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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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(951) 698-3070

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

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE – GK Donald E. Wantz

Welcome New Officers for 2009-2010!

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Murrieta Mission Council's new officers for the coming Columbian year. I look forward to working with all of them and continuing the excellent work you and Past Grand Knight Briz Garcia and his officers and committee folks have done. I also look forward to all of you in Murrieta Mission Council giving me and our new officers the same loyalty and support. I encourage all of you Brother Knights to come forward and support them and our council.

In lieu of a Chaplain, with the "blessing" of Father Jack, Deacon Frederick C. Von Viogt has offered to be our Spiritual Advisor for the Columbian Year.

I have been a Knight since I was a nineteen year old Marine Corps Private First Class stationed at the Marine Corps Base at Twenty-nine Palms, California and I was knighted at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington July 17, 1982.

We have a great council at St. Martha Parish and I look forward to meeting all of you individually; so when you see me (I usually wear my KofC badge) at Mass or other Parish functions please come over and say hello. With our Membership Committee Chairman, I hope to talk to each and every one of you and request your help and advice with the many activities we, the Knights, do in support of Father Jack, his clergy and staff.

Please join me and your new Council Officers at our next business meeting Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at St. Martha Parish. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and the Business Meeting is at 7:30 pm. The Business Meeting will usually be over between 8:30 and 9:00 pm. So, with a little extra planning, I pray that you can dedicate a couple of hours for your Council in support of St. Martha Parish.

If you have any questions, requests or just want to say hello, please call me either on my home phone (951) 461-7753 or on my cell phone (714) 742-1695 and let's talk.

Fraternally,

SK Donald Wantz

Grand Knight

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 John T. Hranek

Welcome New Officers!

I want to congratulate our new officers recently inducted into the Murrieta Council. Let's wish them well in the year to come and encourage all our brothers to step forward and support our new officers as best they can in the coming year.

Having been a Knight for over ten (10) years, I'm proud to be serving you this year as DGK. I have always wanted to be more involved with the Knights, but with all the responsibility of raising children and running a law firm, there has not been enough time until now. So, I look forward to serving you this year, working more closely with the other officers and if I can survive this year, hope to serve again next year as well.

We have a great council and one of the greatest things I have enjoyed about being a part of this council is the men who make up our membership. Our council is full of good, Catholic men, who are ready, willing and able to step forward at a moment's notice to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Together, we can accomplish great things. It takes all of us, working together to get things done. I can't do it alone. Our Grand Knight cannot do it alone. We need the help of each one of you to be successful this year.

I recently attended the funeral of Michael Strong, who died suddenly at the age of 55 due to an unfortunate motorcycle accident. Michael's wife, Sonia, is the director for St. Martha's Food Pantry, and is left with five (5) children. This tragedy brings home the reality of our mortality, how quickly our life is over and emphasizes the importance of providing for our family. So many people have not put a plan in place to provide for their family in the event of death. Brothers, I urge you to review your own personal situation and take action if necessary. Reach out to other men you know and encourage them to join the Knights.

UPCOMING EVENTS: AUG 23, 2009: PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BLOOD DRIVE:
Plan to attend and help out with our PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON August 23, 2009.
We need help for setup, cooking and cleanup.

Respectfully,

John T. Hranek

Deputy Grand Knight

Cell Phone: 951-679-6774

SICK AND DISTRESSED – CHANCELLOR Paul Padilla

Bittner Family

Lee Ann Freiberg

Scott Johnson

David Sears

Rudy Valdez

Pete Villalobos

Lourdes Ponce

Sharon Gonzales

Ed Romero

Al Paceno

Carl Greene

John Cueto

Howard McDonald

Deacon Harold Milton

Anni Vette Rodriguez



LEST WE FORGET

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

“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)

Knights of Columbus - STORM BASEBALL GAME

Who: Murrieta Mission Council 11393 of the Knights of Columbus

What: Storm Baseball game

When: 5 Sept 09

Where: Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore CA

Why: Fellowship of course! And...to promote family togetherness, welcome prospective knights (Bring form 100's!!) and to just have fun.

Coordinating Instructions:

Tickets will be a mere **\$12.50 per person** and will include a reserved seat, a hot dog, bag of chips, and a drink (soda...sorry) and a great time.

I will be taking names on a roster along with the money for the tickets after all masses on Aug 16th and 23rd. The money and final head count needs to be into the Storm by the 26th.

