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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE, MICHAEL CORCORAN....

Greetings Brothers, Families and Friends, It's happened....**I made it** to my last article as your Grand Knight. It has been a fast year and our council has again done many wonderful things under the great leadership of our directors and chairmen and chairladies (Dorothy Picanco and Robin Rositani come to mind) of the various activities. I can not thank enough, the many people, not just the leadership, who made my tenure go so smoothly. Thank you for your hard work and participation.

Brother Larry Rositani and I are still fresh back from the State Convention. We bring with us greetings from the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson who was able to make a brief stop and address us. He gave a truly inspirational talk.



**SECOND PLACE
AND PROUD OF IT!**

I have wonderful news from the convention. We brought home three awards. We received a **second place** for this very publication, the Paladin, in the Council Bulletin Awards in Division 5 which is the division of the largest councils in California. We also received **second place** in the State Deputy Special Electronic Bulletin Award of which only a total of three awards were given for the entire state regardless of council size. I thank everyone for their articles and especially thank our editor, Brother Gene for his hard work in putting it together every month and to our webmaster, Herb Holeman, who does a fantastic job keeping our Council online to the world. And the third award we received was **17th place** in the Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation 2006 Annual Fund Raising Drive. I thank Brother Ponce Marques and his team who annually make a sizeable donation to Camp ReCreation possible. Since there are over 550 councils in the state, these awards represent the team effort of our council, as we extol the virtues of the 3rd Degree of our Order, Charity, Unity and Fraternalism. I congratulate you all.

Do not forget about our business meeting on June 12th where we will elect our leaders for the next Columbian year. I feel we have a great slate of Brothers who have agreed to run for office and nominations are accepted from the floor. And of course we will have our BBQ dinner before the meeting and your spouse or significant other is welcome to attend the dinner.

Finally I thank each and every one of you for all you did this year. Let's keep the momentum going and outshine ourselves in the 2007 Columbian year.

Vivat Jesus



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OR OUR WEBMASTER**

Brothers, a reminder that all systems are **GO** for our participation in the Relay for Life on June 16th and 17th at El Camino High track.

We again are a co-sponsor, and as I stated before, the T-shirts this year will have the 3rd and 4th degree logos of the Knights of Columbus on them. Our council is one of the sponsors so no cost is involved, just your participation as a team member. Many participants will be walking in honor of or in memory of someone who has been touched by cancer. Please sign up at our June meeting or if you have any questions please call me 723-3986. Last resort, come on over anytime during the 24 hour period.



Our "Chapter Everything" **Charlie Clark** was elected to the position of **State Warden** of the State of California KofC at the State Convention. Charlie has been involved in many, many activities here in Northern California and is a familiar sight at Degree Ceremonies. Congratulations to Charlie & Wife Sandy !!!

You are encouraged to attend the business meeting in June for our election of officers for the 2007-2008 Columbian Year. The following is the slate of candidates as presented by the nominating committee and as published in our May Paladin. However we welcome any nominations from the floor for any officer positions. The only requirement for officers is to be a 3rd degree brother in good standing.

To entice you we will have our annual BBQ prior to the meeting starting around 6 PM. No cost, and your family is invited to the meal, but per the KofC Constitution, only members can attend the business meeting.

The following list of Council Office and Nominees is by rank as described in section 126 of the Knights of Columbus Constitution Laws. Also the order of elective officers is as indicated in Article III, Sec.3 of the By-laws.

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Recommended for appointment by the incoming Grand Knight:

Chaplain: Fr. Ted Wroblecky, Lecturer: Jerry Marenich

Continuing his term (appointed by Supreme Hq): Financial Secretary, Melvin Picanco

Continuing their "Trusteeship": Trustee 2-yr, Lawrence Rositani; Trustee 1-yr, Don Koscheski

A SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE - THE US MAP

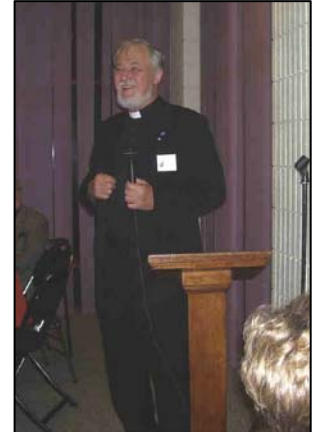
A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT - CATHOLIC RADIO....FOR ALL CATHOLICS - FATHER TED WROBLICKY

A couple of weeks ago, I took the time to go to Immaculate Heart Radio and participate in its semi-annual fundraising phone-a-thon. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience talking with the callers who pledged their hard earned money to do their part to support Catholic Radio in the Western United States. One woman shared that she and her family recently moved to Reno from the Southeastern part of the country, where, in her words, it is difficult to be a Catholic. The Church is not well established, and the area is dominated by a non-Catholic denomination. Her praise of Immaculate Heart radio was very high as she described how the Immaculate Heart programming allowed her to improve and rebuild her knowledge of her Catholic Faith. She uses this knowledge to pass her faith on to her children. In many ways, we who live in strong Catholic areas often take the Church for granted. And this applies to Catholic Radio and its role as a teacher and evangelizer. We don't realize how fortunate we are to have Immaculate Heart Radio in our area.



Catholic Radio is for **ALL**. Western Catholics, Eastern Catholics, old Catholics, new Catholics and **NON** Catholics too! It does a good job of promoting and introducing our Faith to Catholics and anyone who wants to learn about the Catholic Faith and the Truth of Christ. It deserves our support. Immaculate Heart Radio broadcasts up and down California's Central Valley and has seven radio stations to cover the Valley with an additional two stations in Reno and Gallup, New Mexico. It is getting near to having a Bay Area station up and broadcasting soon – reaching over 9 million people! Plans are to move into the Los Angeles and San Diego listening areas as soon as funds and a broadcasting frequency become available. (Broadcast frequencies are in high demand in the larger population centers and have waiting lists).

In the May issue of The Paladin, I wrote about Pentecost and the commissioning of the Apostles and Disciples to go out and evangelize the world. We, each one of us, is an inheritor of that same commission given on that first Pentecost. Helping to fill the mission of Pentecost, to evangelize and teach all the peoples of the world, is what each of us is called to do. But you ask, how can I do this? After all, I have to work – to support my family – to bring them the good life. I agree! Simply put – we are a busy bunch of people and time is limited. One way we can fulfill our mission is to support Catholic Radio. Our support of Immaculate Heart Radio will enable it to continue to introduce people to Christ and explain the truths of the Catholic Church. People need to build up their knowledge of Christ and His Church. Those who have not heard the Word of Christ have to be introduced to it. Listening and supporting Catholic Radio with your financial resources to help pay for getting the Word out is the kind of support Catholic Radio needs. This is one way we can do our part to evangelize others. **Support Catholic Radio !!!**

Glory to Jesus Christ! Father Ted Wroblecky

ADVOCACY FOR THE CULTURE OF LIFE....JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN



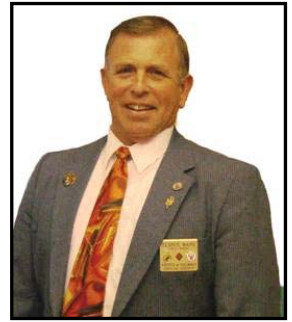
The House Energy & Commerce Committee has reportedly decided to kill the abstinence education program this year in favor of so-called “comprehensive” programs that emphasize “safe sex” and contraception. Abstinence education programs have been shown to effectively reduce the risks of out-of-wedlock pregnancy and the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases. They teach teenagers that saving sex until marriage and remaining faithful afterwards is the best choice for health and happiness. However, it appears that the Committee wants to replace that message with federally-funded contraceptive sex education programs that fail to teach young people about the dangers of STDs and extra-marital sex, as well as the inefficiency of contraception. As a result, we could end up with programs like Boulder High School in Colorado where a [guest speaker told students as young as 14 to go have sex.](#)

The National Abstinence Education Association is touting a new Zogby International poll that shows American parents favor abstinence education over comprehensive sex education by a two-to-one margin.

Congressman Lee Terry who serves on the House Energy & Commerce Committee [has written a strong letter](#) urging his Congressional colleagues to fund abstinence education programs in their current form. Contact your congress person and/or go to <http://www.afa.net/> for more information on this issue.

