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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,



We are approaching the conclusion of the Easter Season with the magnificent feast of Pentecost. This is the solemn conclusion of the season of rebirth culminating in the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is seven weeks subsequent to the feast of Easter and is thus a part of the moveable feast of the Catholic tradition of the Easter Season.

We are also a part of the moveable feast of season of renewal and rebirth. At our most recent Council meeting, the Trustees introduced the names of the candidates for officers for the upcoming Columbian Year. We will vote on the Officers at the Council meeting in June (following the traditional “cook your own steak” dinner). This is a do-not-miss event and promises to be a great meal and a significant event in our Columbian Year as it will determine the officers for the upcoming year.

I have many Brother Knights to acknowledge and thank for their significant contributions to our Council. Brother Russ Tereau continues to be of great service to our parish and our Council. His most recent service was to refurbish our old grill and prepare it for a summer of BBQs at the June meeting, the July picnic and the Parish Festival. Russ took it upon himself to proffer this service to the Council without any expectation of reward or enumeration. He has continued to offer multiple services to our Council and our Parish. Our thanks and appreciations are extended to Brother Russ and his lovely wife, Vickie, for all of their contributions to the Council.

I would also like to recognize Brother Patrick McGovern (recently knighted as a 4th degree Brother, congratulations, as well as to all of our new 4th degree Brothers) for his support and encouragement of the Knights of Columbus widows program. As you may recall, this program was instituted by Brother Percy White when he was Grand Knight. He recognized the importance of supporting the widows and dependent wives of our Brother Knights experiencing difficult circumstances. This is entirely consistent with the intentions and goals of our founder, Father Michael McGivney, who instituted the Knights of Columbus in significant part to recognize and support the widows of departed Brother Knights. The Council initiated a program to offer a Brother Knight to be available to support and provide needed services to the widows and needy wives of our Brothers. Over the years, the program needed a boost and reinvention. Brother Patrick suggested a new program by which every widow or dependent spouse of a Brother Knight would have access to every Council Knight for assistance. Brothers Percy White and John Mello have stepped forward and offered to be a conduit for the wives and widows of our Brother Knights. Cathie Ryan, spouse of our departed Brother, Frank Ryan, wrote a letter to the wives and widows of our departed or ill and distressed Brothers. This letter will be distributed to all of our Brother Knights' widows or distressed spouses, and will be accompanied by instructions as to how to access assistance. I thank you all in advance for your support of this very important and essential commitment to the Council.

In closing, I would like to thank our beloved Pastor, Father Peter Bosque, for his continued support and encouragement to the Council. We wish him only continued success and prayerful best wishes in his continued ministry in San Bernardino. In the same breath, we welcome Father Rodolfo Llamas, our new Pastor, to our Parish. We welcome our new Brother Knight to our Council and pledge our continued support to him and to our Parish.



Officers and Committeemen

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| Grand Knight | Marcus Mimnaugh | 686-4816 |
| Deputy Gnd Knight | Jeff Ecker | 682-6432 |
| Chancellor | Beora Hart | 684-0929 |
| Warden | Roger Baht | 685-2749 |
| Financial Secretary | Bill Riddle | 684-4843 |
| Treasurer | Sigmund Csicsery | 685-9491 |
| Recorder | Marion Mitchell | 429-0515 |
| Advocate | Michael Jones | 684-5803 |
| Inside Guard | Gary Lomazzi | 685-8177 |
| Outside Guard | Rick Reynon | 686-8044 |
| Trustees: | Russ Tereau | 681-0544 |
| | Richard Schloeman | 685-1950 |
| | Ken Woodford | 682-0141 |
| District Deputy | William DuVal | 682-4552 |

Activity Directors:

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| 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 |

**Your Grand Knight,
Marcus Mimnaugh,
AMDG**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2009

- 5 First Fri. Mass/Adoration
- 7 Pentecost
- 11 Business Meeting Dinner
Steak BBQ and Elections
- 16 Budget Meeting 2009/2010
- 21 Father's Day
- 25 Planning Meeting

JULY 2009

- 3 First Friday Mass and Adoration
- 9 Business Meeting Dinner
- 23 Council planning meeting

Appointed Positions

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| Acting Chaplain | Carlos Vina | 690-8786 |
| Ill and Distressed | Dan Wayne | 682-5059 |
| Monthly Adoration | Sergio Bricca | 685-1401 |
| Lecturer | Jesus Castellanos | 689-3545 |

**CHAPLAIN'S
COMMENTS**



Dear Brother Knights,

This will be my last message as your acting chaplain. And I would like to express my profound gratitude for the opportunity given to me by your grand knight, Mark Mimnaugh.

With the blessing of our Lord and Lady Mary, I have had a great experience as your acting chaplain this past Columbian year.

