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Knight of the Month

Family of the Month



Grand Knight's Message

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Joseph Arzola



Chuck and Nancy Benedickt

Chuck Dinise, Grand Knight

My Brothers, I think we finally can catch our breath, for a moment anyway. March was just a blur with so many activities, especially dinners. Remember we started the 1st Sunday of the month Steak Dinners. The crew is working hard to make them an enjoyable meal and at a great price of only \$8 per person.

We had our first try at Lenten Fish Fry's. The crowds were not overwhelming, but we did manage to net \$1,000 profit to be used for our various charities. The over all comments seemed to be positive as to the quality and quantity of food. A special thank you to all who helped, but especially to those who were there nearly every week. Tom, Matt, Dave Paniagua, Al Gutierrez, Crispin and my wife Diane, made my job a whole lot easier. Also, a special thank you Manuel Lucero, who was able to pick up our fryer for free. This made a huge difference in the quantity and time for frying the fish.

Many of you thought your Grand Knight lost his mind this month when he scheduled us to work two dinners on the same Saturday night. Harold took his able crew over to St. Joseph's to cook a Steak Dinner for more than 200 people. Joining him were Manuel, Eddie, Elmer, Don,

Arcadio, Al Espinosa, Al Gutierrez, David Truman, and Humberto. The proceeds went to the group going to World Youth Day in Australia. The second dinner was done at the Hall for the incoming State Officers and Committeemen. Matt, Tom, Diane and I, with Dave Truman manning the Bar served up a great Pasta, bread and Sausage Dinner for the Brothers and their wives. We made some money and they had a good time. Three is a charm so they say, so for the third night in a row we served Dinner at the Hall. This time it was for Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life. We have given Mary's Mercy Center over \$1,500 so far this year. If we get a few more participants we should be able to make it and even \$2,000 for the year by June.

We got to wait one whole week before we were at it again. We went back to St. Joseph's for our traditional Palm Sunday Breakfast. Again, we were able to raise over \$200 in profit for the Church. Finally we finished the month with a Corporate Communion at St. Joseph's. I am tired just writing about this, you can imagine what the Brothers who participated feel like. If by some chance I missed thanking someone for their help please forgive me. It is appreciated. Fraternaly yours, Chuck Dinise, GK

Respect Life

(From American Life League Website)

How Precious is each life in the sight of God.

I was 19 with not a worry in the world. I had a good boyfriend, a good job, a good social life. I had enlisted into the U.S. Navy and waiting to go to boot camp in 11 months.

In April I noticed something was not right with me, but ignored it and continued on with my careless routines. In June I had gained weight, my jeans did not fit the way they used to and I decided to go to a doctor.

I was pregnant. The first person I called was my friend Sarah and she rushed over to calm me down. My boyfriend comes from a very conservative, but very loving Catholic family. When I told him the news he said "I'll be here with you no matter what."

When I finally got the nerve to tell my parents the first thing out of my mother's mouth was, "get in the car!" Sarah was with me and I told her to come too.

My mother took me to some women's clinic and told me it was for an exam and sonogram to see how far I was and how I was doing. They finished my blood test and I went to meet up with Sarah and she handed me a paper to sign "permission for surgical abortion" or something along those lines. My heart raced and we RAN out of there. Oh we made a scene.

We hurried over to my bf's house and I told him that he needed to tell his parents NOW. As soon as I picked him up a frantic phone call from his father said "Julie's mother is at our house and she will not leave. Call the police!"

Anyway to make a long story short, my own family kicked me out of my house because I refused the abortion. Josh's wonderful family took me in for the remaining 5 months of my pregnancy. On Jan.10, 2007 I gave birth to my son Aaron Joshua.

We spent many months during my pregnancy weighing our options and realized, no we cannot raise a child at this point in our lives. Joshua is in the Marine Corps and goes on frequent deployments. I myself was nowhere in my life. Without the support of my own family I had no one. We made the difficult decision to put him up for adoption and chose very carefully the family that would raise our son.

We were blessed with a beautiful couple who took Aaron into their loving arms. The adoptive mother was with me through my 3 day labor and saw him come into this world.

Not a day goes by that I don't think of Aaron and the blessings he has brought into my life. Not a day goes by that I don't thank God for sending Aaron to me. I know he is in the best of care and has everything I only wish I could have given him myself. We receive updates from the adoptive family twice a year, and my, is he growing big!

It's all so bittersweet. 13 days after Aaron was born I attended my first March for Life in D.C. with my son as my inspiration. He is responsible for my conversion and my success so that when we meet again he will be proud.

His father and I plan on getting married within the next year or so and start a family again.

I hope my story has been a bit of an inspiration to anyone. I'm not the best with words but i have been through a lot in the last year or so but I wouldn't change it for anything.

If you have a daughter or son who is in a similar situation please love them through this. It can be a strain on the family, but you will get through it. I know many families who have survived. Being pregnant shouldn't be a death sentence not for the baby or the mother emotionally. Let them know they have options, there are alternatives.

Remember, someone had the choice to abort you and they didn't. How many lives would not have been touched if you had been aborted?

Each life is precious in the sight of God.

News from our Field Agent

Dear Brother Knights & Kof C Families,

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the Columbian year is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Vivat Jesus!!
Joel Clelland, Field Agent

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Fr. McGivney's Cause for Sainthood

Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Father McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals."

Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the help of several men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven in 1882 to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

Join the Fr. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.

You can join the Fr. McGivney Guild by going to the Knights of Columbus website: kofc.org or by contacting your Grand Knight.

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	3 FONCO Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	4	5 Hall Clean-up Day 8 a.m.
6 Steak Dinner at the Hall 5 -7:30 p.m.	7	8 4 th Degree Meeting Ontario 8:00 p.m.	9 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	10 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	11	12
13 Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life 6:30 p.m. Council Hall	14 1 st Degree Candidates 7:00 p.m.	15	16 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	17 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	18	19
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27	28	29	30 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall			

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

Many Hands Make Light the Work

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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Treasurer	Ed Moreno	909-997-6416	Council Director	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773
Recorder	David Paniagua	909-355-0445	Council Director	Matthew Martin	909-823-1018
Trustee 3 Year	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610	Family Director	Humberto Mireles	909-355-7930
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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 1st 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)

Important Reminder!

Our Council Meeting in May has been moved back one week to **Thursday, May 22, 2008**. The reason for the move is two fold. One is that your current Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight will both be representing the Council at the State Convention in San Jose. The other reason is so that we may legally hold our Council Elections for the 2008-2009 Columbian Year. Elections have to be held between May 15th and June 15th each year. Your nomination Committee has come up with the following slate of officers for the next Columbian Year. Understand that these are only suggestions and nominations can be made from the floor the night of the elections. Please be sure if you nominate someone that they have already agreed to run for that office.

The purposed slate is as follows:

Grand Knight	Don Mesley
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Almeraz
Chancellor	Matthew Martin
Warden	David Truman
Treasurer	Ed Moreno
Financial Secretary	Tom Baumgartner (this is an appointed position/not voted)
Recorder	Open
3 Year Trustee	Chuck Dinise
2 Year Trustee	Crispin Perez
1 Year Trustee	Humberto Mireles
Advocate	Bob Boul
Lecturer	Appointed by Grand Knight
Inside Guard	Bob Mead and
Outside Guard	Arcadio Sosa

**Knights of Columbus - Fontana Council
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would like to invite you to our monthly

Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life

Sunday, April 13, 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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