

The KNIGHT Letter

Murrieta Mission Council No. 11393 District #96

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Monday – Saturday: 7:30 AM
Saturday Vigils: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish),
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Grand Knight's Message - GK Steve Lindsley

My Brothers,

I had the great privilege of attending a First Degree Ceremonial the other night. Although I have been to a number of these ceremonies, this event held a special significance for me. This was the first such ceremonial I had attended since becoming Grand Knight. With pleasure, I welcomed six new Knights to our Council: Paul Padilla, Roberto Castro, George Ghossain, Jose Martin del Campo, Ryan Flynn and John Pica. Gentlemen, please make a special effort to welcome these new brothers when you see them. These new Knights bring added talents to our Council, and I know they will contribute significantly to our Order.

While observing the ceremony, I was reminded of the privileges and duties associated with being a Knight. Specifically, our Worthy District Deputy, Mike Gonzales, admonished the new Knights that a Brother will only come to fully appreciate the importance of the Knights of Columbus if that Brother involves himself in the Council's activities. Simply stated, "You only get out of the Knights of Columbus what you put into it." Many of you are actively involved in our Council and fully understand what our District Deputy was referring to. I would like to personally invite those of you who are not so active to GET INVOLVED!

For those who want to use the excuse that you don't have time for the Knights because you must spend time with the family, as a father of four young children, I understand that argument. However, it is an argument without merit. Recall, the Knights of Columbus is a FAMILY ORGANIZATION.

Except for the business meetings and the ceremonials, all of our activities are open to family, friends and guests. Our monthly dinners before the business meetings are open to all, and many family members attend. Having a family is not an excuse to shun involvement in the Knights, it is a reason to participate!

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Sharon and Nicholas Gonzales
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BENEFITS NEWS

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IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.



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- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes
- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards.

In addition, we still maintain the highest ratings with Standard & Poor's, AAA (Extremely Strong), and AM Best, A++ (Superior), which speaks to our financial strength and commitment to your security.

When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

Fraternally,

Steve Tennant
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First, do not turn down the opportunity to participate in our annual Drive for Children with Intellectual Disabilities, aka the "Tootsie Roll" drive. Bring your children along when you seek donations for those kids challenged by mental disabilities. You won't have a better opportunity to introduce your children, or grand children, to the first principle of our Order, Charity. Also, other family activities are just around the corner. The whole family can race their pinewood cars at the Church Picnic on October 15th. Bring the family to the Knights Family Fishing

Remember, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ONLY GET OUT OF THE KNIGHTS WHAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PUT INTO THE KNIGHTS. I look forward to seeing you!

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.

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THREE MONTH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October

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| 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 Berskhire

Competition Champions Announcement
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Seven boys and girls from Murrieta and Temecula, ages 10-14, were named local champions of the 2006 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge and have earned the right to compete at the district level. Murrieta Mission Council 11393 in Murrieta sponsored the local competition at Los Alamos Hills Sports Park. All youngsters ages 10-14 were eligible to participate.

Haylee Shingleton was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Nico Monterosso was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Carlos Curie was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' division were Haley Lindsley and Anthony Alvarez. Jennifer Gehl won the 13-year-old girls' division. The Fourteen-year-old champion for the boys' bracket was Andrew Shingleton. Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held October 8 at Los Alamos Hills Sports Park with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

Pinewood Racers

Saturday October 14 starting at 9:00 AM and finishing at 2:00 PM will be the Pinewood racers build day at St. Martha's. Please bring children to participate and come help boys and girls learn how to design a car for the races on Sunday at the parish picnic.

SUBMITTED by

MMC Warden, Steve Aquilino

The speaker Series continues at St. Jeanne on Tuesday, Oct. 17th with Nationally Renowned Speaker, Michael Barber.

His topic will be: High Priest and His Sacrifice.

Michael is Professor of Theology, Scripture and Catholic Thought at John Paul the Great University in San Diego.

He also hosts Reasons for Faith live on EWTN Radio, and has authored two books.

I personally have heard Michael speak many times and he is inspiring. Bring the family and join us for this free event.

A good will offering would be appreciated.

Steve Aquilino

Warden, Murrieta Mission 11393

Lest We Forget



Bill Frohoff, 10/3/1925 - 9/2/1996

Frank Orlaski, 4/3/1932 - 7/20/1996

Robert Marsolais, 4/18/1921 - 8/6/1997

Stan Phillips, 2/13/1907 - 11/13/1997

Russ Pirrelli, 10/18/1920 - 5/26/1998

Joe Normendeau, 8/21/1929 - 4/3/1999

George Morcombe, 1/3/1931 - 5/7/1999

Charles Fisher, 8/18/1933 - 9/20/1999

Nicholas Bartolomeo, 7/19/1921 - 7/7/2000

Richard Arnold, 6/23/1932 - 5/15/2001

Albert Brady, 2/2/1935 - 7/17/20012

George Fulton, 8/18/1916 - 7/29/2001

James Cabeen, 10/12/1926 - 10/26/2001

Orville Ontkean, 4/25/1918 - 11/10/2001

Doc Wall, 6/20/1924 - 6/13/2003

Norm Elethorp, 7/26/1927 - 8/15/2003

Mike Zubia, 9/28/1931 - 9/12/2003

Lupe Santiago, 12/12/1933 - 1/25/2004

Manuel Tiu, 5/3/1948 - 4/15/2003

Jim Interrante, 4/6/1925 - 7/3/2004

Glenn M. Erickson, 1/9/1922 - 8/1/2004

Frank Silvas, 4/29/1927 - 10/15/2004

Brian J. Hale, 4/19/1938 - 10/29/2004

Abe Lozano, 9/23/1936 - 11/1/2004

Ron Eldridge, 6/11/1921 - 12/25/2004

Richard Sullivan, 2/14/1921 - 4/14/2005

Scott Hellinger, 2/4/1959 - 4/21/2005

Eugene E. Mordacq, 6/25/1931 - 5/28/2005

Raymond Mosher, 10/8/1920 - 6/7/2005

Kieran J. Doyle, 5/4/1960 - 9/14/2005

Donald Carlson, 12/22/1947 - 9/27/2005

Daniel Morrison, 6/4/1917 - 11/26/2005

Harris Gehl, 5/25/1920 - 3/06/2006

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Wes Schaeffer

“Dad, Daddy, Da-da, Pops, Papa, Grandpa, Granddaddy, Gramps. This letter is to you.

God, in His infinite wisdom, knew that it was not good for man to be alone (Gen 2:18) so he created woman. With God’s love and grace man and woman become one and also become CO-CREATORS with God in creating souls to love and worship Him.

That is our calling in life and that is our calling as Knights – to do all that we can to know and love God and to help others do the same so that we may spend eternity in Heaven worshipping God.

Yet, we are all busy and our minds and hearts are filled with many wants and desires that can distract us: to move up the corporate ladder, to buy a bigger home, to be accepted by the “social elites”. But underneath that restless searching is a longing for something more, something that will fill our hearts full and not leave us disappointed when we obtain it.

Spending more time with your family – immediate, Knights and parish family – holding your wife’s hand, hearing your children and grandchildren giggle and sharing a cup of coffee or cold beer with old and new friends will help fill your heart and begin to calm that restlessness we all feel to one degree or another.

Keeping in mind our calling to love as families and community and to help fill our hearts with love and joy we will be

arranging several fun, inexpensive activities from coffee and donut socials after mass to Elsinore Storm games and camping trips.

If you are reading this letter it is because God has called you to the Knights. If this section of the letter is making you think about doing more it is because the Holy Spirit is calling you to provide the kind of assistance that only you can do.

Now I need you to take ACTION. If you can help with any particular event or if you have ideas on activities you would like to see us schedule please drop me a line. If you are ready to help others fill that restlessness – and maybe fill some of your own – please please let me know. Your help is most appreciated.

Wishing you the gift of your dreams.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA

Joe Henn
 Brothers,

Yes, September and 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