

St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS COUNCIL 11260

June 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fathers Day to all you dads!

As we come to the end of the Columbian Year, I would like to thank all of our Council Brothers who have assisted in making this a very meaningful year. I would like to especially thank our Officer Corps who consistently helped with various projects and events. Most importantly, I would like to thank our Chaplin, Monsignor Jim Loughnane who has been a tremendous support to our Council. His attendance at our meetings adds Catholic religious meaning to our Council. I thank him for his advice and guidance to me personally and to our Council. This support and guidance was most evident during the Wheelchair Sunday fundraiser in April. For your information, our Council was recognized at the State Convention for being the biggest fundraising Council in the State of California. This would not have been possible without Monsignor's support. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Monsignor Jim!!!**

I am happy to report that at our May Business meeting an election took place and most of our hard working officers were re-elected to serve another year. I have the distinct honor of returning as Grand Knight. Our Chancellor, John Carlson and Deputy Grand Knight Raul Galindo have swapped positions this year. It is my intent to encourage our newer Knight's to join the officer corps with the hopes of gaining new ideas on the direction our Council should take.

Last month I mentioned that Father Ron Perez, brother of Cecil Perez was ordained in New York City. On May 23rd, Brother Wolfgang Shane and I joined Cecil, his family and friends, in being present for Father Perez' celebrating Mass at his previous Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Rowland Heights.

Congratulations to Brother Emilio Romero who made his 2nd on May 28th and his 3rd Degree on June 1st. I will keep you informed of upcoming degrees. I encourage all our Brothers to continue to full Knighthood by attending the 3rd Degree ceremony. Remember, any Brother can attend a Degree ceremony as long as it is the Degree he holds or it is a

2007-2008 Officers

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

DEGREE CEREMONIES

First Degree

June 26 at 7 pm at St. Josephs (La Puente)

July 20 at 2 pm at St. Therese

July 23 at 7 pm at Shepard of Ars

Second Degree

July 30 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

Third Degree

November 16 at 1 pm at Father Maguire

lower Degree. One learns a great deal about the lesson taught in the Degree, by sitting on the sidelines watching.

Our Council is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Chapter. The Chapter is comprised of 31 Councils in the San Gabriel Valley. It's purpose is to disseminate information from our Supreme Headquarters in New Haven Ct., and from our State Office here in California. I am happy to report Peter Lamendola, the incoming Chapter President has requested having the Chapter Installation Mass and Dinner at St. Denis. This has never happened before. With the approval of Monsignor Loughnane, the Mass and Installation of officers will take place on August 10th. Further information will be given in next month's newsletter.

Our Officer's Installation Dinner will take place on August 9th, which is our Saturday family night. It will take place after the 5:30 PM Mass. The menu is currently being decided. Further information to follow.

Are you a veteran of any branch of the United States Military and live in the City of Diamond Bar? If you are, the City would like to recognize you at a celebration of Veterans Day in November. The City usually has refreshments and presents plaques to those who have served. Brothers Jess Carbajal and Archie Miller will be creating a list of members to be recognized. Jess will be advising us of the type on information the City needs. Further information to follow.

As we begin the new year, I ask each of you to consider attending a business meeting whenever you can. As I mentioned previously, Monsignor Jim has been attending our meetings and he has given additional meaning to our meetings. All of you receive the Columbia magazine. It is Bishop Lori's message that Monsignor Jim expounds upon. That being said, I ask that you bring the magazine with you when you come to our meeting. The meetings conveniently take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7:30PM in Potthoff Hall.

Vivat Jesus
Art Herrera

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

It seems like just yesterday...

Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete that last sentence. The point is – time flies, and tomorrow will (has!) arrive quicker than expected. Will you be ready?

If you meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers, the answer – at least financially – will be 'Yes.' During that annual visit, he'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. And he'll recommend a program of life insurance, long term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Paying for college for your children may be one of my family's current needs. Or you may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. Or about needing costly long term care that could deplete your hard-earned assets. Or about having something to leave for your children or grandchildren.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, I can help. I'm at 909-606-0262 or gerry.cacnio@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

VIVAT JESUS!
Gerry Cacnio

K OF C SETS NEW RECORDS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

The Knights of Columbus announced June 7 that it set new all-time records for charitable giving and volunteer service hours in 2007. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the survey in a speech to state deputies and members of the board of directors in New Haven.

The results of the Order's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2007 show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$144,911,781 – exceeding the previous year's total by more \$1 million. The figure includes \$31,235,220 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$113,676,561 in charitable donations from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies, and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,695,768 hours, up more than 400,000 hours from 2005. There were 393,030 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 5.5 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

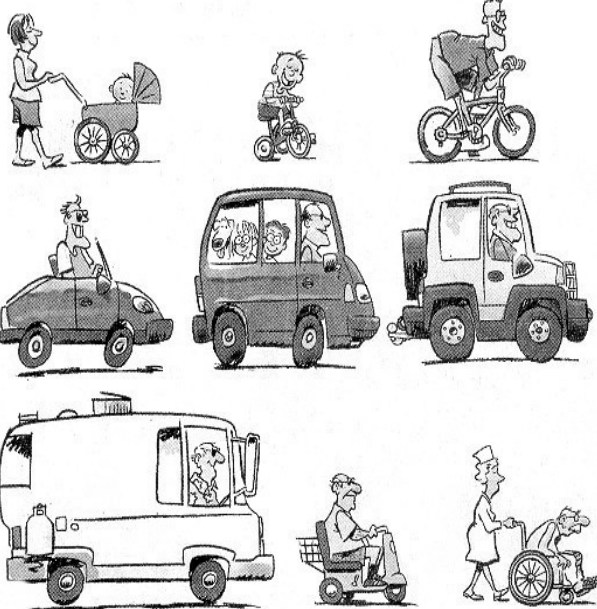
UPCOMING EVENTS

June 19th – Business meeting,
Potthoff Hall, 7:30 PM

June 22nd – Blood Drive,
Potthoff Hall 8:00 AM to 3:00
PM.

Don't forget to go to
www.stdenisknights.org for
information about our Council
and Parish.

The Wheels of Life



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5 – Officer's Meeting

June 19 - Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane

June 22 – Blood Drive

July 3 – Officer's Meeting

July 17 - Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane