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## **Grand Knight's Message**

**Mike Almeraz, Grand Knight**

Hello Brothers,

I want to first thank all the Brothers and their families that attended the Corporate Communion at Blessed John Fontana on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. It was largest group I had ever seen, there had to have been over 50 plus. It was a great show of support to your council and to the Knights. Fr. Marcelo did an excellent job of introducing the Knights he made us feel very welcome.

Our Golf tournament was a great success we had a great day with good food, good friends and plenty of beverages on the course. I want to thank Chuck, Matt and Tom for all their hard work putting on the tournament. I also want to thank all the Brothers that helped support the tournament by either playing and or donating their time to the tournament.

We also hosted the Seminarian Burse this year it was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> and that was also a great success, we had over 80 dinners served and from what I heard everyone enjoyed the dinner and the evening. Our Council did fill out a table at the event and gave a donation of \$500.00 dollars, the event received over \$9,000.00 in donations

I close with my report on the MR Drive, I have been asking for a brother to step up and take charge of the MR Drive for months and no one did. At the General meeting I asked for Brothers to step up and be a Captain of either a Church and or one of the Stater Bros. Markets and or at least sign up to work some hours. What I received was two Captains and two persons that signed up to work. I need some brothers to step up and be a Captain of one of our Church's we serve. A Captain is responsible to get brothers and or persons to cover the Mass's at that Church. The money raised goes to help people with Intellectual disabilities. (MR Drive OCT 16,17,18)

I want to remind you of our 1<sup>st</sup> principle (CHARITY) we need to remember our 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Michael Almeraz

Grand Knight Council 3041

**Holy Family – Pray for us**

## ***Insurance Agent's Report***

Dear Brother Knights,

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the year is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Fraternally,

Joel Clelland, Your Field Agent  
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## **Council 3041 Birthdays for October**

Rosendo Garza	10-04
Rev. Joseph Hutsko	10-09
Timothy Keppel	10-10
Edward Garcia	10-13
Elmer Mopera	10-17
Rev Leonard Krzywda	10-23
Crispin Perez	10-25
Mark Espinoza	10-26
Samuel Garcia	10-28
Martin Salgado	10-29
Rev Richard Bryan	10-31
Frank Gomez	10-31

**Happy Birthday wishes from all your  
Brothers at Council 3041**

## **Council 3041 Knight and Family for the Month of October 2009**

### **Knight of the Month:**

Bob Mead

### **Family of the Month:**

The Chuck Dinise family

# **Congratulations!!!**

## October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1.  7 pm. Fonco Meeting. K of C Hall #3041 All are welcome.	2.	3.
4.	5.  6:30 pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree. K of C Hall #3041 Come out and support your brothers	6.  7:30 pm. 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting. Guati.	7.  6 pm. Bingo K of C Hall #3041.	8.  7 pm. Officer's Meeting. K of C Hall #3041 All are welcome	9.	10.
11.	12.  Columbus Day	13.	14.  6 pm. Bingo K of C Hall #3041.	15.  Council Meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.	16.  MR Drive – Staters Bros. Market	17.  MR Drive – Staters Bros. Market
18.  MR Drive – Chruch.  Pizza and Rosary for our youth. 5 pm. K of C Hall #3041	19.	20	21.  6 pm. Bingo K of C Hall #3041.	22.	23.	24.  Steak Dinner – Resurrection Academy. 3 pm- 9pm. Blessed John XXII Fontana.
25.	26.  7 pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree. Beaumont	27.	28.  6 pm. Bingo K of C Hall #3041.	29.	30.	31.  Halloween

## #3041 to Award 2009 Scholarships

At the officer's meeting of September 10, 2009 it was decided that \$1,000 worth of scholarships will be awarded to the immediate family members of Council 3041 or to members themselves. Grand Knight Mike Almeraz appointed PGK, Bob Boul as chairman of the scholarship committee. Also serving on the committee will be DGK, Matt Martin and Warden, Dan Escalera. Those wishing to apply for the available scholarships may obtain an application during Bingo hours on Wednesday or by e-mailing Bob Boul at [bobboul@msn.com](mailto:bobboul@msn.com). Scholarship money will be mailed directly to the school of the winning applicant/s. All applications are due by October 31.

You may return them by e-mail or USPS to:

Bob Boul  
15088 Loma Vista Ct.  
Hesperia, CA 92345.

## **Collection of articles for Mary's Mercy Center (Center for Women and Children)**

We are collecting grooming articles for Mary's Mercy Center, here are some examples.

Soap, Shampoo, lotion, mouthwash, toothbrush, toothpaste, these are things you can find at Hotels, if you don't go to Hotels they sell them for a buck a most stores. Please help support Mary's Mercy Center and your council.

## 2009-2010 Council Officers

## 2009-2010 Council Directors

Spiritual Advisor	Mike Juback	909-829-2761	Spiritual Advisor	Mike Juback	909-829-2761
Grand Knight	Mike Almeraz	909-573-5685	Program Director	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773
Deputy Grand Knight	Matthew Martin	909-823-1018	Church Director	Dave Mercado	TBA
Chancellor	Ralph Segarra	909-821-3712	Vocations Chairman	Dave Mercado	TBA
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
Treasurer	Ed Moreno	909-997-6416	Council Director	Mike Almeraz	909-646-9773
Recorder	David Paniagua	909-938-8397	Council Director	Ralph Segarra	909-821-3712
Trustee 3 Year	Chuck Dinise	909-823-9677	Family Director	TBA	TBA
Trustee 2 Year	Humberto Mireles	909-355-7930	Youth Director	Ralph Segarra	909-821-3712
Trustee 1 Year	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610	Membership Director	Crispin Perez	909-356-1610
Advocate	Bob Boul	760-947-6206	Recruitment Chairman	Tom Baumgartner	760-249-4851
Lecturer	Deacon Abel Zamora	909-899-7020	Retention Chairman	TBA	TBA
Inside Guard	Robert Mead	909-874-7220	Insurance Promotion	Joel Clelland	909-938-6999
Outside Guard	Jack Kennedy	951-235-9486	Lecturer	Deacon Abel Zamora	909-899-7020
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