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State Deputy's Message

My brothers in Christ,

Faith, Charity and Growth: During his installation Mass in April 2005 Pope Benedict XVI exclaimed, "The Church is alive!" Those who believe are never alone, neither in life nor in death. November is a solemn month of prayers as we remember all the faithful departed and we especially pray for the souls of Purgatory, and call upon the Saints from every age to form a living procession to accompany them into the glory of God. One of the most important benefits we receive as members of the Knights of Columbus is a daily mass at Saint Mary's church in New Haven for all the brothers called to their eternal rest.



Election Day is almost upon us and we are once again called to perform our duties as citizens this November. We will decide on many ballot measures as well as a list of candidates for public office; Proposition 85, the "Parents Right to Know" is in the forefront of our catholic principles. We are urged by the U.S. Conference of Bishops to carefully study and thoughtfully consider the many decisions before you we make our final decision. We the California Knights of Columbus and our families stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the California Catholic Conference of Bishops; once again we reaffirm our solidarity with our California Catholic Bishops and applaud their open support of Proposition 85, Parents Right to Know and Child Protection Act.

California Knightletter

As disciples of the Christ, we should not hesitate to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and as we approach the ballot box and we need to look at Father McGivney as a unique model for today's Catholic because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was passionate for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.

Again I want to thank all the councils that participated in the first Membership Blitz of this Columbian Year and the results include 1,804 prospects, plus 1,049 Form 100's and 27 reactivations. This is encouraging results as our councils constantly need new energy and fresh; now it's our duty to share the "Experience of a Lifetime" with them insuring that each of the 2,880 potential members to take that final step and join our Order. My brothers thank you for keeping father Michael J. McGivney dream alive.

The month of November will conclude as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, an observation of gratitude to God. The first Thanksgiving Day celebration was held in response to the survival by the pilgrims of the particularly harsh winter of 1622-23. After quite a debate, President Washington issued the first National Thanksgiving Proclamation, setting November 26, 1789 as Thanksgiving Day and a national holiday. Later in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that Thanksgiving would be the next to last Thursday of November. This is a true opportunity for all of us to be thankful for living in such a great nation; a country blessed with freedom of speech and religion. Be thankful for your family, home, and job; so many in this world don't have these special gifts. Be thankful to our God for He loves us so much that He gave us His only Son, to be sacrificed for our sins. This Thanksgiving Day make conscious effort to take a few minutes between activities, and truly be thankful to God.

On behalf of my family and me, may you and your loved ones be blessed this Thanksgiving Day. Our prayers are with you - from our home; to your home; to His home.

With fraternal regards and prayerful best wishes, I remain sincerely yours in Christ,

Emilio B. Moure
Your Servant in Christ



State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and fellow Knights,

November will be a busy month. Many events will take place that will affect our lives. There has been much publication about the upcoming elections, and I know you are conscious of the moral implications pending on the outcome of the voting, especially regarding Proposition 85. Many people have been preparing the way with their time and energy and all they ask for now is that you fulfill your duty to actually get out and vote.

We need to educate; we need to convince our children; we need to raise our voice; we need to live our beliefs. We are called not only to live in the light as enlightened people, but also to be light to others. In a world of so much darkness, we have to work every day to remain people of the light. We need to pray. There are those who look for any and every opportunity to attack the Church's teaching and to sow seeds of doubt through the media and through literature, in the hope that eventually God and godly morality will be banished and conscience will not have to be bothered by any restriction to human desires. Yes indeed, they must condemn the Church!

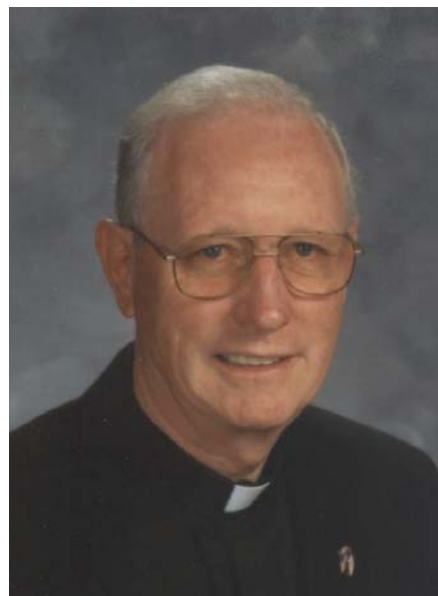
By the time this Knightletter is published, we will already have celebrated the feast of All Saints and commemorated All Souls. This is also the month when we remember particularly our faithful departed, so let us not limit ourselves to remembering our departed loved ones just on Nov. 2nd.

At the end of this month, our country will celebrate the wonderful feast of Thanksgiving. Our forefathers set aside one special day in which we should express our thanks for God's blessings. Every good and perfect gift comes from God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit, and our entire spiritual life must be based on thanksgiving. If we are truly grateful for God's mercy and his gifts to us, we show it by the way we live. We share it with others because we seek to show our appreciation for God's love. Each of us has much for which to be grateful. Spend you day on 23rd Nov in the true spirit for which it was initiated – not just in eating a special meal, but in sharing that meal in grateful prayer to God and others for the bountiful blessings bestowed on us as individuals, family, community and country. Let us remember our Military Personnel who always put their lives on the line so that we can sit down in peace to enjoy such a special day.

Have a blessed month of our 'loved ones' and a wonderful Thanksgiving.

May the good Lord bless and protect you all.

Fr. John P. Grace, O.S.A., State Chaplain.



State Deputy YTD Report

Faith, Charity and Growth:

We have just concluded our fourth month of the year and one-third of the Columbian Year is now part of our history books. Our net membership attainment results for this period is 640 new members, highest in the last four years. A significant part of the success with membership has been driven by a stellar performance of the retention teams at the council, district and chapter levels. The retention numbers are the lowest in over seven years. I want to thank every council and district that participated in the recent Membership Blitz, the drive netted over 2,880 forms 100 and prospect cards; we need every one of these man and their families if we are going to compete with the performances of the Mexico South, Philippines, Texas, North Carolina and Colorado Jurisdictions; they are all having outstanding year too. The actual success of this drive is in your hands, *“Anything done for another is done for oneself,”* Pope John Paul II.

We just received notification of our third new council for the year, Council 14156 in Walnut Creek established under the leadership of District Deputy Charles Scalan. Also councils 9799 Our Lady of Guadalupe was reactivate as Spanish council, and councils 8424 Sacramento and 10449 St George were reactivated as English speaking councils. We thank the leadership of District Deputy Jack Willoughby for the reactivation of councils 8424 and 10449, and also District Deputy David Miller for the reactivations of council 10449. Several other councils are in the process of establishment and I encourage your support in realizing Father McGivney’s dream of a presence of the Knights of Columbus in each parish. We are behind with the reporting of round tables and we need all of your assistance in meeting our goal for the year of 300; it’s time for a big push.

Please make sure your council's 185 report, 365 report and 1295 council audit report have been completed, filed and distributed properly; although the deadlines have passed, it's not too late to send them in. As of the end of October a significant number of them remain delinquent.

The preliminary results of the MR Drive sound positive and I remain cautiously optimistic of this year drive success. One out of every 10 persons has a mentally retarded person in his/her family and that there are approximately 6 million mentally retarded people in the United States today. Mental retardation affects more individuals than all other handicapping conditions combined; one out of every 33 children is a potential victim. As you can see, mental retardation is not someone else’s problem; it potentially affects all of us. The funds will support programs in your community in which they are received. Several councils, districts and chapters will continue the drive over the next few months increasing the results.

California Knightletter

The support of the Wheelchairs Foundation is moving at a slower pace than planned and I am asking your cooperation in having each council support this program with two wheelchairs, a simple donation of \$150. You recently received a DVD from the foundation that should help in meeting and exceeding this year's goal.

Many councils and districts have been active with the Soccer Challenge and the winners will soon be participating in the State Championship in November. It's time to make sure we are preparing for the basketball free-throw, essay and poster contests. Your chairmen should be closely working with your local parishes and communities.

The California Squires are making us extremely proud of their continual success. Twenty-five Columbian circles from 14 jurisdictions earned the 2005-2006 Brother Barnabas Award, which recognizes the most outstanding circle activities conducted during the fraternal years. Three circles in California were recognized this year Petaluma Circle 448 in Petaluma, Father Slattery Circle 494 in Napa and St. John Bosco Circle 4710 in Antioch. Additionally two circles were recognized by the Order for their membership growth in the month of July 2006 Daily City Circle 4631 with 16 new members and Indio Circle 4783 with 5 new members - ***Congratulations***

California has leaded the Order in supporting the seminarians programs in each diocese. I ask for your council and chapter to support vocations monetarily and with prayers. The RSVP program will help your council to be successful this year and in years to come.

Lastly I would like to thank you for the response to our Bishops in the support of Proposition 85, the Parents Right to Know. We are becoming true members and active participants of the Culture of Life. On January 20, 2007 the 3rd Annual West Coast Walk for Life will take place in the city of San Francisco. Last January 2006 I was one of 15,000 peaceful participants and this year I call on every member and their family to be a participant in this event. The March will begin with Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco celebrated by Archbishop George Niederauer of San Francisco, Bishops Daniel Walsh of Santa Rosa, Bishop Allen Vigneron of Oakland, Auxiliary Bishops of San Francisco John Wester and Ignatius Wang . I ask you to join me, the State Officers and State Directors as participants of the January 20, 2007 walk.

We are indeed very fortunate to be members of the world's largest lay Catholic family service organization. As Knights, along with our families, we continue to stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder in support of our bishops, clergy and one another. I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for all your hard work this four months and it's now the time to push our performances to a new level, *now is the hour of the Knights of Columbus.*

With fraternal regards and prayerful best wishes, I remain sincerely yours in Christ,
Emilio B. Moure, State Deputy

State Warden's Message

My Brothers in Christ,

The month of November brings about several topics that should be thought about for us as members of the Knights of Columbus. I think the three of the most important of these topics are God, Country and Family.

One of the first that comes to mind has to do with practicing our civil and patriotic duty by exercising our God given right to vote. As Catholic Christians our faith and belief in our Catholic teachings should be the guide as to how we base our decisions. As both Catholic and American, we need to lead the campaign urging all in our community to faithfully practice this precious gift that so many brave men and women fought for and gave their lives for so that we may have a voice and a decision as to our future. November 7th is Election Day, Please Vote. Veterans Day is November 11th; please remember those who gave up that precious gift of life so we may enjoy all that we have today.

November 20 - 27 is National Family week, another important topic for us as Knights of Columbus. One of Father McGivney's main priorities when founding our order was the safety and well being of the family unit, especially if something were to happen to the head of the household. During family week we celebrate Thanksgiving on November 23rd. Be sure to let each member of your family know how much they mean to you and how thankful you are that they are an important part of your life.

November is also the time we remember our departed Brother Knights with our memorial masses and gatherings. During this time, we remember and pray that all those who have gone before us find peace and joy in everlasting life. We are all Brothers in Christ and equal in His eyes.

Our Faith is what drives and enables us to do the great works of Charity that we as Knights of Columbus work so hard for. Without Faith can we be truly charitable? A quote taken from Richard Whately says, "As the flower is before the fruit, so is faith before good works."

Remember not only "IN GOD WE TRUST" but more importantly "IN GOD WE BELIEVE".

May our Blessed Mother under the patronage of Our Lady of Charity look down with favor upon us all.

In HIS service I remain;

Fraternally,

Ivan A. Reek, State Warden

Election Reminder

Remember that Tuesday, November 7, 2006, is Election Day. Please get out and vote.



Membership Director's Message

On behalf of our State Deputy, Emilio Moure, and the state membership team, I would personally like to take this time and space to congratulate every council, district, chapter and individual recruiter to took the time and effort to make the first recruitment blitz of the 2006-2007 Columbian year a success. Your efforts have produced great numbers for the State of California—1,767 prospect cards, 1,078 signed form 100's, and 27 reactivations. These numbers should produce record gains if we get those who signed form 100's to a 1st degree as soon as possible and meet with and sign up those prospective knights who showed an interest by signing a prospect card. Don't forget those who failed to join the order this time. Keep an active file on each one and revisit them every so often to check on their interest, which will only peak if they see how active the council is in the parish and community.

For those councils who did not participate or have not yet turned in recruitment numbers, we are still waiting for you to make a phone call to your District Deputy so we can include your numbers in a follow up count to supreme. Recruitment is vital to the growth of the Knights of Columbus and we members need to make sure that all of those qualified Catholic men and their families are invited to join the greatest Catholic lay organization in the world.

I realize that all of us are volunteers. However, I quote Past State Deputy, Joe Schultz, "No one volunteered to do nothing".

Fraternally,

James R. Scroggin, PSD, VSM, State Membership Director

Recruitment Chairman's Message

One Membership Drive down and two to go! What can we do you ask between drives? Well how about one on one and two on one recruiting?

The Order has many different ways to recruit new members. One of the best ways is one on one recruiting. Once you ask the first question "Has anyone asked you to join the Knights of Columbus?" the rest is easy. All you need to do is be ready to talk about your Council and the Order. Having the Pocket Guide to the KofC (Available from Supreme) with you will help jog your memory. Also, as PSD Young Stewart is fond of saying "Keep a Form 100 in your wallet, in your car and in your briefcase".

If you speak with authority and knowledgeably about your Council and the Order you will win your contact over. Mention all the things that your Council does in the Parish and local community. Also, mention the many things the Order does world wide; such as; supporting vocations, providing funds to the Pope for his personal charities, promoting evangelization through Catholic advertising, defending the unborn, and supporting the Archdiocese for Military Services. Be sure to mention also the highly regarded and **Solid Insurance Program** available to members and their families.

California Knightletter

The Knights of Columbus has so much to offer it is hard to remember it all. That is why you need to have information pamphlets available. Pamphlets such as; 1267, 4496 and 2773, also available from Supreme will supplement the information you provide and give a clear picture of what we do and what we stand for.

In the last two weeks letters were sent to 120 Squires that turned 18 years old in the previous 16 months. Each month letters will go out to every Squire in the California jurisdiction in the month they become eligible to join our Order with copies going to the local Grand Knight, District Deputy and Chapter President . It is hoped that each of you will follow up with a personal contact to these proven Catholic gentleman. They will provide willing hands to your many Council projects.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 858-673-7397 or e-mail me at jldgiltner@aol.com. **PLEASE REMEMBER, All you need to do is ask.**

I remain in your service and fraternally yours,
John Giltner, State Recruitment Chairman

New Council Development Chairman's Report

I would like to congratulate District Deputy # 33, Chuck Scanlan, and Grand Knight, Richard Maihofer, in forming our third new council for the year. The council is located in the Oakland Chapter in the city of Walnut Creek and the council number is 14156.

As we approach the holidays, we must continue to focus on new council development. New council development is a year-round job and all of us must continue to look for every possibility to further the growth of the Order. I hope everyone has a most blessed Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing you all at the District Deputy workshop.

Joe Salaiz , New Council Development Chairman

Wheelchair Program Chairman's Message

Can one council raise enough money in one month for 24 wheelchairs, which equals \$1800.00? The answer is "yes!". One of our newer councils did this, Council 14007 from San Gabriel Chapter. This was accomplished by having a food booth at the Walnut Family Festival which was held on September 23, 2006.

I would like to recognize the two brothers who chaired this event, Brother Tony Jones and Brother James Acosta. Great job for those in need of **HOPE, FREEDOM AND MOBILITY.**

This is an example of what can be done, to earn money for the Wheelchair Program, can you match it or do one better.

Don Gentleman, Wheelchair Program Chairman

Third Degree Schedule

Below is the current list of Third Degrees Scheduled before the end of the year. Contact the Host District Deputy listed for further information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host District Deputy</u>	<u>HDD Phone</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
11/12/2005	Dana Point	Joe Krochmalny, DD # 91	949-632-5724	Orange County
11/12/2006	Pomona	Duke Ellington, DD # 81	951-968-3143	San Gabriel
11/18/2006	Concord	Steven Hagarty, DD # 34	925-680-8714	Oakland
11/18/2006	Rohnert Park	Jesse Stansbury, (acting) DD #19	707-237-6982	Redwood
11/19/2006	Palm Springs	Victor Jimenez, DD # 100	760-250-4989	Arrowhead/Desert Valley
12/10/2006	La Habra	Terry Gibbons, DD # 84	714-579-1753	Orange County
12/10/2006	Tijunga	Tom Jimenez, DD # 66	818-890-9138	Mission High Desert
01/07/2007	Lakeside	Abe Doliente, DD # 107	858-536-9423	San Diego

Council Activities Director's Message

By the time that you read this, I sincerely hope that each member in each council has participated in the recent MR (ID) Fund Raiser for the Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc. This is a fund raiser that should be very near and dear to each and every member of the Knights of Columbus in California. I certainly had an enjoyable time at the site where I worked meeting many friendly people who were more than happy to contribute to this fine cause.

The planning for your council activities for this coming Thanksgiving should be in place at this time. Potlucks are great for councils to bring families together to share both food and fraternity.

As we approach the Holiday Season, please remember, that during the Holiday Season, the need for Blood Donors increases because the need increases at this time of year. This would be a good time to establish a council or community Blood Drive. Contact your local Red Cross or Blood Center to see if you can schedule a Drive.

Once again remember that council activities are the key to **Active Councils**.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Charlie Clark, State Council Activities Director

Volunteer Of The Year News

Now is the time to start compiling the information on your Council's nominee for the **Volunteer of the Year**. All councils are urged to submit the name of one of their members, that has demonstrated his willingness to help others. See page C-36 of your handbook. All entries must be submitted by April 1, 2007. The winner of this contest will be announced at the State Convention.

Casey J. Haas, Volunteer of the Year Chairman



Special Olympics Program News

K of C State Council- California Partnership with Special Olympics-California

- Our State Deputy has established the following Goals in accepting Supreme Councils' Challenge:
 - ***100% of All Councils to participate in Raising \$200,000 for California Special Olympics***
 - ***At least 200 Councils provide manpower support to California Chapters, Regions and Local Program Areas and their Events - Goal - 50,000 hours***
- **Are you, Brother Knights, California Councils, Grand Knights, District Deputies and Chapter Officers READY??** Special Olympics in California would like to double the number of "Olympians" that are involved in Special Olympics within the next 4-5 years! They will need the Knight's help both financially and with volunteer hours! To accept this challenge, we need the dedication and commitment of our California Councils with the support of the District Deputies and Chapter Officers! *Our Committee is almost ready to distribute the breakdown of the State goals to the Chapters and District Deputies!*

Our Progress

- 3 Councils supported the Saugus Speedway Car Show in Saugus and helped the Santa Clarita Valley Special Olympics raise nearly \$20,000!
- 6 Councils from Orange County Chapter supported the Orange County Regional Special Olympics during the Bowling Tournament, cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and serving over 900 Special Olympians and volunteers.
- Southern California Chapter helped at the Southern California Chapter Special Olympics Fall games.

Opportunities to Continue to Support Achieving these Goals

Southern California

- **Feb 3rd to 5th - Floor Hockey – San Diego Convention Center**
- **Feb 11th - Polar Plunge Fundraiser – Seal Beach**
- **Feb 23rd – Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser– all Hamburger Hamlet Restaurants**
- **Mar 6th to 8th – Winter Games Championships – Big Bear Mountain**
- **Mar 19th – Figure & Speed Skating – Toyota Sports Training Center**
- **Apr 5th – Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser – all Yard House Locations**
- **Apr 27th - Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser – all Claim Jumper Restaurants**
- **Jun 16th to 18th – So Cal. Summer Games – Cal State Long Beach**

Northern California – we are working to get a schedule in the next Knightletter

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714-222-6880 Cell / 714-893-4312 (Fax)

Bill Glover – Northern California Chairman – wjglover@hotmail.com

408-629-8229 / 408-629-2268 (Fax)

Family Of The Month News

All councils are encouraged to submit your nomination of a Family of the Month to Gene Hays, Chairman of the Family of the Month program for the State Council. Reports are due on the 15th of the month for the prior month's award. There is still time to submit your September nomination by the October 15th deadline. Nominations can be mailed to Gene Hays, 1103 W. Oakdale Street, West Covina, CA 91790, sent by email to genehays01@earthlink.net or faxed to (213) 624-9677. For more information, please call Gene at (626) 354-4297.

Please remember that the State award is separate from Supreme's award. Be sure to send separate reports to the Supreme Council office and to Gene for the State Council award.

R. Eugene "Gene" Hays, Sr., Family of the Month / Year Chairman

Family Activities Director's Report

My Brothers, we are fast approaching the start of another new liturgical year. Perhaps we should think about doing a "New Year Resolution" with regards to the families in our parish/council? Resolve to recommend one family each month for recognition. California councils do not do a very good job of this. We only have 12 of over 550 councils that submit recommendations. We all have busy lives. What our Brother Knights and their families do to support us is done out of love, which is what our Savior calls us to do. We should make special efforts to acknowledge this. We have 7 months left in the Fraternal Year. Make it a point to select 7 families to highlight in your parish/council. As I have stated before, it is easy to do. You can either fill out the Family of the Month Form in your Service Booklet and mail it in or go to the Knights of Columbus Website (<http://www.kofc.org/officers/forms/council/1993A.cfm>) and fill it out there. Either way do it for your families.

On another note, November has traditionally been the month when we conduct Memorial Services for our deceased Brother Knights and their families. Please consider doing this as a council event and invite the widows and families to the service. It will mean so much to them.

Vivat Jesus,
Randy McMahon, State Family Activities Director



Fr. Juan Perez Committee News

During the 1986 Columbian Year, the Fr. Juan Perez Award was started. This award is presented annually to three priests, one each from northern, central, and southern California.

Each council or assembly desiring to nominate a priest for this award is urged to contact the state office and request a copy of the official nomination form. This form is also included in the back section of the Grand Knights' handbook. This is the only form that the committee will read, and it must be submitted to the committee by March 30, 2007.

