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Grand Knights Message

Mike Almeraz, Grand Knight

Hello Brothers, I have first have to say that I am sorry for not having an article in the January issue and I also have to take complete blame for the lateness of this news letter.

I was off work for 3 weeks in February and when I came back, I paid the price for being off. So I did not have time until March 3rd to write this.

The last time I wrote was to ask you for your support for two items, one to send your Priest a thank you card and the other was to work on recruitment and getting Brothers to take their next degree. I am still asking for your help.

In March we have 3 more Fish and Enchilada Friday dinners, please help support by helping and or bringing in your family for dinner. Please invite your family & friends this will be our last fund raiser of the year. I also want to remind you of our Corporate Communion at St. Georges Church on the 21st of March this is also in support of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. On March 29th 1882 the Knights of Columbus was officially chartered as a fraternal benefit society. The order is still true to its founding principles of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM. With a strong and close relationship to our Priests and Religious.

March 29th will be 128 years with over 14,800 councils and 1.8 million brothers in the U.S., Canada, Philippines, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guam the Caribbean and Poland.

I pray for all Brothers that your Lenten journey will bring forth growth in your faith and love for our Church, which in turn will make us a better Catholic Man, Father, Husband, which will make us a better Brother.

My prayers go out to all Brothers you are sick and have had losses in their family.

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.

P.S. all Brothers that can help Blessed John Fontana will be taking out their pews on Sunday the 7th after the 6:00pm mass. Bring a drill and some muscle.

Michael Almeraz

Grand Knight Council 3041

Holy Family – Pray for us

March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. 7pm. 1 st Degree at KofC #3041 Hall	2.	3. 6pm. Bingo at KofC #3041 Hall	4. 7pm. Fonco Meeting at KofC #3041 Hall	5. 5pm. Fish and Enchilada Dinner at KofC Hall. Bring your family and friends	6.
7.	8.	9.	10. 6pm. Bingo at KofC #3041 Hall	11. 7pm. Officers meeting at KofC #3041 Hall	12. 5pm. Fish and Enchilada Dinner at KofC Hall. Bring your family and friends	13.
14.	15.	16.	17. 6pm. Bingo at KofC #3041 Hall	18. 6:30pm. Dinner. Bring a Brother. 7pm. General Meeting at KofC #3041 Hall.	19. 5pm. Fish and Enchilada Dinner at KofC Hall. Bring your family and friends	20.
21. 9am. Corporate Communion at Blessed John in Rialto	22.	23.	24. 6pm. Bingo at KofC #3041 Hall	25.	26. 5pm. Fish and Enchilada Dinner at KofC Hall. Bring your family and friends	27.
28. Palm Sunday Breakfast. WE WILL NEED HELP FROM 6- 7am.	29.	30.	31.			

Insurance Agent's Report

Greetings My Brother Knights & Your Families,

I hope this note finds you in good spirits as we enter the Lenten Season. A few quick points from the Knights of Columbus insurance program:

- Yes, we have two kinds of life insurance (whole life & term).
- Yes, we have both qualified (i.e. IRA, ROTH, TSA, etc.) and non-qualified annuities to grow your money tax-deferred.
- Yes, we offer **401K**, 457 deferred comp, 403b and other employer program **rollovers**.
- Yes, we have tax-qualified long-term care insurance plans available (comprehensive & facility only). Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance plans are qualified medical expenses...
- Yes, we guarantee rates of return between 3%-4% and our dividends have always been greater...
- Yes, we have programs available for brother Knights ages 18-85.
- Yes, we have the financial programs that you need, are reasonable and are right for you.
- Yes, if you are an insurance member of the Order, you were responsible for giving the Holy Father \$1.6 Million in 2009 for him to use for his own charities no questions asked... Thank you!!

Take pride in your fraternity. Become an insurance member today. Whether an annuity, insurance plan, or charitable gift plan, your contributions add to the financial strength the Knights of Columbus uses to do all of the good we do both domestically and internationally. If you read about it in Columbia Magazine, thank an insurance member. He's the reason we can do what we do...

The purpose of Lent is to be a season of fasting, self-denial, Christian growth, penitence, conversion, and simplicity. Lent, which comes from the Teutonic (Germanic) word for springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning: a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out those things which hinder our corporate and personal relationships with Jesus Christ and our service to him. Thus, it is fitting that the Season of Lent begins with a symbol of repentance: placing ashes mixed with oil on one's head or forehead. However, we must remember that our Lenten disciplines are supposed to ultimately transform our entire person: body, soul, and spirit. Our Lenten disciplines are supposed to help us become more like Christ. Eastern Christians call this process, theosis, which St. Athanasius aptly describes as "becoming by grace what God is by nature."

There are a few basic tasks that traditionally have been associated with Lent. Many of these have a long history. These are fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. In addition, reading the Scriptures and the Church's Writings can help one grow during Lent. <http://www.churchyear.net/lent.html>

May God bless you and your families this Lenten Season as you prepare for the Easter Triduum and the celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord. Vivat Jesus!!

Fraternally,

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(Knights of Columbus Hall is located across the street from the Fontana DMV)

Lenten Fish Fry and Enchilada Dinner

Every Friday of Lent

(Except Good Friday)

Cost:

- Enchilada Dinner-(includes beans, rice, tortilla, ice cream- \$5.00
- 2 Piece Fish Dinner- (Includes fry's, and coleslaw, ice cream- \$5.00
- 3Piece Fish Dinner (Includes fry's, coleslaw, ice cream- \$6.00
- Extra Piece of Fish- \$1.00

Food will be served from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Contact Mike Almeraz for more information at
(909-573-5685)

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.

Happy March Birthdays to your Brothers

March 1 st	Jesus Avalos
March 1 st	George Chascsa
March 2 nd	Larry Hensch
March 3 rd	Rafael Prieto
March 8 th	John Rovere
March 9 th	Michael Apodaca
March 13 th	Carlos Velarde
March 14 th	Christopher Killian
March 14 th	Chad Lamp
March 15 th	Gerald Cardiff
March 16 th	Jonathan Aytona
March 20 th	Jerson Vasquez
March 23 rd	Adolfo De Leon
March 23 rd	Ralph Segarra jr.
March 24 th	Rev Michael Krelovich
March 26 th	Humberto Mireles
March 27 th	Emilio Haro
March 29 th	Jose Badillio

2009-2010 Council Officers

2009-2010 Council Directors

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Warden	Dan Escalera	909-355-0597	Community Director	Chuck Dinise	909-823-9677
Financial Secretary	Tom Baumgartner	760-249-4851	Pro-Life Chairman	TBA	TBA
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