

# The KNIGHT Letter

Murrieta Mission Council No. 11393 District #96

November 2006



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Saturday Vigils: 5:00 PM

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Grand Knight's Message - GK Steve Lindsley**

My Brothers,

November is traditionally identified with Thanksgiving, which is a civil holiday observed annually in the United States of America on the last Thursday in November.

The custom originated in 1621, when Governor Bradford of the Plymouth colony appointed a day for public praise and prayer after the first harvest, and the practice spread throughout the other New England colonies. The first national observance was when President Washington, at the request of Congress, recommended Thursday, November 26, 1789, to the people of the United States "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God". This proclamation exhorted the people to "beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best". It was the first observation of the day on the date that present custom holds it.

In 1817, Thanksgiving Day was first officially noticed in New York State, and by 1859 its observance had spread to twenty-eight states and two territories. In 1863 President Lincoln made his first proclamation, naming the last Thursday of November as a day of national observance, which President Johnson also selected in 1867 and President Grant in 1870. Since then there has been no change, the last Thursday in November being named in each year's proclamation.

The Catholic Church began recognizing the day with special religious features in the early 1900s. Some historians have attempted to trace the origin of Governor Bradford's idea (1621) back to the old Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacles and through the ages to the ancient Greek Harvest Feast, Thesmophoria, the Roman Cerealia, and the English Harvest Home. Canada sets aside the last Monday in October as a legal holiday for the purpose of acknowledging God's providence and expressing the nation's dependence on His bounty.

Notwithstanding the history of Thanksgiving, with appreciation to the Puritanical founders of our country, the day has traditionally been set aside to give thanks to our God for the many blessings given to us. Particularly, it is a day to gather with family and friends to appreciate the bounty from above. In that spirit, I would like to extend my prayer of thanks to God for the gift of my extended family, the Knights of Columbus of Murrieta Mission Council.

May God Bless you my Brothers, along with your families. May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you during this holiday season. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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Fraternally,

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**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**

**December**

Fri 1	First Degree at St. Mary's	6:00 PM
Sun 10	Nightlife Dinner	
Wed 13	Council Meeting 6:30 PM Dinner	7:30 PM
Wed 27	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM

**January**

Wed 10	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Sat 20	Walk for Life West Coast, St. Mary's Cathedral	8:00 AM
Wed 24	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Rice Berskshire

**PINEWOOD RACERS**

There were 66 contestants nine were older than seventeen, nineteen were between eleven -sixteen, thirty-eight were under eleven. The fastest car of the day was Joseph Trammel eight with a time of 2.9083 seconds. For the ten and under category Bethany Trammelo age six had the most beautifully decorated car. Mario Badillo, age six, created best-engineered car. The fastest cars from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Sean Mc Moris nine, Joseph Trammel eight, and Reffe Kitchel six.

The three winners for the older age group from eleven to sixteen year olds from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> are Elizabeth Torretti eleven, Anna Aquilino twelve, and Joseph Whittington fourteen. Joseph Whittington designed the best-engineered car. The best detailing was done by Zack Greene, fourteen.

For the oldies but goodies in other words they wished they were just over seventeen. Jeff Rhodes DJK won 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> went to The Halloween Special, and 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Da Bears.

**GENERAL MEETING AWARDS DINNER**

The six families of the seven winners of the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge for council 11393 and District 97 will be awarded their certificates, Plaques, and Medals for their performances. We will also distribute certificates to the winners of the Pine Wood Racers. There will be recognition given to those who made these events possible and we will end with brief talk on the importance of building strong youth programs.

**FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Volunteers needed

- Public relations coordinator for youth basketball leagues to get the word out about our event and up on as many web sites as possible
- Basketball skills coordinator will contact local high school and adult leagues in order to get volunteers to run drills. Any celebrities would be a plus.
- Refreshment coordinator- self explanatory
- Two co-Chairman – to run overall program.

**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