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Grand Knight's Message

Chuck Dinise, Grand Knight

My Brothers, I need to start with a very special thank you to those that have helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive and in particular, our Chairman, Humberto Mireles. Thanks to his dedication to this project as of Sunday Night we reached nearly \$1,100. That is very close to doubling last year's figures. Remember this money is to go to Special Olympics in our area.

I want to congratulate our Knight of the Month – Mike Almeraz, in particular, for his work on the golf Tournament; and our Family of the Month – Mike and Susan Killian. Susan is exemplifying her dedication through our Sister Organization, The Catholic Daughters, she is currently the 1st Vice Regent for the State of California. Mike is teaching Confirmation again and has created a website for us. Please check it out at www.kofc3041.org. It still needs some work, but is looking very good.

I also want to thank those that came out for the MySpace Presentation. It was very informative, thanks to Sgt. Tom Yarrington of the Fontana Police Department. We will be remembered for reaching out and hosting this event for the City of Fontana.

Remember to send in your Reservations for our 60th Anniversary Celebration for the Council. See the flyer for more information. Fraternally yours, *Chuck*

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Respect Life Message

Release issued: 18 Oct 07

Let the law decide Kansas criminal complaint

“The early media coverage of the criminal complaint against Planned Parenthood in Kansas has focused on the politics of the situation,” said Andrew Flusche, JD, legal researcher at American Life League. “Lost in all the hoopla is the fact that a district judge found probable cause that Planned Parenthood broke the law. These charges should be pursued carefully and reasonably.”

The Johnson County Kansas district attorney filed 107 criminal charges against Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri. The charges include 23 felony counts of making false information, multiple counts of failure to maintain records and 29 counts of performing unlawful late-term abortions.

Johnson County district judge James F. Vano spent eight hours examining the complaint, and found that there was probable cause crimes have been committed by Planned Parenthood. Over 1,000 pages of documents were filed by the district attorney as evidence behind the complaint.

“American Life League urges a thorough investigation of these substantial charges against Planned Parenthood,” Flusche said. “There is evidence to support charges of criminal wrongdoing against Planned Parenthood. The state of Kansas has an obligation to its women and children to protect their safety and well-being. Planned Parenthood will try to deflect attention by making this a case of politics. It is not. It is time Planned Parenthood is held legally accountable for its actions.”

Please keep watch and pray about this very important case.

Chaplain's Message

Fr. Jim has been out of town for the past two weeks so he is playing catch up and will hopefully have an article for us next month. In the meantime we do have some good news on vocations we have 9 young men who have entered the Seminary for our Diocese, bringing the total to 34; our highest count in the history of the Diocese at any one time. Please pray for these men as they discern their calling to the Priesthood.

Speaking of Vocations, we hosted an interesting Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter Meeting at our Hall. Due to the excused absence of our Chapter President Maurice Lessard, our own Brother Bob Boul, Chapter Vice President ran the meeting. Jonathan Aytona, a member of our Council explained the Ministry he and his two Brothers have been working so diligently on to bring more Vocations. It is called the Family Vocations Ministry, Inc. Jonathan explained that the goal of this Ministry is to raise awareness in the family of the great need for Vocations to the Priesthood. His two brothers are in formation with the Fathers of Mercy. The Ministry is being blessed with support from EWTN as well as scholars such as Fr. Benedict Groeshel. Jonathan explained that the first Family Vocation Day at St. Peter and St. Paul in Alta Loma was attended by over 400 people. There were programs for elementary age children, Teens and Young Adults, and Parents as well. The highlight of the day, of course, was Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Mass. There were talks given by the Religious in Formation and the Priests of the Parish. It was also nice to see a wonderful group of Carmelite Nuns from the San Gabriel area. This is a Ministry that is growing very fast in terms of Parishes and Councils wanting presentations and Family Vocation Days. Like all Ministries money is greatly needed to keep this going. Please visit the following website for further information at www.familyvocations.org. Jonathan's goal is to have \$1,000 people give just \$10 per month; that is about ½ the cost of a fast food meal for a family of four. Please pray for this Ministry and consider a donation soon.

