



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER

COUNCIL 6028



## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

To all my Brother Knights,

First and foremost, I pray that you and your families are doing well. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless us, keep us healthy, and give us the strength and courage to overcome the challenges we face.

I thank you for your support and for allowing me to be your Grand Knight for this Columbian year. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. My name is Efrain and I have been a Knight since January 25, 1996. My wife and I have been members of the St. John Vianney parish community since 1988 and are proud to be raising three great kids, Gabriel my oldest is 16, Cecilia is 15, and Daniel is 7 years old.

This year promises to be challenging but together we, as brothers, can overcome any barriers and obstacles ahead. As Grand Knight I welcome all the ideas that you may have for raising funds for our Community Outreach. This year we are blessed with a great group of men that have committed themselves as our Council Directors and together with all the brotherly support our council gets, we will be able to share our blessings with the rest of our church. July has already been a busy month for most of us. With our very successful fireworks stand and our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade behind us, there is another very important day to our council coming up. Please remember our Quarterly Communion and Installation of Officers on July 27<sup>th</sup>. In August 3<sup>rd</sup> we will try to begin our Pancake Breakfasts, followed by our Golf tournament on August 9th. I would like to invite all Brother Knights to help me in making them successful. Your input is very important to me. Any ideas you might have for future events are welcome. Please contact me or come by our meetings on Wednesday's to share your knowledge and talents with our Council.

Again I thank you and ask God to bless you.

Efrain Delgadillo  
Grand Knight

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED 2008-2009 YEAR

The new Council Officers were elected at the Business Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Efrain Delgadillo was elected Grand Knight for the 2008-2009 Columbian year. The Deputy Grand Knight will be Joe Mansueto; Chancellor will be Roy Haber; Recorder, Dean Avram; Financial Secretary, Joel Johnson; Treasurer, Ron Dunbar; Lecturer, Lino Barro; Advocate, Dominic Niccoli; Warden, James Hernandez; Inside Guard, Gabriel Ortega; Outside Guard, Pete Pulido. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee will now be our PGK Joe Sofka; Paul Valrie, Jr will move to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee, and Roger Meehan will move to 1<sup>st</sup> Trustee.

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers and thanks for the efforts of last year's Officers and Past Grand Knight.



## FIREWORKS STAND

After a two-year hiatus, Council 6028 was granted a fireworks stand by the City of Industry. Proceeds from the Fireworks stand will be used to fund many of the Council's charitable events including the Halloween and Christmas Parties.



## 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE

Despite the hot weather, Knights from Council 6028 and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members from Father Felix J. Pena Assembly showed their patriotic spirit by marching in the Hacienda Heights 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

## CEREMONIAL SWORD PRESENTATION TO HIS EMINENCE ROGER MICHAEL CARDINAL MAHONY

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members from the Father Felix J. Pena Assembly presented Cardinal Mahony with a Knights of Columbus ceremonial sword at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels during the 10 a.m. Mass. This marks the first time that Knights were allowed to carry their sword into the Cathedral.

Faithful Navigator Roger Meehan and Captain Joe Sofka presented the sword to Cardinal Mahony, who himself is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member and part of the Victor J. Mahony Council. Also in attendance and pictured in the front row are Ray Telles, Captain Joe Sofka, Father John Ukaegbu, Faithful Navigator Roger Meehan, PFN Joel Johnson, and PFN Al Armas. In the back row are Rollin Dunbar, Robert Sainz, Art Herrera, Efrain Delgado, and Donald Gorman.



## ROSARY FOR PEACE

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, Council 6028 and St. John Vianney Parishioners gathered at the O'Callaghan Center to pray 5 decades of the Rosary for an end to the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for peace in the Middle East.

