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The Banner

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL NO. 5322 RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA DIVISION 3

St. John Vianney Church Damaged Knights Called to Action

March 2008

Father Martin Moroney had just fallen asleep on Saturday night, February 16, 2008, when he was awoken by the police knocking on the rectory door. A man, who was reportedly “angry at God”, had driven a minivan right through the front doors of the church, through the vestibule, through a second set of doors into the nave, and finally stopping just to the right of the altar – leaving a swath of destruction behind him. This was no accident, as the church is set back from the street, and the entrance is protected by a large fountain surrounded by trees – requiring the driver to weave around these obstacles in order to reach the front doors.



Mass –moving the holy items from the church and setting up chairs. The monthly Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and blood drive, which had originally been scheduled in the Hall for that morning, were moved into smaller siderooms, and by 8:00 am, everything was ready to go. As bewildered parish-

ioners arrived for Mass, Knights stationed at all the entrances to the church directed them to the Parish Hall. As everyone wanted to see what had happened to their church, the

Knights guarded the doors, allowing people to enter the church, but keeping them clear of the areas that were still unsafe.

Four Masses were said in the Parish Hall that Sunday, and during the “Prayers of the Faithful” at each Mass, the congregation prayed for the man who had wreaked such devastation upon the church - that he find peace and solace in Christ. During the morning Masses, the Knights were busy in the Parish Hall kitchen, preparing the pancake breakfast in silence – so as not to disturb the Mass. In the end, everything came off without a hitch.

After the evening Spanish-language Mass had concluded, the Knights moved the holy items back to the church, and returned the Parish Hall to normal

The next morning, the Knights again assembled along with other parishioners

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Calendar

- March 5 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- March 9 ****Note New Date****
Pancake Breakfast
After 8:00 and 10:00 Mass
- March 13 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- March 14
St. Patrick’s Day (Observed)
- March 15 6:00 P.M.
St. Patrick’s Dinner
(SJV Youth Club)
Dwyer Hall
- March 17
St. Patrick’s Day (Actual)
- March 23
Easter Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt
After 8:00 and 10:00 Mass
- March 29
Northern California Chapter Mtg.
Auburn
- April 2 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- April 10 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- April 20
Pancake Breakfast/
BLOOD DRIVE
After 8:00 and 10:00 Mass



**Let the
Power of the
Risen Lord
bring you
Comfort and
Peace this
Easter!**



Announcements

Please read the following resolution, and be prepared to vote on approval at the next business meeting

Lenten Vigil!

Forty Days for Life

Good Friday March 21, 2008
Concluding Celebration for 40 Days for Life

29th and B Street,
Downtown Sacramento
Call Joe Galipeau @ 769-6549
See flyer at:

www.ranchoknights.com/40days.htm

Volunteers Needed!

Easter Egg Hunt

March 23, 2008 - Easter Sunday .
Please volunteer to help hide the eggs prior to the hunt. We have over 400 eggs to hide.

Contact Grand Knight Brian Danzl
@ 826-1470

Blood Drive

Blood drives will be held in conjunction with the pancake breakfast in April, June, and August.

Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council 5322
Rancho Cordova, California

Resolution to Contribute to
Father Jonathan Molina's
Knights of Columbus Annuity

WHEREAS, Father Jonathan Molina joined St. John Vianney Parish as Parochial Vicar June 2007 and took over the duties of Associate Pastor; and

Whereas, Father Jonathan Molina transfer to Blessed Sacrament Council 5322 as Member in good standing; and

Whereas, Blessed Sacrament Council 5322 has a tradition of contributing \$500.00 to an annuity for the Priests who are on permanent staff of St. John Vianney Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in view of Father Jonathan Molina's untiring service to St. John Vianney Parish and Blessed Sacrament Council 5322 for the Past year. That Blessed Sacrament Council 5322 will vote on providing a \$500.00 contribution to Father Jonathan Molina's existing Knights of Columbus Annuity.

Insurance Report:

Serving Our Families

Dennis Ware—Field Agent

When Father McGivney founded the Knights, he wanted local councils to organize and conduct fraternal activities to benefit members, the parish and the community at large. He was especially concerned with widows and orphans, because he knew firsthand what it meant to lose the father and breadwinner in the family. His own father died when he was a young seminarian. For Father McGivney, the most important fraternal benefit his knights could provide was financial assistance to members' families affected by the untimely death of a breadwinner.

Father McGivney has a pastor's heart matched with the penchant for practical and effective action. Under his direction, the Knights of Columbus replaced the practice of passing the hat to help a deceased member's

family with a new structure that offered life insurance to its members. The pooling of insurance premiums at the Supreme Council created the basis for a financially sound program, and helped relieve local councils of the burden of supporting its widows and their families. There is not need to pass the hat upon a brother's death. Life insurance is our greatest fraternal benefit. I urge each member to take advantage of this valuable program.

P.S. If you know of a Catholic Gentleman who is looking for a career opportunity in the insurance field, please contact Donald M. Krolak by e-mail – donald.krolak@kofc.org or by phone at 530-528-3002.

