

# Knights of Columbus

Fontana Council #3041

16432 Merrill Ave.

Fontana, CA 92335

**Address Correction Requested**



# Knight Lines



Fontana Council #3041

January 2010

Men of Prayer Since 1947

Vol. XI Issue 31

*Charity \* Unity \* Fraternity \* Patriotism*



## Grand Knight's Message



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

**Matthew Martin, Grand Knight**

**Dear Brothers,**

Happy New Year to all our brothers and families. I hope you are all doing well after a nice break from council activities. As I look back at the last year, the thing that stands out the most to me is the success of our Bingo program. I pray that we have another great year there this year. For this to happen, we need more help from the members or family coming in to help us. Our kitchen, which I have been told is one of the best around could use the most help with some of our hardest workers moving on to important family or work commitments. Please contact me or Chuck Dinise if you are able to help us in any small way.

I would also like to thank David Paniagua for running this newsletter for the last few years. I have the task of putting this one together myself and can already attest to the hard work involved in it. I also thank our Worth Field Agent Joel Clelland for always having his article in each month.

We are halfway through the Columbian year now and we are nowhere near our quota for membership. I would like to challenge all our members to bring in someone this year, and not just to sponsor them on paper, but also to walk with them through their degrees and help them find an area of the council that fits their individual talents to help in. I remember when I was a new member and I can say I was completely lost. Luckily I had a great sponsor that helped me to get involved.

This past November at St. Joseph Church, during the Thanksgiving Day Mass, Fr. Luc Tran had an excellent message about the Knights of Columbus and our charitable works. He said that all Catholic men that want to live out their faith should be a member of the Knights of Columbus. At our Corporate Communion at Blessed John XXIII Rialto, Fr. Rafael Partida expressed the same feelings during his homily. Our priests are definitely in solidarity with our order. We should present any man at our churches with these words and encourage them to join. If you are interested in literature or information that can help in recruiting, please contact myself or Mike Almeraz.

This year our council will host the chapter's annual Clergy Night. This is a great night to spend with our priests, deacons and sisters as they are able to enjoy an evening together. If you are interested in helping with the dinner, or attending, please let me know soon. Seating is limited. We are hosting the event but the chapter is in charge of keeping count.

Just before Christmas, I learned that Elisabeth Lemmerich passed away at the age of 105. She was the widow of Ed Lemmerich, a charter member of our council and a member of the order for over 70 years. Ed and Elisabeth were the first couple married at St. Joseph Church when it first opened close to 80 years ago. We pray for her and her husband that they be together in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Martin

# January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2.	3.	4.	5. 6 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	6. 7pm – FONCO Meeting. K of C Hall #3041	7.	8. FONCO Yard Sale 7:30-4
9.	10.	11. 7:30pm – 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree. K of C Hall #3041. Candidates arrive at 7pm	12. 6 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	13. 7pm – Officers Meeting. K of C Hall #3041	14.	15.
16.	17.	18. Movie/Potluck The 13th Day K of C Hall 3041 6PM	19. 6 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	20. 6:15pm- Council Meeting. K of C Hall #3041	21.	22.
23.	24.	25.	26. 6 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	27.	28. Clergy Night KofC Hall#3041 6PM Must RSVP in advance!	29.
30.	31.		Looking Ahead  Sat Feb 12th Ladies Appreciation  Sat Feb 26th Poker Night			

## **Insurance Agent's Message**

January 2010

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

The following is a letter from, Tom Smith, one of the vice presidents at the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Smith's words are wise and very pertinent in today's climate. If you have a difficult time trusting financial organizations, give the Knights of Columbus a chance. We provide financial security with trustworthy agents.

**Stop Procrastinating. Put Your Plan into Action.**

□

By Thomas P. Smith Jr.

...Most of us are procrastinators. It is part of human nature to put things off, especially when a task seems difficult or makes us uncomfortable. And we always believe we have more time than we really do, and that time quickly passes. Wasn't it just yesterday that you were celebrating Christmas?

Unfortunately, this compulsion to procrastinate applies to life insurance. The Life Insurance Marketing Research Association (LIMRA) reaffirmed this through a study conducted in September during Life Insurance Awareness Month. One in four households plans to buy life insurance for the bread-winner or another member of the family in the next 12 months. Of course, we know what happens to the best laid plans, and many of these families are unlikely to follow through on this goal.

During the struggling economy, families have been forced to re-evaluate their financial situation. Fiscal responsibility is at the forefront of their thoughts. They are paying off debt and saving more than in previous decades. Life insurance ranks lower and they are willing to wait. A month quickly becomes a year, yet 70 percent of those surveyed agreed that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of a wage-earner.

Less than half of all households in North America have individual life insurance. You probably know a friend or relative who is uninsured or underinsured. Maybe it's your family who lacks coverage. What if, when you are ready, it's already too late? May I ask: what are you waiting for?

Today, follow through on the promise to keep your family financially safe and secure by meeting with your professional Knights of Columbus agent. Give a gift that shows how much you truly care.

Thank you for your time and support. I look forward to your call. God bless!!

Fraternally,

SK Joel Clelland, Your Field Agent (FIC)  
joel.clelland@kofc.org  
(909) 938-6999

www.kofc.org  
KOFc: Your Shield for Life!!

## January Prayer List

**Please Pray for the following Brothers, Family and Friends.**

Fr. Rich McGee	Marina Blanco
† Gus Iniguez	Barbara Kilroy
Mikelangelo Blanco	Olga Rodriguez
Israel Huerta	Gerado Vazquez
Zulema Perez	†Angelo Amico
†Amelia Lopez	Bishop John T. Steinbock (Bishop of Fresno)
Robert Merlo	Frank Pulice
Humberto Mireles	†Billy Gonzalez (Grandson of Bill Gonzalez)
Marc Tamayo and Father	Herb Baker
†Elisabeth Lemmerich	

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In January, it is the Holy Name of Jesus. Through this devotion, the Church reminds us of the power of Christ's Name and encourages us to pray in His Name. Keeping Christ's Name always on our lips is a good way to ensure that we draw ever nearer to Him. These prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

Blessed be the most holy Name of Jesus without end!



### Family of the Month



Deacon Michael and Susan Juback



### Knight of the Month



Al Espinosa

# 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 08, 2010. The invoices will cover dues owed from January through December 2011. For those Knights that we receive their payment by the January 15, 2011 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

## Pro Life Message

### *Our Voice Will Not Be Silenced!*

It has been far too long since this Newsletter has seen an article on Pro-Life. Shame on me, and shame on us for falling down in this arena. Our Grand Knight asked me to come up with something for this month and as I began to ponder what to write about I remembered, two important things. First, on January 22, 2011 we will have the March for Life in San Francisco again, as a remembrance to one of the darkest days this Country has ever experienced; the Supreme Court's ruling on Roe vs. Wade. We know the outcome of that case and the terrible consequences of abortion in our Country ever since that day. I ask you especially on that day to say at least one Rosary, so our faithful protestors of this crime against life be safe as they March and two, that our Blessed Mother intercede for us and help us to put an end to this crime against life. If an abortion is performed it is not considered murder, yet if a lady, who is pregnant with that same precious life is murdered the assailant can be charged with a double homicide. Is there anyone who can intelligently explain this flaw in our judicial system? American Life League has for years been one of the upfront, outspoken leaders of the Pro-Life Movement. They have sent us address labels which have a simple message, "Pray to End Abortion". Every bill we pay, every letter we sent, we try to be sure to use those labels. Even if you are not using those labels, please follow the suggestion, "Pray to end Abortion". Speaking of American Life League, I strongly urge you to visit their website. Just type in American Life League and you will be taken there. There is a series of videos on the left hand side of the site. I viewed two in particular. The first showed me we are never too young to stand up for Life and our right to Free Speech. A young girl in an elementary school was called out for wearing a T-shirt that showed 3 stages of a fetus growth. Under each of the three pictures were words. In two of them it simply said "going" and the third said "gone". The words Abortion were above the pictures. The girl sued the school district for her First and Fourteenth Amendment Rights and after two years won the case. This was in California. The District paid \$50,000 and recanted on their original position. The second video is one of the founding persons of the 40 Days for Life Movement. He has an hour long video full of stories and amazing facts as he talks to a Catholic High in Fredricksburg, VA. That high School has a Culture of Life Program in place. I'll close with this thought, shouldn't all of our Catholic Schools have this Program, whether Elementary, High School or College? You can help, "**Pray to End Abortion**".

## 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
Chancellor	Dan Escalera	909-355-0597	Community Director	Chuck Dinise	909-823-9677
Warden	Paul Mastracco	909-434-3550	Pro-Life Couple	Chuck & Diane Dinise	909-823-9677
Financial Secretary	Tom Baumgartner	760-249-4851	Council Director	Dave Paniagua	909-938-8397
Treasurer	Ed Moreno	909-997-6416	Council Director	Matthew Martin	909-278-4356
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
Supreme Field Agent	Joel Clelland	909-938-6999	K of C Hall		909-829-7500

## Please Patronize Our Advertisers

<p><b>Knights of Columbus Bingo</b>  <i>Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.</i>            Knights of Columbus Council Hall - 16432 Merrill Ave.,            Fontana</p> <p>For more information call: <b>909-829-7500</b></p>	<p><b>JJ Tuxedo Rentals</b>            Tuxedo rentals for all occasions            Table and Chair linen rentals and more  <b>(909) 884-9718</b></p>
<p><b>Knights of Columbus Hall Rentals</b>  <i>Affordable Rates – seats up to 200</i>            16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana</p> <p>For more information call: 909-829-7500</p>	<p><b>Worldwide Bingo Supplier</b>  <i>Bingo &amp; Novelty Supplies</i>            7115-F Arlington Ave. – Riverside, CA 92503            1-800-601-1132</p>
<p><b>NetSnooze.com</b>            Discount Domain Names – Web Hosting – Website Design</p> <p><b>Mike Killian – 909-900-5054</b>  <b>DaddysDomayns@cs.com</b></p>	<p><b>Your Ad Should Be Here</b>  <b>Support Your Council</b>  <b>Advertise Your Business</b></p>

## **Knights of Columbus Bingo**

*Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.*

Knights of Columbus Council Hall -

16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana

For more information call:

**909-829-7500**

## **Knights of Columbus Hall Rentals**

*Affordable Rates – seats up to 200*

16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana

For more information call:

**909-829-7500**

\$50 referral fee to any Brother Knight or family member that books the hall for an event.