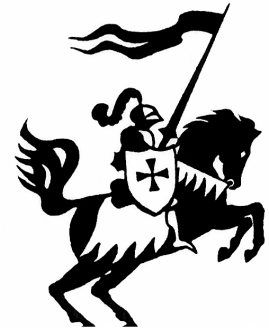




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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

LARRY ROSITANI

Vivat Jesus! This will be my final report as Grand Knight of the council, and my many thanks to all members for their support during this Columbian year.

First I would like to say, to all, that I have enjoyed the year and half as your Grand Knight. I have learned a lot about the job, and am still learning, but I must say an extra half year, or more, is a big help in getting things accomplished. What you may not accomplish for your council as Grand Knight in that first year can really be worked on at the start of the second year, and the extra experience smoothes out problems before they occur. A Grand Knight will find that council tasks tend to creep up on you, and you will always feel too busy, and there is never enough time to get things done or so it seems. We all tend to put things off till later, and then these tasks seem to multiply. I want to thank all my officers that helped me get through the year and half, as this job can only be done with help, and they did a tremendous job of making every task and event a big success. They did their jobs so well they made me look good. A special thank you to Brother Melvin Picanco who I relied upon for help, advice, direction, and a listening ear, when I needed someone to talk to when council problems arose. I hope that I can help the new council officers as much as they did for me, especially the new Grand Knight to be, in July.



Some of this year's council accomplishments: We increased our council's fireworks sales from 2004, meeting our scholarship finance goal for our five parishes and piloting a scrip program at two of our parish schools to help sales. We hosted Priests for Life dinner at S.J.E. garnering a substantial donation to help with their work. We provided the largest donation to date, for the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home as part of our Christmas stocking gifts to the mothers in residence. We hosted 4 successful Pancake breakfasts for 3 parishes and a law enforcement graduation fund. We completed another Intellectual Disability drive for Camp ReCreation with our final donation total being the largest in the Northern Ca. Chapter and 17<sup>th</sup> in the state. We hosted a successful Cioppino feed honoring our later brother Knight Frank DiLeo. We hosted a free throw, essay and coloring contests, and altar server's awards for our parish service schools. We held a memorial mass for our deceased brethren, which had the best attendance by council widows in the past ten years. We presented an appreciation plaque to Raley's and BelAir for 11 years of their graciousness in allowing the council to use their stores for our tootsie roll drive solicitations. We hosted a first degree and a successful 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplifications bringing in 57 new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knights to the order. We hosted the final Chapter Meeting and testimonial and a successful Filipino dinner. Finally last month we hosted the Theater Arts appreciation barbecue at Saint Francis H.S for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

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**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

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**DGK MICHAEL CORCORAN**

Brother Knights,

First off I would like to thank the Brother Knights who assisted with the law enforcement breakfast of April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Filipino Night on May 13<sup>th</sup> and the St Francis High School BBQ on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

We have the last 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of this Columbian year on June 11<sup>th</sup> in Marysville. If you have not had the opportunity to advance yet please contact Brother Eldon Hancock.

Also this month is our annual BBQ before our Council meeting. Come at 6 and enjoy. Your family members are welcome to this event (sorry not to the meeting itself, where elections will be held for officers to spearhead our 2006-7 Columbian year).

Don't forget the Cancer Survivors Walk for Life on June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. I would like all of us to consider spending ½ hour at El Camino High School in June. Yes, it's time for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Throughout this "24 hour" event which will start at the El Camino HS track on June 24<sup>th</sup> members of our team will walk around the track and attend an optional campout. Our council is one of the sponsors so no cost is involved, just your participation as a team member. Yes, we already have a 5 a.m. participant (nobody yet for 2 a.m.!!!). Many participants will be walking in honor of or in memory of someone who has been touched by cancer. Please contact Brother Eldon Hancock for more information. Eldon can be reached at 723-3986.

And of course our most intensive man hour program is coming right up on June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>. Yes, it is that time of year again. FIREWORKS! Please consider signing up for a shift or two.

Please check our calendar for additional upcoming events. Peace.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED**

I just returned from voting at the K. of C. Calif. state convention and although our Council doesn't get recognized for the many wonderful programs we host and support, we did receive a few accolades from State at this year's convention. First, we applied for and received a much deserved college scholarship for Amanda Gualderama, daughter of PGK Kevin Gualderama. This is only one of 10 scholarships provided by the State Council. Congratulations Amanda. Secondly, we were presented with a 17<sup>th</sup> place plaque for our effort and donation to the state I.D. Drive. 17<sup>th</sup> may not seem great, but there are a whole lot of councils in this State, many of which are much larger than ours. Thirdly, we were awarded a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Respect Life Activities in the state service program, being only bested by the council who was awarded the best "overall" council state service program for 2006. This is awesome, for more than any of our principles, respect life is among the very tops in our Catholic priorities.

