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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 O'Neil Hall*

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

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



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

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Murrieta Mission Council 11393 is based at St. Martha Catholic Parish
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Very Reverend
Jack Barker, Pastor

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,

Happy St. Patrick's Day. 'Tis the season to be Irish, or at least friends to the Irish. And there is no more famous an Irish than Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. But did you know that Fr. McGivney is not the only Knight founding father?

The Order of The Knights of Saint Columbanus was founded in Belfast in 1915 by James K Cannon O'Neill. The Knights of St. Columbanus follow a structure very similar to the Knights of Columbus, and inclusive, belong to the International Alliance of Catholic Knights (IACK). The development and work of the member Orders of the International Alliance of Catholic Knights is the fulfillment of the vision of our very own Rev. Michael McGivney. Knights throughout the world give thanks to Almighty God for this holy and virtuous priest, especially on the 14th of August each year, the anniversary of his death in 1890.

The Knights of St. Columbanus, Ireland, are founder members of the Alliance. To learn more about the Knights of St. Columbanus, Ireland, visit their website at www.knightsofstcolumbanus.ie. To learn more about The International Alliance of Catholic Knights, visit www.iack.org. There you can learn about the many members of the IACK.

And now, from international to local. Many thanks to all of the brothers who have helped make our Annual Fish Fry / Fish Taco Friday's a wonderful event. The Ladies Auxillary has also provided some tasty desserts. Rumor has it that Lemon Bars will soon be hitting the scene. You should stop by and enjoy some great food and be proud of what this council does for our parish.

A very special thanks to *Dave Williams* for heading up a great St. Patrick's Dinner. Over 150 tickets were sold in this most organized event. Thanks to *Mark Kozlowski, Todd Bufkin, JR Burse, Nick Vultaggio, Don Wantz, Joe Ballister, and Ted Badillo*. It was a great evening.

Don't forget about our new meeting location – **O'Neil Hall for all Business Meetings**. April's meeting will also be the third week of the month due to Holy Week.

And finally Brothers, I cannot thank you enough for the increased support and attendance we have had in the meetings. I can see that we are really gaining momentum to becoming the accomplished council we have been in the past. God bless you and your efforts.

Fraternally,
Briz B. Garcia
Grand Knight



*Jefferson Ave Cleanup – 28 Feb 09 –
Thanks to Dylan, Tom, Ryan, John,
Marvin, Joe, Charles, Joe, and Larry.*

Have you been to <http://murrietakofc.org/> lately?
Our council website has been updated.
Stop by to see a list of officers, or archived Knight Letters.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE – DGK Keith Greene

Greetings Catholic Gentlemen,

Before I dig too deeply into our calendar I want to touch on a few things. About 2 weeks ago I had a meeting with Fr Jack about a number of topics. I was most interested in sorting out details regarding a Knights membership blitz. But before I could build up steam, Fr. shared with me his general concerns regarding all of the men of the parish. Many of you know there are somewhere near 7000 registered families at St Martha. Our council membership of + - 250 members is a reflection of the general lack of involvement of the men of St Martha.

Like many of the short speeches in our monthly meetings, I know I'm preaching to the choir. I don't wish to paint everyone with the same brush. The simple fact you are Knights means you have more involvement than other men who simply attend mass. And those of you who are actually reading these words are a step ahead of many Knights who don't read the newsletter.

Fr Jack wants to help our council grow. But more importantly, his big desire is to somehow reach the souls of the men of our parish to be active Catholic gentlemen. If the parish can get the men of the parish to act, to get involved, and to serve the greater need of our parish community, then our council membership will automatically grow as well. In the coming weeks and months there will be put in place a systematic plan to make this happen. This effort will include reaching out to men who have a longing for more spirituality discussions, men who wish to serve simple acts of charity, and men who have a longing for a fraternal brotherhood. Our council already excels at the latter 2, we'll get better at the former. And success will only come with the collective efforts of all of our brothers. The officers and the other perhaps 20 most active Knights can't alone make the council a lasting success. If you have air in your lungs, strength in your legs, and even the smallest amount of available time you are asked to help out.

Our calendar: We're right in the mix of it all. As of this writing we've had one Lenten Friday Fish night, another 5 are to follow in the coming weeks, St Patrick's Day Dinner is in a week, and the golf tournament is next month. **COME TO OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING TO GET DETAILS !!**

Lastly, our council must begin to think about next year's officers. Feel the calling? Of course you did. Call or email me so we can talk. Best wishes and happy lent, happy Easter.

Keith Greene DGK —

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April Business Meeting Moved!!

Due to Holy Week, our April Business Meeting will be Wednesday, 15 April 2009, 6:30 PM Dinner, and 7:30 PM Meeting. It will be in O'Neil Hall.

SICK AND DISTRESSED – CHANCELLOR Paul Padilla

John Asencio

John McKenna

David Sears

Rudy Valdez

Pete Valencia

Robert Villalobos



LEST WE FORGET

Bill Frohoff	10/3/1925 – 9/2/1996	Ron Eldridge	6/11/1921 – 12/25/2004
Frank Orlaski	4/3/1932 – 7/20/1996	Richard Sullivan	2/14/1921 – 4/14/2005
Robert Marsolais	4/18/1921 – 8/6/1997	Scott Hellinger	2/4/1959 – 4/21/2005
Stan Phillips	2/13/1907 – 11/13/1997	Eugene Mordacq	6/25/1931 – 5/28/2005
Russ Pirrelli	10/18/1920 – 5/26/1998	Raymond Mosher ...	10/8/1920 – 6/7/2005
Joe Normendeau	8/21/1929 – 4/3/1999	Kieran J. Doyle	5/4/1960 – 9/14/2005
George Morcombe ..	1/3/1931 – 5/7/1999	Donald Carlson	12/22/1947 – 9/27/2005
Charles Fisher	8/18/1933 – 9/20/1999	Daniel Morrison	6/4/1917 – 11/26/2005
Nicholas Bartolomeo	7/19/1921 – 7/7/2000	Harris Gehl	5/25/1920 – 3/6/2006
Richard Arnold	6/23/1932 – 5/15/2001	Stephen Janicek	8/21/1916 – 12/9/2006
Albert Brady	2/2/1935 – 7/17/2001	Timoteo Pastor	1/24/1934 – 1/10/2007
George Fulton	8/18/1916 – 7/29/2001	Normand Nadeau ...	5/7/1929 – 3/11/2007
James Cabeen	10/12/1926 – 10/26/2001	James Foy	6/13/1932 – 3/19/2007
Orville Ontkean	4/25/1918 – 11/10/2001	William Voss	10/30/1923 – 4/15/2007
Doc Wall	6/20/1924 – 6/13/2003	Herbert Coralde	2/28/1940 – 5/9/2007
Norm Elethorp	7/26/1927 – 8/15/2003	Frank L. Chirumbolo	1/29/1923 – 5/31/2007
Mike Zubia	9/28/1931 – 9/12/2003	Douglas J. Ramsey ..	3/18/1928 – 6/24/2007
Lupe Santiago	12/12/1933 – 1/25/2004	Marvin Melton	10/15/1932 – 11/1/2007
Manuel Tiu	5/3/1948 – 4/15/2003	George Shipp	1/10/1923 – 2/17/2008
Jim Interrante	4/6/1925 – 7/3/2004	Dick Fewell	4/10/1925 – 6/16/2008
Glenn M. Erickson .	1/9/1922 – 8/1/2004	Kevin Walsh	8/31/1928 – 7/6/2008
Frank Silvas	4/29/1927 – 10/15/2004	John Hunter	4/26/1952 – 10/1/2008
Brian J. Hale	4/19/1938 – 10/29/2004	Henry Meyer	9/30/1931 – 11/14/2008
Abe Lozano	9/23/1936 – 11/1/2004	Paul Ricken	12/12/1922 to 2/6/2009

“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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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

JANUARY – KEN HATKE FEBRUARY – PETE WALSH

BENEFITS NEWS – Jim McKenna, FICF, CSA, PGK, FDD, PCP

Will You Be Ready?

Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company's mandatory retirement age? Or if you are 'laid off' because the company is 'cutting back'? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time; there's a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living.

Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. And no one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they've spent their working years trying to raise it.

We want you to enjoy your retirement years in dignity. Why not give me a call to discuss the K of C Annuity Programs that are available to you and your wife. This may be the financial tool you need that will make things a little more comfortable for your retirement years.

Give me a call at 951-277-9016 (E-Mail: jimkofc@sbcglobal.net or james.mckenna@kofc.org) so we can discuss Your Family's financial well-being. Remember, Your Family is Your Most Treasured Possession.

Jim McKenna, FICF, CSA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	Event	Start	End	Location
Wed, 3/25/09	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Barnes Hall A
Fri, 3/27/09	Fish Taco / Fish Fry	3:30 PM	8:00 PM	Straling Hall
Sun, 3/29/09	Pancake Breakfast	6:00 AM	11:00 PM	Church Patio
April	Event	Start	End	Location
Fri, 4/3/09	Fish Taco / Fish Fry	3:30 PM	8:00 PM	Straling Hall
Wed, 4/8/09	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	O'Neil Hall
Sat, 4/22/09	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD
Fri, 4/24/09	Golf Tournament	10:00 AM	8:00 PM	Red Hawk
Sat, 4/25/09	Camping Trip	Day	Night	TBD
May	Event	Start	End	Location
Wed, 5/13/09	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	O'Neil Hall
Fri, 5/15/09	State Convention	Evening	Evening	San Diego
Sat, 5/16/09	State Convention	Day	Evening	San Diego
Sun, 5/17/09	State Convention	Day	Evening	San Diego
Wed, 5/20/09	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Barnes Hall A
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