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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE.....RICHARD SCHULTZ

Brothers, families and friends, I thank you for the confidence you have in me by electing me our Council's Grand Knight for the 2008-2009 Columbian Year. As always, unity and fraternity, two of our principals must prevail in all of us if we are to have a productive year in support of our church, our community and all that we as Knights are to do. Our Council is 200 strong and I hope to see at least 40 of us at each of our meetings and between 100 and 200 at our socials and in particular our fund raisers.

I will strive to keep our meetings only as long as necessary. I also challenge each of you (and myself) to bring in at least one new member this coming year. We had a good year achieving our membership "gross" goal of new members, but did lose a number of Brothers for one reason or another.

I have asked both Fr. Tom Bland and Fr. Ted Wroblicky to again be our Council Co-Chaplains for the coming Columbian Year and they have both accepted. They are our spiritual leaders and an inspiration to me and our Council. I thank Brother Michael Corcoran for volunteering as our Financial Secretary (appointment from Supreme is still pending). I also thank Brother Rick Rillera for accepting my appointment as our Lecturer. Rick has shown an earnest interest in Council activities, particularly on our Fraternal Committee. We look forward to his term in office. Here are the officers of our council as voted in by you at our June business meeting. Congratulations.



Deputy Grand Knight

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My appointments are:

Lecturer: Rick Rillera, Chaplain(s): Fr. Tom Bland and Fr. Ted Wroblicky

Appointed by Supreme Hq): Financial Secretary, Michael Corcoran

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Chuck Cuny

We will continue to have a Rosary at beginning of each meeting which will start at 7:00 with the exception of July 8 as we will have a special blessing by Fr. Ted at 7:15. I look forward to serving with you in the coming year.

Vivat Jesus! God Bless!



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Thank you for electing me your Deputy Grand Knight. Although I am a relatively newcomer to the Order, I am truly enjoying my membership. As the DGK, I will be working with my service committees and officers to assure a focus on charity, and as usual our youth, while at the same time offering a social calendar that we can all enjoy. I particularly commend Brother Loren Wallin and his committee on the amazing programs we sponsor for our youth. Better recognition for them by State should be our continuing goal. Whatever happens next year at the State Convention, I know our programs honor our Order in our community.



Our budget for the coming year was discussed at our June Planning meeting and will be presented for your approval at the July meeting. The budget appears elsewhere in this edition of the Paladin. Please bring your comments to our July meeting. Our 2008-9 programs start with our Installation of Officers on July 12th at St. Johns parish following the 5 PM mass then off to Urbano's on Manzanita Ave just before Auburn Blvd. On the 20th we will hold our first pancake breakfast, at SI following the two morning masses and the 29th will be our Ladies Night Out at El Palmar Mexican Restaurant, 4717 El Camino Ave in Carmichael (Mission and El Camino). Our Chairman, Rob Williams, and others have said it's one of the best in the area.

For information on these events or our two coming up in August feel free to call me at 961-4493. In fact, please call me if you would like to join any one of our many fine committees. They all could use some additional help.

Making a difference for life**A NEW FRATERNAL YEAR**

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

The attainment of the Star Council status is a year long commitment as well as the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to help determine how many Fraternal Benefits Nights you will want to conduct in your council during the fraternal year, and to work hand in hand with your membership committee. I am certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but will be equally as glad to help on the membership side as well. Your Council has an outstanding field agent, Dennis Ware, and please contact him for any information (see this bulletin for his phone number and email address).

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, your fine membership team, or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, Dennis or I are at your service. Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council. In closing, if you know of a Catholic Gentleman who is looking for "Career Opportunity" in the insurance field, please contact me at 530-528-3002 or e-mail donald.krolak@kofc.org.



**GOOD OF THE ORDER
PRAYERS NEEDED**

**SICK AND/OR
IN DISTRESS**

Deacon Floyd Shields
 Jennifer Anderson
 Ann Cotrell
 Adolph and Gloria
 De Crescenzo
 Evelyn DeLuna
 Helen Donaldson
 (wife of Bro Chuck)
 Peg De Piazza
 John Gemma
 Angela Gianattasio
 Dorothy Hellmer
 Joe Helwig
 Frank Hemmen
 Pat Holeman
 (wife of Bro Herb)
 John Kregelo
 Barbara Marenich
 (wife of Bro Jerry)
 Robert Marenich
 (son of Bro Jerry)
 Lori Mondonsa (Schwartz)
 (widow of Herb)
 Catherine Obi
 (mother-in-law of Bro. Chris
 Obodoefuna)
 Jeffrey Patton
 (son of Bro Steve)
 Mary Schmidt
 Francys Usuga
 (sister of Bro Nelson)
 Marcia Ward
 (sister of Bro Jack Wright)
 MaryAnn Ware
 Doug Wright
 (brother of Bro Jack)
 Priests and Religious
 Aborted Children
 Troops serving our country
 (particularly Randy Fischbach
 son of Bro Ray)

DECEASED

Fr. Charles McDermott
 Bob Slater
 Richard McElroy
 (son of Bro Ed)
 Marian Davey

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT...fr. Ted Wroblicky
blessings

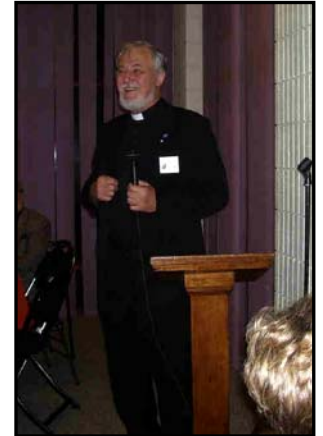
The book which we refer to as "The Ritual" contains the texts for the various services and Sacraments of the church plus a myriad of blessings. There are blessings of a church, homes, furnishings, people, holy objects and the various necessities of life. Some of these blessings are very popular and used frequently – for example, the blessing before meals. Some are barely known – such as the blessing of fishing equipment – yes, you read right, I did write fishing equipment!



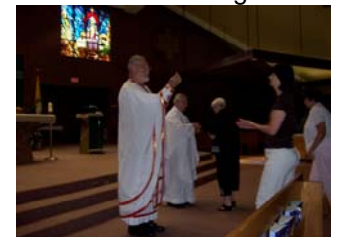
I'm going to share with you a special blessing which is served on or about the Feast of Elijah the Prophet which is traditionally celebrated on July 20th. In 2 Kings 2:11-13 we find Elijah, by tossing his mantle to Elisha, giving the prophets who follow him the gift of

prophecy, ending with Saint John the Baptist, the last prophet of the Old Testament. During this time, Judaism had developed the tradition that Elijah would come again shortly before the arrival of the Messiah to announce His coming. The Gospel of Matthew (Mt 11:13-15) repeats the Lord's words restating this event and follows it up with the admonishment – "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

2 Kings 2: 11-13 describes Elijah's ascent to heaven in a fiery chariot. It is this event that sparked the Fathers to bless the "chariot" of the people on the Feast of Elijah the prophet. Today, a number of churches bless automobiles, bicycles, and other vehicles on his feast day to petition the Lord to safeguard those who use them in their everyday activities. We will bless your vehicle, car, truck, bicycle, etc prior to the July business meeting on July 8 about 7:15 in the OLA parking lot. See you there!



A great mass by our **DOS CHAPLAINS**: In honor of Fr. Tom Bland's 34th anniversary of his ordination, he and Fr. Ted celebrated the Saturday morning, June 14th mass in the main church at St. Johns. Probably 4 times as many Knights and parishioners attended than the normal Saturday morning mass. Afterward together with the Ladies Guild of the parish hosted a coffee and donuts "party" in the Family area outside the church. A great celebration!



The 4th degree Color Corps was present on May 26th at the Cathedral during the ordination to transitional deaconate of many seminarians, including our sponsored seminarian, Hector Montoya. We are privileged in our Council to have a number of active 4th degree Color Corps members involved in this spiritual and patriotic calling. Good show Sir Knights!

BUDGET FOR 2008-2009

At our June planning meeting, the officers prepared the following 2008-9 budget for your approval at our July business meeting. The budget of \$17610 is about \$1000 higher than year ago with cost of most of our activities within a few percent of budgeted. However, a few items did exceed budgeted amount and we have so compensated for this in the 08-09 budget. As such, the following budget will be presented at the July business meeting for your approval.

Brother Steve Millner, Treasurer.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Dues	\$ 4000.00	Bulletins	1200.00
Initiation Fees	250.00	2 nd /3 rd Degree	1300.00
<i>Socials/Fund Raisers</i>		Postage	1000.00
Cioppino Dinner	5000.00	Membership	300.00
Chapter Meeting Hosting	1000.00	Cioppino Dinner	3000.00
Christmas Dinner	800.00	Chapter Meeting Hosting	700.00
Clergy Dinner	1500.00	Christmas Dinner	650.00
Shirt Sales	100.00	Clergy Dinner	1700.00
Christmas Seals	650.00	Membership	300.00
Good of the Order	600.00	Relay for Life	300.00
RSVP	100.00	Bowling	100.00
2 nd /3 rd Degree	2000.00	Altar Servers	400.00
Memorial Mass	400.00	Essay Contest	300.00
Chaplain's Appreciation	1000.00	Coloring Contest	200.00
Christmas/Easter Magnets	50.00	Free Throw	150.00
Misc.	160.00	Pro Life	150.00
Total Income	\$ 17,610.00	Chaplain(s)	200.00
		RSVP	500.00
		Chaplain(s) Anniversary Prog	0.00
		Memorial Mass	800.00
		State per capita	1800.00
		Supreme per capita	600.00
		Chapter	60.00
		Good of Order	600.00
		Supplies General	500.00
		Shirts	100.00
		Internet	00.00
		Convention	700.00
		Misc.	300.00
		Total Expense	\$ 17,610.00



LADIES NIGHT OUT...ROB WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN. Our Ladies Night Out will be held on the fifth Tuesday, July 29th at Palmar's Mexican Restaurant, Mission and El Camino, starting at 6 PM. We have been getting pretty good attendance at this year's socials for our ladies, so plan on attending. Palmar's has lots of bravos from Brother Knights.



Two socials in August: First, since August is Family month our Council will again have our annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 10 at 2 pm at Leatherby's on Arden Way. No reservations for Leatherby's are necessary...just bring your entire family and even your neighborhood. Contact chairman Todd Wilson at 961-2761 for details.

Our annual River Cats game this year will be held on Sunday evening, August 17th with game time at 6 PM. During the month of July Fr. Ted will be coordinating, so please give him a call at 486-0632 for reservations and further information. In August contact Gene Gobbo at 283-5223 for reservations. Seats will be in the shade on the 3rd base side with cost at \$12.



ADVOCACY OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE - THE NATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE - JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, and the Gospel of Life Ministries are announcing a special project called "Is This What You Mean?" It aims to educate the public about the nature of abortion and to challenge public officials and candidates who support the legality of abortion to admit what it is. It is a project that pro-life people everywhere can participate in. Here is a portion of Father Pavone's discussion on the subject;

We in the pro-life community have been fed up for a long time with "public servants" who can't seem to tell the difference between serving the public and killing the public. They mask the violence of abortion with the smooth language of "choice," and refuse to protect the victims. These politicians are found in both major political parties; some hold public office and others seek it. And many Church leaders have been hesitant to discipline such individuals, even though many of them claim to practice their faith.

These abortion supporting politicians get away with what they are doing in large measure because they refuse to talk about what the "choice" actually is. They try to avoid the word "abortion" altogether; but even when they use it, the word has lost practically all its meaning. Voters hear the word but are left with little or no awareness of the gruesome horror it represents. This election season, it's time for that to change. No matter what politicians or voters or Church officials are or are not going to do, it's time that we who know what abortion is draw a line in the sand and give candidates and office-holders alike this challenge:

If you're going to take a position on abortion, then you're going to have to come clean about what it is. We are no longer going to let you obscure or trivialize the issue. Whether people agree with you or not, you owe it to them to be honest about what you're talking about. Therefore we issue this simple call to honesty: We will describe abortion to you, and you tell us if that's what you're talking about.

That's it, pure and simple. This is not a debate, nor a threat. It's a call to clarity, a demand for honesty. That is not partisan, nor is it unreasonable; it is not fanatical or inappropriate in any way. Nor is this about religion or morality. We just want to make sure that we're hearing you. When you say "abortion," we just want to make sure we're both talking about the same thing. Then simply ask "pro-choice" politicians (whether they are candidates or already in public office) if this is what they mean when they say "abortion." Yes or no. Ask it publicly. Ask it repeatedly. Ask it at town meetings, on blogs, in editorials. Those whose support they are seeking **DESERVE TO KNOW**.



RECRUITMENT EVERYBODY'S JOB.. Chuck Cuny, Recruitment Chairman



Every organization is in danger of becoming obsolete without new members. We have recently lost many members. Yes, we need new members, but who is responsible for getting new members? I know. It's the job of the Recruitment Chairman? Wrong!!! Wrong!! Wrong!!! That's an F- for that answer. The correct answer is it's the job of every council member.

Well then, why the heck do we have a Recruitment Chairman anyway? He should be good for something. I think his job may be to help motivate recruitment and provide material to help members recruit and since I am the guy in the hot seat; that is exactly what I plan to do. In the near future, I hope to have a small kit for each member. The kit will have a flyer that explains what our council is about and a special invitation to join our order.

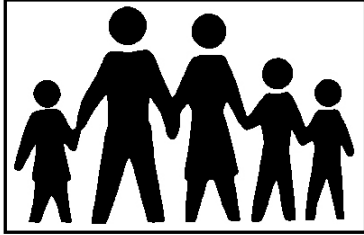
In the meanwhile, while you are breathlessly waiting for this coming opportunity, here is something you might do. When you go to Church or any meeting for that matter, look around to see if you spot someone who may be interested in our order. Don't make the recruitment a pitch yet. Just try to get to know him. You may even make a list of possible candidates. Now is the time to get excited about our council and start thinking recruitment.

BLOOD BANK...ERIK NOOREN, CHAIRMAN

There is always a need for blood, Brothers. We have an account with the Blood Source located at 8095 Greenback Lane, suite D, in Citrus Heights, corner of San Juan and Greenback Lane. Ph.: 722-7119. Our account is # 4555.

S...ooooo True: Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH
GERALD MARENICH, PGK AND TODD WILSON, FAMILY DIRECTORS

DEACON JAMES AND LIZ WEEKS
Arden-Carmichael Council Family of the Month for May 2008

Congratulation to Deacon James (Jim) and Liz Weeks on their selection as Council 4970's May 2008 Family of the Month. Jim and Liz have been married for sixty-five years. Jim and Liz were born in small communities near Syracuse, New York. Jim was born in Baldwinsville and Liz in Solvay and they met as juniors at Baldwinsville High School, when her family moved to Baldwinsville. They were members of St Mary's Parish in Baldwinsville.

Jim and Liz have two children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Their son James Roger Weeks is living in Denver, CO and has four children. He retired with 36 years of Federal Civil Service as an Executive Level Manager within the Bureau of Reclamation (Department of the Interior). Their daughter Nancy Elizabeth Thomas has two children and lives in Carmichael and teaches English to students as a secondary language.

Jim and Liz became members of St John the Evangelist Parish in 1970, upon his retirement as a Colonel in the United States Air Force, stationed at McClellan Air Force Base. During his three years at McClellan, Jim served as Director of Materiel Management at the Sacramento Logistics Center. Early on, Jim leaned toward a military career, and joined a pre-flight program in September 1941. Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, however, the program was discontinued. He joined the Army Air Corps Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in August 1942. Promotions came fast for Jim and in December 1943 he was promoted to the rank of Major, becoming one of the youngest Majors in the Army Air Corps. His other assignments included: Hawaii; Guam; Greece; the Pentagon during the Korean War; Ogden, Utah; Shelby and Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio. It was while he was assigned to Shelby that he became a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Following his retirement from the Air Force in 1970, Jim joined the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. At that time, McClellan AFB was one of two logistic centers considered for closure. Jim was the Chamber's Staff Member on the Task Force that was formed to argue the case against closing the base. He and Jerry Wymore, the District Representative for Congressman John Moss, headed a delegation that went to the Logistics Command Headquarters in Dayton, Ohio and then on to the Pentagon to present their arguments. Jim was a major player in the decision to not close the base at that time. After three years with the Chamber of Commerce, he became the Executive Officer of the Sacramento Board of Realtors, a position he held for six years.

Jim was a member of the first class of Deacons for the Sacramento Diocese, and for three years, he and Liz traveled to Galt once a month for a weekend of spiritual training. He was ordained a Deacon on June 6, 1981, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and assigned to St John's. In the past, when the Knights led the congregation at St John's in the Stations of the Cross, Deacon Weeks presided at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He also took on the roll of Chaplain, when the installation of council officers took place at St John's.

Jim and Liz are long time members of St John's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference. He was a member of a group, that was asked by the then pastor, to look into establishing a SVdP Conference, and he and Liz became charter members of the conference. Jim and Liz were very active in the conference, devoting their time to helping out at the Food Locker, and providing home visits to those in need. Jim was also the conference Spiritual Director for many years.

By the way, if your travels should ever take you to Syracuse, you may be interested in making the short trip to Baldwinsville to view St Mary's Church. On the front of the church, you will notice a beautiful rose window (circa 1942). In the center of the window, three men are depicted: a priest; a layman; and a young soldier. James Weeks was the model for the soldier.

The members of the Arden-Carmichael Council are very proud and indeed fortunate to list the James and Liz Weeks Family as members of the council.



Law of the Theater - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/ rug.