I am very proud of this latter award as I feel that most councils in this state put less emphasis in hosting projects in this important area of activity than the other state service program areas. Our council members, in particular our Chairman, John Mizerak, can be proud of the highest placing this council has ever achieved in Respect Life activities and that this council did well in helping to promote consistent ethic of life from beginning to end for 2005-2006.

My hope for 4970 in coming years is that YOU will continue to work as hard as our Brothers and families have this year. In doing so, we will provide our community and parishes an excellent example of the first principal of our order,

Charity. God Bless, and I thank you all for the privilege of being able to serve the Council as your Grand Knight.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER  
PRAYERS NEEDED  
SICK AND/OR  
IN DISTRESS**

Msgr Patrick Nolan  
 Father Delgado  
 Sister Dorothea  
 Deacon Floyd Shields  
 Jennifer Arnold  
 DeeAnn (Arnold)  
 Marty Condon  
 Alicia Condon  
 Evelyn DeLuna  
 Peg DePiazza  
 Helen Donaldson  
 Jacintha Eseudoye  
 (Christian Okoye's  
 mother in law)  
 Randy Fischbach  
 (military-son of Ray)  
 Kathy Garrison  
 Fred Garrison  
 John Gianattasio  
 Dorothy Hellmer  
 Joe Helwig  
 Martha Langer (sister of  
 Michael- operation)  
 George Lukoskie  
 Connie Marenich  
 Barbara Marenich  
 JoAnn Nooren  
 Joseph Paredes (Iraq)  
 Luis Paredes  
 Sara Paredes  
 Dorothy Picanco  
 Ethelyn Rivard  
 Miquel Sabral (Afgan)  
 Mary Schmidt  
 Bill Verdugo  
 Liz Weeks

**DECEASED**

Ray Winters  
 Mel Landis  
 Becky Gemma

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death of a Brother  
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**START WITH THE END IN MIND**

History shows us that financial planning and family protection tend to take a back seat to both auto and home insurance. Why is this? Why do people want their homes rebuilt and their cars repainted before they get around to protection of their families? Kind of ironic when you think that tomorrow, someone could die in a car accident, have their car replaced, and leave their family penniless.



Every day people die unexpectedly. Those that prepare for the worst, leave a legacy. Those that put off preparing until tomorrow, one day too long, leave only sorrow and pain for their survivors. What do you want your loved ones to say, if you are suddenly gone? "I wish he had" or "we're glad he did"?

Have you taken full advantage of why Father McGivney started the Knight of Columbus? If you would like to review the protection products offered by the Knights of Columbus that will give you the power to take control, please contact me to discuss the options. Provide the CHARITY that can secure your family's future!

This past month your council lost 3 outstanding people, Brother Ray Winters, Brother Mel Landis, and Becky Gemma, wife of Brother John Gemma. If you didn't know these three, you would only have to read their obituary. We only pass through this world once, and these three were fine examples of the principles of our Order. May they rest in Peace, Amen

Fraternally, Dennis Ware – Field Agent

**FIREWORKS BOOTH**



Yes, we need all of the help our Council Brothers and family and friends can muster. By doing so, we can reach our \$5000 goal again this year, so we may raise sufficient funds for our Phil Bruce scholarship awards next school year. The booth opens on June 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through July 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer sign-up sheets for the many shifts will be out at the next Business/Barbecue meeting. Particular needs are for the last few days of our booth, when the customers pounce on us big-time. Permission for use of St. Ignatius parking lot as the selling site was again obtained from Father Robinson.

If you can't make this month's meeting, contact any of our three MUSKETEERS; Larry Rositani at 486-4377 or [rositani@pacbell.net](mailto:rositani@pacbell.net), Mel Picanco at 929-8459 or [mpicanco@comcast.net](mailto:mpicanco@comcast.net), or Gene Gobbo at 283-5223 or [gene@gobbo.org](mailto:gene@gobbo.org).

