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Grand Knight's Message

Don Mesley, Grand Knight

August has come and gone. The support, help and words of encouragement are the blessings that make me know that even though I am still settling into the job, the rewards are even more than I could have ever dreamed. The miracles that I have received have shown me that everything we want is possible and that the true meaning of being a Knight can change your life. There is no where you can find better men as your friends and support. No matter what you are going through, my Brother Knights are right there by my side. Thank you. There is no way I could choose one to be Knight of the Month. The decision is too hard.

On August 10th, we had our first retreat, run by my friend, Bert Rios. Though few in numbers, the attendees came away refreshed in our love of Christ and in our lives and commitment as Knights of Columbus. I am planning another retreat in the future.

The family bar-b-que was enjoyed by one and all. Everyone was laughing, playing games, and having a great time. With the auction, we raised \$120, which will go to Mary's House of Mercy. Let me remind you, we need cloths of every type and toilet items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc). Those items you find in hotels are ideal. Bring them to the Hall at the next function.

Please take a special moment and check the calendar for September. It is full and we are looking forward to seeing you at the special events.

Special announcement: The Knights of Columbus now has an Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere, "Headline Bistro." The web address is www.headlinebistro.com.

There is a lot of information coming out in the future about the elections and propositions we need to be supporting. As Catholics, we need to use our beliefs to make a difference.

Please take a special moment and check the calendar for September.

*May the Lord of peace Himself
Give you peace at all times
And in every way*

The Lord Be With All of You

Don Mesley

G.K.

Respect Life

Knights of Columbus convention delegates adopt resolutions challenging Catholic office-holders on abortion, affirming marriage as union of one man and one woman

(Quebec City, Quebec) - Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus today adopted a resolution opposing "any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life."

The delegates also challenged "our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI that 'there can be no room for purely private religion.'"

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms its "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," and reaffirmed the organization's "long standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children."

The resolution on life issues follows by several days the opening convention address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, in which he called on Catholic voters to "stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians," and encouraged them to "say 'no' to every candidate of every political party who supports abortion."

Delegates also adopted a resolution calling for "legal and constitutional protection . . . for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."

The resolution declares that "marriage is a natural institution based on ancient human values that have evolved over time into a unique and deeply rooted social, legal and religious institution," and that it "reflects the natural biological complementarity between man and woman which predates the state and which is woven into the social and religious fabric of every major culture and society."

Marriage between man and woman "provides the most favorable environment in which to protect the rights and the best interests of children," the resolution stated.

Convention delegates adopted resolutions dealing with other public policy issues as well, including building a culture of life, religious liberty, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, decency on the Internet and in the media, Catholic education, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The texts of all the resolutions can be found at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/resolutions/index.html

For complete coverage of convention events, go to the "Convention Central" web page at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/index.html

Chaplain's Report Fr, Joe Hutsko

Dear Brother Knights:

I was happy that I was able to attend the August meeting for Council #3041. Its always a delight to see all the brothers gathered together and quite edifying to pray with and see them praying the rosary. The council meetings are an important part of the Knights of Columbus as it not only brings us together in prayer and then socializing after the meeting, but brings us up to date on what's happening and what's not happening in the council.

I know that people get tired of going to meetings, but as I've experienced at council meetings that it's the place where fellow Knights can express the opinion or make a suggestion. The meeting is a place where we can discuss how things are going and try to come up with solutions to things which perhaps need to be resolved. One sees at the meetings that not a lot of Knights show up, but it is important that those who show up do and that they give their best in helping their council to grow and flourish even during difficult times which many organizations are facing right now during tough economic times in our country.

I see many things which occur in the Knights of Columbus occurring in parish life as I am a pastor of a very small parish. As a parish we go through many of the difficulties and struggles that take place in Knights of Columbus councils. As in the parish where the parishioners must encourage their pastor and each other during difficult times, so too it is the task of Brother Knights to lend a hand and some encouraging words when it is necessary.

Prayer and faith in God is very important in the life of both the parish and the Knights of Columbus council. Things don't always go along smoothly and from month to month we are faced with challenges. It is through our faith in God and our prayer life that both the parish and the Knight of Columbus council can grow during challenging times. We all know that as Christians we must take up our cross and follow Christ. Many crosses face parishes and Knights of Columbus councils in the days ahead. We must accept these challenges and not try to carry them on our back alone, but as both parishioners and as Brother Knights share those challenges and pray to Christ that he strengthen us in our efforts to enhance and enlarge the Kingdom of God here on earth both through our parishes and our Knights of Columbus councils.

In Christ,

Fr. Joe

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 4 th Degree	3	4 Fonco Night	5	6
7	8 1 st Degree at Hall 7:30pm	9	10	11 Memorial World Day of Prayer 6pm at the Hall	12 Pro Am Golf Tournament 12pm at Sierra Lakes	13
14	15	16	17	18 St. Nicholas Anniversary Celebration 4pm Bar-B-Que & 5pm Mass at the Hall	19	20
21 Bar-B-Que for Pro-Life	22	23	24	25 Council Meeting	26	27
28	29	30				

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Knights of Columbus - Fontana Council #3041

presents

The Pro-Am Golf Tournament

Friday, September 12th, 2008, at 12 p.m.

at Sierra Lakes Golf Club

16600 Clubhouse Drive, Fontana, Ca 92336

September 11th Memorial at the Hall – 6 PM

"God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

"God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all."

---Pope Benedict XVI

Prayer Service at Ground Zero, April 20, 2008

At its 122nd annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council resolved that September 11th be observed each year as a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Say A Little Prayer Corner

Ed Moreno's Sister

Harold Brown's Daughter

Stand Dominico's Wife

Israel Huerta's Grand Daughter

Stan Mynatt

Congratulations

Harold and Geri Brown's 50th Anniversary

Chuck and Diane Dinise – Expecting 1st Grand Child

Mark Your Calendar

September:

1st – 1st Degree – We have 6 new candidates – 7:30pm – Hall

11th – Memorial World Day of Prayer – 6pm – Hall

12th – Pro Am Golf Tournament – 12pm – Sierra Lakes

18th – St. Nicholas Anniversary Celebration – 4pm Bar B Que – Hall / 5pm Mass