**Dennis Ware –
Field Agent and Brother Knight
530-885-9091 ddware@cwnet.com**

Ross Johnson appointed to Rancho Cordova Planning Commission

Brother Ross Johnson was appointed to the Rancho Cordova Planning Commission this week..

Johnson was selected after open interviews of two finalists for the seat, an at-large appointment that requires agreement by the entire city council.

Congratulations Brother Ross!

Volunteers Needed to help with The Banner

Seeking a couple of Brother Knights to assist in folding and labeling The Banner in preparation for mailing. Please contact Fred Klose at 916-638-8999 or e-mail at fklose@comcast.net if you can spare a few hours each month to get the news out to fellow Knights!



March Birthdays

- March 1 Josefina Medes
- March 3 Frank Rogers-Smith
- March 8 W. Grover Daniel
- March 8 Dustin Schell
- March 13 Frank Donagher
- March 15 Ann Morgera
- March 17 Patricia Perkins
- March 19 Ann Pechaver
- March 22 Steve McDonald
- March 22 Bill Meehan
- March 24 Bill Goodsell
- March 27 Kevin Kelly
- March 29 Mary Kopperud
- March 30 Dan Rangel Jr.

Illness

Father Paul Vota is back at his apartment in Chicago and is undergoing 6 months of Chemo Therapy. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
His Address is
Rev Paul Vota
Miles Jesu
1126 West Morse St Apt 1w
Chicago, IL 60626-3538

If you know of a Brother Knight or a family member who is sick or in the hospital, please contact Brother Chuck Kinney @ 635-6634

*Time and Tide
wait for no man,
but time always stands still
for a woman of thirty.*

- Robert Frost
American Poet
(1874-1963)

Deaths

If you know of a death within our Knights of Columbus family, please contact Brother Chuck Kinney @ 635-6634 and the Worthy Grand Knight Brian Danzl @ 826-1470

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.
And give us peace.
I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen



Heavenly Father, you create us in your own image and you desire that not even the least among us should perish. In your love for us, you entrusted your only Son to the holy Virgin Mary. Now, in your love, protect the unborn to whom you have given the gift of life.

March Anniversaries

- March 09 Chuck & Ivy Kinney
- March 12 Will & Daisy Rubang
- March 16 David & Sharon Cocker
- March 17 Fred & Dawn Klose
- March 24 Walter & Adora Nolasco
- March 24 Veny & Lilian Vengco
- March 25 Virgil & Minnie Brown
- March 25 Philip & Nanette Villanueva

After many years in this sacred institution of marriage, I can safely say: there's no one with whom I would rather be institutionalized!

-Anonymous

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Brian (Victoria) Danzl	826-1470
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul (Deette) Labbe	369-1746
Chaplain	Fr. Martin Moroney	362-1385
Recorder	David (Lina) Gorospe	361-3584
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Treasurer	Mark (Kathy) Barros	638-3851
Chancellor/Membership	Redentor (Lednila) Sahagun	852-1068
Warden	Ken (Cathy) Schlim	363-1562
Advocate	Al (Mary Ann) Dumont	635-7813
Lecturer	Calvin Schell	635-2201
Inside Guard	Chuck (Ivy) Kinney	635-6634
Outside Guard	Steve (Diane) McDonald	857-1989
3 rd Year Trustee	Joe (Linda) Galipeau	638-1316
2 nd Year Trustee	Thomas Loftus.	961-9854
1 st Year Trustee	Frank (Elizabeth) Donagher	361-7032
District Deputy	Frank (Elizabeth) Donagher	361-7032
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PLEASE EXPEDITE**



St. John Vianney Church Damaged

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eager to clean the church, and return it to "normal". Although the church was damaged, it was remarkable how much had survived the onslaught of a speeding vehicle! Upon close inspection, only the doorways and a number of pews had been destroyed – while the altar and all the statuary were untouched. Armed with brooms, mops, dustpans, and garbage cans, the Knights spearheaded the cleanup, removing the damaged pews and other debris and restoring the church to be fit for weekday Mass – albeit with limited seating due to the missing pews.

We are respectfully proud of our service to our Church, our Parish and our Pastor during this time of turmoil, and humbly accept the gratitude that Father Moroney has bestowed on our Council in recognition of our efforts.

Public Policy Alert

Congress considers transforming AIDS relief into a massive abortion program financed by U.S. taxpayers (February 15, 2008)

A Congressional committee is about to take America's overseas AIDS relief program and use it as a vehicle for population control and abortion promotion. Knights are urged to write to their members of Congress (especially if they're members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee) to oppose this change.

For details on how you can voice your opinion to your elected representatives, log on to:

www.kofc.org/un/news/legislative/index.cfm

Or contact The Banner staff.

**The Staff of
The Banner
wish you & your family
a Joyful Easter
Celebration!**

Fred & Dawn Klose

The deadline for all correspondence for the next issue of *The Banner* is the 20th of the month prior. Send notices, correspondence, and commentary to:

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