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Knight of the Month

Family of the Month



Grand Knight's Message



Tom Baumgartner



Gil and Cindy Arellano

Chuck Dinise, Grand Knight

My Brothers, We are heading into the home stretch, but we are not yet at the finish line for this Columbian Year. Our plate is a little less full, but we have several important events yet to come in May and June. We'll discuss those some more a little later.

I mentioned we held a Corporate Communion at the end of March at St. Joseph's and we picked up six potential members. Of the six we were able to get two through a 1st Degree on April 14th. Please welcome our newest Brothers, Paul Mastracco and Luis Franco. We also picked up five more names at a Ministry Fair at St. Joseph's and as a result will hold another 1st Degree on May 5th at the Hall. Our goal of 24 new members may yet become a reality.

I would like to make a plea to all of our Brothers. We now have an assigned Field Agent by the name of Joel Clelland. Joel is working hard for us in bringing the benefits of the Knights to our families. So my plea is this, when he calls you, please let him come to visit with you. Remember our benefits are voluntary, but you can't take advantage of them if you don't know what they are. We are just 3 new insured members away from achieving our goal.

If we can attain our insurance quota we will be back on track with where this Council should always be, the recipients of a Star Council Award. We missed it the last two years simply because we didn't have a Field Agent assigned to us. Take some time with Joel, I know you will be impressed with him and the benefits the Knights have to offer.

In May, the 4th to be exact, we will have another Steak Dinner. The proceeds go to help maintain our beautiful Hall. I promise you as your Grand Knight, that you will not get a better Steak Dinner than the one Brother Harold and his crew serves.

Monday May 5th we will be hosting another 1st Degree beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please come out and support the Team and the New Brothers.

The State Convention for the Knights of California begins on Thursday May 15th and continues through Sunday May 18th. Your Grand Knight and Don Mesley, your Deputy Grand Knight will proudly be representing Council #3041 I would like to close by thanking all those who support this Council. Always wear your badge with pride knowing we are Catholic gentlemen who serve our God, our Country and most importantly our Brothers and their families.

Fraternally yours, Chuck Dinise, GK

Respect Life

Should we support this effort?

Denver, CO (LifeNews.com) -- Members of the Colorado state legislature have endorsed a statewide personhood initiative that would provide legal protection for unborn children, including from abortion. They put their signatures on petitions that would help qualify the measure for the November ballot.

The constitutional amendment endorsing personhood for unborn children could pave the way to prohibiting abortions.

Colorado for Equal Rights needs 76,000 signatures by May 13 and Kristi Burton estimates the group has obtained 40,000 signatures thus far.

On Monday, State Sen. Greg Brophy Wray signed his name to the petition and told 7NEWS, "Clearly it's always the right time to take the stand for the sanctity of life."

Should the measure make the ballot, Jody Berger of Colorado Planned Parenthood told the television station her group would absolutely oppose it.

"It is an extreme law that goes too far. People recognize that," Berger said.

Pro-life advocates in Colorado are split on the idea and the Colorado Catholic Conference released a message last month saying it has not endorsed the idea.

Catholic Conference executive director Jennifer Kraska told the Denver Post that Pueblo Bishop Arthur Tafoya, Colorado Springs Bishop Michael Sheridan and Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput are in a tough position.

She indicated they support the principle behind the personhood amendment, which recognizes unborn children as persons under law from conception on, but she said they have concerns over the strategy.

Kraska indicated they are worried that the Supreme Court, which has a pro-abortion

Majority, would declare the amendment unconstitutional and it would further entrench the Roe v. Wade decision allowing virtually unlimited abortions.

"We commend the goal of this effort to end abortion. Individual Catholics may choose to work for its passage," Kraska said. "At the same time, we recognize that other people committed to the sanctity of life have raised serious questions about this specific amendment's timing and content."

Colorado for Equal Rights organizer Keith Mason told LifeNews.com at the time that "over 274 churches have signed on in support of personhood, over 856 petition gatherers across Colorado are working hard to make a difference."

He said Colorado for Equal Rights has raised over \$110,000 and that it had gathered 30,000 signatures to that point.

The personhood amendment states "(t)he term 'Person' or 'Persons' shall include any human from the time of fertilization."

For more information on this proposed amendment please go to their website:

www.personhood2008.com

Just a note:

Due to Mother's Day falling on the 2nd Sunday of May we will not be having our usual Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life Dinner. We will resume this again on the 2nd Sunday of June. We look forward to seeing you all there.

For more information on pro-life activities take some time to check out the following websites:

www.americanlifeleague.org

www.priestsforlife.org

Each life is precious in the sight of God.

News from our Field Agent

Greetings Brothers & Families,

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

God bless,

Vivet Jesus!!

Joel Clelland, Field Agent

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A Message from: **Pope Benedict XVI**

Church in America

As he has done throughout his trip, Benedict expressed in his homily great joy and hope for the Church in America. He challenged Catholics in the nation to greater faith and works of charity.

“This, dear friends, is the particular challenge which the Successor of St. Peter sets before you this day,” he said. “Follow faithfully in the footsteps of those who have gone before! Hasten the coming of God’s kingdom in this land! Past generations have left you an impressive legacy. In our day, too, the Catholic community in this nation has been outstanding in its prophetic witness to the defense of life, in the education of the young, in the care for the poor, the sick and the stranger in your midst.

“On these solid foundations, the future of the Church in America must even now begin to rise!”

Ground Zero Blessing

Earlier in the day the pope descended into the former foundation of the Twin Towers that became a vault of death for thousands of New Yorkers, the pope prayed for peace in a violent world at Ground Zero. In a simple ceremony that included a candle-lighting and blessing of the ground with holy water, the Holy Father was escorted into the site in lower Manhattan by Cardinal Edward Egan of New York.

“Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred,” the pope prayed. “We seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. ... Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.”

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 FONCO Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	2	3
4 Steak Dinner at the Hall 5 -7:30 p.m.	5 1 st Degree Candidates 7:00 p.m.	6 4 th Degree Meeting Ontario 8:00 p.m.	7 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	8 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	9 Men's Night Texas Hold-um Tournament 6:00 p.m.	10
11 Mothers Day No Pasta and Prayer this month	12	13	14 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	15 Knights of Columbus State Convention No Meeting	16 Knights of Columbus State Convention	17 Knights of Columbus State Convention
18 Knights of Columbus State Convention	19	20	21 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	22 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall Election Night	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Mass at Green Acres Memorial Park Bloomington	27	28 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	29	30	31

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
Trustee 2 Year	Bob Boul	760-947-6206	Youth Director	David Truman	909-533-0794
Trustee 1 Year	David Truman	909-709-2824	Membership Director	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610
Advocate	Harold Brown	909-822-1228	Recruitman Chairman	Tom Baumgartner	909-350-9213
Lecturer	Mark Tamayo	909-355-9071	Retention Chairman	Chuck Dinise	909-823-9677
Inside Guard	Robert Mead	909-357-1430	Bingo Chairman	John Sanchez	909-877-0730
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Outside Guard	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	David Paniagua
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
Outside Guard	Arcadio Sosa

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would like to invite you to our 1st

Men's Night Out

Texas Hold-um Tournament

Friday, May 9, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. - ?

Council Hall - (16432 Merrill Ave.)

\$25 Donation includes food, drink and buy-in

Come out and enjoy yourselves

Top 3 players will receive a non-cash prize

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