



KNIGHTNEWS

August 2009

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brothers,

We are off and running in the new Columbian Year. I am grateful that we have been blessed with new Program Directors who have stepped up and quickly engaged their new roles. I want to thank PGK Ken Rief for his guidance in preparing for the handoff of leadership. DGK Tom Silvey has been vigorous in his advocacy for fraternal events that were rewarding in the past, and I would like to renew them.

We have done two new events already. The 4th of July we sold Ice Cream and Nachos at the Livermore 4th of July Celebration with the tireless leadership of SK Joe Revolinsky. I would particularly like to thank the wives who helped with this event. The proceeds from this event went into the general fund.

July 19 we provided lunch for the Veterans Club Operation Gateway at Las Positas Junior College. Safeway donated food for the Operation Gateway lunch. Both events will likely become annual activities for our council.

Another new/renewed event for us will be the Blood Drive at St. Michael's large Hall Saturday, this coming August 8.

A family picnic is scheduled for September 13 at Del Valle Park. This will be a social event (not a fundraiser) for knights and their families, free of charge except for the Del Valle entrance fee.

You will also see work on the Storage shed roof. Nicholas Aufderheide has volunteered to put a roof on the shed for his Eagle Scout project. I thank PGK Brother Manny Figueiredo for providing guidance with this project.

We will have an officers meeting on July 30 in the small hall, and a business meeting on August 6 in the large hall. We did a short officers meeting on July 2 at 6:30, and had a short business meeting at 7:30. It is to our advantage to continue meeting during the summer. Even though many members will be on vacation, the Council can continue planning for future events. Some of you may not be aware that we have pizza and refreshments before the meeting, starting at 7:00. This allows for socializing before the meeting, and if you are pressed for time, you can plan on eating at the meeting.

This year there is increasing impetus from State to do more/better recruiting. In light of this, we will do more to increase our visibility, not just in recruiting, but in making our good works known. I am planning on a recruiting blitz at St. Charles and St. Michael's during September.

We also would like to participate in the Special Olympics and the Wheelchair Foundation. I would like to hear from brother knights who might have a special interest in helping with the Special Olympics, and the Wheelchair Foundation fundraiser.

Vivat Jesus!

*Vaughn Brugman
Grand Knight*

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Message from the Financial Secretary

Brother Knights,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Relax and charge those batteries for the work ahead. On the membership side of things, Supreme has set our membership quota for this Columbian year at 15 new members and 5 new insurance members. However, I have to report that we are starting the new Columbian year off with 5 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. Are you carrying a Form 100 with you right now? If not, get one from the Membership Director or myself and sign someone up.

With regard to the upcoming Columbian year's events and associated reports, 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 a monetary 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

Financial Secretary

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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Chaplain Commentary

Dear Columbian Families,

First I am grateful to be able to share with you that through your prayers and God's grace I am feeling much better. I am still not completely out of the woods from my recent health problems, but progress is being made. And compared to last month I am light years better.

When you read this we will be in high summer, a time for vacations, getting out of the routine and being a little more relaxed—at least I pray so. It might be a time for increased attention to signs along the way. Since we sometimes drive more in the summer we often have to be more attentive to road signs and other indicators like the gauges in the car.

The other day as I was coming back from Fremont I looked at the temperature gauge of my car, the one that tells how hot it is outside. The sun was bright so my Polaroid glasses were a great benefit. As I began the return trip on Highway 84 I noticed the temperature had risen to 100 degrees. A little later I looked down and it was 101! As I kept progressing toward Livermore the outside temperature kept increasing: 102, 103, 104. I began to wonder if global warming was true after all and if I was right in the middle of it. As I hit the high part of Highway 84 the temperature hit 106 degrees!

Wow, it was hot! I was sure as I approached the city limits the temperature would go down. But by the time I got to 4th and L the temperature had risen to a staggering 115! Was this Earth or Venus? As I pulled into the shade of the garage and took off my dark glasses I realized to my relief that I had been reading the clock all along Highway 84 and into Livermore. I drove into the garage at exactly 1:16. It was 100 degrees outside.

In our spiritual lives, too, we need to make sure we are following the right gauges. We need to continue to read the signs of the times, and make sure we are interpreting them correctly. Our society would have us believe that abortion is a private matter or a right. It would have us believe that marriage is not a life-long, exclusive relationship of love between one man and one woman. We need to keep our bearings by making sure we are following the true readings we need.

Our Lord calls to a faithful and fun summer.

