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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



My Brother Knights and families,

Brothers, it is the last month of the fraternal year. We just need a couple of new members to make our quota. We have come this far, don't give up now. Suspension letters are still going out. Final attempts to contact are being made and then the letters are going out.

Summer is upon us. I know that this will be a hectic time for all, but let's not forget to support our church and council. We will be having our installation of officers and annual awards ceremony on the 22nd.

Please come out and join us for the evening.

Fraternally Yours,

Jody W. Darby

Grand Knight Council 3444



SYMPATHY

Norma Khalig & Gregory Pekar

Get Well

*Remember in Your
Prayers, Our Brothers,*

*Ralph E. Gray
&*

Dr. Thomas P. Reilly

That God May Heal Them.



Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

On June 14th we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ). Our Divine Lord said : "*greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends*" (**Jn. 15:13**). Christ carried out this act of love when he laid down his life for us on the cross. Because he was more than man, he was also capable of greater love than any man could show, and this he proved on the first Holy Thursday night. As man he could die for us only once, but being God as well, he ordained that this death of his could be repeated sacramentally time and again under the form of the separation of his precious blood from his body {what happened on Calvary} by means of the separate acts of consecration of bread and wine. This he did himself in the first instance. He then gave the power and the command to repeat this supernatural transformation when he said to his disciples: "*do this as a memorial of me*" (**Lk. 22:19**). Our Savior not only became man, lived among us and died on the cross for our sake, but in his love for us, and because of his divine power, he arranged to leave to his Church the power to re-present once more to his heavenly Father and ours, his fully- atoning sacrifice of the cross under the Eucharistic form. He thus enabled us to partake of that sacrifice as our spiritual nourishment during life. This is what our Savior did for us on Holy Thursday night in Jerusalem. That he could do it we have no doubt, because we admit he was God and man.

What return can I make to the Lord for all that he has done for me? The answer is: My finite love is puny indeed beside the infinite love of God. But that does not exempt me from doing what I can. The widow's mite was appreciated. I can attend the sacrifice of the Mass devoutly as often as I possibly can, and I can and should receive my Savior into my heart every time I participate in the Mass. I know that I am not worthy and never will be worthy to receive him under my roof. I am more unworthy perhaps than the Roman centurion who first said this to Christ, but it is not the healthy who have need of the physician but the sick. I need all the spiritual help I can get in this life. What greater source of help and strength could I get than Christ himself, the very author of my salvation?

Your brother in Christ,

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We are about to come to the end of our fraternal year of 2008-2009. This will probably be my last article the Church Director. I am stepping down for the younger generation. Serving as Church Director of the Council for over thirty-five years, it is time to move over and let someone else serve. New ideas are always welcome....Our Country wanted a change, so I think our Council needs a change.

Sunday, June 14th is Flag Day....remember to fly "Old Glory" and be proud to be an American in this great Country of ours. God Bless America.

June 21st is Father's Day!! Remember your Father in person if he is still with you, and in spirit if he has gone to his eternal reward. Our Fathers have played a big roll in our lives, so we should show our appreciation to them and pray for them. Happy Father's Day to all of the Fathers.

Betty and I attended the annual *Texas Knights of Columbus State Convention* in Houston the last weekend of May. We had a very enjoyable time. Our high-light was attending the Convention opening Mass at the new Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. It is a sight to behold.

Wishing all of you a relaxing, fun-filled, and safe summer and vacation time if you will have the time to take one.

God Bless You.

*Fraternally,
Eugene E. Engbrock
Council 3444 Church Dir.*

Knight of the Month

The ***Knight of the Month*** award for the month for **June 2009** is awarded to **Gerald Kasberg**. Gerald has been a Knight for 44 years. Gerald and his wife are active at St. Luke's Catholic Church. He faithfully helps the bingo set up in preparing the hall every week for bingo. He also helps in the pit for other catering events. He is always ready and willing to help where needed. Congratulations to Gerald and thank you for your service.

Membership Drawing

Virgil Wilde's name was drawn for the membership drawing. Virgil was not present and the \$400 goes back to be drawn again next month.

Dear Sir Knights,

I hope this, my last letter to you as your Faithful Navigator, finds all healthy and looking forward to the summer season. This is a time of travel not only for us but also for many of our loved ones as we visit one another. I pray that all will be safe and enjoy the summer.

