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"A Promise Kept" -

Knights of Columbus hurricane relief effort a major success

New Haven, CT Aug 28, 2006 "The Knights of Columbus response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita has been one of the most dramatic in our 124 year history," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today. "As we approach the first anniversary of Katrina's assault on the Gulf Coast, it is clear that much remains to be done. But it is also clear that the response to the crisis by faith-based volunteer organizations like the Knights of Columbus was a bright spot in the wrenching aftermath of this immense natural disaster."

The Knights of Columbus Gulf States Disaster Relief Fund grew to more than \$10 million, and that financial aid was supplemented by hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours of service by Knights in the immediate area (hundreds of Knights worked 8 hour shifts at the Houston Astrodome, for example) and by

Knights throughout the U.S. and Canada, who collected clothing, food and other staples for storm victims. The Knights of Columbus also quickly provided badly needed resources to Catholic Charities offices in Baton Rouge, LA and Mobile, AL when they were suddenly overwhelmed with thousands of people who escaped the storm with little but the clothes on their backs. The Knights wired \$200,000 to Baton Rouge Catholic Charities just a few days after the storm hit, long before resources were available from any other source. Individual Knights of Columbus at dozens of KC halls in the region served thousands of meals to evacuees, and several KC halls were made available to police and national guard officials for use as temporary command centers.

September 2006

Calendar

- September 6 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
(All Knights welcome!)
- September 14 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- September 17
Pancake Breakfast
After 8:00 and 10:00 Mass
- September 23 10:00 am
Second / Third Degree
St. Theresa's Parish Center, Auburn
- September 30—October 1
White Elephant Sale
- October 4 7:15 PM
Monthly Planning Mtg.
/Officers Mtg.
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
(All Knights welcome!)
- October 7, 2006 10:00 am
Second / Third Degree
St. Thomas', Oroville
- October 12 7:15 P.M.
General Business Meeting
Dwyer Hall - Fireside Room
- October 20-22
Drive for the Mentally Retarded



Knights Volunteer for the Community

Answering a shout-out for volunteers to raise the Rancho Cordova tent to provide shade for students at Navigator Elementary School, Joe Galipeau and Cal Schell donated a Saturday morning "for the kids"

REMINDER!

If you have not returned the information update sheet included in last month's Banner—please do so. If there are no changes, please notify Brother Cal Shell (635-2201) that "all is well" with your contact info.

Announcements

**Volunteers Needed:
White Elephant Sale**

The white elephant sale at the parish festival is now an official knight's function. We decided to do this as the folks running it are knights - Bros. McBride, Nolasco and Labbe. This means we will be accepting as much help as we can get from our brother knights. Collection and pricing will be done outside the rectory garage between 8 and 12 on Sundays. Help with the sale itself is needed Sept. 30th and Oct 1st during the festival. Info call Mike McBride @ 361-8305 or Paul Labbe @ 369-7054. And don't forget to donate.

**Volunteers Needed:
Drive for the
Mentally Retarded**

The annual drive to support the Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation (AKA "Tootsie Roll Drive") will take place October 20-21. We need people! Please contact Brother Frank Donagher (361-7032) to offer your assistance in this crucial effort

**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 17. Setup starts at 7:00 am

Please contact Brother Walter Nolasco at 631-9280, or just show up and put on an apron!

**Volunteers Needed:
First Degree Team**

We need new participants for our First Degree team. These are non-speaking parts, and are a good way to "learn the ropes" of this important initiation ceremony for new Knights.

Please contact Charles Popp (361-2130) for further details or to volunteer.

2006/2007 Blood Drives

The Drives will be in conjunction with our monthly family breakfasts on the following dates.

- Sunday - 12/17/2006
- Sunday - 02/18/2007
- Sunday - 04/15/2007
- Sunday - 06/17/2007
- Sunday - 08/19/2007

Please note that we will not have a Blood Drive during the month of October, 2006. Our Account Representative advised that there are no mobile units available on that date. I was advised however, that if there is a cancellation, we are on a priority list, and will get a mobile unit on Sunday, 10/15/2006 if one becomes available.

This will have an adverse effect, as it breaks the sequence of drives to enable donors to get in a donation routine of every (8) weeks.

Family of the Month

We have a Tie!
The Grand Knight has acknowledged both **Charlie and Sandra Clark** and

Walter and Adora Nolasco for the great job they did in throwing the Officer's Installation Hawaiian Luau—as August 2006 Family of the Month.

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 addi-

tional 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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September Birthdays

Sept 1 Frank La Rosa	Sept 18 Estelle Eke	Sept 28 David Gorospe
Sept 2 George Perkins	Sept 19 David Terra	Sept 28 Carol Goodsell
Sept 3 Rev Martin Moroney	Sept 20 Venus Vengco	Sept 30 Michelle Vasalech
Sept 6 Steven Bradley	Sept 20 Joyce Horyza	
Sept 12 Kathy Barros	Sept 21 Leon Anuszczyk	
Sept 14 Thomas Loftus	Sept 23 Elizabeth Donagher	
Sept 14 Margaret Schuck	Sept 24 Timothy Stalker	
Sept 16 Walter Nolasco	Sept 24 Imelda Timbol	
Sept 16 Linda Galipeau	Sept 24 Thelma Trout	
Sept 17 Steele Houx	Sept 26 Calvin Hobbs	
Sept 17 Glenn Williams		
Sept 17 Daisy Rubang		

"The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes"

Frank Lloyd Wright
American Architect
(1869 - 1959)

Knight of the Month

Illness

September Anniversaries

Sept 3	Morris & Grethel Capen
Sept 7	Earl & Margaret Schuck
Sept 8	Joel & Imelda Timbol
Sept 16	Joe & Linda Galipeau
Sept 20	Thomas & Edith Schwarz
Sept 20	Leo & Loretta Mullany
Sept 23	Joe & Mary Ann Alvarez
Sept 27	Frank & Elizabeth Donagher

We have another Tie!
For August 2006, the Grand Knight has acknowledged both **Cal Schell**, for his work on bringing the contact database up to date, and **Mike McBride**, for his tireless efforts on the Fourth of July Booth—as August 2006 Knight of the Month.

Congratulations and good work Brother Cal and Brother Mike!

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 Joe Galipeau @ 638-1316.

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	Joe (Linda) Galipeau	638-1316
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian (Victoria) Danzl	826-1470
Chaplain	Fr. Martin Moroney	362-1385
Recorder	Steve (Diane) McDonald	857-1989
Financial Secretary	Charles (Helga) Popp	361-2130
Treasurer	Mark (Kathy) Barros	638-3851
Chancellor/Membership	Paul (Deette) Labbe	369-1746
Warden	Ken (Cathy) Schlim	363-1562
Advocate	William (Myrtle) Benjamin	363-8909
Lecturer	Charles (Sandra) Clark	638-2501
Inside Guard	Frank (Tari) Rogers-Smith	631-3513
Outside Guard	Chuck (Ivy) Kinney	635-6634
3 rd Year Trustee	Walter (Adora) Nolasco	631-9280
2 nd Year Trustee	Frank (Elizabeth) Donagher	361-7032
1 st Year Trustee	James (Doroise) Webb Sr.	631-7671
District Deputy	Frank (Elizabeth) Donagher	361-7032
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Join Catholics for 85

Volunteer to help restore parents' rights in California

Provided by State Deputy Emilio Moure

It is not often that we get a chance to make a positive change in the law, but we will have that chance over the next three months by supporting the passage of Proposition 85, the parental notification initiative.

Please join **Catholics for 85**, an effort organized by Catholics for the Common Good, endorsed by the California Catholic Conference and supported by the Knights of Columbus. Catholics for 85 unites Catholics in support of this common sense measure—a constitutional amendment which will curb the abuse of parental rights that currently exist in California law and public school policy. Proposition 85 will mandate that parents be notified 48 hours before their minor daughter procures an abortion.

Research shows that parental notification laws in other states reduce the number of abortions among teenagers and reduces sexual activity among them as well. It is also critical to pass Prop 85 to protect the health and welfare of girls and to assure that parents can exercise their responsibility for the physical and spiritual health of their children.

ACTION:

1. Ask organizations in your parish to endorse Proposition 85. Go to www.Catholicsfor85.org for details and a flyer
2. Volunteer to support the passage of Prop 85 in your parish and community at www.Catholicsfor85.org.

For the Common Good,

Bill May

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The deadline for all correspondence for the next issue of *The Banner* is the 20th of the month prior.
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