

# St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS COUNCIL 11260

August 2008

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

As we enter the second month of our Columbian year, I would be remiss if I didn't invite all of you to attend our Council meetings held each month on the third Thursday of the month. The meetings continue to be held in Potthoff Hall at 7:30pm. Our Council needs your input. New ideas are always welcome. Come listen to our Chaplin, Monsignor Loughnane as he discusses our Supreme Bishop Lori's Columbia Magazine article each month.

We are still saddened by the loss of Brother Jack Newe who left us this past month. Please keep him and his widow, Kathy, in your thoughts and prayers. May God rest his soul...

We had our annual BBQ on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Despite the heat and lower than expected attendance, we raised over \$800.00 which will be used to support various charities. There has been some discussion regarding beginning our BBQ later in the day. Some have expressed starting at 10:00am may be too early. I appreciate the following individuals who assisted with the BBQ: Raul Galindo - Master Chef, Archie Miller, Tom Meagher, Al Rodriguez, Jess Carbajal, Tony Cecola, Jason Neag, Wolfgang Shane, Alton Martin, Frank Satullo, Richard Zubiate, and Don Daymon. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

## **4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

Our Councils 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members belong to the Father Felix J. Penna Assembly #80, which meets at Dolan Hall at St. John Vienney in Hacienda Heights. There are 10 members of our council who have made their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Two of us are members of the Color Corps. I encourage all our members to complete their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Marriott in Irvine. Registration starts at 10:30am, followed by the ceremony, which begins at 12:00pm. Wives are invited to attend as there will be a Ladies Luncheon while the ceremony is taking place. The ceremony concludes with Mass at 4:00pm, followed by a banquet. Several Assemblies host hospitality suites.

### **2007-2008 Officers**

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

### **DEGREE CEREMONIES**

#### **First Degree**

August 20 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

August 28 at 7 pm at St. Joseph

September 15 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

The requirements to attain this Degree are that you must have made your 1<sup>st</sup> Degree one year prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremony and you must have made your 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree 6 months prior to the ceremony. The uniform of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is a plain black tuxedo, with a white shirt. The cost of the Degree is \$70 for the candidate. This cost includes one dinner banquet ticket. The cost for wives will be \$27.00 for the luncheon and \$38.00 for the dinner banquet. Rooms at the Marriott are available, for those that wish to spend the night, for \$81.00.

Anyone wishing to make his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree needs to contact me as soon as possible. There will be an informational meeting soon. As soon as it is scheduled, I will send that information to the membership.

### **FIRST DEGREE TEAM**

Our Council is in the process of re-establishing our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team. We are in need of Brothers to fill some of the positions on the team. If you are like most of us, you don't remember very much of the ceremony. By becoming a member of the team, you are not only helping a new Brother, but the Degree will become more meaningful. There are a number of non-speaking positions available. If you are interested, please contact Frank Satullo, at 909 595 4869, or you can contact me at 909 861 7651.

On Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> is the 2008 Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast. His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahoney will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We've been asked to join Catholics from the southland for a morning of celebration of faith and prayer. There will be a Rosary at 6:30am followed by Holy Mass at 7:00am. Breakfast will begin at 7:45am, with the featured speaker being His Eminence William Joseph Cardinal Levada, S.T.D. Cardinal Levada holds the same position Pope Benedict XVI held just prior to becoming Pope. The suggested donation is \$30.00, but a table of 10 will be \$250.00. Our council is trying to fill a table. Let me know ASAP if you are interested. Note: Next year's speaker has been announced as Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Our Council is still in need of a Telephone tree chairman and an MR Chairman. Neither one of these positions is difficult and I will work with both chairmen to share the load.

Vivat Jesus  
Art Herrera, Grand Knight

## ***FIELD AGENT'S REPORT***

### ***ATTENTION!***

*Knights of Columbus Flexible Premium Annuity Rates are INCREASING for the period July 1 to September 30, 2008:*

*Balances of \$300 to \$9,999.99 will earn 4.50% (previously 3.85%)*

*Balances of \$10,000 or more will earn 4.75% (previously 4.10%)*

Finally, some good news during these troubling times! Even in the midst of a weak and worrisome economy, our annuities continue to pay very competitive interest

rates, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. And as the numbers above demonstrate, our rates don't necessarily follow the broad market, so our annuities could be an effective way to diversify your current and future savings.

You can open a Knights of Columbus annuity for as little as \$300. Savings placed into that annuity can not only earn interest at competitive rates, but can also guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute** safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I will be happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans. Meanwhile, to help you better understand and plan for the risks you are or will be exposed to in retirement, I suggest reading the booklet “Retirement Risk Matcher” published by the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA). E-mail me at [gerry.cacnio@kofc.org](mailto:gerry.cacnio@kofc.org) and I'll be happy to send you a free copy.

As you weather these tough economic times, do at least one thing to help yourself – open a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – YOU!

I'm at 909-606-0262 or [gerry.cacnio@kofc.org](mailto:gerry.cacnio@kofc.org). Let's talk as soon as possible about securing a comfortable and worry-free retirement.

VIVAT JESUS!  
Gerry Cacnio

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Officer's Meeting at Potthoff Hall 7:30pm

August 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Denis Council Officer's Installation/Family Night dinner at Potthoff Hall after the 5:30pm Mass

August 10<sup>th</sup> - San Gabriel Valley Chapter Officer's Installation and Dinner after the 5:30pm Mass in Potthoff Hall

August 11 – First Degree Team Meeting at 7pm at Potthoff Hall

August 21<sup>st</sup> - Business Meeting in Potthoff Hall 7:30pm

August 25 – First Degree Team Meeting at 7pm at Potthoff Hall

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



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August 9 – Installation Dinner

August 10 – San Gabriel Chapter Installation

August 11 – First Degree Team Meeting at 7pm at Potthoff Hall

**August 21 – Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane**

August 25 – First Degree Team Meeting at 7pm at Potthoff Hall

September 4 – Officer's Meeting

**September 18 – Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane**