

St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS COUNCIL 11260

April 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I trust you all had a wonderful and Holy Easter season. What a wonderful time of year! I've never seen so many folks at the Masses on Easter Sunday. It's sad that many won't be seen again until Christmas time.

On March 5th, I had arthroscopic knee surgery and by the grace of the Lord, I am slowly recovering. Once again, your Council continues being busy with various endeavors. On March 7th, our Council hosted the "Lenten Soup." Brother Raul Galindo made a very tasty vegetable soup. I know it was tasty because Brother Frank Satullo brought me a couple of pitchers which I'm sure has helped in my recovery!

Brothers Ron Cox and Frank Satullo represented our council in the Whittier Life Center's "Walk For Life" program. I hope to walk in this next year. I encourage all of you to consider being a part of this program which is designed to protect the life of the unborn.

Our Council helped our parishes Hope and Support Ministry with their blood drive on March 9th. Unfortunately, I was unable to help since I was still on the disabled list and I'm not sure who all were there.

We had a great turnout for the Winter Shelter program held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on March 14th. Brothers Ed Pechy, Richard Zubiate, Tom Meagher, Alton Martin, Al Rodriguez, Wolfgang Shane, Jason Neag, Bill Wiggins, Don Daymon, Ron Cox, Frank Satullo, Paul Moreno and I assisted the ladies from Christian Services who prepared the meal given to the homeless. We all walked away feeling good knowing that we had helped those in need.

A hearty welcome to our newest Knight, Brother Paul Moreno. Paul was able to make his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees within one month. Congratulations and welcome aboard. Brother Tom Meagher also made his 3rd Degree with Paul. I forgot to mention, Don Daymon made his 2nd Degree last month. As always, I will keep those of you who have not reached full Knighthood informed of the upcoming degree ceremonies.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank Ron and Carole Cox, who spent several Sundays in our courtyard gathering signatures on petitions for "Sara's Law" and "Protect Marriage." The petition drive ended April 1st.

On April 13, the ICF will be having their "St. Joseph's Table." They have asked for help, primarily in the kitchen. The pots

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DEGREE CEREMONIES

First Degree

April 16 at 7 pm at Monsignor Corr

April 30 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

Second Degree

May 28 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

Third Degree

June 1 at 12:45pm

are quite heavy and they have asked if we could help them. If you are at Church please stop in and see if you can help. They are providing a meal for a \$5.00 donation. I've already bought my tickets!

As a reminder, I am now using a calling service, "Calling Post." This is a mass calling service which calls all our members within minutes of the message being sent. If you answer your phone and the first words you here are "Calling Post." **DON'T HANG UP!!** the next words you hear are, "Knight's of Columbus, St. Denis Council calling." You will then hear the message. If you are not home it will leave a message on your answer machine.

Vivat Jesus
Art Herrera

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The Knights have been involved with the Wheelchair Foundation for several years. This year, we are hosting the first Wheelchair Foundation Drive at St. Denis during the Masses on April 12 and 13. With the tremendous support of our Chaplin, Monsignor Loughnane, Wheelchair Foundation spokesman Chris Lewis will be speaking at all the Masses on both dates. There will also be a very moving DVD showing disabled individuals receiving wheelchairs. There will be a second collection supporting this fundraising effort.

There is a huge need for wheelchairs throughout the world and even in the United States. The Wheelchair Foundation gives wheelchairs to those in need without cost. The Knight's of Columbus have been supporting this charity since 2003. I think the following statement says it all, "As families come together to help the physically disabled, we learn a lot about what it means to do for others, and the importance of giving thanks for our blessings."

WOMEN'S APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Annual Womens' Appreciation Dinner is April 19th at the Kellogg house. It starts at 6 pm. All of you should have received a postcard reminding you of this event. This is our big chance to thank the women in our lives for all the help they provide over the year.

The Kellogg House was designed by Myron Hunt, a distinguished southland architect whose projects included the Pasadena Rose Bowl and the Huntington Library. Charles Gibbs Adams, a colorful character whose work was popular among many silent screen stars, was selected to landscape the grounds. Loretta Young was a frequent guest of the house, as well as Rudolph Valentino, silent film star Mary Pickford, Clara Bow, Gary Cooper, Olivia de Haviland, Tim Mix, Will Rogers, the Little Rascals and former president Ronald Reagan. This is a wonderful opportunity to see this majestic house and have a gourmet meal. The dinner will also include a tour of the Kellogg House and all drinks (beer and wine) are included in the price.

DIAMOND BAR CITY BIRTHDAY

Once again, our council will be a vendor at the city birthday celebration at Pantera Park on April 19. We will be selling breakfast burritos in the morning and sausages in the afternoon. We will need lots of help throughout the day. This is a major fundraiser for our Council and your support will be greatly appreciated. This is a fun day for your family. There will be games and rides and food. We will have schedule soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3rd – Officer’s meeting at Potthoff Hall, 7:30 PM.

