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Grand Knight's Message

Don Mesley, Grand Knight

Let **no** man stand idle while the enemy is running loose, creating every form of evil, undermining our faith, causing misery to so many. Everyday everyone has a cross they must bear and we know the devil is always looking at ways to make us feel we are alone. Please remember to put on the shield of Christ and trust in his protection for he is our rock on which we stand. On November 4, our nation will go to the polls to select those who will represent us at the national, state and local levels. We Knights have always taken seriously our civic responsibility to participate in the election process. Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our Baptismal commitment to follow Jesus and bear Christian witness in all we do.

Yes on 8 : Protect Marriage

Yes on 4: Protect Our Children

Vote for the candidates and issues that support our faith.

This month October has been a busy one.

Special thank you to:

Mike Almeraz and his team for the success of the M.R. drive. We were joined by the youth group from Blessed John XXIII Fontana site, sponsored by Sonia Cardines and Tony. They helped every day. Most of the Tootsie Rolls are gone and the numbers are looking very good. We have one more weekend to go on Nov. 15 and 16. Come help us.

Ed Moreno and his team for the success of the rice dinner. The cooks haven't lost their touch. We served 94 dinners. Everyone complimented the food and was ready for more. We have the number to call for our next dinner.

Matt and his team for success with the boy's night out as the numbers were increased. And a good time was had by all. Congratulations to Chuck Dinise for winning.

Harold and team for the dinner in preparing for the 4th degree installation.

Let's have a special thanks to all the brothers that are always there helping with the weekly bingo.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Crispin for working so hard at making the hall look really nice.

What a month we have had and you know there is even more coming soon.

If you would let me know of any item you feel we should include in the newsletter, please write me a note, and e-mail me. (toni4don@aol.com) or verbally tell me we must work together. My brothers, that is how we stand strong. Together, we can do anything and achieve wonders – remember the piece of string analogy!!

“St. Anthony – Pray for us”
Love in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Don Mesley GK

Respect Life

News stories from Lifenews.com :

Baja California has become the third Mexican state, after Sonora and Chihuahua, to reform its constitution to guarantee a right to life following the legalization of abortion in Mexico City. Representatives from all major political parties voted to amend the state's constitution to protect human life "from conception to natural death, without exceptions." In August, the Mexico Supreme Court upheld a law legalizing abortion in the federal district for the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. "This tragedy we are living in Mexico City is going to spread to other states," Jorge Serrano, director of the nation's largest pro-life group, told AP following the Supreme Court's decision, calling the ruling "a betrayal of the right to life." So far, Sonora, Chihuahua, and Baja California have been proactive in trying to prevent abortion being legalized in their territories. President Felipe Calderon, who is pro-life, has said he would not sign a law to allow abortions throughout the country, but that could change if he is defeated by a pro-abortion candidate in the next election.

Franciscan University of Steubenville has chosen a local pregnancy center as the recipient of this year's Poverello Medal. AIM (Assistance in Motherhood) Crisis Pregnancy center will receive the award, the highest non-academic award given by Franciscan University, which has been previously presented to Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Dorothy Day. "This year we are recognizing local organizations, but each one touches people nationally and beyond," said Father Richard Davis, TOR, vice president of Community Relations for Franciscan University. "Like a rippling effect of a stone dropped in water, their efforts exemplify St. Francis' admonition to 'preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.'" AIM Crisis Pregnancy Center offers pregnancy testing, assistance to mothers and children, adoption referrals, a chastity program, and Rachel's Vineyard retreats to families in eastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

A recent resolution by the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa banning abortions is coming under scrutiny. According to the Grand Forks Herald, four tribal council members approved the resolution in September, which states that "absolutely under no circumstances will abortions be performed and allowed within any private or public facility within the boundaries of the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation and other lands under the jurisdiction of the tribe," and that "the Governing Body faithfully believes that life is sacred and begins at the moment of conception between a man and a woman and life to (sic) protected at all levels affirming natural law and reasoning;" and says "pro-life is a universal issue of common sense, moral righteousness for the common good of life." The tribe only has one hospital and clinic in its jurisdiction, the Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Facility, which is run by Indian Health Services. The IHS is required to follow federal law, and is not subject to tribal regulations although resolutions are accommodated, when possible, Ray Grandbois, associate area director of IHS in Aberdeen, SD, told the Grand Forks Herald. While Grandbois was uncertain as to how the resolution would be received by IHS, he said that no abortions of any kind had been performed in recent years at the Belcourt hospital.

A Canadian man who has been convicted for refusing to file or pay income taxes because his country uses the tax dollars to fund abortions has had his appeal denied. David T. Little, 62, of Alberton, P.E.I, is now asking for the removal New Brunswick Court of Queen's Bench judge who denied his appeal, claiming that Justice Hugh McLellan was dismissive of him and intimidated him during the proceedings. Little has filed a written complain of McLellan's conduct with the Canadian Judicial Council in Ottawa. Little has been convicted of refusing to file taxes for 2000, 2001, and 2002. He has refused to pay the taxes on religious grounds, stating that as a portion of the money is used to fund abortions he should not be required to support such activity with his tax dollars. In August, New Brunswick Court of Queen's Bench Judge Paulette Garnett ruled that abortionist Henry Morgentaler can proceed with a lawsuit to force the Canadian province to expand the funding of abortion and pay for abortions done in private facilities in addition to public hospitals.

November 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 4 th Degree | 5 | 6 Fonco | 7 | 8 Desert Valley Chapter Dinner (Our Hall) |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Memorial Mass – 7pm (Our Hall) | 12 | 13 Officer Meeting – 7pm | 14 | 15 M.R. Drive |
| 16 M.R. Drive | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Council Meeting – 7pm | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Happy Thanksgiving and God bless you all | 28 | 29 |
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Announcements

**Please remember our Memorial Mass
It will be held at the Hall on November the 11th
Starting at 7pm
If you have any questions, please call Matt Martin**

**We are looking for a new hall manager
If you are interested, please call Crispin Perez**

**We are looking for a new bar manager
If you are interested, please call Crispin Perez**

MR Drive

M.R. DRIVE scheduled for November the 15th & 16. All you brothers that were too busy to help out with the MR DRIVE in October, maybe you can lend a helping hand in November. We will be at Saint Joseph's and Saint George's see mass schedule and either email me or call me 909-573-5685 Mike Almeraz.

Saint George's
Nov 15th 5:00pm (E)
Nov 16th 7:00am (S) 9:00am (E) 11:00am (E) 1:00pm (S) 2:30pm (S)

Saint Joseph's
Nov 15th 5:00pm (S) 7:00pm (E)
Nov 16th 7:00am (S) 8:30am (E) 10:30am (E) 12:00am (E) 1:30pm (S) 5:30pm (E)

Say A Little Prayer Corner

ISRAEL HUERTA
ED MORENO FAMILY
FATHER CASEY
FATHER RUSSELL
JOHN BIELINSKI
STAN AND PAT MYNATT
AND ALL OF OUR K OF C FAMILY

Congratulations

HAROLD BROWN: THE PARTY WAS FUN. THANKS FOR INCLUDING US

ISRAELHUENTE MAKING HIS SECOND DEGREE

LOUIE MAKING HIS SECOND DEGREE

CHUCK AND DIANE'S NEW GRANDSON

Mark Your Calendar

November:

NOV 4 - 4TH DEGREE

NOV 6 - FONCO

NOV 8 - DESERT VALLEY CHAPTER DINNER (OUR HALL)

NOV. 11 - MEMORIAL MASS 7 PM (OUR HALL)

NOV 13 - OFFICER MEETING 7PM

NOV 15 AND 16 - M.R. DRIVE

NOV 20 - COUNCIL MEETING 7PM

NOV 27 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL