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

Grand Knights Message:

The Calm Before the Storm!

Brothers:

We've enjoyed a bit of a "breather" over the past month and a half, as the intense activity around the Fourth of July subsided, and before the major projects for this Columbian Year have begun. But fasten your seatbelts! With the activities we have planned, the rest of the year will be a blur! And many of these activities are upon us – we have our first pancake breakfast on September 16th, the White Elephant collection every Sunday after mass in September, and the Parish Festival



Past Grand Knight Joe Galipeau presents Brother Cal Schell with the title of "Knight of the Year" at the Past Grand Knight's Dinner on August 24

on October 5th & 6th. Shortly thereafter, we have the "Tootsie Roll" drive for people with intellectual disabilities, as well as our membership drive. So, you can see, Brothers, that our Council's level of activity is already "heating up", and we will need all the help we can get in order to make these events run smoothly. If you are available, please contact one of the committee chairmen listed below for full information and details on how you can help out.

On a different note, I wish to thank everyone who attended the Past Grand Knight's dinner, held on August 24 at the Spaghetti Factory. I think that Brother Joe Galipeau was honored by the number of Knights that turned out for the event, as were all of the other Past Grand Knights that attended. Brother Joe had come prepared for the occasion with an eight page speech, which he discarded at the last minute in preference for a more "ad lib" presentation – which included a presentation to the

Nolasco's as "Family of the Year", and to Cal Schell as "Knight of the Year" (and, I might add, choices with which I completely agree!). One other important note: our Worthy District Deputy Frank Donagher announced at the dinner that our Blessed Sacrament Council #5322 had made Star Council last year. I can't think of a more fitting ending for Brother Joe's term as Grand Knight!

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

Committee Chairmen

- Tootsie Roll Drive: Frank Donagher
- White Elephant Sale: Walter Nolasco
Paul Labbe
Mike McBride
- Pancake Breakfast: Walter Nolasco
- Blood Drive: Charlie Clark
Joe Galipeau
Cal Schell
- Web Site:

September 2007

Calendar

September 5 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room

September 6 8:30 pm
1st Degree Exemplification
Parish Hall - Fireside Room

September 13 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room

September 15
Northern CA Chapter Meeting
Weed, CA

September 16
Pancake Breakfast
After 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass, in the Parish Hall

September 22
2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification
Auburn, CA

October 3 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room

October 6 & 7
Parish Festival

October 11 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room

October 22
Pancake Breakfast
After 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass, in the Parish Hall

Announcements

Volunteers Needed: “Tootsie Roll” Drive

(Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities)

The annual drive to support the Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation (AKA “Tootsie Roll Drive”) will take place in October.

We need people!

Please contact Brother Frank Donagher (361-7032) to offer your assistance in this crucial effort.

Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for July was Fred Klose for his fast turnaround on getting The Banner out so that the members had ample time to review the budget .



The “Tootsie Roll” Drive is one of our most important activities of the year, as it provides an opportunity for widespread visibility for our Council throughout the Rancho Cordova Community, while returning funds to this important charity

Volunteers Needed: Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast is back “online” after the summer hiatus, and we need volunteers to help cook and serve. The Knight’s Pancake Breakfast is set for the third Sunday of each month—the next one will be on Sunday, September 16. Setup starts at 7:00 am. Please contact Brother Walter Nolasco at 631-9280, or just show up and put on an apron!

Family of the Month

July’s Family of the month was the Labbe’s : Paul and Dee for the long hours they worked during the Fourth of July festival.

Insurance Report:

Will Long Term Care Impact Your Life?

Dennis Ware—Field Agent

The impact of Long Term Care on your financial and personal well-being is intensifying. With each passing day, our awareness of this looming crisis continues to heighten through the media, consumer reports, and sometimes, tragically, through our own personal experiences. Some have chosen to downplay this problem, brushing it aside as unlikely to occur. Others have taken the positive approach, by addressing this matter through various asset accumulation/protection solutions.

Is “quality of life” important to you, your spouse or your family? You better believe it is! A recent survey concluded that asset protection was critical to buying decisions. It also brought out other factors that were important to well-being, such as the freedom to choose a care provider, staying in your own home, and the ability to remain independent from family.

