



GRAND KNIGHT MEMO

Grand Knight Report-October

Dear Brother Knights:

As some of you know my wife and I own a Home Care business that serves primarily elderly and disabled individuals that puts us in touch with many families as they deal with difficult decisions at the later stages in life. While this can be challenging for all involved, we have been blessed with the privilege of witnessing God's love transform people when they turn to faith in their hour of need. This experience is especially poignant when it is expressed by people not related to the family.

Recently, a long time client was admitted to the hospital due to complications that required medical attention and it was uncertain when or if they would be able to return home. Once her long time Caregiver found out about the situation she took it upon herself to prepare her Client's favorite meal and even bought a small gift to bring with her when she visited the Hospital. The Client was not only surprised but grateful beyond words because she had not seen any of her family members who live out of town since being admitted. To say our Client's day was brightened would be an understatement and her reaction also deeply touched our Caregiver.

When I heard about this story I could not help but think about how this could only be an act that was brought about by God working within her to inspire what was truly a selfless act of kindness. To see God's love manifested in someone who behaves in a Christ-like manner further strengthens my faith and the belief that we are all made in God's image. We are all called to do God's work and but it never ceases to amaze me what can happen when we listen to His words.

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The Knights have a number of upcoming activities in October and November that have become a tradition while being something we can take pride in. Our Tootsie Roll drive is this weekend and will, once again, be ably headed up by Tim Ortez. We have raised a significant amount of money over the past two years for the Marvin Piccolo School and hope to continue working to do our part to help this very worthy cause. We are also continuing our Spaghetti Feed with a couple of changes. This year we have designated The Veterans Guest House as our charity to donate proceeds to. This house functions as a "home away from home" for Veterans receiving outpatient treatment and families of those hospitalized in our area. This is obviously a very worthy cause and we should feel privileged to give something back to those who sacrifice so much. The event will be on November 8th which coincides with Veterans Day on the 11th so please help us by attending and spreading the word.

There is going to be a change to our social meeting from October to November due to scheduling conflicts on my part. I apologize to those who were anticipating an abbreviated meeting this month which would have avoided some of my rambling, long winded dissertations. I will try to keep the meeting succinct and look forward to seeing everyone October 19th. Let's make a special effort to welcome our new 1st Degree Knights!

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Wimbush, GK Council 13842

CHURCH ACTIVITY

Chair: Greg Tremblay

“Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets for your car or refrigerator will soon be available for sale after the masses.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

Director: Woody Blair

CONGRATULATIONS NEW FIRST DEGREE MEMBERS!

Phil Baron, Gil Cariaga, Chuck Clement, Josh DeBord, Gene Ellis, Rick Hornbuckle, Aric Peake, & Karl Tremblay joined our council in a first degree ceremony at St. Rose of Lima on September 26th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITY

Chair: Dave Wertzberger

Dave Wertzberger suggests participation by several members wearing KOC shirts showing our support at the following fund raising events:

October 22: Marvin Picollo School spaghetti feed. 5:30 PM. \$5.00

October 24: Parents Assn. of Bishop Manouge H.S. 2009 Green & Gold event with buffet dinner, silent auction, raffles, etc. Tickets are \$40 if purchased before Oct. 12; \$50 after Oct. 12.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

Chair: Kevin Ciccotti

BOY SCOUTS & CUB SCOUTS

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts: Scouts meet twice a month on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; Cubs meet twice a month on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. Contact Gary Helsing 849-0848.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Co-Chairs: Tim Ortez & Chuck McCarty

KOC COUNCIL 13842 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 4th annual golf tournament was held at Arrowcreek Golf & Country Club on Friday, September 11th and was a resounding success. Thanks to the hard-working Golf Committee: Mark Wimbush, John Murphy, Kevin Ciccotti, Dave Wertzberger, Tom Gurgi, all the golf helpers, & Irene Toplenszky and her crew who organized the raffle prizes and ramrodded the golf helpers into submission.

This year’s golf shirts (powder blue) are available to purchase at \$40 each while supplies last. Come to the meeting and purchase yours.

HELP STILL NEEDED!!!

Tootsie Roll Drive

Tim Ortez & Chuck McCarty need Knights to volunteer for 1-2 hours or more from 9AM to 4PM on Saturday October 17 & Sunday October 18. This is a high profile fund raising event for the benefit of Marvin Picollo School. Please step forward & call Tim or Chuck.

Join the Father Michael McGivney Guild

Click on the website below

www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html



THE BEST OF HUMANITY - KOC VOLUNTEERISM



The Knights of Columbus, one of the nation's most active volunteer service organizations – and the world's largest lay Catholic organization – aired a unique 60-second 9/11 tribute ad during NBC-TV's broadcast of the inaugural game of the NFL's 2009 season on Sept. 10.

The piece ran during the game between the Tennessee Titans and the Pittsburgh Steelers. The spot ran in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and Dallas.

Recalling the heroism displayed on 9/11, the 60-second spot reminds Americans that "we can still see the best in humanity today," if we "give back." The spot directs viewers to www.servicetogether.org – a new Knights of Columbus Web site with resources for volunteers and volunteer organizations.

The importance of giving is captured in the commercial through the story of 9/11 hero Capt. Al Fuentes of the FDNY Marine Division. Capt. Fuentes, now retired, was buried in the rubble of World Trade Center for nearly two hours before being rescued by his fellow firefighters.

"What I have been given is another chance," Fuentes recounts in the piece. "I need to, and I will, give back: that is what the Knights of Columbus have always shown me for 38 years." The Knights of Columbus produced the ad as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and as a reminder of the importance of keeping their heroic spirit of service alive.

The spot concludes by listing www.servicetogether.org, which was set up by the Knights to help volunteers find organizations that can put their talents to good use, and includes resources to help volunteer organizations work more effectively with the volunteers they have.

"We will never forget the tragedy of September 11, 2001," said Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. "But we also must not lose sight of the heroic giving spirit of that motivated the heroes of 9/11 and those who volunteered in its aftermath. The problems we face today are different from those of 2001, but the need for service to our neighbor remains the same: It is truly, 'the best of humanity.'"

Process of Sainthood (continued from last month) Toward the Heart of God

What comes next? The reported miracle presently before the congregation must be judged favorably if there is to be a beatification in which the title "Venerable" will be exchanged for "Blessed."

The *positio* on the reported miracle has been submitted to the Holy See and is currently under consideration. Medical and theological experts must carefully examine the evidence in order to pass judgment on the case. If judged positively by the members of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, that judgment will be passed to Pope Benedict XVI, who alone makes the decision about beatifications and canonizations.

What if the reported miracle fails the rigorous test of the congregation? We must begin again with another reported miracle. It is for this reason that reports of favors attributed to the intercession of a candidate for canonization are so important.

Gratefully, in Venerable Father McGivney's case, there are other reports of miraculous events that can be carefully considered should the current reported miracle fail to receive the positive judgment of the Church.

The technical aspects of a cause for canonization are fascinating but can sometimes distract us from the essential focus: the glory of God made manifest in the holiness of one of his servants. A cause for canonization is not meant to lead us into the intricacies of Church norms but into the heart of God and his call to holiness of life. Father McGivney's cause, in particular, is a summons to ordinary Catholics to embrace the mystery of Christ in its fullness so each of us will see where we are called to heroic virtue. Father McGivney was an apostle of lay spirituality, and his message is intensified each time the Church recognizes his outstanding life and virtue.



DATE	EVENT
Oct. 17 & 18	Tootsie Roll Drive 2 days, 9AM - 4PM. Contact Tim Ortez: tortez1960@aol.com & Chuck Mc Carty: Cemccarty177@gmail.com
Oct. 19	Next Regular Meeting 7:00 PM.
Oct. 20	VA Bingo. Contact John Jordan: Jlj8081@msn.com
Oct. 22	Marvin Picollo School Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. 5:30 PM at the school. \$5/pp
Oct. 24	Manouge H.S. Green & Gold Night
Oct. 24	Movie Night after 5:00 PM Mass. Contact Tim Ortez: tortez1960@aol.com
Oct. 24	Altar Server Picnic. Contact Jim Toner: caritas01@charter.net
Nov. 16	Next Regular Meeting 7:00 PM. Meeting will be brief with social get-together after the regular meeting.
Nov.17	VA Bingo. Contact John Jordan: Jlj8081@msn.com
Nov. 8	Spaghetti Feed. Contact John DeBord: jdebord@aol.com
Dec.4	Turkey Give-Away at St. Vincent's. Contact Chuck McCarty: Cemccarty177@gmail.com
Dec. 21	Next Regular Meeting 7:00 PM.
Dec. 21	Catholic Charities Stocking Stuffer. Contact Chuck McCarty: Cemccarty177@gmail.com
Jan. 16	St. Vincent's Blanket Drive. Contact Chuck McCarty: Cemccarty177@gmail.com



2 free 50/50 tickets at the next regular meeting if you can identify this and determine who it belongs to. email Rich Thiede rdthiede@sbcglobal.net with your answer.



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At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members. Please remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

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HONOLULU -- Pope Benedict XVI on Sunday morning in the Vatican acknowledged Father Damien De Veuster as a saint, Hawaii's first.

The canonization of Damien de Veuster to sainthood ends a process that began in 1977 when the Vatican elevated the Belgium native to venerable. Pope John Paul II beatified Damien and raised him to the title of blessed. Sunday was the final step to sainthood.

This is tremendous for the Catholics of Hawaii. They have been waiting for this a long time.



Prayers for Brother Knights

Prayers work miracles and are needed for Brothers: Woody Blair, Harry Prall, Steve Gajewski, Joe Ballou, Bob Ferrari, Matt Beers, Harvey Castro

October Birthdays

Michael Troy, Ken Gordon, Jim Toner, Steve Gajewski, Harvey Castro, Dan Dexter, Kirby Fisher, Billy Herd, Darrell Barron, Kevin Ciccotti, Chip Lindloff, Dimitry Hallerbach

November Birthdays

Arnold Steinlage, Marc Giovanni, Chuck McCarty, Harry Prall, Jason Sease, Phong Cao, Jimmy Holmes, Juan Cabezas, Kevin Hammond, Ted Shide, Richard Garnica, George Skelley, Bruce LaPlante, Tim Murphy, Woody Blair, Rich Thiede, Rich Flocchini

UPCOMING MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE 2010

Brent Zicarelli is planning a Knights cruise in the Mediterranean for late September, 2010. The cruise has many options including 12, 24, and 32 day cruises. Contact Brent for details: zicarelli@charter.net

50/50 \$\$\$

This month's 50/50 rollover amount is: **\$229**.
Come to Monday's meeting and have a chance to win.



NEXT MEETINGS:

October 19

NOVEMBER 16

(SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER AFTER BRIEF MEETING)

DECEMBER 21

Catholic Information Links

Catholic Business & Professionals www.catholicprofessionals.org
Catholic Discussions Forums www.forums.catholic.com
Solace Tree Center for Grieving www.solacetree.com
Catholic Answers www.catholic.com
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