

# Knights of Columbus

Fontana Council #3041

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**Knight of the Month**

**Family of the Month**



## Grand Knight's Message



**David Paniagua**



**Al and Josie Gutierrez**

**Chuck Dinise, Grand Knight**

My Brothers, It is extremely important that you write down this date, today, on your calendar. It is a change from our normal schedule of meetings. Holy Thursday falls on what would be our Council meeting night and so we are moving the meeting up one week to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month.

**Council meeting is changed from March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will still begin at 7:00 p.m. Brother Harold has promised his famous Corn Beef and Cabbage after the meeting. Don't miss this!**

February was a busy Month for us. We saw 5 of our Brothers become "Sir Knights" after they became 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. I am sure all will tell you they have never been prouder to be an American than after this Degree; I know I felt the same way. Congratulation to Sir Knight Ralph Segarra, Sir Knight John Bielinski, Sir Knight Jose Mendoza, Sir Knight Humberto Mireles and Sir Knight Pete Holguin.

We also began our Lenten Fish Fry's in February. As of this writing we are about to have our fourth Dinner of the six Fridays during Lent. The attendance has been light the last 2 weeks and so we are hoping that you will

all come out and bring your families with you. Everyone who has come has agreed the quality of the food is good and we have just increased the portions without increasing the cost.

Also a reminder than we are offering our Steak Dinners on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month for only \$8.00.

We had our Annual ladies Appreciation Night in February and as usual Brother Harold and his crew fixed a great meal for our ladies. Our ladies enjoyed a great time at the various gaming tables and then spent their hard earned money on some wonderful prizes. Our Prize Auction was handled by Brother Ralph Segarra who did a magnificent job for us. I think he had as much fun as the ladies.

My Brothers, I am not sure what it will take to get you to come and join us for our events, but I am willing to hear suggestions. I think your Officers have worked hard this year to have a wide variety of Social, Charitable, Spiritual and fundraising events, but it is sad to say that it is always the same people coming. We would sure like to see more of our Brothers come out at least to say hello and let us know what you have been up to. God Bless you and your family  
Fraternally yours, Chuck Dinise, GK

## Respect Life

*(From American Life League Website)*

Have the lives of pre-born children been reduced to political commodities? Has the pro-life movement forgotten its ultimate goal of total protection for all innocent human life? These questions must be examined at this crucial juncture in the pro-life struggle. We must examine where the pro-life movement started, where it is and where it must go to end abortion. Some pro-lifers are told we have to be *politically realistic*; we have to be *less rigid*, and that if we are, at least some preborn children will be protected. But we have to ask: if we forsake the pro-life principle of personhood for even one baby, because of a Gallup poll result or a politician's whim, what will happen? The answer is obvious: we will have discriminated against some of the most vulnerable of these babies—those conceived because of rape, incest or those who perhaps are viewed as a threat to the mother, or those who might suffer from a disability. The fact is that such compromises haven't led us to victory.

### **Political courage has evaporated**

Where have pro-life elected officials gone? The answer is rooted in the pro-life movement itself. Our movement sets the standard of what it means to be pro-life; as our standards have lowered, the number of truly 100 percent pro-life elected officials and candidates has dropped drastically. On the other hand, the pro-abortionists are utterly unwilling to compromise. When legislators who occasionally throw pro-lifers a bone receive the same campaign support from the movement as do solid, no-exceptions officials, what incentive is there for a politician to be truly pro-life?

### **Abortion not just a political issue**

By being faithful to our God-given principles, the pro-life movement will be successful. By reclaiming what it means to be "pro-life" and standing firm in the truth that every human life, from fertilization to natural death, is created by God and cannot be given away no matter what the political reality, the hearts and minds of our fellow Americans will change. The lives of pre-born children are not a commodity that can be sold at a political price.

## Nurturing Vocations

Irish immigrant families of the mid-19th century wove a reverence for the priesthood and religious vocations into the fabric of daily life. They considered a priestly or religious vocation a great blessing. Patrick and Mary McGivney were probably not surprised when their eldest son Michael announced his desire to become a priest.