I am particularly grateful that I was able to relate to my brother knights some of my experiences and background which made me who I am, beginning with my decision to leave my native country and home - Cuba - so long ago.

Believe me that it was an honor to serve as your acting chaplain this past year, and I have no words that properly express how much I enjoyed this opportunity given to me by this council.

Finally, I would like to thank the Lord for his call which inspired me to join the Knights of Columbus approximately five years ago. Believe me when I say that every time I get together with my brother Knights, I truly feel that I'm with my real brothers and feel I am with my own family, this is especially true today as I have gotten to know better my fellow brother Knights since joining the "family".

GOD BLESS YOU, and the Lord be with you always.

CARLOS M. VINA



Prayer for Our Military

The Rev. William J. Bleiler, state chaplain of the New Jersey VFW, wrote the following "Prayer for Our Military" for distribution to VFW members. He is pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cedarville, Cumberland County.

Almighty God, our Source of strength and courage, we ask Thee to guide the leaders of nations in the ways of peace and justice and enduring freedom for the peoples of the world.

In these times of peril and war against terrorism listen to our prayers for the men and women serving in our armed forces, our military leaders and our allies. Protect them all from harm as they go into battle on land, in the sea and in the air.

Take away whatever fear from their hearts and enable them to overcome swiftly and decisively the violence and cruelty of the enemy.

Protect them from the hatred of others and bolster their personal pride of being American as they rid our world of the works of darkness and weapons of mass destruction.

Console their loved ones and family members who remain on the home front. Gently dry the tears of those who mourn for the wounded in battle and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Oh God, bless them with Thy presence. Grant us homeland security. May Thy Peace, the fruit of justice, truth and mercy, reign in America and throughout the world. Amen.

*No Time to Pray?
All You Need is One Minute*

ILL AND DISTRESSED

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

Dan Wayne 682-5059

FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



Stewardship is not humanity's way of raising money, but rather God's way of raising people into the likeness of His Son.'

-- Doug Carter

Brother Knights,

As our Columbian year comes to a close I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Worthy Grand Knight, Marcus Mimnaugh for his wonderful and inspirational leadership. I would also like to thank him for his fortitude in making sure that, in what has been a tough year financially, with a tight budget, we will end up having a very successful year. Of course, this could not be possible without the support, involvement, and hard work of you, my brother Knights and your wonderful spouses and families. You are a constant example to me of what it means to be a Knight, and you provide me with an ideal that I will always strive to achieve.

As we are, and I'm sure always will be, concerned with finances, budgets, fund raising, membership recruitment, and all that goes along with these important issues, sometimes I feel that the reason and purpose of The Knights of Columbus gets obscured. The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. Some always ask: Can we do more? I think this is a noble aspiration. Sure, we can always do more. But we should be proud of what we already do and have done. Just think if the Knights had never existed at all. Right now there's a disabled person in a third world country, who was crawling through the streets on his belly that now has a wheelchair because of us, as do many more like him. Does he think we don't do enough? I doubt it. His entire world has changed because of the dedication of Knights like yourselves and your dedication to our founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. And that's only one thing.

Yes, my brothers, we need to be mindful that we are first and foremost stewards of the vision that our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney first sought: strength in solidarity, security through unity of purpose and devotion

to a holy cause: vowing to be defenders of our country, our families our faith and our church.

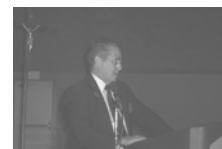
God Bless You,

**Jeff Ecker
Deputy Grand Knight**



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

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| Frank Costello | 6/04/1928 |
| Jose Espinoza | 6/11/1970 |
| Jerry Pascoe | 6/11/1970 |
| John Fraser | 6/16/1962 |
| Larry Lawrence | 6/18/1954 |
| Brian Steck | 6/20/1966 |
| Alex Bohon | 6/21/1923 |
| Gary Withrow | 6/21/1944 |
| Neil Evans | 6/23/1943 |
| David Rios | 6/23/1956 |
| David Motz | 6/29/1936 |
| Ervin Kroner | 6/27/1939 |
| Jeff Mierczynski | 6/30/1954 |
| Jesus Castellanos | 6/30/1972 |



