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HELP WANTED

MEMBERSHIP	CHURCH	COMMUNITY	COUNCIL	FAMILY	YOUTH
TED WILSON	MIKE ANDERSON	RON KUHN	MIKE FARRELL	Paul Sampson	Mike Chapman
Recruitment	Handi Knights	Operation Inter-Dependence (Supporting the military)	Public Relations	Corporate Communion	Free Throw
Rob Cinco	Steve Kott	Kelvyn Lach	Position Open	Don Walz	John Chis
Retention	Fiesta Booth	ID Drive	St. Valentine Dinner	Sickness & Distress	Youth Ministry
Ted Wilson	Chris Mino	Ron Kuhn	Mel Progar	Juan H. Carreno	Position Available
Degree	Vocations	Respect for Life	Italian Dinner	Family of the Month	Scholarship
Greg Weiler	Joe DeRitis	Don Walz	St. Patrick Dinner	Paul Sampson	Mike Chapman
	Surfin' Scripture	Battle Against Cancer	Golf Tourney	Blood Drive	Essay Contest (Responsibility of a Catholic)
	Kevin Perkins	Open	Mike Farrell	Don Walz	Position Available
			Super Bowl Raffle		Poster Contest (Drug & Alcohol)
			Position Open		

Help Wanted on all teams
Some key positions still available

Vivat JESUS!



OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

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Grand Knight's Message
October 2008

This month instead of some remarks I would just like to share a meditation I found on the online publication-*The word among us Oct 2008*

Meditation: Ephesians 1:1-10

Before you read today's meditation, go back and read these verses again. Go over the passage slowly, taking time to let each thought sink in.

These few verses contain great mysteries, but even the most unsophisticated mind can appreciate the message. Why? Because God has "made known to us the mystery of his will" (Ephesians 1:9). It's not meant to be hidden anymore. Through the words of Scripture and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we can all come to a deeper knowledge of Jesus and his ways. All we have to do is ask for understanding and believe that God wants to reveal himself to us.

This kind of confident belief can make Scripture reading more exciting and altogether different from any other reading we do. That's because as we read Scripture, God himself enters into a dialogue with us and touches our spirits. We read with our intellects, but as we progress, we can come to a new understanding of how the promises contained in the Bible are fulfilled in Jesus—and that understanding pierces our hearts even as it teaches our minds. Whether you experience an inner assurance of the truth of the passage you are reading or simply a sense of peace and gratitude for the message, you can be sure that the Spirit is blessing you with his presence and with the precious gift of revelation.

When St. Paul pondered who Jesus was, the Holy Spirit blessed him with deep revelations. He came to grasp that in Christ, we were all blessed with "every spiritual blessing in the heavens." Not one blessing was left out! He saw that in Christ, God destined us "for adoption to himself," and that in Christ, we have "redemption by his blood," a clean conscience and the freedom to come into God's presence whenever we want.

There are no higher mysteries to dwell on than these magnificent truths. And there is no subject that the Holy Spirit is more eager to speak to us about than the centrality and perfection of Jesus. Even the most unlearned person, through the work of the Spirit, can begin to grasp the majesty and glory of Jesus. If you ask God in humility to teach you, these treasures can be yours as well!

"Come, Holy Spirit, and open my heart and my mind. I want to see Jesus!"

The word among us Oct 2008.

Al Ortiz

Grand Knight

Pray for our new
Officers and
Directors.

INSURANCE ARTICLE

Brother Knights,

Congratulation to all our New Sir Knights! It was good to see some of you at our general meeting and we hope to see you all at our next one. We are encouraging all 4th degree Knights to attend the 4th degree meeting every second thursday (7:30-pm) of each month at St. Timothy catholic church in Laguna Niguel. We hope to see you there.

Please, read the KofC Columbia Magazine - September 2008 "Learning the Faith, Living the Faith" - "Male and Female He Created Them". (The communion of Love between a husband and wife finds its ultimate source of God) By Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain Catholics For Protect Marriage.com. Yes I support Prop 8 for the Protection of Marriage. Protect Marriage.Com is asking for our Support.

P.S... Also, read the KofC Columbia Magazine October 2008 "Faithful Citizenship - Faithful Fatherhood" page 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Keep in mind Election Day in November 2008.

Time of Prayer and Meditation:
Matthew 18: 19-20
Mark 11: 24

* All feedback is welcome.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING!
May God Bless You and Your Family!
Vaya con Dios,
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There is a lot of fear and upheaval in the financial markets, and this concerns all of us. Many of you may be wondering how our company is doing and if we have been affected by the markets. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has a statement on Financial Services Markets and the Knights of Columbus on our website www.kofc.org. He reports that there is no reason to be concerned about the value of any annuities or life insurance with the KofC. It's interesting to note in his statement that the Knights have no debt and our capitalization is and remains, "extremely strong." By avoiding investments in the complex and speculative vehicles that are at the root of today's problems, we greatly reduced the impact of the crisis on our operations. He states that our strong cash flows make it unnecessary for us to borrow funds. He states that as a result our financial position remains extremely strong and you can be certain that you are fully protected by one of the strongest and most reliable insurance companies in the world.

On October 1st of this year we are offering new products called the 800 Series in our Life Insurance line. These products are designed to provide value to our members and their families. These products were designed to address the needs of Brother Knights. We have new products for Term Insurance and Permanent Insurance. A Graded Death Benefit Whole Life policy is offered without proof of insurability for those that are from 18 to 65 years old and not insurable. Call me for an appointment to meet and evaluate your needs and determine if we can be of help to you in solving your long term financial needs. Phone #949-547-6614 or e-mail Daniel.huffman@kofc.org

Fraternally Yours,

Dan Huffman



Mel & Deanna Progar 4th Degree exemplification Oct 11, 2008

Many Happy Wishes
for those Brothers and Ladies
celebrating their Birthdays this
month.



Mark	Bell	10/1/57
John	Chase	10/1/24
Michael	Chapman, PGK	10/1/57
Raymond	Larochelle	10/3/37
Laszlo	Hegedus	10/3/55
Donald	Downes	10/4/33
Donald	Dailey	10/6/38
Dan	Green	10/6/75
Richard	Brunner	10/8/28
Alfredo	Ortega	10/9/28
Eugene	Abernathy	10/9/46
Ed	Mananghaya	10/13/55
Robert	Sommer	10/15/37
Gary	Hurlbert	10/19/51
John	O'Halloran	10/19/22
John	Underwood	10/20/64
Brian	Wilson, GK	10/26/63

Happy Anniversary:

Alfredo	& Trini	Ortega	Oct-50
Don	& Joan	Walz	Oct-59
Anthony	& Mary	Seibert	Oct-61
Anthony	& Christine	Marotti	Oct-68
Edward	& Joan	Guy	Oct-82
Michael	& Elizabeth	Fischetti	Oct-84
Michael	& Teresa	Farrell	Oct-86
James	& Jennifer	Fitzpatrick	Oct-89
Georg	& Kathanne	Mertens	Oct-90
Ron	& Donna	Stoffel	Oct-95
Raymond	& Sheila	Furst	Oct-96
Manuel	& Monique	Martinho	Oct-01

Happy Birthday Ladies:

Nancy	Estephan	10/3
Kirsten	Stafford	10/4
Maria (Mary)	Zbierski	10/10
Ines	Erlinger	10/11
Rose	Mananghaya	10/11
Maria	Russomanno	10/13
Ann	Downes	10/16
Kathanne	Mertens	10/18
Lisa	Debowski	10/19
Karen	Conley	10/24
Sharon	Lewis	10/24
Jeanette	Sampson	10/24
Amelida	Carreno	10/28

*We are all members
of the Membership
Committee.*

*How long has it
been since you
brought in a NEW
member.*

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please remember all of our ill and deceased members of our Knights of Columbus Family in your prayers. If you know of a Brother Knight who is ill, in a hospital, or about to undergo an operation, or who has died, please contact: Juan Carreno, 949-697-7007, or jh.carreno@gmail.com.

Please let your family members know that we as a Council need to be informed of any problems. This will enable us to include you in our prayers. Sickness is a part of life. Death is also a path that we shall all take. For the sick and deceased Knights, family members. All who face these tough roads, please include them in your prayers. If a member of our Council needs assistance of any kind, please contact us so that we may help you. Charity is the first principle of our order and we need to know of your problem in order to be of assistance.

Please Pray For The Sick and Distressed

Michael Lowell, Sean Murphy, Frank Weber, David Gomez, Garret Kuhn, Mary Ann Leconte, Richard Ingalls, Mike Armando, Ray Furst, Anne Caffrey, Juan Avila, Fr. Abram, Jennie Seamore, Jerry Schoenfeld, Nina Rodriguez, Judy Rodriguez, Esther Rodriguez, Hugh Moore, Kyle Avila, Lila Wilson, Gaelon Ring, Family, Patricia Follette, Maria Flores, David Klunk, Lewis Schuster, Dick Stensby, Jose Tapia, Charles Kristick, Doris Kristick, Margarite Witt, Pollie Giantonio, Javier Alvarez, Dave Mellon, Charles Kristide, Emma Wilson, Trini Ortega, Richard Miller, Jennie Seymour, Margaret Whit, Fr. Fumo, Polly Giantonio, Michelle Harper, Richard Lanigan, Fausto Jarvis, Gary Schumacher, Mary Ellen Thomas, Amelida Carreno, Jerry Schonfield, Sherry Wood, Sylvia Gerger, Cheryl Pickrel, Jesse Michel, Martin Ontiveros, Dick Ingles, Donley Bradey, Enriqueta Nino

Please Pray for the Deceased

Vivian Chis, Msgr. John Sammon, Deacon Fred Pelletier, Anthony Marotti, Pope John Paul II, Msgr. Paul Martin, PSC Msgr. John Caufield, Tom Eagan, Jr., Margarita Valdez De Carreno, Ruth Groboske, Alejandro Ortiz, Manuel Lopez, Lloyd Sallot, Robert Kuhn, Richard Miller, Jessica Michel,

Our Departed Founder and Knights

LADDIE, A. CARDA

FRANK T. ANDERSON, ROBERT E. ASTRUC, FRANCIS T. BUYDOS,
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Vocations Corner

Editor's Note – As we review the Church's 5 Non-Negotiable Moral Values, may we ask Our Lord for guidance on forming our decisions on election day.

Morality vs. Politics

Now that all the hoopla of the conventions are over, practical Catholics will begin to formulate their view of candidates and propositions that will guide their conscience in making the best decision possible in the upcoming election.

The Catholic Bishops have identified five issues involving “non-negotiable” Moral Values in current politics which can help you narrow down the list of acceptable candidates, whether they are running for national, state, or local offices. A “Voters Guide for Serious Catholics” put out by Catholic Answers Action will be passed out by our Respect Life Ministry at St. Edward after Mass on Sunday October 12th and 19th.

Here are the five “non-negotiable” Moral Values –

1. Abortion

The Church teaches that, regarding a law permitting abortions, it is “never licit to obey it, or take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or to vote for it (EV 73)

2. Euthanasia
Often disguised by the name “mercy killing.” euthanasia is also a form of homicide. No person has a right to take his own life, and no one has the right to take the life of any innocent person.
3. Embryonic Stem Cell Research
Human embryos are human beings. “Respect for the dignity of the human being excludes all experimental manipulation or exploitation of the human embryo.” (CRF 4b).
4. Human Cloning
Attempts . . .for obtaining a human being without any connection with sexuality through twin fission, cloning, or parthenogenesis are to be considered contrary to the moral law...(RHL I:6).
5. Homosexual “Marriage:
True marriage is the union of one man and one woman...”When legislation in

favor of the recognition of homosexual unions is proposed... the Catholic lawmaker has a moral duty to vote against it. (UHP 10).”

Take home a copy of the Voters Guide so that you may review it in its entirety.

The July issue of the Orange County Catholic has an article entitled, “California Catholic Bishops Affirm the Sanctity of Marriage.” The article refers to Proposition “8” on the November Ballot. “The California Supreme Court’s May 15 decision- - which struck down the state’s ban on same sex marriage, allowing the state’s counties to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples - - became final June 16.”

“Californians will vote in November on an initiative that would ban same-sex marriage by amending the state constitution to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.” A “Yes Vote” would amend the Constitution.

There is also another Proposition, “4” or the “Abortion Waiting Period and Parental Notification Initiative,” also known to its supporters as Sarah’s Law. It proposes a new amendment to the California Constitution.

The initiative would prohibit abortion for unemancipated minors until 48 hours after physician notifies minor’s parents, legal guardian or, if parental abuse has been reported, an alternative adult family member. A “Yes Vote” would amend the Constitution.

“Pray for God’s Guidance in Making Your Decisions.”

Joe DeRitis

Vocation Prayer

Dear Lord, we invoke Your help so more young men and women will be touched by your grace and become priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers in service to You. We ask this in Jesus name and through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother. Amen.



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Patriotism and family



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Brothers in Christ:

The autumn season is upon us. Autumn brings us wonderful fall foliage and beautiful colors in many parts of the country. The temperatures are cooler (*with some exceptions in California*), inviting people outdoors for nature walks, apple or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing. The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month.

The feasts in October also include two of the most popular devotions of Catholics - the devotion to the **Holy Rosary** and the **Guardian Angels**. As practicing Catholic gentlemen, let's pledge to pray the Rosary together with your family during the month of October. You may wish to read the Apostolic Letter to understand the beauty of this devotion more deeply, and pray the new luminous mysteries. For those of us who may need a refresher on how to 'properly' pray the Rosary, the **K of C** has published a new pamphlet entitled: "A Guide to Praying the Rosary" (#4772). You may order this new guide by sending an e-mail to cis@kofc.org or by calling (203) 752-4267. This item is also available through the Supreme Council Supply Department. Ushers will be filling the Pews with our Rosary Pamphlets in honor of our Lady's Rosary during the month of October.

As we enjoy the Blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ, let's remember the following important dates for our Council. We strongly urge your active participation in the following degrees to keep our Council thriving.

Next Degrees:

- **1st Degree:** Monday, Oct. 20th at the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in San Clemente.
Check-in by 7:00 pm - Start at 7:30 pm.
- **2nd Degree:** Monday, Nov. 17th at Our Lady of Fatima in San Clemente.
Check-in by 7:00 pm – Starts at 7:30pm.
- **3rd Degree:** Sunday, November 9th at St John Neumann's in Irvine at 5101 Alton Pkwy.
Check-in by 1:00 pm – Starts at 2pm.
Carpools will be forming – more to come soon.

Note: We are still in the process of confirming this information.

- **4th Degree:** Saturday, Oct. 11th - Irvine Marriott
Please contact Ted Wilson at (949) 240-8747 or tedkofc@cox.net for last minute instructions or questions relating to the 4th Degree Exemplification.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Javier Porras
Membership Team



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Officer's Meeting Knight Hall 7:30 PM	2	3 Monthly Rosary for Life 10:00 AM La Paz/ Crissanta MV	4 Columbus Day Dinner after the 530pm Mass Knight Hall
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 4th Degree Irvine Marriott Corporate Communion 5:30pm Mass No Social
12	13 1st Degree Our Lady Of Fatima Check in 7:00pm SerraClub Meeting in the Hall Support Vocations	14	15 Food & Social Hour 6:30 PM General Meeting Knight Hall 7:30 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21 Respect to Life 7-9 PM Church Meeting Room	22	23	24	25 Catholic Worker House Santa Ana 8:00 AM
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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OUR NEXT OFFICER'S MEETING
Wed Nov 5, 2008

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday Nov 19, 2008



The Natural Choice is Life