

**Knights of Columbus** 

## Knightly Newz

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## Letter from our Grand Knight

#### Dear Brother Knights,

Well, it's a new month and a new Columbian year, which brings changes for our council. I want to thank all our brothers for the support given to all our newly installed officers, directors and committee chairs.

I'm personally happy that our Lord has given me good health and stamina, to accept this worthy position. I'd like to give a special welcome to some brothers new to their positions: Sam Cimino as our new Treasure and membership chairman, and two solid Oak Tree's in Bob Peterson as Council Director and Bill Amantea as Vocation Director. Others were moved around into new positions and a special thank you to Ray Coughlin accepting the position of Deputy GK.

We had a successful Fireworks sales and a big thank you all who helped Jack Hill. They had to fight through heavy rain and some very hot days, all in one week.

We are going to work hard in increasing our membership and with all your help getting some of our existing brothers to become a little more involved.

And finally I want to Thank, newly PGK



Grand Knight, Tony Aiello

Bruce Pyle in helping me prepare for this position and guiding us all into this New Year. If anyone has some new suggestions or ideas, please let me, Ray or any of the directors know your thoughts.

God Bless you all.

Fraternally yours,

Tony Aiello, Grand Knight Page 2 Knightly News

## Only Having Insurance "Through Work," . . . May Not Always Work

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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.

To contact me please call (916) 470-9205 or e-mail me at to-ny.magdaleno@kofc.org

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

**Tony Magdaleno**CA Lic. #OG27147
Field Agent #14661



#### **Upcoming Treasure Fest**

We have a number of Knights volunteering for the upcoming Treasure Fest.

For those who are volunteering for Treasure Fest PLEASE keep track on your volunteer hours and email to Michael Wagner (mrwiggi@sbcglobal.net) when the event is over.



#### Need 4th Degree Regalia?

Brother Knight George Zettel, has been transferred to Southern California. He donated to our Council: a chapeau, cape, baldric, sword, etc.

George and his father were both fourth degree knights and together, they enjoyed that distinction for many years. George's desire is that this group of regalia be given to a fourth degree knight who needs it and will use it as a member of the color corps.

If anyone is interested, please contact SK Bruce Pyle, PGK.



#### Pro-Life News & Activities for August

Jesus Christ ate and talked with sinners and yet He warned them strongly to repent of their sins. Abortion is a serious sin of which there is no room for compromise. Having stated that, we must always keep the opportunity open to talk about abortion with people who support it. Information is helpful and available.

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

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 August 5th with Mass, the vigil ends on Saturday morning with the 8:00 am Mass. (Contact June @ juneschott@msn.com)

A Rachael's Vineyard Retreat for Post Abortion Healing will be held August 5th-7th in Auburn and is open to women, men, couples and family members touched and or affected by abortion. Cost is \$175 and financial assistance is available. Participation and inquires are confidential. It is sponsored by the Diocese Respect Life Office. (For information contact Annette @ 916-733-0161)

A Pro-Life Mass is held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:00pm at St Philomene's Church located at 2428 Bell Street. The next Mass will be August 9th. Rosary starts at 5:30 pm. (Call Sally @ 916-721-0378)

Catholics-For-Life meets on the 2nd Thursday each month (August II) 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 @ june-schott@msn.com)

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)

The Fall 2011 40 DAYS FOR LIFE will be held September 28 to November 6. Please plan to participate in this life-saving ministry. More information will be given next month.

Lord, teach us the wisdom of dialogue that does not compromise, and of respect that does not equate evil with good.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the above please contact Mike Schaefer at 916-988-3171, or: mikeret\_99@yahoo.com.

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#### Reflections from the Chaplain

As we begin a new Columbian Year with fresh ideas and plans, the goal continues to be how we can build the bonds of Catholic Community within our council, our parish community and beyond. One aspect of our Catholic life that will help us to do this is the implementation of the third edition of the Roman (not mine personally) Missal which we will begin to use on the First Sunday of Advent.

