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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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37200 Whitewood Road, Murrieta, CA 92563  
(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 Knights,

This is the month of Thanksgiving, and we have plenty to be thankful for. We are thankful to have our Lord Jesus Christ and all that he provides, for without our Lord we have nothing; our faith, our families, our health. I am personally thankful for all of our brother knights and their families, and the support we received in the month of October. We had many events and could not have accomplished them without your help. Many thanks to our *Deputy Grand Knight Keith Greene*, *Past Grand Knight Joe Henn*, *Past Grand Knight Steve Lindsley*, and *Chancellor Paul Padilla* for helping to coordinate these events.

Although we are approaching the end of the calendar year, we are only half way begun with the exciting events of our Columbian Year. In the month of December we will have **St. Nick's Party** at St. Martha's and will need help from our brother Knights. In January or early February we will need to have our annual **Basketball Free Throw Championship**. I am looking for a brother who would be willing to coordinate this event. Please contact me if you are interested. Just around the corner will be our **golf tournament**, please see the call to action by our Deputy Grand Knight.

On an electronic note, we need all brothers to provide an email address if they have one. Not only will you receive the Knight Letter the moment it is published, but you will also receive other council updates immediately. There is also an opportunity for our council to save on printing and postage charges.

We are working on securing a date for the **Memorial Mass**, which will most likely take place in December or January. The church has become increasingly busy, which is truly a blessing when you consider how many families and youth our ministry and liturgical groups are touching. On a similar note, our business meetings are being held in Barnes Hall A.

Thank you Brothers for your continued support. Vivat Jesus!

*Fraternally,*

**Briz B. Garcia**  
*Grand Knight*

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE – DGK Keith Greene

### *Good Day Catholic Gentlemen!*

I hope this letter finds all of you in good health and good spirits. If you're not in good health or sprits my prayers are with you.

Whew !! October is behind us. Traditionally, October is our busiest month and 2008 was no exception. We had a pancake breakfast, a Tootsie Roll drive, a sausage/brat sale, and the St Martha Ministry Fair. My personal thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and talent to assure each event had success. No rest for the weary...the calendar continues.

Although we have other events on the calendar this letter will focus on our **Golf Tournament on Friday April 17th**. Many of you may not play golf, and therefore think this letter doesn't apply to you...It does!! Money from this tournament is the backbone of our budget and all of the charities we support. Whether you are a golfer or not, whether you are employed or retired, whether you are young or old, everyone needs to play a role in making this event a success.

#### ***This is what we are looking for from everyone:***

- **Secure at least one corporate sponsor (\$175-1,500) Call me for details**
  - *Compared to most tournaments, our cost is minimal!*
  - *Ask a company you work for (or worked) to sponsor*
  - *Ask a relative, neighbor, or friend about their company*
- **Secure at least one prize for the raffle**
  - *Just about any prize will suffice (tool sets, golf clubs, golf bags, golf balls, gift certificates from restaurants, bottles of wine and spirits, gift certificates to another golf course (anything a grown man might like for Christmas!))*
  - *If you don't feel like soliciting a donation, purchase something yourself and donate it to the tournament.*
- **Secure at least one golfer (\$125 per player)**
  - *Everyone knows a golfer. And most play in at least one tournament each year. Get them to play in our tournament.*
  - *Preferably get 2-4 golfers to take up an entire team*
  - *Recruit players (and priests) from other parishes, make this a multi-community event*

I can't stress this enough gentlemen. The success of this tournament dictates what we can do as a council. We all play a role in this council. We must all play a role in this tournament. Flyers are being created and will be distributed at the November business meeting. If anyone has questions please call or email me.

*Best Regards,*

**Keith Greene DGK — 951-634-5727 [KnightsGolfTournament@hotmail.com](mailto:KnightsGolfTournament@hotmail.com)**

## COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY– Joe Mignone

My brothers we are quickly approaching January of 2009, which is when your council dues are due. I just wanted to give you an early reminder. Your council dues are \$40.00 for the year and are due in January.

**As you know your dues payment is extremely important to your council in order for us to continue our support to our church and other activities.**

If for whatever reason it will be difficult for you to meet this payment of \$40.00 in January, you can pay \$20.00 in January for January to June and another \$20.00 in July for July to December. Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

In addition, if any of your information has changes; address, phone numbers, e-mail address, etc. please advise me so I can update our council records.

*Please make your check payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 11393***

*And mail your check to:* **Joe Mignone, F.S.  
30385 Channel Way Drive  
Canyon Lake, Ca 92587**

Thanks in advance for your kind consideration in this matter.

**Joe Mignone, Council F.S.**

*Phone:* 951-244-0766

*E-Mail:* [jfmglobal@yahoo.com](mailto:jfmglobal@yahoo.com)

## AWARDS

**OCTOBER — KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

***Jon Acensio***



**For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights**

We all know and appreciate the good work the K of C does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order?

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders 'passed the hat' to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America – with more than \$66 Billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a 'separate company' and never has been.

Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents – including myself – are Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have. In this day and age, personal attention has become rare, but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers, and that difference greatly benefits our members.

**Give me a call at 951-277-9016 today (E-Mail: [jimkofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimkofc@sbcglobal.net) or [james.mckenna@kofc.org](mailto:james.mckenna@kofc.org)) so you can see the difference between the K of C approach vs. those other companies.**

I hope that You and Your Family have a beautiful and thankful Thanksgiving. This is the time for 'Family'. Take advantage of it and enjoy the Holiday. God Bless You and Yours.

– **Jim McKenna, FICF, CSA,**  
*Insurance Field Agent*  
*PGK, FDD, PCP*

**Annual Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities – UPDATE**

*Brothers,*

A big **“THANK YOU”** to brother knights who were able to stand a shift (or more than one) during the Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities, known more commonly as the “Tootsie Roll Drive” or “MR Drive.” Many of you were not able to stand a shift due to poor health, family commitments, or work requirements. I ask that those who were not able to stand a shift consider making a donation. The funds we collect go to the *Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc.* The Foundation then writes checks for amounts our Council requests and we distribute the checks to local organizations that assist people with intellectual disabilities. Based on recent total charitable hours served by knights worldwide and total dollars of donations collected as a result of those hours, an hour of a knight's charitable service is worth more than \$15. Based on a two-hour shift, your time would be worth more than \$30.

Please consider making a \$30 donation by check, to arrive no later than Thanksgiving, made out to the “Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc.,” and mailing it to our Financial Secretary, **Mr. Joseph Mignone, 30385 Channel Way Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.** Joe will forward your check the first week of December to the Foundation. If your financial situation precludes a \$30 donation, please donate whatever your conscience dictates.

**Joe Henn, PGK, Director**

**Jefferson Avenue Clean-Up**

Brothers, The now famous Jefferson Avenue Clean-Up strikes again on **Saturday, November 22!** We need 12 highly motivated knights and/or family members to show up at Wal-Mart at **0730 hours** sharp for coffee, donuts, an operations order, safety vest, pick-up tool, and garbage bags. I promise we will not ask you to help beyond 1000 hours. Your Saturday family time is precious! So, let's power up and give Jefferson Avenue a face-lift before the great patriotic feast of Thanksgiving. Send me an e-mail [abbajhruah@msn.com](mailto:abbajhruah@msn.com) or leave a message (951) 461-2116 if you will be there. **Joe Henn, PGK, Director, Community Service Area.**

*Fraternally,*  
**Joe**

## SICK AND DISTRESSED – CHANCELLOR Paul Padilla

S.F.C Larry Baker  
 Vince Baughman & Family  
 Bill Becker  
 Harvey Benson  
 Rice Berkshire  
 Nona Bertelli  
 Dr. Robert Buckley  
 Lesly Carlson  
 Josephine Cascio-Mariana  
 Frank Cascio-Mariana  
 Joshua David Clarke  
 Louise De Contreras  
 Robert De Contreras  
 Matt De La Rosa  
 Rev. Steve Duffin  
 Rev. Tom Edwards  
 Art Flood  
 Msgr. John Foley  
 Anna Galbraith  
 Msgr. Jim Gehl  
 Pedro Gomez  
 Ken Harpham  
 Jack Hawthorne & Family  
 John Hayes  
 Mike & Kate Herman Family  
 Lloyd Hurley  
 Dea. Jose Ibarra

John Jones  
 Art Kaniasty  
 Dorothy Kennard  
 Kathy Kerfoot  
 Milton Kerfoot  
 Ronald Killion  
 Teresa Kozlowski  
 John Lenehan  
 Chip Maloney  
 Tom Marcil  
 Peter Martinez  
 Rose Matarrase  
 Patsy Matarese  
 Howard McDonald  
 Henry Meyer  
 Aurthur Meza  
 Catalina Nierva  
 Rachel Pacheco  
 Paul Padilla  
 Victor Padilla  
 Peter Palencia  
 Brad Palmer  
 Brian Parker  
 Wauneta Phifer  
 Paul Rickens  
 Fred Riscen  
 George Rivera Sr.  
 Robert Rodriguez - PSD  
 Roberto Ruiz  
 Gil Salazar

