



St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS CHAPTER 11260

April/May 2007

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

On March 31st. we celebrated our “Catholic Faith and the 125th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.” Our day began with Mass celebrated by Monsignor Loughnane, our Chaplain. Our Monsignor always presents a very meaningful Homily. On this occasion Monsignor’s Homily described how Father Michael J. Mc Givney founded the Knights of Columbus and incorporated Evangelization as a duty for all its members. Ten members of our Council family who suffer from various illnesses were anointed by Monsignor. His message and anointing was a wonderful way to begin our celebration.

After Mass, we adjourned to Potthoff Hall where lunch was prepared by Casa Alvarez Restaurant. Many accolades were given for the amount and quality of the food. Our State Deputy, Emilio Moure, addressed the approximate 90 people in attendance. One of his main points mentioned was the relationship the Knights have with our Mother, Mary, and the praying of the Rosary. He encouraged our members to take part in the Rosary Bowl which will take place at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on May 19, 2007.

Needless to say our Council is one of the first Councils anywhere, to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. The actual anniversary date was March 29, 2007. Having our day begin with Mass and having our State Deputy present, made our celebration even more special. It was Monsignor’s idea several months ago to celebrate Mass, with Evangelization as the focus, for our Council members. I then realized how close the date for Mass was to the anniversary of the Knights. Thus, we were able to coordinate our two events into one very special day. I am very appreciative of the support given our Council by Monsignor Loughnane. I was very pleased in being able to present Monsignor Loughnane, with the help of our State Deputy, a certificate of appreciation for his dedicated and devoted service to our Church. Each of our Priests will receive a similar certificate. It was great to see our Council families enjoying a very special day for our Council! Thanks to all who attended.

We have managed to get through a very active April for our Council. On April 22nd, we

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

May 22 at 7 pm at Fr. Maguire Council Hall

May 23 at 7 pm at Shepard of Ars Council

June 21 at 7 pm at La Puente Council

Second Degree

May 30 at 7 pm at Fr. Maguire Council Hall

Third Degree

June 3 at 12:45 pm at St. Elizabeth of

Hungary

participated in the Diamond Bar City's 18th Birthday Party at Pantera Park. Despite the weather, we managed to raise about \$400.00. The day was cloudy and overcast with a few showers throughout the day. There were a total of 21 Brother Knights who helped set-up, cook, eat and clean-up at the end of the day. We all had fun providing food and drinks to those attending the festivities. Deputy Grand Knight Raul Galindo was our chief cook who provided breakfast burritos in the morning. Later, we sold polish sausages and tamales to the multitude of folks celebrating the City's celebration. We even sold about 50 breakfast burritos to the early birds at the Park.

On April 29th, we had a recruitment day and it looks like our ranks will grow by an additional 3 or 4 good Catholic Gentlemen. I will recognize them following their 1st Degree ceremony.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our business meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 10th., 7:30 PM. We will return to our regular 3rd Thursday of the month for June.

On May 14th, our Chaplin, Msgr. Loughnane will be honored at the Twenty Third Annual Catholic Charities Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Convention will be held May 18 and 19, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Ontario. Ron Cox and I are attending as delegates.

The Rosary Bowl is scheduled for May 19th. Our leader, Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson will be in attendance. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to provide at least 300 ushers and 100 Color Corps members for this event. Monsignor Loughnane would like to send 5 buses to the Rose Bowl. The cost is \$13.00 and reservations can be made at the Pastoral office at St. Denis. If you are interested in being an usher and/or volunteer, please let me know as soon as possible. The suggested uniform of the day will be dark blue or black jacket with gray pants and red tie. Your Council name badge will be required along with the ID Badge issued at the bowl. Both must be worn at all times.

On May 30th, the San Gabriel Chapter is asking for assistance in helping process newly sworn in United States Citizens. The Knights have volunteered to help these new citizens obtain their passports. This will take place at the Fairplex, bldg. 4 in Pomona. If you can assist you should park at the Sheraton Hotel parking lot. Advise the parking attendant you are with the Knights of Columbus and you will be allowed to park for free. There are two ceremonies, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. If you work both ceremonies, the Chapter will buy you lunch.

There will be an election of Officers at the June Business Meeting. If you are interested in being a member of the Officer Corps, let me know.

Please keep in your prayers Al Renteria, Mary Ann Satullo and Juanita Guillory.

Art Herrera, Grand Knight.

INSURANCE AGENT MESSAGE

Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money?

You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife. It isn't luck that helps you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years. Life insurance enables you to look forward to retirement instead of fear it.

Call me for all the information.

Bill Lueddemann (714) 280-9952

THE PROCESS OF SAINTHOOD

The process of "saint making," more properly called the process for canonization, is normally long and complex. The candidate for sainthood must first be proposed to the local bishop. Once the bishop accepts and formally opens the "cause" for canonization, a thorough investigation into the person's life and work is begun. This entails an exhaustive study of the candidate's written works and, when possible, interviews with those who knew or worked with him. There is careful scrutiny of his life, virtues and weaknesses. The investigation aims at getting at the truth of the person's life and virtue. Only one who has lived the Christian life in an extraordinary manner, who has manifested "heroic virtue," can be seriously considered for canonization.

If the diocesan process is positive, all the information is forwarded to Rome where the Congregation for the Causes of Saints undertakes a new investigation under the supervision of professional historians and theologians. The arguments and proofs for the person's holiness of life are refined and focused. Once complete, the evidence is presented to the bishops and cardinals who make up the congregation, and their judgment is forwarded to the pope. Only the Holy Father makes the decision to beatify or canonize the candidate for sainthood.

The Holy Father looks to a sign from God as confirmation of God's positive judgment concerning beatification or canonization. Miracles are a positive sign that God indeed confirms the decision of the Church.

In 1997, Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford, Conn. opened Father McGivney's cause for canonization. Over the next three years, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and the archdiocese, the historical record of Father McGivney's life and works were compiled. Some 700 pages of documentation -- called "the acts" -- were presented to Archbishop Cronin in March 2000. On June 30, 2000, the diocesan phase of the investigation into a reported miraculous cure attributed to Father McGivney's intercession was completed. The information was presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in January 2002, where it is currently being reviewed.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1 – Officer’s Meeting
February 2 – Feed the Homeless at St. Martha’s
February 15 – Business Meeting
March 31 – Knights of Columbus Outreach