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## Grand Knight's Message

**Don Mesley, Grand Knight**

Greeting to all Knights, wives, children and family members. I hope everyone had a joyful Christmas (and remember, it isn't over until Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. Toni is really happy about that), full of love for our Lord Jesus Christ and one another.

I met with Santa. He told me he had a wonderful time chasing around delivering all those gifts and miracles, which of course is our way of expressing our love for one another. Remember not all gifts can be purchased and I know the ones that mean the most are the ones you cannot buy at the store.

The gifts that we have serve no purpose unless God is part of the giving and unless we make Christmas a pattern to be followed in everyday living.

Today, respond to someone else's anger with gentleness on your part. Anger begets anger. So, put a halt to the cycle. Greater strength is shown by those who choose kindness as a reaction.

As we enter a new year, put your faith in God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ. No matter what looms ahead, do not be afraid, everything is possible in God. Replace fear with love. Replace pain with love, replace loneliness with love. Replace grief with love.

We are so blessed to have such wonderful Knights and family members that go beyond the call of duty.

This month, Tom and Irene Baumgartner out did themselves in making the children's Christmas party perfect.

And as always, the most thoughtful Harold Brown offering to make a special meal for us to share.

It is the Knights that come forth when least expected that truly show the meaning of what a Knight is all about.

Congratulations to Mike Almeraz and his team for the success of the M.R. Drive. Thank you for our total being over \$1,900.00. Wow!

With Love in our Lord Jesus,

Don Mesley G.K..

## Pro Life Message

### **The Vatican (LifeNews.com) --**

Pope Benedict XVI has a special message for the world with the start of the New Year and it focuses on condemning abortion and birth control. The pope urged efforts to end poverty across the globe but said those efforts must also be life-affirming for women and unborn children.

The leader of the Catholic Church said poverty is often regarded by abortion advocates as a consequence of demographic change

That's the claim that there are too many people on the planet despite evidence that several areas of the world are experiencing underpopulation.

"For this reason, there are international campaigns afoot to reduce birth-rates, sometimes using methods that respect neither the dignity of the woman, nor the right of parents to choose responsibly how many children to have," the pope said.

"Graver still, these methods often fail to respect even the right to life," he added.

"The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings," the pope said.

The pope pointed out that population growth has led to a result in poverty, saying that, in 1981, around 40% of the world's population was below the threshold of absolute poverty and indicating that percentage has been reduced by half despite population growth in some of the worst areas.

"This goes to show that resources to solve the problem of poverty do exist, even in the face of an increasing population," the pontiff said.

"Moreover, among the most developed nations, those with higher birth-rates enjoy better opportunities for development. In other words, population is proving to be an asset, not a factor that contributes to poverty," Pope Benedict concluded.

## January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3
4	5 8PM – 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree - Meeting	6 7PM – Youth Group - Meeting	7 6PM – Bingo	8 7PM – Fonco – All Knights Welcome	9	10 8AM – Free Throw – Saint Joseph
11	12	13	14 6PM – Bingo	15 7PM – Officers Meeting	16	17 7AM – Membership Drive
18 9AM – Corp Communion – St. George	19 730PM – 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree – Our Hall	20	21 6PM – Bingo	22 7PM – Council Meeting – Please Attend	23 630PM – Clergy Night	24
25	26	27	28 6PM – Bingo	29	30 7AM – Turn Around Trip	31

## 2008-2009 Council Officers

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## 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, 2008. The invoices will cover dues owed from January through December 2009. For those Knights that we receive their payment by the January 15, 2009 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,**

### Announcements

**Congratulations to Humberto Mireles, our new hall manager. Let's make to support him in every way we can.**

**Mark your calendars: January 10<sup>th</sup> – Basketball free throw starting at 8am. Please help at St. Joseph's in Fontana on Arrow.**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Clergy Night – 630pm – in Yucaipa / Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – Turn around to Barona Valley Casino.**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – Ladies Appreciation Night – 6pm – Always Fun**

### With Sympathy

**Ed Marino's family for the loss of his sister and all our Brothers that need extra prayers.**

# January 2009 Council 3041 Calendar of Events

*January 5<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Announcement) – Meet at Hall – 7pm Car Pool*

*6<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group from Blessed John XXIII*

*8<sup>th</sup> – Fonco – All Knights are welcome*

*10<sup>th</sup> - Basketball Free Throw at St. Josephs – 8am – 12pm*

*17-18<sup>th</sup> – Membership Drive – The Brother recruiting the most candidates will receive one free membership dues.*

*19<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 730pm*

*22<sup>nd</sup> – Council Meeting – We Look Forward To Seeing You There*

*30<sup>th</sup> – Turn Around to Barona Valley Casino – See Flyer – Contact Chuck Dinise*