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THIS MONTH'S MAJOR ACTIVITIES



HOW SWEET IT IS - FAMILY DAY

Brothers, it is summer time and the Ice Cream is bountiful. Plan on an hour or so with your family and friends and join with other Council families on Sunday afternoon, August 21st at Leatherby's Family Creamery, 2333 Arden Way for an old fashion ice cream social or if you prefer, a sandwich, salad and an ice cream! This will be our fifth annual grand time at Dave's Place and enjoy one (or more) of Dave's concoctions. Join with us for a few calories.

WAIT THERE'S MORE....

Prior to the Ice Cream Social a number of families have requested information on the movie schedule at Century 14 on Ethan and Arden Way. Since it's family day why not take the family to the movies. The theater has 14 screens and a number of movies to choose from. As of this publication, the actual movies have not been announced. We will publish the schedule or link on our website as soon as the schedule is announced or email the editor at gene@gobbo.org. All shows start between 11:30 and noon and are no longer than 100 minutes, which should give us ample time to arrive at Leatherby's, a few blocks away, by 2 PM.

AND CAPPING OFF AUGUST IS OUR LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our Fifth Tuesday is upon us again....so ladies we are headed to Espanol on Tuesday evening, August 31st at 6 PM. We had a great turnout (over 30 brothers, spouse and friends) at our recent Installation of Officers dinner, and we know our ladies enjoy getting away from the kitchen from time to time. Espanols has been on our list of places to go for quite a while and we've finally made reservations. One of the reviews of Espnaol (5723 Folsom Blvd) noted: "Once you're seated a waitress will set a bowl of minestrone soup that serves at least five people on your table and you can eat out of that all evening. Following close behind the soup are bread and salad. Just as you're getting full your delicious entree will be served. We give props to anyone who can eat their entire entree without having at least a little to take home. The staff is friendly and hard-working. It's such a great experience!" Yes family-style but yet a menu to select from. Join us. Call Brother Rob Williams at 361-9358 or email him at Rob_Williams@dadebehiring.com to hold a spot.

THIS IS YOUR ONLINE VERSION OF THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY BULLETIN. THE COUNCIL ALSO PUBLISHES A ONE SHEET, ABBREVIATED VERSION THAT IS MAILED TO THOSE BROTHERS AND WIDOWS THAT DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. IT IS ALSO 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 PLEASE EMAIL OUR EDITOR, BROTHER GENE GOBBO, AT gene@gobbo.org PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL'S PLANNING MEETINGS. TO STAY EVEN MORE CURRENT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT OUR COUNCIL'S WEB SITE <http://www.kofc4970.org> FREQUENTLY.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

• By GK KEVIN GUALDERAMA

To my Brother Knights, and Families,

I made it through my first month of being Grand Knight but not without its challenges. From planning the Columbian year calendar to even projecting a budget in about an hour in the hot July sun outside our fireworks booth, it has been exciting and eventful. As I look forward, I feel certain that you, my Brother Knights and our families will have as good or even better year than last year.

We have significant activities planned for the coming year, some new but mostly tried and true activities from previous years. Starting with two major activities this month of the Family, we will have an Ice Cream Social and our traditional Ladies Night. I look forward to meeting a number of your families that I have not had the pleasure of meeting. We follow these up when we host the Chapter 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification in September. What a way to start the year.

Actually our year started with a "bang" with our fireworks booth. The funds raised by a great committee and many of you Brothers and family members made this activity a huge success. Brother Larry Rositani and his committee, thank you. This fund raiser was followed by the installation of our new officers. I would also like to thank all of our brother Knights and their wives who attended the installation itself at St. Ignatius church and the dinner afterward. Our new District Deputy, Pat Castonguay did an awesome job on installing our new officers. Also a special thank you to Monsignor Nolan for being involved with the installation and getting back in the swing of things. It's a gift to have Monsignor back as our chaplain. After the installation, we drove to the Golden Tee for dinner. Great dinner and great conversation followed. Thank you Brother Fred Garrison our new "Junior" PGK, for doing the coordination for the dinner.

My Brother Knights, keep up the good work and follow the footsteps of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. This is what the Knights of Columbus is all about. And don't forget, in church, at work or at play, ask a Catholic gentleman if he is interested in knowing about our Order and our good works. Let's get more new brothers and their families for this Columbian year.

Finally, remember to continually pray for our men and women in uniform who are keeping the peace, especially Brother Miguel Sabral. Pray that he and all our service men and women return home very soon.

To all my Brother Knights and their families, have a great summer! Keep the Faith! Have a wonderful summer!

In the Beginning.....There is no conflict between science and the Book of Genesis says the Catholic Information Service (CIS) booklet "God's Story of Creation". To gain a greater understanding of the opening chapters of the Bible, order your copy of the 62-page booklet by sending \$1 to "Columbia", 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326. All funds received are used to help defray the printing and mailing of all CIS booklets.



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE • DEPUTY GK LARRY ROSITANI

AS WE START THE SECOND MONTH OF THIS COLUMBIAN YEAR WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED ONE OF THE COUNCIL'S BIGGEST FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN GRADUATING TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS FROM THE FIVE PARISHES WE SERVE. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED, IN A JOB WELL DONE. AND, BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, OUR COUNCIL KNIGHTS WILL HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THEIR 2ND SERVICE EVENT FOR JULY, FACILITATING THE RETIREMENT PARTY DINNER FOR FATHER DAVID MC DONALD, AT SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED, AND I PRAY THAT HIS RETIREMENT AND HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PARISH AND THE CHURCH WILL INSPIRE SOMEONE ELSE WITH HIS ENTHUSIASM TO A VOCATION COMMITMENT.

MY NEXT TASK IS TO FINISH A MASTER CALENDAR OF ALL THE COUNCIL EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO THAT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO ANTICIPATE, TO PARTICIPATE, AND TO ATTEND THE EVENTS WE SERVE AND HOLD. THE CALENDAR, WHEN FINISHED WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR NEW WEB SITE: <http://www.kofc4970.org/calendar.html>. I WILL EMAIL A COPY, WHEN FINISHED, TO ANYONE WHO CONTACTS ME. THE MASTER CALENDAR WILL LIST THE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH THAT WE HOPE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND.

BY THE WAY, OUR NEW WEB SITE ALSO HAS PICTURES OF EVENTS WE HAVE RECENTLY HELD, AS WELL. I THANK ONE OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS, BROTHER ANDY HOPKINS FOR PICKING UP WHERE BROTHER PAT SULLIVAN LEFT OFF. BROTHER ANDY HAS UPGRADED THE SITE WITH HIS MASTERY OF WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT. WHAT AN ADDITION TO OUR COUNCIL!

1ST ON THE CALENDAR WILL BE THE REPLACEMENT, THIS YEAR, FOR THE COUNCIL'S FAMILY BARBECUE ON THE 21^S. THIS EVENT WILL BE A MOVIE FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT LEATHERBY'S, PLEASE SEE EVENT INFORMATION IN THIS ISSUE AND ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE. PLEASE BRING THE FAMILY.

THE 2ND ACTIVITY ON THE CALENDAR IS OUR LADY'S NIGHT OUT AT THE ESPANOL ITALIAN RESTAURANT ON FOLSOM BLVD ON THE 31ST. PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER ROB WILLIAMS OUR NEW LADIES NIGHT OUT COORDINATOR IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND. I WILL SEE YOU THERE.

FINALLY I WANT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE AWARE THAT IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL BE HOSTING 2ND & 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS AT SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH ON THE 11TH. THEY WILL BE IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THAT DISASTER. IT IS MY HOPE THAT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ASSIST HELPING OR ATTENDING THESE DEGREES. WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS EVENT A MEMORABLE OCCASION FOR THE CANDIDATES ATTENDING. THEIR EXPERIENCE AT OUR DEGREES WILL SPUR THESE BROTHERS TO MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY AND ADD TO THEIR EDUCATION IN BECOMING BETTER CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN AND FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLES OF JESUS CHRIST IN THEIR LIVES.

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me, they were cramming for their finals. As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PRAYERS NEEDED SICK AND/OR IN DISTRESS

Pope John Paul II
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Fr. Richard Doheny
Fr. David McDonald
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Sister Hannah
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Clare Dynes
Sabral Family

DECEASED

Florilla Bryant
(grandmother of
Kathy Schrumph)

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You Deserve Nothing Less

Buying life insurance is easy to put off. Our busy lives and numerous financial demands provide the perfect excuse not to think about life insurance until next week, next month, or even next year. Visit the Order's Web site (www.kofc.org), and click on the "Stages of Life" section. You'll hear testimonials, likely from someone whose life sounds a lot like yours, talking about how they put their excuses aside and, with the help of their professional Knights of Columbus Field Agent, put a plan in place that will help their families when that help is most needed.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. We recently surpassed \$50 billion of life insurance in force. And last year alone we issued more than \$5 billion in needed coverage. These numbers represent a safety net for Catholic families that is unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that many of those 1 million are putting off the purchase until next week, next month, or next year. Don't be one of them.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. Such changes will dramatically affect the ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late to qualify for the family protection you want and need. I am only a phone call away.

Fraternally, Dennis Ware, Field Agent # 12172

From our Supreme Office: "Protecting Catholic families with life insurance has been a central part of the Knights of Columbus mission since our founding," said Supreme Knight and chief executive officer Carl Anderson. "We have succeeded spectacularly, and our members recognize the superb value of the products we offer. During the past year we have reached an extraordinary milestone: \$5.2 billion of new life insurance issued, an increase of more than 16 percent over the previous year. In the past decade, our amount of insurance in force has doubled, to more than \$50 billion. And the fact that we have been able to maintain S&P's highest rating even as we've grown so dramatically is a testament to the quality of our management and employees, our insurance products and our agents." We are one of only six insurance companies to hold the top rating from both Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best, as well as the IMSA designation.

Two "seniors" had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me....I know we've been friends for a long time....but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is. The other senior glared at the friend for at least three minutes. Finally the second senior said, "How soon do you need to know?"

THE SENILITY PRAYER (a variation!) - 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.

RESPECT LIFE REPORT

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JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN

Brothers, I have been reading some material on respect life issues and in an article appearing in a Seattle newspaper I detected a direction in which our Catholic bishop community is leaving it up to individual bishops to act on many issues thought to be basic to our religion. I share a portion of the article for your reading "pleasure". The website below the article links you to the full article. Pray for all of us Brothers.

SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER REPORTERS - Tuesday, July 20, 2004

Seattle Archbishop Alex Brunett joined a growing chorus of U.S. Bishops Monday and warned Catholic politicians that it's impossible to keep the faith and support abortion. The archbishop said that those who support abortion have adopted "a morally untenable position and are choosing a path that leads them away from the church." And those "who suggest that they can disassociate totally their political actions in principle from their Catholic faith are laboring under a dangerous moral delusion."

The Archbishop's statement echoed those of other Catholic bishops who have become active in the abortion debate as it relates to politics. Last month, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops said that lawmakers who consistently support abortion rights or euthanasia were "cooperating in evil," but that individual bishops could decide whether the politicians should be denied Holy Communion.

Catholic politicians who back abortion rights, including Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry, said that despite Brunett's proclamation, they were free to govern as they see fit.

Senator Kerry is "100 percent pro-choice," and Brunett's assertions will not significantly affect the campaign, said Sam Rodriguez, Washington state director of the Kerry campaign. "Like John F. Kennedy, Kerry has maintained the separation between church and state," said Sam Rodriguez, Washington State Director of John Kerry's campaign.. "In 1960, Kennedy made it clear that he was running for president and he just happened to be a Catholic. Similarly, Kerry has made it clear that he is running for president of the United States, not for pope.

Archbishop Brunett said the Catholic Church does not support political parties or candidates. "To do so would be divisive," he said. Despite the strong and differing views about abortion, a recent poll commissioned by Catholics for a Free Choice suggested that few Catholic voters consider abortion an issue of primary importance in the elections. About 27 percent said they would "definitely vote against" a candidate for president if he or she had a different position on abortion from theirs; 38 percent said they would "maybe vote against" such a candidate; 34 percent said the candidate's position would not change their vote. The June poll, conducted by Washington, D.C., firm Belden Russonello & Stewart, surveyed 2,239 Catholics. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 2.1 percentage points.

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/182820_bishop20.html

MEMBERSHIP

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JERRY MARENICH, PGK - MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Activity in the Membership Program is beginning to pick up steam again. The next membership drive for our council is scheduled for the weekend of September 18th and 19th at St Ignatius Parish. To ensure the success of this drive, we will need your support, as well as sufficient volunteers to cover all of the masses during that weekend. Please plan on participating.

On September 11th, our Council will be hosting a 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification at St Ignatius Parish. We will also need the support and participation of Brother Knights to help out, as this is a rather large event to host. At this time, we have at least 20 eligible Brother Knights, who have joined our council since the year 2000, and have not received their 2nd or 3rd Degrees. An additional six Brother Knights, who have been with our council for much longer, are also eligible. Everyone eligible should make every effort to attend, as this Exemplification provides one with a greater understanding of and an appreciation of the Knights of Columbus. Remember, there is no additional costs to those of you who are eligible. It would be great if the majority of you were to attend.

There is no First Degree scheduled for our council at this time, though one could be scheduled if a sufficient number of candidates were available. Vivat Jesus.

FIREWORKS BOOTH FINAL 2004 REPORT

LARRY ROSITANI, CHAIRMAN

Dear Brothers, family and friends,

I have been a little late in thanking everyone who worked on this year's Fireworks Sales Booth which raises funds to cover our committed scholarships for the five parishes we serve. Each parish receives \$1000 divided among two students. In the past our Booth had to raise at least \$15,000 to cover the \$5,000 cost to fund the program. Each year our expenses have increased with only slight increases in the pricing of the fireworks themselves to offset this. This means that any increase in sales comes solely from hard work in the booth and from the newspaper ratings of the top fireworks which appears to be the biggest boost to our sales. This year the majority of the Fireworks that were rated good buys, were not from TNT, a big detriment to our sales. However, the staff and our council members manning the booth did excellent work in pushing the product and because the 3rd and the 4th of July fell on the weekend this year, our gross sales surpassed our goal of \$16,000.



I want to thank all of those who came out to the booth to help, work a shift or two, and have a little conversation while we waited for customers, except on those two last hectic days. Those two days ended up to be the hottest in more ways than one as the outside temperature went up considerably from the weekdays proceeding. The temperature in the booth was easily 10 degrees hotter, but even with all that added stress, the Knights and family working the booth were perfect and treated all the customers with respect and hopefully this type of attitude is what brings people back. I want to especially thank all those who stayed late to help pack up the truck and those who showed up early to set up. I must say I was a little selfish in this regard in asking for more help for these tasks as this is what made every thing run smoothly.

My hope for next year, with a little more experience under my belt, as this was my first year, is that we can find ways to meet our total commitment to the Phillip Bruce Scholarship fund. We must cut our expenses somehow, and we must find a way to cover our weak points (such as, not having the products the customers want) to increase sales. We may try presales of fireworks script sales next year to bring more customers in. With that said, next year WILL even be better than this year.

I want you all to know that I gave away our early bird freebee fireworks pack to the family of Brother Miguel Sabral who is currently serving a 15 month assignment in Iraq. Brother Brian Corcoran and I thought it fitting that his family should have the pleasure of celebrating our country's independence with that little gift as he serves our country. All of our brothers working the booth agreed with this decision that this was the best place for this donation this year. Our hope is that Brother Sabral will return soon and all of prayers are with him to keep him safe while he is over there.

I hope you all had a great Fourth of July and I want to thank again for your kind acts of charity in volunteering to work this year and making it a big success for the Council. I hope to see you all there next year with the same or more enthusiasm in helping to fund this most worthy cause.

God Bless, Fireworks chairman & Deputy Grand Knight Brother Larry Rositani

Pictures taken during the week follow on the next page. If we didn't get you in a picture, I apologize, our camera was not always available.

FS Mel Picanco read a communication from Ben Correale of St. Philomene Parish expressing his gratitude to the Council for being one of the two individuals awarded the Philip N. Bruce Scholarship at the parish. He vowed to work hard and maintain a Christian attitude while attending Jesuit High School. Atta Boy!!!





We are honored and proud to announce the Family of the Month for July 2004

Phil and Renee Gaskins

Brother Phil Gaskins is one "cool dude", spending much of his time in or near the water. More of that later. Phil was born in Dublin, not Ireland, but right here in peanut country, Georgia, USA. His dad was career Navy which had to influence his young adult life in the finer techniques of surfing...as Brother Phil puts it he was rather obsessed with the sport! The fact that his young adulthood in the San Diego area brought the whole sport to another dimension.

Somehow though, he found himself joining the Army in 1967 serving with the 10th Special Forces Group as a Medical Specialist. During his tour at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, he met the lovely Renee Perreault of Gardner, Mass. On May 2, 1970 they were married at Sacred Heart Parish in Gardner, Massachusetts, the home of Renee.

Although the East Coast was his home for a few periods of his life, the West Coast beckoned him again and he brought his lovely wife to San Diego. Phil left the military, and attended and graduated with a B.S. degree in Zoology from San Diego State University. While attending college, he worked part-time as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (courtesy of my military training) in pediatrics at Mercy Hospital, a laboratory assistant at SDSU, and a tour guide at the San Diego Zoo / Wild Animal Park. Renee worked as legal secretary during this period and also ensured the excellence of Phil's school work (minimizing the surfing).

Phil's career as a Park Ranger with the Department of Parks and Recreation, began in 1975. His assignments included the San Diego beach parks and historical units, Hearst Castle, Salton Sea State Recreation Area, Santa Monica beach parks, and the San Mateo Coast beach parks and historical units. Renee wasn't to far away working as a State Park Office Assistant and Park Aid. She also served as a State Park Volunteer and, for a time, as a volunteer association board member. While in San Diego, she attended college and graduated from San Diego State University with a B.S. degree in Biology in 1986.

In 1992, Brother Phil left his State Park position as the Chief Ranger of the San Mateo Coast District and transferred to the Department of Fish and Game where he was assigned to Mojave Desert-Eastern Sierra. Renee began work as a paralegal in Barstow (Ever do any surfing in Barstow, Brother Phil!). In 1997, he was promoted and reassigned to Long Beach (now we're talking) and supervised commercial fishing patrol enforcement units and spill response teams for the southern half of California's coast. Phil also found time to serve as California's enforcement consultant to the Fishery Management Council for three years.

In 2001, Brother Phil was promoted to a Deputy Chief position at the Fish and Game Headquarters in Sacramento where he managed the Fish and Game law enforcement academy, managed the hiring of Wardens, and supervised the headquarters administrative staff. Renee continued her paralegal work through the Barstow office, via the internet, and also worked as an Office Technician in the Department of Fish and Game's Training Office in Sacramento (We think Renee had a lot to do with Phil's ability on the computer). Phil retired from the Department of Fish and Game last year.

Phil is involved in volunteer work with his parish, St. Ignatius and has made a commitment to the Knights of Columbus in February 2003 with not just his membership but his involvement. He has been our Recorder and is currently our Chancellor and our Community Director. Brother Phil was instrumental in helping to update and submit for approval to Supreme our current Council Bylaws. Brother Phil is a Sir Knight, a 4th degree member and an officer in the Bishop Manouge Assembly. Phil and Renee were a significant help at our Fireworks booth this year, as well as working on our Filipino, Christmas and most of our council activities.

Phil finds time to actually complete some home projects, he enjoys painting and his attempts at music. He still enjoys water sports, particularly surfing and kayaking. Renee is continuing her work, part-time, as a paralegal and Office Technician. She hopes to retire in the near future.

What a family! We are proud to have them in our family and as our Family of the Month for July 2004.



Grand Knight Kevin Gualderama has announced his proposed budget for the new Columbian Year. It is being published below for your review and comment. The budget will be voted on at the August business meeting.

| PROPOSED 2004- 2005 BUDGET | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>INCOME</u> | | <u>EXPENSES</u> | |
| Dues | \$4500.00 | <u>Council Activities</u> | |
| Initiation Fees | \$525.00 | Bulletins | \$600.00 |
| Socials | \$8000.00 | Printing | \$75.00 |
| <u>Fund Raisers</u> | | Postage | \$700.00 |
| <i>Entertainment Books</i> | \$800.00 | Socials | \$4500.00 |
| <i>Hats and Shirts</i> | \$300.00 | Membership | \$500.00 |
| <i>Christmas Seals</i> | \$600.00 | | |
| <i>Christmas Cards</i> | \$100.00 | Sports (Bowling) | \$80.00 |
| | | Youth (* See details, bottom left) | \$1100.00 |
| Good of the Order | \$700.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | \$300.00 | | |
| RSVP | \$100.00 | Pro Life | \$100.00 |
| | | Chaplain | \$200.00 |
| TOTAL | \$15925.00 | Seminarian (RSVP) | \$500.00 |
| | | <u>Per Capita</u> | |
| | | State | \$1,750.00 |
| | | Supreme | \$650.00 |
| * Youth Expenses | \$1100.00 | State Convention | \$700.00 |
| | | Chapter | \$60.00 |
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| <i>Altar Servers</i> | \$400 | Insurance | \$525.00 |
| <i>Essay</i> | \$250 | Good of the Order | \$500.00 |
| <i>Coloring</i> | \$300 | <u>Fund Raisers (Non Social)</u> | |
| <i>Free Throw</i> | \$150 | <i>Entertainment Books</i> | \$700.00 |
| | | <i>Christmas Cards</i> | \$60.00 |
| | | <i>Donations from Fund Raisers</i> | \$1500.00 |
| | | | |
| | | Supplies General | \$300.00 |
| | | Shirts and Hats | \$300.00 |
| | | Internet Provider | \$100.00 |
| | | Ads (Catholic, Convention) | \$125.00 |
| | | Miscellaneous | \$300.00 |
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| | | TOTAL | \$15925.00 |

CHUCK'S CORNER**THAT THEY MAY BE ONE****CHUCK CUNY, PGK**

Jesus prayed in the garden. "That they may be one." This has been a consistent prayer of Pope John Paul II, a strong ecumenical supporter of Religious unity even to the point of scandalizing conservative Catholics with his embrace of objects held sacred by other confessions (e.g. Koran). In the past two thousand years there has developed many variations of the Christian message such as Islam with serious historical animosity and Christian unity has been impossible.

In the earliest years of the Catholic Church, there were five patriarchs (popes) governing the five major metropolitan areas. While all were in communion with each other, four were close to Constantinople and formed the Eastern Catholic Church. Competing jealousies, theological differences and opposition to Constantinople control led to mutual excommunication in 1065.

