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State Deputy's Message

My Brothers in Christ,

Are we actually entering the sixth month of this Columbian Year already? Time does fly when you are having fun, doesn't it? Isn't it exciting to be a member of an organization that continues to grow and promotes our faith and our family as the Knights of Columbus certainly does? I am definitely PROUD to be in this with all of you.

Having just completed the very intense, but satisfying District Deputy's Midterm Meeting, I can honestly say that we are continuing to be a positive force in our communities throughout the State of California. Our Councils are involved in projects—Aid to the Mentally Disabled, the Wheelchair Foundation, 365 Club, Bella and many more that will continue to help change the lives of many people. In this regard, I wish to especially thank Columbian Charities and all members and Councils that donated to the State Disaster Fund to help those who lost their homes in the fires of Southern California, especially the Texas State Council who donated \$1,000.00 with maybe more coming. **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!**

I wish to thank all of the District Deputies, Chapter Presidents, State Officers, General Agents and Field Agents, State Directors, State Committeemen and Corporation Presidents who attended this very important workshop. A special thanks to State Chaplain, Fr. John Grace, Fr. Charles Hofschulte, former State Chaplain, Fr. John Ukaegbu and Deacon Randy McMahon for their presence in making our closing Mass so special. Also, special thanks need to go to our own Bobby Velasquez, Supreme Hispanic Growth Program Consultant, our own Emilio Moure, Supreme Director and Vice President of Business Processes, and Kevin Brady, Supreme Membership Director for their attendance and great words of wisdom. Our State Office staff, under the direction of Barry Crawley, State Executive Secretary, has my kudos also for organizing and preparing everything for the weekend. PSD Deputy, Frank Nigro, was an excellent host and made sure that the hotel had everything ready for our convenience. What would we all do without Frank? The Hy-Tops, weren't they fantastic! Their performance was very overwhelming. Kudos to Ross Willour, PSD, for setting up our entertainment.

My Brothers, our main emphasis and number one priority continues to be on Membership. While we are doing well, we still are not acquiring the intake of new members based on the numbers that were turned in for the membership blitz in October. Retention of members is also a concern. Members shouldn't just be dropped because of the inability to pay dues. They also should not be dropped on a wholesale basis once every year, but dealt with on a monthly basis every year by the Council Retention Committee, which should include the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

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Remember that membership is not something that we do three times a year, but 24/7/365. Each of us must follow the vision and take up the challenge to be successful. We must have a positive commitment to the plan and be open to change. If we fail to grow, then we fail to live up to Fr. McGivney's vision.

We need to continue to support the family by affording the benefits of membership to all eligible Catholic men and their families by building a positive relationship with our General and Field Agents. These men are the professionals and can be very supportive in your efforts to meet all of your goals for the year. All you need to do is recruit new members—let them help—and hold Benefit Nights so that all members and their families can be afforded the opportunity of what might be exciting to them in this great company of ours.

We have so much to accomplish to make this a successful year. The State Deputy and State Officers and Directors cannot do it alone. Each of us must go out and evangelize and ask other Catholic men to be a part of the success of our Order. We must especially look to our ethnic communities, which is our greatest potential for growth.

We must continue to grow in Faith, Charity, and Family and let our hearts be open to our Lady to guide us throughout the remainder of this Columbian Year. May Almighty God Bless each and everyone one of you and May Our Lady of Victory protect you. Lisa and I wish from our family to yours a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year.

Our Lady of Victory, Pray for our Faithful, Charitable Family.

Yours in Faith, Charity and Family,
James R. Scroggin, PSD, VSM,
State Deputy

Recruitment Chairman's Report

Recruitment continues to roll on at an outstanding pace. You brought 1421 new members into the order from July through November 2007. And we have not heard the results of 218 councils. This is exciting, but our membership is less than 1% of Catholic gentleman in the state of California. We can and must do better. Many of our Insurance Field Agents probably played a major part in our increase in membership. If your Agent was not involved be sure to invite him to all membership drives and degrees and give him the opportunity to speak. They are professionals, they are our Brothers and they are our friends. All you need to do is ask.

