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Grand Knight's Message



**St. Michael
The Archangel
Pray for Us!**

Matthew Martin, Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

Wow, what a month. There is so much to be said about March. I would like to start by mentioning the general meeting. We knew we would be very light on officers for the meeting. Many had commitments they had to attend to, but we had some good brothers fill in for them. It was great to see a very strong presence of members from St. Catherine's in attendance.

Our recruitment at St. Joseph was very fruitful this year and saw three new members make their First Degrees in March. We also had two new members from St. Catherine's. We have candidates waiting from both churches still for our next few degrees as they wait for more information, or for their schedules to free up. I am writing this before for the Founder's Day recruitment drive at St. George and I hope we have similar success there.

Much of our month was spent on recruitment for the 3 churches. We have a new strategy in place and the trial run at St. Joseph seemed to work. There is a lot of work that has been done by many people. I have included a small article later in the newsletter about it.

We are now about halfway through the Lent Season. We still have our Fish Fry going on every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. We will also be screening the movie The Passion of the Christ this month just before the Triduum. I have not seen it,

but will be there and I encourage others to attend as well.

As stated in my last letter, the general meeting in April will be changed, but not to the date I mentioned before. The meeting will be on April 28th, the last Thursday of the month. The officer's meeting will remain on its regular date. Sorry for any confusion.

We had our first family bowling day in March. We had 35 people there and it was a very fun day. I bowled horribly, but that is to be expected since I have not really done it before. Everyone seemed to have a good time, even with the soreness that came from it. We will be in better shape for it next time. I'd like to thank Brother Dan Escalera for putting the whole thing together. I hope we can do this again soon.

I'd like to close with a thank you to our priests for working with us during our recruitment drives, especially Fr. James Moore who stepped in with some very good words at St. Joseph.

St. Michael - Defender of the Faith: Pray for Us

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Martin

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. Fish Fry 5pm-7:30pm KofC Hall#3041	2.
3.	4. 2nd Degree Candidates 7pm Start 7:30pm Shirt and Tie KofC Hall #3041	5. 4th Degree Meeting Leave #3041 at 7pm	6. Bingo Help Needed - 4-10 pm K of C Hall #3041	7. 7pm – FONCO Meeting KofC Hall #3041	8. Fish Fry 5pm-7:30pm KofC Hall#3041	9.
10.	11.	12.	13. Bingo Help Needed - 4-10 pm K of C Hall #3041	14. 7pm- Officer's Meeting. KofC Hall #3041	15. Fish Fry 5pm-7:30pm KofC Hall#3041	16.
17. Palm Sunday Breakfast 6am-12pm St. Joseph Church	18.	19. Movie/Potluck 6 pm The Passion of the Christ KofC Hall #3041	20. Bingo Help Needed - 4-10 pm K of C Hall #3041	21. Holy Thursday	22. Good Friday	23. Holy Saturday
24. Easter Sunday	25.	26.	27. Bingo Help Needed - 4-10 pm K of C Hall #3041	28. 6:15pm Dinner 7pm General Meeting KofC Hall	29.	30.

Insurance Agent's Message

Lent 2011

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

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Have a blessed Lenten season.

Fraternally,

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2011 Scholarship Applications

Applications for this year's scholarship awards are now available. Bob Boul PGK has agreed to chair the committee again this year. Matthew Martin and Dan Escalera will once again serve as committeemen. Scholarship applications can be picked up from the hall during bingo or meetings, or from Bob Boul at bobboul@msn.com always, last year's recipients must sit out a year before reapplying.

You may return them by e-mail or USPS to:

Bob Boul
15088 Loma Vista Ct.
Hesperia, CA 92345.

April Prayer List

Please Pray for the following Brothers, Family and Friends.

Fr. Rich McGee
Marina Blanco
Zulema Perez
Mikelangelo Blanco
Olga Rodriguez
Marc Tamayo
Humberto Mireles
Israel Huerta

† Gus Iniguez
† Angelo Amico
† Ruben Lopez
† Amelia Lopez
† Bishop John T. Steinbock
† Elisabeth Lemmerich
† Billy Gonzalez

† Anthony Tamayo
† Gerado Vazquez
Lorena Gonzalez
William Martin
The Sandoval Family
Alex Rodarte - Seminarian
Arturo Franco - Seminarian

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In April, it is the Blessed Sacrament. One thing that sets Catholics apart from other Christians who believe in the Real Presence (that the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ) is that we don't believe that the Real Presence ends when the Sacrament of Holy Communion is complete. Frequent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle, is a path to spiritual growth.



