

St. Denis Knights of Columbus

ST. DENIS COUNCIL 11260

September 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a great summer with your families. I think I did. I say this because summer seemed to come and go very quickly. As a child, I remember summer being much longer than it is today. I suspect, as I get older, the days get shorter. This reminds me of the perpetual watchword of our order, which is "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori." Which, translated means "Time Flies, Remember Death." This means we must always be prepared spiritually to join our Lord for eternity in the kingdom of God.

World Day of Prayer for Peace is September 11th. How did this come about? I'm glad you asked. At its 122nd annual meeting, our Supreme Council resolved that September 11th will be observed each year as a World Day of Prayer.

Our Council had its Installation of Officers on August 9th. At the suggestion of Ron Cox, the Installation took place, following Mass, inside our Church. District Deputy Nestor Herrera was the conferring officer. Father Dennis assisted taking the part of Chaplin. In the past, we've had this ceremony in Potthoff Hall or at a nearby restaurant. I believe having it inside the Church added a spiritual meaning to the ceremony. Thanks Ron for suggesting this! Following the ceremony, we adjourned to Potthoff Hall and feasted on a wonderful meal prepared by our Chancellor and Chief Cook, Raul Galindo.

The following evening, the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the Knights of Columbus had their Officers Installation at St. Denis. The conferring officer was State Deputy Robert Villalobos. He was accompanied by several state officers. There were representatives from most of the 31 Councils, including our Council, which is part of the S.G. Chapter. The evening began with the 5:30pm Mass, celebrated by Father Gerard O'Brien from Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Pasadena. He is the Chaplin for Monsignor Corr Council of which incoming Chapter President Peter Lamendola is a member. Father O'Brien was led into the Church by members of the Knights of Columbus Color Corps. The Installation ceremony took place after Mass. A dinner was held in Potthoff Hall. The meal was prepared by Portofino's Restaurant in Whittier. Thanks to Brother Greg Dial who coordinated the serving of the

2007-2008 Officers

Grand Knight	Art Hererra
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

September 15 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

September 17 at 7 pm at Monsignor Corr

Second Degree

October 22 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

Third Degree

November 16 at 1 pm at Father Maguire

meal. He was assisted by several members of the Boy Scout Troop 777 and our Youth Group, both of whom served as waiters. Greg probably lost a few pounds since the kitchen was very warm.

Our Council will be focusing on “Keeping Christ in Christmas” by selling Religious Christmas cards this year. We will also have car magnets that depict an outline of a manger with our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and baby Jesus. These items can be purchased in the courtyard at St. Denis in the near future.

As a reminder, the 2008 Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on Tuesday, September 16th. The day will begin at 6:30am with the Rosary followed by Mass at 7:00am. Breakfast will be served afterwards. His Eminence William Joseph Cardinal Levada, S.T.D. will be the speaker. Cardinal Levada’s position at the Vatican is very close to Pope Benedict XVI. A District Deputy has told me that Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson will be in attendance. He is scheduled to be the speaker for next year’s Prayer Breakfast.

Our First Degree team continues practicing with the goal to host a 1st Degree ceremony at Potthoff Hall on Saturday, October 18th. If you would like to be a part of the team, practices have been scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 9th and 23rd, at 7:00pm in Potthoff Hall. Anyone is welcome to join the team or sit in the sidelines during the actual ceremony. You will be reminded of what you have forgotten about the lesson of Charity.

Vivat Jesus
Art Herrera, Grand Knight

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don’t own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don’t have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I'm at 909-606-0262 or gerry.cacnio@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

VIVAT JESUS!
Gerry Cacnio

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4th – Officers meeting, Potthoff Hall, 7:30pm

September 11th – World Day of Prayer- Pray for Peace

September 16th – Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Cathedral of our Lady Queen of Angels

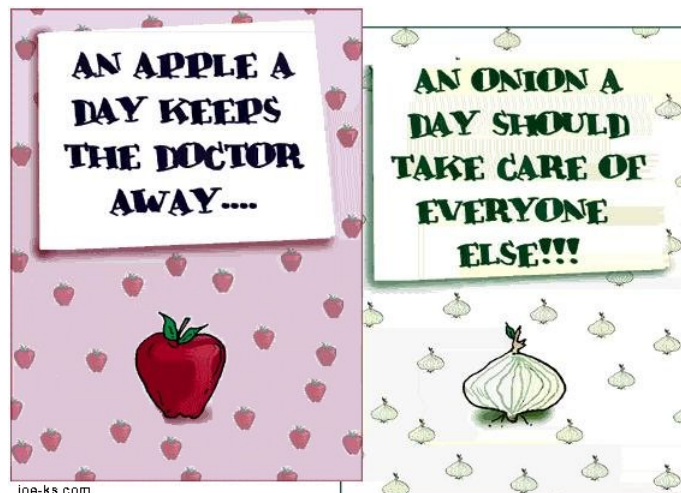
September 18th – Council Business meeting, Potthoff Hall, 7:30pm. Bring Columbia Magazine

September 19th – San Gabriel Valley Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Fa. MaGuire Council Hall, Covina

October 12th – International Festival , additional information to follow

October 24th, 25th and 26th – Intellectual Disability Drive, additional information to follow

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 4 – Officer's Meeting

September 18 – Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane

October 2 - Officer's Meeting

October 16 – Business Meeting with Msgr. Loughnane

October 24th, 25th and 26th – Intellectual Disability Drive