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“HEAVENLY FATHER RAISE YOUR SON MICHAEL TO THE HONORS OF THE ALTAR”



Monsignor Raymond Renwald Council No. 7241 Elk Grove, California Division Five

## THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



“Without the Eucharist there is no church; without priests there is no Eucharist”

- John Paul II

**Brother Knights,**

This month there isn't much to report, so I thought that I might touch on something of importance to us all as Knights;

**Solidarity With Our Priests.**

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, has declared a “Year for Priests” which began with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9-11, 2010. The Knight's of Columbus has been and will always be an organization in support of our priests. We should keep this in mind with regard to our new Pastor Father Llamas.

Our previous Pastor, Father Bosque had been an ardent supporter of the Knights and his relationship with Council # 7241 had definitely been a positive experience for us all. As experience is showing us so far, Father Llamas is just as supportive. This will enable us to continue to do the good work that we do at St. Joseph's. After all, the Knights of Council # 7241 and many of our spouses and family members are involved in the many facets of parish life and all of the various ministries here at St. Joseph's and I'm sure that fact is not lost on our new Pastor.

We shouldn't forget, that in October of 1881, it was a young priest named Father Michael J. McGivney who called together a small group of men to meet in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut.

In supporting our new Pastor, we should not forget our solidarity with our priests. This is one of the foundations of The Knights of Columbus. The holy priesthood cannot fail, will not fail; and as Knights of Columbus we must be bold in defense of our faith and our Church. We too must be bold in support of our Priests.

God Bless You,

**Jeff Ecker**  
**Your Grand Knight**





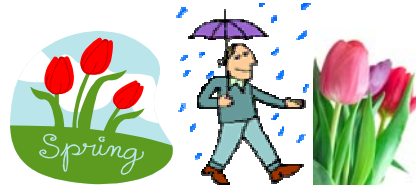




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