I am writing this final message to you just before the Feast of Pentecost, the true birth of our Holy Church. And it is through the birth of the Church and the history that revolves around it our Order came into existence. We, the Knights of Columbus, are a truly Catholic organization. Not just in name but also in spirit and purpose. The basic principles, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are as universal to the Church as to our Order. Charity; not just in almsgiving but also in how we treat our brothers. Unity; we are one Church and one Order. Fraternity; we are called to be brothers within our Order just as we are all brothers in Christ. As members of the Fourth Degree we are also called to be Patriots for the country in which we live just as our Fourth Degree Brothers in other nations. But being a member of the Fourth Degree does not absolve us from the other principles of the Order. Sadly over the last two years I heard several times the phrase, "let the third degree do it" or "it's not the responsibility of the Fourth Degree." We are the public visible arm of the Order and in so we must be exemplars of all the principles of the Order.

I am sorry that I can't report who the new officers for the coming fraternal year will be as it has not been settled at this time. I will not go into the reasons here but will say that what is happening can only lead to division and a rupturing of the basic principles by which we are supposed to exist. I pray that all can be resolved without too much damage being done to the Assembly.

Finally, I wish to thank all for the support I have received over the last two years as your Faithful Navigator. I know that I may not have represented what some may think would be the ideal image for the position. The length of my hair, my somewhat "casual" dress for the meetings. If I have offended any then I would like to apologize and ask your forgiveness.

In closing let us continue to pray for all our service men and women who are protecting our blessed way of life. Especially let us pray for one another and for our Assembly so we may resolve any issues between us and be able to continue to serve as we are called.

*Vivat Jesus,
Robert Holland
Faithful Navigator*

**Monday June 1, 2009
4th Degree Meeting**

Happy Birthday - June '09

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| Don Alexander | Rev. Bernardo Nicolau |
| Pete Barbosa | Dr. Thomas Reilly |
| Jeffrey Baylor | Robert Rios |
| Leon Burrier | Pietro Rotonda |
| Donald Entrop | William Shaffell III |
| Thomas Gerik | Bernard Stermer |
| Daniel Gibson | David Strakos |
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| Christopher Green | Richard Trevino |
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| Michael Hoelscher | Todd Walker |
| Bobby Kasberg | Guadalupe Zambrano |
| James Kasberg | Frank Zrubek |
| Gilbert Mojica | |

Council Membership Director Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

June 15th is our last chance to recruit new members for this fraternal year, which ends June 30th, 2009. We are in need of ten new members for this year. Many of you have a Catholic friend who would like to be asked to join the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to all of you who have recruited a member this year, you have done that Catholic gentleman a favor. Keep in touch with him, bring him to the meetings and get involved with your Church and Community.

God Bless you.

Fraternally
Eugene E. Engbrock,
Membership Dir. Council 3444

Family of the Month

The *Family of the Month* award for the month for June 2009 is awarded to **Christopher & Tristan Mosmeyer** with their three boys, Thomas, Blaise & Samuel & two girls, Theresa & Victoria. Christopher joined the Knights in September, 2008. He is a third degree knight and he teaches at Holy Trinity Catholic High School, and recently he was given the position of Principal of HTCHS. Congratulations! His students have made the headlines continuously with winning awards. He is a valuable asset to HTCHS and the knights of Columbus. Tristan, his wife, is a "home economist" with all of the duties and caring for their five children. She is very devoted in her faith and they both are worhipers at the Adoration Chapel each week. The boys are enrolled in St. Mary's Catholic School. It is wonderful to see this Catholic family in Church together and, also, the older boys serving Mass. This is what we would like to see in all Catholic families. They are a great example for all of us. Congratulations to the Mosmeyer family!!

Calendar For June 2009

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 4th Degree 6:30 pm Meal 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting | 2 | 3 Hall & Public Bar Closed | 4 BINGO (Pinon) | 5 | 6 Private Lease No Cater Board Room Lease | 7 Hall & Public Bar Closed |
| 8 1st & 3rd Degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting | 9 | 10 Hall & Public Bar Closed | 11 BINGO (Pedroza) | 12 | 13 Private Lease | 14 Hall & Public Bar Closed |
| 15 6:30 pm Activities 7:30 pm Board Mtg. | 16 | 17 Hall & Public Bar Closed | 18 BINGO (Castillo) | 19 Private Lease No Cater | 20 Private Lease | 21 Hall & Public Bar Closed Father's Day |
| 22 Awards Council 3444 Installation of Officers | 23 | 24 Hall & Public Bar Closed | 25 BINGO (Haynes) | 26 KC Fish Fry 5-7 pm | 27 Private Lease | 28 Private Lease |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |