

# Knights of Columbus

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**Knight of the Month**

**Family of the Month**



## Grand Knight's Message



**Ralph Segarra**



**Harold and Geri Brown**

**Chuck Dinise, Grand Knight**

My Brothers, When you receive this newsletter we will have one month of 2008 just about gone. It reminds me of the following.

Our banner in the First Degree states "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori". Time flies, remember death. I mention this because we had two of our Brother Knights pass away recently. Please remember in your prayers the families of Anthony? Bonnie and Ramiro Magallanez. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. I would also ask for your prayers for the family of Don Gould. Don was a former General Agent with the Knights of Columbus Insurance program in Orange County and my former General Agent when I worked for the Knights. Don passed away on January 21<sup>st</sup> at the age of 48. I hate to start with bad news, so it is good to remember that they have gone on to a better life.

We have been a bit quiet in January after a very busy end to the year, but hold on to your hats because the Knights do not sit still for long. We have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>; candidates report at 7 p.m. and Degree starts at 7:30 p.m. A special thank you to Ralph Segarra, he took our challenge to heart and went out and recruited 3 new candidates for this Degree. Great job, Ralph.

Remember Brothers, we kick off the season of Lent on February 6<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday. Beginning on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and every Friday during the Lenten Season we will be hosting Fish Fry's at the Hall. The dinners will include Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread and dessert. Look for the flyer in this Newsletter for more information.

I strongly encourage you to look closely at our calendar of events for the upcoming month. There is truly something for everyone, from dinners to meetings to a night out for our Ladies and just for good measure a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification for all Brothers who signed up already.

I want to thank all those who regularly participate in our events. More than 19 years ago I finally said "yes" when my father asked me to join for the 100<sup>th</sup> time. I tell people all the time, I should have said "yes" ten years earlier. There truly is no better place to spend your time. You are around men who are dedicated to their Faith, their Church, their families and our Charitable efforts. **I am proud to call each of them my Brother in Christ, my Brother in the Knights and mostly importantly my Friend.** This is what awaits each and everyone of you, it is yours just by saying "yes". Invite a man to join us! Fraternaly yours, Chuck Dinise, GK

## Respect Life

*(From American Life League Website)*

### **POWERFUL PRAYER PROJECT**

I am delighted to tell you about a new movement that is already gaining momentum throughout the United States. It is called [Cenacles of Life](#); the basic foundation of the effort is prayer and fasting dedicated to the goal of ending the tragedy that we know as the culture of death.

A cenacle is a simple prayer group. The process recommended by the Cenacles of Life organizers is to pray two rosaries together each week and to make the commitment to fast one day a week.

The intention of this effort, Cenacles of Life, is to petition the Lord through His Blessed Mother for the end of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research and cloning.

Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, who is the Spiritual Director of Cenacles for Life, writes in his introductory letter,

"As the witness of Sacred Scripture and the Church's long history would indicate, cenacles of prayer and fasting throughout the United States will bring down abundant graces needed to end the whole culture of death."

I love everything about this new program and hope that you will be as enthusiastic about it as I am. The web site features meditations on each of the mysteries of the rosary, a prayer of offering and an area where you can ask questions or make suggestions to them.

Because this is a fairly new project, it is imperative that we spread the news and do all we can to get a cenacle of life going in every Catholic parish in our land. It would be a further blessing to have many cenacles in each parish so that an abundance of small groups is meeting to pray for an end to the evil. What a blessing this would be to the family, to the Church and most particularly to the targeted victims of the culture of death.

### **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)**

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

For 2004-05, financial help from councils to future priests, sisters and brothers, exceeded \$2.5 million. Local units participating in RSVP reported raising and donating \$2,520,478 directly to qualified applicants. A total of 4,392 seminarians and postulants received RSVP support from more than 2,500 local units.

Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual, while the refund for Squires is \$20 for every \$100 donated. In the Philippines and Mexico, councils and assemblies receive the equivalent in local currency of \$50 for every \$250 donated. Since the program's start in 1981, more than \$35 million has been raised and contributed. Over the past 25 years, gifts have been given to nearly 57,000 seminarians, postulants and novices.

### **Father McGivney and Bishop Daily Vocations Scholarships**

In each program, preference is given to members or sons of members. Grants are renewable annually for up to four years. The Father McGivney scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, while the Bishop Daily scholarships are merit-based.

Of the new recipients, more than half of them are Knights or sons of Knights. Since the inception, these programs have awarded nearly \$4 million.

News from our Field  
Agent

## Joel Clelland

Greetings to my Brother Knights &  
your Families,

My name is Joel Clelland. I am an  
Upland resident with my wife Peggy  
and children Theresa (5), Sean (2), and  
Joel, Jr. who will be joining us in April.  
I've recently come on board to help the  
councils in our area and look forward to  
meeting with you and your families.

In the Knights of Columbus, we have  
many wonderful opportunities and  
fraternal benefits to assist us with life  
planning, final expenses, and  
retirement. **ALL** of our members have  
access to this invaluable information.  
Drop me a line or email anytime to  
discuss the possibilities you have as a  
brother knight to help yourself, your  
family, the Order, and our charitable  
causes both domes-tically and  
worldwide. Even if you feel that you  
have everything you need for  
retirement and final expenses, consider  
what you can still do to further our  
mission of service.

