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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE - LARRY ROSITANI

Brothers, family and friends: As mentioned in previous Paladins, our Council had a very successful Fireworks Sales Program this summer. A major contributing factor in this success was our first venture into pre-sale scrip using two of our parish schools as a pilot. Both schools, St. Ignatius and St. Johns will now reap the benefit of their hard work in pre-sales. We will be returning a percentage of their fireworks scrip sales to be used as they see fit in their educational programs. Pictures of our presentations will be in upcoming editions of the Paladin. Again, I want to thank both the schools that participated, as these sales were a big part of the success of this year's scholarship fundraiser we held in July.

I have received the financial numbers from the Council in Elk Grove on the costs and profitability of our Council facilitating the printing of the parish bulletin for our service parish of Our Lady of Assumption. There had been a request from the Pastor (Father Brendan McKeefry) just after he became Pastor, for our council to take a look at the feasibility of this project which yielded approximately \$7500.00 in revenue to the Elk Grove Council and the same for the parish they serve, which was Father McKeefry's former parish. That Council was, and is still, doing the bulletin for that parish. I will report on these numbers after our appointed committee makes its final recommendation..

There is also a scheduled Northern California Chapter meeting in Weed, California on 17th that some of our officers will be attending. This meeting scheduled for "God's Country" is open like all Chapter meetings to all 3rd degree members who wish to attend and learn more about what other Northern California councils and what the Chapter does and will be doing this Columbian year.

Finally Our Council will be sponsoring, with a donation, the California State Knights of Columbus Wheel chair donation project. We would like to have all our members consider participating in this project, individually at the next business meeting. We will pass the hat collection from all the members attending. I will be bringing a DVD of last year's wheelchair donations to children and adults in Mexico that was facilitated by the K.O.C. State Officers and Knights of Columbus in Mexico. It will be shown at the Good of the Order so you all of you attending that meeting may see what good things this project does for people in need. You may contact me if you wish copies of the DVD to view at home or if you would like to make a donation if you cannot attend this meeting. Our Council Wheel Chair Foundation Chair is Brother Michael Langer.

Finally, remember that in September the Feast of Nativity (birth) of our order's patroness Mary the mother of Jesus is on the 8th and this would be good day to attend a daily mass and say some remembrance prayers for all the good things she has done for you, your family and our Council. Vivat Jesus.

THIS IS YOUR ONLINE VERSION OF THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY BULLETIN. THE COUNCIL ALSO PUBLISHES A ONE SHEET, ABBREVIATED VERSION THAT IS MAILED TO MOST BROTHERS AND WIDOWS BUT PARTICULARLY THOSE 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. IT'S AWESOME!

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DGK MICHAEL CORCORAN

Welcome to September and the beginning of the fall season where our Programs start getting pretty serious. However, we did have a fun and interesting August program. I hope you attended one or both of the events. We held our annual Family Ice Cream Social on August 20 with 23 Brothers and family in attendance. We enjoyed the time together and of course the Leatherby's ice cream (some more than others!!).



By the time you are reading this we will have had our Ladies Night out on August 30th. Having dined at Serritellas restaurant before I'm sure it was good. Our Chairman, Rob Williams, is already planning for our next one on Nov 29th. We have had a lot of input from our wives regarding a location for future Ladies Night. Rob will be using your suggestions to make the final call. If you have other suggestions, email Rob at rob_williams@dadebehring.com or call him at 361-9358.

There are two special events in October that I want to draw your attention to at this time. The first is on annual Tootsie Roll drive for those with Mental Disabilities (Mental Retardation Drive) on October 21, 22 and 23. Brother Ponce Marquez is again chairing this event which raised nearly \$8000 for Camp ReCreation last year. Our support of this Dioceses of Sacramento sponsored camp will provide an opportunity for a number of children with mental retardation/disabilities to participate and enjoy a weeklong summer camp. Brother Knights, the success of the drive depends on you. The goal is clear, the opportunity is here. You will be requested to sign up for a two-hour shift by Ponce at the next business meeting or call him at 729-6898.

The second event also in October, our annual Italian Dinner which now will be named in honor of our deceased Brother, Frank DiLeo who with his family started and hosted this event many years ago. With the honor comes also a significant attempt at enhancing our fund raising from this event. This year will be serving Cioppino as our entry. Cioppino is a wonderful seafood "stew" with plenty of salad and bread and your favorite beverages. For those of us who have been attending cioppino (sometimes it's a crab feed depending on the availability of a variety of seafood) it is a great social event. We will be using the St. Ignatius Parish Center and will open the dinner up to all our parishes. Brother Roy Lasich and his wife Kathy and the entire Lasich crew will be doing the food preparation. Currently we are using \$20 as a base figure for event planning which is well below what many groups are currently charging. Also for this first, we will be limiting the event to 250 people. I am working on a committee co-chair and until then email me at corcoran.m@sbcglobal.net to reserve your group and/or to volunteer to help with the dinner in some way.

