

# *St. Denis Knights of Columbus*

ST. DENIS COUNCIL 11260

February 2009

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brothers, don't forget Valentine's Day is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Be sure and remember your Valentine on this day.

As most of you know, our Council members have been assisting in setting up and taking down the Nativity inside St. Denis. It's always a struggle since the individual pieces are very heavy. Fortunately, this year we had a lot of help from our Brother Knights. Last month I mentioned those who helped set up the Nativity and this month I would like to thank Mike Sedlar who has taken the lead in organizing the "crew" to retire the Nativity members until next year. He

was assisted by: Jess Carbajal, Ron Cox, Don Daymon, John Guillory, Sal Herras, Tom Meagher, Archie Miller, Al Rodriguez, and Frank Satullo

The Pastoral Award Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday evening on February 21<sup>st</sup>. As we all know, this is our parish's biggest fundraiser of the year. The proceeds will go to help finance a new parish hall. We also know that our parish is in need of more room due to the many ministries and organizations that use the facilities. That's a good thing. It shows that we belong to a vibrant, busy church. Our Council was assigned to sell tickets on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Dante Aguilos, Julio Alvarado, Roy Arroyo, Jess Carbajal, Martin Cardinas, John Carlson, John Guillory, Tom Meagher, Archie Miller, Al Rodriguez and Frank Satullo, who covered all the Masses. I hope to see many of our Council at this great event.

January 22, 2009 was the anniversary the court decision Roe v. Wade. On this date, for the past few years, Knights from the San Gabriel valley Councils have been meeting at the Federal Courthouse in Pasadena at noon and have prayed the Rosary on behalf of the unborn. We as Catholics really need to pay attention to the threat to the progress attained for pro-Life issues. The Freedom of Choice Act, if signed by the President will cancel the progress already made. Postcards are available in the Pastoral Office to send to our senators and Congressman. I urge you to send them ASAP. There were 43 individuals who participated and about half were Knights. There were 2 priests but, sadly, only one Knight from our Council.

### **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

February 8 at 2 pm at Father Maguire

February 26 at 7pm at St Josephs

Second Degree

February 18 at 7 pm at Father Maguire

Third Degree

March 20 at 1 pm at Father Maguire

The Requiem for the Unborn Mass at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels took place on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners from St. Denis attended as well as Knight's from our Council. Prior to the event, we had been told there would be five different Assembly Color Corps in attendance. As it turned out, the Color Corps of the Father Felix J. Penna Assembly was the only Assembly who took part. Our Councils 4<sup>th</sup> Degree knights are members of this Assembly. Thanks to Sir Knights, Jess Carbajal, Ron Cox, Tom Meagher and Frank Satullo who were members of the Color Corps. Don Daymon and John Guillory also attended the Mass with their wives.

Speaking of the Father Felix J. Penna Assembly, the Assembly will be hosting a Lady Knights of Columbus Appreciation Night, which includes dinner, dancing and Karaoke on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The dinner dance is open to all Knights, not just the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. This will be held at the O'Callaghan Center at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 1345 Turnbull Canyon Road in Hacienda Heights. The event begins at 7:00 pm and the cost is \$15.00. See the attached flyer. Hope to see you there!

Welcome to Brother Hugo Lara, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, who transferred into our Council from St. Lukes Council in Temple City. Welcome also to new Brother Knights, Dan Nolan and Adam Mijares who joined our ranks on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Adam is the son for recent new member Adolfo Mijares.

In conversations with various members, a few have said that they are not receiving the *Columbia* magazine each month. If you are not receiving this magazine, please let me know so I can follow up with our Supreme office. At our business meetings, Monsignor Jim has been discussing Supreme Bishop Lori's Column in the magazine. We encourage our members to attend our meetings and bring the *Columbia* magazine. Monsignor's discussion on our Catholic Faith is enlightening. In many cases, we as adults do not get the opportunity to ask questions concerning our Faith. That opportunity occurs at our meetings.

If you are interested in purchasing a Council shirt or jacket, please let me know. They will have our Council logo and your name embroidered on them. The cost of the Shirt is \$28.00 and the Jacket is \$38.00.

As a reminder, this is the time of year when we send out notices concerning our Council dues. If you have already paid your dues, I thank you. If you haven't, please do so as soon as possible. If you have "issues" whatever they may be, please contact me. You are an important member of our Council and we will do whatever we need to do to keep you as a member.

Vivat Jesus

Art Herrera,  
Grand Knight

## **FIELD AGENTS REPORT**

If you knew that today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them? If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or to supplement your retirement benefits?

Chances are that you will be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises, isn't it?

Let me help you plan for the future. Give me a call at 909-606-0262 or contact me at [gerry.cacnio@kofc.org](mailto:gerry.cacnio@kofc.org).

Vivat Jesus!

Gerry Cacnio  
Field Agent

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting, Potthoff Hall, 7:30 PM

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Feed the Homeless, St. Martha's, La Puente, 5:30 PM

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Felix Penna Assembly Business meeting, Dolan Hall, Hacienda Heights, 7:30 PM

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting, Potthoff Hall 7:30 PM, Bring Columbia Magazine

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Pastoral Award Dinner, Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim

February 28<sup>th</sup> – Lady's Appreciation Dinner Dance, O'Callaghan Center, St John Vianney

Happy Birthday to our February Birthday Knights:

Monsignor James J. Loughnane  
Dale Alojipan  
John Carlson  
Sal Herras  
Florante Ortaliza  
Dave Ruiz  
Les Strahm

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