



St. John Vianney Council #13842

Companions Journal

For Knights on the Move

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



Grand Knight Log

Highlights of Last Meeting

New Members

Please welcome Daniel Dexter who transferred in and Robert Obos, new applicant for Knights, was voted on and approved by a general vote to take the upcoming 1st degree.

Chip Lindloff resigned his position in our council so he can assume the duties of District Deputy. Tom Gurgui is the new Financial Secretary. DGK reported state has a membership goal of 195 new members. Our council is at 116% of our goal.

Treasurers Rept.—Jimmy Holmes reported that \$15,226 has been deposited into our acct. After paying misc. bills and expenses we have a net cash balance of \$18,712. The net from our recent fish fry was \$2,341.

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Knights in Action

Knights Among 25,000 Walk for Life in San Francisco on 1/19— from KofC web site.

The fourth annual [West Coast Walk for Life](#) began with a rally at 11 a.m. at the foot of Washington Street and the Embarcadero in San Francisco and continued with a 2.5-mile walk along the waterfront to Marina Green.

The Walk theme was “Abortion Hurts Women.”

Among the speakers was Eduardo Verástegui, star of the recent film, *Bella*, and a Knight of Columbus.

Archbishop George Niederauer of San Francisco and seven other California Catholic bishops joined the rally and the Walk.

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Trustees Rept.—Chris Z reported that pancake breakfast will resume in Jan. Food shelter called rectory and said they are in great need of food for the poor. Chris paid \$63.00 for assistance. Motion made and passed we reimburse Chris. Brent Z asked if we wanted to donate to the singing group that was here a few weeks ago? Motion approved to donate \$100.

1st Degree at next month’s meeting. 2nd and 3rd degrees will be held Feb 8, 2008. District Master Marvin Harris discussed possibility of forming an “Assembly” in this area of the city. Need at least 25 knights to get going. To form committee at least 4 people needed. Committee formed. DGK named Brent Z as Knight of the Month for his good leadership in getting us Double Star Award.

Knightly Prayers

Please forward any prayer needs to Dave Wertzberger at dwertzberger@menath.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

HAPPY NEW YEAR Brother Knights - 2008!

Happy New Year to all my Brothers. As Catholics, our new year begins at Advent. We have our own special start then. As citizens we celebrate the annual festivities of a new calendar year. I want to wish you all the safest of new years and to remind all my Brothers that the safest way to start the New Year is to protect all we own. Our loved ones cling on to our support and love, and when we leave they lose them both. We can show them as a Catholic Gentleman, the responsibility we have by leaving them with Catholic Protection. And I might add the finest of Catholic protection. This will enable them to weather the storms of survival through your love and your intelligent management of your assets.

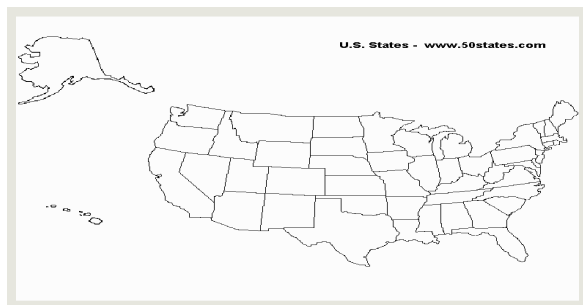
◆Our annuities can be obtained in 2008 for tax obligations of 2007, but you must act quickly. This is a time sensitive decision.

◆Our Long Term Care is budget friendly and you can modify the plan to create your own affordable premium.

◆Of course, the finest of Life Insurance is available and this is the time to look at the safety of a plan from your Brotherhood.

Wishing you and yours a responsible start to the New Year. I am here for you my Brothers and you only. Please call me for a quick review and some tax saving advice for 2008. Drive safely and may the Good Lord be with you this new season.

Please call Todd Cabral at 775-842-8722 or e-mail me at todd.cabral@kofc.org. Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,



Knights of Columbus life insurance in force reached \$66.1 billion at the end of 2007, setting a new all-time record, Supreme Knight and Chief Executive Officer Carl A. Anderson announced Jan. 2. It was the seventh consecutive year of insurance sales growth for the Order.

Carl Anderson, Supreme Grand Knights, says, "I am very proud of our 1,300 field agents and 130 general agents, who worked so hard and so effectively to help Knights protect their families and build financial security," Anderson continued, "Our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, believed strongly that we should provide every Catholic man with the means to protect his family from financial ruin by offering a sound, professionally-run life insurance program. The size and strength of our insurance program is a worthy testament to his far-sighted vision."

Knights in Time Journeys

This month, I thought I would introduce myself, Dave Wertzberger, publisher and one of the editors behind the newsletter.

I grew up in a small NE Iowa town of Dubuque, IA as the oldest of five children. My 95.5 year old father has been a 4th Degree Knight for 65 years. I married my high school sweetheart Karen Callahan and we will be married 44 years this year. Our journey has taken us to Minnesota, Arizona, California and Reno four years ago. Our five children & 11 grandchildren live in the western US.

Over the years, we have always found the Church and its programs very helpful to our family and our children. As we moved and became part of six parishes, we participated in Cursillo, Proclaimers, Eucharist Ministers, CCD teaching, parish council, cub scouts, Steven Ministry, school board and now KofC, Women's Club and Bereavement Ministry.

Where we have gone, we find Church community that shares common values and a faith life of giving. Karen and I know that we have been blessed and that the Lord has led us down many paths where friends have become extended family. Parish groups like KofC, give us an opportunity to share our blessings with companions on the journey.

In Solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI

The Knights of Columbus Special Incentive Program Commemorating the Papal Visit to the United States April 15-20, 2008—from KofC web site.

During this 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, let us recommit ourselves as Knights to growing our Order in service to our Church and communities. Let us also realize that as we prepare for Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States in April, the growth of the Order will be a fitting tribute to our Holy Father. You can be a part of that tribute as we live the dream of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, by expanding our membership. CONT AT RIGHT

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Every Week	Morning Mass 8:30 AM; Mary's Chapel
Every Week	Adoration, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM-noon, Mary's Chapel
Every Week	Adoration, Wednesday 6:00 -8:00 PM
Lent Friday	6:00 Station of Cross followed by Soup Supper
1/21	Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
2/2,3	Monthly Food St. Vincent's Dining Room
2/8	2 nd /3 rd Degree Exemplification
2/8	Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM & Noon
2/14	Catholic Businessmen & Professionals Silver Legacy
2/17	Pancake Breakfast
2/18	1st Degree at our Monthly Meeting
2/18	Next Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
2/23	Protecting God's Children Workshop
Feb	Valentine's Dinner-TBD
3/15	St. Patrick's Day Dinner

All councils are being sent a letter from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson outlining our program for the papal visit, as well as samples of a limited-edition new-member certificate (#9702) and the apostolic visit holy card (#9700). Additional copies of these items are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

First Degree Exemplification

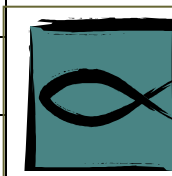
All First Degree exemplifications through the end of the 2007-08 fraternal year will be held in honor of Pope Benedict XVI.

Recruiters

For every new or readmitted member brought into the Order until June 30, 2008, the recruiter will be presented with a specially minted medallion commemorating his efforts toward growing the Order during our 125th anniversary year.

New Members

Every new member proposed into the Order until June 30, 2008, will be presented with a limited-edition certificate (#9702) commemorating the papal visit to the United States. Use this [file link](#) when completing certificates for your new members. Fill in the proper information then print onto the certificate. Each year, grand knights who attain Star Council status are entered into a drawing for one of three trips to New Haven, and district deputies who attain Star District status are also entered into a drawing for three trips.



Words of Wisdom

Character is the only secure foundation of the state.”
 – Calvin Coolidge, 30th American president (1872-1933)

“Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.”
 – George Washington, American Founding Father and war hero, first U.S. president (1732-1799)

50/50 Trivia

Be the First with the correct answer and win two 50/50 tickets at the next meeting. (The pot stands at \$691 this month.) Less than 30 cards left in deck--the joker gets you 50% of the pot, but you must be in person.

Every Lenten Friday at 6:00, we have?

- A. Fish Dinner
- B. Stations of Cross
- C. Soup Supper
- D. Stations and Soup Supper

Call Tom Rammel at 775-225-7207 with the correct choice and win!



**Next
Meeting
January 21**

Knights Officers

Grand Knight

Dan Langhals 853-3258

Chaplain

Fr. Larry Morrison 850-2540

Deputy Grand Knight

Bill Kraus 853-8157

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Bruce LaPlante 852-4527

Warden

Mark Wimbush 824-4559

Financial Secretary

Tom Gurgui 852-5540

Treasurer

Jimmy Holmes 852-3222

Advocate

Richard Thiede 853-4020

Recorder

Paul Wallis 851-0560

Lecturer

Mark Wimbush 824-4559

Outside Guard & Membership

Chair

Woody Blair 851-4739

Inside Guard

Joe Havlick 851-0794

Trustees

Chris Zicarelli 853-4270

Sabas De Los Santos 851-9215

Brent Zicarelli 853-4270

Publisher's Comment

Catholic Links presents a wealth of information about faith discussions, church issues and social justice activities. You will be amazed at the many topics that affect this important aspect of your life and that of your family.

Catholic Information Links

Catholic Bus. & Prof. www.catholicprofessionals.org

Catholic Discussion Forums www.forums.catholic.com

Solace Tree Center for Grieving www.solacetree.org

Catholic Answers www.catholic.com

The Vatican www.vatican.va

Eternal World Television www.ewtn.com

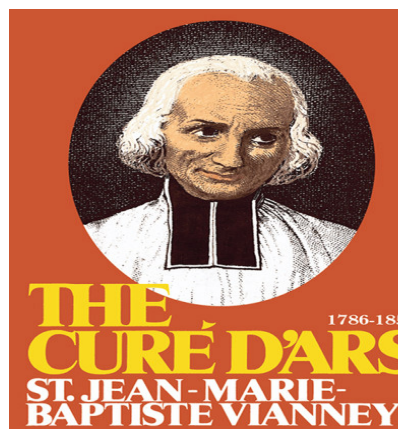
Fr. McGivney www.fathermcgivney.org

Knights of Columbus HQ www.kofc.org

US Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org

Immaculate Heart Radio www.ihradio.org

A Link for a Book about our Namesake
www.tanbooks.com/index.php/page/shop:flypage_gr/prod_uct_id/106/



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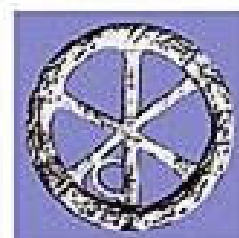
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