Family of the Month



Chuck and Diane Dinise



Knight of the Month



Jesus Martinez

Congratulations to our new 1st Degree Brother Knights

Christian "Damien" Hernandez (St. Catherine)
Renato Zano (St. Joseph)
Podiego Santillan (St. Joseph)
Gabriel Sandoval (St. Catherine)
Antonio Gutierrez (St. Joseph)

A special thank you goes out to all the brothers who have helped, and continue to in the process of new council development at St. Catherine Church. I'd especially like to thank Brother Jesus Martinez who has been our main liaison between the church, the candidates and the council. Mike Almeraz, Ray Corral, Sergio Nunez and Bob Boul have also done a lot of work recruiting and behind the scenes.

The recruitment strategy at St. Joseph Church was also a success thanks to hard work from many of our brothers. I'd like to thank Elmer Mopera for his follow up work with some of the candidates, as well as Mike Almeraz for putting all the material together, and Chuck Dinise for the excellent talks he gave after several Masses.

There were many other brothers helping in both recruitment drives and I'd like them to know I have not forgotten them either.

Prolife Message

One Giant step for Life!

American Life League Celebrates Pence Amendment Victory

(Washington, DC, February 18, 2011)... *Reacting to the passage of the of the Pence Amendment to the Continuing Resolution bill by a vote of 240 – 185, Judie Brown, president of American Life League issued the following statement:*

American Life League has worked for years to end all taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood. The passage, today, of the Pence Amendment, which will take every penny of federal government money away from Planned Parenthood until at least September 30, 2011, is a great victory for the American people and their children.

We congratulate Representative Mike Pence for having the courage to introduce this amendment, the 240 members of the House from both parties who voted for it, and our supporters who have worked very hard over the years to make this day happen.

We understand that this is just Round 1 in the effort to defund Planned Parenthood. There will be many days and much effort ahead to get this amendment through the Senate and signed into law. We are ready to engage that battle, but today we celebrate winning Round 1.

We are sure that God smiled today.

American Life League was cofounded in 1979 by Judie Brown. It is the largest grassroots Catholic pro-life organization in the United States and is committed to the protection of all innocent human beings from the moment of creation to natural death. For more information or press inquiries, please contact Jim Sedlak at 540.659.7685

2011-2012 Council and FONCO Officers

Usually the April bulletin includes a list of officer recommendations for the next Columbian Year picked by a committee of Past Grand Knights. We haven't had that list finalized yet for a few offices so it is not included in this bulletin. The officers that are picked by the Past Grand Knights are not automatically selected for the offices, but just who they suggest or recommend. Any 3rd Degree Knight in good standing can run for any office. If you are interested in an office, please contact one of the current officers and they will make sure your included. Elections will be conducted at the May General Meeting.

At the General Meeting in June, we will conduct elections for officers for the FONCO board. We are in need of new members and ideas to sit on this board as several of the officers are hitting the end of their term limits, and some of the board members must come off as well. If you are interested in being nominated for the FONCO board, please contact Mike Almeraz, the current FONCO President. You must be a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing to be eligible.

If you are not yet a 3rd Degree Member, but are interested in holding an office next year, you can still make your 2nd or 3rd Degree before the end of June to be considered. We will host a 2nd Degree on April 4th, and a 3rd Degree on June 5th. There are also other councils holding degrees before the end of June.

2010-2011 Council Officers

2010-2011 Council Directors

Chaplain	Fr. Javier Gonzalez	909- 877-1531	Program Director	Bob Boul	760-947-6206
Grand Knight	Matthew Martin	909-278-4356	Church Director	Dave Mercado	909-202-7451
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Boul	909-354-6245	Vocations Chairman	Dave Mercado	909-202-7451
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Financial Secretary	Tom Baumgartner	760-249-4851	Council Director	Dave Paniagua	909-938-8397
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Recorder	David Paniagua	909-938-8397	Family Director	Don Mesley	909-854-2725
Trustee 3 Year	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773	Youth Director	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773
Trustee 2 Year	Elmer Mopera	909-476-7731	Membership Director	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773
Trustee 1 Year	Chuck Denise	909-823-9677	Recruitment Chairman	Tom Baumgartner	760-249-4851
Advocate	Harold Brown	909-822-1228	Retention Chairman	TBA	TBA
Lecturer	Deacon Mike Juback	909-829-2761	Insurance Promotion	Joel Clelland	909-938-6999
Inside Guard	Robert Mead	909-874-7220	FONCO President	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773
Outside Guard	Jack Kennedy	951-235-9486	Bingo President	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610
District Deputy	Martin Martinez	951-662-3944	Hall Manager	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610
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