



KNIGHTNEWS August 2007

The Knights of Columbus, Father Patrick Power Council #4588, Livermore, CA

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brothers,

The new officers and directors have been very busy preparing for the coming year. I'd like to share with you our top three priorities.

PRIORITY NUMBER ONE

BUILD STRONG TEAMS FOR OUR SERVICE PROGRAM

Our biggest challenge is to populate our new service programs with strong volunteers who are eager to take this council to a higher level of quality activities for church, family, youth, and community. Our new program directors are trying to build solid programs that will endure and evolve through all future leadership and membership changes. They have been meeting with me and our new Deputy Grand Knight to prepare an integrated plan for the coming year. We will need support from each and every council member. I urge every Knight to get involved in at least two programs. The work will be easy with many hands pitching in.

PRIORITY NUMBER TWO

RECRUIT 50 NEW MEMBERS FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This goal should be no surprise to anyone. We've been pursuing it since April and we are over half way there with 31 new members. Our council's survival depends on continually bringing new talent and energy into our ranks. We will do a membership drive at St. Charles' parish in October and one at St. Michael's parish in April. After the most recent drive, we identified several ways to make the whole recruitment business much more efficient and fun. We will again ask for large scale participation in the scheduled drives. Of note, several new Knights are already filling instrumental roles in the program.

PRIORITY NUMBER THREE

IMPROVE EVENT SCHEDULING, PLANNING, AND CONDUCT

With many new programs and activities being added to the plate, it is vital that we avoid conflicts, errors, and volunteer burnout. Our officers and directors held several meetings in June to address this very issue. I'm happy to report that we made great progress. The schedule that we created covered an entire wall of the small hall. It is challenging, achievable, and fun.

Brother Andre Miron volunteered to be our Schedule Coordinator, which is a new and crucial position in the council. He will take input from the service program directors and create the integrated schedule for the council. This includes checking our events

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against those of the parishes, city, and local schools. He will arrange facilities, confirm reservations, and horse trade with other ministries to make sure everything flows smoothly. Most importantly, he will make the long term schedule available to everyone along with all the supporting details for each event. It is a huge undertaking, but Andre is up to the challenge. He obtained a scheduling program used by motion picture companies for project management. It looks very promising and we are just about ready to bring it onboard. Our web site will soon contain all the details.

MEMBERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to the following Knights for completing their Third Degree in June:

First Name	Last Name	Source	Degree
Frank	Cambra	New	Third Degree
Leo	De la Cruz	New	Third Degree
Richard	Gandolfo	New	Third Degree
Ronald	Hauck	New	Third Degree
Charles	Lewandowski	New	Third Degree
Ken	Rief	New	Third Degree

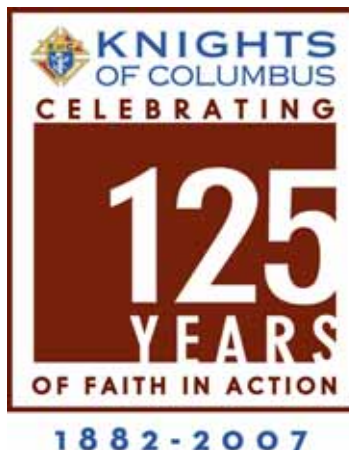
Our new District, Chapter, and State Officers are scheduling more degree ceremonies. They are getting the word out much further in advance than before. Our newsletter and website calendars will include these important events. All Knights should strive to finish their Third Degree. Even Knights who have completed the process should attend the ceremonies to show support and to hear the important lessons again and again. Of note, I am arranging to bring a Second Degree ceremony to St. Michael's hall in the fall. The Retention Team will be contacting all Knights who need the advanced degrees.

SUMMARY

Overall, I am very happy with our council's accomplishments in 2007. We came a very long way indeed. I'm even more excited about the year to come. With the help of strong volunteers, we are going to take this council to the next level. Council 4588 will be a source of pride for us all and a superb example of Columbian values for other councils to emulate.

Best wishes and God Bless,

Tom McCaffrey
Grand Knight



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Chaplain Commentary

Dear Brother Knights,

This month we continue with our little meditation on the Lord's Prayer. **Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** We pray for the Father's kingdom to come among us; we pray that the kingdom of Christ will be fully present. This reminds us of *Revelation* 11:15: "The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our God and of his Christ. And he shall reign forever and ever." Oh what a glorious day! Until that day the kingdom is partially here, and at the same time, not yet here.

Sometimes when we say this prayer we say it as if there were a comma after **thy will be done.** My brothers—yes—we are praying for God's will to be done, but what is more—we are praying that his holy will be done on the earth with the same degree of fidelity in which it is done in heaven. So in the future let's make sure we say that part of the prayer with no pause after the word "done." **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

As Catholic Christians one of the most important things we engage in is helping and caring for others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves. As we live the Gospel faithfully—loving God and neighbor—we look forward to that time when the Kingdom will come. It comes when the King Himself comes.