Those in attendance were treated to a touching slideshow presentation featuring images of the Iraq war as well as God and Country. Other Councils, including Brother Knights from Valley Council 5528 in Hemet, California and Council 6066 in Fair Oaks, California, joined our Council in unity. In addition, the following e-mail was received from the Victory Base Complex in Iraq:

*Brother Knights of Council 6028,*

*It is with extreme pride and humility that I send this message to you as you prepare for your fundraising event in honor of our Parish ministry here at Victory Base, Iraq. There is no better way to bring Knights and other Catholic parishioners together than to pray the rosary of our Holy Mother Mary. Take heart in knowing that the members of the Victory Base Complex Roundtable Knights of Columbus and other members of our local parish will be joining you in your prayer tonight prior to our local mass services. May all these efforts be fruitful and serve as a*

*strengthening bond both for your council, our roundtable, and both of the parish communities.*

*Vivat Jesus,  
Joseph Warren II  
Sir Knight  
Round Table Coordinator - VBC*

## INSURANCE CORNER

### ATTENTION!

*Knights of Columbus Flexible Premium Annuity Rates are INCREASING for the period July 1 to September 30, 2008:*

*Balances of \$300 to \$9,999.99 will earn 4.50%  
(previously 3.85%)  
Balances of \$10,000 of more will earn 4.75%  
(previously 4.10%)*

Finally, some good news during these troubling times! Even in the midst of a weak and worrisome economy, our annuities continue to pay very competitive interest rates, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. And as the numbers above demonstrate, our rates don't necessarily follow the broad market, so our annuities could be an effective way to diversify your current and future savings.

You can open a Knights of Columbus annuity for as little as \$300. Savings placed into that annuity can not only earn interest at competitive rates, but can also guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I will be happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans. Meanwhile, to help you better understand and plan for the risks you are or will be exposed to in retirement, I suggest reading the booklet "Retirement Risk Matcher" published by the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA). E-mail me at [gerry.cacnio@kofc.org](mailto:gerry.cacnio@kofc.org) and I'll be happy to send you a free copy.

As you weather these tough economic times, do at least one thing to help yourself – open a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – YOU!

I'm at (909) 606-0262 or [gerry.cacnio@kofc.org](mailto:gerry.cacnio@kofc.org). Let's talk as soon as possible about securing a comfortable and worry-free retirement.

VIVAT JESUS!  
Gerry Cacnio

**CHARITABLE OUTREACH GREW IN 2007**



The Knights of Columbus announced on June 6<sup>th</sup>, that it set new all-time records for charitable giving and volunteer service hours in 2007. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the annual Survey of Fraternal Activity in a speech to state deputies and members of the board of directors in New Haven.

The fraternal survey results for the year ending December 31, 2007, show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$144,911,781 exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million. The figure includes \$31,235,220 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$113,676,561 in charitable donations from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies and Squire Circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,695,768 hours, up more than 400,000 hours from 2006. There were 393,030 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 5.5 million visits to the sick and bereaved. Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

**O'CALLAGHAN CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

On Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the annual O'Callaghan Cup Golf Tournament in memory of Msgr. James A. O'Callaghan. This year's event will take place at the Whittier Narrows Golf Course located at 8640 Rush Street, Rosemead, CA. This will be a 4-man scramble beginning at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person and includes a dinner. Proceeds will be used to fund the various youth activities of the parish including our annual Halloween Carnival and Christmas party for the needy. For more information please contact Mike Wilson at (949) 278-0368.



**PANCAKE AND MENUDO BREAKFAST**

We will resume the Pancake and Menudo Breakfast in the O'Callaghan Center on August 3rd following all morning Masses. Please plan on attending for good food and fellowship. As in the past, we need Brother Knights to assist in setting up, serving, or clean up in order to make this event successful.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual World Day of Prayer for Peace. The event provides an opportunity for Knights throughout the Order to participate in an international, powerful prayer for peace.

This September 11<sup>th</sup> marks the seventh anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. As we recall the tragic events of that day seven years ago, and honor the thousands who lost their lives, we also pray for peace among nations, especially in those places where war or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not an excuse for violence and division.

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**



Attention all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members who are interested in becoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on October 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> in Irvine, California. If you would like further information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree please plan on attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree pre-exemplification meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Father Kass Hall

in Buena Park, California. Mission San Juan Capistrano Assembly will host the pre-exemplification meeting. Please contact Faithful Navigator Joseph Sofka at (714) 396-4849 or Color Corps Commander Roger Meehan at (626) 252-8654 or Comptroller Al Armas at (714) 270-9663 for further information and directions.

