



# 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

## THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

### Brother Knights,



It is the glorious liturgical season of Easter. We rejoice in the Risen Lord and the salvation of the world achieved by the sufferings of the Cross. May the joys of this season be with you throughout the Liturgical Year.

We have so much for which to be grateful. This past weekend we gathered together to enjoy a fabulous dinner of baby back ribs with all of the accoutrements courtesy of Brother Frank Costello and his stellar crew. The dinner was punctuated by the honoring of Howard and Joanne Sallee. Howard was a towering presence in our Council from its founding until his passing 10 years ago. He served as Grand Knight and set the tone for all subsequent Grand Knights. He was the captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team for many years and served many Knights in their progression through the ranks of Knighthood. The 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team had adopted the name of the Howard Sallee 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree team several years ago and on Saturday night Joanne Sallee was honored with a certificate memorializing the name of degree team. A parallel certificate will be framed and perpetuated among the honors of our Council.

This coming weekend will mark the final steps of Knighthood for six of our Council as they celebrate the honors of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony is centered on the value of Patriotism. I strongly encourage ever 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight to undertake the honors of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. It is only offered once a year and is a profound and distinct honor.

The strength of the Council resides in the commitment and dedication of the Knights of the Council. Nominations are imminent for officers for the coming Columbian Year. If you have ever considered stepping up and offering your service in the role of an officer now is the time. We are still looking for a couple of positions to be filled in the coming year. The Trustees are responsible for completing the roster of candidates for officers. Please contact any of the three Trustees to express your interest in advancing your service to the Council.

Next month we will be called upon to be of service to our catechists and their families in the preparation of a BBQ luncheon/ dinner. The date for this event is Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be preparing the food and providing the set-up and clean-up as a function of service to the Parish. We will be calling on volunteers to serve the Council and the parish at this event at the next Council meeting. I look forward to your presence and active participation on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY 2009

- 1 First Friday Mass and Adoration
- 10 Mother's Day
- 14 Business Meeting Dinner  
Nominations for 2009/2010 Officers
- 18 Scholarship Fund Dinner
- 21 Feast of the Ascension
- 25 Memorial Day
- 28 Council planning meeting

## 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

## Appointed Positions

Acting Chaplain Carlos Vina 690-8786  
 Ill and Distressed Dan Wayne 682-5059  
 Monthly Adoration Sergio Bricca 685-1401  
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### **ILL AND DISTRESSED**

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

**Dan Wayne 682-5059**



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## CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS



He is Risen! – This is such Good News that Catholics celebrate Easter not just on a single day, but all year long, in different ways. We celebrate the Resurrection every Sunday, the “title Easter” of our week. We also celebrate it for the seven weeks of the Easter season, which is considered one single feast day, called the “Great Sunday.” The Easter season lasts fifty days, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate The Ascension part way through – forty days after Easter. Because the date for Easter changes every year, the dates for the other feasts do as well. During the Easter season, as we listen to the Scriptures, pray and share the Eucharist, we walk with the Apostles on this same journey with the Risen Jesus. Gathered together – perhaps first in fear and confusion – we too, are assured by Jesus: he will be with us always; he is with us now, and we, as his Body, filled with the same Spirit that filled the new Christians in Jerusalem, have the same mission now. During Lent, we walked with Jesus on the road of sacrifice, and now during Easter season, he meets us in glory. The most helpful way to open ourselves to the grace of this season is to make the Scriptures readings that the Church proclaims and prays with during this season part of our lives, and to listen to the Lord speak to us through his Word. God bless you all;

**Carlos M. Viña**  
Acting Chaplain



**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*

## FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

We are well into spring and with summer just around the corner before you know it July will be here. That is when we will have our annual Council 7241 Knights' Picnic and it promises to be as nice as last years. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> in Elk Grove Park. The Council will provide the main course and refreshments. Brother Knights are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. This is a fun event for the entire family. Please mark your calendars to attend this great event.

With Mothers Day being on May 10<sup>th</sup>, I thought that it might be a good time to reflect on what being a Knight means as pertains to the teachings and position of The Catholic Church concerning life issues.

Upon learning that President Barack Obama was to be this year's principal commencement speaker and the recipient of an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of Notre Dame du Lac, I think Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Council 1477, in their letter to the university, clearly expressed the position of the Knights of Columbus on life issues as they wrote:

*"The Knights of Columbus is not a political organization; rather, our disappointment stems from our identity as a markedly Catholic, and thus pro-life, organization residing on a Catholic campus. President Obama has taken decisive legal action against the fundamental right to life of the most vulnerable members of our society (i.e.: Obama's votes and official positions which deny the right to life to three categories of human beings: the unborn, the "accidentally" born and, at least in one case, the adult "unfit). Therefore, we disagree with the decision to present President Obama with an honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame."*

*"We disagree with the President on this non-negotiable and fundamental point of morality: the*

*respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death."*

*"Therefore, as a Catholic organization, we naturally look to our Holy Father and the bishops for guidance when facing controversial moral decisions. Pope Benedict XVI, then-Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, together with Pope John Paul II the Great, clearly stated the church's position in the 2002 Doctrinal Note entitled "The Participation of Catholics in Political Life"*

*"In recent years, there have been cases within some organizations founded on Catholic principles, in which support has been given to political forces or movements with positions contrary to the moral and social teaching of the Church on fundamental ethical questions. Such activities, in contradiction to basic principles of Christian conscience, are not compatible with membership in organizations or associations which define themselves as Catholic."*

*"We shall, in accord with the Holy Father's 2002 Doctrinal Note, fulfill the "right and duty of Catholics and all citizens to seek the truth with sincerity and to promote and defend, by legitimate means, moral truths concerning society, justice, freedom, respect for human life and the other rights of the person." We respectfully voice our opposition to this decision, reaffirm our support of statements from our Holy Father and the bishops, and continually pray for an increased respect for the lives of the unborn. We call upon our Brother Knights and all the faithful around the world to pray for an increased respect for all life and for greater fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church."*

Not something to think and pray about just on Mothers day, but always as "Catholic Gentlemen" and as Knights of Columbus.

**God Bless You,**

**Jeff Ecker**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**



## **FROM THE CHANCELLOR**

**Greetings to all my Brother Knights,**

I just can't believe how fast the days fly, I guess because we are very involved in activities for the Knights of Columbus, activities with our families ,friends and church. Starting with lent, Easter and we also had a dinner

which was a fund raiser for scholarships. The dinner was great, again it was such a pleasure to see everyone having a wonderful time. Great prizes were raffled off and people really enjoyed winning.

Then on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> we had the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification where we welcomed new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight. It was great to see the excitement, smiles an comrade on all the Knights faces as they all participated in the Exemplification.

Now here we are in may, hopefully by now those of us who like to work in the yard have already planted our vegetables, plants and flowers. I just finished building an arbor for my wife's wisteria. I must say it looks great.

Remember may 10th is mothers day, a very special time to honor our mothers, grandmothers, wives and sisters who are mothers. A time to thank our Lord for having them with us and to remember those that have joined our Lord.

Fr. Peter Bosque, our friend, we have really enjoyed and learned from you and will truly miss seeing you, we appreciate your spiritual guidance and everything you have done in our behalf. God bless you always and keep you and yours safe.

I wonder if when the Rev. William J. Weiler wrote the prayer for our Military troops he was writing what so many of us felt in our hearts, but was unable to put into words. We have so much to be grateful for because of our military troops we and our families can enjoy so much of our daily lives. Lets always remember to include our troops in our nightly prayers.

God Bless and keep you and your families safe

**Beora Hart**  
**Chancellor**

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

Dan Javor	5/01/1939
Jack Magtoto	5/01/1946
John Bader	5/03/1927
Beora Hart	5/04/1936
Michael Jones	5/06/1953
Richard Norris	5/07/1934
Wilfredo Saclolo	5/07/1961
James Bonacci	5/08/1953
Michael Haas	5/09/1950
Jesse Silveira	5/09/1920
Phillip Morales	5/12/1947
Joseph Robinson	5/13/1950
Carleton Enloe	5/13/1949
Dr. Dionisio Tonel	5/15/1926
David Rios Jr.	5/16/1974
Edward Abarr	5/17/1943
Vincent Satariano	5/18/1944
Erik Dahlqist	5/19/1977
David Jones	5/20/1923
John Procida	5/21/1959
Mark Gwerder	5/22/1970
James Bemis	5/24/1928
Paul Saldana	5/24/1964
Marion Mitchell	5/26/1966
Rev. Peter J. Bosque	5/27/1956
Donald M. Miller	5/30/1959
Phil Hollingshead	5/31/1948

## **FOR SALE!**

### **ONE MONEY MAKING MACHINE**

Oh, if only we could purchase a machine where we could insert blank paper in one end and \$100 bills would come out the other end.

What price would you put on it?

Could you put a price on it?

But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it.

Wouldn't you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquake, hurricanes, theft, breakdown, etc.?

Sure you would!

In fact, isn't everyone a "money machine?"

We use all our talents, skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" money.

What will happen to the production of this money if you "break down"? If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a properly prepared and coordinated life insurance program, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

### **ISN'T IT TIME TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT!**

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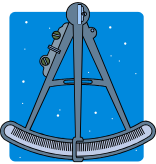
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**From the Desk of the District Deputy** – We fast and furiously approach the end of the Columbian Year. This far only Council 6922 stands qualified in their membership and insurance quotas for “Star Council”. There is still time but it is slipping away. I encourage each council to pursue the goal to not only grow your council but to fulfill the need to protect the ones we love.

Our order has made many changes in the insurance program through the addition of Annuity and Long Term Care options. Call your representative and make an appointment to chat about what may mean the world to your survivors.

The participation in this year’s Free Throw Competition was great and both Drew Gwerder from Council 7241 and Mario Zendejas representing Council 11236 placed in the state competition in Fresno. We congratulate them both and hope to see them again next year. The Supreme Council has recognized a shortcoming in the planning of the Soccer Challenge, there is a long lead time needed to schedule use of fields and now is apparently the time to do that. The materials have been posted in advance on the Supreme Website to allow for this early planning. Now is the time to get your materials if you are planning to participate in the Soccer Challenge,

I attended the exemplification of the Third Degree at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in March. The degree is completed in Spanish but it is an opportunity to participate with our brothers who are bi-lingual or whose only language is Spanish. I would encourage any council with membership that speaks Spanish either as a primary or secondary language to take the opportunity to participate. The next and last major degree scheduled for this year is in Marysville in June.

May brings the annual meeting of the State Council at the convention. This year the convention is in San Diego. I look forward to this occasion, as I spent nearly ten years stationed on a variety of ships and a shore assignment while in the Navy in San Diego. I hope to see your representatives there to be a part of the State Councils business as well as the fulfillment of the fraternalism in meeting and associating with your brothers from all over the state.

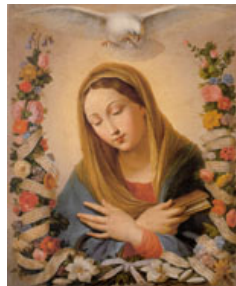
**Vivat Jesus!**

**Brother Bill DuVal**  
**District Deputy, District 10**

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# **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

<b>Jack &amp; Suzeth Magtoto</b>	<b>5/01/1976</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Katherine Smyth</b>	<b>5/20/1984</b>
<b>Richard &amp; Ofelia Ramirez</b>	<b>5/01/1970</b>	<b>Charles &amp; Anita Murphy</b>	<b>5/22/1954</b>
<b>Paul &amp; Mary Carillo</b>	<b>5/02/1986</b>	<b>Roy &amp; Addie Nicholas</b>	<b>5/22/1960</b>
<b>Pierre &amp; Kathy Lessard</b>	<b>5/08/2004</b>	<b>Walter &amp; Isabel Schoen</b>	<b>5/22/1976</b>
<b>Richard &amp; Suzanne Norris</b>	<b>5/04/1958</b>	<b>Kenneth &amp; Linda Stone</b>	<b>5/23/1963</b>
<b>James &amp; Cathy Bonacci</b>	<b>5/07/1994</b>	<b>Charles &amp; Joan Karlson</b>	<b>5/24/1947</b>
<b>Martin &amp; Rose Jaquez</b>	<b>5/13/1967</b>	<b>Beora &amp; Cecilia Hart</b>	<b>5/25/1985</b>
<b>Stephen &amp; Mary Lunsford</b>	<b>5/14/1984</b>	<b>Wilfredo &amp; Cynthia Saclolo</b>	<b>5/25/1991</b>
<b>Ernesto &amp; Marlene Javier</b>	<b>5/15/1992</b>	<b>Andres &amp; Monica Rico</b>	<b>5/26/1990</b>
<b>Paul &amp; Michelle Fransulich</b>	<b>5/18/1985</b>	<b>Phillip &amp; Denise Morales</b>	<b>5/27/1972</b>
<b>Jorge &amp; Guadalupe Rodriguez</b>	<b>5/19/1984</b>	<b>Rev. Brian Atienza</b>	<b>5/27/2002</b>
<b>David &amp; Marie Jones</b>	<b>5/20/1979</b>	<b>Rev. Johnathan Molina</b>	<b>5/31/2004</b>

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