How Well do You Know Your Faith?

What is Purgatory? Purgatory is that place or state which God, in His mercy, created so that “all the saved who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, [can] ... undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this [state of] final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.” We believe this because every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated and every imperfection of the soul must be corrected before the soul can enter into heaven. Consequently, one’s purification must be complete before one can see God face-to-face, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church’s teaching on purgatory.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

1031– The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire. As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.

1032 – This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: “Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.” From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: Let us help and commemorate them. If Job’s sons were purified by their father’s sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.

Read also sections 1030 and 1054 for more teaching.

The Pilgrims: The early settlers of Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts were particularly grateful to Squanto, the Native American who taught them how to catch eel, grow corn and who served as their native interpreter (as Squanto had converted to Christianity and learned English as a slave in Europe). Without Squanto's assistance, the settlers might not have survived in the New World. The Plymouth settlers (who came to be called "Pilgrims") set apart a holiday immediately after their first harvest in 1621. They held an autumn celebration of food, feasting, and praising God. The Governor of Plymouth invited Grand Sachem Massasoit and the Wampanoag people to join them in the feast. Evidence to support that claim came from diaries of citizens of Plymouth. The settlers fed and entertained the Indians for three days, at which point some of these natives went into the forest, killed 5 deer, and gave it to the Governor as a gift.

The National Thanksgiving Proclamations

The first official Thanksgiving Proclamation made in America was issued by the Continental Congress in 1777. In 1789 Washington designated a national thanksgiving holiday for the newly ratified Constitution, specifically so that that the people may thank God for "affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness" and for having "been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed..."

After 1815 there were no more Thanksgiving Proclamations until the Presidency of Lincoln, who made two during the Civil War. He declared Thanksgiving a Federal holiday as a "prayerful day of Thanksgiving" on the last Thursday in November. Since then every U.S. President has always made an official Thanksgiving Proclamation on behalf of the nation. President Franklin D. Roosevelt set the date for Thanksgiving to the Third Thursday of November in 1939 (approved by Congress in 1941).

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would like to invite you to our monthly

Pasta and Prayer for Pro- Life

**Sunday, November 11, 2007
at our Council Hall**

16432 Merrill Ave., Fontana, Ca 92336

The evening will consist of:
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

A short presentation

The remainder of the evening will be spent in
prayer, concluding by 8:30 p.m.

All proceeds will go to:
Mary's Mercy Center

We are asking for a **donation of \$7 per person
with a maximum of \$35 per family.** Dinner will
include pasta, salad, roll, water, coffee or punch.
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Saturday, November 17, 2007
Mass begins at two o'clock in the afternoon

Knights of Columbus Hall
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November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Save these Dates

- November 3rd** – Need help cleaning up Storage Buildings
8:30 to 11:30 a.m. (our Hall)
- November 3rd** - Need help with Steak Dinner at
Blessed John XXIII (Fontana)
4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- November 11th** – Corporate Communion at St. Catherine’s
Rialto – 9:00 a.m. Mass and Tootsie Roll
Drive after Mass
- November 13th** – Memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers
7:30 p.m. – Light refreshments afterward
- November 17th** - 60th Anniversary at our Hall
Mass at 2:00 p.m. – Dinner/Dance to follow
- November 18th** – 3rd Degree Palm Springs
We will leave from the Hall at Noon Sharp
We will return about 8:00 p.m.
- November 27th** – 1st Golf Tournament Committee Meeting
for the 2008 Golf Tournament - 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome to be a part of this
planning meeting
- December 7th** - AARP Dinner – need help beginning at
10:00 a.m.
- December 8th** - Council Christmas Party for Handicapped
children
- December 9th** - Corporate Communion at St. Nicholas
Byzantine Church. This fulfills your
Sunday obligation. Come and experience
this beautiful Liturgy.
- Catch our Breath**
- December 20th** – Last Council Meeting of the year – we will
make the meeting short and have some food
and fun.
- December 25th** – **Christmas Day** – enjoy this Special Day with
your families