



# ***KNIGHTNEWS*** August 2008

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

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## ***GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE***



Brothers,

The summer months are meant to be a time to slow down and refresh your batteries. With a few exceptions our council is planning to do the same thing.

However, that does not mean that we will not be holding activities or working throughout the summer. As you can remember in early July we hosted a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony and our Youth group took the Columbian Squires to the State convention. In early August, we will be participating in Operation Stand Down for homeless veterans and we are attending an "A" baseball game, complete with a tailgate party during Family Week. We are continuing to publish a monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

The new officers and program leaders have also been busy. They are quickly learning their new jobs by attending meetings and talking to the membership about ways to improve the council. I urge you to contact me, Vaughn Brugman (DGK) or Ed Faust (Programs Director) if you have questions or would like to volunteer your ideas and strong hands in improving our council.

Our focus for this Columbian year is simple and focuses on engaging each knight in council activities. Toward that end we will:

1. Engage the heart & hands of each knight
2. Maximize council efforts in charity and fraternal activities

Have fun

We will be successful in this endeavor by each of you availing himself of the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus offer in terms of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Vivat Jesus

*Ken Rief*  
*Grand Knight*



## **Message from the Financial Secretary**

Brother Knights,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Relax and recharge those batteries for the work ahead. On the membership side of things, Supreme has set our membership awards quota for this Columbian year at 11 new members and 5 new insurance members. Sadly, however, I have to report that we are starting the new Columbian year off with 9 suspended knights. This means we have to work extra hard and bring at least 20 new gentlemen into the council to meet our quota. Now is a good time for those who are eligible to earn your Shining Armor Award by recruiting a new member.

With regard to upcoming events and revenues, I want to remind those of you who will be running an event or receiving money by way of donations, ticket or bar sales to please keep an accurate accounting of your event. This includes keeping track of attendance as well. Before our council activities begin to increase, please familiarize yourself, if you haven't already, with the event summary and revenue forms found on our website and make sure you have a couple of blank copies with you on the day of your event. An event or revenue report that is incorrectly populated will be returned to you by me for correction. And remember, if you need an advance to cover event expenses don't wait until the last minute to get it from me because I don't write the checks. Careful planning will make your event a success.

Fraternally Yours,

Christopher Carrano

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## Chaplain Commentary

Summer is that great time when life is a little slower. School is out and we finally have a little time to clean out the garage. I want to take this opportunity to encourage each of you to take a service role as it affects our Church and our Order. New Knights as well as old need to take up the challenge to live out their faith in the midst of the community **and** the Order.

It is wonderful that you attend business meetings; such attendance is so important to our Council. The challenge though is for us really to give of ourselves in many of the projects for which Council 4588 is well known. Let us not forget that the fruit of our Jubilee Year is to be active in service to Christ.

By analogy St. James (1:22-24) speaks about an active faith: "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face and after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

Brothers, in the Faith and in our Order, let our involvement help to remind us of who we are.

Fraternally Yours,

*Fr. Bob Mendonça*

Chaplain



## Youth Director Report

As Youth Director I am responsible for the youth activities of our council. I am also the Chief Counselor of the Columbian Squires

The Squires is a nationwide organization for young catholic men between the ages of 10 and 18 years old. The focus is on developing our faith, our sense of charity, service in the community, and leadership while having fun with friends and making new friends. Our Circle participates in social, civic, athletics, spiritual and charitable events.

An Investiture for new Squires will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Please contact Tony Lucero at 925 443-3573 if you plan to attend or you would like more information

The Youth program also sponsors different programs for the community including a Basketball Free Throw competition, a Soccer Penalty Kick competition as well as its annual Essay Contest for youth from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Thank you and God Bless All!

Tony Lucero

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### To the following August Celebrants

David Cloyne 6th

Charles Lewandowski 7th

Joseph Espinosa 12th

Wynn Sloboda 12th

Clarence Youngs 13th

Carlos 17th

Manuel Estacio 19th

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Mark Duguid 13th

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### Best Wishes for a Joyful Day

Name badges – Anyone Knight or Knight Lady interested in getting a Knight badge, please contact Brian Littrell at 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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## Council Director

Brother Knights — as the Council Director for the 2008-2009 Columbian Year, I'm looking forward to the many opportunities we will have to fulfill the four principles of the Knights of Columbus Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. As we get involved as a council of Brother Knights, Ladies, Squires and families united in fraternity to provide for the many charities that the Father Patrick Power Council supports at St Michael's and St. Charles Borromeo and other charitable organizations within the local community.

I encourage each of you to join with me and step up, get involved and experience the true blessings of the Holy Spirit as we work and share together in unity to give to the community with our time, talents, and treasures. We will be holding the annual crab feed, monthly breakfasts, fish fry's and other such fundraising events for the benefits of the various charities during the year. Again please be involved and be apart of another successful Columbian Year,

Fraternally Yours,  
Steven Wilson

## Community Director

Please allow me to introduce myself to you all. My name is Richard Gandolfo. I have been a Knight since June of last year, and I will be your Community Director for this new Columbian Year. As the Community Director, I will be responsible for the coordination of community-related events, such as picnics, banquets, the March-for-Life, and other worthy events. If you are interested in helping out for these events, please give me a call. Remember, many hands make the work load lighter. I look forward to meeting you all this year.

God Bless,

Richard Gandolfo

## Chancellor Report

Fr. Bob Mendonca has been contacted and we are in the process of determining the date for the Mass for the Deceased Knights.

Barry Bucket

## Stand Down at Pleasanton Fairgrounds for Homeless Veterans

The Stand Down for Homeless Veterans will be held at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds for four days in August. Homeless Veterans and their families will be provided shelter, food, clothing, showers, toiletries, medical and dental services, counseling, access to the Judicial System to eradicate warrants and misdemeanors and the opportunity to be enrolled in various social welfare services.

The Knights have committed to providing a spaghetti lunch on Friday, Aug 8. We expect to serve 450 'guests' and 250 staff for a total of 700 meals. Your time and talent is needed to help us serve this meal.

Please contact Joe Revolinsky at 925-449-3096 to volunteer your time at this important event.

### The schedule is as follows:

Date: Friday Aug 8, 2008  
 Venue: St. Raymond Kitchen - Dublin  
 08:00 a.m. Load Trucks  
 08:30 a.m. Depart for Pleasanton Fairgrounds  
 09:00 a.m. Kitchen set-up & Service Line set  
 11:30 a.m. Food Service  
 01:30 p.m. Return to St. Raymond  
 Dress: Casual (Aprons)



## Fund Raising Director

I am honored to have an opportunity to be of assistance with fund raising efforts that are so important with meeting our ideals and goals to help others. We have an incredible group of people and we continue to help those in need. I am committed to do even more with the wonderful group of men that makes up our council. We have a grand opportunity to benefit our community and our church through our efforts and with the power of our group and the leadership we have in place our fund raising efforts can bring many blessings to others in need and spread the power of our faith as well.

Rich Howes

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### **Third Degree Ceremony a Success**

Our council sponsored a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony on Sunday, July 13 at St. Charles. Thirty-four men from around Northern California advance to become 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knights. The ceremonial team and observers noted that the ceremony was memorable because the small class size gave the proceeding a certain intimacy not found with larger classes. The Livermore knights receiving their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree were:

George Bandy	Fred Bens	Brian Bukus	John Christman
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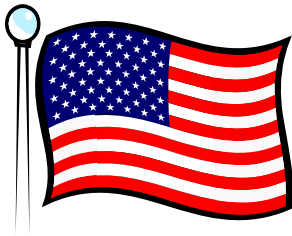


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