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# 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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- Insurance for the New Fraternal Year 2012-2013
- State Secretary's Message
- Columbian Senior Advisory Services

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# Message from our Grand Knight Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of you for electing me Grand Knight of the Father Neil W. Seidl Council for the 2012/13 Columbian Thank you for your Year. confidence. I also want to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers. Thank you for your commitment to service to our Council. community. parish, and Finally, Τ would like to recognize PGK Tony Aiello, DGK Ray Coughlin and their fellow officers and directors for the many notable achievements of our Council over the past 12 months. I am truly fortunate to be assuming leadership of such an outstanding Council.

As many of you know, this will be my second turn as your Grand Knight. And similar to my first time, I am extremely excited about the year ahead and the opportunities for continued growth as a Council. While, as a Council, we will continue to schedule a number of our regular events, we have also added a few new events to the Council's calendar. I am hopeful our entire membership will eagerly embrace all of these events; and, participation levels will increase correspondingly. A number of other changes are being planned including revisions to the agendas for both our Business Meeting and Officers'/Planning These changes, meetings. which will be effective with the

July meetings, are intended to better facilitate the flow of information and create a more meaningful experience for all. Finally, I am proposing an updating of our Council's By-Laws which were enacted over eight years ago when the Council was first established. Over the years, it has become clear much of the language in By-Laws the current outdated. superfluous, irrelevant. The updated By-Laws should provide clearer direction and promote greater flexibility in ongoing operations and procedures. Attached to this newsletter, for your review, is a strikeout version of the proposed updated By-Laws.

More to come; but, for now I would like to close with a few parting thoughts. Sustainability and longevity will be two key priorities for me as Grand Knight. From my perspective, it is essential to the long-term health and viability of our Council that more members get involved and participate. To address these needs, I intend to place a great deal of attention sponsorship, on mentoring, and training. I also encourage all of us to take a moment to reflect on the first three founding principles of our order namely Charity. Unity, and Fraternity. These perpetual values should be foremost in our minds when continued on page 2

#### Message from our Grand Knight continued

dealing with each other as well as those outside the order. Otherwise, we risk undermining the bonds linking us, as brother knights, in service to one

another, the church, and community.

Again my most sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for your continuing loyalty and commitment to the Father Neil W. Seidl Council, the Knights of Columbus, and Divine Savior Parish.

Joe Luchi, Grand Knight

#### Changes for Council/Fellowship Meetings Effective July 10, 2012

As we begin the new Columbian Year, I want to take this opportunity to notify you of some important changes planned for our Council's Business meetings. on the model Buildina developed by PGK Tony Aiello, the format for our Business meetings will be further modified. These upcoming changes are intended to strike a careful balance between the Council's business-related matters and a greater sense of fellowship and fraternity among the members. Accordingly, the agenda order will be modified with all reporting done in consecutive order during the first part of

the meeting, routine voting consolidated under a Consent Calendar, and sufficient time allotted on the agenda for the Council's Lecturer to present inspirational motivational message. To facilitate the meeting presentations, we will use power point technology. To accommodate the use of a projector, the meeting setup also will be modified to permit better viewing by all in attendance. Shown below is the new agenda order for our Business meetings (which henceforth will be referred to as "Council/Fellowship" Meetings). On the next page is a diagram showing the new room set up. Please note

sign-ins and distribution of meeting materials will be located in the Hospitality Room. Plan to enter through the door of the Hospitality Room immediately adjacent to the front parking lot. With these changes, I anticipate the meeting pace will increase with the flow of information more understandable and meaningful.

These changes will be effective with the July 10, 2012, Council/Fellowship Meeting. Please contact Grand Knight Joe Luchi if you have any questions or comments.

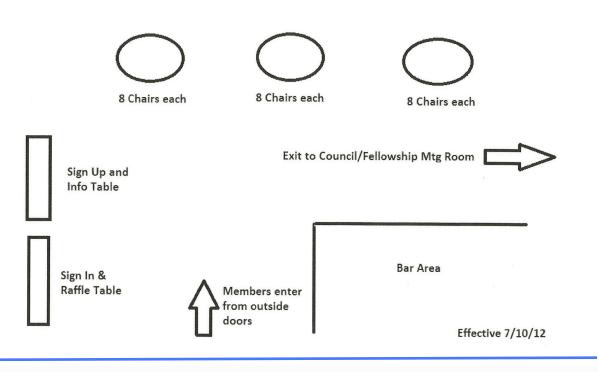
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Warden's Report on Membership
- 3. Opening Prayers
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Roll Call of Officers
- 6. Recognition of Distinguished Guests
- 7. Recognition of Members
- 8. Chaplain's Report
- 9. Insurance Agent's Report
- 10.District Deputy's Report
- 11. Grand Knight's Report
- 12. Program Director's Report
- 13. Membership Director's Report
- 14.Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Meeting Minutes

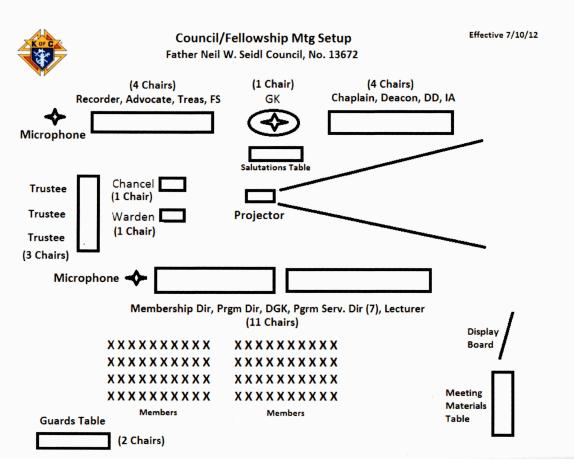
- b. Approval of Membership Applications
- c. Approval of Bills and Expenses
- d. Approval of any motions
- 15. Treasurer's Report
- 16.Unfinished Business
- 17. New Business
- 18.Lecturer's Presentation
- 19.Good of the Order
- 20.Business from the Floor
- 21.Closing Prayers and Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael McGivney
- 22.Meeting Adjournment

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# Hospitality Room Setup Prior to Council/Fellowship Meeting Father Neil W. Seidl Council, No. 13672





# July-Knights of Columbus Insurance "Your Shield For Life"



A NEW
FRATERNAL YEAR
2012-2013

The Best is Yet To

Come!!!



A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, as well as the other entire 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 vearlong 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. I am committed to helping on the insurance side and will be equally happy to help on the membership drives.

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. Remember it takes both Insurance and Membership, we must support both for a win win.

As our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson once said in the (June 2004 Knightline), "Indeed, the best is yet to come, because we Knights will see to it."

To make this fiscal 2012-2013 vear "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 families, remind everyone that we provide the very best protection available." "Your Shield for Life".

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

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Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,



Tony Magdaleno CA Lic. #OC27147

## **Pro-Life News & Activities for July 2012**

the beginning of a document from the first century called. TEACHING OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES, it says, "There are two ways, one of life and the other of death, and great is the difference between the two." It further states, "Do not murder a child by abortion or newborn infant." Throughout the centuries this teaching has been consistent in the Catholic Church. The Pro-Life Movement is not a recent development, but has existed for all time.

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

#### Monthly Activities:

Catholics-For-Life meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month (July 12th) 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 July it will be held on the 6th-7th while in August it will be on the 3rd-4th. (Contact June at juneschott@msn.com)

Monthly Pro-Life Mass is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month (July 10<sup>th</sup>) of each month at St Philomene's Catholic Church at 2428 Bell Street. (Contact Sally Fisher @ 721-0378)

#### Future Activities:

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

The fall 40 Days for Life will take place in October-November. 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.



Mike Schaefer Director Pro-Life Activities



#### Reflections from the Chaplain

## Dear Knights and your families:

As one Columbian year has come to a close and another has begun, I want to express my deep appreciation for all that the Knights have done and continue to do on behalf of Divine Savior Parish as well as the broader community. It is such a pleasure to have a council as dedicated as ours and one that is so committed to making the faith community of Divine Savior as vibrant as can be.