April 12th & 13th - Wheelchair Fundraiser at St. Denis

April 13th – St. Joseph’s Table at St. Denis

April 16th – Assembly Meeting, 4th Degree members only. Dolan Hall, St. John Vianney

April 17th – Business meeting at Potthoff Hall, 7:30 PM

April 19th – Diamond Bar City Birthday at Pantera Park, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

April 19th – Women’s Appreciation Dinner at the Kellogg House by Cal Poly Pomona 6:00 PM

Don’t forget to go to www.stdenisknights.org for information concerning our Council or Parrish.

FIELD AGENTS REPORT

(We have a new Field Agent for our Council. He is taking over for Bill Lueddeman. This is his first article for our newsletter.)

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family, to the Knights of Columbus? In it’s credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor’s stated that it’s ‘AAA’ rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as ‘a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients’ is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, ‘Protecting Families for Generations’ by means of ‘life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.’

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our ‘Marketing Code of Ethics’ is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as ‘Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.’

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: ‘In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.’

That’s what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Vivat Jesus!

Gerry Cacnio

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CATECHISM WITH MONSIGNOR LOUGHNANE

(Msgr. Loughnane discusses our Catholic faith at our business meetings. He asked us to discuss and reflect on the following discourse.)

Faith in a Skeptical Age

There are different types of faith. Infused faith, which we get through Baptism is a gift from God. Acquired faith is what people come to know through God's grace. This happens through doing deeds and going to Mass to learn about God.

The seeds of faith are planted in Baptism. It is grown through the Sacraments. We must listen to the Word of God as it comes to us through the Church during the Masses.

Evangelization is all about proclaiming and witnessing. We share our good news with our friends so we should also share our faith. It's about sharing, not forcing it down people's throat. It is often mixed up with Evangelism, which is what you see on TV. Catechism is a more structured approach to evangelism. Evangelism is the answer for atheism. We see faith as an ally, not an enemy of reason.

Faith is intensely personal but it must be shared. There is an ecclesiastic faith, which means that it belongs to the community. The Nicene Creed begins with, "We believe" not "I believe" so we have an obligation to share. We receive the gift of faith through church. We are over a billion members and two centuries of history and yet we confess to one faith, one Lord and one baptism.

Reflection Questions for the Council

1. How is taking people at their word - what Bishop Lori calls, "ordinary human faith" - similar to faith in God? How was a different?
2. What is a relationship between faith and obedience? How might the "obedience of faith" talked about in the Scripture differ from other understanding of faith?
3. Who are some men and women of faith who have inspired you? What about their life was or is inspiring?
4. Bishop Lori writes, "Faith is both a gift from God and a fully human response necessary for salvation." Why don't these two aspects of faith contradict one another? What happens if one aspect is emphasized to the exclusion of the other?
5. What is the relationship between faith and reason? Why is there no contradiction between faith and science?
6. What does it mean to say that faith is not merely personal, but also "ecclesial?" Why are the Catholic Church and formulas like the Nicene Creed a central to our faith.

FINAL THOUGHT

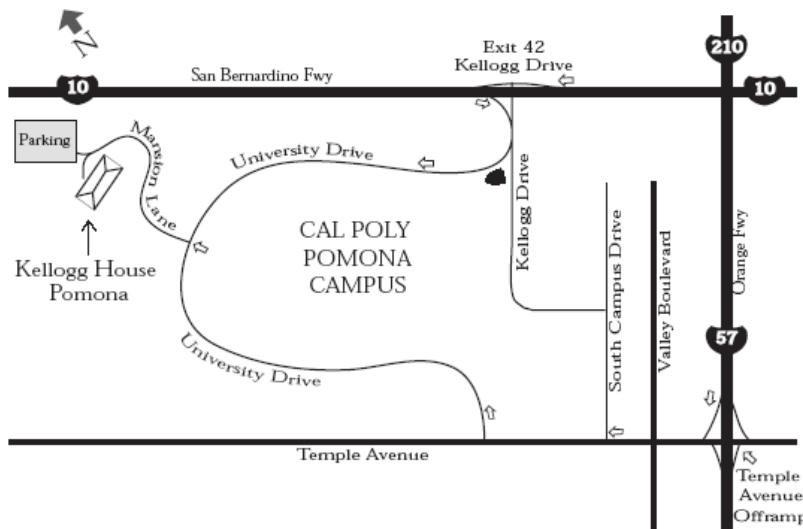
As an extra note, I'd like to encourage everyone to come to the business meetings. It's not often that we have a chance to meet with Monsignor and hear directly from him. Most times it's just during the Homily at Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet in a small group and learn from Monsignor Loughnane. I like to encourage everybody to come. There are so few priests and they are always busy so having this opportunity is really special.



*You are Cordially Invited to our Annual
Women's Appreciation Dinner
at the Historical Kellogg House*



*Saturday, April 19th from 6 pm to 10 pm
3801 West Temple Ave., Building #112
Pomona, CA 91768*



*Tickets are \$35 per person
Dinner includes choice of Malibu Chicken or Grilled Mahi Mahi
and assorted sides and salads
Beverages including Beer and Wine*

**Please RSVP by April 11th to Grand Knight Art Herrera
email: arthurh242@aol.com or phone: (909) 861-7651**

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April 12 & 13 - Wheelchair Foundation Fundraiser

April 19 - Diamond Bar Birthday Party Fundraiser

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April 17 – Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane