



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

Let's remember what we have been blessed with by giving back to others especially Companions on the Journey at St. Rose.

There is much need for our daily prayer and activities. 24 hr adoration and First Friday mass are coming up and we Knights can make a difference.

At our last meeting we contributed \$50 to Respect for Life and resolved that we will look at ways to support our seminarians. We also want to give special support to the Vocation Cross at Sunday mass. Knights should be on alert that if no one volunteers to take the cross, a Knight should step forward so that we continue to pray diligently for much needed vocations.

Some excellent opportunities for Catholic fellowship are coming up with Boots & Roses and the It's Not About Winning Golf Tournament. The Knights have sponsored a B&R table. Contact Brent for any who cannot afford to go to invite as our guests.

Knights in Action



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Be sure to note those who need your prayers in the Knightly Prayers section.

Ed Strickland presented our Star Council Award with membership being 280% of goal. Congrats to all!!! Let's make an effort for each of us to invite one new member before July.

Nominations are open for a new slate of officers. We ask for your prayerful consideration in our planning.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ted Schide for his terrific dedication to the Protecting God's Children Program. Well done, Ted.

Knights in Action—Please remember our fellow Companions in their Journey.

Fr. Tom for a speedy and full recovery.
Don Mazenko
Bruce & Katherin LaPlante
Gary Williams for a speedy and full recovery
Vince DeFinis for complete rehabilitation

Catholic Answers—excerpt from monthly

publication *This Rock*, The Magazine of Catholic Apologetics and Evangelization—A Special Report

Jihad. It was once a word unfamiliar to American ears. But in recent years it has become all too familiar. The actions of Muslim militants and terrorists have seared the word into American consciousness.

Yet even with thousands of innocent civilians killed on American soil by Islamic terrorists, the full significance of the Muslim concept of *jihad* has not been grasped by the American public. The usual meaning of *Islam* in Arabic is not "peace" but "submission."

The truth is that Islam is not a religion of peace. This is not to say that every Muslim is violent at heart. Many are not. Muslims have the same aspirations for living peaceful lives that people have the world over. But they also have the same potential for violence as others, and Islam as a religion and an ideology seeks to exploit that potential.

To understand the connection between Islam and violence, one must understand certain facets of the Muslim worldview. One of the most important is the fact that, according to the historic Muslim understanding, there is no separation between religion and government—what in Christianity would be called the separation of church and state.

This idea of a separation between religion and government is not characteristic of most peoples in world history. Matthew 22:21, in which Christ is quoted as saying: 'Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.' That Islam sees itself as a theocracy has enormous ramifications for how it regards itself and for the behavior of Muslims.

First, it means that Islam is not only a religion. It is also a political ideology. If the government of the Muslim community simply *is* God's government, then no other governments can be legitimate. **CATHOLIC ANSWERS cont upper right**



Endless Jihad

The Truth about Islam and Violence

They are all at war with God. As a result, Muslims have typically divided the world into two spheres, known as the *Dar al-Islam*—the "house of Islam" or "house of submission" to God—and the *Dar al-Harb*, or "house of war"—those who are at war with God.

Second, it means that Muslims have believed themselves to have a "manifest destiny." Since God must win in the end, the *Dar al-Harb* must be brought under the control of Muslim government and made part of the *Dar al-Islam*.

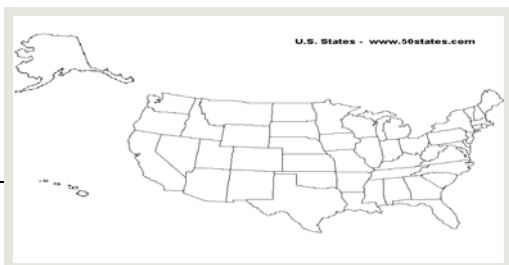
Third, since the *Dar al-Harb* by its nature is at war with God, it is unlikely that it will submit to God without a fight. Individual groups might be convinced to lay down their arms and join the Muslim community by various forms of pressure—economic or military—that fall short of war.

It is simplistic to characterize any of the major religions as being strictly "of violence" or "of peace." As Solomon pointed out, "For everything there is a season; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time for war, and a time for peace" (Eccles. 3:1, 3, 8). That's the way life works in a fallen world, and every religion capable of serving as the basis of a culture has recognized both the need for peace and the need for the use of force in certain circumstances. Sects that are totally pacifistic have to rely on the good graces of others who are willing to use force to protect them, while sects that are totally given over to violence do not survive long.

More at Special Report www.catholic.com

Knights in Time Journeys

This month, we would like to recognize Brother Dave Wertzberger and his journey in life. After he and Karen raised five children in CA, Karen googled Fr. Tom's zip code and found a house for sale in Reno. They wanted to find a slower pace of life so that spiritual growth would have more time in their lives. After moving from Iowa to Minnesota, Arizona and two CA



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Knights in Time Journeys (cont)

locations it was time to listen and contribute back. They have heard the Lord's word in their lives and seen his power in action. Coincidences are God's actions where He chooses to remain anonymous. Dave and Karen know that making time for God's work returns 10x & the Lord will send others to be companions on the journey.

We have a museum!

Opened in 2001, the Knights of Columbus Museum is just two blocks from the Supreme Council office, and features both special exhibits of religious art and history, and a large permanent exhibit showcasing the Order's history. If you are ever in the New Haven area, be sure to check it out!



Knights of Columbus Museum
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Calendar of Events

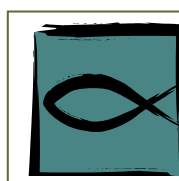
Date	Event
5/21/07	Regular Monthly Meeting
6/2	2 nd & 3 rd degree St. Albert's
5/31	24-Hour Adoration starts at noon
6/1/07	First Friday Men's Mass Chapel 7:00 AM
6/2/07	Rosary to end abortion at West End Women's Center 5915 Tyrone Rd 9:00 AM
6/9/07	Boots and Roses
6/14	Catholic Professionals & Business Group Breakfast 7:00 Silver Legacy Bishop Calvo speaking
6/21/07	Regular Monthly Meeting
6/23	4 th Degree, St. Gaul Gardnerville
8/10/07	2 nd Annual Golf Event

All Rituals Have a Beginning

By Tom Rammel. Well, fellow Knights, as most of you know, I am getting married next month, and throughout this process, I keep wondering where all of these wedding details come from. Who thought up all of these rituals of the big day. After some research, I have come to find out that not all ideas were just thought up.

Take, for instance, the groomsmen. The first ushers and best men were more like a small army, fighting off the brides angry relatives as the groom rode away with her. This, obviously, was during the "marriage by capture" era. Now the bridesmaids, on the other hand, they are simply a modern idea. The attire of the groomsmen and bridesmaid though, was to confuse evil spirits. If the evil spirit wanted to harm the bride or groom, it would be confused, as all had similar attire.

Oh, and gentlemen, how about those gigantic wedding rings that your ladies ask for. In medieval times, the groom would most often pay for the bride's hand in marriage. Precious stones were often included in this payment as a symbol of his intent to marry. While this practice eventually stopped, the gift of the precious stone as a symbol of intent remains today. Thank goodness for traditions, huh fellas.



Words of Wisdom

- "Temper is the one thing you can't get rid of by losing it."
-Jack Nicholson-
- "Sometimes instead of climbing over barricades, you have to walk around them."
-Bono-

"If you chase two rabbits at the same time, chances are, both will get away."

50/50 Trivia

Be the First with the correct answer and win two 50/50 tickets at the next meeting. (The pot is \$467 with 17 cards out of the deck and the joker (2x payoff) lives.)

In what state is the Knights of Columbus museum located?

- A. New London
- B. Myronville
- C. New Haven
- D. Rochester

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



**Next
Meeting
May 21**

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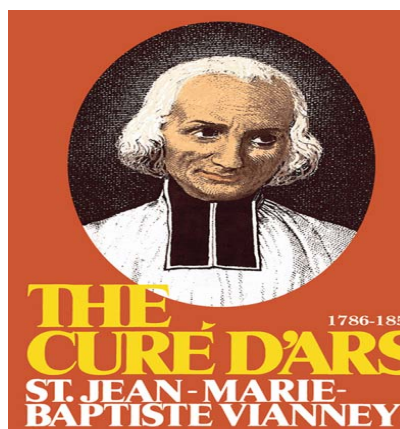
Fr. McGivney www.fathermcgivney.org

Knights of Columbus HQ www.kofc.org

US Conference of Catholic Bishops
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