Father McGivney encouraged priestly and religious vocations among his parishioners. Of the seven letters written by Father McGivney that have been preserved, three deal with candidates for the priesthood and religious life.

The McGivney home provided a seedbed for priestly vocations; Michael and his brothers Patrick and John were all ordained for the Diocese of Hartford. The McGivney brothers, in turn, formed a strong family unit that nurtured the early growth of the Knights of Columbus.

Today, in much the same way, the Knights of Columbus nurtures new vocations. Under the Order's Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), local units "adopt" seminarians and postulants, often either council members or the children of council members. Knights correspond and exchange visits with their seminarians and postulants. They also offer financial assistance, typically \$500, with \$100 being reimbursed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. More than 2,000 local units of the Knights of Columbus support individuals studying for religious life, contributing more than \$2.3 million in support. State-level jurisdictions conduct scores of other programs fostering vocations.

Founding the Knights of Columbus was an expression of Father McGivney's vocation as an alter Christus, another Christ. He wanted to help Catholic men draw closer to Jesus and Mary. His fraternal order was to be an instrument for spiritual growth in Christian faith and charity. And so it remains.

News from our Field  
Agent

**Joel Clelland**

## **We Make a Difference**

Greetings to my Brother Knights & your Families,

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My only job is to help protect you, your family and grow your retirement dollars so that you can live out your dreams.

The Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for more than 125 years. Let us make a difference in yours.

God bless you and your families.

Fraternally,  
Joel Clelland, Field Agent (Upland, CA)  
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## How Well do You Know Your Faith?

### **Aren't we saved by Faith Alone as St. Paul says in Romans 3:28?**

When St. Paul says, "For we hold that a man is justified by faith *apart from works of law*," he is teaching that the works of the OT Mosaic Law, such as circumcision, could not bring salvation. In the NT faith does bring salvation, provided it is made alive with charity. Saving faith is *active*: it is "faith *working* through love" (Gal 5:6).

In 1 Cor 13:2, St. Paul tells us that faith without love (charity) is nothing (it cannot save). Charity means love of God, and Jesus says that if we love Him, we will keep his commandments (Jn 14:21). When the rich man asks Jesus what he must do to be saved, Jesus answers: "keep the commandments" (Mt 19:16-17). We must also have charity and keep God's commandments.

St. James condemns the idea that we are saved by faith apart from good works: "See that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone." For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, *so faith apart from works is dead*". (Jam 2:24, 26)

The Catholic Church teaches that we are saved by God's grace alone. Grace enables us to have the saving faith that works in love (Eph 2:8-10). All good works must be done in the grace of God to have any supernatural value.

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.*

## March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Steak Dinner at the Hall 5 -7:30 p.m.	3	4 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Ontario 8:00 p.m.	5 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	6 FONCO Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	7 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or take out	8 Steak Dinner at St. Joseph 5-7:30 p.m. State Officers Dinner 7 p.m. at the Hall
9 Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life 6:30 p.m. Council Hall	10	11 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.	12 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	13 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	14 Last One Lenten Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or take out	15
16 Palm Sunday Breakfast at St. Joseph Church Morning Masses	17	18	19 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	20 Holy Thursday	21 Good Friday	22 Holy Saturday
23 Easter Sunday He is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!	24	25	26 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	27	28	29
30 Corporate Communion at St. Joseph 10:30 a.m. Mass	31 Golf Tournament Meeting at 7:00 p.m.					

### **We Need a Newsletter Editor for the coming Year**

Beginning with the July 2008 Newsletter we would like to see someone step up and take over the Newsletter. The time to put it together only requires a couple of hours per month. It is necessary that you have a Computer to set it up and email to those Brothers who have email addresses. You are welcome to use our current format or change it to make it better if you like. We have over 180 Brothers in our Council, if we share the work it will be so much easier. Please call me or email me to let me know if you would like to take on this task for the Council. 714-292-6201 or [cfdinise@earthlink.net](mailto:cfdinise@earthlink.net)

**Many Hands Make Light the Work**

## 2007-2008 Council Officers

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# ***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 – (3/7, 3/14)**

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

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*would like to invite you to our monthly*

Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life

**Sunday, March 9, 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).

**Knights of Columbus Bingo**

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



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