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

Grand Knights Message:

Let's all Pitch in this Year

Brothers:

First of all, I would like to say that I feel the Council is off to a great start this year. The fireworks booth has had another great year. The Council contributed over 100 hours of community service to Rancho Cordova for the Fourth of July Festival.

Secondly, I would like to say thank you to all the Brothers and families who attended the installation of Officers and the "after party". I feel that they were both a great success. With the help of our Worthy IPGK (Immediate Past Grand Knight) Joe Galipeau, the Council has a great foundation. Now is the time for us to begin building upon that foundation. Some of the ways I feel that we can do this is by involving all of our Brothers in one way or another. One of ways for us to do this is to get every Brother to fill out this FORM 1842: MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY – a copy of which has been placed into this issue of *The Banner*. I ask EVERY Brother to complete this form and get it back to one of the Council Officers ASAP. Your input on this form will allow the Officers and the Committee Chairmen to be better able to meet your needs - which I feel will help to build a strong framework for our Council. Some of the Committee Chairman slots are still open,

so if you feel that the Council is lacking in a particular area, you just might be the right person for the job. The Committee Chairs that are still open are Council Director (Public Relation, Knight of the Month/ year, and Blood Donors) Family Director (Memorials Committee, Family Gatherings). Remember - just

because you have an idea does not mean that you will be stuck with being in charge. Please remember that we are a Brotherhood - we are here to help each other! So if you take on the job of a Committee member, you will have a lot of help - all you need to do is ask.

Strong ideas are always a good thing. New ideas are what make a good Council GREAT. I have also had the proposed budget put into *The Banner*. I would like all my Brothers to be at the next meeting so we can make any changes necessary. Brothers if you feel that you would like to get involved just come to a meeting.

Brian Danzl – *Grand Knight*
Blessed Sacrament Council #5322



Worthy Grand Knight Brian Danzl was installed in a ceremony held at St. John Vianney on July 15 (see related story on Page 2)

August 2007

Calendar

- August 1 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- August 9 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- August 19
Blood Drive
After 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass,
in the Parish Hall
- September 5 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- September 13 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- September 16
Pancake Breakfast
After 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass,
in the Parish Hall

Blood Drive

Blood drive will be held on
August 19

Announcements

Blessed Sacrament Council #5322 Officer's Installation

New officers were installed at a ceremony held at St. John Vianney's on July 15; they will lead the Council through the new Columbian year.



Insurance Report: Free Insurance

Dennis Ware—Field Agent

Members of our Council get free accidental death benefits from the Knights of Columbus Insurance if the Council is in good standing. When is the Council in good standing? When our dues to the Supreme are paid. How will the Council pay its dues? When we pay ours. Brothers, have you paid your dues?

Do you remember the virtue of the first degree? Do you remember the lessons given by the Deputy Grand Knight from your 1st degree? If you knew that today

was the last chance to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something were to happen to you, how much income would you give them?

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Please Make sure to **complete the enclosed FORM 1842: MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY** and return, either by hand delivery to one of the Council's officers, or by mail to :

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PO Box 1601
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Installation Party

With the thermometer showing a respectable level of red, the new officers of the Blessed Sacrament Council #5322 of the Knights of Columbus gathered on the afternoon of July 15, along with the membership, to celebrate their new charges of leadership, and the new Columbian year.

The party, held at the residence of Brother Mark and Kathy Barros, was well attended, and competition for seats was fierce (particularly, those in the shade!) But the sun wasn't the only source of heat—Brother Mark was cookin' some mighty fine barbecue—along with some fried frog legs, for good measure. The swimming pool was quite inviting, and Paul Labbe, along with some of the kids, took advantage of that amenity—while the rest of us wished we'd brought our swimsuits.

A big Thank You to the Barros' for their hospitality!



Brother Mark Barros checks to see if the fried frog legs are done at the Officer's Initiation party held on July 15. The frogs legs were a special treat, one that brother Mark had to travel all the way to the bayous of Louisiana and personally venture into the swamp so as to bring back just the right ones for our Council. Thank you brother Mark!

August Birthdays

“Because time itself is like a spiral, something special happens on your birthday each year: The same energy that God invested in you at birth is present once again”

Menachem Mendel Schneerson
Hasidic Rabbi
(1902 – 1994)

August 2	Keith Erickson	August 10	John Wallace Jr
August 2	Donald Schaefer	August 14	Pia Webb
August 3	Bill Benjamin	August 15	Peter Hernandez
August 3	Sue Liu Rogel	August 19	Diane McDonald
August 4	Bessie Hodge	August 23	Fred Takikawa
August 5	Dee Tucker	August 24	Harold Hunt
August 8	Eileen Madecote	August 31	Kenneth Schlim
August 10	Anton Pechaver		

Illness

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

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

August Anniversaries

*“What is there in the vale of life
Half so delightful as a wife;
When friendship, love
and peace combine
To stamp the marriage-
bond divine?”*

- William Cowper
English Poet and Hymnodist
(1731 –1800)

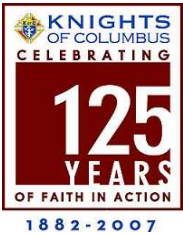
August 1	Larry & Collette Bragg
August 8	Kevin & Sherry Kelly
August 13	Glenn & Josette Williams
August 14	Frank & Ann Morgera
August 14	Wayne & Mary Boyer
August 18	Brian & Evangeline Nanoo
August 22	Daniel & Patricia Sehorn
August 27	Manuel & Yolanda Ramirez
August 30	Ross & Sandy Johnson

Council Officers



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.

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
Financial Secretary	Charles (Helga) Popp	361-2130
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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The Feast of the Assumption —August 15

By Fred Klose

The most important annual event to occur in August is the “Feast of the Assumption”, a solemn holy day of obligation. Although raised Catholic, thus having a fairly good idea as to what the Feast was celebrating, I was curious as to the history and the Church’s official stance on the subject. I found it interesting, and I would like to share it with you:

The official Church teaching on the Feast of the Assumption is that it celebrates the “assuming” of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven—that is, when the body of Mary was brought into Heaven by God. There are many competing opinions on when this event occurred, and even, where it occurred. Early writings place the event anywhere from three to fifteen years after the Crucifixion, and both Jerusalem and Ephesus (in modern day Turkey) lay claim to the physical location of Mary’s Assumption into Heaven.

There are even competing theories on whether the Blessed Virgin had died and was entombed prior to the Assumption, or if She never did die.



Detail from Titian's Assunta (1516-18), possibly the most famous depiction of the Assumption in Western Art.

The position of the Church was clarified by Pope Pius XII, on November 1, 1950 in the *Munificentissimus Deus* that: “we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”

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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