On game day, I will be in the stadium parking lot about three hours prior (with refreshments). After you park, you can come to me for your tickets and the rest is in your hands.

We will be sitting between the visitors dugout and right field. This is closest to the children's play area as well as the right field hillside. Bring a glove, these are minor leaguers. If they hit to left all the time, they would be in the majors right...er correct? We are allowed to jump the fence and sit on the hillside as well, so if you like, bring a blanket to sit on.

Our council will be recognized on the board as well as mentioned by the announcer so listen up!!

Vivat Jesus!

Todd



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

Good Money Management

If the living room of your home is on the far corner of your lot, the dining room on another corner, the kitchen is in the street and the bedrooms are scattered all over the neighborhood, your home wouldn't be very livable, would it?

It is the same with your life insurance. Unless the individual policies you own are fitted together to form a balanced, well-planned program, they cannot possibly do what they should for you.

Good money management calls for having the life insurance you own reviewed at regular intervals. In order to be financially sound, you should know exactly where you are going.

My review is not designed only to get you to buy more life insurance. Instead, I work your ideas and ambitions into a plan, and then organize it with your budget in a way that will bring you closer to your goals.

Get in contact with me at **951-277-9016 (E-Mail: jimkofc@sbcglobal.net or james.mckenna@kofc.org)** so we can review your situation. Remember, Your Family is Your Most Treasured Possession!

Jim McKenna, Insurance Field Agent, PGK, FDD, PCP

ANNUAL DRIVE FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Brothers,

Each year we have the opportunity to raise money for children with intellectual disabilities by standing a **two-hour shift in October**. This year our annual drive will take place **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 16, 17, and 18** at a local grocery store and possibly Wal-Mart.

Start making plans to cover a shift or two during that weekend. 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.

We are in need of group captains for the drive. A Group Captain receives a list of Knights to call and fills the slots needed at each of his stores. It is a commitment to call people and follow up until the knights called respond. Then, on the day of the drive, he checks on the stores and works with the drive coordinator to fill empty slots and to collect donations throughout the day.

Let me know if you are able to serve as a group captain. Roughly nine group captains are needed.

God bless you and your families. I look forward to your positive support.

Fraternally,

Briz B. Garcia, PGK

OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

GRAND KNIGHT
Donald Wantz

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
John T. Hranek
(951) 679-6774

CHANCELLOR
Mark Kozlowski

CHAPLAIN
Deacon Fred Von Voigt

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Bob Freiberg

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INSIDE GUARD
Andrew Rivera

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Pete Walsh

3 YEAR TRUSTEE
Briz Garcia

2 YEAR TRUSTEE
Jeff Rhodes

1 YEAR TRUSTEE
Steve Lindsley

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Paul Watkins

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LECTURER
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR
CHURCH DIRECTOR

AWARDS

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
JOHN ASECIO

FAMILY OF THE YEAR
THE RIVERA FAMILY

BLOOD DRIVE

Brothers,

Our council together with the **Red Cross** will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, 23 August 2009,



American Red Cross

from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. We will also be holding a pancake breakfast the same day. All donors will receive a free pancake breakfast.

We will need much help. Please call if you can assist.

Fraternally,

Briz B. Garcia, PGK



Sunday, 23 August 2009
8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST	Event	Start	End	Location
Wed, 8/12/09	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	O'Neil Hall
Wed, 08/19/09	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Barnes Hall A
Sun, 08/23/09	Pancake Breakfast / Blood Drive	6:00 AM	1:00 PM	Church Patio / Old Worship Ctr
SEPTEMBER	Event	Start	End	Location
Wed, 09/09/09	Business Meeting	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Strailing Hall
Sat, 09/12/09	Jefferson Ave Cleanup	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	Wal-Mart
TBD	Priest Convocation	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Temecula
Sun, 09/27/09	Pancake Breakfast	6:00 AM	1:00 PM	Church Patio
Wed, 09/30/09	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	W/C 4
OCTOBER	Event	Start	End	Location
Wed, 10/14/09	Business Meeting (Note)	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Strailing Hall
Fri, 10/16/09	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
Sat, 10/17/09	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
Sun, 10/18/09	Tootsie Roll Drive	Day	Evening	Various
TBD	Ministry Fair	Day	Evening	Church
Sat, 10/24/09	Tootsie Roll Drive (Church)	After Mass	After Mass	Church
Sun, 10/25/09	Tootsie Roll Drive (Church)	After Mass	After Mass	Church
Wed, 10/28/09	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Barnes Hall A