diocese to guide the bishop's ministry not only for the diocese but of the universal church as well. This way of imaging the church would surely do away with a lot of parochialism. It would also honor the gifts of the Holy Spirit that each baptized Catholic has been blessed with. The expression that the "Holy Spirit is the highest authority in church" would have some teeth.

If there is any merit in this image of the Church, what can we do make these ideals more real? Some might say that it is a nice ideal but not a very efficient way to run the world-wide Catholic Church. However, we are talking about building the Kingdom of God here on earth and not the mass production of some sellable product.

Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

A Message From Our Lecturer–Paul Amann

WE NEED YOU

We are off on a new Columbian year and the call is going out to all Divine Savior Knights to **GET INVOLVED!** Nationally we are over 1.6 million members and growing, locally and nationally. However, numbers are not enough, and just being a member without participation is not enough. We are the Knights of Columbus. Being that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, and as a leader in his community. Believing that a man is more than simply a man, when he bears the title of "Knight"

Remember "**Unity**"? None of us is as good as all of us. As a member of Council 13672, you already know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. We must stick together...we must support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – we count on the support and encouragement of our brother Knights as we work to make life better in our parish and community.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past and driven by its goals for the future. It's through these five areas of service – faith, community, family, youth and fellowship – that we truly make a difference. Consider this when scheduling your time:

Faith: As Knights, our faith is our foundation. Why not help support our Council as well as our Church and strengthen your own personal faith by choosing to participate in one of the seven Council service

programs: Church, Community, Youth, Family, Council, Pro-life and Vocations. Each of the Directors for these service programs would welcome your assistance.

Community: Top of the list of community service is this year's Christmas Basket Program. Over 100 families are the benefactors of our parishioner's tremendous generosity. If you haven't seen the tears of joy coming from these thankful families each year, you are missing a great opportunity to experience the power of the Lord. Look for the announcements in the fall and plan on getting your family involved.



Family: As fathers and husbands, serving our families is not only a part of what we do, but its part of who we are. To that end, our council offers numerous programs that strengthen family and marital bonds by holding many family events. Our socials are not only fun, but offer an opportunity to get to know your fellow Knights and their families. You can participate in helping with the organizing or just commit to attending.

Youth: The importance of helping and encouraging

today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders is also a huge focus of the Order and our Council. As you may know our Council sponsors basketball and soccer competition each year and many brothers are needed to assist in these contests. Our Council also financially supports the Altar servers every year and promotes a strong sense of civic and religious responsibility throughout our parish youth. You can specialize in youth activities, just by volunteering.

Fellowship: To be a Knight means to believe in each other as we believe in ourselves; realizing that by creating a strong, social, and supportive council. The above projects are just a few on our calendar and all need help from our membership to ensure success and an even stronger future. One of the best ways to begin your new enthusiasm and show your support is to **attend our monthly meetings** on a regular basis. The program has been altered to enhance your experience and make your time worthwhile and you won't be disappointed.

Our Council is made up of men of character and conviction who are driven by both faith and conscience to do truly meaningful works. As you know, there are countless rewards Knighthood offers, but perhaps the most inviting is this: The knowledge that, as a Knight you can make a difference. Through fearless service, heartfelt perseverance and unfaltering fellowship, you can serve the Lord and help Council 13672 express Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism throughout the Divine Savior Parish and our community. **ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?**

Distribution of Golf Charity Funds

Finally after paying our last bills and completing our final audit the Golf Committee will be distributing the net proceeds to Albie Aware - Breast Cancer Diagnostic Center and the St. Vincent De Paul Society of Divine Savior. Funds for Camp ReCreation will be distributed after the ID Drive in October is completed. Approximately

\$17,000 will be shared with these three fine charities. The presentation will take place in the Parish Hall, Divine Savior Catholic Church on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 7:30 p.m. as part of our general and informational Knights of Columbus meeting. Congratulations for the fine work that was accomplished by the Golf

Committee, volunteers and the Fr. Neil W. Seidl Council #13672 Knights of Columbus. Again, thank you for a job well done!

God Bless, Michael Subbotin, Chair, Golf Committee & Tom Hogan, Director of Community Affairs



New Members



Gray Allen



Tim O'Shea

Proposed Consent Calendar Motions for Consideration at 8/7/12 Council/Fellowship Meeting

Note: For those motions approving policies, please refer to the attached copies of the respective policies for complete text.

1. Motion No. 2012-005

Subject: Policy Designating Grand Knight's Charity of the Year

Maker: Joe Luchi
Second: Bill Windle

A motion approving Council Policy designating the Grand Knight's Charity of the Year.

2. Motion No. 2012-006

Subject: Policy for Adoption of Council Budget and Schedule

Maker: Joe Luchi
Second: Bill Windle

A motion approving Council policy for adoption of Council budget and schedule.



3. Motion No. 2012-007

Subject: Approval to Expend \$500 from the Charity Account

Maker: Bill Windle
Second: Doug Copley

A motion to expend \$500.00 from the Charity account, as requested by Council Chaplain Fr. Roman, to help with an emergency painting project for a senior parishioner. This expenditure is not a budgeted item.

4. Motion No. 2012-008

Subject: Approval to Expend \$150 from the Charity Account

Maker: Bill Windle
Second: Doug Copley

A motion to expend \$150.00 from the Charity account, to Bruce Gaston for performance of home repair work at the residence of the widow of a deceased Knight of Columbus. This expenditure is not a budgeted item.



5. Motion No. 2012-009

Subject: Second Reading and Approval of 2012/13 Council Budget

Maker: Joe Luchi
Second: Bill Windle

A motion to approve the second reading of the 2012/13 Budget for the Father Neil W. Seidl Council. This budget has been duly published and presented for first reading at the July 10, 2012, Business Meeting. A copy of the 2012/13 Budget attached.

6. Motion No. 2012-010

Subject: Second Reading and Approval of Up-dated Council By-Laws

Maker: Joe Luchi
Second: Bill Windle

A motion to approve the second reading of the updated Council By-Laws for the Father Neil W. Seidl Council. These By-Laws have been duly published and presented for a first reading at the July 10, 2012, Business Meeting. A copy of the Updated By-Laws attached.

Columbian Senior Advisory Service–July 2012

News & Notes



Those Summer Days

STAYING COOL AS TEMPERATURES RISE



The summer days have returned, and several factors can cause seniors to be vulnerable to the effects of hot weather. As we age, our bodies can be slow to sense and respond to changes in heat, so seniors often don't start sweating until their temperature has already soared. Aging sweat glands can grow less efficient, and other normal changes in the skin slow down the release of heat. Health conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and diseases of

the heart, lung and kidneys can impair a senior's ability to regulate temperature. Some medications may also affect the body's ability to cool down.

It is important for caregivers and seniors to recognize the signs of heat-related issues to help prevent hospitalizations. Here are some tips for staying safe in the coming months.

Keep hydrated. Symptoms of dehydration can include dizziness, confusion, muscle weakness, and rapid heart rate. If you become dehydrated you may experience thirst, dry mouth, fatigue or irritability. To keep safe, you should drink water throughout the day and carry a water bottle with you when you go out. Try to avoid caffeinated soft drinks and alcohol. Stay indoors when the temperature gets above 90 degrees, and get out early in the morning to exercise.

Watch for symptoms of heat stroke, including heavy sweating with cold, clammy skin, headaches or nausea. Contact your doctor and call 911 should you feel that you are having life-threatening symptoms. Be safe, drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen and a hat, and enjoy the summer days ahead!

We offer:

- ☒ **Over-the-phone consultations**
- ☒ **Neighborhood-specific information, referral and assistance**
- ☒ **Advocacy and crisis intervention for seniors in need**
- ☒ **Educational outreach events**

Services are FREE! For more information:

**(800) 273-0068 |
www.columbianse
nior.com**

The Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS) is sponsored by Columbian Retirement Home, Inc. (CRH), a 501(c)3 corporation of our CA Knights of Columbus.

June Knight of the Month–Bill Windle



This past March GK Tony A asked Bill Windle to take over the chairmanship of the fireworks booth committee as the council was not moving fast enough to meet the deadlines for the Fourth of July. Bill immediately contacted the fireworks company he wanted to work with and got the ball rolling. He put together a team to help in organizing, marketing and finally selling the fireworks.

Bill had more than seventy shifts to fill, he needed to find people to set-up and

take down each day, plus find night time security. If someone could not meet there obligation, Bill had to find someone to cover for them or in some cases cover it himself. With the help of many brothers, their family members as well as Divine Savior parishioners it totaled over 300 hours. With the help of many workers we sold out by 7:00 PM on the Fourth of July.

Congratulations to Bill Windle for job well done and being selected as our June "Knight of the Month."

June Family of the Month–Del Schweiger

Del Schweiger is a knight who can never say no. Recently he was asked to take over our councils website and gladly accepted the challenge. He has put in many hours helping to set-up the Treasure Fest including spending the night in his RV to guard the merchandise. Del also spent many hours getting sponsors and prizes

for both of our council's golf tournament.

Del's lady is Patty who is a Eucharistic Minister at Divine Savior. She is a nurse at MOES Skin Cancer Surgery at Kaiser in Rancho Cordova. She has donated three quilts as silent action prizes for the last two golf tournaments.



Knighly Interview–Dan Freeman

How long have you been a catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus?

I became a Catholic in 1960 just before marrying Deanna. In those days they just baptized you after instruction by a priest from the Baltimore Catechism. I had some ups and downs with my faith, but shortly after our return from Mississippi in 1981, I went through RCIA with Fr Bob and was confirmed. I joined the Knights in August of 1999, shortly after I retired from Aerojet. That was way before Divine Savior had a Council, so I joined the Council at St Johns in Folsom.

Why did you become a knight?

I became a Knight to support our Parish and priests. Unfortunately that was really not all that successful until we started our Council here at Divine Savior.

What do you like best about the Knights of Columbus?

I do enjoy the fraternity with the other Brothers, but I think we are about serving our Parish.

What are some of the activities or programs you have been involved with as a knight?

At St Johns I was the Divine Savior Roundtable Chairman. When we started the Council here, I was the Charter Deputy Grand Knight for Rob Cunha, then was the 2nd Grand Knight for this Council and Trustee for 3 years. I am currently the Church Director. I lead the project to rebuild the retaining wall around the back parking lot.

What I am most proud of is I have lead and facilitated our Strategic Planning effort. We have developed a Strategic Plan for our Council that provides direction and continuity through the chain of Grand Knights and turnover of leadership. We meet every 6 months to review and update the plan.

What are some areas you would like to see our council get involved in that were not already doing? We need to do a better job of getting our newer/younger Brothers involved in our Council activities.



How do you think we can reach out to more catholic men and bring them into the Knights of Columbus?

I think if we do that, more men will be attracted and joining in the activities that support our Parish.

Describe what you do for a living or what you did for a living before you retired.

I retired from Aerojet in 1999 as Vice-President/Plant Manager. I started at Aerojet just out of school as an engineer in 1957. In 1968, I

left to work as an engineer at Blackwelder's, a manufacturer of farm equipment in Rio Vista, CA. I returned to Aerojet in 1981.

What other areas besides Sacramento have you lived?

I am a Sacramento area native. Born in Yuba City, graduated from East Nicolaus High School where my father raised peaches. Went to school in Inglewood, CA (LA area), returned here to work at Aerojet. Lived in Rio Vista for 13 years, where my 4 children grew up. Spent 4 years working for Aerojet on a NASA Shuttle contract in Corinth, Mississippi.

What do you for fun in your spare time?

I love to hunt birds (pheasants) with my English Setter, Gio.

Do you have any favorite sport teams?

My favorite team is the Atlanta Braves (left over from my stay in the South), but I also enjoy going to RiverCats games and will watch pretty much any football game.

Is there something interesting about you that very few people know that you would be willing to share?

I am very proud to be an Eagle Scout. An Eagle is expected to "pay back" in service for his award. I have held nearly every junior and adult volunteer leadership there is in Scouting. The last, and probably the most rewarding, was Delta District Camping Chairman. I have received the Golden Empire Council's Silver Bear Award.

Program Directors Report-Vinnie Papa

COMMUNITY –Tom Hogan



We are involved with processing thank you letters to sponsors, players, people who donated supplies and materials for the very successful golf tournament.

We are also coordinating a time for the Grand Knight to present awards to the 3 designated charities for this event, Camp Recreation, St. Vincent De Paul, and ALBIE-AWARE (breast cancer diagnostic research).

The project netted \$17K as compared to \$12K in 2011, and with the help of additional volunteers, it is felt that we can have an even greater success in the future.

The fireworks booth was very successful, with us selling out by 7 P.M the evening of July 4th.

Thanks to all the council members and parishioners who made that possible.

Final facts and figures to be reported next time.

PRO LIFE –Mike Schaefer

We have many opportunities in this area as spelled out in

the concise article Mike has written for us in the newsletter.

We have many ways and opportunities monthly, daily or attending specific events to pray and support all pro-life efforts, and pray for an end to abortion.

YOUTH–Bill Manos



The major effort here is to get out thank you letters to the Boy Scouts who helped at the Installation dinner.

The next big event will come in October when soccer try outs commence.

FAMILY–Don Rose



Don and the Grand Knight have assessed and selected a site for the K of C Picnic to be held on 9/15.

Menu and sign-ups are forthcoming.

CHURCH–Dan Freeman



Dan's primary focus is the upcoming Strategic Planning Session .

The other major activity is supporting Bob Reilly in doing pickups of items for the upcoming Treasure Fest.

VOCATIONS – Mike Kneppshield



Mike has just recently accepted this position, and we look forward to his reports in this important area.

COUNCIL

There is no director for this area at this time, and no report. If you are interested in this position please contact Joe Luchi.

Farewell To A Very Special Brother– SK Arnie Boehm



Arnie Boehm has been a Knight of Columbus for 58 years. He is a charter member of our council and a Fourth Degree Knight.

Many years ago Arnie and his wife Bobbie chose Orangevale for their home. They raised their children and spent much of their lives in the home he built on three acres of property. While living there they were active members of St. John's Parish in Folsom and later Divine Savior Parish in Orangevale. While attending St. John's he built the iron fence around the property.

By trade he was a heavy tractor driver and worked on many projects in Northern California. Once when Divine Savior was being built Arnie was able to put his trade as a heavy tractor driver to use. There was a mud hole where the corner of the building was being constructed and the contractors were having a

problem with it. Arnie came in with a Cat on the weekend, dug a ten foot deep hole, turned the dirt around and repacked it. On Monday morning the dirt was dry and the surprised contractors were able to continue their work in the area of what is now the small conference room!

Arnie has held many positions at Divine Savior, but many people will remember him as an usher at the 7:45 A.M. Mass on Sunday where he would greet parishioners with a smile and a hand shake as they went up for Communion.

Arnie and Bobbie are leaving Orangevale to move to Fresno so they can be closer to their daughter and her family. We hope they enjoy their new home and we wish them well.

Arnie, you will be missed!