Gil Salvador  
 Clarice Schreiner  
 Hugo Schreiner  
 Rod Schultz  
 Steven Seiks  
 Dale Thompson  
 Janie Tijerina  
 Jose Torres  
 Michael Torretti  
 Rudy Valdez Sr.  
 Richard Von Voight  
 Dea. Fred Von Voight  
 Frances Von Voight  
 Irene Vultaggio  
 Violet Wall  
 Don Wantz



## LEST WE FORGET

Bill Frohoff .....	10/3/1925 – 9/2/1996	Raymond Mosher ...	10/8/1920 – 6/7/2005
Frank Orlaski .....	4/3/1932 – 7/20/1996	Kieran J. Doyle .....	5/4/1960 – 9/14/2005
Robert Marsolais ....	4/18/1921 – 8/6/1997	Donald Carlson .....	12/22/1947 – 9/27/2005
Stan Phillips .....	2/13/1907 – 11/13/1997	Daniel Morrison .....	6/4/1917 – 11/26/2005
Russ Pirrelli .....	10/18/1920 – 5/26/1998	Harris Gehl .....	5/25/1920 – 3/6/2006
Joe Normendeau ....	8/21/1929 – 4/3/1999	Stephen Janicek .....	8/21/1916 – 12/9/2006
George Morcombe ..	1/3/1931 – 5/7/1999	Timoteo Pastor .....	1/24/1934 – 1/10/2007
Charles Fisher .....	8/18/1933 – 9/20/1999	Normand Nadeau ...	5/7/1929 – 3/11/2007
Nicholas Bartolomeo	7/19/1921 – 7/7/2000	James Foy .....	6/13/1932 – 3/19/2007
Richard Arnold .....	6/23/1932 – 5/15/2001	William Voss .....	10/30/1923 – 4/15/2007
Albert Brady .....	2/2/1935 – 7/17/2001	Herbert Coralde ....	2/28/1940 – 5/9/2007
George Fulton .....	8/18/1916 – 7/29/2001	Frank L. Chirumbolo	1/29/1923 – 5/31/2007
James Cabeen .....	10/12/1926 – 10/26/2001	Douglas J. Ramsey ..	3/18/1928 – 6/24/2007
Orville Ontkean .....	4/25/1918 – 11/10/2001	Marvin Melton .....	10/15/1932 – 11/1/2007
Doc Wall .....	6/20/1924 – 6/13/2003	George Shipp .....	1/10/1923 – 2/17/2008
Norm Elethorp .....	7/26/1927 – 8/15/2003	Dick Fewell .....	– 6/16/2008
Mike Zubia .....	9/28/1931 – 9/12/2003	Kevin Walsh .....	8/31/1928 – 7/6/2008
Lupe Santiago .....	12/12/1933 – 1/25/2004	John Hunter .....	– 10/1/2008
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		

*“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)*

## OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

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**John Hranek**

## SECOND DEGREE TEAM – NEWS

*Brothers,*

In the past year or so I have been trying to put together a **2nd Degree Team for District 100**. This team will support primarily the councils within this district and any other councils outside of the district who ask for a team. The members that I do have are very dedicated members of the knights in learning their parts, attending our rehearsals and having the desire to be on the team. By having a team in our district we can schedule a degree when we need it. It will be a lot easier than going to the Lower Desert, Apple Valley or Beaumont for our members to make their 2nd Degree.

Within this district of five councils we have all most 1000 Brothers Knights. With this many knights we should be able to come up with some volunteers who will have the same dedication and desire to be on this team. For brother knights who want to become a 2nd Degree member ,to have to travel 50 miles or more for his degree is shameful.

It is with great sadness, that I do not have more Brothers knights who want to be on the team. I am asking if you would consider being on the team. Unfortunately if this if this team does not have more volunteers with the same dedication and desire to be on this team, then this District 2nd Degree Team will be dissolved.

*If anyone is interested in joining the team they can call me at 951-677-2423*

**Nick Vultaggio, FDD,PGK**  
*Team Captain*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	Event	Start	End	Location
Wed, 11/12/08	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Strailing Hall
Sat, 11/15/08	Camping Trip	Saturday	Sunday	Lake Hemet
Sat, 11/22/08	Jefferson Ave Cleanup	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	Wal-Mart
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
January	Event	Start	End	Location
TBD	Memorial Mass	TBD	TBD	Church
Wed, 1/14/08	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Strailing Hall
Wed, 1/28/08	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD