



# St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS CHAPTER 11260

November 2006

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, I have returned from vacation in Hawaii. I have a greater appreciation for those who have served in U.S. Navy. My wife and I sailed from Los Angeles to Hawaii and then sailed back to L.A. Way too much time on the water! It's hard to imagine our namesake, Christopher Columbus, sailing across the oceans with only sail power.

First of all, congratulations to Jason Neag, our newest member of our Council. Congratulations to Sir Knight, John Carlson who obtained his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at the Exemplification, in Irvine, October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any friends or family interested in The Knights of Columbus, please have them call me. There's always room for a few good Catholic gentlemen.

This is the time of year when we become involved in many activities. Before I forget, I received a letter from our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson who reminds us to vote November 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, Proposition 85 is very important to us Catholics. Please review this proposition and vote accordingly.

Throughout the Month of October Brothers Ron Cox and Frank Satullo spent many hours in the Church courtyard selling religious Christmas Cards. They were assisted by other Knights, such as John Carlson and Don Damon. If I missed any one else who helped, I apologize. A huge thank you to Ron for spearheading the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. We still have cards for sale. Our Council also helped with the setup for the Annual Health Fair on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Wolfgang Shane and I moved tables and chairs in Potthoff Hall plus we set up the Courtyard. We were assisted by a visiting Knight from the San Pedro area. It was embarrassing to explain to him that our other Knights were busy and weren't able to assist with the setup. The point is that we have over 80 members and only two were available to help. Please, please, please, volunteer to help when you can. Some of us are getting tired!

### 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

Nov 8 at 7pm at Fr. Maguire Council Hall  
Nov 29 at 7pm at Shepard of Ars Council Hall

#### Second Degree

November 11 at 1pm at Father Maguire Council

#### Third Degree

November 12 at 1pm at St. Madeline Council

Speaking of helping, we still need volunteers for our annual Intellectual Disabilities drive (formerly known as the MR Drive). This drive will take place the weekend of November 10, 11 and 12. Please, if you can help either at the markets on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> or at the Church on the 12<sup>th</sup>, let myself or Brother Wolfgang Shane know. Wolfgang is maintaining the master schedule. We have several members of the Women's Council and Youth Group helping us. The more of you who help, will increase the amount of funds raised for the mentally retarded. There is a schedule attached to this bulletin.

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be assisting the ICF with their "Breakfast with Santa" pancake breakfast. We will need help for this worthwhile cause. On December 3rd, the Church is hosting a "Ministry Fair." The purpose of the fair is to recruit new members into the various Ministries at St. Denis. Of course, our Council will be recruiting new members also.

Brothers, our Council are committed to help those in need. We could do so much more if more of you would volunteer one or two hours each year. Yes I said each year because I believe you would get more involved, if you saw the good work being done by the few very dedicated individuals. We do good and have a good time while we're doing these good things! On this note, at our last business meeting, our Chaplin, Msgr Loughnane, addressed the issue of trying to help us encourage our less active Knights to become more involved in our Council activities. We hope to have developed a program in January or February wherein all Knights of our Council will be invited. More information on this will follow....

There are other activities scheduled for December. I will address those activities in next month's bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers Tom and Virginia Ortiz, Manny Bierra, Al Renteria, June Rodriguez, and John Repar, all of whom suffer from various illnesses.

Grand Knight Art Hererra

## ***PRO-LIFE CHAIRMAN MESSAGE***

If you're like many of us, the political and legislative environment has recently discouraged many pro-life voters. So much, that many may choose to sit out the election on November 7. The reasons for this disillusionment are many. Recently, federal legislation that would stop secret abortions across state lines on minor daughters was blocked. Face it, it's easy to give up and stay home on Election Day. But that would be dead wrong!

We are blessed with a system of government that allows YOU AND ME to choose those who make the laws. God expects us to be good stewards of our precious right to vote. That means finding out which candidates support the protection of innocent human life and voting for them. It also means getting your friends, co-workers, neighbors and fellow church members to do the same.

No political party owns the market on morality. This has been proven time and time again. Our job is to sort through the political debris and countless negative TV ads to educate ourselves and vote for candidates who support life. If we don't, millions of preborn babies will continue to die.

A stench-filled campaign environment doesn't give you the right to abdicate your moral obligation to vote pro-life. It won't get any better if you and your friends stay home on Election Day. Dear pro-life friend, please don't lose heart. Unborn babies and America's vulnerable citizens need you now more than ever. If you give in, the bad guys win. VOTE PRO-LIFE!

Ron Cox

## ***FINANCIAL SECRETARY MESSAGE***

Dear Brothers,

I know I'm being redundant in going over the following items, but we have new brother knights and as a friendly reminder to all our members.

At the beginning of December, I will be mailing your invoice for 2007 year dues, which is due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Following is the breakdown of assessments that have to be paid to the different entities of our Order and is due even if we do not receive your dues. So payment of your dues is most important. If not, we have to bill you again and this is an added cost to your Council. We have to bill monthly until payment is received and it is time consuming on my part. So I appreciate your prompt payment.

Catholic Ad Fee -- \$1.00; Chapter per Capita -- \$.75; Council Insurance -- \$2.95; State per Capita -- \$10.50; Supreme per Capita -- \$3.50; Fraternal Benefits 365 Club -- \$3.65.

This totals \$22.35 out of the yearly dues of \$45.

The Financial Secretary position is a 3-year appointment by the Supreme Knight. I currently have 8 months left, and I would like to train my replacement during my remaining term. I need someone to step forward at this time to keep our Council strong and viable. The position is not a difficult one with proper exposure. That is why we need someone as back up and learn the procedures of the position. This is the only position that receives any remuneration for its duties. This amounts to 10% of the yearly dues collected. Please call me if you are interested in assuming this position.

If you move or change phone number, please contact me with the new information.

Our Council Newsletter is getting very costly to mail each month, so we would like to E-mail it to all the members that have E-mail addresses. The newsletter will be set up with Microsoft Word and can be downloaded to your computer. This will save the council the cost of printing and postage and would be received in a timely manner. To those members who don't have this availability will still receive the newsletter by its present method. So please include your E-mail address on your profile sheet and return with your payment. Thanks for your consideration on this matter.

I appreciate your attention to this response either by phone or E-mail.

Frank Satullo

# **INSURANCE AGENT MESSAGE**

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family. I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself - and your family. Call me for an appointment today.

**Bill Lueddemann (714) 280-9952**

## **Actual Foods Available to the Pilgrims for Their 1621 Thanksgiving**

FISH: cod, bass, herring, shad, bluefish, and lots of eel.

SEAFOOD: clams, lobsters, mussels, and very small quantities of oysters

BIRDS: wild turkey, goose, duck, crane, swan, partridge, and other miscellaneous waterfowl; they were also known to have occasionally eaten eagles (which "tasted like mutton" according to Winslow in 1623.)

OTHER MEAT: venison (deer), possibly some salt pork or chicken.

GRAIN: wheat flour, Indian corn and corn meal; barley (mainly for beer-making).

FRUITS: raspberries, strawberries, grapes, plums, cherries, blueberries, gooseberries (these would have been dried, as none would have been in season).

VEGETABLES: small quantity of peas, squashes (including pumpkins), beans

NUTS: walnuts, chestnuts, acorns, hickory nuts, ground nuts

HERBS and SEASONINGS: onions, leeks, strawberry leaves, currants, sorrel, yarrow, carvel, brooklime, liverwort, watercress, and flax; from England they brought seeds and probably planted radishes, lettuce, carrots, onions, and cabbage. Olive oil in small quantities may have been brought over, though the Pilgrims had to sell most of their oil and butter before sailing, in order to stay on budget.

OTHER: maple syrup, honey; small quantities of butter, Holland cheese; and eggs.

## **An Actual Account of the First Thanksgiving in 1621 by Edward Winslow**

“Our corn [i.e. wheat] did prove well, and God be praised, we had a good increase of Indian corn, and our barley indifferent good, but our peas not worth the gathering, for we feared they were too late sown. They came up very well, and blossomed, but the sun parched them in the blossom. Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty.”

## Marian Homes Fundraiser Schedule

### **Friday, November 10**

Albertsons	4pm – 6pm Ron Cox	6pm – 8pm _____	Ralphs	4pm – 6pm _____	6pm – 8pm John Carlson
	John Guillory	_____		_____	Art Herrera
	Liz Phan & Jane Beke	_____		_____	Bob Bergen

### **Saturday November 11**

Albertsons	10am – noon Ernest Pizzo	noon – 2pm Ron Cox	2pm – 4pm John Carlson	4pm – 6pm Cynthia Jimenez (s) 594-8542
	John Guillory	Matt Fontana (s) 612-1631	Mary Ann Berntsen	Yvette Sandoval (s) 861-2450
	Henrietta Zalewski Pablo Blasa	Cristina Fuentes (s) 594-8639	_____	_____
Ralphs	10am – noon Al Rodriguez	noon – 2m Archie Miller	2pm – 4pm _____	4pm – 6pm _____
	Art Herrera	_____	_____	_____
	Tia Lee (s) 594-3158	_____	_____	_____

### **Saturday, November 11 Mass at St. Denis**

After 5:30pm	Wolfgang Shane	_____	_____	_____
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### **Sunday, November 12 Masses at St. Denis**

After 7:30am	John Carlson	Art Herrera	Wolfgang Shane	_____
After 9am	John Guillory	Julio Alvarado	Ed Pechy	Wolfgang Shane
After 10:30am	Don Daymon	Art Herrera	Bob Bergen	_____
After 12:00pm	Stephanie Ong (s)	Art Herrera	Alison Najera(s)	Tiffany Huey (s)