Fraternally yours,

Fr. Bob Mendonça
Chaplain



Calling All Knights and Ladies!!

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Patrick Power Council no. 4588 Jubilee Historical Committee needs your photos, and memoirs! Do you have any photos or albums of council 4588 activities or members spanning ANY of our 50 years of service? We would like to scan your photos for use in our commemorative 50th Jubilee yearbook and CD ROM! We would also like to collect any stories, memories, or written recollections of our council's history!

Please contact Aaron Wiley @
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373-9976***(Note: All phone numbers are in area code 925 unless otherwise specified.)***HAPPY BIRTHDAY****To the following August Celebrants**

David Cloyne 6th	Richard Andrews 7th
Charles Lewandowski 7th	Rev Raymond Sacca 12th
Joseph Espinosa 12th	Wynn Sloboda 12th
Clarence Youngs 13th	Robert S. Nardy 15th
Carlos Gonzalez 17th	Ronald Hauck 17th
Manuel Estacio 19th	Robert Zoret 21st
Ignacio Rocha 26th	

Best Wishes for a Joyful Day**IMPORTANT JOBS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED**

Our council leadership structure is always in a state of flux. Families and jobs often cause men to become more or less available with little notice. Also, our programs are evolving with new needs becoming evident. For these reasons, volunteers are wanted for the following important positions:

- 1. Family Director.** Plans and organizes family events for the council. Coordinates Memorial Mass for deceased Knights, Annual Awards Dinner, and Family of the Month / Year program. Reports to Programs Director.
- 2. Membership Director.** Runs the whole membership program. Coordinates all recruitment drives. Oversees the Recruitment, Orientation, Admissions, and Retention Teams. Reports to the Grand Knight.
- 3. Communications Director.** Oversees the proper functioning of Public Relations, Newsletters, Phone Tree, Website, Audio Visual Equipment, Advertising, Postage, and Information Technologies. Supports the communications needs of all program directors. Reports to Grand Knight for some issues and Programs Director for all others.
- 4. Web Master.** Maintains and updates the council website. Reports to Communications Director.
- 5. Newsletter Editor.** Creates the monthly council newsletter. Prints and distributes it to all parties by email or post office. Council point of contact for Post Office issues. Reports to Communications Director.

All of these positions are currently filled with the exception of the Family Director, which became vacant in early July. The other jobs require leadership changes to support a healthy rotation of duties and to more equitably distribute the load for the more heavily burdened Knights. Our Chancellor, Vaughn Brugman, will be calling council members to solicit potential candidates for these positions. Any Knight is welcome to call Vaughn directly about positions that are of interest.

Tom McCaffrey, Grand Knight, Fr. Patrick Power Council #4588

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

As there was no Council Business Meeting for July, there are no meeting minutes. Had there been a meeting and minutes thereof published, the publication of said minutes in the newsletter eliminates the reading of the minutes in the following business meeting and, thereby, results in the expeditious approval thereof. Such action contributes to the reduction of the length of our business meeting.

Jubilee Celebration News

Brother Knights & Families,

Greetings to all, especially our new council members.

One year ago we sent out our official announcement of the coming Council Golden 50th Anniversary. In July of this year, we began the new fraternal year and our final countdown to the March 2008 celebration. We have another council retreat scheduled for January 2008, again at St Claire's Center. If you missed our last retreat, put the weekend of January 25-27, 2008 on your calendar. You'll be getting more details soon. The Jubilee committee is also working on a special Jubilee memory booklet that will contain some great Council historical trivia. As the year moves ahead, watch for more special event announcements.

In our original announcement, we asked all members and families to seek intercession from Fr Michael J. McGivney for the council's successful planning of our Jubilee and for that special spiritual renewal of the entire council. As we begin the new fraternal year, we ask all of you to pray for the intercession of Fr Patrick Power. Fr McGivney was a parish priest that founded the Knights of Columbus. Our council's namesake is also a parish priest, one intimately involved in the early parish life of St Michael. If you are not able to help in the planning activities, you can be a greater help by praying for all of us and the Jubilee celebration. We encourage all of you to petition these two fine priests in your prayers. Although Fr Patrick Power's cause for sanctity is not being proposed, Fr McGivney's cause to sainthood is moving forward. Whatever you choose, Rosary, Adoration time or other devotions, please pray for our Council's success, and most importantly, spiritual renewal, in your prayers.

Our sword is prayer...

God Bless you all,
Your Jubilee Planning Team

St. Raymond Knights of Columbus First Annual Texas Barbeque

St. Raymond Knights of Columbus in Dublin are hosting their First Annual Old-time Texas Barbeque on Saturday, August 18th, from 6PM to 8PM at St. Raymond Church, 11555 Shannon Ave. Dublin. The menu is:

- Texas-style BBQ Pork Ribs
- Southern-Fried Chicken
- Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Tossed Green Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Tickets are \$15 for adults \$7 for children 12 and under. Call Bro. Ed Rasmussen at 829-4885 for tickets or information.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2007 — 2008

Sunday Buffet Breakfast	
6AM—12 PM	
September 9 th	April 13 th
November 11 th	May 11 th Mother's Day
January 13 th	June 15 th Father's Day
February 17 th	
March 9 th	

Friday Fish Fry	
February 8 th	February 29 th
February 15 th	March 7 th
February 22 nd	

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Basket — December 15th
- Essay Contest — December 1st—January 31st
- Crab Feed — January 5th
- Free Throw Competition — January 10th
- Sweetheart Dinner — February 2nd
- Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal — February 6th
- Jubilee Mass, Dinner & Dance — March 29th
- Parish Fundraiser — April 5th

Name badges – Anyone Knight or Knight Lady interested in getting a Knight badge, please contact Brian Littrell at 925-447-9770 The cost is \$6.00 each. If you never received a badge, please advise Brian and it will be free.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				NO BUSINESS MEETING THIS MONTH	Eucharistic Adoration	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Family Mass St. Charles 9:30AM					Eucharistic Adoration	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER INPUT		Eucharistic Adoration	Texas BBQ St Raymond Church Dublin 6PM —8PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
VA Mass 10:30 VA Hospital			1 st Degree Rodeo	Deanery Dinner	Eucharistic Adoration	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Officer's Meeting 7:30PM Small Hall	Eucharistic Adoration	

REMEMBER! THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES OR REPORTS TO APPEAR IN THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. MORE IMMEDIATE INFO CAN GO ON THE WEB SITE.

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Committee reports

I hope we're all enjoying our Summer. It's been a busy year.

Let me offer congratulations to the following Knights who achieved 3d Degree in June:

Frank Cambra
 Chuck Lewandowski
 Richard Gandolfo
 Leo De la Cruz
 Ronald Hauck
 Ken Rief

Involvement in a couple of programs, meetings and recruiting one member and these will be our next Shining Armor Knights. Actually, Ken Rief has completed these requirements, so congratulations Ken!

Here's what we have going on in Membership: We have a new slate for the St. Charles Blitz on 27,28 OCT. Chuck Lewandowski, Frank Cambra, Barry Buckett are some new faces you'll see in key roles. These fellows attained their 1st degree last June. Please give them your support.

We'll be doing some more events at St. Charles including this next Blitz, the Oktoberfest 28 SEP, a pancake breakfast 29 JUN, perhaps officer's meetings and a 1st and/or 2nd Degree. If you're interested in participating in these, let me know. We are also planning a Spanish 1st Degree and an English 2nd Degree with support from degree teams in the district. We are rebuilding our 1st degree team. The long pole in the tent is a WGK position. If you are interested in being that fellow please contact Pat Keifer, 1st degree team chief, the soonest.

Get involved in things you care about, KoC has so many ways to be a worthy Catholic gentleman and make a difference, get out there and lend a hand in programs that are important to you. We all have gifts to give. With loving hearts and hands bent on one and others welfare let's git'r done.

Brian Lucid
 Membership Director

YOUTH CHAIRMAN REPORT FOR JUNE 2007

Squires Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday September 8, 2007

Soccer Challenge Competition: Looking for volunteers - planning begins in August with the competition some time in September

Congratulations to Squires: At the Squires State Convention in June the Circle 4413! Squires finished in third place for all circles in California. The competition is based on the number of activities and quality of those activities throughout the year.

Squires Civics Class: Our Squires circle is sponsoring a civics class which started last Wednesday July 11th. Although the class has already started anyone is welcome to attend any future classes. Please email me at tclucero@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in joining us. Our next class will be on Monday July 23rd. We will meet with the Mayor of Livermore at 3:45 PM and then attend the City Council meeting that evening at 7 PM. This class follows the requirements for the BSA Citizenship in the Community Merit badge.

State Squires Convention: The highlight of June for our Squires was the annual California State Squires Convention. Circles from all over California converged on Mills College in Oakland to conduct some serious busi-

ness and still have time for the great fun these young people have when they get together.

Congratulations to Squire Zac Conley! Our own Squires Zac Conley was elected to the State Squires Circle as the State Notary. This election is held at the State Convention where all circles from California vote for State Officers.

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.









Fraternally yours,

Brother Ron

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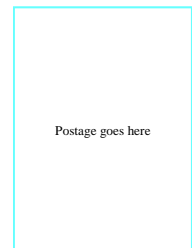
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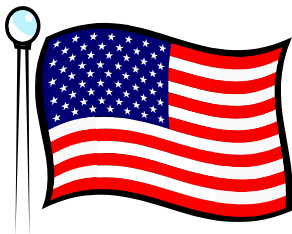


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BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, month day at 7:30
P.M. IN THE SMALL HALL**

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