



# KNIGHTLIFE

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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



**Brother Knights,**

We just held our annual council #7241 family Picnic. The food was great, and big thanks go out to our grill man, Deputy Grand Knight Russ Tereau, and all of his assistants who kept the hamburgers and hot dogs rolling. Of course the salads brought to the picnic were fantastic as were the great desserts. And again, Brother Rick Reynon has graciously provided the Council with the buns and rolls from Rainbo. Please thank Brother Rick and support the Rainbo Bakery. This picnic was a success, thanks in large part to the contributions of so many Brother Knights. With your support, Council #7241 will continue to be successful. You and all of our Brother Knight's truly exemplify our founding principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Of course I'd be remiss if I didn't mention all of our wonderful council #7241 families. You are truly a blessing to us. Without your faithful support of our Knights and your participation in council events and activities, our council wouldn't be nearly as successful as it is. Even though the Knights of Columbus is described as a fraternal organization of Catholic gentlemen, without the involvement of our families, The Knights of Columbus wouldn't be where it is today. It truly is a family oriented organization and I feel blessed to be a part of it.

On Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> we will honor our Past Grand Knight, Marcus Mimnaugh, as well as all of our Past Grand Knights at our Past Grand Knights Dinner, which will start at 6:00pm. Our Installation of New Officers is slated for Sunday, August 23rd. This event is obligatory for Officers and optional for other members of the Council. We welcome all members of the Council, especially former Council Officers, to join us for the installation. It begins at 3pm and is followed by dinner. If you haven't already, please consider this an opportunity to experience a council function and entertain the possibility of becoming a Council Officer in the future. As we start this Fraternal Year I would like to send out a very special and sincere advance 'shout out' in acknowledgment of our absolutely fantastic program chairmen and volunteers! There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that your tireless and selfless service, leadership and commitment will ensure that in the coming year our council will continue to be a relevant and significant force for good works throughout our Parish and Community.

God Bless You,

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST 2009

- 7 First Fri. Mass/Adoration
- 9 Past Grand Knight Dinner
- 12 Father McGivney's Birthday
- 13 Business Meeting Dinner
- 15 Feast of the Assumption
- 23 Installation of Officers
- 27 Planning Meeting

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- 4 First Friday Mass and Adoration
- 7 Labor Day Festival Set-up
- 10 Business Meeting Dinner
- 12 Festival Family Dinner
- 13 Church Festival
- 14 Festival Take Down
- 24 Council planning meeting
- 26 Fall Classic Golf
- 27 Recruiting Drive
- 29 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Information Meeting



## Officers 2009-2010

Grand Knight	Jeff Ecker	682-6432
Deputy Gnd Knight	Russ Tereau	681-0544
Chancellor	Marion Mitchell	429-0515
Warden	Sergio Bricca	685-1401
Financial Secretary	Bill Riddle	684-4843
Treasurer	Bill Ralston	714-2501
Recorder	Jackson Campbell	685-6662
Advocate	Mark Mimnaugh	686-4816
Inside Guard	Kevan Cronan	681-0855
Outside Guard	Michael Olds	689-1456
Trustees:		
	Ken Woodford	682-0141
	George Loughner	685-7967
	Joe Madruga	685-5679

## Appointed Positions

Ill and Distressed	Dan Wayne	682-5059
Monthly Adoration	Sergio Bricca	685-1401
Lecturer	Jesus Castellanos	689-3545

## Activity Directors:

Telephone Comm	Ken Woodford	682-0141
Special Parking	Michael Jones	684-5803
Tootsie Roll Drive	Neil Evans	686-5977
Scholarship Selection	Nick Garcia	429-0515
Scholarship Inv.	Richard Schloemann	685-1950
Knightlife Editor	Vickie/Russ Tereau	681-0544
	email: mypeznme@aol.com	
Council Historian	Dave Brabender	
Bar Management	Russ /Marty	681-0544
Right-to Life	Joe Madruga	685-5679
Blood Drive	Neil Evans	686-5977
Wearing Apparel Agent	Ken Woodford	682-0141
Insurance	Hank Cornell	691-4571

## **ILL AND DISTRESSED**

If any brother is sick at home, in the hospital, or in distress, please call:

**Dan Wayne 682-5059**

## **THE PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Brother Knights:

This is my final report as Grand Knight. I want to thank the Council for all of your wonderful support contributing to a great Columbian year. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight. I would like to extend my thanks to all of the Officers, the Trustees, the appointed officers and especially Brother Carlos Vina for his prayerful contributions as our Acting Chaplain. My thanks to all.

I would like to congratulate all of the new officers for the 2009/2010 Columbian year, especially Jeff Ecker, your new Grand Knight. I am sure that he will have the same support and commitment that I have enjoyed to make this coming year even more successful than the past year. We will have an Installation ceremony on August 23<sup>rd</sup> during which we will officially welcome these Knights to their new roles in the Council. This is a very nice event for the Officers, their wives and families. I am already looking forward to enjoying the afternoon with the new Officers of the Council.

This is also a time of transition for our pastor, Father Bosque, and our new pastor, Fr. Llamas. I would like to extend my thanks and deepest appreciation to Fr. Bosque for his continuous and magnanimous support of our Council. He has truly been an inspiration as a leader, a friend to the Knights and a Brother in our organization. We will miss you, but also wish you continued success in your new ventures. At the same time, we welcome Fr. Llamas. We are so blessed to have another Brother Knight as a pastor, a leader, and a friend to the Council. We are here to serve you, Fr. Llamas, and provide you with whatever assistance and support that you require from the Council.

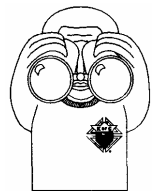
We finished the year on a positive note financially as we cleared our expenses with our income, albeit by less than \$100.00. It was never the intent or mission of the Council to be a profit

or revenue-generating organization, but rather to create enough income to cover all of our activities without a deficit. I would be remiss not to thank Brothers Bill Riddle and Sig Csicery for their faithful stewardship of our funds and payment of our bills. This year would have been a disaster if not for their hard work and generous support of the Council. On behalf of the entire Msgr. Raymond Renwald Council, thank-you! Brother Bill is staying on as our Worthy Financial Secretary, but Brother Sig is stepping down and Brother Bill Ralston will assume the duties of Worthy Treasurer. I am sure that Grand Knight Jeff Ecker will enjoy the same peace of mind that I have savored this past year knowing that the funds of the Council are in safe hands and well managed.

In closing, it has been an honored pleasure to be Grand Knight this past year. I am indebted to all of my predecessors for setting such a wonderful example and to Michael Jones, PGK and Worthy Advocate, for his counsel and guidance. I would urge every one of my Brothers to consider serving as an officer; your Council needs you and you are all gifted men of God.

**Marcus Mimnaugh**  
**Your Past Grand Knight**  
**AMDG**

**FROM THE DEPUTY  
 GRAND KNIGHT**



Brother Knights;

The weather has turned up a notch lately and so has our functions which started with our Knight's picnic this past Sat. The weather was beautiful especially with all the shade from the beautiful tree's and the approx. 60 people that attended and enjoyed the fine hot dogs and hamburger's and all the great salad's and desert's that you all brought.

I want to THANK all the brother Knight's that showed up to give a helping hand on getting items to and from the hall and setting up and tearing down. If you weren't there sorry you missed a good time and great barbeque so see you next year.

We have our Past Grand Knight's dinner on Aug 9th please plan on attending and you can get tickets from Serigo after all the mass's. this is to honor our past Grand Knight Marcus Mimnaugh. Then we have our installation of officers on Aug 23rd. in which all new officers are required to attend and be installed and will be at St. Joseph's hall and all brother Knight are welcome to attend and encouraged to attend.

At our last mtg. we sent around a clip board with a sign up sheet attached for volunteer's to head up one of our monthly dinner mtg's. and only a couple spots were filled in so men take a big look at it and come forward and volunteer for one. It is a real honor to do a dinner in which you have plenty of help with council 7241 so please contact either Jeff or myself and show us what you can bring to the table.

As brother Knight's we need to support our priest's in a very high manner here at St. Joseph's and elsewhere. We need to step back and take a minute and examine our mind's to see if we as Knight's are doing all that we could be doing to better our self's both as a Knight and a true Catholic.

Remember council 7241 is #1 and we need to keep striding to keep that image and get involved. Don't forget to wear your badge's at all function's.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.....

**Russ Tereau**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**



If you happen to see one of your brother Knights below please wish him a Happy Birthday.

Charles Murphy	8/ 3/1930
Walter Deckert	8/ 3/1950
Dan Gougherty	8/ 3/1958
Thomas Harris	8/ 6/1948
Russ Tereau	8/ 8/1947
Thomas Franzoia	8/10/1953
Neil Chapman	8/11/1973
Robert Lanza	8/12/1937
Thomas Hopper	8/12/1949
Michael Vrban	8/12/1959
Mario Soberanis	8/15/1931
John Almazan	8/15/1963
Andres Rico	8/16/1960
Richard Pierson	8/19/1952
Eugene Murray	8/20/1946
William Cullen	8/25/1925
David Correa	8/27/1938
Leonard Chadwick	8/27/1953
Nicholas Garcia	8/28/1966
Paul Fransich	8/29/1948
Roger Shaffer	8/30/1938
John Moralez	8/30/1980

Picnic pictures can be viewed on the  
K of C Website  
[www.elkgroveknights.org](http://www.elkgroveknights.org)

**BROTHER KNIGHTS  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
SEPT. 12TH & 13TH**

• These are the dates for our annual St. Joseph's Festival. There will be food, games, and fun for the entire family.

• This is also a great revenue source for our parish.

• To ensure that we have a successful event, we are asking for your help to chair booths.

**SETUP: Monday (Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> )**

**TEAR DOWN: (Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> )**

• Of the event, assist with the Knight's sponsored dinner on:

• Saturday night Sept.12<sup>th</sup>, solicit donations for our live auction, and to assist with other miscellaneous activities.

• Items we are looking for and hope to receive include dinners, sporting event tickets, antiques, vacation get-aways, and much more.

• If you would like to donate an item, please contact:

**Jesus & Yasmin Castellanos  
689-3545**

• This is a great way for new and old Knight's to get involved and make a positive contribution to our parish.

**Jesus & Yasmin Castellanos  
(chairman) 689-3545**

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## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Scott and Catherine Alstad	8/01/1995	Sigmund and Jackie Csicsery	8/20/1983
Keith and Therese Anne Rearick	8/01/1981	Rodney and Noreen Blonien	8/21/1967
Jim and Kim Paquette	8/01/1981	Dan and Allison Brennan	8/21/1993
John and Catherine Lowry	8/02/1980	Mark and Linda Mimnaugh	8/21/1976
John and Nancy Zehnder	8/06/1950	Percy and Barbara White	8/21/1953
Leon and Donna Sanders	8/13/1988	Russ and Vickie Tereau	8/22/1970
Martin and Suzan Martinez	8/14/1982	Robert and Lala Geban	8/24/1964
Paul and Brenda Saldana	8/16/1987	Jackson and Pam Campbell	8/25/1973
Thomas and Paula Hopper	8/17/1974	Jesse and Loraine Silveira	8/25/1946
Gordon and Mary Blackwood	8/18/1984	Dale and Micki Stevens	8/25/1962
Richard and Alice Fisher	8/18/1990		

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