CHUCK'S CORNER

CHRISTIAN COMPASSION

CHUCK CUNY, PGK



Hosea the prophet claimed that God wanted 'hesed' rather than sacrifice. Often Hebrew words do not translate easily into English. The word roughly means kindness and compassion toward others. But perhaps a story, like a parable, can better bring across the meaning of the word and explain what God expects of His people.

The hospital was stark, sterile and more like an efficient office than a friendly home. The old man lay in the bed and struggled for each breath like an exhausted runner. An oxygen mask hid most of his face. A monitor kept tracking his vital signs while an IV tube dripped pain medication and saline into his veins. Outside his door, a young man approached. Coming down the hall, the tending nurse queried him, "Are you John?" Somewhat surprised at being recognized, he acknowledged that he was John. "Well thank God you're finally here!" the nurse exclaimed, "Your father has been asking for you and waiting desperately for you to come. His condition has gotten much worse."

She quickly grasped his hand and led him into the room. As she brought him to the patient's side she said, "Your son is here." The old man made no response. The nurse tried again, "Mr. Phelps, your son John has come to visit you." The young man slowly, quietly and gently took the old man's hand. Tears welled up in the old man's eyes as he grasped the outstretched hand. After a few moments the man said, "Hi Dad, it's me". The old man struggled to smile, as he held even tighter. The thoughtful nurse brought a chair over for the son to sit on and they just sat quietly for a long time.

After awhile, a local priest came and administered the last rites. The old man continued to hold the outstretched hand but seemed more relaxed. His struggle for air seemed to come more easily. The night noises continued in the hospital, doors opening and closing, patients moaning, the clanging of oxygen tanks and the different calls for nurses. After a number of hours, the kind nurse said to the young man, "Why don't you rest for awhile and I can watch him." "I'm just fine," John protested and continued to hold his hand as the nurse went about her duties.

The nurse was greatly impressed with the young man's tenderness as the long vigil wore on. Finally in the early hours of the morning, the old man breathed his last and tearfully John released the now still hand. After a few minutes, he said a couple of quiet prayers and then advised the caring nurse of his passing. She offered him her sincere condolences for his father's passing away. But the young man protested, "My name is John, but he is not my father. In fact, I have never seen him in my life. I just came here to see my friend in the next room." The nurse was stunned in disbelief, "But you were up all night holding his hand." "Yes," he agreed, "He needed his son and his son was not here so I had to take his place. It was the least I could do for him"

Perhaps this story helps capture the meaning of 'hesed'. It is the mercy and compassion that God has toward His people. It is also the kind of compassion that God expects of His people to have toward each other. Like the parable of the 'Good Samaritan', our kindness and compassion goes out to the stranger in our midst, the lone person often in pain and suffering and our reward is simply knowing that there is a just Judge who will hold our hand and offer 'hesed' toward us on that day when we also breathe our last.

Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop Making it.

Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick

THIS MONTH THE ONLINE AND MAIL-OUT VERSIONS OF THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY BULLETIN ARE SIMILAR. Some months our mail out version is shortened due to cost considerations. Our Paladin is mailed to other Councils in the area, State officers and Committee chairs. We publish all pertinent council activities and actions. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE PLEASE EMAIL OUR EDITOR, BROTHER GENE GOBBO, AT gene@gobbo.org OR CALL 283-5223 FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS. TO STAY EVEN MORE CURRENT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT OUR COUNCIL'S WEB SITE <http://www.kofc4970.org> FREQUENTLY.**

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"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."



VOCATION PRAYER: O God, source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the gift of our life. May your grace encourage men and women to serve the Church as priests, deacons, brothers, sisters and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2008

28-4	Fireworks Booth - SI Parking Lot
4	Independence Day
8	Business Meeting - St. John Hall, OLA
12	Installation of Officers, SJE Parish 5 PM mass, installation to follow, dinner at Urbano's, Manzanita at Auburn
15-20	World Youth "Day" - Sidney, Australia
19	Chapter Meeting
20	Pancake Breakfast - SI Parish Ctr - am masses
22	Planning Meeting - Seton Hall OLA - 7:30 PM
29	Ladies Night Out - El Palmar's Restaurant

In lieu of our Rosary, Fr. Ted will bless from soup to nuts (see his article) at 7:15 PM in the parking lot.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2008

2	4 th Degree Installation - Cathedral - 6:30 PM
5	Council Audit - Treasurer's Home
6	Transfiguration of the Lord
12	Business Meeting - St. John Hall, OLA
15	Assumption of Mary into Heaven holy day of obligation
10	Family Day at Leatherbys - 2 PM
17	Catholic Community Night at Raley Field
26	Planning Meeting - Seton Hall OLA - 7:30 PM

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