For 125 years, the Knights of Columbus has established an unparalleled record of service to church and community through our commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Family and volunteerism have always been the heart and soul of Columbianism. Pope Benedict XVI will visit the United States on April 15 – 20, 2008. In his honor, all First Degree exemplifications through the end of the 2007-2008 fraternal year will be held in his honor. Every new or readmitted member proposed into the Order between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 will be presented with a limited edition certificate commemorating the fact that they became a knight during the celebration of our 125th anniversary year. For every new or readmitted member brought into the Order during the period December 1, 2007 – April 20, 2008, the recruiter will be presented with a specially minted medallion commemorating their efforts towards growing the order during our 125th year. The incentives related to this effort will be discussed in next month's issue. All you need to do is ask.

John Giltner, PGK. PCP, FDD, State Recruitment Chairman



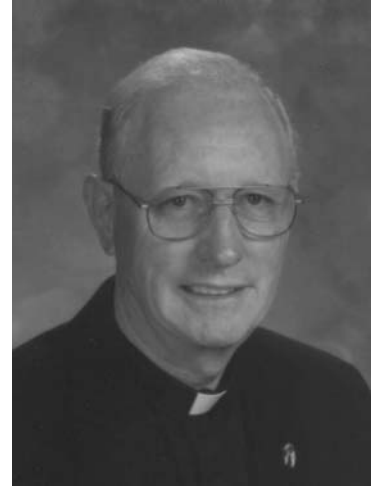
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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and fellow Knights,

Greetings to you all, your wives and families.

I send you my heartfelt and very sincere good wishes for this very special time of year. We say it is a time of peace and goodwill, so may it be just that for us all. Many say that it is a season especially for children, and so it is, but not exclusively for them. Christ did not come only for children, He came to save young and old, but also the majority – those of us who are somewhere in between those age brackets! This is a busy and wonderful season, and Christ is there right in the middle of it all. For each of you, I pray that his presence will be very special this year; may His coming renew your desires to be more Christ like; may it be a time to celebrate at work, at home, with the Knights and with the parish community; May Christ come alive within you. Let us Keep Christ in this Christmas.



We have just completed our DDs mid-term meeting in Ontario. I know that others will recall all that happened and it will be documented and publicized, but my reaction as Chaplain to the whole weekend was that it was very positive and very fruitful. There was a happy atmosphere amidst all the hard work.

I had time to address the assembly on Saturday morning, and this is how I began:

In the 5th century, the Founder of the Order to which I belong, St. Augustine, said: "Make progress my brothers and sisters; examine yourselves honestly again and again. Challenge yourselves. Do not be content with what you are if you want to become what you are not yet... Always add something more, keep moving forward, and always make progress." (Sermon 169, 15-18). Some Knights asked me for this quotation.

During the DDs Meeting in Dec. 2006, we launched our proposed Catechism for us as Knights. It received an enthusiastic welcome. Since then, it has become a reality, not in the way in which we envisaged, but it is being handed to us through the Columbia Magazine by Our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori. The main thrust of my address last Saturday dealt with this topic. It has been inaugurated and the first formal column will be in the January '08 issue of Columbia. We have done our work. It now depends on our DDs and the individual Councils to take advantage of this unique opportunity and of keeping that quotation of St. Augustine before our minds as we launch into our Faith Formation program. I pray earnestly for its success. Let us pray for one another.

With every good wish and God's blessing on you and your families.

Your brother Knight and Chaplain,

Fr. John P. Grace, o.s.a., State Chaplain.

Round Table Program Report

As of December 1st we have renewed 162 Round Tables. California still needs 88 to make our quota. All it takes is three steps to accomplish this.

- 1- Remove form # 2629 from your forms booklet or download a copy from the State or Supreme website.
- 2- Re appoint last years Coordinator/ Liaison or select a new one for every Parish your Council Serves. Make sure this Brother is an active member of each Parish.
- 3- Complete the form and Mail or Fax it to Supreme.

Donald M Keegan, Parish Round Table Special Consultant

Third Degree Schedule

Is your District planning a Third Degree in the second half of the Columbian Year? Now is the time to secure the facilities and get your request for a team to your area coordinator.

Below is the current list of Third Degrees which have been requested and/or scheduled. Contact the Host District Deputy listed for further information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host District Deputy</u>	<u>HDD Phone</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
01/27/08	San Diego	Michael Brault, DD # 110	619-548-3190	San Diego
02/09/08	Carmichael	Frank Donagher, DD # 8	916-961-9652	Northern California
02/23/08	Vallejo	Fred Kerstad, DD # 13	707-642-1344	Northern California
02/24/08	Buena Park	Denny Riopel, DD # 85	714-750-9039	Orange County
03/30/08	Covina	Stephen Johnson, DD # 79	626-290-6268	San Gabriel
03/15/08	San Francisco(?)			St. Francis
04/05/08	Sacramento	Matthew Lucien, DD # 9	916-429-8598	Northern California
04/13/08	Merced	Nick Notarnicloa, DD # 47	559-592-2240	Central
04/20/08	Apple Valley	Clarence Chatfield	760-952-2733	Arrowhead - Desert Valley
04/26/08	Danville	Hugo Zarate, DD # 32	510-799-0433	Oakland
06/01/08	Alta Dena	Gary Ganibi, DD # 78	626-798-9048	San Gabriel
06/22/08	San Clemente	Tom Gillespie, DD # 91	714-962-5712	Orange County

Father Juan Perez Award News

During the 1986 Columbian Year, the Father Juan Perez Award was started. This award is presented annually to three priests or bishops, one each from the northern, central, and southern California ecclesiastical districts.

Each council, assembly, or Squires circle desiring to nominate a priest or bishop for this award is urged to contact the state office and request a copy of the official nomination form. This form is also included in the California Program Handbook (p.148-149). This year's deadline is February 1, 2008 so please don't delay.

Each nominee will receive a certificate and be invited to the State Convention. The State Council will pay for one night's lodging. If possible it is recommended that the council, assembly, or Squires circle pay for a ticket to the Saturday night banquet.

In making your selection, compare your nominee to Father Juan Perez. Has the priest you are nominating shown significant service and support of the Knights of Columbus and its program. Please use the official entry form as your guide.

Sincerely and fraternally,

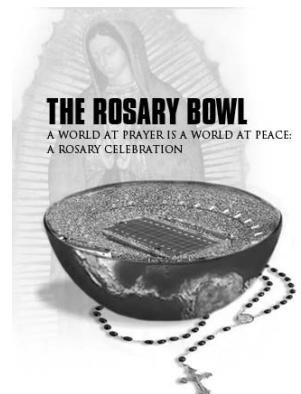
Young D. Stewart, P.S.D., Fr. Juan Perez Committee Chairman.

Rosary Bowl Video

Arrangements have been made with Family Theater for the Knights to be able to purchase the Rosary Bowl DVD and T-Shirt for \$15, which will include postage. You must mention that you are a member of the Knights of Columbus, otherwise the cost will be \$25. To do so you may call 1 800 299-PRAY or go to their website

http://www.hcfmstore.org/main/item_detail.php?productId=3503

It's in English & Spanish and over 3 1/2 hours long.



2007-2008 State Soccer Challenge



The third annual Knights of Columbus California State Soccer Shootout Contest was held on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at Sunny Side Park in Tulare. There were a total of eight competitors representing various Councils, Districts and Chapters. Following are the results of the shootout:

Girls Competition:

11 year old division	1st Place	Daija Tillman	190 points
12 year old division	1st Place	Jazmine A. Burk	140 points
14 year old division	1st Place	Krisstal LeCavalier	205 points

Boys Competition:

10 year old division	1st Place	Matias Martinez	165 points
	2nd Place	Isidro Martinez, jr	115 points
13 year old division	1st Place	Luis Alvarez	135 points
	2nd Place	Favian Vidales	130 points
14 year old division	1st Place	Ivan Lopez	235 points

The competitors took the competition very seriously and tried their best to improve prior scores. First place winners become eligible for Supreme Council awards based upon their point total. Special thanks go to Br. Arthur Cabello, Sr., Chairman, and his group of willing volunteers. They did a magnificent job setting up and coordinating the event.

With only 8 contestants at the State competition there is obviously room for this program to grow. All Councils, Districts and Chapters in California are encouraged to appoint chairmen and schedule contests early in the 2008-2009 Columbian Year. The State shoot-off typically occurs in November in order to meet Supreme deadlines. Let's see a hundred or more kids competing at the State level next year! First and foremost, it is up to the local Council to schedule competitions and get the ball rolling. Be proactive and invest in our Youth!

Yours in Charity and Service,
David E. Williams, Youth Activities Director
Dave Abbott, Service Program Director

MR Drive News

The 2007 MR drive is almost complete. Thank you, brothers, for your hard work in support of this year's drive to help The Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc. MR Foundation vice-president, Jerry Constance reports that funds are coming in at a steady pace. We have already received \$271,159.18 from 141 councils. We are anxiously waiting the donations from the rest of the councils. As of November 27, 2007 The Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc. has raised \$11,623,807.77 during the last twenty years. If all councils participate in the drive this year we should break the \$12 million barrier. Let's make it happen. In order to accomplish this worthy milestone your form M/R 200 Council Drive Report Form, as well as the Form 201 Report for Distribution needs to be submitted now. Be sure to pay all bills and submit your receipts and your funds now. Do not wait until after the Christmas.



Remember our mission states in part: "The Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc is setting the Standard for excellence in providing assistance for education, training and welfare for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Everyone's help is needed.

John Giltner, MR Foundation PR Chairman

To: Worthy Grand Knights,

I want to apologize for any inconvenience encountered due to the delay in receiving your MR checks last year. I am not going to make excuses for delays. We are doing our best to process your requests in a timely manner. There is still time to conduct a Parish drive if you have not done so.

God bless

Fraternally yours,

Frank Nigro, PSD,

President, Columbian Foundation For People With Mental Retardation, Inc.

Vocations News

It is now six months into the Columbian year and it can be reported that the most recent survey of the California Dioceses shows a total of 263 Diocesan seminarians enrolled in various seminaries throughout California, Oregon, Texas and Washington DC. The picture is certainly a little brighter since these numbers do not account for seminarians within the Religious Orders (Jesuits, Franciscans, etc.) who are in California but there is no way of tracking them

Remember the upcoming events that bring Vocations to the forefront, seize these opportunities to approach your Pastor or Parish Council to ask for a special event to be held to commemorate these dates and then volunteer to have your Council or Assembly assist in the effort. The events are:

National Vocation Awareness Week	Jan 13 – 18, 2008
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life	Feb 3, 2008
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	April 13, 2008

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Here is a list of websites with salient information should you feel the need to learn more about Vocations.

<http://www.vocation.com>

<http://www.usccb.org/vocations>

<http://www.visionguide.org>

<http://www.nrvic.net>

<http://www.nccv-vocations.org>

Happy Surfing! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vince Perpetuo, Vocations Chairman

Fraternal Benefits News

California Agents Complete Knights of Columbus
Field Agent School



Daniel Anaya (Berkery Agency) of South Gate and Joel Clelland (Pitzer Agency) of Upland completed an intensive week-long training school November 5-9 at the organization's international office in New Haven, Conn. They are shown here with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and Emilio Moure, Supreme Director. Moure is a past state deputy of California.

Anaya and Clelland qualified to attend the school based on successful completion of an eight-week self-study program and by achieving sales and production goals during their first 90 days as agents. They received instruction from the Order's home office staff in such areas as understanding clients' life insurance needs, recommending appropriate products to address those needs, and providing quality post-sale customer service, while maintaining the high ethical standards of the life insurance industry and the Knights of Columbus.

With more than \$65 billion of life insurance in force, the Order annually earns the highest ratings from both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's, and has received multiple "Best Practices" citations from the Insurance Marketplace Standard's Association. For more information on the Knights of Columbus, visit the Order's Web site at www.kofc.org.

State Convention News

The California Knights of Columbus 106th Annual State Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose, California on May 16 and 17, 2008. It will be a great convention. There are many interesting events you should consider.

Please stop by the San Carlos Room for some quiet time and reflection. The Adoration Chapel will be open Friday from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM and Saturday from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM. Come in relax, talk to our Lord and Savior and your week end will be complete.

Don't be the only people in the hospitality suite Friday evening. Join the state family and all the delegates and their wives for a musical Friday night of entertainment with the Country Line Trio. You worked hard all day. The Friday Night entertainment is meant to give you a chance to relax with friends and have some fun for only \$15.00. Do you remember where you were when you first heard "Where Have All The Flowers Gone" and "Tom Dooley". Maybe not, but look forward to having the Country Line Trio refresh my memory. You are going to have to arrive early, if you want to sit as a group, as we expect the show to be a sell out.

Souvenir Packages are unique again this year. You will receive a convention commemorative, numbered, limited edition plate depicting Pope Benedict XVI kneeling in prayer. Also included in the package are items you are sure to enjoy. All for only \$25.00! Has your Council, District, Assembly and Chapter submitted an announcement for the Convention Souvenir Book? We need to let the State deputy know we appreciated his hard work this year. The deadline of Friday March 14, 2008 is quickly approaching. Review the options in the pre convention booklet that was mailed to all Financial Secretaries or check the State web-site <http://www.KofC-california.org>.

The state convention is an opportunity for our families to connect with other families and share our faith. The State Deputy and the state officers look forward to seeing all of you at this year's state convention. John Giltner, State Convention PR chairman

K of C Retreats

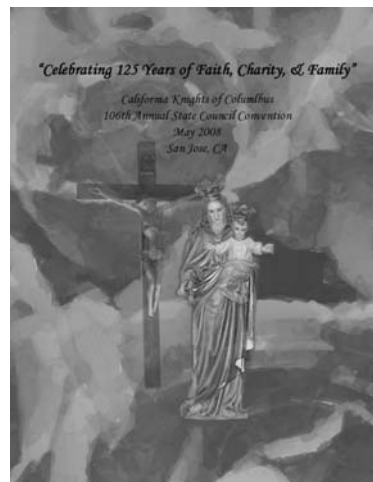
California Knights are invited to share a weekend of restful companionship with Jesus while renewing their spirit for daily life. Three Knights of Columbus retreats have been scheduled throughout the state during Lent. All Brothers are urged to attend one of the retreats to recharge their spiritual batteries.

As a Knight of Columbus you should plan to attend. Here are the reasons why:

- To get away from your everyday routine tasks and relax your body and mind.
- To spent a Lenten weekend away from your cares and frustrations.
- To spend some silent time to hear the Voice of God.
- To look at the important things and the priorities in your life.
- To pray for your family, friends and yourself.
- To pray for our Order, our members and for the success of our programs.

The State Council retreats are designed to offer you the opportunity to take out a new lease on life, to concentrate on what is important and to get a much needed rest during a very special weekend. Then you'll be able to return to your home, family and council with a freshened mind and body.

On March 7 - 9 there will be a retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. Contact Ross Willour at (760) 318-3622 for information and reservations.



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On Feb. 29 - March 2 there will be a retreat at St. Anthony Retreat in Three Rivers. For reservations call the Retreat House at (559) 561-4595. For information call John Teixeira (559) 432-9215.

On Feb. 29 - March 2 there will be a retreat at The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. For reservations call the Retreat Center at (650) 948-4491. See the insert below for additional information.

Think about it - put the retreat on your calendar and don't let anything interfere with your plans to attend a wonderful religious experience with your Brother Knights.

Don't delay! - There are only a limited number of rooms at each location:

Ed Bystran, Junipero Serra Chapter VP



The Jesuit Retreat Center
of Los Altos

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 94022-4659

(650) 948-4491 main phone, (650) 948-0640 fax



February 29 to March 2, 2008

(Friday evening until Sunday afternoon)

"Zacchaeus, Come Down! Lazarus, Come Out!"

A Silent Retreat for the *Knights of Columbus* - \$220

Jesus took the measure of the men he met. He called them powerfully and abruptly from isolation, slavery and death into communion, service and a new life. During this retreat weekend, as Brother Knights, we will learn to hear the call of Christ our King and be prompt and diligent in our response to His call to service.

† Attend this retreat and welcome the blessings it will offer! †

The spiritual director will be Fr. Kevin Ballard, SJ. He was born in San Francisco and raised in a traveling military family. He joined the Society of Jesus in 1972 and was ordained in 1985. Fr. Ballard's ministry, mainly in parishes, has also included community organizing, high school teaching and retreat work. Three years serving in Kathmandu, Nepal were a highlight and his delight. He has an ongoing interest in Ignatian Spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises.

Non-Knights are also invited to attend.

You may register for this retreat by mail to the above address;

By calling the JRS of Los Altos at (650) 948-4491;

Or on-line at: <https://www.jrclosaltos.org/login.jsp?eventID=2025>

There is more to the Jesuit Retreat Center than spiritual growth. During this retreat you will have access to the center's lovely 40 acre grounds, outdoor shrines, chapel, conference facilities and great view of the Silicon Valley / San Francisco Bay; plus two nights private lodging and six delicious meals. Jesuit Retreats are a quality experience at a bargain price.

For more information contact the following Knights:

Coastal area - Ed Bystran, KofC@bystran.com, (831) 661-0135

Central area - Jim Letcher, JLetcher@cwnet.com, (916) 663-4463

Knights Defend 'under God' in Federal Appeals Court

In Hearing Room Number 1 of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday, Dec. 4, it was the Knights of Columbus vs. Michael Newdow, the atheist who has been trying to persuade the federal courts to declare the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional.

The case is entitled *Newdow v. Carey*, John Carey is a brother Knight from Elk Grove, Calif. He was in the courtroom along with his wife Adrienne and his son Brendan, who are also defendants, and his younger son Spencer. Carey is one of seven brother Knights and their families who are “defendant intervenors” in the case, along with the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Other defendants in the suit include the United States, the State of California and several Sacramento area school districts.



The Order is represented in the suit by Kevin Hasson, a brother Knight and president of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a public interest law firm based in Washington, D.C. Hasson was joined in the appellate courtroom by Supreme Advocate Paul Devin. The public affairs cable TV channel C-Span covered the hearing.

Hasson, who shared time during the oral arguments with lawyers for the Justice Department and the Elk Grove School District, reminded the three judge panel that the words “under God” protect our fundamental rights, because they make clear that those rights are God-given, and cannot be taken away by the government.

The Knights of Columbus was the leading proponent of the 1954 addition of the words “under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance. U.S. Knights began including the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1951 after the organization’s board of directors adopted a resolution mandating that the amended pledge be formally recited in each of its 750 Fourth Degree assemblies.

A year later, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution that urged Congress and the White House to add the words “under God” to the Pledge. Supreme Knight Luke Hart, who was also president of the National Fraternal Congress, persuaded the other 110 fraternal societies to support the resolution as well.

The Pledge of Allegiance was formally amended by Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. In a letter following the action, President Eisenhower thanked Supreme Knight Hart for the K of C’s work in making the addition of the words “under God” to the Pledge a reality.

In 2005, atheist Michael Newdow, whose earlier lawsuit had been rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court because he lacked standing, filed a new challenge with a number of co-plaintiffs. He asked the U.S. District Court in Sacramento to declare the Pledge unconstitutional because it contains the words “under God.”

The Knights of Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families sought and were granted permission to join the suit as defendant-intervenors. In 2006, the District Court ruled against the Pledge, and the Knights immediately appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit.

A brief filed on behalf of the Knights of Columbus notes that, in many other cases, the U.S. Supreme Court has referred to the Pledge of Allegiance as “the standard for evaluating the permissibility of other government expression that employs religious imagery.”

The brief reminds the court that one of many indications that the nation’s founders, who wrote and interpreted the Constitution, were comfortable with official references to God, including a tradition begun by former Chief Justice John Marshall, of opening Supreme Court sessions with the phrase, “God save the United States and this Honorable Court.”