I know I can count on all of the Knights to help with the process and activities of the next four months; while the driving force is the New Missal, the time is right for all of us to reflect on what a profoundly rich gift we have in the Mass. The goal continues to be the same as it has been since Vatican Council II: to help all people to worship in a full, conscious and active way.

In order to benefit the most from this period of input, questioning and reflection, every person needs to see that all of us are responsible for making our liturgical celebrations, especially the Mass, as spiritually enriching as possible. With the exception of one or two other religious denominations, we Catholics believe in the most profound mystery, the Real Presence of our Lord. That real presence is experienced four ways: the consecration of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ; the proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures; the

people gathered in worship; and the priest as leader of those who are so gathered.

What do I expect from our Knights Council in the next four months, and perhaps for an extended time thereafter? I ask that you do your best to help any nay-Sayers come to focus on the awesome gift we have in our Catholic belief in the Real Presence. Some people claim that they will leave the Catholic Church once the new missal begins to be used. Others are frustrated and angry because to them we are going backwards instead of forward.

I don't expect anyone to interact from the backdrop of Liturgical Theology or Spirituality. What I do hope we can all focus on is that the Mass remains the same as we it has been for the last 40 years; words within the various parts are changed. These changes have come about because everything that comes from the Vatican is written in Latin. It is up to each language group to translate the Latin text as literally as possible. This is a change in the way it had been done with the present missal. The result of this literal translation is that there are more direct quotations from the Scriptures as well as many more allusions to the Scriptures. The language is somewhat more formal.

While what the people say during Mass has changed, by far the priest has many more changes to deal with. For instance, sentences tend to be considerably longer, so the priest will need to take special care to proclaim prayers so that they are understandable and the emphasis in placed correctly. However, it can't be emphasized enough that regardless of what words we use, we are celebrating the Real Presence of our Savior. In doing so, we are empowered to be that Real Presence in our world today. With all that is or is not happening in our world today, it is the privilege, opportunity and challenge of Catholics to infuse our culture with the love we share as revealed by our Savior. The Mass is our primary source for this work of changing our world ever more slightly in the direction that the Spirit guides us.

Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.





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#### Knight of the Month

He's been our Chancellor for the past year..... with "nothing to report."

He's taken care of the Sunshine part of the council, monitoring our sick members and sending consolation cards when needed.

He recently became a 4th degree Knight; and

He was just elected/installed as our new Treasurer.

And, for several months, Jack Hill has been planning our Fireworks sale. Working with TNT, signing people to work sales and security, and putting in long hours to make sure that this year's booth would be the most successful yet.

With all the hours and hard work, Jack always demonstrates a dry sense of humor, a spirit of good will, and an un-



Recent Fireworks Sale Chairman, Jack Hill, receives his Knight of the Month Award

wavering dedication to the Knights.

He's a great guy and deserving of our recognition as Knight of the Month.

#### Family of the Month



Bruce Pyle receives the Family of the Month Award from Grand Knight Tony Aeillo

This is a good Catholic and loving family, and are both parents and grandparents. He exemplifies the proud tradition of being a "Knight", has well as Grand Knight.

He usually serves as usher at the Saturday 4:30 mass and helps wherever he can. His natural leadership and organizational abilities has helped our council achieve many goals, including by making #13672 one of the top 14 councils in the State in 2010-2011. He has actively participated in just about all volunteer projects while guiding our council to new heights.

This "Past Grand Knight's wife has supported and assisted him in his duties and whose help was indispensable to the council's success behind the scenes. Congratulations to Bruce and Karen Pyle as our "Family of the Month".

#### Firework Sales Go Off With a Big Bang!

With the success of last years Fireworks sales event, we decided to staff a single fireworks booth this year.

The booth was open 9 AM to 9 PM from June 28th to July 4th. Selling TNT products. The first 3 hours of June 28th was devoted to setting up the stand.

The later part of that day became a real challenge. For the first time in recent memory, it rained that day, and if it was not for the foresight of having a storage container on sight, we would have lost a significant portion of our inventory to water damage.

As usual, sales we slow the first few days but soon became brisk. The overall sales proved a net profit of a little over \$5,000.