Before closing, on behalf of Deacon Larry at St. Johns, I do want to thank all Brother Knights that brought their wrenches and screwdrivers to put together the new carts at the Parish Center. Following the erector set construction, we then moved 400 chairs and 50 or so tables into the storage room. Great job guys!

NOTE REGARDING DISASTER RELIEF FOR THE SOUTHEAST: NOTHING YET FROM SUPREME REGARDING DONATIONS THROUGH THE KNIGHTS. HOWEVER, THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HAS CRANKED UP AND DONATION INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT <http://www.svdpusa.org/>

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PRAYERS NEEDED SICK AND/OR IN DISTRESS

Deacon Floyd Shields
 Jennifer Arnold
 DeeAnn (Arnold)
 Marty Condon
 Evelyn DeLuna
 Peg DePiazza
 Vince Dombeck
 Helen Donaldson
 Cathy Garrison
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Have the Peace of Mind of knowing your family's financial future is secure. The Knights of Columbus assign a Field Agent to each brother. He is there to help you develop a family protection package to fit your needs.

Contact me, and we will set a time to go over your needs. By email at ddware@cwnet.com or call me at home 530-885-9091.

Fraternally, **Dennis Ware** F.A. #12172

Fraternal: Please include my wife's cousin, Jennifer Arnold, in your prayers. Jennifer lives in a state hospital in Louisiana due to serious handicaps. She now is in acute hospital. This is her fifth week there. She has a serious infection . The drugs that cure the infection harm her kidneys and liver. Also, include DeeAnn, Jennifer's mother, who is constantly at Jennifer's bedside.

Thank You, Brother Chuck Donaldson

WORDS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY... NOW HEAR THIS COWBOY – LAST CHANCE!!

At the July Planning meeting, the posse had to make the call that those of our membership that is two or more years in arrears must be suspended. All of these Brothers have been made aware of this pending action and State and Supreme rules have been complied with. I personally hope you are not one of them. If you are not aware of your status (do you have a 2005 membership card?), contact me immediately. Cost to maintain members in arrears is negatively affecting our budget and charitable work that we can do. Please call me at 929-8459. Sheriff, former Really Bad Guy, Mel Picanco

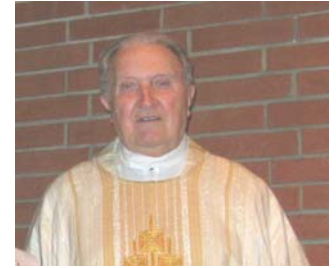


PS: The Entertainment Books are now in for 2006. I have an ample supply and can be obtained at our September or October Business meetings. If you can't make the meetings and would like a Book (\$40 is a great buy and the Council gets a good cut) call me at 929-8459.

PS #2: A new supply of Council golf shirts have arrived and can be obtained from me at any Business Meeting.



The readings of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary time coincided with Pope Benedict the Sixteenth's visit to the World Youth Day in Cologne. As I watched the Pope standing there in the boat as it sailed up the River Rhine, I was reminded of Jesus going across the Sea of Galilee in a boat. By divine revelations Peter, in the gospel, acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God Peter's profession gives him status over the other apostles. Jesus tells Peter he is the rock on which He, Jesus, will build His Church. This is the first time the word "Church" comes up in Scripture. Jesus tells Peter, "I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven," thus giving him the power of "binding and loosing"¹. Peter is given the authority to teach with the authority of Jesus Himself. He will be the one who declares what teaching is acceptable and which is not.



Now Pope Benedict as the successor of Peter has the same authority. The Vatican II document on the Church called "Lumen Gentium" tells us that "the office of binding and loosening, which was given to Peter, was also assigned to the College of Apostles, united to its head (LG 22-2)." It goes on to state (LG 23) "The Pope, Bishop of Rome, and Peter's successor, is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the Bishops and the whole company of the faithful. Jesus wanted His teachings to be preserved, as handed down to the Apostles, by sending His Holy Spirit to guide the Church. The mission of the Magisterium² is to protect God's people from deviations and defections, and to guarantee the objective profession of the true faith to be free from error.

Today, with so much false teachers, so much rejection of absolute truth, and so much promotion of the culture of death, it is comforting and encouraging to have our Pope spread the truth in the name of Jesus. It is sad that so many pick and choose. Some say, "I am a good Catholic, but I am pro-choice. The Pope is wrong." One cannot be a good Catholic and at the same time be pro-choice, *i.e.* pro-abortion, pro-murder...the culture of death.

Being a good Catholic is a challenge. People view us with scorn and belittle our beliefs and values. But the church will survive as it has for the past 2000 years. Viva Ecclesia!!!!

Yours in Jesus and Mary, Patrick Nolan.

¹ Matthew 16:19 states, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

² Magisterium The Church's divinely appointed authority to teach the truths of religion, "Going therefore, teach ye all nations... teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:19-20). This teaching is infallible: "And behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world"

NOTE: Msgr. Nolan is vacationing in Ireland from August 29th to September 20th. His vacations hardly include resting in a hammock with an ice tea. He always hits the home country running with masses to visits. However, we believe he enjoys this, and we are proud to have him as our Chaplain.

Two Sister Jokes this month (the second one is one page 6), if you don't mind... First, Don't Despair!

Sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home one evening. Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent. As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below. Quickly, she wrote, "Don't despair. Sister Barbara," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him. The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills. "What's this?" she asked. "That's the \$8,000 you have coming Sister," he replied.

"Don't Despair paid 80-to-1."



FAMILY OF THE YEAR

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TODD WILSON AND JERRY MARENICH, CO-CHAIRS

The members of the Arden-Carmichael Council are extremely proud to announce that the

Melvin and Dorothy Picanco Family



has been chosen as the council's "Family of the Year". The Picanco Family has continued to "exemplify the finest traits of a solid Knights of Columbus Family." The Picanco family has served as an inspiration to our Parishes, our Community, and our Council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life, and can be justly called a "model" family for all others of the council to follow.

Mel and Dorothy are members of St Ignatius Loyola Parish, and can always be counted upon to take an active role in the activities of their parish and supporting their pastor and their bishops. Mel serves his parish as Eucharistic Minister and Lector, and occasionally performs as an Usher. Dorothy has served as an Eucharistic Minister in the past. They are a truly religious family, with strong family ties. Mel and Dorothy have two children, Steve and Debbie, and seven grandchildren. Steve works within the Tuolumne County Welfare Department, and Debbie is a Kindergarten Teacher. The Picanco Family enjoys one another and communicates openly and honestly.

Mel and Dorothy are active in Pro-Life Activities. They have taken part in Pro-Life Masses, in demonstrations against abortions, and for years have taken an active role in the support of the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, a haven for unwed mothers and mothers-to-be. They have been instrumental in helping to raise thousands of dollars, which has helped to provide the women and their babies with the necessities of life. Dorothy helped to organize the "Christmas Stocking Stuffing Project", a project which provides the women and their babies with Christmas gifts and the respect and love that they so desperately need.

The Picanco Family has been very active and supportive of council activities. Mel is truly an indispensable member of the Knights of Columbus and the Arden-Carmichael Council. Mel has served as the Faithful Navigator of the Bishop Manogue Assembly of the Fourth Degree, is a Past Grand Knight of Council 4970, and currently serves as the Financial Secretary of the council. Mel and Dorothy's son Steve, who also is a member of the Knights of Columbus, is also a Past Grand Knight of Council 4970. Mel is a member of the council's First Degree Exemplification Team and a member of the Bishop Manogue Assembly Color Corps. As a member of the Color Corps, he has represented his Assembly and Council 4970 in numerous Fourth Degree Exemplifications and Fourth of July Parades. As a member of the Color Corp, Mel has escorted and honored Bishop Weigand and Bishop Garcia at various events, including the annual Rite of Confirmation held at the five parishes which our council represents. Mel is a member of the Honor Guard at Funeral Masses that honor our Fallen Knights, assumes the role of Lector, and presents the Proclamation of Condolence to the widow and family members. Mel is also very active in Knights of Columbus State Activities. Mel served as Chairman for the 2004 State Convention. He is a member of the Administration and Finance Committee, and has served as the State Church Committee Chairman.

Mel and Dorothy are supportive and active in many community activities, including Old Sacramento Living History, where as actors they reenact the life and history of the early days of Sacramento. They dress in the costumes and perform the daily tasks of that period. Mel fills the role of Docent at the Sacramento Discovery Museum, and although Dorothy is no longer a Docent, she is a past winner of the Docent of the Year Award. Mel is a Docent at the Sacramento Railroad Museum and both are Docents at the Eagle Theater in Old Sacramento. Mel is also a member of the Blue Canyon Gang, otherwise known as the Black Powder Men, engaging in staged gunfights of the Old West.

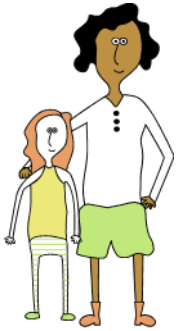
The family participates in the many family activities of the council, including Ice Cream Socials, Ladies Night Out, and the many dinners held by the council during the year. They participate in various fund drives, including the annual MR Drive and the sale of fireworks. And of course, Mel has participated in many of the pancake breakfasts that the council has conducted to raise funds for various church and community organizations.

The Picanco Family is loved and respected by everyone and truly deserving to be chosen as the "Family of the Year".

RESPECT LIFE

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JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN

PROPOSITION 73: PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

Since Governor Schwarzenegger has called for a special election this fall, the "Parents' Right to Know" initiative will be on the November 8 ballot.

Proposition 73, officially named *Termination of Minor's Pregnancy. Waiting Period and Parental Notification. Initiative Constitutional*, but called the "Parents' Right to Know" by its sponsors, would require that parents be notified 48-hours before their minor daughter is scheduled to have an abortion. If a teen acquired a "judicial bypass" or it was an emergency situation, the parental notification could be bypassed.

Catholic teaching supports the right of a parent to know and oversee the health care of their child should be protected. In California, this right is presently not protected or respected in the case of a minor child seeking an abortion. If this initiative qualifies and is passed by the California electorate, it will help re-establish this fundamental right and

responsibility.

The California bishops have reviewed and support Proposition 73. The California Catholic Conference will be preparing materials similar to those used to oppose Proposition 71—which will be available electronically by early September. The materials will include the bishops' pastoral letter, bulletin inserts, bulletin messages, homily notes and various resources that can be used for workshops and informational meetings. Distribution will be arranged through diocesan respect life offices. The California bishop's statement is on our website and can be accessed by: <http://www.kofc4970.org/cccbprop73.pdf>

Our State office of the Order "wholeheartedly...lends and supports" this initiative and our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson also announced Order-wide support for the initiative on March 9th. As you are probably aware, California Knights were an integral part of the effort which collected over one million signatures to qualify the initiative for the ballot of November 8th, the next statewide election. The sponsors of the initiative are grateful to the Knights, however, qualifying the measure for the ballot is only half of the battle. To make the words of our Past State Deputy, Robert Rodriguez, that "parent's rights will be restored to them concerning their children" a reality, we must now educate our fellow Catholics on the importance of this initiative.

On October 2nd Sacramento will again have a Life Chain. This event uses the protest technique to evangelize the message of pro-life to passing motorists at busy intersections. Please set aside this day to be part of this Chain.

Finally Fr. Lee, pastor of St. Johns is spearheading the visit of Fr. Denis Wilde from Priests for Life during the weekend of November 11-13th. We will host the Saturday, Nov 12th dinner for the expected attendees. We need your help so if you could email me at engrjmiz1@cs.com if you can help. John I will be reminding us in the October Paladin and at our business meeting. You, your family and friends are encouraged to put this event on your calendar to attend this very informative program.

And our second sister story, this is one for the road:

Sister Margaret Mary, who works for a local home health agency was out making her rounds when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a can of gas and then drive to the station for a fill up. The attendant regretfully told her the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but if she would wait, it was sure to be back shortly. Since she was on her way to see a patient, she decided not to wait, and she walked back to the car.

After looking for something to fill with gas, she spotted a bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, she carried it to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried it back to her car. As she was pouring the gas into the tank, two men were watching from across the street.

One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."

MEMBERSHIP

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JERRY MARENICH, PGK - MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



The Knights of Columbus will again conduct an Order Wide Membership Blitz during the month of September, and the Knights of the Arden-Carmichael Council will take part in the blitz, but with a few exceptions from past membership drives. September is the month in which St Ignatius Parish is usually the focus of recruiting new members and Council 4970 will continue this trend this year. Last September, the blitz at St Ignatius provided us with the names of nearly thirty men who expressed an interest in the Knights of Columbus. An Open House was held to provide these men with the information to better understand the Knights of Columbus and the role that the Knights play in the Catholic Church, the Family, and in the Community. Unfortunately, attendance at the Open House was very disappointing.

However, we still have the names of these prospective candidates on file, so during this upcoming blitz, rather than as in the past of approaching the men of the parish following each of the weekend masses, each of the men we have on file will be contacted to ascertain if they are still interested in the Knights. They will be encouraged to attend an Open House which is scheduled for September 18th, at St Ignatius following the 9:30 AM Mass. If you have any candidates please let me know.

