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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

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,



Please join me in congratulating Michael Jones on an outstanding year as Grand Knight and thank him for his excellent stewardship of our Council during the 2007-2008 Columbian Year. We have the wonderful opportunity to gather and thank him properly for his service and gifts of time and talent to the Council on Saturday, August 9th. The Past Grand Knight's dinner is the one evening in the year when we say thank-you to the previous grand knight and recognize his efforts to lead the council into the future. I hope that you are able to join us for a wonderful dinner and tribute to Sir Knight Michael Jones.

Please allow me to take this moment to thank you for your trust and confidence to elect me as the Grand Knight for the 2008-2009 Columbian Year. I am honored and humbled to be chosen for this role. I will rely on all of you and especially my fellow officers to make this year another great success. We will continue the business-dinner meetings during the months that are not 1st degree ceremonies. The cost of the dinner will increase this year to \$6.00 to cover expenses, but the meals will continue to be a testament to our fellowship and camaraderie. We will also endeavor to start the meetings on time and keep to a reasonable time frame. Your participation and input is deeply appreciated.

Dates to remember – our annual Knights' picnic will be held on Saturday July 12th in Elk Grove Regional Park. The Council will supply the BBQ and refreshments. If your last name begins with A-L please bring a salad; if it begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert. Unless you wish to bring both, which is quite alright! Set-up starts at 10am and the picnic is from 12 until 5. This is a wonderful opportunity to drop in and spend time with your brother Knights, join in the fun and bring the family. Tickets to the community pool are provided by the Council.

The Installation of New Officers is slated for Sunday, August 24th. 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. Please consider this opportunity to experience the Council functions and entertain the possibility of becoming a Council Officer in the future.

The monthly Officers' meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month, usually in the room at the rear left of the Social Hall. ALL Brother Knights are welcome to attend, although only officers have voting privileges. Your input and suggestions are welcome at the officers' meetings. Please contact me or any of the other officers if you have any questions.

God bless you,

**Your Grand Knight,
Marcus Mimnaugh**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JULY 2008

- 4 NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS OR ADORATION**
- 12 K of C Picnic**
- 10 Business Meeting, Meal**
St. Mary's Room 6:30
- 24 Officers Mtg. 7:00**
St. Peters Room

AUGUST 2008

- 1 First Fri. Mass/ Adoration**
- 9 Past Grand Knight Dinner**
- 14 Buss. Mtg., Meal Hall 6:30**
- 24 Installation of Officers 3:00 P.M./St. Mary's Room**
Obligatory for Officers
- 28 Officers Mtg.7:00**
St. Peters Room

fullness of life. (Prayer Vigil with Youth, Loreto, Sept. 1st)

THOSE WHO, LIKE THE HEALED SAMARITAN, KNOW HOW TO SAY :
"THANK YOU," SHOW THAT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER EVERYTHING THEIR DUE BUT AS A GIFT THAT COMES ULTIMATELY FROM God, even when it arrives through men and women or through nature.
(The Angelus, Oct. 14)

FAITH CANNOT BE REDUCED TO A PRIVATE SENTIMENT OR INDEED, BE HIDDEN WHEN IT IS INCONVENIENT, IT ALSO IMPLIES CONSISTENCY AND A WITNESS EVEN IN THE PUBLIC ARENA FOR THE SAKE OF HUMAN BEINGS, JUSTICE AND TRUTH.
(ANGELUS, OCT. 9TH)

Personal Note – This will be my “last” contribution to this column. I was asked by the then chaplain of our council – Deacon Paul and Deacon Richard to contribute from time to time to this column (I had been a high school religious teacher for years) . I did and since then I have written 48 since my first (Feb, 2002). Thank you. God Bless.

Sergio Bricca
Acting Chaplain

CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS



I would like to continue the theme of last month, that is reprinting some of Pope Benedict's thoughts/writings from his first three years as our Shepard and Spiritual Mentor. (Ref. Columbia Magazine, April, '08)

There is a real need for families that *do not* let themselves be swept away by modern cultural currents inspired by *hedonism* and *relativism*, and which are ready to carry out their mission in the Church and in society with generous dedication.
[Angelus, Oct. 8]

Christ came to create a network of communion in the world, where all together we might carry one another, and thus help one another together to find the ways that lead to life and to understand that the Commandments of God are not limits to our freedom but the paths that guide us to the other : toward the

Beginning August 1st and thereafter, on the first Friday of each month, the 7:00P.M. Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Approximate start time is: 6:40p.m. as with Adoration, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor this church activity. The side chapel will be used. Please come and support this important spiritual activity.



FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

As I write this, our Columbian year is ending. And what a great year it has been. With the help and dedication of so many wonderful Brother Knights, our Council has achieved so many of the goals that it has set out to accomplish. I am sure you will agree with me that our Grand Knight, Michael Jones has done a fantastic job, and I know that, like me, you are looking forward to supporting our new Grand Knight; Marcus Mimnaugh in continuing the great work that council 7241 has done in the past.

For me, this is always a time to reflect upon my own work in the past year as a Knight. Was I involved as much as I could have been? Was my attitude towards my fellow Knights based on the love and respect that a Brother Knight deserves? Did I work hard enough to exemplify what the Knights of Columbus stands for? Was I a visible example of what the Knights stand for? How was I viewed by others in St. Joseph's Parish and elsewhere as a Knight? Did I work hard enough in support of our Priests? These are all questions that I ask myself as I examine what I do in the Knights of Columbus. Maybe we should all ask these questions of ourselves.

It was an honor to be your Chancellor. It is a great honor that you chose me to be your Deputy Grand Knight. I will try to be worthy of your confidence as we go forward into this new Columbian year. I know we can all be successful together, for I have so many examples to look to in you, my Brother Knights, which always cause me to strive to be a better Knight.

God Bless you,

Jeff Ecker
Deputy Grand Knight

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anthony Romano	7/01/1944
Robert Stovall	7/01/1958
Martin Martinez	7/02/1961
Harlold Condon	7/03/1918
Paul Copsey	7/07/1950
Paul Horton	7/09/1944
John Phillips	7/11/1955
Christopher Garbani	7/17/1956
Frank Cable	7/18/1942
Joel Robinson	7/19/1956
Rodney Blonien	7/20/1946
Thomas Slattery	7/21/1926
Robert Geban	7/23/1935
Angel Perez	7/23/1929
Phillip Teeters	7/23/1936
John Kaiser	7/25/1944
Blake Beaudry	7/26/1962
James Wong	7/26/1937
Robert Church	7/27/1939
Kenneth Pierson	7/28/1944
Jackson Campbell	7/29/1952
Victor Contreras	7/29/1937
Peter Vacura	7/30/1960
Donald Arndt	7/31/1954
Jeff Ecker	7/31/1952

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Patrick and Angela McGuire 7/06/1985
Paul and Courtney Lemieux 7/12/2003
Frank and Rose Carson 7/21/1946
Tim and Suzanne Collins 7/25/1992
Larry and Nadia Covarrybias 7/29/1989
Jerry and Jeanne Davis 7/07/1985

Rodney and Irene Grossman 7/15/1961
Frank and Pat Gwerder 7/09/1966
James and Tammy Herzog 7/25/1981
Cosme and Alice Juarez 7/18/1950
Gary and Barbara Lomazzi 7/26/1987
Richard and Robin Pierson 7/23/1977
Stuart and Linda Robertson 7/23./1978

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