Sometimes we men find it easier to focus on "doing" things, on being able to see the fruits of our labors. Perhaps we might consider the personal, councilor and other relational effects of various and wonderful activities that we are engaged with. I remember that about fifteen years ago I had a very painful time in my life because so much of my motivation was on what I accomplish for the parish I was pastor of at that time. When it was time to leave that parish, I felt like a hollow, empty shell. In short, I had pretty well failed to provide for myself sufficient (hardly any in this case) time and space to reflect on what God was accomplishing through me. made the endeavor too much about "me" and not nearly enough about the goodness of God for me and for all. To come to terms with how, in the future. I needed to let the love of God be continually renewed within me was anything but easy. Despite preaching about God's love on a constant basis, to a great extent I did not integrate that belief in myself.

I am not making any judgments about any of you; as is evident, I have enough challenges with my own spiritual life. On the other hand, given what is going on or not going on in our world and even in our Church, it is highly important to assess how we might focus more on how, through our activities, we are integrating the love of God in our lives and relationships. It seems that our country and even our church have lost their way to one degree or another. political world is marked more by partisanship than by the commitment to find common ground and work for the good of especially everyone, those dependent on the government for a sense of security in a variety of ways.

Our Church, too, seems to be having its difficulties to embody the Spirit and example of Jesus. We seem quite divided as well. Some bishops have sued the government over the HHS Mandate, and others think that type of action is a losing cause, even to the point that if "one lives by the sword, one might die by the sword." We demand religious liberty in a way that may come across demanding that our church teaching must become the law of the land. We demand religious liberty as if we don't have any at all. Some Catholic institutions have been offering insurance coverage for contraceptives for years. Given the vast majority of Catholics who view the use of contraceptives as they do, do we not run the risk of looking pretty foolish? We speak of religious liberty but stand back as 57,000 professed religious women are put under a dark cloud because of the questionable behavior of a few. We seem to be operating by edict instead of by dialogue. Some of our church leadership unquestioned on obedience rather the sharing of wisdom all of us have been blessed with through Baptism and Confirmation in the spirit of Vatican II. Some church officials have even said that it might be good to have a smaller church of more ardent believers rather than a larger community with greater diversity.

I write this not in criticism of anvone, let alone the leadership of our Church. As pastor, it is my responsibility to highlight as well as I can the situation as it seems to be. My main point is that the challenges addressed here can be resolved the more we focus on the goodness of God; the more we base our lives on that grace: the more we choose, despite whatever else may be going on, to focus on who we are as God's beloved; the more we let God renew that identity so that we find ways to help our Church and our country get back on the right track; the more we choose to stand on the firm ground of living out the conviction that imbedded within each of us is a deep sense that we are all created in the image of an all-loving God; the more we allow God's love to overcome any and all fear that otherwise creates the kind of mess we seem to be in. May God bless our lives with the grace to achieve the high ground and call one another to walk it!

Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

# State Secretary's Message by State Deputy Elect, Dr. Ray Warriner, PhD

My Brother Knights,

Thank you for the honor to serve as your State Deputy next year. I will never forget that the position of State Deputy is not an entitlement but a solemn obligation to service the Order and the Brothers here in California.

Many people have asked if I am ready for next year. My first response was no. There are hundreds of things to complete and things I could have done better. Between a recent exemplification and Mass, I went to my room to prepare for my speech. As I reflected on everything in the silence of my room; I remembered a gift I received at the retreat in March. Br. Joe Trechter gave me a small coin inscribed with the works "Lord, help me remember nothing is going to happen today that You and I can't handle together". Suddenly, I felt a sense of peace and calm. I realize I am not alone, with God and you, my brothers, we are ready. Let us, together "Go, and make a difference"

At this time, I would like to provide you with a view of the future. First, I would like to thank you for electing an outstanding group of officers to lead California for the next year and into the future.

The Supreme Council defines the role of the State Deputy as chairing the board of Officers which runs the affairs of the jurisdiction. Each of your officers. directors, District Deputies committeemen and has unique skills and talents that California needs. My role is to motivate each one of people to work those together as a single unit for the "good of the Order". We, the State Officers, must have a single focus - that of helping each and every Knight to fulfill the dream of the venerable Father McGivney. My vision of that dream is to personally make a difference in people's lives.

To that end. we have initiated a program recognize Knights that have "Made a Difference" in the lives of someone else. The specific details of application process are still in work and will be presented to the District Deputies at their orientation meeting month. Information will also be available on the State Web site as it becomes available. The recognized Knights will be presented with a small token of my appreciation in the form of personal letter and a commemorative coin.