The final separation followed the last crusade in 1204 where Roman Crusaders sacked and burned Constantinople. The Eastern Churches believe (like the Roman) that they have the true worship and use the term orthodoxy (correct doctrine). We know them as Greek, Russian or other national orthodox church. A number of smaller Eastern Rite Churches such as the Byzantine, Alexandrian, Antiochene, Chaldean and Armenian Churches chose to re-established ties with the Roman Catholic Church. Roman Rite Catholics may attend these churches as they are in full communion with Rome. In 1965, John Paul II and the patriarch of Greek Orthodox repudiated the excommunication however their still remains considerable mutual resentment and Roman Rite Catholics cannot be active members of the Orthodox Church.

In the middle ages, many events precipitated the eventual Protestant break from the Roman Church. The match that lit the fire was linked to the building of the then biggest building in the world, Saint Peter's Basilica. A cash-strapped Church attempted to raise money with the sale of indulgences. This led Martin Luther to challenge the sale, which was the spark that led to the Protestant Revolution. In the initial break, emperors seeking Church property supported various protestant leaders, suppressed the Roman Church and took the Church property. Similar to Orthodox Churches, early Protestant Churches were under the control of the king such as the Anglican Church in England and the Lutheran Church in German provinces. The early Protestant denomination retained their Episcopal structure but played down the priesthood. The Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian Churches with their Episcopal (bishop) structure are close to the Roman Catholic Church but more democratic. As the Protestant spread, they became more independent of the state.

Christians may be divided into the Episcopal Churches with the bishop structure and the Congregational Churches, which are much like Rabbinical Judaism. At the time of Christ, Judaism had a High Priest (bishop), ordained priests, Pharisees (monks), Levities (deacons) the Sanhedrin (a governing council), the Bible (Old Testament) and Rabbis (teachers). With the destruction of the temple, the Jews only retained the Hebrew Bible and the teachers. As the Congregational broke from mainline churches, they too discontinued the priestly and a central organizing function but retained the Bible. Their ministers are usually Biblical scholars and they use their interpretation of the Bible for their authority. Generally, they are run by local elders, who interview and hire preachers according to their persuasions. This allowance of local autonomy has led to wide-range Biblical interpretations resulting in thousands upon thousands of variation of Christianity, many of which are considered heretical by Catholic standards.

After the Protestant split, the Roman Church claimed there was no salvation outside the Catholic Church. Up until Vatican II, most Catholics interpreted this to mean only active members of the Roman Catholic Church could be saved. Vatican II interpreted Catholic to mean all baptized Christians but still held the fullness of the Church is in the Roman Rite and Protestant denomination are deficient with their lack of Sacraments and validly ordained priests. As long as the Roman Church holds that it is the one true Church and other confessions are deficient, there may be little chance that the ecumenical movement will move farther than mutual respect between the different confessions and some sharing of social strategies. Perhaps though, this mutual respect and sharing is the beginning of the "That they may be one" prayer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTSAUGUST

- 10 Business Meeting - SJ Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM
 21 Family Movie Time and Ice Cream Social
 24 Planning Meeting - Seton Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM
 31 Ladies Night - Espanol Restaurant - 6 PM

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTSSEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day
 11 2nd and 3rd Degrees at St. Ignatius - 10 am
 14 Business Meeting - SJ Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM
 18/19 Membership Drive - SI Parish - all masses
 25 Chapter Meeting - Weed
 28 Planning Meeting - Seton Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM

Prepare for the annual MR Drive to support the
 mentally disabled in the Sacramento Area. Coming
 next month at a supermarket near you. Do your share
 to raise the needed funds for a week at
 Camp ReCreation.

VOCATION PRAYER: Creator God, life is your gift to me. You invite me to share my life in service. Give me courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. I pray especially for priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, and all those who serve you in witnessing to the gospel. Keep them close to you. Open the hearts of many men and women that they may accept your challenge to build the kingdom. Amen.

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