INSURANCE MESSAGE - Dennis Ware

Last fall, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson received a letter from a widow of a departed brother Knight. The letter cut to the heart of what our insurance program is all about. In 1882, when Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Order, his primary concern was the care of widows and orphans. Even though 125 years have passed, we have never forgotten his mission. That mission will only be complete when the widow of every Catholic man who dies prematurely receives the same care and service from the Knights of Columbus that this woman did. The text of the letter appears below. While the names have been changed, the letter appears nearly word-for-word. This is what she said:



Dear Supreme Knight, When my husband became a Knight, we were introduced to our insurance agent, Mike Walther. We could sense right away that he thought of his career as more of a "ministry" than a sales position. Little did I know then how much his sense of ministry would mean to me.

During our meetings, we weren't easy to persuade. Never willing to give up, Mike worked to show us that we had a need, and he was able to help us understand the value of being protected with life insurance.

My husband died suddenly last fall. His death was a shock to everyone. Although from a medical standpoint it shouldn't have happened, I guess God felt his work on earth was done. Mike was there for me immediately. He was at the wake and the funeral, and then stayed by my side and helped with whatever I needed. He cried for my husband just like I did. I think that in this world where everyone is focused on the bottom line, I saw what the Knights are truly about. They were there for me when I needed them the most. Beverly Buchanan

One life lost. One life continues; one chance to help. A strong shoulder when she needs it the most. The choice of what happens after we're gone is ours. When our life here ends, we all want someone we know and trust to be there to help our wives, to console them, and, yes, to cry with them. Professional Knights of Columbus agents will do that. The Order will be there for her. That's a comfort you can't get anywhere else. Contact me, Your Brother and Field Agent, Dennis Ware (530-885-9091 or 916-203-9091).

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, PGK Larry Rositani

2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications will be held on Sunday, June 10th in Marysville with registration beginning at 10 a.m. Not only is the Marysville Council doing a great lunch, they also will continue the tradition of the best steak dinner this side of Brother Roy Lasich. All 3rd and 4th degree members are encouraged to attend and observe and 'eat'. All 1st or 2nd degree members who have yet to be contacted, please call me at 486-4377. The location in Marysville is St. Joseph Hall at the parish.



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG,
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT
STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!**

It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore why is there such a problem in having "In God We Trust" on our money and having "God" in the Pledge of Allegiance?



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

Sister Dorothea
Deacon Floyd Shields
Rosemarie Anderson
Jennifer Arnold
Susy Bruce (surgery)
(widow of Bro Phil)
John Condon (fall)
Nicholas Condon (Iraq)
(son of John/Marty)
Gloria De Crescenzo
(wife of Brother De)
Evelyn DeLuna
Peg DePiazza
John DePiazza (surgery)
Helen Donaldson
Jacinta Eseudoye
(Christian Okoye's
mother in law)
Angela Gianattasio
Michelle Kregelo
(daughter of Bro. John)
Barbara Marenich
Jeffrey Patton
(son of Bro Steve)
Joseph Paredes (Iraq)
Luis Paredes
Sara Paredes
Ethelyn Rivard
Mary Schmidt
Lori Mondonsa (Schwartz)
(widow of Herb)
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Aborted Children

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

- TODD WILSON/JERRY MARENICH, CO-CHAIRS FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Each month, Arden-Carmichael Council 4970 honors a Brother member and his family who exemplify the values taught by our Church and our Order. Congratulations to the:

Fred and Rita Loredo Family, our April 2007 Family of the Month

Fred and Rita have been married for thirty-eight years and have three sons: Stan, Steven, and Richard, and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Loredo Family are long time members of St John the Evangelist Parish and over many years, they have made many very significant contributions to their parish, their community, and to the Knights of Columbus. Rita is a Sacramento native, whereas Fred lived in Santa Barbara prior to coming to the Sacramento area sixty-three years ago. Rita is a native of San Bernardino. Fred served four years in the United States Army, during the Korean War, as a Telecommunications Specialist. Following his discharge from the US Army, Fred was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad and Pacific Motor Trucking as a Crane Operator, retiring in 1986. He was a longtime member of the Teamsters Union.

Stan is self-employed as a contractor in Lake Tahoe. Steven graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, with a degree in engineering, and is now employed by the Northrop Corporation, where he has contributed to the success of the B2 Stealth Bomber, and is currently working on the F35, Joint Strike Force aircraft. Richard is self-employed.

Fred became a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Council 4970 on February 12, 2002, and he received his Second and Third Degrees on May 11, 2002. Fred has often helped at various council functions, lending a hand at set-up, as well as clean-up. Fred and Rita are also members of St John's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Until her health prevented her from continuing, Rita and Fred conducted home visits to the needy of the community, assisting to their needs, and often interpreting for those of the Latin Community whose English was limited.. Fred continues to be very active in St John's Food Locker, volunteering nearly forty hours of his time each month to this very worthy organization. He works at least four hours each Monday morning at the Food Locker, and drives his truck to the Food Link, at the site of the former Sacramento Army Depot, every Wednesday to pick up a load of donated food, and frequently drives on Monday and Thursday mornings to other locations, as well.

Rita is a member of the Altar Society, the Ladies Guild, the Legion of Mary, and has been a Pre-School Assistant, functioning as a Spanish Interpreter. Fred and Rita have also been involved in Youth Ministries.

The members of the Arden-Carmichael Council are proud to list the Fred and Rita Loredo Family as members of its council.



Family Co-Director Todd Wilson (the tall one) presenting Brother Fred Loredo his Family of the Month Certificate at the most likely place to find Fred - the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker at St. John the Evangelist Parish.

FIREWORKS BOOTH

Yes, we need all of the help our Council Brothers, family and friends (18 or older) 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 28th and runs through July 4th. Volunteer sign-up sheets for the many 2-hour 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 Jerry. If you can't make this month's meeting, contact any of our three MUSKETEERS; Larry Rositani at 486-4377 or rositani@pacbell.net, Mel Picanco at 929-8459 or mpicano@comcast.net, or Gene Gobbo at 283-5223 or gene@gobbo.org.



RIVER CATS - ANNUAL VISITATION BY COUNCIL 4970

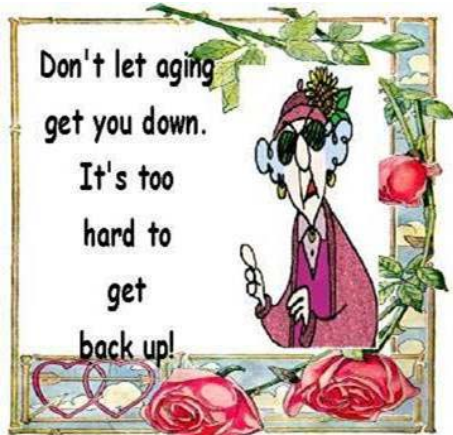
Gene Gobbo - Co-Chair

As I reported last month, arrangements have been made for a River Cats "Catholic Community Night" sponsored jointly by the Diocese and the Knights of Columbus on evening of August 3rd. Fr. Ted and I concluded our early reservations with 25 Brothers and family/friends with tickets. We had reserved 50 but pulled the other 25 at this time. However, the Cat coordinator is allowing us to continue taking reservations through the month of June on a first come, first serve basis. So contact me at 283-5223 (email at gene@gobbo.org) or Fr. Ted at 486-0632. Your check for \$17 per seat should be made out to the River Cats and sent to me at 5233 Overbrook Way, Sacramento, CA 95841.

Angels Explained by Children

- I only know the names of two angels. Hark and Harold. Gregory, 5
- Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, 7
- My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science. Henry, 8
- Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! Jack, 6
- When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath, somewhere there's a tornado. Reagan, 10
- Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. Jared, 8
- My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth. Katelynn, 9
- What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. Sarah, 7

And then there are something from the Old Timers



- **Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."**
- **My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.**
- **Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.**
- **It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker.**
- **Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.**
- **THE SENILITY PRAYER : Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.**

BROTHERS, OUR COUNCIL MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES AND OUR CURRENT ROSTER ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. OUR ROSTER HAS BEEN UPDATED SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THE COORDINATED EFFORT OF YOUR EDITOR, OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK-SEE AND CONFIRM ITS CORRECTNESS. 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. <http://www.kofc4970.org/>



CHUCK'S CORNER**- A CRY FOR CHRISTIANDOM****- CHUCK CUNY. PGK**

Historical Note: Constantine moved the capital of the Roman Empire from Rome to Byzantium (renamed Constantinople). The Church of Rome considered itself the West and all other Churches 'Eastern' Rite Churches. The Assyrian Church moved from Turkey to Persia. In this article, the 'West' includes all the Churches in the Roman Empire and the 'East', includes the vast empire from the Mediterranean to China and India.

In 1994, the Eastern Assyrian Patriarch and the Western Roman Pope signed a declaration of unity on their mutual creeds. Both recognized that the creed of the other was not only orthodox, but also the same creed, expressed in different terms. The Assyrian Church, which claims to be the first Catholic Church, was established in Edessa (Turkey) by the early apostles Thomas, Thaddeus, and Bartholomew and has maintained continuous apostolic succession. Their scriptures and liturgy are in ancient Aramaic, a common language in the time of Christ. In the second century, the Church began spreading through the Persian Empire. In the early pagan Roman persecution, many Western Catholics fled to Persia. In the fourth century, the West persecuted many 'heretical' Catholics who also fled to Persia. Assyrian Church shared in the first two Ecumenical Councils.

In the fifth century, Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria, was pitted against Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople. Both Western Patriarchs supported the dual nature and the single person of Christ, but Nestorius held that Mary was only the mother of the human Christ. Cyril accused Nestorius of preaching that Christ was two persons. The Roman Pope empowered Cyril to declare Nestorius heretical. Cyril opened and led the Council of Ephesus (third ecumenical council) absent most of the delayed Eastern bishops. The Council with less than two hundred bishops lasted one day and condemned Nestorius.

The Western Church persecuted Nestorius who was then accepted to the Eastern Assyrian Church. The West called the two person Christians 'Nestorians' and demanded that the Assyrian Church excommunicate Nestorius. They refused and the West then referred to the Assyrian Church as the 'heretical' Nestorians. Pride, jealousies, religious rivalry and political conflict between Persian and Roman Empire prevented mutual fraternal dialogue.

The Assyrian Church spread over most of the Middle East and was second in size only to Zoroastrianism, the official religion in Persia. At their height, they claim to have outnumbered Western Christians. They then suffered massive persecution and devastation at the hands of Islamic leaders. The Islamic Mongol leader, Tamerlane, for example, massacred huge numbers of Christian as he conquered most of the area occupied by the Church including India and China. History records Tamerlane as being the worst despot in human history exceeding the slaughter of both Stalin and Hitler. Enormous destruction was left after he destroyed every living thing in his path, often both Christian and Islamic. The remnant of this vast Church found refuge in the mountains of Kurdistan. Then Islamic Turks and Kurds (supporting Germany in WW I) massacred about one-third of the remaining Christian Assyrians along with other Catholics.

The Assyrian Church called itself "The Martyrs' Church" because they suffered such martyrdom. The slaughter left them scattered in places like Iraq, Syria, Greece, Italy, Russia, U.S.A. and Canada. Internal conflicts caused them to split into three denominations: Assyrian, Syrian Orthodox and the Chaldean Church, which was in unity with Rome. In the great Assyrian exodus, over a million Assyrians fled mostly to America and Europe.

Cyril became a saint in the Roman Church for his defense of the dual nature and single person of Christ. Nestorius became a saint in the eyes of the Assyrian Church for the same reason. After over fifteen hundred years, Christians finally realized that they both were defending the same creed. In 2001, Cardinal Ratzinger finally declared that the Assyrian liturgy was actually valid and that, in emergencies, Roman Catholics in Iraq could attend Assyrian Church. Millions of Christians have been killed while Christian countries fought among themselves, often on the side of Islam to defeat another rival Christian kingdom.

Weep we in the West as we continue our woefully ignorance of the loss of Christian Persia and the slaughtered of our brother Assyrians. What should have been an enormous Eastern Catholic Church is now but a faint shadow. We ignore those terrible past events and the shame of our leaders who fought among themselves and ignored the terrible cry of brother Christians. Perhaps, at long last, the Holy Spirit is calling the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church to a renewed ecumenism and an end to the condemnation of Christians who share the same faith but not the same rituals.

EDITOR'S NOTES: Next month we will publish the list of winners from our recent Youth Programs and Awards. We are Youth oriented and we had many awards presented to students at our four parish schools in April and May. Stay tuned.



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FLAG DAY JUNE 14TH

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2007

- 3 Trinity Sunday
- 10 2nd and 3rd Degrees - Marysville - 10 AM
- 12 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
- 16-17 Relay for Life - El Camino HS
- 17 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Begins
- 26 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
- 7 Installation of Officers, SJE Parish
5 PM mass, installation to follow, dinner TBD
- 10 Business Meeting - St. John Hall, OLA
- 21 Chapter Meeting - Placerville
- 24 Planning Meeting - Seton Hall OLA - 7:30 PM
- 29 Diocese Youth Convention - Placerville
- 31 Ladies Night Out - TBA

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