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grand knight's message



Brothers,

It is nearing the end of the 2009-2010 Columbian year and I have realized that I have not written about a topic that is near and dear to my heart, Knights of Columbus Life Insurance. Now before you go and lay down this Newsletter thinking that I am just going to give you a K of C commercial, I want you to stop and think for a moment. Are you going to live forever? Do you have loved ones that will survive you? Do you want to provide for them after you are gone?

The insurance offerings of the Knights of Columbus have their origins dating back to 1882. You see, before Fr. McGivney there was no life insurance available to Catholics. Since that time, our insurance company has grown tremendously and has achieved AAA ratings from Standard and Poor's, and A++ ratings from A. M. Best and.....oops, I'm starting to sound like a commercial.

The bottom line is this; your fraternity has great insurance. We have a knowledgeable Field Agent Larry Bell, his number is there on the right hand side of this page. Larry can help you figure out if you need insurance or if you might need more insurance. And remember, he's a fellow brother Knight so give him a call.

Fraternally,

Ron Hebron
GK 6043

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Columbian Year 2009 - 2010

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second year trustee

PGK Tony Ferlazzo484-4657

third year trustee

PGK Greg Jones484-3379

coming events

06 May	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
13 May	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5
21/22/23 May	State Convention; San Jose
03 June	Officer's Meeting, 7:00 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, RM 5
07 June	Donut Social- Both Churches; AM Masses
10 June	Business Meeting; 7:30 PM; St. Augustine's Hall, Rms 4-5 (Election of Officers for Columbian Year 2010-2011)
12 June	Fr. Jerry's Retirement Dinner—St. Augustine's Hall
25 June	Vacation Bible School BBQ
10-12 September	Knight's Retreat

officer nominations for columbian year 2010-2011

                    	Grand Knight – Michael Kliment
                    	Chaplain – Fr. Jerrold Kennedy
                    	Deputy Grand Knight – Tim Tuttle
                    	Chancellor – John Moore
                    	Treasurer – Mark Worrell
                    	Recorder – Mike Hewitt
                    	Warden – Jeff Tichenor
                    	Lector – Mike Machi
                    	Advocate- Brad Schieferstein
                    	Inside Guard #1 – John Rabada
                    	Outside Guard #1 – Gene Dove
                    	First Year Trustee – Ron Hebron
                    	Second Year Trustee – Mark Kotch
                    	Third Year Trustee – Tony Ferlazzo
                    	Other Positions:
                    	Financial Secretary – Joe Balestreri (confirmed)
                    	Newsletter Editor – Bob Dompe (confirmed)
                    	

FR. JERRY'S RETIREMENT PARTY

As many of you are aware, Father Jerry is retiring effective July 1, 2010. We are planning a retirement party for him to honor him and thank him for the time he has spent with us as our chaplain. Mark Kotch & myself have been hard at work to pull this together quickly. Here are the official facts so far.

Date: Saturday, June 12

Location: St A's Hall

Time: To be determined but probably around 6:00 pm or so.

Food: will be catered by either Girasole or Cabana Dave's (could change though)

Cost: will be determined once caterer is finalized.

Setup: Will need about 6 - 8 people to help set up around noon or 1:00pm on Saturday.

Please plan on attending to honor & thank Fr. Jerry. Once we finalize the cost we will start looking for RSVP's so please clear your calendar for an enjoyable evening.

Your brother in Christ,

Jeff Tichenor

Warden



PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

V Let us pray for Benedict, the pope.

R May the Lord preserve him,
give him a long life,
make him blessed upon the earth,
and not hand him over
to the power of his enemies.

V May your hand
be upon your holy servant.

R And upon your son,
whom you have anointed.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

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Recent activities:



*Brothers Of Our Council
Who Took Their Second Degree, March 11, 2010*



**Our Pastor, The Rev. Padraig Greene,
Thanking Our Council For Our Part
In The Kitchen Renovation**



***We Support Our Parish SPRED Program
(Special Religious Education)
They Are The Recipients Of \$548.90 From Our Tootsie Roll Drive***

See the Council Web Site at
www.kofc6043.org for more
photos of our recent activities.

**knights of columbus - 9th annual weekend retreat
Save the weekend of September 10 - 12/ 2009.
Questions contact John Rabada or Mike Machi**

recent activities: fiesta dinner 01 may 2010





nicole riordan and nishanth palanisany win knights of columbus state free throw contest

CCoP had two winners at the State Knights of Columbus youth free throw championship in Fresno. Our congratulations go out to Nicole Riordan (10 year old girl) and Nishanth Palanisany (14 year old boy).

The Knights of Columbus Council #6043 sponsored 10 competitors, ages ten to fourteen, five boys and five girls. There are four levels of competition; Parish (Pleasanton), District (Livermore), Region (Clayton) and State (Fresno). There were 19 regions represented at state this year. Jake Marchi (11 year old boy) from CCoP made a perfect 25 out of 25 at the District level. Great job, Jake! Nishanth's brother, Karthik won the 10 year old boy division at both the parish and district levels. He is only 8! CCoP free throw shooters have a bright future. Maybe Shaq could get some lessons from these kids!

Special Thanks to Greg Thome and the CCoP CYO coaches. If you want to compete next year contact the Knights of Columbus. As Greg would say "Come out and have some fun!"

The Knights will honor Parish level winners and alternates at their May 13th meeting in the St. Augustine's Hall.

Fraternally,

SK Brother Carlo Vecchiarelli

Happy Birthday To Brother John McDonough!

John Celebrated 90 Years, April 26, And Is Doing Well.

He And His Lovely Wife Frances Have Ben Married

For 65 Years

John Became A Knight Not Long After Graduating

From High School



Thank You For All The Years

You Have Given The Knights

May The Good Lord Continue

To Watch Over You And Frances

an invitation from brother chris

Hi, all,

As many of you know, I am to be ordained--God willing!--to priesthood in the Catholic Church on 25 June 2010. This is on a Friday and will take place at

11 a.m. at St. Dominic Church in San Francisco.

There are two other significant events on the same weekend. First, there is the celebration of my first Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 26 June at St.

Albert Priory in Oakland at about noon (exact time to be determined).

Second, on Sunday 27 June at 10 am, I will serve Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Fatima Byzantine Catholic Church in San Francisco as a priest for the first time.

If it is possible for you to attend any or all of the events above, you would be most welcome, and it would certainly put a smile on my face to see you. If you are traveling to the Bay Area, the following might be of interest.

A number of my friends and family have expressed an interest in staying in San Francisco. There is a very fine hotel called The Sir Francis Drake that has offered a block of rooms at the rate of \$119 per night for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Guests are also free to pay the same rate plus or minus three days. I know that's not inexpensive, but it's a good rate in San Francisco, especially for the location.

There is a Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville (practically speaking: Oakland) that has offered a block of rooms for \$89 per night. Transportation is more of an issue in this case, but it is significantly less expensive.

Both hotels require a minimum of ten rooms be reserved to obtain the rate.

To help me get organized with the four other men to be ordained who will also have guests, PLEASE LET ME KNOW if you might be interested in taking advantage of one of the hotel opportunities above.

More to come... Thanks!

Peace and grace,

Christopher, OP

prayer list

For those who are ill we pray that they will find the healing power of God:

Valerie Stilo– Sister of Brother John Quintanal
Catrina Family– Father, Mother & Brother of Brother Mike Catrina
Joshua Studendorff– Son of Brother Michael Studendorff
Diane Seeger– Sister-in-Law of Brother David Seeger
Helen Fadok– Aunt of Brother Christopher Fadok
Pat Lo– Friend of Brother Kevin Conway
Brother Don Cortez– Brother of Brother Tom Cortez
Dorthy Minderier– Relative of Brother Ellis Schott
Hestor Oliva– Father of Brother Hestor Oliva Jr.
Denar Williams– Friend of Brother Tony Cravotta II
Joseph Cicerello– Father-in-Law of PGK Brad Schieferstein
Bernice Malino– Mother-in-Law of Brother Mike Hewitt
Renee Hewitt– Mother of Brother Mike Hewitt
Sir Knight Jim Tichenor– Father of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Alama Tichenor– Daughter of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Michael Pacitti– Friend of Brother Jeff Tichenor
Dave Hintz– Father-in-Law of Brother Paul Unpingco
Segundo Unpingco– Father of Brother Paul Unpingco
Jerry Johnson– Colleague of Brother Scott Cumberland
Wasim & Shazli Khan– Employers of Brother Steven Howard
Arlene Monoz's Daughter– Client of Brother Steven Howard
Lori Mitchell– Friend of Brother Steven Howard
Cathleen Leja– Wife of PGK George Leja
Choe Madigan– Friend of Brother Marco Garzon
David Cerapa– Friend of Brother Mark Worrell
John Anderson– Father-in-Law of Brother Mike Burns
Eileen Burns Jim– Daughter of Brother Mike Burns
Anna Shoop– Wife of Brother Mark Shoop
Bob Fredinelli– Friend of Brother Ron Hansen
Margaret Gallagher– Niece of Brother Fred Bustos
Jericho Suarez– Nephew of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Evelyn Valencia– Close Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Thelma Caguin– Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Carol Rafael– Friend of Brother Alfredo Gatchalian
Tammy Muser's Mother– Friend of Brother Scott Cumberland
Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Susy Cuddy– Friend of Brother John Rabada
Mike Madden– John Madden's son and Friend of Brother John Rabada

Philip Cruz– Father of Brother Sil Cruz
Santos Serrano– Father of Brother Yonson Serrano
Ken & Mei Mei– Friends of Brother Pete Sugiarto
Julie Steeves– Sister of Brother Tim Tuttle
Dorothy McDonald– Grandmother of Brother Tim Tuttle
Luele Atuegbu– Cousin of Brother Andy Atuegbu
Simonette Mirande– Daughter of Brother George Mirande
Kellie Machi– Daughter-in-Law of PGK Mike Machi
Katie Machi– Grandaughter of PGK Mike Machi
Lourdes Henson– Grandmother of Brother Christian Dungo
Rashawna Balestreri– Wife of PGK Joe Balestreri
PGK Greg Jones' **Mother-in-Law**
Bro. Tom Gleason's **Niece**
Brother Dan Carleton's **Parents**
Brian Oliver– Livermore's Field Agent
Brother Jerry Guerzon
Brother Rick Bruno
Brother Bertrand Lewis
Brother George Mirande
Brother John Greene
Brother James Willows
Brother Paul Hill
PGK Joe Jones
Margret Jones– Daughter of PKG Joe Jones
PGK Bob Young
PGK George Leja
Mike Stone– Choir Member
Jesse Stansberry– Past Field Agent
Fr. Augustine Joseph's Mother
Rita Wilson– Sister of Chaplain Fr. Jerry Kennedy
Sr. Mary Frances– Saint Clare's Retreat House

For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

For all who are serving in the military we pray:

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

For the following special intentions we pray:

For All The Widows Of Our Brother Knights

For all of Our Religious Orders throughout the world.

For peace throughout the world. (Especially In The Middle East)

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