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BRAVO 4970

BASED ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS OUR COUNCIL COLLECTED \$7800 DURING OUR MR-TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE IN OCTOBER, A RECORD FOR 4970. THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING AND FOR THOSE THAT DONATED!!

THIS MONTH'S TWO MAJOR ACTIVITIES

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED BROTHERS OF OUR COUNCIL - NOVEMBER 16TH

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LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our Fifth Tuesday is upon us again....so ladies we are headed to "House of Chan" on Tuesday evening, November 30th at 6:30 PM. The House of Chan is located in the Albertson's Shopping Center across from Town and Country on Marconi at Fulton Avenue. We had a very nice turnout our last Ladies Night Out at Espanols, and we know our ladies enjoy getting away from the kitchen especially after preparing the Thanksgiving Feast. There's nothing fancy about the House of Chan but its great food. A number of Brothers recently enjoyed dinner there celebrating a very successful MR Drive. Join us. Call Brother Rob Williams at 361-9358 or email him at Rob_Williams@dadebehring.com to hold a spot.

NEXT MONTH'S MAJOR ACTIVITY

COUNCIL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

SEE THE FULL ARTICLE WITHIN THIS ISSUE OF THE PALADIN

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY

WHEN: Sunday, December 5, 2004, 6:30 PM

WHERE: St. Ignatius Parish Center

COST: \$8 per adult and \$4 per child (12 & under)

MENU: Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Salad, vegetables, roll and desert

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NO JESUS, NO PEACE
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

- By GK KEVIN GUALDERAMA

To my Brother Knights and families, November is the month of Thanksgiving and just as our forefathers were thankful for their first harvest, we should be thankful for the bountiful harvest that God has placed before us. The harvest that includes eight brother knights who have taken their 2nd and 3rd degrees at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Auburn. Our harvest also includes a donation that will be given to Camp ReCreation that will be greater than expected. We achieved such success through the hard work of our brother knights, their family members and many, many volunteer students...but more about that from our program director.

Just prior to our October Planning Meeting, a great many of our Brother Knights were involved in stuffing envelopes for the "Keep Christ In Christmas" campaign. Try to be generous as this fund raising activity supports seminarians of our Diocese.

If you want to be involved in another type of harvest, a pancake breakfast to benefit St. John's Health Ministry on Sunday, November 7th, contact either Chairman Dan Peterson at 381-2969 or Gene Gobbo at 283-5223. A good time is always had by the volunteers as we serve parishioners and raise funds for another worthy program. There will also be a Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers on November 16th. Monsignor Nolan will preside. Please see the article in this edition of our Paladin for details.

As we prepare for this month of thanksgiving, let's please remember Brother Miguel Sabral who won't be home with his family this year at the holidays. Please pray for his safe return from his mission in Iraq. From my family to all the Brother Knights and their families have a Happy Thanksgiving! Keep the Faith, Kevin Gualderama, Grand Knight

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE IN THE MAIL

Brothers Ed Mohlengraft and Milt Damore are again co-chairing our campaign. You should have received their letter and two sheets of seals for your use during Christmastime. We hope you will use the seals for all your mailings during the Christmas season and that you can see fit to make a donation in support of this most worthy endeavor.

Like last year, we will be donating all proceeds from the campaign to Bishop Weigand for use in supporting Seminarians. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 4970. Additional sheets are available at no cost whatsoever by calling either Brother Milt at 482-5618 or Brother Ed at 487-3298. What better way to ensure keeping Christ in Christmas for future generations.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR 2004-2005 ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY AT THE NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING. SUPPORT THIS FUND RAISER.



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE + DEPUTY GK LARRY ROSITANI

Brothers: Last month the Council's foremost event for providing service to our Community was our drive to collect donations for Children and Adults that are developmentally disabled. As our Grand Knight noted we far exceeded our goal, raising \$7800 for Camp ReCreation. A number of Brothers and customers at the stores were interested in Camp ReCreation and the associated Camp Pendola. Below are mission statements for your information regarding these two camping programs in the Sierra.

Camp ReCreation's Mission Statement: Camp ReCreation's mission is to provide a residential summer camp which offers participants with developmental disabilities opportunities for fun, social interaction, and spiritual growth while increasing the awareness and acceptance of our participants in the larger community.

Camp Pendola's Mission Statement: People and God work through the Pendola Center to foster the holistic development of individuals and communities, especially young people, through experiences of small group Christian living in the outdoors.