**GET NAKED!**

Brother Knights, I knew that would get your attention.

Get naked spiritually, not physically. The new and improved Wednesday Knight Bible Study (Get it, Knight not night) will now be called the "Wednesday Knights Spiritual Sharing". We will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in Dolan hall. Please join us as we share our life experiences to help each other through this thing called life. Hey bring a cocktail if you want...

I have been talking to some of the guys over the past couple years, and most of us have had some kind of event in our life that can only be explained as an act of God. I find sharing these things helps others to be encouraged, and strengthened in their faith by seeing, feeling, hearing, and experiencing things that turn our focus to our Lord, God and savior, Jesus Christ. Maybe you can support us by just listening. You never know, maybe a Brother Knight in the group may have a question about life that you have experience in; wouldn't you want to help? It happens... So stop in, if what we're talking about isn't your thing, feel free to come and go.

I believe the Knights of Columbus is a wonderful group of God fearing, loving brothers, and I believe there is more in us than pancake breakfasts and fish fry. ALL GREAT WAYS TO PROVIDE CHARITY! Don't get me wrong. These are very important events, and I love them. It seems to me when Jesus walked this earth he spent most of his time teaching, sharing, and spending time with each other on a more spiritual level...Thank you for reading this. I hope I didn't offend any one. If I did I'm sure I'll hear about it. So for now may God bless you and keep you always. I pray each day for all my family, friends and neighbors. That means you! See you soon.

Your faithful Knight in shining armor  
Dean Avram

**FOLLOW ME – HELP US BUILD UP THE CHURCH**

Now that Pope Benedict XVI's visit to North America is over, the question is, where do we go from here? As Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, the answer for the Knights of Columbus is simple: "We live out our Christian witness as the Holy Father has called us to do." We do that by witnessing to love in every aspect of our lives — from our families, to our work, to the charitable projects we undertake Order wide. And, he added, we do this by asking qualified Catholic men to join us and help us strengthen our Church.

New Membership in the Knights of Columbus is an ongoing task. Remember, "Just ask". You will be very surprised at what happens. To continue doing all the great things that the Knights do, we need more help. If you know of any Catholic gentleman that would like more information on joining the largest Catholic men's organization in the world, pass his name and number onto our Membership Chairman Mike Wilson or e-mail us at [info@kc6028.org](mailto:info@kc6028.org) and they will be contacted.



**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please remember all of our deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Family, especially, our recently deceased Brothers Arthur Schub and Chester Ciemiak. May eternal rest be granted unto them O Lord and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Brothers rest in peace.

Please keep the following Brother Knights in your prayers: PGK George Rivera, Steve Martz, PGK Jack R. Lopez, PGK Paul Valrie Jr., Reynaldo Chaparru, Robert Sainz, and Al Robles

If you know of a Brother Knight or a family member who is ill, about to undergo an operation or is in the hospital, email us at [info@kc6028.org](mailto:info@kc6028.org) or contact Chancellor Roy Haber or Grand Knight Efrain Delgadillo. This will enable us to include them each month in our collective prayers. Please let your family members know that we as a Council need to be informed if you are ill or in the hospital.

*At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.' Hungry not only for bread - but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing - but naked of human dignity and respect. Homeless not only for want of a home of bricks - but homeless because of rejection.*

- Mother Theresa

**COUNCIL WEBSITE**

You can now find us on the World Wide Web at <http://www.kc6028.org>. I invite all Brother Knights and their families to browse our site and give us their feedback. The website is designed to provide information regarding the Knights of Columbus and our Council. In it you will find: information on the history of our Council; information on joining the Knights; Activities, News, and Announcements; a Photo Gallery; and links to other sites of interest.

One exciting feature is a link to our very own Yahoo Group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kc6028/>). This Yahoo Group will allow members to post messages, pictures, files, and links for other members of our Council. In addition, the site will allow you to receive email notifications on upcoming events. This is just one way we are trying to improve the communication between our members. However, this feature is as effective as the effort that you put in. Therefore, I urge all Brother Knights take a moment to browse our website and join our Yahoo Group. You may need to create a Yahoo account, if you do not already have one.

