

# St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS COUNCIL 11260

July 2008

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to one and all! I hope you are all as grateful as I am for living in this wonderful Country. We have problems, but nothing compared to many places in the world.

As we begin this new Columbian year, let me thank everyone who helped make this past year successful. We couldn't have done it without the help of our members. Our most significant accomplishment was the Wheelchair Foundation fundraiser where over \$34,000 was raised. Our MR Drive, the Blood Drives, BBQ's, Christmas basket program, and Winter Shelter program all contributed to the success of our Council.

My promise to all our members is to keep you informed of activities of our council. It is my belief that we can have an even more successful year if we have more members help. I don't believe we became Knight's of Columbus to do nothing. Please consider taking a more active role in you Council. The more you put into it, the more you will get in return.

Speaking of helping, I need a Chairman for the Membership Committee, the "MR Drive" Committee, and the Telephone Committee. None of these positions are labor intensive nor do they work alone. If you can help, please let me know.

On June 6 and 7, members of our Council participated in the Diamond Bar Relay for Life. Close to \$41,000 was raised for the Breast Cancer research.

On June 22, Ron and Carole Cox assisted the American Red Cross with their blood drive at St. Denis. Close to 40 pints of much needed blood was collected. Thanks Ron and Carole!

Congratulations to Dr. Jovi Cacnio, brother of our Field Agent Gerry Cacnio, for making his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and joining our Council. Incidentally, our member ranks increased by 8 new Brother Knights this past year.

Our Officers Installation Dinner will be held on August

### **2007-2008 Officers**

Grand Knight	Art Hererra
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

July 20 at 2 pm at St. Therese

July 23 at 7 pm at Shepard of Ars

August 20 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

#### Second Degree

October 22 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

#### Third Degree

November 16 at 1 pm at Father Maguire

9<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 PM Mass. It will be held in Potthoff Hall. All are welcome. Further information to follow.

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter, of which we are part, will hold its Officers Installation at St. Denis. The Installation will take place inside the Church following the 5:30PM Mass and will be conducted by our newly elected State Deputy Robert Villalobos. A dinner will take place in Potthoff Hall following the ceremony. Further information to follow. This will be the first time, ever, that the Chapter will have its Officers Installation at St. Denis. The new Chapter President is Peter Lamendola and he received permission from Monsignor Jim to have his Installation at St. Denis.



*Members of Father Felix Penna Assembly in Whittier present Cardinal Roger M. Mahony of Los Angeles with a Fourth Degree sword after he celebrated Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral June 8. Cardinal Mahony is a 45-year member of the Knights and belongs to Victor J. Mahony Council 2670 in North Hollywood. The council is named after Cardinal Mahony's father.*

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, I had the pleasure of being part of the Father Felix Penna Assembly Color Corps which presented His Eminence Archbishop Cardinal Roger Mahony with his very own Knight's of Columbus sword. Cardinal Mahony was very accommodating in allowing our assembly to be apart of the 10:00AM Mass. In his comments about the Knights, he mentioned his father was a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight for many years and the Council Cardinal Mahony belongs to is named after his father. See picture.

In case anyone is interested in becoming a Sir Knight (4<sup>th</sup> Degree member), there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on October 4<sup>th</sup> in Irvine. Let me know if you are interested.

Our annual BBQ is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> between 10:00AM and 3:00PM. It will be held

in Potthoff Hall. Brothers we will need help for this event.

Vivat Jesus  
Art Herrera

## **FIELD AGENT'S REPORT**

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to Art Herrera, our re-elected grand knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected or appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council. I'm at 909-606-0262 or gerry.cacnio@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

VIVAT JESUS!  
Gerry Cacnio

## ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BBQ***

Every summer the Knights hold our annual BBQ in Potthoff Hall. This year we are doing it on July 27 from 10 am to 3 pm. We will need help. We've divided the day into two shifts from 8 am to 12:00 pm and 12:00 pm to 4 pm. If you have the time, call Wolfgang at (909) 468-4947 to get scheduled to help. If you don't have the time, call Wolfgang at (909) 468-4947 to get scheduled to help. He'll write you a doctor's note to get you out of whatever you are doing. We need servers and cooks and cleaners and people to help watch over the kids in our kids section. Come by and you'll have fun and help us earn money for our charitable works throughout the year.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

July 17 – Business Meeting at Potthoff Hall at 7:30PM

July 27 – Annual BBQ at Potthoff Hall from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

August 9 – Installation of Officers at Potthoff Hall after 5:30 Mass

August 21 – Business Meeting at Potthoff Hall at 7:30PM

Don't forget to go to [www.stdenisknights.org](http://www.stdenisknights.org) for information about our Council and Parish.

## ***DEGREE TEAM MEETING***

Our Council has decided to re-institute our First Degree team. As the leader of this group in the past, I'm asking for new volunteers. Some of the previous degree team members have agreed to continue, but we need new members to step forward and volunteer to help fill the team and to have substitutes for the various positions. We are planning to have a formation meeting on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Potthoff Hall for all members interested in helping. There will be pizza and refreshments served. We plan to have 2 degrees a year on Saturday with the 1<sup>st</sup> planned on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. We also will have two practice sessions in August and September. Please contact me at (909) 595-4869 to let me know if your interested and will attend our formation meeting. At that meeting I will have the practice dates scheduled.

Frank Satullo  
Financial Secretary

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BARBEQUE**



Where? Potthoff Hall  
When? July 27th  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



\$ 8 Adult Plate: includes Chicken AND/OR Beef OR Pork  
with Corn on the Cob and Coleslaw and roll



\$ 4 Kids Plate: includes Hot Dog, chips and juice drink  
OR half an adult plate



## **COME AND ENJOY...**

Free Kid Print by  
L.A. Co. Sheriff's Department

Free Massages

50/50 raffle

Games for Kids



\$1. Soft Drinks and Water

\* Wine and Beer available  
Donations appreciated \*



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