A big thanks goes to Brother Ponce Marquez for Chairing the event this year. I personally thank my staff of worker at the store I captained on Marconi and Watt. I'm sure I echo the feelings of the other 3 store captains and other staff including Mike Langer, Joe Helwig and Mel Picanco. Pictures of only a few of the hard workers for this event follow on the next page. Our website has more.

JOIN SUPPORTERS OF CAMP RECREATION AND CAMP PENDOLA for an elegant evening and enjoyment, featuring food and drink from local area restaurants, wineries and breweries. Wednesday evening November 10th, 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Tickets \$35.00. Call Kathy Wilson at 733-0127 for further information.

You will note in this edition of the Paladin a list of all our deceased members. Please make an effort to attend the Memorial Mass on Tuesday evening, November 16th at St. Ignatius Parish. We will be inviting the surviving widows of these Brothers. If you can escort any of the widows, please contact me regarding details.

Also in this edition of the Paladin is information regarding our last Ladies Night Out this calendar year. It will be held at House of Chan on Marconi across from Town and Country Shopping Center on November 30th. Let's treat our ladies to a night out after all the work she did on Thanksgiving Day.

An activity last month supported by our council but sponsored by the St. John's Youth Ministry was its annual Rib Feed on October 23rd. This marvelous meal, was prepared by K of C Brother Roy Lasich, and chaired by Brother Matt Sanders, Youth Minister at St. Johns. Early returns indicate the Ministry netted over \$5,000 with funds going toward youth retreats, conventions, social activities, and World Youth Day 2005 in Cologne, Germany. A number of our Council Brothers and their families attended. See many pictures on our website: [kofc4970.org](http://www.kofc4970.org)

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and good start to the Advent Season. Vivat Jesus.

A Doctor's Advice
GOOD OF THE
ORDER

PRAYERS NEEDED
SICK AND/OR
IN DISTRESS

- Pope John Paul II
- Bishop Weigand
- Fr. John Lagomarsino
- Fr. Richard Doheney
- Fr. David McDonald
- Sister Hannah
- Deacon Jim Weeks
- Deacon Floyd Shields
- Liz Weeks
- Callan Myers
- Lou Steiner
- Yvonne Carrier
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- Ed Mohlengraft
- Ethelyn Rivard
- Peg DiPiazza
- Sandy McGettigan
- Clare Dynes
- Felisha Okcke
- Wesley Emeterio
- Carter Anderson
- Joseph Williams
- Young Stewart
- John/Carol Kochis
- Rick Pettibone
- Helen Marlin
- Barbara Marenich
- Connie Marenich
- Sabral Family

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please contact

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INSURANCE MESSAGE - By Dennis Ware, Field Agent 530-885-9091 or 916-203-9091

About Life Insurance

This past June, at the annual meeting of the Million Dollar Round Table, the leading international organization for life insurance professionals, Dr. Marius Bernard gave a presentation. Dr. Marius Bernard was the second physician; assisting his brother Dr. Christian Bernard, during the world's first heart transplant surgery. Dr. Bernard told the assembled M.D.R.T. members, "Life Insurance Agents are my favorite people in the world". Why? According to him, "my patients that have life insurance, have less stress and less fear, about the possibility that they might die. Stress adversely affects their physical and psychological recovery. Those with adequate life insurance tend to recover more quickly than those who do not. You help my patients."

Life at times can be stressful. And stress affects health. Uncertainty can be a major cause of stress. Life Insurance provides certainty. It provides guarantees. It provides comfort.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I am assigned to help you and your family benefit from the comfort and guarantees that life insurance provides. I will take the time to learn about your needs and goals, and will work with you to develop a protection plan, that meets those needs and goals.

When together, we develop the program of protection for you and your family, your first question will likely be, "How much does it cost?" You will know, right up front, how much it costs and how much it is worth. As Dr. Bernard pointed out, those with adequate life insurance tend to recover faster from life's challenges! It is comforting to know that your family is protected.

Fraternally, Dennis Ware, Field Agent # 12172

OUTREACH - PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

DAN PETERSON, COORDINATOR

We hope everyone loves pancakes.... We have 4 pancake breakfast scheduled during the next 3 months. First one is Sunday, November 7th at St. Johns Parish in support of the parish Health Ministry. The next one will be Sunday December 14th at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in support of the school. The following week, December 19th again at St. Johns will be in support of the parish Religious Education Program. Finally (or maybe even more) in January we will host a breakfast for St. Ignatius Parish.

I am honored to take over the chair of this program that has been very successful over the past few years. However, the success depends on the help we get from you, our Brothers. We need experts on the spatula to experts doing pots and pans and everything imaginable in between. So give me a call at 381-2969 and let's continue our success story.

"St Philomene's Catholic Community, El Camino and Bell, presents it's 20th Annual Holiday Craft Faire and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 20th, 9 AM to 5PM, and Sunday, November 21, 9AM to 3 PM. Featured are holiday specialties from 40 vendors; home-made goodies from the Bake Shoppe and food from the Phillies Cafe." Questions, Call the rectory (916) 481 6757.





IN MEMORIUM

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Every Brother Knight is entrusted to the care of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of our Redeemer, Mother of our Church and the Patroness of the Knights of Columbus. We entrust the soul of our Brother Knights to her, that she may present them to her Son. By their death, our Council has sustained the loss of exemplary Catholic men and worthy Knights. We pray you may lead them into the presence of your Son. We look forward to the day when we will join our Brothers in that heavenly kingdom, where your Son lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

1963	John R. Pembroke	1990	Norbert Frey	1998	Jack B. Parr
1963	Paul Plazzo	1990	Walter P. Jahnke	1998	James L. Holland
1964	Harry G. Ternes	1990	Ray Ress	1998	John Wallace
1964	James G. Gualco	1990	Frank Sheehan	1998	Joseph McWhirter
1965	William A. Peterson	1990	Richard Carlson	1998	Charles Lambert
1966	Edward T. McCarty	1991	John Puhl	1999	Thomas H. Carlon
1966	George L. Bencken	1991	Jordan Scott	1999	Raymond C. Chess
1968	Edgar L. Dickenson	1991	Bob Graziani	1999	James V. DiGirolamo
1969	John Barbeau	1991	Ray Roth	1999	Loyd M. Elkins
1970	Vincent S. DeMarchi	1991	Gus Swartz	1999	Robert J. Gunning
1972	Daniel V. Donovan	1991	Rev. Joseph Carton	2000	Anthony A. Pellegrino
1972	Joseph A. Schaefer	1991	Thomas L. Thomsen	2000	William C. Huesing
1972	Robert F. Barrett	1992	William R. Morrisroe	2000	Phillip N. Bruce
1973	Cecil G. Bevis	1992	Herbert S. Schwartz	2000	Robert J. Wirsing
1973	Thomas H. Armstrong	1993	Edmund A. Bartkowski	2000	John J. Haverty, Sr.
1975	Robert O'Leary	1993	Edgar W. Garrett	2000	James V. Carroll
1977	John B. McKeown	1993	Thomas J. Hardgrove	2001	William C. Hickey
1977	John Wehner	1993	Louis H. Harrison	2001	Harvey H. Meadors
1979	Charles Bavetta	1993	Earl H. Silvers	2001	Otie J. Holcomb
1980	Angel Luna	1994	Norbert J. Fahey	2001	Joseph Simas, Jr.
1981	Francis F. Peruch	1994	William S. Martin	2002	Joseph McMonagle
1981	Anthony F. Malek	1995	George A. Lagomarsino	2002	Walter W. Bourez, Jr.
1983	John Brannen	1995	Attilio Zamboni	2002	Edgar N. Fennessey
1983	Stanley Sonnenburg	1995	William C. Smith	2002	Rev. William Broadrick
1984	James E. Telesco	1995	Rev. Declan O'Sullivan	2002	George V. Devine
1986	John F. Stehlin	1995	Keith M. Kevan	2002	John J. Vassallo
1988	Edward Williams	1995	John Wozniak, Jr. Dr.	2002	Rev Daniel P. Carroll
1989	Frank Debernardi	1995	Bernard Czesla	2002	Larry T. Mast
1989	Babe Baas	1996	John F. Hamela	2003	Charles B. Seck
1989	Robert Knappman	1997	Tommy N. Vinci	2003	Frank D. DiLeo
1989	Harry R. Delong	1997	Donald Prieve	2003	Richard C. Fries
1989	Msgr. Cornelius F. O'Connor	1997	Floyd D. Denton	2003	James E. Ley
1989	Everett Cassel	1997	John W. Brown	2003	Bernard J. Hitchins
		1998	David A DeBruyn	2004	Gottlieb J. Baer
				2004	Dennis Morin
				2004	Syl Reidhammer

COUNCIL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Co-Chairs: Vince Dombeck and Loren Wallin

WHEN: Sunday, December 5, 2004, 6:30 PM

WHERE: St. Ignatius Parish Center

COST: \$8 per adult and \$4 per child (12 & under)

MENU: Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Salad, vegetables, roll and desert

Suggested Dress: Casual or Jacket and tie

Together with the spiritual and holy significance of the Christmas season, we take time to share the festive part of the "Spirit of Christmas" with family and friends. Yes, that great time of year is here when the Council invites all of our families, children, and grandchildren and friends to our annual Council Christmas Dinner Party.

This year's event will start at 6:30 PM on Sunday, December 5, 2004, with dinner around 7:00 PM. We have reserved the large hall at St. Ignatius Parish Center, so there is plenty of room for everyone. Last year's Christmas family included about 100 spirited folks. Santa will again make a special appearance! So bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it so Santa can personally deliver it. Join us for good food, great company, and, of course, the Jolly Old Fellow himself. Please call Vince Dombeck (369-2272) or Loren Wallin (723-2970) in advance with the number in your family (and friends) that will be coming. We encourage all members to attend this annual and festive family get-together. See you there!

ALSO FOR YOU 4TH DEGREE MEMBERS: *Assembly 50 will be having its Christmas Party on Sunday evening December 12th at the Council 953 Hall on Newman Court in Sacramento. Contact SK Phil Gaskins by December 5th with your reservations. (916) 564-1734 or by e-mail @ philren@surewest.net.*

BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME

DOROTHY PICANCO, COORDINATOR

It's that time of the year, friends, when we start thinking about Christmas for the young women at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. This year is the ninth one that we, the Ladies of the Council and their Knights, have taken on this project. It's something that couldn't possibly be accomplished without the help of all families and friends of our Council. Last year 29 families participated donating a total of \$1,220.00 and a case of shampoo. We are again striving to give each mom a gift certificate and a Christmas stocking filled with lots of personal items. Last year our extra gift was another Orick vacuum cleaner and we had the one we bought two years ago reconditioned. Also, we took a ham, turkey & vegetables. Robin Rositani and Stephanie Gualderama and I took dinner of chili, corn bread, salad and cookies for them to enjoy the night - we played Santa at the Home. This year on their wish list is thermal blankets/comforters. Lenore, housemother for the Home, said even one would be helpful.

So my friends, that's what this is all about. If you would like to join us again you can send a check made out to K of C Council 4970 and mail it to me: Dorothy Picanco, 1063 Commons Drive, Sacramento 95825-7056, or it can be given to my wonderful and supportive husband, Mel or our Grand Knight, Kevin at the Council meeting. The shopping has already begun and Amanda Gualderama, daughter of our Grand Knight, has offered to get a couple of her friends together to do the wrapping of the gifts and stuff the stockings.

 BROTHERS, OUR COUNCIL MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES AND OUR CURRENT ROSTER ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. OF COURSE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY BOTH ARE PASSWORD PROTECTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR EDITOR, GENE GOBBO VIA THE LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE TO OBTAIN THE PASSWORD. THE MINUTES LINK IS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF OUR HOME WEB PAGE, THE ROSTER AND PASSWORD ACCESS IS LINKED VIA "ABOUT US" ALSO ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF OUR HOME PAGE, THEN "ROSTER". OF COURSE ALL OF YOU KNOW OUR WEBSITE BUT.... HERE IT IS AGAIN. <http://www.kofc4970.org/>

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



.MSGR PATRICK M. NOLAN

My Brother Knights, We have just concluded the "Year of the Rosary" and now Pope John Paul II has proclaimed this coming year as the "Year of the Eucharist". He did so on the occasion of the International Eucharist Congress in Mexico in mid-October. The Eucharist is the heart and soul of our faith, and the source and summit of all we say and do.

Sometimes we become so familiar with going to Mass that we seldom stop to reflect on the meaning and purpose of our weekly celebration. This year provides us with the opportunity to study the Eucharist, i.e. "What is our belief about the presence of Christ in the Eucharist?" "Is Jesus present in the bread; with the bread or symbolically?" "Do I really believe Jesus is present in the Eucharist, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity...under the appearance of bread and wine?" "What is the meaning of the word Transubstantiation?"

I am assuming that every Knight and family member, in fair or good health, attends and possibly assists in some way at Mass regularly. If perchance you are not, now is a good time to renew your faith and get into the habit of attending mass on Sundays and other days when possible. Let's make the "Year of the Eucharist" a part of our family life. Yours in Jesus and Mary, Msgr Patrick M. Nolan, Chaplain.

RESPECT LIFE

JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN

A Pro-Life Prayer - God of all goodness, you have entrusted us with the gift of life. Help us to appreciate that gift from the first moments of conception to the last breaths of old age. Send your strength to all those who defend the unborn, the weak, and the dying against attempts to cut short their lives. May your Holy Spirit touch the hearts of those who are tempted to choose the way of death rather than life. Grant that your people may always be a sign of your love in the world. Amen

MEMBERSHIP



JERRY MARENICH, PGK - MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

On Saturday, October 23rd, a large group of seventy-five candidates attended the Second and Third Degree Exemplifications, which were held at St Teresa of Avila Church in Auburn, California, and hosted by Council 6149. Eight candidates from our own council attended, along with a number of council members who witnessed the event. Members who received their Second and Third Degrees are: Brothers John Bosco Ambe, Charles Donaldson, David Lovenvirth, Nikolas Lushenko, Kenneth Macdonald, Patrick Putney, Max Weis, and Todd Wilson. Congratulations to all of you. We hope that you now have a greater appreciation of the Knights of Columbus and will continue to be actively involved in council activities. Member Knights that attended to lend their support, included GK Kevin Gualderama, DGK Larry Rositani, Eldon Hancock, Michael Corcoran, Andy Hopkins, Gene Gobbo, and myself. Brothers Michael Langer and Brian Corcoran participated in the event as members of the Degree Team.

For your information: It's safe to say that a Knight recruits new members primarily for the betterment of the Order. However, who doesn't like a little recognition for their efforts? This is the exact intent of both the V.I.P. Club, for our very important proposers, and the Recruitment Reward Points program offered by the Supreme Council. Unfortunately, all too many of our hard working recruiters fail to properly complete the Membership Document (Form #100) which is our sole source of tracking recruitment information at the Supreme Council office.

The V.I.P. Club recognizes recruiters who have attained various levels of membership recruitment ranging from 2 new members up to 500 new members. Once a member recruits 2 new members a V.I.P. Club lapel pin and certificate is automatically sent out to the financial secretary of record for presentation during a suitable occasion. Once the recruiter attains higher levels in the Club the certificates continue to be sent out automatically and the council can feel free to order the corresponding level's lapel pin from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

The Recruitment Reward Points Program recognizes recruiters by sending them 500 Reward Points for every new or readmitted member they propose into the Knights of Columbus. Points are redeemable for Knights of Columbus merchandise from the Supreme Council Supply Department. Points are automatically sent to the recruiter on a monthly basis, if the proposer section of the Form #100 is completed correctly.

Family of the Month for October

Gene and Jeannie Gobbo

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 Gene and Jeannie Gobbo Family, our September Family of the Month.

Brother Gene has been a very active member of the council for many years. He is twice a Former District Deputy, a Past Grand Knight of our Council, and for years, was our Membership Director. He is credited with recruiting many of our current members. Gene, and members of his family, have participated in most of the fund raising activities of the council, including the our "Reno Night", "Turkey Cheer", Fireworks Booth, Co-Chaired our Bingo Program, and for many years, he has taken on the responsibilities of a Store Captain during the annual MR Drive. In addition to his primary location at the Bel-Air Market in Carmichael, Brother Gene has contacted three schools that now provide "student power" to assist in other stores, resulting in large donations and a very successful drive. Gene is currently our Public Relations Chairman and is editor of our Paladin.



Gene and Jeannie last month celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by revisiting their honeymoon location in Niagara Falls. They are strong advocates of community and fraternal activities, and of maintaining strong and lasting relationships with their friends and members of the Knights of Columbus. They annually host a Super Bowl Party and their Fourth of July Block Party and have invited friends, neighbors, and members of the Knights and their families to enjoy the friendship of others.

Gene is retired from the Air Force Reserve, the Federal Highway Administration, and recently from the University of California at Berkeley where he taught Federal-Aid programming to many city and county highway engineers within California. Gene has been a member of St. Johns Pastoral Council, a chairman of the parish Spring Festival, is currently the Captain of Ushers at the Saturday Evening Mass, Leader of the Collection Counters, and assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Johns. Jeannie does Meals on Wheels for the County of Sacramento and does most of the running around for the family while Gene is out and about.



Gene and Jeannie have four children and five grandchildren. Regina is a graduate of St Mary's College, with a degree in Nursing and is in Germany where her husband, David, is a Major in the US Army. They have two children. Jennifer is a graduate of CSU, Sacramento, with a degree in MIS and currently works for Franklin-Templeton Investing. Melissa, married to Steve Robinson, has three children, is also a graduate of CSUS, with a degree in Marketing and is on the editorial staff of Western Home Furnishings Association. Carl is a graduate of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a degree in Computer Science, and is on staff at the headquarters for Carnival Cruise Lines in Miami. All four children over the years were very supportive of programs at the parish and the Knights. The members of Council 4970 are very proud of the Gobbo Family and are, indeed, fortunate to have them as members of the council.

CONTRIBUTIONS

BY BROTHER RUDY MOLL - Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

BY BROTHER PHIL GASKINS - The Law is the Law

- So if the US government determines that it is against the law for the words "under God" to be on our money, then, so be it. And if that same government decides that the "Ten Commandments" are not to be used in or on a government installation, then, so be it. And since they already have prohibited any prayer in the schools, on which they deem their authority, then so be it.
- I say, "So be it," because I would like to be a law abiding US citizen. I say, "So be it," because I would like to think that smarter people than I are in positions to make good decisions. I would like to think that those people have the American Publics' best interests at heart.

BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I'D LIKE?

- Since we can't pray to God, can't Trust in God and cannot Post His Commandments in Government buildings, I don't believe the Government and its employees should participate in the Easter and Christmas celebrations which honor the God that our government is eliminating from many facets of American life. I'd like my mail delivered on Christmas, Good Friday, Thanksgiving & Easter. After all, it's just another day.
- I'd like the US Supreme Court to be in session on Christmas, Good Friday, Thanksgiving & Easter as well as Sundays. After all, it's just another day. I'd like the Senate and the House of Representatives to not have to worry about getting home for the "Christmas Break." After all ~ it's just another day.
- I'm thinking that a lot of my taxpayer dollars could be saved, if all government offices & services would work on Christmas, Good Friday & Easter. It shouldn't cost any overtime since those would be just like any other day of the week to a government that is trying to be "politically correct". In fact.... I think that our government should work on Sundays (initially set aside for worshipping God...) because, after all, our government says that it should be just another day....

What do you all think???? If this idea gets to enough people, maybe our elected officials will stop giving in to the minority opinions and begin, once again, to represent the 'majority' of ALL of the American people.

SO BE IT..... Please Dear Lord, give us the help to keep you in our country! 'Amen' and 'Amen'

BISHOP BARNES BLESSES NEW K of C BUILDING **Recorded by John Giltner, State Public Relations Chairman**

On Saturday, October 2, 2004, the Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes, Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino, California blessed the new Knights of Columbus 20,000 square foot facility located at 15808 Arrow Route, Fontana, CA. The facility will be the home of the Knights of Columbus, California State Council and its more than 60,000 members. In his remarks the Bishop thanked the Knights for all the work they are doing for the Church and the community.

State Deputy Robert Rodriguez thanked the Columbian Properties, Inc. for taking the bold move of buying this property. Cost of the one and a half-acre property was \$1.3 million. Part of the cost was covered by the property in Los Angeles that was sold for approximately \$500,000. The remaining financed amount will be paid by the income from the 16,000 square feet of space not being used by the state office.

Following the blessing, State Deputy Rodriguez dedicated the building "Now and Forever to be named Frederick H. Pelletier Columbian Center". A rather surprised and humbled Deacon Frederick Pelletier, PSD when called upon to speak said, "I am honored. Please keep me in your prayers as you do our work in this building."

Ivan Reek, President of Columbian Properties Inc., is excited about the new property, with 8,000-sq. ft. already providing revenue and another 8,000-sqft. under negotiation. The purchase is already paying for itself. When the 15 years mortgage is paid off, Columbian Properties hopes to provide funds to the State Council so it can become more self-sufficient and reduce the per capita on our members.

CHUCK'S CORNER**THE FIRST COUNCIL CLASH****CHUCK CUNY, PGK**

There had never been anything like this. Yes, there had been the Jerusalem Conference where a few disciples gathered to discuss nothing less than whether Christianity was a subset of Judaism or a universal religion. And then there had been some small synods to discuss important Church matters. But this was of epic proportion. Bishops from all over the known world came. And what a scene it was. Some look as if they had barely survived a battle, one eye gouged out, hands scorched, others with scars covered by their shirt. A few years earlier, these same bishops were branded criminals. Diocletian felt that the empire had grown weak because of Christianity and tried to exterminate them. These, along with hundreds of other bishops who survived the Diocletian persecution, took their place. Now these men with burnt flesh and slashed tendons waited with great anxiety to hear what the new royal emperor had to say.

A great hush fell over the hall. Then the most powerful man in the world walked in, with his purple gown ablaze with diadems and jewels. "I rejoice to see you here", was his first comforting words, but then he added, "I should be more pleased to see unity and affection among you." After Constantine had ended the Christian persecution, riots had shattered the peace of the empire over the question of the nature of Christ. He now felt compelled to restore order. This was the Council of Nicea and the bishops were expected to resolve their differences and depart in fraternal unity. This was the first of some twenty one ecumenical councils.

Arius, a priest in Alexandria, held that Jesus was a creation of the Father. His bishop removed him saying that Jesus existed eternally with the Father. Arius won support from other bishops and bloody riots ensued. Constantine called this council at the city of Nicea to settle the controversy. During the council, when the Arian Eusebius argued that Christ was a creature, he was interrupted with cries of, "Blasphemy!" and his speech was snatched from his hands. The two sides argued fiercely. Finally someone suggested a creed to which all could agree. Constantine recommended that the creed use the Greek word "homoousius" which means 'of the same substance' (as the father). Arius wanted homoiousius, 'of similar substance'. This was the iota (the letter 'i') of the phrase "It does not make an iota of difference" which here made a theological world difference. Most of the bishops accepted the new creed which affirmed the Trinity. Arius and a few others who refused to sign the creed left the council.

Constantine is an enigma to the western world. He restored Church property seized under Diocletian, tore down the pagan temples, turned over to pagan property to the Church, built great churches throughout the empire and established Christianity as the preferred religion of the empire. He is considered a saint in the Eastern Church. He was born an illegitimate child of a bar woman who has since been made a saint (Helena). He was a sun worshipper most of his life and insisted on worship on Sun day. He murdered his wife and son. While he was in good health, he refused baptism. Before his death, he is said to have sent his soldiers to kill the enemies of his family. In death, he was baptized by an Arian bishop.

Arianism did not stop with the council. Constantine said that the difference was trivial and vasallated between the Creed and Arian doctrine. Later emperors supported Arianism and suppressed Trinitarian Catholics in the empire. Many of the Germanic tribes became Arian and sacked Rome and other Trinitarian Catholic locations. Nor did Arianism simply die after centuries of controversies. Even today we have religious groups such as the Mormons, Islam and Jehovah Witness who are basically Arian.

Whether sinner or saint, Constantine had a dream, namely the unity of all Christians within and outside his empire. He established the concept of an ecumenical council to bring unity to the Christian family. In his first address to the council he stated that he wanted "unity and affection among you (Christians)." In his mind, the theological differences were trifles which men of good will could resolve. The last ecumenical council ended about forty years ago (just a moment in Church time). Part of the fallout of the council has been more appreciation for other religions. Perhaps at some future date we may yet see "affection and unity" among Christians of good will.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day/Election Day
- 5 First Friday
- 7 Pancake Breakfast, St Johns Parish Hall
- 9 Business Meeting - St John Hall, OLA 7:30 PM
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 Memorial Mass - St. Ignatius Chapel - 7PM
- 20/21 Craft Faire - St. Philomene Parish - all day
- 23 Planning Meeting - Seton Hall, OLA 7:30 PM
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Ladies Night Out - House of Chan - 7 PM

Decade of Rosary precedes business meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 5 **Council Christmas Party - SI Center - 6:30 PM**
- 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
- 12 Pancake Breakfast, OLA Parish Hall
- 14 Business Meeting - St John Hall, OLA 7:30 PM
- 19 Pancake Breakfast, St Johns Parish Hall
- 25 Nativity of the Lord - Christmas
- 28 Council Planning Meeting - Seton Hall - 7:30 PM

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

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

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