



# St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS CHAPTER 11260

August 2006

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

A few weeks ago, we said goodbye to our brother George Fitzgerald, who passed away following his courageous battle with cancer. His memorial services were held at St. Jerome Catholic Church, in Los Angeles, with Msgr. James Loughnane officiating. Thanks to our Brother Knights, Julio Alvarado, Ron Cox, John Guillory, Jack Ruehlman, Jim Voge and Frank Satullo, who served as pallbearers at St. Jerome. The U.S. Air Force Honor Guard provided a full military ceremony at the Holy Cross Cemetary Mausoleum.

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, our Council had our Annual BBQ. Despite very hot weather, a high level of humidity and a couple of power outages, the BBQ was successful, earning our Council \$988.00. Eighteen of our Brother Knights helped on Saturday (for setup) and on Sunday. We were also assisted by 12 of our youngsters from our Youth Group and Boy Scouts. We served nearly 300 meals, primarily prepared by our Ace Chef, Raul Galindo, who spent days, purchasing items and then spent most of Saturday cooking the ribs! Special recognition goes to Pat Olivier, his son Joseph and Dave Ruiz, who spent most of a very hot Sunday cooking Chicken on the BBQ. Those who helped were: John Craine, Ron Cox(wife Carole), Frank Satullo(wife Mary Ann), Don Daymon(wife Lucille), Wolfgang Shane, Pat Olivier, Raul Galindo, Ed Pechy, Dave Ruiz, John Carlson, John Guillory, Cecil Perez, Julio Alvarado, Tony Rodriguez, Jerry Josten, Pablo Blasa (all the way from Carlsbad), Al Renteria and Bill Wiggins. If I missed recognizing anyone, I apologize. Our BBQ could not have been successful without the participation of all those who assisted. I can't thank each and every one of you enough!

We are selling "Football Frenzy Sweepstakes" tickets. The funds go to support the Columbian Retirement Homes, which provide housing for elderly indigent Knights. The tickets are \$10.00 each. One ticket has 9 chances to win up to \$400.00 each week. If you don't win one week, your ticket is still valid until you win throughout the ten week schedule of NFL games. That's 90 chances for only \$10.00. You can track the winning tickets on the internet. We have 100 tickets to sell and our council keeps \$1.50 per ticket sold. If you are interested contact any officer.

I am very proud of the commitment many of our Knights make to help our Council raise funds for the various charities we assist. We can do even better if all our Brothers make an effort to help with our various projects. Please, please, help when you can. As I said once before, I don't believe any of us became Knights to do nothing. You are welcome to help as much or as little as you can.

Art Herrera

### 2006-2007 Officers

Grand Knight	Art Herrera
Chaplain	Msgr. James Loughnane
Deputy Grand Knight	Raul Galindo
Chancellor	Julio Alvarado
Financial Secretary	Frank Satullo
Treasurer	Ron Cox
Warden	Ed Pechy
Advocate	Alton Martin
Recorder	Wolfgang Shane
Lecturer	John Craine
Inside Guard	John Carlson
Outside Guard	Bill Wiggins
Trustees	Al Rodriguez
	Archie Miller
	John Guillory

### DEGREE CEREMONIES

#### First Degree

- Aug 13 at 2pm at Ss. Felicitas & Perpetua Church
- Aug 16 at 7pm at Fr. Maguire Council hall
- Aug 17 at 7pm at La Puente Council (St. Joseph's)

#### Second Degree

- August 30 at 7pm at Father Maguire Council

#### Third Degree

- November 12 at 1pm at St. Madeline Council

## ***FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE***

My rehabilitation is doing well as I approach the 15<sup>th</sup> week after my operation. Hopefully, I'll be playing golf in a few weeks.

Our annual barbecue turned out successful with \$988 made after expenses. I like to thank all brother Knights who attended and helped with this event. A special thanks to Brothers Dave Pina (Brea Auto Body) and Mike Corral (MAC Refrigeration) for their monetary support of the event.

We are planning on better communications thru e-mails and phone calls. I asked each member to help in this matter by letting me know if you have an E-mail address, which will help us to better notify you. Also, please when you receive a phone call on your answering machine, have the courtesy to answer the messages. They have taken the time to call you and would appreciate your answer.

With my recuperation, I plan to start up the First Degree team again, but I have vacancies to fill. The main position I need to fill is that of the Financial Secretary. There is not a large speaking part, but is important to the first degree initiation. The other positions are those of guards and other minor parts. If you are interested in any of these parts, please call me. These parts have to be filled or we will not be able to field a 1<sup>st</sup> degree team.

Please call me (909-595-4869) with your e-mail address or if you have changed your phone number recently.

God bless you,

Frank Satullo

## ***INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE***

What You Should Know About Mortgage Insurance

Did you purchase a new home recently? Congratulations! On a more sobering note, this is one of the biggest purchases you'll ever make - and probably came with a sizable mortgage. There's no question that such a large obligation should be factored into your life insurance planning. The real question is which type of policy could best meet your needs. "Mortgage insurance" is actually a form of decreasing-term insurance. The face amount decreases as your principal balance decreases. If you die, the balance of your mortgage will be paid off.

You can also purchase individual term life insurance with a decreasing benefit, and the K of C offers this type of policy. Your beneficiaries could choose not to pay off the mortgage balance, and instead use the death benefit for some other purpose (education, retirement savings, etc.)

Never rule out permanent life insurance for mortgage protection. The fact is, many people move frequently during their adult years, often to more expensive housing. Owing a mortgage becomes a permanent obligation that doesn't diminish - and, in fact, may increase. A permanent policy would be a wise buy in such a situation.

Bill Lueddemann (714) 280-9952

# ***INSTALLATION DINNER***

Our installation dinner will take place on August 26 at 6 p.m. This is our annual installation of our new officers. All officers are required to attend but the members are asked to attend to support the new officers.

This year our installation will take place at a restaurant called Centro Basco. Centro Basco is a tradition and landmark in Chino, California. It was built in the 1940s as a hotel that was converted to a restaurant. It is the oldest and finest Basque restaurant in the entire inland valley. The facilities comprise the lovely dining room with minibar, a family room with long cables for family-style dining and banquet accommodations, the well-stocked main bar, and the handball court. This combines into a full Basque dining and entertainment experience for young and adult patrons alike. The proprietors are the Berterrectche Family. Monique and her son Joseph are the chef's, and daughter Bernadette is the Hostess and Manager.

The Basque country is located on the western Pyrenees mountain range between France and Spain. Their culture dates back 50,000 years. Their language is unlike any spoken anywhere on earth and the Basques have a distinct ancestry, descending from a people of unknown origin. They have resisted more invasion than any other people on earth, thus developing the Strand and the proud spirit they still retain. Of all their traditions, the most delightful is the pride Basques have in their food. It is a symbol of their regional pride, and a preoccupation of Basque society.

The cost for the dinner is \$25. You have a choice of two meals. The first is roast chicken and the second is rib eye steak. Both meals include soup, hors d'oeuvres, salad, pasta, homemade french fries and vegetables. The meals also include a nonalcoholic beverage. Alcoholic beverages are available at an extra cost. The cost for children is \$10. Children have a choice of four different meals. Their dinner also includes a drink.

The restaurant is located at 13432 South Central Ave. in Chino California. The phone number is (909) 628 -- 9014. To attend, please RSVP with Art Herrera by August 24. You can reach Art at (310) 918-5814 or you can email him at [arthurh242@aol.com](mailto:arthurh242@aol.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone there. We hope you can make it to help start off our new Colombian year.