God bless you and your families.

Fraternally,  
Joel Clelland, Field Agent (Upland, CA)  
joel.clelland@kofc.org

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## How Well do You Know Your Faith?

### Can you lose your salvation once you accept Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Most, though not all, Fundamentalists believe  
that once you accept Jesus as your Lord and  
Savior, it is impossible to lose your salvation.  
This doctrine is known as, "once saved, always  
saved."

Mt. 24:13 tells us that we must "endure to the  
end" in order to be saved. St. Paul says the same  
thing in 2 Timothy 2:12: that we must hold out  
to the end if we want to reign with Christ. In  
Romans 11:22, Christians are warned that they  
will be cut off if they don't persevere in the  
kindness of God. Hebrews 6:4-6 describes  
people who are sharers in the Holy Spirit (born-  
again Christians) but then fall away from God.

Remember St. Paul's advice: "work out your  
own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil  
2:12). Who should have more assurance of  
salvation than St. Paul? Yet he says: "I pommel  
my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to  
others I myself should be disqualified" (1 Cor  
9:27). Scripture is very clear: Christians **can** lose  
their salvation.

The Catholic Church teaches we must die in  
sanctifying grace in order to be saved. Any  
mortal sin leads to a loss of sanctifying grace  
and the risk of eternal damnation if we should  
die in this state.

You can find answers like this and many others  
in the series of books known as: "Beginning  
Apologetics 1 – How to Explain and Defend the  
Catholic Faith" by Father Frank Chacon and Jim  
Burnham. These are produced by San Juan  
Catholic Seminars.

*Please take some time to read this book and the  
other great Catholic literature we have that  
teaches about our Faith and how to defend it  
when attacked.*

## February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Double Tree Ontario
3	4	5 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Ontario 8:00 p.m.	6 <b>ASH</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m.	7 FONCO Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	8 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or take out	9 St. Mary's Dinner/Dance our Hall. Funds to benefit Trip to World Youth Day
10 Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life 6:30 p.m. start Council Hall	11	12	13 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	14 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	15 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or take out	16 Ladies Appreciation Night Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
17	18	19	20 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	21 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	22 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or take out	23
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### Special Notice from Your Financial Secretary

**Congratulations to Sergio Nunez.** His name was picked at our January Council Meeting and he will have his dues refunded for this year. It pays, to pay your membership dues early.

If you have not paid your dues for the 2008 year please do so immediately. Your dues help the Council, the Chapter, the State, the Order and most of all you and your family.

If you haven't made it to a Council Meeting in awhile come and join us. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month beginning at 7:00 p.m. We always manage to have a little snack after the meeting to share in some fellowship. Come out and renew some old friendships.

2007-2008 Council Officers  
2007-2008 Council Directors

Chaplain	Fr. Jim Gibson	909-822-0566	Chaplain	Fr. Jim Gibson	909-822-0566
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Trustee 3 Year	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610	Family Director	Humberto Mireles	909-355-7930
Trustee 2 Year	Bob Boul	760-947-6206	Youth Director	David Truman	909-533-0794
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Lecturer	Mark Tamayo	909-355-9071	Retention Chairman	Chuck Dinise	909-823-9677
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Inside Guard	John Bielinski	909-514-1310	Insurance Promotion	Joel Clelland	909-938-6999
Outside Guard	Humberto Mireles	909-355-7930			
Outside Guard	Michael Beulick	951-204-2274			
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<p align="center"><b>Knights of Columbus Bingo</b>  <i>Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</i>  Knights of Columbus Council Hall - 16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana</p>	<p align="center"><b>Knights of Columbus Hall Rentals</b>  <i>Affordable Rates – seats up to 200</i>  16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana</p>

# ***The Return of an Old Favorite***

**Fontana Council #3041**

*announces the return of their famous*

## **STEAK DINNERS**

(complete with steak, vegetable, baked potato, roll and dessert)

(Hamburger plate available for only \$5.00)

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month – 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

*Come and enjoy food, family and friends*

**Located at our Council Hall – 16432 Merrill Ave.**

*(All for only \$8.00/per person)*

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# **The Start of a New Tradition**

**Fontana Council #3041**

*announces the start of a Lenten tradition*

## **Friday Fish Fry**

(complete with fish, fries, coleslaw, roll and dessert)

**(Take Out Available)**

**Every Friday during Lent – 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

*Come and enjoy food, family and friends*

**Dates Available – 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14)**

**Located at our Council Hall – 16432 Merrill Ave.**

*( \$7.00/Adult - \$4.00/Child)*

# Knights of Columbus - Fontana Council #3041

*would like to invite you to our monthly*

## Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life

**Sunday, February 10, 2008  
at our Council Hall**

16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana, Ca 92336

***Dinner at 6:30 p.m. – followed by Prayer***

***All proceeds will go to: Mary's Mercy Center***

We are asking for a **donation of \$7 per person - with a maximum of \$35 per family.**  
(Dinner will include pasta, salad, roll, water, coffee or punch.  
Sodas or bottled water will be available at a cost of \$1 each).

**Please RSVP to 909-829-7500 with the number of people you will be bringing**

# Knights of Columbus Bingo

*Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.*



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