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN AN AFTERNOON RIVER CATS GAME ON JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> (IF YOU ARE NOT WORKING THE FIREWORKS BOOTH THAT DAY), CONTACT GENE GOBBO AT 283-5223 OR [gene@gobbo.org](mailto:gene@gobbo.org).



### ORDINARY TIME

It is Ordinary Time once again. The Advent/Christmas cycle, and the Lent/Easter cycle are so rich in our religious traditions that the remaining thirty three or thirty four weeks seem so ordinary. However the title "Ordinary" is not to lessen the importance of those weeks or Sundays included in those weeks. As a matter of fact it is during those weeks that the special character of Sunday as the Lord's Day is experienced.

With the exception of four special devotional feasts of Christ after Pentecost, no special theme takes away from the wonder of the original meaning of Sunday. Very few traditions are connected directly with the weeks of Ordinary Time. The traditional color of the vestments is green, a symbol of hope and life.

The four solemnities celebrated during Ordinary Time are Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, and Christ the King. Trinity Sunday deals with the doctrine of the Trinity, which evolved in the third and fourth centuries. At that *time* the Anan Heresy swept over the Church. This heresy denied that Jesus was God. Popular symbols of the Trinity are

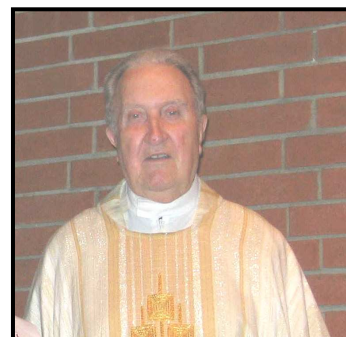
1. An older man (God the Father), a younger man (the Son), and a dove (the Holy Spirit)
2. A triangle surrounded by rays of light, with an eye inside. A version of this symbol is on the Great Seal of the United States and is reproduced on the one dollar bill.
3. St. Patrick used the shamrock as a symbol of the Trinity.

The feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the second Sunday after Pentecost and was introduced in 1264, St. Thomas is credited with composing the prayers and hymns for the feast, On the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi we find the feast of the Sacred Heart. This feast honors Jesus for His love, symbolized by His heart. In 1893 Pope Leo XII ordered the world to be consecrated to the Sacred Heart,

The fourth feast dedicated to Jesus during Ordinary Time is that of Christ the King, established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a spiritual weapon against the atheism and secularism of the time. This feast is now celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church year.

Apart from those four feasts, the Sundays of Ordinary Time maintain their own importance as the Lord's Day. The obligation of assisting at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is a serious matter. Only the most serious reason would excuse a Catholic from their duty. Indeed, recalling the sacrificial death of Jesus for us is a strong motive to return love for love. May the love of Jesus fill your hearts with joy and self-giving.

Yours in Jesus and Mary, Patrick M. Nolan, Chaplain



### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICER POSITIONS

At our May meeting the following slate of Brothers was placed in nomination for 2006-7 council officer positions. However, if you are aware of a Brother who would like to serve, you may place his name in nomination at the June business meeting. Thank you and pray for continued success in the ministry to our faith.

Grand Knight, Michael Corcoran; Deputy Grand Knight, Eldon Hancock; Chancellor, Richard Schultz; Recorder, Keith Lawrence; Treasurer, Steve Millner; Advocate, Gerald Marenich; Warden, Mark Keeney Inside Guard, Todd Wilson; Outside Guard, Paul Staael; Trustee 3 yr., Lawrence Rositani; Trustee 2 yr., Don Koscheski; Trustee 1 yr., Fred Garrison. Recommended for appointment by the incoming Grand Knight: Lecturer, Herb Holeman, and continuing his term (appointed by Supreme Hq): Financial Secretary, Melvin Picanco.

**CHUCK'S CORNER****A FREUDIAN BIRTHDAY****CHUCK CUNY. PGK**

A hundred and fifty years ago, Sigmund Freud was born; passionately loathed and praised by many, but remembered by most. In his theory of psychoanalysis he proposed an organization of the mind similar to Plato. The conscious mind (Plato's philosopher) he called the super ego, the subconscious heart (Plato's police) the ego and the unconscious loins (lustful laborers) the id.

He also proposed stages in human development including oral, anal, phallic, latent and genital. In the latent, unresolved emotions sink deep into the unconscious, later causing a conflict between the id and the conscious mind. He proposed therapies that involved getting in touch with repressed drives, fears and emotions. His influence has been enormous. Verbalizing emotions has proved to be very useful in understanding and curbing behavior.