A First Degree Exemplification is also scheduled at SI on the evening of September 20th. We already have several signed Form 100's, and hopefully the Open House should add to this total. I am confident that this latest effort at recruiting new members will be a big success. I encourage all of you Brother Knights to support this effort by making every effort to attend the Open House and the Exemplification. I also encourage you to continue a one-on-one approach in recruiting new members.

Effective September 8th, Father Bernardin Mugabowakigeri is appointed temporary parochial administrator of St. John Parish, Quincy, and its mission of St. Anthony, Greenville. Fr. Bernardin, a member of our Council, has been serving as parochial vicar of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Carmichael. We will certainly miss Fr. Bernardin, his smile, his hugs and his upbeat personality. A farewell open house will be held at St. Johns after the noon mass on September 4th.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION: A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want God is watching the apples."

NOTE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM THAT OUR GRAND KNIGHT HAS DISCUSSED IN HIS ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND ON <http://wheelchairfoundation.org/>

CHUCK'S CORNER..

THE OTHER "ROMAN" CATHOLICS

CHUCK CUNY, PGK

Subtitled: Who are the non-Roman Roman Catholics

"Roman" Catholic is a title assigned by Protestants to separate Rome from the rest of the Catholic Church. The jurisdiction of the pope is properly called the "Latin Church", however official documents use the term "Catholic Church". Who then are the "non-Roman" Catholics that the Protestants tried to separate from the Roman Church?

Peter is associated with the founding the see of Rome and the succession of Roman bishops. Other apostles founded churches and their own successions of bishops continue as well. According to the Constitution of the Church, the Catholic Church is "a corporate body of Churches, united with the Bishop of Rome, who serves as the guardian of unity." The "other" Churches are Catholic, as the apostles also founded them, they are in union with Rome and any "Roman" Catholic may freely attend and receive the sacraments in them.

The Churches are in union with Rome under the Roman Curia (like the president's cabinet), more specifically under the Congregation for the Eastern Churches (like a Secretary position in the Cabinet). The pope acts as prefect (president), and cardinal (patriarch) pro-prefect as head of the Congregation (like a Cabinet Secretary). There are twenty-four "other" Churches in union with Rome that can be grouped into eight different rites. A patriarch heads each Church with the right to appoint bishops and create dioceses. The six Eastern Catholic Patriarchs are Coptic, Maronite, Syrian, Melkite, Chaldean and Armenian. Below the patriarchs, there are archbishops, bishops and priests.

Eastern Rite Churches are estimated to be about seven million and about half live outside the Middle East. They retain independence but accept the core of the Catholic faith, which includes the seven sacraments and the pope as the head. Their liturgy, art, organization, and laws are specific to each church. Parishes can be found throughout the United States. Patriarchal Churches elect and consecrate their own patriarch. Some Metropolitans are independently elected and then confirmed by the pope. Other Churches submit a list of eligible candidates to Rome.

In the traditional parish, there are no musical instruments, statues, rosaries, or Stations of the Cross. The priest may have a wife and children and the church may be without pews. Eastern Rite Churches differ from the Eastern Orthodox Churches by their union with the Rome. The official split between Greek Constantinople and Latin Rome came in 1054. In 1274, an incomplete attempt was made to reconcile Rome and Constantinople. Later, a number of smaller Eastern Rite Churches united with Rome. In Vatican II and effort was made to open dialogue with the Orthodox Churches. In 1995, Pope Paul VI lifted the ban against Constantinople. In 2004, Pope John Paul II returned the bones of Patriarchs taken by Crusaders in 1294. The Second Vatican Council, in its Decree on the Catholic Eastern Churches, pledged to preserve the Eastern rites intact to avoid eroding their traditions. The Roman Church would like to bring other Eastern Rite (Orthodox) Churches into unity under the pope.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 10 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification - Auburn
- 13 Business Meeting - SJ Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM
- 17 Chapter Meeting – Weed
- 20 1st Degree – TBA
- 25 SJE Parish Picnic – noon to 5 PM
- 27 Planning Meeting – Seton Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 8 Italian Cioppino Night – SI Center – 6:30 PM
- 12 Columbus Day
- 13 Business Meeting - SJ Hall - OLA - 7:30 PM
- 22-25 MR DRIVE – 4 stores
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VOCATION PRAYER: Lord, the work of the Church calls for us to continue your ministry. Let us be among the poor, the sick, and the abandoned. Bless those who come forward to spend their life in generous, full-time service in the Church. May many answer the call to the life of a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, serving out of love and carrying on your work. Amen.

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