In making your selection, compare your nominee to Father Juan Perez. Has the priest you are nominating shown significant service and support to the Knights of Columbus and its program? Please use the official entry form as a guide.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Young D. Stewart, P.S.D., Fr. Juan Perez Committee Chairman

New Council Announcements

Our third new council for the year, Council 14156 at St. Mary's Parish in Walnut Creek is officially in the books. This council was established under the leadership of District Deputy 33 Charles Scanlan, the members of the Oakland Chapter and General Agents Frank Maranzino staff. Special thanks go to Father Pulson, pastor of this vibrant Catholic community for his support; Father is also a proud and active member of the Knights of Columbus

Also, our fourth new council is at the Devine Mercy Parish in Sacramento. Council 14158 was established under the leadership of District Deputy 9 Ed Peluso, the Northern Chapter membership team lead by Jerry Fong and Jim Currin, and strong leaderships from our General Agent Don Krolak staff and Chapter President Dave Abbott. This is the second new council for the Northern Chapter this year and they have also reactivated two councils, 9799 Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish council) and Council 8424 Sacramento, lead by District Deputy 11, Jack Willoughby.

California currently has four new councils and three activations in this Columbian Year.

Faith, Charity and Growth, now is the hour of the Knights of Columbus.

Free Throw News

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007
ON THE CAMPUS OF
SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

Squires News

Twenty-five Columbian circles from 14 jurisdictions earned the 2005-2006 Brother Barnabas Award, which recognizes the most outstanding circle activities conducted during the fraternal years. Three circles in California were recognized this year Petaluma Circle 448 in Petaluma, Father Slattery Circle 494 in Napa and St. John Bosco Circle 4710 in Antioch.

Petaluma Circle 448 in Petaluma collected “Pennies for a Wheelchair” at all weekend Masses in their parish for a month. In the end, they raised \$1,500 for the Wheelchair Foundation to buy 20 wheelchairs for people with handicaps in the third world countries.

Father Slattery Circle 494 in Napa raised \$750 to aid Hurricane Katrina victims. The circle conducted a silent auction and raffle at their annual Youth Night Dinner.

St. John Bosco Circle 4710 in Antioch likewise donated funds to Katrina victims. Also when three families and a single person relocated from the Gulf Coast to Antioch, the circle sprang into action, moving donated furniture for new residents.

Please join me in congratulating these three circles for their accomplishments and dedication to the principles of Charity; we are very proud of their accomplishments.

Additionally two circles were recognized by the Order for their membership growth in the month of July 2006 Daily City Circle 4631 with 16 new members and Indio Circle 4783 with 5 new members. **CONGRATULATIONS**

I encourage every council in our state to sponsor a Squires Circle in their community. Through the Squire Advancement Program, a Squire will be able to advance through five levels of achievement – Page, Shield Bearer, Swordsman, Lancer, and Squire of the Body of Christ.

With fraternal regards and prayerful best wishes, I remain sincerely yours in Christ,
Emilio B. Moure, State Deputy

Vice Supreme Master’s Message

I would like to congratulate the Assemblies of the northern part of the Southern District for their success in recruiting new 4th Degree Knights at the Exemplification held in Irvine on October 7, 2006. With 156 in the class, the Worthy Master, Bernie Gardner is well on his way to making quota again this year. Exemplifications upcoming are in the Central District, in Visalia on November 4th under the guidance of Central District Master, Manuel Lima and also on November 4th in Reno of the Nevada District, with the Nevada District Master, Marv Harris at the helm. This will be Marv’s first Exemplification and I will be in attendance to help guide and mentor if needed.

Besides membership, I would like to see every assembly support the State Council and the Wheelchair Foundation’s efforts by donating \$150.00 during this Columbian year to aid our goals to give as many people as we can the mobility that they seek to help make their lives as effortless as possible.

Vivat Jesus,
James R. Scroggin, PSD, Vice Supreme Master

Supreme Council Press Release

New Haven, CT - Oct 26, 2006

Knights of Columbus sponsors "Spiritual Pilgrimage" with Pope

The Knights of Columbus announced today that it will sponsor a "spiritual pilgrimage" with Pope Benedict XVI as he travels to Turkey in late November. Knights, their families, and all Catholics are being asked to pray daily for the Pontiff during the trip, which begins on Tuesday, November 28 and concludes on Friday, December 1.

Knights will pray for the pope's intentions beginning on November 26, the Sunday before the pope departs (the Solemnity of Christ the King). In addition, the Knights of Columbus will print and distribute cards with a special prayer written by the Order's Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William E. Lori. Knights and others joining in the Spiritual Pilgrimage will say the prayer each day during the pope's trip.

The prayer asks that the pope's visit will bring about "deeper ties of understanding, cooperation, and peace among Roman Catholics, the Orthodox, and those who profess Islam." And it asks that "Pope Benedict be kept safe from all harm as he prays, bears witness to the Gospel, and invites all peoples to a dialogue of faith, reason, and love." The full text of the prayer appears below. A PDF file of the prayer card can be found at www.kofc.org/

"Only a few Catholics can physically travel with the Holy Father to Turkey," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, "but millions of us can be united with him in prayer during his pilgrimage for peace."

"We will ask Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for the pope during this journey," Anderson continued. "Mary is regarded with special esteem by people of the Islamic faith, and this is especially true under her title Our Lady of Fatima, since Fatima was the name of the prophet Mohammed's daughter."

Text of prayer for Knights of Columbus Spiritual Pilgrimage

Heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name, we humbly ask that you sustain, inspire, and protect your servant, Pope Benedict XVI, as he goes on pilgrimage to Turkey – a land to which St. Paul brought the Gospel of your Son; a land where once the Mother of your Son, the Seat of Wisdom, dwelt; a land where faith in your Son's true divinity was definitively professed. Bless our Holy Father, who comes as a messenger of truth and love to all people of faith and good will dwelling in this land so rich in history. In the power of the Holy Spirit, may this visit of the Holy Father bring about deeper ties of understanding, cooperation, and peace among Roman Catholics, the Orthodox, and those who profess Islam. May the prayers and events of these historic days greatly contribute both to greater accord among those who worship you, the living and true God, and also to peace in our world so often torn apart by war and sectarian violence.

We also ask, O Heavenly Father, that you watch over and protect Pope Benedict and entrust him to the loving care of Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, a title cherished both by Catholics and Muslims. Through her prayers and maternal love, may Pope Benedict be kept safe from all harm as he prays, bears witness to the Gospel, and invites all peoples to a dialogue of faith, reason, and love. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Prayer composed by Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain

Supreme Council Press Release

Washington, D.C. - Oct 30, 2006

Knights of Columbus Board of Directors Elects Officers, Fills Vacancies

Savoie becomes Deputy Supreme Knight, O'Reilly is new Supreme Treasurer

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus elected officers for the coming year at its quarterly meeting here Oct. 27. The 26 member board governs the international organization's fraternal, charitable and insurance operations.



Carl A. Anderson, a Past State Deputy of the District of Columbia, was reelected Supreme Knight, a post which he has held since 2000. Dennis A. Savoie, a Past State Deputy of New Brunswick and formerly Supreme Treasurer, was elected Deputy Supreme Knight, replacing Jean B. Migneault, who is retiring. Robert J. Lane, of Connecticut, was reelected Supreme Secretary. John W. O'Reilly Jr., a Past State Deputy of Louisiana, was elected Supreme Treasurer.

Paul R. Devin, of Massachusetts, was reelected Supreme Advocate. Most Rev. William E. Lori, Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., was reelected Supreme Chaplain. Lawrence G. Costanzo, a Past State Deputy of Arizona, was elected Supreme Warden. Yves Duceppe, a Past State Deputy of Quebec, was elected to fill the board vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Migneault, also of Quebec, which is the Order's largest jurisdiction with more than 104,000 members. The Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, Joseph P. Schultz, a Past State Deputy of California, was reelected to another term.

In addition, Supreme Knight Anderson announced the appointment of a second Assistant Supreme Secretary. Ronald J. Tracz, who has been serving as Administrative Assistant (Fraternal), will join Donald Kehoe, a Past State Deputy of Virginia, in the post. Anderson

also announced the appointments of Stephen M. Feiler as Administrative Assistant to the Supreme Knight; Luis F. Guevara, of Mexico, as Special Assistant to the Supreme Knight; and Edward J. Mullen, of Connecticut, as Administrative Assistant to the Supreme Knight for Insurance. George Hanna, Past State Deputy of the District of Columbia, was appointed Vice President for Fraternal Services and Patrick E. Kelly, formerly an attorney in the U.S. Department of State's Office of Religious Freedom, was appointed Vice President for Public Policy.

Supreme Council Press Release

New Haven, CT - Nov 2, 2006

Pope Appoints Supreme Knight Anderson to Pontifical Council

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, has been appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Social Communications for a five-year term.

The Pontifical Council for Social Communications, under the direction of Archbishop John P. Foley, a Philadelphia native and a Knight of Columbus, is responsible for addressing issues and interests in cinema, radio, television, and the news media as they pertain to the teaching and mission of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Anderson, who has served as Supreme Knight since 2000, also serves as a member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the Family and to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. He was also the only Catholic layman from North America to serve as an auditor to two recent World Synods of Bishops, in October 2005 and October 2001. In 1998, Pope John Paul II appointed him a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

From 1983 to 1998, Mr. Anderson taught as a visiting professor of family law at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. In 1988, he became the founding vice president and first dean of the Washington, D.C., campus of this graduate school of theology, now located at The Catholic University of America.

Mr. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. He and his wife, Dorian, are the parents of five children.