He became the high priest exorcizing the demon id by patients reclining on a couch and talking about dreams, sex and childhood experiences. Many psychiatrists still use the couch and childhood association. But dream therapy, a major part of his analysis, has simply gone the way of the dodo bird and most theorists play down Freudian sexual approaches. The belief that most behavior stems from childhood experience is still practiced by most psychiatrists.

Many of the problems previously labeled as psychotic are now in the province of the neurologist. Medications have been developed to treat mental illness rather than use of psychoanalysis. The unconscious is not now generally perceived as a churning cauldron of conflicting emotions and many believe that the problems attributed to unconscious were greatly exaggerated. Nevertheless, Freud caused a major change in legal treatment of individuals. Now there is serious question about criminal responsibility, for a person's action could have been his uncaring mother's fault.

Historically, many Christians believed that the 'psychotic' state was the result of demonic possession. Psychoanalysis has brought a major change in exorcism and currently the Church requires that a person thought to be possessed be examined by a psychiatrist prior any formal exorcism. As a result, the number of exorcisms has been greatly diminished.

Freud, with all his focus on sex, is dead and much of his therapy history. But in a sense, he is still here today living in our language, alive in words such as transference, catharsis, fixation, regression, compulsive, inferiority, retentive and Oedipal. Thanks to him, we are more conscious of defense mechanisms such as projection, rationalization, transference, sublimation, denial and assertism. Woops, a Freudian slip. I meant to say asceticism. Happy birthday Freud wherever you are and may you and your demon id rest in peace.

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**FOURTH DEGREE INFORMATION**

I take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all our Council 4970 Color Corps Sir Knights who participated with me in the 2006 Confirmations this year at our five parishes. These brother Knights include from Bishop Manogue Assembly SK Larry Rositani, SK Frank Gianattasio, SK Herb Holeman and from Christ the King Assembly Color Corps Commander SK John Habr and SK Richard Schultz. During all of the Confirmations, we were recognized by Bishop Weigand, Bishop Garcia, and retired Bishop Madera (who has been residing in Sacramento for over a year now) along with parents and parishioners from all five of our parishes.

Next, our council welcomes five new 4th degree members who were exemplified on Saturday, April 29th, at the Sacramento Doubletree Hotel. They are (from Bishop Manogue Assembly) SK Denis Calvo, SK Paul Staael, SK Mark Keeney, SK Steven Milner, and (from Christ the King Assembly) SK Keith Lawrence. Congratulations to our newest Sir Knights!

Finally, I would like to encourage all Bishop Manogue Assembly Sir Knights to attend the next business meeting scheduled for Monday, June 5th, at Council 953 Hall (5961 Newman Court). This is the business meeting for the annual election of assembly officers for Columbian year 2006-07. Our council currently will have two officers of which SK Larry Rositani has been recommended as the Faithful Scribe and SK Loren Wallin will continue his term as the Faithful 2 year Trustee at this business meeting. Any questions, please contact me. Take care...

Michael Langer, Color Corps Commander, Bishop Manogue Assembly

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 BROTHERS, OUR COUNCIL MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES AND OUR CURRENT ROSTER ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. OF COURSE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY BOTH ARE PASSWORD PROTECTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR EDITOR, GENE GOBBO, VIA THE LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE TO OBTAIN THE PASSWORD. OF COURSE ALL OF YOU KNOW OUR WEBSITE BUT.... HERE IT IS AGAIN.  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE**

- 10 Christ the King Retreat Center Fiesta
- 11 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees - Marysville - 10 AM
- 13 Business Meeting - St. John Hall, OLA  
(Annual BBQ prior to meeting at 6:00 PM)  
(also Election of Officers at the meeting)
- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 27 Planning Meeting - Seton Hall - 7:30 PM
- 28-4 Fireworks Booth - SI Parking Lot

A decade of the Rosary precedes  
the Business Meeting - 7:15 PM

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JULY**

- 28-4 Fireworks Booth - SI Parking Lot
- 4 Independence Day
- 8 Installation of Officers, SJE Parish  
5 PM mass, installation to follow, dinner at the  
Golden T, Auburn Blvd
- 11 Business Meeting - St. John Hall, OLA
- 27 Planning Meeting - Seton Hall OLA - 7:30 PM

A decade of the Rosary precedes  
the Business Meeting - 7:15 PM

**VOCATION PRAYER:** Loving God, you speak to us and nourish us through our Church. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us will respond to your call to service and leadership as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen

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