**MEMBER DIRECTORY**

Our Council is in the process of creating a membership directory and we need your help. Please log on to our website at <http://www.kc6028.org>. At the bottom of the Navigation bar on the left hand side of the Home page you will find a "Member Update" link. Please click on the link and you will be forwarded to a form. Fill out the form and click on the submit button and an email will be sent to the Council. We will prepare the Member Directory for distribution by early October.

**SILENT KNIGHTS**

If you have not attended a meeting for some time; how about joining us at the next meeting? We have 155 Brother Knights on the mailing list and only a handful (15-20) that come to any meeting. We have far too many Silent Knights. Remember your pledge? It's time to start making a difference and one of those ways is to attend a meeting and see where your talents and experience will make a difference!

**2008-09 COUNCIL DIRECTORS**

<b>PROGRAM DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Joe Mansueto</b>
<b>CHURCH DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Roy Haber</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Dean Avram</b>
<b>COUNCIL DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Ray Gomez</b>
<b>FAMILY DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Roger Meehan</b>
<b>YOUTH DIRECTOR</b>	<b>James Hernandez</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Mike Wilson</b>



*"Brotherhood in Faith"*  
*The Installation of Officers*  
 For the  
*San Gabriel Valley Chapter*  
 Of the  
*Knights of Columbus*

*Will take place on*  
***Sunday, August 10, 2008***

*At*

***St. Denis Catholic Church***  
*2151 South Diamond Bar Boulevard*  
*Diamond Bar, California*

*Peter M. Lamendola, President*  
*R. Eugene Hays Sr., Vice President*  
*Richard I. Delgado, Secretary*  
*Gary Ganibi, Treasurer*  
*Daniel L. Moberg, Marshall*  
*A. Joseph Catania, PCP, Advocate*

***Mass at 5:30 pm***  
***Dinner/Reception at 7:30 pm***  
*(in Pottoff Hall, across the Courtyard from the Church)*

***Dinner Tickets - \$25 per person***

*Attire:*

*White Tuxedo for Officers, Suit and Tie for Men and Semi-Formal for Ladies*

*Introducing ...*

***The SGV A Capella Group***

*Please RSVP to Richard Delgado, Chapter Secretary*  
*(4729 N. Fircroft Avenue, Covina, CA 91722, (626) 339-2938)*  
*At Chapter Meeting in July or the latest August 1, 2008*  
*Make checks payable to San Gabriel Valley Chapter*

## 2008-2009 OFFICERS

### Grand Knight

Efrain Delgadillo

### Deputy Grand Knight

Joe Mansueto

### Chancellor

Roy Haber

### Recorder

Dean Avram

### Financial Secretary

Joel Johnson

### Treasurer

Rollin Dunbar

### Advocate

Dominic Niccolli

### Lecturer

Lino Barro

### Warden

James Hernandez

### Inside Guard

Gabriel Ortega

### Outside Guard

Pete Pulido

### Trustees

Roger Meehan (1<sup>st</sup> Year)

Paul Valrie Jr. (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

Joe Sofka (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thu., July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ St. John Vianney Church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Sun., August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Pancake Breakfast @ O'Callaghan Center following all morning masses

**Wed., August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Officer's Meeting @ Dolan Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**Sat., August 9<sup>th</sup>**

O'Callaghan Cup Golf Tournament @ Whittier Narrows Golf Course at 10:00 a.m.

**Wed., August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Business Meeting @ Dolan Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**Fri., August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Assumption of Mary

**Wed., August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Open Meeting @ Dolan Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**Wed., August 30<sup>th</sup>**

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification @ Fr. Maguire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Mon., September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Labor Day

**Wed. September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Officer's Meeting @ Dolan Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**Thu., September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ St. John Vianney Church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Sun., September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake Breakfast @ O'Callaghan Center following all morning masses

**Wed., September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Business Meeting @ Dolan Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**Sat., September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Picnic and Movie Night @ O'Callaghan Center, Time TBD

**Wed., September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Open Meeting @ Dolan Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Please be sure to check [www.kc6028.org](http://www.kc6028.org) for the most current calendar



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