From the Desk of the District Deputy – As my term comes to an end as your District Deputy I am unsure of whom your new District Deputy may be, but I have my hopes. Please, whoever it may be, I ask that you support him and assist him in the performance of his duties and

in fulfilling of his responsibilities. The DD's position is supervisory in nature in providing training and guidance to the councils within the district. He is the link between the Chapter, State and Supreme, providing the information regarding status of the order and expectations in fulfilling the goals in meeting our principals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Moving forward, I challenge each Grand Knight to pursue a well rounded program, for the benefit of your members their families, our youth, the church, and the community. To the Membership Chairman, I challenge each of you to conduct activities that afford many more Catholic Men the opportunity the Knights of Columbus provides. To all the Officers and Committee Chairs, I urge you to be the backbone of the council supporting the Grand Knight, the programs and the order. To the rest of my Brothers, I encourage YOU to step up. Be more active in recruiting **Quality** candidates that will participate and remain active in your councils. June 30th brings not an end of a Columbian Year, but a transition and continuation of one of the best efforts devised by a young Catholic Priest. We must strive each day to make Father McGivney proud of each and every Brother, Council Chapter and Jurisdiction of the Order. Earlier in the May I attended the final meeting of the Superior Northern California Chapter held at St Joseph Church, home of the first Diocese in Northern California, in Marysville. At this meeting the leadership for the Chapter was elected for coming year and John Norwood, Chapter President, Jackson Willohby Vice President, Lawrence Rostitani Chapter Secretary and Jim Curlin as Chapter Secretary will lead the Chapter. I would ask that with this new Columbian Year, council leadership consider a more active role by participating in the Chapter Meetings. This is an opportunity for fraternity with your other Brothers of other councils in the Superior Northern California Chapter. It also provides an opportunity to learn and listen to other ideas for activities to better serve the order and our church. On Sunday I returned from the Annual Meeting of our State Council at the convention in San Diego. No it was not all fun and games or a boondoggle. Business was conducted; the reports of the state of the state and our worldwide organization were presented. Recognition of accomplishments were presented and important proposals were presented and either approved or voted down. All of the congratulatory resolutions were adopted as well as several late submissions. Of the remaining three and one late submission, two were removed as not in correct format and the other two were approved. These were the resolution allowing approval of a Deacon as a Chaplain, by the local Bishop and the other was the approval of establishment of a State Level Employment Committee to act as resource for our

unemployed brothers or those losing their jobs. The former must go to the Supreme Delegates for their action the later was approved and will be put in place. The important selection of leadership was voted on. During this next Columbian Year the State Council will be in the hands of Vince Pacis, our State Deputy, Ivan Reek, State Secretary, Charlie Clarke, State Treasurer, Dr. Ray Warriner, State Advocate and the newly elected member of the team, Tim Cavahlo as the new State Warden. This also concludes the term as State Chaplain Father Chuck Fauld. This year's State Chaplain, selected by the State Deputy is Father Nestor Rebong.

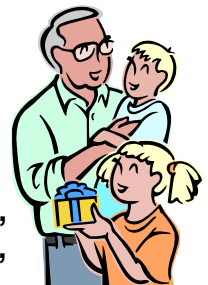
I want to express my appreciation to the brothers and leadership of the councils of District 10 for your hospitality and fraternalism. May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you, your families and all your efforts in the furtherance of Columbianism.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Bill DuVal
District Deputy, District 10

What Makes A Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,



Then God combined these qualities,
 And then there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete
 And so, He called it - Dad

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Happy Father's Day

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| Mark and Teisha Gwerder | 6/03/1995 | Msgr. Albert O'connor | 6/18/1967 |
| Jim and Joyce Hesterwerth | 6/04/1990 | James and Albertina Soares | 6/18/1993 |
| Jesus and Yasmin Castellanos | 6/05/1999 | Ralph and June Alvarez | 6/18/1960 |
| Albert and Grace Deede | 6/06/1959 | Kenneth and Carol Woodford | 6/18/1966 |
| Edward and Annette Denison | 6/06/1970 | Bryan and Patti Lane | 6/18/1987 |
| Louis and Sherri Silveira | 6/06/1992 | David and Sharon Crowe | 6/20/1964 |
| Daniel and Christeta Masias | 6/07/1958 | John and Mary Mello | 6/23/1947 |
| Richard and Dottie Schloemann | 6/07/1953 | Larry and Tracy Lawrence | 6/25/1977 |
| Felix and Jacqueline Onuckwugha | 6/07/1983 | Bill and Anne Tiemeyer III | 6/25/1983 |
| Eugene and Irene Murray | 6/09/1974 | Kevin and Lisa Coran | 6/25/2001 |
| Robert and Julia Rivet | 6/13/1971 | Peter and Carolyn Castro | 6/26/1998 |
| Bruce and Mary Thorpe | 6/14/1975 | Sharon and Leonard Chadwick | 6/27/1998 |
| Louis and Nancy Kesthely | 6/15/1991 | Thomas and Susan DuVal | 6/27/1981 |
| Neil and Misty Chapman | 6/15/1996 | David and Frances Motz | 6/27/1964 |
| Michael and Chris Padilla | 6/17/1972 | Philip and Amelinda Montgomery | 6/30/1984 |

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