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# THE KNIGHT LETTER

MURRIETA MISSION COUNCIL NO. 11393 ■ DISTRICT 100 DIVISION 5

*Business Meetings are on  
the second Wednesday of each month at  
St. Martha (unless noted otherwise)  
in Straling Hall or the old Worship Center*

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**Dinner at 6:30 PM and  
Meeting Begins at 7:30 PM**

**Officers meet on  
the fourth Wednesday at 7:30PM**

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**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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(951) 698-3070

Very Reverend  
Jack Barker, Pastor

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### St. Martha Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday: 7:30 AM, Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:15 AM,  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish),  
5:00 PM Youth Mass (Oct-May).  
Holy Days:  
7:30 AM & 7:00 PM

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE – GK Briz Garcia

Brothers,

May the grace of our Lord be with all of you and your family. It has been very refreshing to see many of you at the recent events and Business Meetings. It's my pleasure to shake your hand and find out how each of you are doing. In the same manner, I had the pleasure of shaking the hand of **Monsignor Tom Wallace** at the Seminarian Burse Dinner last month. Monsignor Tom was representing the Diocese as he collected the donations from each of the councils in our Chapter. I'm pleased to report that our council donated \$1000, beat only by a council that donated \$1200. The Seminarian is such an important and vital part of our church, and our financial support is needed and appreciated.

As you know, October has always been a busy month for us, and this year is no exception. We are in the midst of our *Annual Drive to Help People with Intellectual Disabilities*. By now each of you should have been contacted to help in this very important event. We will also have an ability to collect donations for those with intellectual disabilities at Church in the weeks to come. This month we are also selling brats at the *Temecula Rod Run*, hosting a *Pine Wood Derby* and a table at the *Ministry Fair*. Also in October is the *Birth Choice Annual Fundraising Banquet*, Saturday, October 25, 2008, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Menifee Lakes Country Club. Our council has sponsored a few seats and would like to send a couple of brother Knights and their wives to the banquet. What Birth Choice needs are steady donations, for example \$20 a month to help pay regular bills. Please contact me if you feel you can contribute with this very important effort.

I hope you saw our trailer outside on the Church lawn the first weekend of October after the 7:15 and 9:00 AM masses. If you did you will note that we had quite a crowd for our first *Pancake Breakfast* of this Columbian year. We completely ran out of pancakes, eggs, and sausage, and still had a line. This was our biggest breakfast ever with a net profit of over \$800. Many thanks to the brothers that helped out during the breakfast.

We still have many exciting events we want to accomplish; our council wants and needs your input and help. We still meet at St. Martha's, the second week of every month. I look forward to seeing you and receiving your feedback. Until then, please pray for our brother Knights and their families.

Fraternally,

**Briz B. Garcia**  
Grand Knight

**Happy October Catholic Gentlemen!**

We have a full schedule for the next 90 days so let's get right to it.

- **Sun October 5th. Pine wood racer promotion.** Setup at church to promote the participation and sale of pinewood racers at the church ministry fair.
- **Sun October 5th. Pancake Breakfast** We need help for setup, cooking, and cleanup.
- **October 11-13 Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive).** If you haven't already been contacted by a captain, please call Joe Henn at (951) 461-2116.
- **October 10th -11th. Sausage and Brat sale at the Temecula Rod Run.** Selling brats & sausages Friday 10th from 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm. And Saturday 11th from 9:00am -3:00 pm.) From 11am – 3pm to help make up the revenues lost from no fall golf tournament.
- **Sat October 18th . St Martha Ministry Fair.** We need Knights help with the cooking and serving hamburgers in the evening. Additionally Pine Wood Racers sale and build during the day.

- **Sun October 19th. Pine Wood Racers race at the Ministry Fair.**
- **November 15-16. Fishing day at Lake Hemet (near Idyllwild).** A great family day of fishing, picnic, and socializing. Many people including a Cub Scout group will finish fishing and have a campout at Hurkey Creek Campground. Great campfire, smores, and campout experience in the fresh mountain air.
- **December:** St Christopher celebration and sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas: magnets. Also St. Nick's Party.

The men in charge of organizing these events are quite busy. They may not get enough time to call you and ask for your assistance. If you're reading this letter please consider whether you have any time to help out (even just an hour) please call or email either Briz or myself.

Thank you to the brother knights who've already volunteered to help out with these events. This is the busiest time of year for the council. Each event listed above is not yet fully staffed.

Thanks in advance for your help.

*Best Regards,*

**Keith Greene DGK**

*"...Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life..."*

**CRITICAL Q & A ABOUT PROP. 8 INITIATIVE which originally stated: "ONLY MARRIAGE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN IS VALID OR RECOGNIZED IN CALIFORNIA"**

A "YES" vote on **Prop. 8** will do 4 simple things:

1. It restores the definition of marriage to what a vast majority of California voters already approved and human history has understood marriage to be;
2. It overturns the outrageous decision of four activist Supreme Court Judges who ignored the will of the people (thru Prop 22);
3. It protects our children from being taught in public schools that "same-sex marriage is the same as traditional marriage; and
4. It WILL NOT take away ANY CIVIL RIGHTS already granted to "domestic partners". Under Calif. law: "domestic partners shall have the same rights, protections and benefits" as married spouses (Family Code 297.5) Prop 8 will not change anything.

A "NO" vote *will have* dire legal consequences to all of us and our children, including those domestic partners.

Attorney General Jerry Brown changed the verbiage of Prop. 8 (intentionally, of course) to read that we are taking away the rights of gay couples to be married. **WRONG!!!!**

Your State Deputy **Robert Villalobos** as of yesterday, requested that all our Knights in the State of Calif. please volunteer to help on this "YES ON 8" campaign. For the correct scoop on Prop 8, see [www.ProtectMarriage.com](http://www.ProtectMarriage.com).

Thank you!!!!

**Marvin Hayes, PGK, Pro-Life Chairman**



**Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save**

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the K of C? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can now save up to \$5,000 per year under age 50, and if you are Age 50 or older you may save up to \$6,000 per year (tax years 2008 and 2009). The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many

people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age – 70 1/2 minimum distribution requirements that come with the traditional IRA.

If you would like more information about the Roth IRAs – or the traditional IRAs – I can help. Give me a call at **951-277-9016** (E-Mail: [jimkofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimkofc@sbcglobal.net) or [james.mckenna@kofc.org](mailto:james.mckenna@kofc.org)) so I can lend assistance.

– **Jim McKenna,**  
*FICF, CSA, PGK, FDD, PCP*

**K of C Flexible Premium Annuity**

New monies received in Supreme from October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 will receive the following interest rates:

\$300 to \$9,999 = 4.5% interest

10,000 or more = 4.75% interest

*If you have interest in the Annuity Program, or want to transfer/roll over to the annuity, please contact our Insurance Field Agent Jim McKenna at 951-277-9016 (E-Mail: [jimkofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimkofc@sbcglobal.net) or [james.mckenna@kofc.org](mailto:james.mckenna@kofc.org)).*

**Jefferson Avenue Clean-Up**

*Brother Knights,*

Get fired up for another round of the “**Jefferson Avenue Clean-Up**”! I don't want to hear any trash talk, oops, sorry about the pun! I need highly motivated brother knights to rally at Wal-Mart, 0730 hours, Saturday, November 15. We eat a donut, drink some hot java, get an operations order, and move out smartly. I guarantee completion NLT 1000 hours so you can beat feet home to do "honey-dos." Call me **(951) 461-2116**, e-mail me [abbajhruah@msn.com](mailto:abbajhruah@msn.com), see me at the Business Meeting Nov 12, send a homing pigeon, whatever, **JUST DO IT!**

**Joe Henn,** *PGK, Director*

**Annual Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities**

**Mission: Stand a two-hour shift on October 10, 11, or 12 at a local grocery store or Wal-Mart on the annual Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities.** You should have been called by a Group Captain by now, but if you haven't been called, call me and volunteer to collect donations. Shifts are 8-10, 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, and 4-6. Bring a family member and demonstrate how to be a good citizen. This qualifies for school community service hours. Make the sacrifice, brothers, to help your Council support this most important activity of the Columbian Year!

**(951) 461-2116; [abbajhruah@msn.com](mailto:abbajhruah@msn.com)**



*Fraternally,*  
**Joe**

**AWARDS**

**AUGUST KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
*Joe Henn, PGK*

## SICK AND DISTRESSED – CHANCELLOR Paul Padilla

S.F.C Larry Baker  
 Vince Baughman & Family  
 Bill Becker  
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 Dea. Fred Von Voight  
 Frances Von Voight  
 Irene Vultaggio  
 Violet Wall  
 Don Wantz



## 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 – 7/17/2001  
 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 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 – 3/6/2006  
 Stephen Janicek ..... 8/21/1916 – 12/9/2006  
 Timoteo Pastor ..... 1/24/1934 – 1/10/2007  
 Normand Nadeau ... 5/7/1929 – 3/11/2007  
 James Foy ..... 6/13/1932 – 3/19/2007  
 William Voss ..... 10/30/1923 – 4/15/2007  
 Herbert Coralde .... 2/28/1940 – 5/9/2007  
 Frank L. Chirumbolo 1/29/1923 – 5/31/2007  
 Douglas J. Ramsey .. 3/18/1928 – 6/24/2007  
 Marvin Melton ..... 10/15/1932 – 11/1/2007  
 George Shipp ..... 1/10/1923 – 2/17/2008  
 Dick Fewell ..... – 6/16/2008  
 Kevin Walsh ..... 8/31/1928 – 7/6/2008

*“For none of us lives in himself, and none dies to himself; for if we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the Lord.*

*Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end Christ died and rose again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.”*

*(Romans 14: 7-9)*

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	Event	Start	End	Location
Sat, 10/11/08	Rod Run Hot Dog Sale	Day	Evening	Old Town Temecula
Sun, 10/12/08	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
Sat, 10/18/08	Ministry Fair	Day	Evening	Church
Wed, 10/22/08	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD
November	Event	Start	End	Location
TBD	Memorial Mass	TBD	TBD	Church
Wed, 11/12/08	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Strailing Hall
Sat, 11/15/08	Jefferson Ave Cleanup	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	Wal-Mart
Sat, 11/15/08	Camping Trip	Saturday	Sunday	Lake Hemet
Wed, 11/26/08	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD
December	Event	Start	End	Location
Sat, 12/6/08	St. Nick's Party	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Church
Wed, 12/10/08	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Strailing Hall
Fri, 12/12/08	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
Sat, 12/13/08	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
Sun, 10/14/08	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
Wed, 10/22/08	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD

## SAVE THE DATE!

### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Annual Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities

**OCTOBER 10 - 12**

**Joe Henn, PGK**

*Chairman, Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities*

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fundraising Charity Event

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009**

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