

Knights of Columbus

Fontana Council #3041

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Grand Knights Message

Mike Almeraz, Grand Knight

Hello Brothers and your Families

First I want to pray for each one of you and your families to enjoy the Advent time of year and wish each one of you a very Blessed Christmas and New Year.

WOW!!! December already. WOW!!! I am half way through my year.

I want to say thank you very much for all the support you have given me and your brothers of Council 3041, I look back at what you have done these past 6 months and all I can say is WOW. I ask for your continued support to your Council so that we can finish the next 6 months.

Accomplishments: Fireworks, Quakes game, Corp Communion, Golf tournament, Poker night, 1st degrees, 2nd degrees, Bingo, Fonco, Dinners at General meetings, Seminarian Burse, MR Drive, Pizza and Rosary, Steak Dinner Blessed John, Memorial Mass, Mary's Mercy Center donations, Hall clean up day, Food drive. Not to mention supporting our Priest whenever they call.

Hope to see you all at St. Nickolas church at the 10:00am mass on December the 6th. St. Nickolas will be hosting pot luck for us after the mass.

Our 1st principle (CHARITY) we need to remember our 1st degree and remember why we became a Knight. I ask that you each contribute your time, your talent and your monies to support our/your Knights of Columbus council 3041 and remember that it is your council and only you can make it better.

Michael Almeraz

Grand Knight Council 3041

Holy Family – Pray for us



Stupak-Pitts Amendment Passes 240 to 194!

Dear Charles,

All of your letters and calls paid off!

Tonight the U.S. House of Representatives approved the Stupak-Pitts Amendment to H.R. 3962, by a vote of 240 to 194, with 64 Democratic members voting in favor of the amendment to ban federal funding of abortion in the health care bill.

This is a great victory for the pro-life movement and for all SBA List members who so diligently contacted their Representatives leading up to the vote. With the adoption of the Stupak-Pitts Amendment, the House of Representatives made a principled and sound decision to continue our nation's longstanding policy of protecting taxpayers' conscience in the area of abortion funding.

In the coming weeks, we will remain vigilant and shift our efforts to the Senate to ensure that these same pro-life protections are included in the Senate bill. We fully expect that pro-abortion leaders will still try to find ways to sneak abortion funding into health care.

For now though, let's celebrate this great victory for unborn children and women. Thank you for all of your efforts in defense of Life. Together we can save countless unborn lives.

God bless,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marjorie Dannenfelser".

Marjorie Dannenfelser
President, Susan B. Anthony List

www.sba-list.org

P.S. Tonight we had a great victory for the pro-life movement, but we still have much work to do to keep abortion of health care reform. [Please go here if you can give a small gift to support our efforts.](#)

December 2009

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| | | 1. | 2. 6pm. Our Hall. Bingo – help always appreciated | 3. 7pm. Our Hall. FONCO – all welcome | 4. Chapter Meeting in Ontario. | 5. |
| 6. Corporate Communion at St. Nickolas 10:00 am St. Nickolas will be hosting pot luck for all Knights and their families. Let's make this one the biggest turn out ever. | 7. 2 nd Degree at our hall. Starts at 7:00pm. Come out and support your Brothers. | 8. | 9. 6pm. Our Hall. Bingo – help always appreciated | 10. Officers Meeting at our hall - 7:00 pm All Welcome | 11. | 12. |
| 13. Children's Christmas party 11:00 to 2:00 this is for Every one's extended family – ALL WELCOME | 14. | 15. | 16. 6pm. Our Hall. Bingo – help always appreciated | 17. 6:30pm - General Meeting and dinner. Ask a brother who has not come, bring him to dinner. | 18. | 19. |
| 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. 6pm. Our Hall. Bingo – help always appreciated | 24. | 25. | 26. |
| 27. | 28. | 29. | 30. | 31. | | |

**Council 3041 Knight and Family
for the Month of December 2009**

Knight of the month: Johnny
Rodriguez

Family of the month: Edward
Moreno Family

Congratulations!!!

Council 3041 Birthdays for December

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| Rev. Henry Ruszel | 12-01 |
| Leon Krist | 12-01 |
| Thomas Brannick | 12-05 |
| Lauro Jauregui | 12-08 |
| Paul Mastracco | 12-08 |
| Charles Walsh | 12-14 |
| Rentz Jones | 12-17 |
| Ronald Bray | 12-20 |
| Herbert Herrmann | 12-24 |
| Jesus Martinez | 12-26 |
| John Grove | 12-29 |
| Christian Henacho | 12-29 |
| Luis Vaquero | 12-31 |

**Happy Birthday wishes from all your
Brothers at Council 3041**

Mary's Mercy Center

My prayer when we started this was to deliver a big bunch by Christmas and hopefully another by May of 2010. The first part of my prayer has been answered. I would like to thank each one of you who have placed articles in the container for Mary's Mercy Center and I would especially like to thank Paul (Angel) Genda for bringing in cases and cases of articles for Mary's Mercy Center. We had our youth group come in and bag up the articles and we will be delivering over 250 bags with personal hygiene articles to Mary's Mercy Center.

Message to Members of Council #3041

This is a message from your Financial Secretary about the invoices of dues that are going out by December 15, 2009. The invoices will cover dues owed from January through December 2010. For those Knights that we receive their payment by the January 15, 2010 Council meeting, their name will be put into a drawing. The winner whose name is pulled will receive their dues returned, minus the 365 club.

Good Luck Brother Knights,

Tom Baumgartner
Financial Secretary

Food drive for Brothers of Council 3041

We are taking in food from NOW until the General meeting on December 17th. We are asking for any food or monies donations so that we may help a Brother this Christmas. If you know of any Brother in distress please contact the Grand Night. Thank you and God Bless.

2009-2010 Council Officers

2009-2010 Council Directors

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| Spiritual Advisor | Mike Juback | 909-829-2761 | Spiritual Advisor | Mike Juback | 909-829-2761 |
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