We will continue to focus on developing a multiyear plan for California. This effort began under the leadership of our current State Deputy and must continue. I also realize that every good idea does not come for the State Deputy or even the State Officers.

I pledge to be open to ideas, no matter where they come from. 1 recognize and appreciate the talent available in California. We have among us, present and former Supreme Officers & Directors: Past State Deputies and former Directors: thousands Former Committeemen and District Deputies: thousands of Current and Past Council and Assembly Officers along with some of the most talented people is the world.

My predecessors have built a strong foundation, now "we" need to build the future. Let us, together "Go, and make a difference"



Raymond Warriner
State Deputy Elect

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#### **Columbian Senior Advisory Service**





# News& Notes June 2012

Columbian Senior Advisory Service family consultants, Carol Kinsel and Ginger McMurchie, together with several CRH board members, staffed an informational table at the 110th Annual Knights of Columbus Convention in Santa Clara, May 17— 19. The event kicked off with a dinner under the "big top", where the consultants handed out information about our free services along with a special crispy pop dessert. On a large screen. program information was displayed for the audience about the support and counseling services for seniors and families caring for elderly loved ones.

Over 500 Knight visited members our resource table during the convention gather to information faithon based retirement communities, educational symposiums, financial aid and caregiver support. A special thanks to Samaritan Village in Huahson Villa and Scalabrini in Sun Valley their wonderful contribution to our slide presentation, which we were able to showcase on our table. Both retirement communities provide a beautiful setting and many benefits for their senior residents.

During the convention, members caring for loved with chronic ones illnesses, dementia and other needs had a oneopportunity to on-one meet with the staff and discuss their cares and Additionally, concerns. **CSAS** the program sponsored 2 free gift baskets which were raffled off during the 3day event, one for the general membership and one for the ladies luncheon. Congratulations to the winners!

"Overall, I believe our presence at the

convention was not only most visible, but highly productive," said Frank Pulice, board president of the Columbian Retirement Home, Inc., sponsor of the CSAS program. "We appreciate being able to present this valuable, free service to our KofC members and their families. I heard that we are the best-kept secret in town!" brother Pulice went on say.

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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.

## May Knight of the Month-Dennis Harrington



This Knight was our newsletter editor for several years until he was appointed Membership director. Working together with Deputy Grand Knight Ray Coughlin, he has put an active team together steering our membership drives in a positive direction.

He co-chaired the ad hoc committee with Past Grand

Knight Joe Luchi that has made changes that will take our council in a growing direction. This Knight has worked hard in preparing our presentations that will be made on the projector for all to see and understand the meetings better.

Join me in congratulating the Knight of the month of May, Dennis Harrington.

#### May Family of the Month-Ray & Joann Coughlin

Michael Wagner and Ray Coughlin represented our council at this year's State convention in Santa Clara, joining them was Ray's wife Joann. The highlight of these conventions is the awarding of the recognition plaques and certificates to hard working, top producing councils.

Compiling, writing and organizing the information for our seven committees is always a difficult job and Ray did it with the help of PGK Bruce Pyle. Ray was rewarded for this by being named Knight of the Month for April.

But then came the convention and the awards began and we won four plaques and 3 certificates for the council. Joann helped Ray type and organize the write-ups while awaiting a heart pace maker to be installed. Finally a few days before they left for Santa Clara it was installed and Joann accompanied Ray on the trip.

With all that they were going through health wise and worry, they helped make our council stand out from the more than 540 councils in the state. I was proud to name the Coughlin's, the "Family of the Month for May".



#### **American Wheelchair Mission**

At the California State Council convention in May, our council was recognized for our contribution to the American Wheelchair Mission for Columbian year 2011/2012. Our donation of \$7659 from our fundraisers and individual donations from

fellow Knights placed us first in amount donated for Councils not holding a parish Sunday campaign. Our donation gave 51 needy people mobility.

For 2012/2013, we would like to raise \$4000 by May 2013.

The council has budgeted \$500 from our fundraisers and have individual we donations of over \$100 already. Please consider making an individual cash donation sometime in the next 11 months and help us make this goal.

