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Grand Knight's Message



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

Matthew Martin, Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

The past month had some highs and lows for the council. Ladies appreciation night was a great event, but with a very disappointing turnout. The hall looked great, everyone present had a great time. I just wish we could have got a better participation from the members. I'd like to thank the Bath and Body Works store located on Slover in the Target shopping center. They worked with us to cut our bill for prizes for the night by more than 50%. They gave us over \$300 dollars worth of free merchandise by the time we were done. Please consider patronizing them if you are looking for gifts for your loved ones and thank them for their help.

Poker Night was a great success, with 21 players in the tournament, our second best turnout for the event. Everyone had a good time, even if the cards weren't kind to everyone.

The potluck and movie went well too. We had a decent turnout, and saw a great classic movie. I encourage everyone to come to this event in the future. It is a fun evening of food and entertainment, and the only cost is what you put into your dish.

The month ended with the postponement of the stateline turnaround. We did not get enough people to sign up. We are planning to reschedule the trip so please consider joining us next time. The first one was a very fun event.

The month of March is the start of Lent. With that, we get a second chance to save our New Year's Resolutions. We are all encouraged to make sacrifices to simplify our lives from needless worrying and turn towards The Lord for help.

We will once again be hosting a Fish Fry for 6 Fridays in Lent. Help is needed for this. We need manpower to run them, as well as patrons to come and enjoy the food. Please consider stopping by for as many as you can. What other time do you get to help the cause simply by eating.

My term as Grand Knight is about to enter its final quarter. We are in need of members to step up for several offices next year. If you are interested, please let myself or one of the other officers know.

Just a quick note, the meeting dates in April will be changed to avoid conflicts with Holy Week. The Officers Meeting will be on Tuesday April 12th, and the General Meeting will be on Thursday April 14th. Please try to attend if possible.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Martin

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. 4th Degree - Guasti Depart 3041 at 7pm	2. 4-10 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	3. 7pm – FONCO Meeting. KofC Hall #3041	4.	5.
6.	7.	8. 7:30pm – 1st Degree. K of C Hall #3041. Candidates arrive at 7pm	9. 4-10 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041 Ash Wednesday	10. 7pm – Officers Meeting. KofC Hall #3041	11. Fish Fry KofC Hall#3041	12.
13.	14.	15.	16. 4-10 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	17. 6:15pm- Council Meeting. KofC Hall #3041	18. Fish Fry KofC Hall#3041	19.
20. Bowling Day 1pm Brunswick Foothill Lanes Fontana	21.	22.	23. 4-10 pm – Bingo. K of C Hall #3041	24. Movie Night/ Potluck Title -TBA 6PM KofC Hall #3041	25. Fish Fry KofC Hall#3041	26.
27. Corporate Communion St. George 11AM	28.		Looking Ahead Mon Apr 4th 2nd Degree	April Meetings Officers Tues Apr 12th General Thurs Apr 14th (2nd Thursday)		

Insurance Agent's Message

March 2011

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

Many blessings to you all!! I hope this note finds you well. As we engage each other financially, we also remember that the Season of Lent is almost (or already is) upon us - - a time to reflect and a time to pray and a time to act. Lent also shares a seasonal spot with Tax Season!! Whether you have already completed your tax return, or you are waiting, or maybe you are one of the fortunate ones who doesn't need to file - - you need to consider your retirement and savings plans. All of us do!!

Who handles your IRA and ROTH IRA accounts? If you don't have those accounts, we can still talk about maximizing your retirement benefits and including them if necessary.

Are you retired?

Are you still working?

Who handles your emergency or 911 fund?

Do you have trouble saving money? Are you unhappy with the amount you've saved so far? Are you unhappy with the performance of your current savings programs? Are you afraid that you'll put your money in the wrong place and lose some or all of it?

It doesn't matter. Do you want to maximize your benefits? Ask me how. Maybe you are already maximizing your benefits. I can assure you of that. No worries. That should be your position.

Also, if you are looking for more deductions - - charity, retirement, or otherwise - - I can help you find them and take full advantage of them. Let me know. That's what your Knights of Columbus field agent is here for. Don't forget!!

In closing, I want to echo one of our brother general field agents... Knights of Columbus General Agent, Donald Krolak (FICF), included the following in a recent email, **"Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to protect women and children, before they become widows and orphans!"** Are your wives and children sufficiently protected financially? If not, the Knights of Columbus has your *reasonable and affordable solutions*. Just ask!! I will show you how. God bless!!

Fraternally,

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March Prayer List

Please Pray for the following Brothers, Family and Friends.

Fr. Rich McGee	†Amelia Lopez	Israel Huerta
Marina Blanco	† Bishop John T. Steinbock	Lorena Gonzalez
Zulema Perez	†Elisabeth Lemmerich	William Martin
Mikangelo Blanco	†Billy Gonzalez	Alex Rodarte - Seminarian
Olga Rodriguez	†Anthony Tamayo	Arturo Franco - Seminarian
Marc Tamayo	†Gerado Vazquez	
† Gus Iniguez	Humberto Mireles	
†Angelo Amico		

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In March, it is Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Fathers, in particular, should cultivate devotion to Saint Joseph, whom God Himself chose to care for His Son.



Family of the Month



Israel and Lupe Huerta



Knight of the Month



Frank Castanon

40 DAYS FOR LIFE!

It is cheap, it is easy and it is very effective.

On March 9, 2011 we will be starting our Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday. We will also be starting our next round of 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

This program has been cheap to start and administrate. It is very simple and easy. All people are doing is praying outside abortion clinics and talking to anyone who will listen about the importance of life in all its stages. They are offering places to go for free sonograms and alternatives to abortion.

In particular Diane and I have been going to pray in front of the abortion clinic in Montclair on San Bernardino Ave, just east of Monte Vista. It doesn't seem like we are doing much. We go on Tuesday evenings around 5:00 p.m. and say 2 Rosaries and 2 Divine Mercy Chaplets. It takes a total of 1 hour. I would like to tell you we are personally responsible for saving lives. I can't make that claim, but I can tell you that God s listening, along with our Mother Mary and they are moving many hearts to save lives. They are helping people to leave places like Planned Parenthood and join in the fight to end abortion.

One of the big fruits of this labor of love is that the House voted to end government funding to Planned Parenthood. This was a huge victory, but there is still much work to be done.

We are asking you to join us in this fight to save lives from this wicked sin. Come and join us on Tuesday Evenings at 5 p.m. If that is not a convenient time for you than pick your own time, but please join us in this fight.

You can help, **“Pray to End Abortion”**.

*Knights of Columbus
Fontana Council #3041*

FISH FRY

Every Friday During Lent
(March 11, 18, 25 – April 1, 8, 15)

*All proceeds go to
the Charities we support*

Fish Dinners

(Includes - Fish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Bread and Dessert)

Fish Tacos

(Includes - Fish, corn tortillas, Beans and Rice)

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