



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,



At our last general meeting we witnessed another 1st degree exemplification.

The first of our new Columbian year. We were so blessed to have our Chaplain, Father Llamas present for the exemplification as our 1st Degree Team, led by Brother Peter Vacura did another exemplary job and we welcomed seven new brothers into our council. As I listened to them each introduce themselves and say a little bit about what attracted them to the Knights as well as what they had hoped to accomplish, it made me think back to when I first became a Knight and also caused me to reflect on how much the Knights of Columbus has meant to me over the years. As I reflect on my own work as a Knight over the years, I asked myself some questions that maybe we should all ask:

Have I been 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?

One final thought:

As Columbus Day has just passed. Let us remember what the Degree vows are that we have all taken. Remember, the Knights of Columbus organization is a mighty group of volunteers. For what we do here on earth, we pray to do the work of our Lord. We should always remember that, as members of the Knights of Columbus;

Charity: Be kind to each other. We are here to work with and support each other, not to find fault with one-another. We are Brothers, united in the giving of the kindness and love that we all have inside each and every one of us.

Unity: Brothers, as Knights, together we are united throughout the world to serve and protect our Holy Church and all of it's teachings. We are united in upholding the ideals that Fr. Michael McGivney, our founder, has given us and has charged us with in the responsibility of being a Knight of Columbus.

Fraternity: Fraternalism. Being together. Being Brothers all working toward goals that have been set down before us by our founding fathers and the Supreme Council. Are we maintaining fraternity with each other in our daily lives?

I would also like to formally welcome our seven new brothers: Tony Gentile, Mario Cerezo, Harry M. Said, Jeffrey Geppert, Obafemi Oniyinde, Eric Pfeifer and Lionel McCormick into Council 7241, as well as their families. We look forward to getting to know you as Knights.

Remember: We are just a small part of this very wonderful organization. But let us ensure that when people see us, they will say that: "These are those Men they call Knights."

Yours in Christ,

Jeff Ecker
Your Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2009

- 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day)
- 1 Memorial Mass Deceased Brothers (7:30 AM Mass)
- 1 Pancake Breakfast to honor Widows
- 2 All Souls Day
- 6 First Friday Mass and Adoration
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Business Meeting First Degree
- 19 Council planning meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 29 1st Degree Information Meeting

DECEMBER 2009

- 4 First Fri. Mass/Adoration
- 8 Immaculate Conception
- 10 Spouses Dinner/Business Meeting
- 17 Planning Meeting
- 24/25 Christmas/Christmas Eve Parking
- 25 Christmas Day



Officers 2009-2010

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Appointed Positions

Ill and Distressed
Dan Wayne 682-5059
Monthly Adoration
Sergio Bricca 647-4406
Lecturer
Bill Montoya 684-4082

FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights;

Here it is already the end of Oct. 2009 and the year coming to an end but in the mean time we as Knights have plenty on our plate upcoming. It has been a year ago we lost one of our Brother Knights Ken Stone, whom has been missed by all along with his lovely wife (Linda) and family. Ken's service to our council and parish has been missed so Brother Knights when you see one of our widow's of deceased Knights please greet them, or if you have time give them a call and communicate with them they need our support and communication it is very valuable.

We had our 1st Degree in Oct. and what a great feeling to see 7 new members. Marion Mitchell did a terrific job in recruiting them and our 1st degree team run by Peter Vacura did an outstanding job as always.

Also having our Pastor Father Llamas there as our Chaplin made the night even better with his presence.

We had our Tootsie Roll drive on Oct 17th and 18th for the mentally challenged. Neil Evens and Marty Martinez chaired the drive and it was very successful. I want to THANK ALL you brother Knights that assisted at the Church after all the Mass's and on Sat at the Elk Grove stores. It all does not go un-noticed as we all are Knights as one and Unity plays a big roll in the Knight's.

Nov 7th is the Sea's (school) spaghetti dinner which is a good fund raiser for them and our council so make sure to get your tickets and support the school.

We have a wonderful Council #7241 and a large one, so brother Knights we all as officers need your support on our activities through the year so please stand up and be counted and volunteer to either chair something or just help out.

Remember we have our church and great pastor that needs us so please contact any officer to volunteer.

I want to remind you once again you all have badges to WEAR along with our lovely wives so please wear them at all functions and mass to show you are a proud Knight

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.....

Russ Tereau
Deputy Grand Knight

ILL AND DISTRESSED

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

Dan Wayne 682-5059

FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Brother Knights:



Our first 1st Degree membership recruitment drive was truly a success! On October 8th we welcomed seven new brothers to join our council. Like some of us, these new members were a part of St. Joseph for several years. They are now answering the call of the three “Ts”, Talent, Time and Treasure. The ceremonial was great and the 1st Degree Team did an excellent great job!

This year in our retention efforts, we implemented a new member interviewing process which was conducted the following Tuesday after the recruitment drive. Br. Marcus was very informative when he provided the history of the origin of K of C. He also spoke on how our council works with our church, community and other councils. Br. Hank went over the benefits that being a part of K of C brings.

The new members are: Br. Anthony, Br. Eric, Br. Mario, Br. Obafemi, Br. Harry, Br. Jeffery and Br. Lionel! They made a good impression on all of us. I hope you agree that they will contribute to the future of our council and community. If anyone would want to be their mentors, make sure you take the opportunity to meet with them and help them get acquainted with being a Knight!

This was my first time recruiting new knights. I was unsure of how everything would turn out. So I prayed, got out of the way and worked with our team. Hallelujah, we did it!

Thank you and God Bless!!

**Marion Mitchell
Chancellor**

Our Knight's clothing agent is:

Ken Woodford

Hats \$10

Polo Shirts \$18

T-Shirts \$12

Aprons \$12

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Joseph & Catarina Robinson	11/07/1985	Daniel & Ofelia Wayne	11/28/1981
Rev. Peter Bosque	11/12/0981	Kenneth & Sharon Pierson	11/30/1989
Patrick & Sheila McGovern	11/14/1987	Alfred & Gloria Solorio	11/30/1979
Clarence & Marge Kresha	11/18/1961		

Pray for Peace

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