The fact remains that, “quality of life”, often makes it difficult for people to come to terms with Long Term Care insurance. Peace of mind far outweighs the burdensome decision of whether to purchase or

not to purchase.

Ask yourself these questions,

- Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings?
- Will your family be able to handle the burden or your care?
- Are they willing to take on the additional responsibility?
- Do you want to decide where you will live?
- Do you want to decide who takes care of your needs?
- Do you want peace of mind?

Contact me for a time to discuss the available plans that your Knights of Columbus has to offer. Be sure and ask about Provider Pathway Benefits, and how they can be extended to some non-K of C members of your family.

*Dennis Ware –
Field Agent and Brother Knight
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Fly Your Flag on September 11

It’s been six years since our country suffered the tragedy of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. We must never forget the unity we felt with our countrymen that followed that horrible event.

On September 11, make sure to show that “We will Never Forget” by proudly flying the flag.

September Birthdays

September 1	Frank La Rosa	September 18	Jorge Melendez
September 2	George Perkins	September 19	David Terra
September 3	Rev. Martin Moroney	September 20	Joyce Horyza
September 6	Steven Bradley	September 20	Veny Vengco
September 12	Kathy Barros	September 21	Leo Anuszczyk
September 14	Thomas Loftus	September 23	Elizabeth Donagher-
September 14	Margaret Schuck	September 24	Timothy Stalker
September 16	Linda Galipeau	September 24	Heldajanti Widjaja
September 16	Walter Nolasco	September 26	Calvin Hobbs
September 17	Steele Houx	September 28	Carol Goodsell
September 17	Daisy Rubang	September 28	David Gorospe
September 17	Glenn Williams	September 30	Chico Terrozolo
September 18	Estelle Eke		

“And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years”

Abraham Lincoln
US President
(1809 – 1865)

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

September Anniversaries

“if a marriage is born between two already self-discovered, what a lovely adventure begins, hurricanes and all.”

- Richard Bach
American Writer
(1936 –)

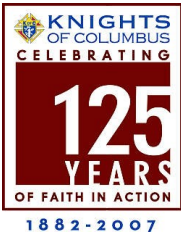
September 5	John & Mary Coyne
September 6	Franky & Joanne Salindeho
September 7	Earl & Margaret Schuck
September 17	Deacon David & Velma Robinson
September 18	Joe & Linda Galipeau
September 20	Thomas & Edith Schwarz
September 20	Leo & Loretta Mullany
September 23	Joe & Mary Ann Alvarez
September 25	Jorge & Celia Melendez
September 27	Frank & Elizabeth Donagher

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
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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
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September Church Feast Days

By Fred Klose

Last month, we reported that the only August date of any note to the Church was the Feast of the Assumption. This statement got me thinking, however, and I decided to explore the subject a bit further. What I found completely contradicts that statement—in fact, each month of the year is full of Feast Days which, though may not be considered worthy as “Holy Days of Obligation”, are nevertheless important to fully understanding the history and traditions of the Church.

Take this month, for example. We have the celebration of the birth of the Virgin Mary; the Feast of the Arcangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; the Feast of Wenceslaus (we know him as “Good King Wenceslaus”); St. Vincent de Paul; and a number of martyrs—both from the early days of the Church and from more recent times. To review the background of some of these feasts is to take a tour of the events and lives that have contributed to the Church today.

As a Catholic, this is part of our

heritage, and in coming issues of The Banner, I hope to include a few snippets on some of the more interesting or relevant Feast Days.

September Roman Catholic Feast Days

- 3: Saint Gregory the Great
- 8: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9: Saint Peter Claver
- 12: Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13: Saint John Chrysostom
- 14: Triumph of the Holy Cross
- 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16: Saint Cornelius
- 17: Saint Robert Bellarmine
- 19: Saint Januarius
- 20: Saint Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and companions
- 21: Saint Matthew the Evangelist
- 22: Saints Lawrence Ruiz and companions
- 23: Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
- 26: Saints Cosmas and Damian
- 27: Saint Vincent de Paul
- 28: Saint Wenceslaus
- 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
- 30: Saint Jerome

Knights of Columbus Travel tours planned for 2008.

- COPPER CANYON ADVENTURE
January 6, 2008—9 days
- REFLECTIONS OF ITALY
March 24, 2008—10 days
- SHADES OF IRELAND
March 28, 2008—10 days

For reservations or more information contact:

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