



St. Denis Knights of Columbus

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

It seems like just yesterday we began this Columbian year. Already, it's June! Where did the year go? I guess when you're busy, time really flies. It's a good sign that our Council has been busy this past year. It means that we have been of service to our Parish. Our 1st Degree motto "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori", or "Time Flies, Remember Death", is very poignant. It suggests living a good Catholic life one day at a time.

During the month of May, our ranks increased by three new members, Jody Galang, Joey Hernandez, and Joel Ignacio, or as I call them the "J" crew. Welcome aboard, Brothers! Jody and Joel have also completed their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Congratulations to Joe Goebel who recently completed his 2nd Degree. To those of you who wish to continue your journey to full Knighthood, I will keep you informed of upcoming Degree ceremonies. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on October 6th this year. If you wish to participate in this ceremony, let me know. To qualify, you must have made your 1st Degree before May 5th 2007. There is a six month requirement between your 1st Degree and October 6th, 2007.

On May 18th and 19, Our Treasurer, Ron Cox and I, attended our annual State Convention in Ontario. Our Supreme Knight, Mr. Carl A. Anderson spoke to the members in attendance. We found him to be a very charismatic and enthusiastic leader. The Knight's of Columbus are fortunate to have him as its Supreme Knight. Following his Convention appearance, Mr. Anderson attended the Rosary Bowl in Pasadena, where he was one of three featured speakers. Once again his comments were well received by the multitude of people in attendance.

Speaking of the Rosary Bowl, I had the pleasure of being an usher. It was very impressive seeing about 40 of our Color Corps lead Cardinal Roger Mahoney into the Rose Bowl. What was even more impressive was seeing about 50,000 plus, Catholics praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary. Early in the evening I happened to glance up and saw a rainbow in the clouds above the Bowl. I would like

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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

<u>DEGREE CEREMONIES</u>	
First Degree	June 21 at 7 pm at La Puente Council
Second Degree	
Third Degree	June 3 at 12:45 pm at St. Elizabeth of Hungary

to think it was a sign from our Blessed Mother smiling upon us from above...

As we come to the end of this Columbian year, I believe our Council has been very successful in supporting the various ministries and organizations of our Parish community. Our Council's success is directly related to the involvement and dedication of our officers and members. Without their contribution, we would not have been able to accomplish the things we did. I'm not going to list our accomplishments since they have been mentioned in previous newsletters.

To those who have contributed to our Council's accomplishments, I give my heartfelt thank you. To those Brothers who have not had the opportunity to take part in our Council's activities, I invite and encourage you to help when you can. Attend our monthly business meetings on the third Thursday of the month. See for yourself the good deeds your Council performs in support of the St. Denis Parish Community.

Finally, a very special thank you to Monsignor Loughnane for his support and, at times, direction. I appreciate Monsignor's invitation to be involved in various activities of our Church.

Art Herrera, Grand Knight.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election for next year's officers will be conducted at our June 21st business meeting. I am happy to report that our current officers have agreed to serve one more year in their present position if elected. Here is the proposed slate of officers:

Grand Knight	Art Herrera
Deputy Grand Knight	Raul Galindo
Chancellor	Julio Alvarado
Recorder	Wolfgang Shane
Treasurer	Ron Cox
Advocate	Alton Martin
Warden	Ed Pechy
Inside Guard	John Carlson
Outside Guard	Tom Meagher *
Trustee	Al Rodriguez
Trustee	Archie Miller
Trustee	John Guillory

Remember, the above is the proposed slate. If any member would like to serve as an officer in our Council, at the business meeting, he may be nominated, a vote will be taken and the appointment will be given to the Knight with the most votes. Additionally, one must be a 3rd Degree member to hold office. We have one position, Outside Guard, where there is a 2nd Degree member proposed. Any 3rd Degree member who would like to be considered for this position would supersede the proposed 2nd Degree candidate. Tom will make his 3rd Degree as soon as possible. The positions of Financial Secretary and Lecturer are appointed positions and will not be on the ballot. I intend to re-appoint

Frank Satullo as Financial secretary and John Craine as Lecturer. Please come to the business meeting and cast your vote.

NOTE: As you know our Charter Grand Knight, Brother Frank Satullo, has been our Financial Secretary for six years. He has asked me to find someone to handle this important position due to his and his wife Mary Ann's health condition. Frank has been a very valuable asset to our Council. The good news is that he will be able to train the individual selected and be available to assist when needed. If you would like to be considered for this position, please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17th Happy Father's Day – show Dad a great time.

June 17th Youth Group Pancake Breakfast – this is a fundraiser. Our Council will be assisting our youth who are raising money to attend the World Youth Day gathering in Australia. We are loaning them our BBQ grill and will be assisting in cooking for them. If you would like to help please let me know.

June 21st Monthly Business meeting, 7:30 PM, Potthoff Hall Election of Officers

June 23rd Hawaiian Luau. We have been given the responsibility for selling drinks. We have also been given a quantity of Dinner and raffle tickets to sell. If you are going to attend please consider purchasing your tickets from our Council if you can. We also need help in setting up the courtyard for this event. As I write this newsletter, the time for the setup has not been announced. I will distribute this information when it becomes available. We will also need assistance taking down the tables at the conclusion of the evening.

June 24th Blood Drive. We will be assisting the American Red Cross in Potthoff Hall. We will need help to set up the Hall. Call Ron Cox if you can help out.

July 29th Annual BBQ. Save the date. More information to follow.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember in your prayers the following members of our Councils family:

Brothers Al Renteria
Brother Paul Benefiel
Brother Don Daymon
Mary Ann Satullo, wife of Brother Frank Satullo

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 17 – Youth Group Pancake Breakfast
June 21 – Business Meeting ***Election of Officers***
June 24 – Blood Drive
July 29 – Annual BBQ