Blessings,

Fr. Bob Mendonça
Chaplain

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following month Celebrants

Rev. Deacon David A Cloyne 6 th	Charles Lewandowski 7 th
Daniel Corral Jr 8 th	Rev. John E Direen III 9 th
Joseph Espinosa 12 th	Rev Raymond S Sacca 12 th
Wynn Sloboda 12 th	Mark Duguid 13 th
Clarence Youngs 13 th	Jason Franchi 14 th
Robert Nardy 15 th	Carlos Gonzalez 17 th
Ronald Hauck 17 th	Manuel Estacio 19 th
Robert Zoret 21 st	Paul Hendrickson 22 nd
Ignacio Rocha 26 th	Jon Hamilton Sr 31 st

Best Wishes for a Joyful Day

Spouse Birthdays

Tammy Accinelli 3 rd	Josephine Zoret 6 th
Katie Harding 9 th	Lidwina Gillespie 18 th
Melissa Wanat 22 nd	

Wedding Anniversaries

Thomas & Rebecca Goulet	08-13-1988
Donald & Catherine Humphrey	08-13-1973
David & Lisa Hipple	08-18-1990
Charles & Pat Bellavia	08-22-1970
John & Stacey Sweeney	08-24-1996
Chukwuemekam & Edith Ngene	08-25-1990
Dominick & Martha Sacullo	08-26-1961



Years of Service Anniversary

Edward P Rocca	13
David L Bahr	13
Andre D Miron	12
Han-Kwang Edward Chang	12
Michael T Tobin	11
Thomas E Jones	3
Wynn M Sloboda	3

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Council #4588 July 2/2009 Meeting Minutes

Location: St Michael Large Hall

Number present: 24

Meeting called to order: 7:30 by GK Vaughn Brugman

Prayer offered by GK Vaughn Brugman

An officers meeting preceded the general meeting at 6:30PM in the large hall: GK Vaughn Brugman presented viewgraphs of goals for the year.

Roll call of officers:

Chaplain Fr. Bob Mendonca	(excused)	Fin. Sec. Chris Carrano	(present)		
Grand Knight Vaughn Brugman	(present)	Treasurer Tim Logsdon	(present)	O. Guard Joseph Hohl	(Present)
D. K. G. Tom Silvey	(present)	Advocate Joe Revolinsky	(present)	Trustee (3 rd Yr) Richard Gandolfo	(absent)
Chancellor Barry Bucket	(present)	Warden Jason Montuori	(present)	Trustee (2 nd Yr) Tom McCaffrey	(present)
Recorder Cal Gillespie	(present)	I. Guard Tim Mello	(present)	Trustee (1 st Yr) Ken Rief	(present)

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Don Humphrey and seconded. Minutes were accepted as published.

Old business: A discussion of new membership admissions and lost members resulted in no determination yet if "Supreme" goals will be met.

Committee Reports:

Chaplain: Fr. Mendonca was excused due to illness.

Warden: The building is secure, No report.

Financial Secretary: and Treasurer: reports were presented.

A motion was made by Jason Montuori and seconded for \$50 from the general fund for seed money for the small/large pot drawings.

Deadlines are here for year end submissions to the Financial Sec, Chris Carrano.

Suspensions are a continuing problem.

Membership: no in and no out.

Chancellor: Nothing to report.

Recorder: No correspondence in or out

District: Ken Rief and Ron Cortez will attend First District with Tom McCaffrey in Danville next week.

4th Degree: Joe needs volunteers for the ice cream and nachos tent at the LVPD 4th event. Also he requested for \$192 for supplies. Joe Revolinsky received recognition as Faithful Navigator for Assembly #1979.

Thanks for points of order by Tom Silvey, Ken Logsdon, and Joe Revolinsky.

Prayers for the sick: include Fr. Adams, Fr. Mendonca, and two sick Brothers.

An additional prayer will be added during future meetings for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney.

Closing prayer was offered by GK Vaughn Brugman 8:10PM.

Recorder for corrections and submissions Calandlidl@sbcglobal.net

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus at all levels have provided more than \$375 million to help those with physical and mental disabilities.

Each year in October we participate in a three-day drive to raise funds for the Intellectually Disabled.

We solicit funds and give away Tootsie Rolls at local supermarkets. We also solicit funds from local businesses.

We are conducting our first strategy meeting in July. The goal is to raise over \$4,000.00.

The 2009 drive will be October 16, 17, and 18. Please support this effort when you are called to work a shift at a local supermarket.

Tom Silvey

Church Director Report

Hello Brother Knights,

My name is Eric Storjohann and I will be your new Church Director for the 2009-2010 Columbian year. I would like to call your attention to an important event that will be occurring in September. On September 5th our council will be hosting a clergy appreciation dinner to recognize and give thanks to the clergy from both St. Michael's and St. Charles. The event will take place in the St. Michael's hall and will start at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please feel free to contact me by email at storjohann@me.com or by phone at 455-8020.

Membership Director Report

In preparing to be the Membership Director for the new Columbian Year I have studied the history of the Knights. And what a history it is. The Knights have contributed so much to their parishes in the form of labor and financial support. We should all be proud to be Knights and step forward to help in the recruiting process. It is unacceptable that two parishes with several thousand members have only 200 Knights. There is something wrong with this picture. This why we must approach this new year with a new attitude and determination to make the Knights a force in our parishes. I will be putting together a committee to work on recruiting. We have all the tools that we need. All we need now is every Knight pulling together and making a real effort to secure new members. Our goal should be to have people in our parishes asking us to join our Council. I will need all of you to help! Can I count on you?

Bill Silva

Youth Director Report

New Chief Counselor Team for Columbian Squires Circle 4413

Mr. Paul Marcotte and Mr. Tim Logsdon will together take on the role of Chief Counselor for our circle. Mr. Tony Lucero who has been Chief Counselor for the past seven years will step down but will remain involved throughout the year to ensure a smooth transition.

Apprenticeship Presentations

Capt. Tom McCaffrey, USN (retired) gave a spellbinding presentation on the history of submarines and his career as a naval officer. It was enjoyable, interesting, and educational. He promises to give it again sometime this year and you will not want to miss this marvelous presentation.

Columbian Squires Circle 4413 Recognized at Squires State Convention!

Circle 4413 was recognized as one of the top circles in the areas of membership and athletics.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Lucero

Family Director Report

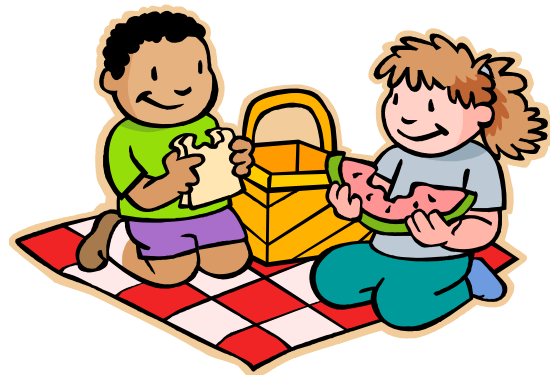
1st Annual Family Picnic—mark your calendar now

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 1st annual Knights of Columbus family picnic to be held at Del Valle Regional Park on Sunday, September 13 at Agua Vista picnic site. There will be plenty of games, food, swimming, and fun!! Stay tune for all the details.

Columbian Women- Columbian Women will be coordinating the food and games for our Sep 13 family picnic. Please contact Laura McQuoid, President to see how you can help. Email [l_mqcquoid@yahoo.com](mailto:lmcquoid@yahoo.com)

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Don Humphrey



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FAMILY PICNIC

Knights of Columbus and Columbian Women



Knights provide hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos, condiments, plates, eating utensils; games

Each family responsible for rest of their food and drinks; towels; and family cheer

If you wish you can bring beer or wine as Del Valle allows these

- ### Highlights:
- Fellowship
 - Food
 - Games
 - Swimming
 - Only cost is \$6 parking

Please sign up as soon as possible with Don Humphrey; email dehumphreyjr@gmail.com (name, contact info, # attending, ages of children)

Del Valle Regional Park—Agua Vista picnic area (turn right just past the gate).
Parking is \$6/vehicle.

Questions call: Don Humphrey (925-961-1888) or Laura McQuoid (925-606-7991)

Time: 11:00AM—4:00PM

Date: Sep 13, 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Operation Gateway and the Knights were there!



LPCC Veteran's Club Operation Gateway Participants

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Council Awards and Recognition



Joe Revolinsky, Knight of the Month for June, receives his certificate from Grand Knight Ken Rief

Special Prayers for Ourselves, Our Brothers, Our Families, Our Parish, Our Community









Prayer for Employment

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family. Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care.

Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen

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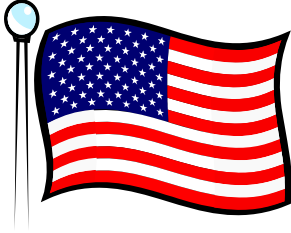


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**NOTICE
BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, August 6th at
7:00 P.M. IN THE LARGE
HALL. Food & Drinks served
before the meeting.**

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