It is expected that the 9th Circuit panel will issue its decision in the spring of 2008. .

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Chief Solano Council 3585

NEW YEARS EVE

Celebration & Dinner & Dance

8:00 PM - 01:00 AM

\$30.00 *each*

\$55.00 *couple*

(paid in advance by
DEC 17th)



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish Golden Dome

2700 Dover Ave. Fairfield CA 94533

Point of contact: Grand Knight Douglas Darling (707) 425-3934

San Gabriel Valley Chapter News

Knights of Columbus San Gabriel Valley Chapter

CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Cocktails 6:00PM

Dinner 7:00PM

St Eliz Ann Seton Church
1835 Larkvane Road
Rowland Hts, CA 91748



Special Guest Speakers:

Rev. Gerard O'Brien

Pastor, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Parish to Conduct a "Wheelchair Sunday"

Brother Chris Lewis

VP of Public Education, Wheelchair Foundation

\$20.00 per person (8 per table)

No tickets at the door

Members and Clergy ONLY

For tickets or information, contact:

Brother Richard Delgado
Chapter Treasurer
(626) 833-8575

Testimonial Dinner

Honoring:

Jim Scroggin, State Deputy
Jim Baker, Chapter President



SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th

5:00PM Mass

6:00PM Social Hour

7:00PM Dinner

Fr. Maguire Council #3851

4315 N. Vincent Avenue

Covina, CA 91722

\$30.00 Per Person

For tickets or information, contact:
Peter Lamendola, Vice President
peterlusa@yahoo.com
(626) 795-5482 or 755-4448

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Council 4540 News

St Rose Council # 4540, District 6, Roseville, CA, presented a wheel chair to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth (Jane) Heidger at the 10:00 am Mass. From left is James Donaker, District 6 Warden; Shawn Amato, Council4540 Warden; Hank Pajari, Council 4540 Recorder; and Eldon Hancock District 6 Warden. Center are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heidger.



Prayers for Brothers, Family, and Friends

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased Brother Knights, relatives, and friends:

Brother Casimir (Joseph) Roland, OFM Conv passed away on Sunday, November 11th, 2007.

Father Charles Kozanecki, OFM Conv, former chaplain for Council 8762 for many years, passed away on Thursday, November 15th, 2007.

District Deputy #37 Tom Lambdin passed away on Wednesday, November 28th, 2007

Past Orange County Chapter President and Former District Deputy Paul Ellis, passed away on Monday, December 3rd, 2007 (date uncertain).

Let us remember our members, relatives and friends who have had medical attention recently, or will have in the near future:

Former District Deputy Thomas Jimenez

About The *California Knightletter*

The *California Knightletter* is posted to the California State Council Web Site after the fifth of each month for download in PDF format. PDF readers can be downloaded for free from www.adobe.com. Both the full color and black & white version will be available for download and distribution.

Would you like to see your Council news here? Prepare up to one page including pictures, describing your Council's recent events or achievements. Please send in Word format (.doc) to the Editor. Picture formats (.jpg, .gif, etc.) are acceptable for pictures and artwork. When preparing these reports, please be sure to write them in the third person, identify all persons in the photos, and describe the event completely. Remember: Who What Where When Why.

Also, we will publish one page flyers for golf tournaments, Bishop's Vocation dinners, Chapter testimonials or significant Council anniversary dinners, and other major events.

All input for the newsletter should be sent directly to Peter Dreisbach at CaKnightletter@comcast.net.

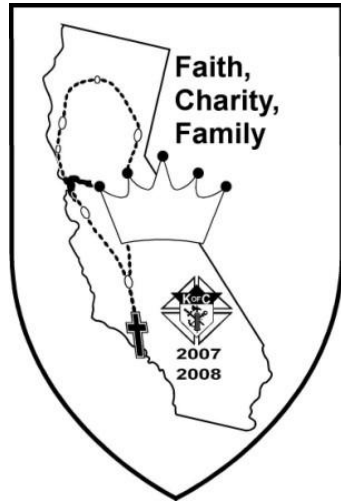
The deadline for the next newsletter will be January 4th.

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