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*Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism*

Grand Knight's Message



Chuck Dinise, Grand Knight

My Brothers, I cannot begin to tell you what an honor and privilege it has been to serve as your Grand Knight this past Columbian Year. It has been a tremendous amount of work and we have much to be proud of as a council. Here are a few of the highlights. We started "Pasta and Prayer for Pro-life" with the proceeds going to Mary's Mercy Center. We have raised nearly \$2,000 for this worthy cause. We had a successful Fireworks Booth and Golf tournament which raised more than \$8,000 for our various Charities. We doubled the amount of the previous year with our Annual "Tootsie Roll Drive". More than \$1,300 went to our local Special Olympics program. We reached out to the Fontana Community and hosted an evening on the potential dangers of MySpace. We held our 60th Anniversary as a Council and celebrated that event in conjunction with our local Catholic Daughters Court, who also celebrated their 60th Anniversary. Fr. McGivney started both of these fine Organizations, I believe we should do more together for the cause of Charity. We held our Annual Christmas Party with Santa and his crew entertaining close to 100 people, including some very special children.

Knight of the Month



Harold Brown

Family of the Month



Jonathan & Celeste Aytona

We held Corporate Communion at 5 different Churches and gave a donation of \$250 to each one. We held our Ladies Appreciation Dinner in February along with a Casino Night for them, as always it was a lot of fun. We brought back two special events this year, our Lenten Fish Fry's and our Sunday Night Steak Dinners. The Lenten Fish Fry's raised \$1,000, not bad for a bunch of rookies at this event. Next year we expect it to be bigger and better. We, of course, held our Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast at St. Joseph's. As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, we hosted the incoming State Committeemen and their wives at our Hall for a Pasta Dinner, while at the same time doing a Steak Dinner at St. Joseph's for nearly 200 people to raise funds for the "World Youth Day" Group. We have just two major events left, a Steak Dinner May 30th for the Resurrection Academy and a 3rd Degree Exemplification at our Hall on June 1st.

By the way, even though we were that busy we still managed to bring in 13 new Brother Knights and still have a list of about 10 more potentials. **The thing I am most proud of is the way we always worked together to get things done.** May God Bless you all!
Fraternally yours, Chuck Dinise, GK

Respect Life
Do these articles
bother you?

Throwing out the Babies . . . again!

Just a mere heartbeat away from Mother's Day, [Citizens for a Pro-Life Society](#) has uncovered another horrendous Michigan scandal involving abortion clinics and Dumpsters. This time it is Women's Advisory Center of Livonia which has been caught throwing the babies out with the patient files, urine cups with names on them, unused syringes and blood-stained medical equipment!

In an added twist, the Dumpster in question is shared with McDonalds and the Olive Garden. CPLS has released [the video of their findings](#) on YouTube. Please be warned that this video is extremely graphic and is not suitable for children!

As with the Hodari case, Women's Advisory Center is most likely facing a simple slap on the hand. In Michigan, the improper disposal of medical records is a misdemeanor, but the improper disposal of a human child maxes out at \$2,500 per violation. However, there may be no fines for a "first time" offender!

On May 3, Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards, sent out an e-mail blast asking for donations "in honor of someone you love for Mother's Day."

That's right. Planned Parenthood, the organization that has [slaughtered 4,358,499 babies](#), is trying to raise money in conjunction with the national holiday on which we celebrate our very own mothers.

PP kills 5,572 innocent human beings every week. This means that *every week Planned Parenthood kills twice as many innocent human beings as died in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.*

This same organization is asking for donations to celebrate Mother's Day?

PP attempts to take motherhood away from mothers by trying to convince women that their pre-born babies are a "problem" or "inconvenience" so that it can then kill those babies. PP calls this "reproductive rights." The accurate term is murder. God is the creator of life. God gives us the gift of life and PP takes it away.

All this and PP still attempts to promote Mother's Day? Of course! You wouldn't expect anything less from a baby-killing, pornography-pushing, rapist-protecting, \$1-billion-in-assets business.

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.

What can you do to help?

A good start is to support our monthly **Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life**. The proceeds are sent to Mary's Mercy Center in San Bernardino, which runs Veronica's Mercy Home for abused, unwed mothers, and pregnant women deciding to keep their babies.

Sunday: June 8th

6:30 p.m. – dinner

Followed by prayer and Praise and Worship.

Concluding by 8:30 p.m.

Cost is only \$7.00 max of \$35 per family

It only takes a little to do a lot.

If only 10 people come we cover costs.

Think what we could donate if only 50% of our membership (186 members) came and brought just one other person.

Fraternalism at its Best

This is a bit of an unusual article to write for this Newsletter, but it is without a doubt the most important article I have written all year long.

The words Charity, Unity and Fraternity are clearly written into our Ceremonials, but they are only words until put into action by men of Faith. Did we put these words into action this year? Let's take a look.

Our Fireworks booth netted approximately \$4,000. We had over 25 of our Brothers and family members come out to help in some fashion. It was a lot of work, more than 500 hours went into this task under the leadership of our Chancellor, Michael Almeraz. I believe all the people will agree it was long and hard work, but they had fun as well. Thank you to Mike for his leadership. We will need all of our Brothers, especially the new ones, to come out this year to make it even more successful.

Our Golf Tournament set its sights high this year and a number of our Brothers responded in kind. We found a better Course and upgraded our Tournament in a big way. A special thank you to all those that helped the day of the Tournament. Most especially I want to thank Mike Almeraz and Crispin Perez for all the golfers and Sponsors they brought. We are raising the bar once more in 2008 and making our Tournament a Pro/Am event.

First time Chairman Humberto Mireles stepped in at the last minute to head up our "Tootsie Roll Drive" and more than doubled our last year's donation. Thank you Humberto, maybe we can twist his arm to head this event again this year.

Our Annual Christmas Party continues to grow. Eddie and Margie Moreno continue to out do themselves as our Chairpersons each year. The amount of Brothers who came out to help enjoyed themselves very much. Santa (Don Mesley) handed out gifts to more than 50 children, while Ralph Segarra led the music with a special rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas featuring our Knights.

A special thank you to Manny Lucero for helping us attain our new Kitchen equipment.

Our Ladies spend a lot of time helping us, but also a lot of time away from us as we do the work of the Knights of Columbus of Council #3041. It is always our pleasure around Valentines Day to treat them to a great meal and a fun evening in our make shift Casino. Brother Segarra stepped in at the last minute and became our Auctioneer as the Ladies bid on the wonderful prizes picked up by Toni Mesley. Thank you to all the Brothers who helped make this a special night for our ladies.

When it comes to saying thank you it is so very hard not to forget anyone, so let me say this: Those of you who helped in the kitchen at every dinner, led by Harold Brown, Al Gutierrez, Elmer, Humberto, Arcadio, Manny, Al Espinosa, Matt Martin, Eddie, Crispin, Dave Truman, Dave Paniagua, Joseph Arzola and Tom Baumgartner taking the money, **thank you!**

Those of you who helped at the Fish Frys: Matt, Tom, Crispin, Humberto, Dave Paniagua, Don Mesley, Harold, Ralph, Sergio Nunez and Gil Arellano, **thank you!**

Those of you who work Bingo every week: Led by our Bingo Boss, John Sanchez, Al Gutierrez, Al Espinosa, Arcadio, Crispin, Erasmo, Chuck Benedict, Tom, Mike Almeraz, Matt, Paul Genda, Dave Mercado and Don Mesley, **thank you!**

While it is always hard to single people out there has been a few this year that never disappeared or said "no" when asked to help. These individuals truly were by my side all year long, **Thank you** Tom Baumgartner, Matt Martin, Harold Brown and Crispin Perez.

Thank you seems so not enough when you consider all the Charitable acts, the Unity it took to make these events happen and the Fraternity that emerged from it all with us standing Brother to Brother and our families with us as well. This is exactly what Fr. McGivney envisioned 125 years ago.

Congratulations and thank you my Brothers for a very memorable year in my life.

One final thank you to the person who listened to all my rantings and ravings, shared my joys and disappointments and reminded always that this was for the greater glory of God, not me.

Thank you to my lovely wife, Diane.

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3 rd Degree Exemplification 2 p.m. at our Council Hall Dinner - 5 p.m. Cost \$15.00	2	3 4 th Degree Meeting Ontario 8:00 p.m.	4 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	5 FONCO Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	6	7
8 Pasta & Prayer at the Hall 6:30 p.m. Proceeds go to Mary's Mercy Center	9	10	11 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	12 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall	13	14
15	16	17	18 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	19 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Hall FONCO Election Night	20	21
22	23	24	25 Bingo Games Start at 6:00 p.m. Council Hall	26	27	28 Fireworks Booth - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sierra and Foothill Blvd.
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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

I would like to introduce Council #3041's new Officers for the year 2008-2009.

Chaplain	Fr. Joe Hutsko
Grand Knight	Don Mesley
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Almeraz
Chancellor	Matthew Martin
Warden	David Truman
Treasurer	Ed Moreno
Financial Secretary	Tom Baumgartner
Recorder	David Paniagua

3 Year Trustee	Chuck Dinise
2 Year Trustee	Crispin Perez
1 Year Trustee	Humberto Mireles
Advocate	Bob Boul
Lecturer	Appointed by G. K.
Inside Guard	Bob Mead
Outside Guard	Arcadio Sosa
Please support Don and his Officers	

2007-2008 Council Officers
2007-2008 Council Directors

Chaplain	Fr. Jim Gibson	909-822-0566	Chaplain	Fr. Jim Gibson	909-822-0566
Grand Knight	Chuck Dinise	909-823-9677	Program Director	Don Mesley	909-854-2725
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Mesley	909-854-2725	Church Director	David Mercado	909-822-7135
Chancellor	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773	Vocations Chairman	Jonathan Aytona	909-510-7459
Warden	Matthew Martin	909-823-1018	Community Director	Chuck Benedickt	909-823-2219
Financial Secretary	Tom Baumgartner	909-350-9213	Pro-Life Chairman		
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
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			
District Deputy	Xavier Jacobo	909-266-4734			
Supreme Field Agent	Joel Clelland	909-938-6999			

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would like to invite you to our monthly

Pasta and Prayer for Pro-Life

Sunday, June 8, 2008

at our Council Hall - 16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana, CA 92335

***Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Prayer and Praise and Worship***

Donation:
\$7.00 per person
\$35 maximum per family

RSVP to:
909-829-7500

All proceeds will go to:

Mary's Mercy Center

Important Reminder!

Our Council Meeting in June is Thursday, June 19, 2008. Your Grand Knight would like all of you to come out and share one last meal with him. He will have something prepared by 6:30 p.m. and we will eat before the meeting starts.

We will also be electing 5 Board of Director positions for FONCO Nite our Home Corporation that owns the Hall. You may remember that our Council is not allowed to own property, so we set up a California Corporation run by Brothers from the Council. It consists of 12 Board Members and the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight as ex-officio members. The positions break down to 4 – 3 year terms, 4 – 2 year terms and 4 – 1 year terms. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected each year by the Board Members. You may not hold these positions for more than 2 consecutive 1 year terms. You may not be on the Board for more than 2 consecutive 3 year terms. Any 3rd Degree member may be elected to this Board. The current ballot will consist of 4 – 3 year terms and 1- 2 year term. The vote is by secret ballot and will be announced at the end of the evening. The 5 individuals receiving the highest number of votes will take the new positions. Anyone interested in running for this Board needs to contact the Grand Knight by June 15th. There can be nominations from the floor provided the member is present. **These rules are per the by-laws, Article VI, Section 4.**

The current Board Members are as follows:

3 year Term moving to 2 year Term: Crispin Perez, Ed Moreno, Humberto Mireles and Open Position
2 year Term moving to 1 year Term: Matt Martin, Tom Baumgartner, Dave Truman and Al Gutierrez
1 year Term moving off the Board: Manuel Lucero, Al Espinosa, Elmer Mopera, and Don Mesley

Providing the By-laws allow it, the men coming off the Board, with the exception of Don Mesley (ex-officio member), may run for another Term.

**Knights of Columbus - Fontana Council
#3041**

***Needs Your Help
at our Fireworks Booth***

June 28th 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

June 29th and 30th Noon to 9:00 p.m.

July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Noon to 9:00 p.m.

July 4th – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(Booth is at the corner of Sierra and Foothill Blvd., next to Del Taco)

We need at least 10 people on the 28th to set and open up the Booth. Every day you can work a 2-3 hour shift is important. We need people to sign-up with our Chairman, Mike Almeraz. Please call Mike at 909-573-5685.

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