Events - Kern Inyo Chapter

Knights of Columbus

Kern-Inyo Chapter Golf Tournament

To Benefit The Diocese of Fresno Priest Retirement Fund

Seven Oaks Country Club, Bakersfield

Monday, November 13, 2006

Shotgun Scramble

Starting @ 10:00 A.M.

Registration @ 9:00 A.M.

\$150.00 Per Player

Includes: Shirt, Green fees, Cart,

Tee Prizes and Dinner at Seven Oaks Country Club

For Additional Information Call Fr. Dan @ 661-831-8905 or Dave Moore @ 661-205-4545

1st Place Team Prize \$600.00 Certificate
 2nd Place Team Prize \$400.00 Certificate
 3rd Place Team Prize \$300.00 Certificate
 4th Place Team Prize \$200-00 Certificate
 (Certificates will be redeemed by Fr. Dan)

Golf Entry Form

Player(s) Name	Address	City	Shirt Size (S,M,L,XL,XXL)	Phone
Team Captain				
Name				
Name				
Name				

_____ Players X \$150.00 ea = _____

Corporate Sponsorship – 4 Players - \$650 _____

(includes 4 players & hole sponsorship) _____

_____ Hole Sponsorships X \$50.00 ea = _____

Total Due _____

Make Check Payable
 And Send to:

K of C - P.R.F.
 9915 Ramos Ave.
 Bakersfield, CA 93307

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK

Dress Code = No Cargo Shorts – No Levi's (Denim) – Shirts with collars are required.

Tee Sign Sponsorship Information
 (Please Print)
 Type of sign; Please check one:
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Events – San Gabriel Valley Chapter

Knights of Columbus

San Gabriel Chapter

Friday, November 17, 2006

Cocktails 6:00PM

Dinner 7:00PM

St. John Vianney
O'Callahan Center
1345 Turnbull Cyn Rd
Hacienda Heights, CA



CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Special Guest Speaker:



JAY JOHNSTONE

Former L.A. Dodger player

\$20.00 per person

Must be paid by November 10th

No tickets at the door

For tickets or information, contact:

Gene Hays, Chapter Treasurer

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Prayers For Brothers, Family, and Friends

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased Brother Knights, relatives, and friends:

Brother David Hart, passed away Oct 31 at the age of 49. David joined the Order at the age of 18. He served the Order with distinction, most notably as a member of the Fourth Degree Exemplification team and as President of the Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapter. Brother David represented the State Council as a delegate at the 124th Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Let us remember our members, relatives and friends who have had recent medical attention:

Patsy Thurman, spouse of Grant Thurman the Orange County Chapter Marshal and State Election Committee Chairman.

Kristin Nelson, the spouse of Immediate Past State Deputy Gary V. Nelson.

Al Castellano, District Deputy and State Council Special Olympics Chairman.

Mary Campitiello, spouse of Past Chapter President of the San Diego Diocese Chapter and current State Statistician Larry Campitiello

California Knightletter

About The *California Knightletter*

Starting with the previous edition, the *California Knightletter* is being sent in hard copy to all Grand Knights in California. Beginning with this edition, there will be a black and white version with condensed print to facilitate savings in copying and mailing. Both the full color and black & white version will be available for download and distribution. The *California Knightletter* is posted to the California State Council Web Site after the fifth of each month for download in PDF format. PDF readers can be downloaded for free from www.adobe.com.

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From the Webmaster

All Directors and Chairmen are encouraged to review their part of the state web site at www.kofc-california.org. Some areas of the site are out of date, and your input is needed. The webmaster will be more than happy to work with you.

If you want your council, assembly, or chapter website linked from the state web site, please have the webmaster send the link information, as well as contact information to Peter Dreisbach at peterdr_kc@comcast.net.

All information regarding Council, Assemblies, Districts, and Chapters and their officers on the web site is provided by the state office. If its wrong on the web site, its probably wrong at the state office. Please copy the state office on all corrections sent to the webmaster. Updates for 2006-2007 will be completed soon.

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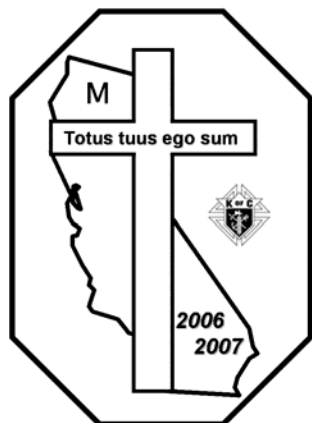
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All input for the newsletter should be sent directly to Peter Dreisbach at peterdr_kc@comcast.net.

The deadline for the next newsletter will be December 4th.

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