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## **Knightly Interview-Paul Amann**

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

I attended the RCIA class of 1995 with Father Bob and was confirmed on Easter 1996. I joined KOC in March of this year.

# Why did you become a knight?

I have been praying for a place to serve the Lord at Divine Savior ever since ending a three year term on the Pastoral Council several years ago. Brother Doug Copley helped me realize that The Knights of Columbus was an fine service organization that was worth considering. I attended an orientation with my wife Diane, and was very impressed with the number of activities and the good work that they did. respect for each other and the sincere desire to serve the Lord was obvious and my prayers were answered.

## What do you like best about the Knights of Columbus?

The mutual respect and dedicated service is quite impressive.

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

The recent golf tournament and recently appointed Lecturer for the ensuing Columbian year.

What are some areas you would like to see our council get involved in that were not already doing?

Promote religious education or re-education of the foundation of our Catholic Beliefs.

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

Continue promoting and assisting in activities within Divine Savior Parish and being as visible as possible.



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

I have been in sales and sales management ever since leaving the USAF where I was a B-52 Navigator. I have been a Real Estate Broker for the past 27 tears and own Paul Amann Realty.

# What other areas besides Sacramento have you lived?

I was born and raised in Buffalo, NY and went to college in Illinois. In the service I lived in Texas, Sacramento, Dayton, Ohio and again Sacramento after marrying a 3rd generation Sacramento girl 47 years ago.

# What do you for fun in your spare time?

I have run 9 marathons, 20+ half marathons, and many 5 and 10K races. I still run 20+ miles per week. Family is very important to my wife and I and we enjoy all the activities of our 4 grandchildren. I also love to take care of our home and do most of the work myself.

# Do you have any favorite sport teams?

Of course the 49rs and the Buffalo Bills

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

I am known as Mr. PMA (positive mental attitude) and love to talk and share ideas on how "Attitude is Everything". I also enjoy writing poetry and authored a book or training manual entitled Strategic Selling. One on my companies in the past produced seminars on communication and selling.

# Installation of Officers and Dinner 6/23/12



# Proposed Motions for Consideration at the 7/10/12 Council/Fellowship Meeting

#### 1. Motion No. 2012-001

Subject: Approval of First Reading of 2012/13 Council Budget

Maker: Joe Luchi Second: Bill Windle

A motion to approve the first reading of the 2012/13 Budget for the Father Neil W. Seidl Council. This budget will be duly published and presented for a second reading and approval at the August 7, 2012, Business Meeting. A copy of the 2012/13 Budget attached.

#### 2. Motion No. 2012-002

Subject: Approval of Converting Council's Certificates of Deposit to Money Market Funds

Maker: Joe Luchi Second: Bill Windle

A motion approving converting the Council's Certificates of Deposit to

Money Market Funds. Said Funds to be designated by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, reviewed by the Trustees and approved by the Grand Knight. Converting of Council's Certificates of Deposit to commence with the earliest maturing certificate and continue until all of the Council's Certificates of Deposit are converted.

#### 3. Motion No. 2012-003

#### Subject:

Approval of Grand Knight's Charity of the Year for Columbian Year 2012/13

Maker: Joe Luchi Second: Bill Windle

A motion to approve Divine Savior Parish as the Grand Knight's Charity of the Year for Columbian Year 2012/13. Funds budgeted for the Grand Knight's Charity of the

Year will be presented to Father Roman Mueller for his discretionary use in addressing the various needs of the Divine Savior Parish.



4. Motion No. 2012-004

#### Subject:

Approval of First Reading of Updated Council By-Laws

Maker: Joe Luchi Second: Bill Windle

A motion to approve the first reading of the updated Council By-Laws for the Father Neil W. Seidl Council. These By-Laws will be duly published and presented for a second reading and approval at the August 7, 2012, Business Meeting. A copy of the Updated By-Laws attached.

## First Reading of 2012/13 Budget & Council By-Laws



First Readings of the 2012/13 Budget and Updated Council By-Laws are scheduled for the July 10, 2012, Business Meeting. Copies of both documents attached this to newsletter. Proposed additions/revisions to the Council By-Laws are shown in red and deletions are

strikeouts. shown as Second Readings of the 2012/13 Budget and By-Laws updated are scheduled for the August 7, 2012, Business Meeting. Following approval on August 7, the updated Council By-Laws will be submitted to Supreme for final approval.

## A Message from our Financial Secretary Tom Jones

Greetings Brother Knights. I recently had several questions that prompted me to consider writing 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.

First and foremost the FS is our Council's version of a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), in addition to many other job functions. The FS keeps the books including the financial accounting for all deposits and expenses. The FS does not keep the money, that is the Treasurer's function in conjunction with our separate bank accounts for Charity, Business, etc. Our books are audited semi-

annually by the Council's Trustees.

One of the critical job functions of the FS is to summarize all Council bills & expenses prior to each business meeting. Expenses are approved for payment at the monthly business



meeting. While the Council's Trustees review all bills and expenses prior to formal approval, all Knights have the right to review the bills and expenses. Furthermore,

copies of the bills and expenses are made available at each business meeting. Once payment approval is confirmed the Treasurer writes the check and the FS tracks all payments. This two-person financial integrity offers double fiduciary protection for the Council and our assets.

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

Coming next month: How do I get Council supplies from Supreme? 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 June 21, 2012

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

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

Batch 142

Total \$64.50

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

Batches 178, 179

Total \$561.00

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

Batches 139-141

Total \$924.36

For details, please contact Financial Secretary Tom Jones

#### **Membership Update-Dennis Harrington**

Welcome new Council Members - Tim O'Shea, Graham (Gray) Allen and Guy Mazza.

We have been able to significantly grow the Council membership throughout the Columbian Year. Many thanks to Tony Aiello, Ray Coughlin, Michael Wagner and the rest of the Council for your ongoing help in expanding our Council membership.

There is an upcoming 1st Degree Exemplification

scheduled for Thursday, 7/26 in Sacramento at 6:30pm.

Please keep in mind that we have an upcoming Membership Drive on 8/4 and 8/5 and Information Night scheduled for 8/7. All interested candidates and their families are welcome to attend.

Questions regarding Membership? Please contact Dennis Harrington (dharring2000@gmail.com) - (916) 772-4168.



May New Member
Jeff Darvis
1st Degree Certificate

#### A Message from Lecturer-Paul Amann



#### "Attitude is Everything"

The longer I live the more I realize the impact ATTITUDE on life. Attitude is more important than fact. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, or skill. It will make or break company...a school....a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. cannot change our past.....we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the

inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one thing we have, and that is ....Our ATTITUDE. In this coming Columbian year, we will be discussing different aspects of attitude and communications all designed to make us all better Knights and Brothers. The material is informative uplifting and maybe even a little fun. DON'T MISS THIS!! Mark your calendar and come to our meetings, you won't be disappointed.

God Bless you all and I look forward to getting to know each of you better.

Paul Amann, Lecturer

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Legal Sale Dates June 28th 12:00pm through July 4th 10:00pm







## **Upcoming Birthdays**

Edward Barbero	4-Jul
Father Roman Mueller	9-Jul
Michael Knepshield	10-Jul
Richard Nodlinski	10-Jul
James Strand	10-Jul
Peter Trujillo	10-Jul
Richard Gast	11-Jul
Michael Subbotin	15-Jul
William (Bill) Amantea	16-Jul
Terry Wilderman	21-Jul
Joseph (Joe) Joyce	22-Jul
Timothy McReynolds	23-Jul
Delano Schweiger	25-Jul
Michael (Mike) Ryan	28-Jul
Mario Mladineo	29-Jul
Joseph Ames	30-Jul





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

## **Special Prayer Intentions**

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Please keep the following recently deceased in your prayers.

Debbie McDermott, wife of Charlie Peter Burriesce Joe Paddock Pressley King Prayer for the Deceased

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.

#### **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 lesus who healed those who believed. **Amen** 

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
July				
July 1-5	Fireworks Booth	Sunday- Wednesday	All Day	Greenback and Illinois
July 10	Council/Fellowship Meeting	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hospitality Room Parish Hall
July 26	Monthly Planning Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM	M-4
July 28	Strategic Planning Session	Saturday	9:00 AM	Parish Office
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	11 AM-4 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
October 25	Monthly Planning Meeting	Thursday	7:00 PM	M-4







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