Throughout the entire 7 day event, security was provided by brother knight Don Rose and his wife Penny who stayed onsite in their personal motor home.

The hours were long and hot but in addition to the significant funds raised, the knights shared some camaraderie and got to know each other better.

It was a very successful fundraiser this year and we had fun doing it.



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Jack Hill, Fireworks Committee Chairman

#### Thank You Firework Volunteers:

#### **Knights Volunteers**

Allen Brown Bill Amantea **Bill Manos** Bill Windle **Bob Collier Bob Peterson Bob Reilly** Cary Cunningham Charlie McDermott Charlie Novello Dan Freeman Dave Brodie **Dennis Harrington** Don Rose **Doug Copley** Ed Barbero **Ernestine Cimino Guy Sanchez** Jack Hill

Jim Grove

Joe Luchi
John Carvalho
John Padden
Michael Wagner
Mike Duskus
Pat Grove
Patrick Paulitz
Ray Coughlin
Sam Cimino
Tom Hogan
Tony Aiello
Vinnie Papa

#### Other Volunteers

Becky Morin Karen Papa Penny Rose Samantha Manos Theresa Brown







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#### American Wheelchair Mission

A few years, council donated over 45 wheelchairs, mostly from individual member donations. This year, the council will donate over \$4,000 from the proceeds from the recent golf tournament. This will equal about 27 wheelchairs.

I would like the number to exceed our previously donation level, so am requesting each Knight to consider making an individual donation during the Columbian year 2011/21. Checks can be made payable to the American Wheelchair Mission and given to me at any meeting.

This is a very worthy cause that delivers mobility to the needy around the world.

For those interested in attending the wheelchair distribution in Mexico City on October 13 – 17 with PGK Bill Windle and myself, there is still time, Call Bill or me for details.

Mike Wagner,

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Knight to consider making an individual

(wheelchair) donation"



**Financial Secretary** 

#### Financial Secretary Update

Deposits & Receipts	Fireworks \$293.57
Batch 112 \$114.91 Fireworks \$114.91	Batch 117 \$10,058.49 Fireworks \$10,058.49
Batch 113 \$311.12 Fireworks \$311.12	Batch \$118 \$12.78 Product Rebate \$12.78
Batch 114 \$580.55 Fireworks \$580.55	Total \$12,308.26
Patch 115 \$026 94	Micheal A. Wagner

Batch 116 293.57

Batch 115 \$936.84

Fireworks \$936.84



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#### **Upcoming Birthdays**



Name	Birthday		
James Morgan	5-Aug	Thomas Sekel	10-Sep
Don Marnach	6-Aug	Tony Aiello	12-Sep
David Noble	8-Aug	Wm Presley King	12-Sep
Art) Reyes	8-Aug	Thomas Hogan	13-Sep
Ryan Mascarenha	s 11-Aug	Jeffrey Mangum	17-Sep
John Mercurio Sr	20-Aug	Patrick Paulitz	18-Sep
Mike Duskus	31-Aug	Simon Herrman	22-Sep
Joe Paddock	3-Sep	John Ledesma	24-Sep
Curt Taras	7-Sep	George Zettel	26-Sep
David Chacon	8-Sep	Marc Pascual	28-Sep

# Bill Smith 13-Oct Andy Ventimiglia 14-Oct Bill Windle 27-Oct Jack Dube 30-Oct

Clemente Torres Sr 9-Oct

6-Oct

8-Oct

Frank Donner Jr

Michael Dreiling

#### Special Prayer Intentions

Please keep the following people in your prayers:



- Rich Dean (chemo- cancer)
- Peter Burriesce (dialysis/ foot healing)
- ♦ April Paulitz- wife of Patrick (cancer)
- Debbie McDermott- wife of Charlie McDermott (dementia)
- Barbara Rodriquez—wife of Abie Rodriguez
- ♦ Dan Tofoya (recovering)

from heart issues)

- ♦ 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

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#### 2011 Calendar of Events





#### 2012 Calendar of Events

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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
April 8	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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Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Yr Joe Luchi

Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Charlie McDermott

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