

The KNIGHT Letter

Murrieta Mission Council No. 11393 District #96

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Grand Knight's Message - GK Steve Lindsley

My Brother Knights,

Are you prepared to follow in the footsteps of our founder, Fr. McGivney?

It is with great honor that I assume the responsibilities of Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus, Murrieta Mission Council 11393, for this Columbian year. I do not view this position as one from which I may wield great power or derive any ego gratification. On the contrary, the position of Grand Knight is a position of service. I understand my role as one of service to you our Parish, the Community and to my fellow Knights. I pray that God gives me the grace to carry out the tasks for which I'm charged.

I know that I cannot serve without your help. Therefore, I call upon you, my fellow Knights, to take an active role in your Council, not for personal gain, but for the good of the Order, our Parish and the Community. Recall the primary tenants of our Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Assist me brothers in promoting these core values. Knights are not ordinary men. Men called Knights of Columbus are extraordinary Catholic gentlemen.

I was reminded of how the Knights answer the call to service when I attended a meeting of leaders from the various Parish ministries. During the meeting, the attendees were called upon to exhort their membership to step forward and assist our Pastor in promoting his goal of unity among the various groups that make up the fabric of our congregation. Several times, the Knights of Columbus were singled out as a group that has provided significant assistance in the past. Yes, my Brothers, we are an example for the rest of the Parish. Therefore, when one of your fellow Brothers asks for assistance in serving the needs of the Council, Parish or Community, STEP FORWARD AND HELP! BE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMAN!

Thank you, Brothers, for your anticipated support in serving the needs of those who look to us for assistance. I consider myself truly blessed to be counted among you. Let us work together to make this Columbian year memorable for what we accomplish - not on behalf of ourselves, but for the good of others. Know however, that if you or your family is ever in need, all you have to do is reach out and your fellow Knights will be there.

May God Bless you and keep you.
May his face shine upon you and give you peace.

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**BENEFITS NEWS***Joy from Children*

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

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Fraternally,

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**Deputy Grand Knight's Message - DGK Jeff Rhodes**

My Brothers,

I would first like to thank you all for putting your trust in me to be your Deputy Grand Knight for the upcoming year. It truly is a privilege to assume this office. I would also like to thank PGK John Treis for bestowing upon me the honor of "Knight of the Year" 2005-2006. Upon receiving this award I told the Br. Treis that I felt at odds receiving it because I knew of several Knights that should have received the award equally for their years of contribution to our Order.

The receiving of this award didn't happen by accident. You all can strive to be next years Knight of the Year. Past recipients and I would say that it is a dedicating of yourself to no more than principles you agreed to uphold when you stepped forward to become a Knight. A dedication to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and for our Fourth Degree Brothers, Patriotism.

We have roughly 375 Knights in Council # 11393. With about 3 events, at maximum, per month, that accounts for 10 Knights to assist in only ONE event per year; provided we step forward and take responsibility for ourselves as a member of this Council. I believe that is the minimum we should expect of ourselves as Knights. I would also ask that we include the Annual ID drive and Golf Tournament as an additional service area we include ourselves in so as to help in God's special call to us for compassion and charity to "the least of our brothers".

Our Grand Knight has asked that this Columbian year we return to a greater inclusion of family and youth activities; areas we have only recently begun to re-bolster. So please remember, the Knights are centered around the family. Please include you and your family at all of our events. Let them be proud to say, "My Grandfather, Husband or Dad is a Knight"! Let us lead by example, extolling the virtue of Charity, the hallmark of our Order.

SO, when you receive a call to assist in an event, don't shy away from the responsibility as Knights you assumed, to answer that call and get involved. I thank you in advance for your anticipated involvement with *your* Council. And it is *your* Council, gentlemen. Stand up, not just as a badge carrying member, but a proud and active member. Only with your help, can we strive to better serve our calling as Knights in the in the service of Christ our King.

Fraternally,
Jeff Rhodes



ADVC President's Message

My Brother Knights;

As we begin this Columbian year, I ask each one of us Knights to work toward the two goals I have suggested for our Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter to accomplish this Columbian year:

1. Attain Star District status for ALL eleven (11) Districts.
2. Establish a minimum of five (5) new councils.

How can each one of us support these goals? Here are a few suggestions that will help us all to get started:

1. I will make a personal pledge to recruit at least one new Knight| by December 31, 2006.
2. I will contact my Grand Knight and District Deputy to suggest where a roundtable or new council should be formed.
3. I will diligently follow-up with all of my prospects and suggestions.
4. I will make an early request for specific assistance when I foresee the need.

My brothers, I am confident that you are all capable of expanding on the above suggestions or even coming up with better ones. You all have the knowledge and fortitude to be successful, and you have proven it in the past, so let us begin today to make our contribution. If each one of us can just do any small part, then a few of us will not have to do it all. Together, we Knights of Columbus are a very powerful Fraternity, so let us join together and make it happen.

NOW is the time to awake and get going!
NOW is the time to make your contribution!
NOW is the time Celebrate being a Knight of Columbus!
NOW is NOT the time to procrastinate!

I pledge to support your efforts to the best of my abilities and to seek obtain that support if I am lacking in that area.

In solidarity with our Priests and Religious.

I remain fraternally yours,

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THREE MONTH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

August

Wed 9	Council Meeting	
Tue 15	Feast of the Assumption	
Fri 18	New member family orientation (Family Night and Movie)	
Tue 22	Second Degree Team Rehersal	7:00 PM
Wed 23	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
Sun 27	Knights & Night Life dinner	

September

Sat 9	Membership Drive	
Sun 10	Membership Drive	
Wed 13	Council Meeting	
Sat/Sun 16-17	Voter Registration	All Masses
Sun 17	Pancake Breakfast	
Tue 19	Second Degree Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Sun 24	Soccer Challenge, Los Alamos Park	10 AM - 1 PM
Wed 27	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun 31-1	Voter Registration	All Masses

October

Sun 1	Council Mass and Corporate Communion	9:00 AM
Sat 7	Golf Tournament	
Wed 11	Council Meeting	
Sat 14	Pinewood Race Car	
Sun 15	Church Picnic Knights to BBQ	
Fri 20	MR Drive	
Sat 21	MR Drive	
Sun 22	MR Drive	
Wed 25	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
Sat 28	Church MR Drive	
Sun 29	Pancake Breakfast and Church MR Drive	



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Rice Berkshire

The first annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be held at Los Alamos Hills Sports Park on Sunday, September 24 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Much of the work has been completed. The council needs a brother to step forward who loves the game of soccer with the goal of volunteering as the chairman for the event.

Yes the Pine Wood Racers will run again. The council needs a racing enthusiast to drive this event and lead the way as chairman. The build day for the cars is October 14 and the Pine Wood Race is scheduled at the Parish Picnic October 15.

The Free Throw Championship will be held indoors this year thanks to the MVUSD on Sunday, January 21, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Much of the work has been completed. The council needs a brother to jump into the chairman seat with the heart it takes coach the future athletes of our community.

Please contact Rice Berkshire at (951) 677-3256 if you have interest in helping or if you would like to volunteer another brother. What would this council belike if you did not get involved?

COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA

Joe Henn

Brothers,

Yes, it's only August, but our biggest charity drive of the year is fast approaching. The

current name is Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities, but for simplicity, let's just stick with "MR Drive." If that bothers anyone, see me. Anyway, the golf tournament is scheduled for October 7. Jeff Gehl needs a lot of foursomes, so everybody should be canvassing the neighborhood and asking friends to play.

Flyers will be available at the August business meeting. Cost per player will be about \$100. Jeff also needs gifts to raffle, so ask the shop owners you do business with to help out. As far as the drive itself, that will take place October 20-22 at nine or ten grocery stores in Murrieta, Wildomar, and Menifee – Albertson's, Ralph's, Stater Brothers, and Wal-Mart. Brother Briz Garcia is chairman. If you served as a group captain last year, call Briz and volunteer again. As we have done in the past, you will be called by a group captain to serve a two-hour shift. Please make time, brothers. Put an entry on your calendar right now as you read this, "MR Drive, Oct 20-22, two hours, be there." Our Council was third in the big state of California last year. If we fill all our shifts at all our stores and have a great golf tournament, we can capture second! Volunteer and bring your wife, kids, neighbors, visitors, pets, et cetera. If you are not physically able to stand (or sit) for a shift, please consider making a donation to "Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc." This will qualify you for a

tax deduction. You can also make a check out to "Knights of Columbus," but, if you're audited, you will have to explain the purpose of the check and hope the auditor accepts it. God bless you and your family. Joe Henn, PGK, Director, Community Service Area

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On July 12, we held the Installation of officers for the 2006 – 2007 Columbian Year. I would like to thank all the knights and their families who came out to support this first council activity of the year. There were about sixty people in attendance. It was great to see Father Mark being installed as our Chaplin for this Columbian as well. A complete list of officers is located in the Night Line.

Joe Mignone,
Council Activity Director



Officers

Grand Knight	Stephen Lindsley
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Rhodes
Chancellor	Briz Garcia
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Bertelli
Financial Secretary	David Clarke
Warden	Steven Aquilino
Recorder	Richard Parzonko
Advocate	Joseph Mignone
Treasurer	Jeff Gehl
Inside Guard	John Stanton
Outside Guard	J.R. Burce
3rd Year Trustee	John Treis
2nd Year Trustee	Marvin Melton
1st Year Trustee	Joseph Henn
Lecturer	Jules Welker
District Deputy	Mike Gonzalez
Insurance Field Agent	Steven Tennant

Service Area Directors

Youth Activities	Rice Berkshire
Community Activities	Joseph Henn
Council Activities	Joseph Mignone
Church Activities	Bud Cueto
Family Activities	Wes Schaeffer
Pro-Life Activities	Marvin Melton
Membership Chairman	Gus Garcia
Retention Chairman	John Treis
Newsletter Editor	Jeff Popp
Publicity Chairman	Sean McCarthy
Parish Liaison	Bill Franklin
Drink Chairman	Charles Salazar

**SICK AND DISTRESSED –**

Please continue to remember the Sick and Distressed among our Brother Knights, their families and friends. Make an effort to call and say hello and keep them in your daily thoughts and prayers and continue to give thanks to the Lord for his abundance of graces received.

**Please contact Brother Briz B. Garcia with additions
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S.F.C Larry Baker	Chip Maloney
Don Barnett	Rose Matarrase
Harvey Benson	Patsy Matarrese
Rice Berkshire	Howard McDonald
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Lesly Carlson	Aurthur Meza
Frank Cascio-Mariana	John Mourer
Josephine Cascio-Mariana	Catalina Nierva
Frank Chirumbolo	Rachel Pacheco
Ben Coralde	Brian Parker
Bud Cueto	Wauneta Phifer
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Louise De Contreras	Paul Rickens
Matt De La Rosa	Pat Riewer
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Lloyd Hurley	Frances Von Voight
Frank Inga	Dea. Fred Von Voight
John Jones	Violet Wall
Art Kaniasty	Kevin Walsh
Kathy Kerfoot	Don Wantz
Milton Kerfoot	Jules Welker
John Lenehan	Patricial Wheeling
Katie Lindsley	

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Frank Orlaski , 4/3/1932 - 7/20/1996	Lupe Santiago , 12/12/1933 - 1/25/2004
Robert Marsolais , 4/18/1921 - 8/6/1997	Manuel Tiu , 5/3/1948 - 4/15/2003
Stan Phillips , 2/13/1907 - 11/13/1997	Jim Interrante , 4/6/1925 - 7/3/2004
Russ Pirrelli , 10/18/1920 - 5/26/1998	Glenn M. Erickson , 1/9/1922 - 8/1/2004
Joe Normendeau , 8/21/1929 - 4/3/1999	Frank Silvas , 4/29/1927 - 10/15/2004
George Morcombe , 1/3/1931 - 5/7/1999	Brian J. Hale , 4/19/1938 - 10/29/2004
Charles Fisher , 8/18/1933 - 9/20/1999	Abe Lozano , 9/23/1936 - 11/1/2004
Nicholas Bartolomeo , 7/19/1921 - 7/7/2000	Ron Eldridge , 6/11/1921 - 12/25/2004
Richard Arnold , 6/23/1932 - 5/15/2001	Richard Sullivan , 2/14/1921 - 4/14/2005
Albert Brady , 2/2/1935 - 7/17/20012	Scott Hellinger , 2/4/1959 - 4/21/2005
George Fulton , 8/18/1916 - 7/29/2001	Eugene E. Mordacq , 6/25/1931 - 5/28/2005
James Cabeen , 10/12/1926 - 10/26/2001	Kieran J. Doyle , 5/4/1960 - 9/14/2005
Orville Ontkean , 4/25/1918 - 11/10/2001	Donald Carlson , 12/22/1947 - 9/27/2005
Doc Wall , 6/20/1924 - 6/13/2003	Daniel Morrison , 6/4/1917 - 11/26/2005
Norm Elethorp , 7/26/1927 - 8/15/2003	Harris Gehl , 5/25/1920 - 3/06/2006