Membership Update–Dennis Harrington

There is an upcoming 1st Degree Exemplification scheduled Thursday 7/26 @ 6:30pm (5961 Newman Court, Sacramento. Please contact Ray Coughlin (cabman7@sbcglobal.net) – (916) 989-4226

We have a Membership Drive on 8/4 and 8/5. Please encourage interested parties to stop by the Knights of Columbus table in the back of the Church after Mass. Knights who are available to help answer questions after Mass please contact Dennis Harrington



Are next Information Night is scheduled for Tuesday, 8/7 at 7:30pm (after the conclusion of the General Business Meeting). All interested candidates and their families are welcome to attend.

Questions regarding Membership? Please contact Dennis Harrington (dharrington2000@gmail.com) – (916) 772-4168.



Do you have a new address, eMail address or phone number? The Council is in the process of updating the Membership Distribution List. To help ensure you stay up to date with the latest Council news please forward your new contact information. Please forward updates to Dennis Harrington

A Message from our Financial Secretary Tom Jones

Greetings Brother Knights. I recently had several questions that prompted me to write a series of short training notes in our newsletters. These notes are aimed at helping new and established Knights understand the function and capabilities of our Financial Secretary (FS) and our Council's financial mechanisms.

How do I get Council supplies from Supreme? Official KofC Council supplies may only be ordered from Supreme via a request through the Financial Secretary. Why? Supreme has built several checkpoints into the KofC financial system to prevent Councils from flying off the rails and becoming unmanageable. In order to keep all accounts and expenses in a manageable format our Council has an account with

Supreme through which we order all supplies and transact several other items of business. Each month Supreme sends us a Council statement that summarizes all Supply expenses, Culture of Life assessments, Per Diem assessments, and other various Supreme assessments.



Additionally, there is a special Supplies order form, held by the Financial Secretary, which

is the sole vehicle to order supplies from Supreme. If your program needs specific supplies please see me before or after a meeting to view the supply catalog, develop your order and I'll get it into the system ASAP.

Also, please remember, if you've purchased an item to help with any Council event please keep the receipt and forward a copy to me (and the event treasurer) as soon as possible (but no later than the 20th of each month), I will ensure that you are reimbursed at the next Fellowship meeting.

Coming next month: How do I get a new ID card? If you have FS questions that you would like to see addressed in future newsletters please email me at: FS13672@gmail.com

Receipts and Vouchers as of July 20, 2012

BUSINESS ACCOUNT – Report of Receipts (Since last Business Meeting):

Batch 181

Total \$8,518.98

BUSINESS ACCOUNT – Report of Vouchers (Since Last Business Meeting):

Batch 143

Total \$1,463.30

CHARITY ACCOUNT – Report of Receipts (Since Last Business Meeting):

Batch

Total \$0

CHARITY ACCOUNT – Report of Vouchers (Since Last Business Meeting):

Batch

Total \$0

For details, please contact Financial Secretary Tom Jones

Council Goals for 2012–13 Columbian Year

1. Increase participation among members who attend more than one meeting and one event per year to 50% of membership.
2. Implement the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Membership, Retention, and Recruitment.
3. Qualify for Star Council.
4. Update Council By-laws.
5. All 1st Degree Knights in the Council advance to 3rd Degree by June 30, 2013.
6. Conclude 2012–13 Columbian Year with a minimum combined balance of \$7,500 in Council's Business and Charity accounts.



Motions Approved at 7/10/12 Business Meeting

For a text of each motion, please refer to last month's Knightly News

Motion No. 2012-001:
Approval of First Reading of
2012/13 Council Budget

Motion No. 2012-003:
Approval of Converting
Council's Certificates of
Deposit to Money Market
Funds



Motion No. 2012-003:
Approval of Grand Knight's
Charity of the Year for
Columbian Year 2012/13

Motion No. 2012-004:
Approval of First Reading of
Updated Council By-Laws

Treasurer's Report for July 2012

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| 1. Balance of Business Account: | 5. Savings: |
| \$9,097.54 | \$ 1.00 |
| 2. Balance of Charity Account: | Total \$25,439.71 |
| -\$435.50 | |
| 3. Balance of 2012 KCTGT: | |
| \$13,500.00* | |
| 4. Balance in Council's CDs : \$3,276.67 | |

* Balance does not include two "pass-through" payments of \$3,000 to Albie Aware and \$500 to Camp ReCreation. These payments will be included when calculating final distribution of net proceeds.



Announcements for the Month of August, 2012

August 7, 2012, Council/Fellowship Meeting Scheduled Start Time of 6:30 pm

A reminder the August 7, 2012, Council/Fellowship Meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 pm. Immediately following the Council/Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. will be brief presentations of proceeds from the 2012 KCTGT to respective representatives of Albie

Aware Breast Cancer Foundation and Divine Savior Parish's Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Immediately following these presentations will be an informational presentation for prospective new members.



Policies Under Review

Proposed Policies Under Consideration for Approval at August 7, 2012, Council/Fellowship Meeting

Attached to this newsletter are complete text copies of proposed Council policies to be

voted on at the August 7, 2012, Council/Fellowship (i.e., Business) meeting.

Strategic Planning Session On August 18, 2012

The Council's Strategic Planning Session is scheduled for Saturday, August 18 from 9 am to noon in the **M-4 Classroom modular building** adjacent to the church. Please note this

change in meeting location. Officers, Service Program Directors, and Membership Team Members are asked to attend. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend as well.



Upcoming Birthdays

Donald Marnach	6-Aug
Brian Collier	10-Aug
Leonard Plichta	24-Aug
Michael Duskus	31-Aug



Special Prayer Intentions

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Tristan Jones
 Michael Magdaleno, son of Tony
 Rich Dean
 Deanna Freeman, wife of Dan
 Maria Gast, daughter of Richard
 John Padden
 Dominic Papa
 Bill Schulte
 Ernie Deus
 Lillian Deus, wife of Ernie
 Elijah Moore, Grandson of Sam Cimino
 Andy Ventimiglia
 Steve Mann
 Roxann Plichta, wife of Leonard

**Cards are available
 for members and
 families in need.**

**Contact Bob Reilly
 for details (916)
 988-1040**

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

Please keep the following recently deceased in your prayers.

Debbie McDermott, **Prayer for the Deceased**

wife of Charlie
 Peter Burriesce
 Joe Paddock
 Pressley King

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. **Amen.**

2012 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Day of Week	Time	Location
August				
Aug 2-4	Parish Treasurefest	Thursday-Saturday	All Day	Parish Hall
Aug 7	Council/Fellowship Meeting	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hospitality Room Parish Hall
Aug 7	Information night	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
Aug 23	Monthly Planning Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM	M-4
September				
Sept 4	Council/Fellowship Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hospitality Room Parish Hall
Sept 8	E-Waste/Recycling Event	Saturday	10 AM-2 PM	Parish Parking Lot
Sept 15	Social Picnic	Saturday	2-6:30 PM	Jim Grove's House
Sept 16	Blood Drive	Sunday	6:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Parish Hall
TDA	KofC Soccer Challenge	TDA	TDA	TDA
Sept 27	Monthly Planning Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM	M-4
October				
Oct 2	Council/Fellowship Meeting & Quarterly Review	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hospitality Room Parish Hall
Oct 11-16	Wheelchair Distribution	Thursday-Tuesday	All Day	Mexico City
Oct 13	ID Drive	Saturday	8:00 AM-3:30 PM	Vic's Market
Oct 25	Monthly Planning Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM	M-4
November				
Nov 6	Council/Fellowship Meeting	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Hospitality Room Parish Hall
Nov 6	Information night	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
Nov 11	Veterans Day Mass and Reception	Sunday	11:30 AM	Church
Nov 15	Monthly Planning Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM	M-4
Nov 18	Corporate Communion/Memorial Mass	Sunday	9:30 AM	Church



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**The Knights of Columbus Council #13672 at Divine Savior Fr. Neil W. Seidl Chapter meets
Monthly on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

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