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Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers,

On behalf of the council officers we would like to wish you a happy and blessed Easter. This day we think about the death and the rising of your Lord Jesus Christ.

The 2014-2015 Columbian year is coming to an end we only have 1 month until the State Convention in San Diego California were we will be sending Ken Deluca, Grand Knight and Joseph Hill PGK as our delegates to represent our council during the State's business meeting. Also we are only 2 months away to the end of the Columbian year so we are not getting down to the bottom-line.

If you would like to or have been thinking about running for an office next year please let our trustees know as they will be starting a search committee for the 2015-2016 year of-

icers. We will be electing them at our June meeting.

We are also looking at members who are not paid up on there dues. We have 20 members who owe back dues from 1 year up to 4 years please get those dues in so we can have funds for our council to operate.

We have also been looking back for the last 2 years from 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 at our donations and in 2013-2014 we donated around \$3,000.00 to the Church and other organizations and in 2014-2015 we have so far done around \$1,500.00 so lets keep up the good work.

God Bless,

The Council Officers

Chaplin's Podium

You may notice that many Christians observe Easter Sunday a little differently than Catholics do. For lots of churches, the peak celebration is Easter Sunday, maybe even a service at sunrise. Most Catholics will tell you that for us, Easter Sunday is almost anti-

climactic. That's because for us, the most significant celebration was the night before, at the Easter Vigil. We've been preparing for Easter through forty days of Lent, culminating in the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter on Saturday night. All that waiting and preparation

peaks when we gather on Saturday night for a solemn vigil. We wait in darkness, bless a fire, process with candles, and hear re-told the stories of our salvation through the scriptures. The emphasis is on waiting for the culmination of the story: Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Financial Secretary

Brothers,

Dues notices have gone out and we still have 28 brothers who have not paid for this year. Please get those due mailed out to us as soon as possible. We will be sending out second notices, we also have 20 brothers who owe back dues, 7 are 1 year behind, 10 are 3 years behind and 3 are for years behind for a total of \$ 1,757.20 we will be making contact with those brother nights .

email address please keep us up to day as soon as possible so we can keep you up to date on council issues.

If you need a name badge, membership card please feel free to contact us.

Thank You,

Vaness French II

Financial Secretary

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Membership Director

As of now we are doing good with getting new members. As of March 31, 2015 we have 2 new member (quota 4) and we have met our quota and we have 3 Insurance Members (quota 3). In March we brought in 2 new members Please keep on going we do not need to stop we can still bring in new members.

We are also looking at trying to get those members who have not been coming to

Come back, we would like to see our council grow strong once again. For those members who have not been coming we are asking you what can we do to get you to come back?

“One Member, Per Member, Per Council”

David Henard
Membership Director
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Burrito sales

How would you like to help and give abandoned babies who have gone to our lord a place to rest? Well you can do this and more please come out to the Knights of Columbus breakfast burrito sales on April 19th after all masses and help and support the Garden of Innocence which had laided to rest 23

abandoned babies. All we ask if for you to take some-time out of your day and come and buy a burrito or 2 so you can help and give peace to babies who would have none at all. So after the 7:30, 9 and 11 am mass. Please place this on your calendar and come our and help. We can use all

the man power we can get. To help please contact Joseph Hill @ 559/355-1897 or joseph.hill@kc9445.org

Thank you,
Joseph Hill PGK
Chairman

2nd and 3rd degree

April 18th 2015

Our Lady of Lourdes St. Bernadette Parish Hall

1404 Hanna Ave

Corcoran Ca 93230

May 30, 2015

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More to Come

Chaplin's Podium Cont.....

Bells are rung, and alleluias are sung as we hear the gospel account of Christ's rising. Then, following this proclamation of the core of our beliefs, new members are brought into the Church through baptism and a profession of faith. The recounting of Christ's new life is closely connected to the Church's renewal through the reception of its new members.

This celebration as a vigil is important because it doesn't just commemorate something God did in the past; it celebrates something God is doing today. Although our salvation was accomplished 2000 years ago, we are also watching and waiting to see what God is doing in our lives today. Because our past and our future are connected, through God's saving power, it wouldn't seem like enough for us to simply sit in our pews on Sunday morning, as we do every week.

by Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP

Foryourmarriage.org

Lapel Pin



When you joined the Knights of Columbus

you were given a lapel pin to wear. This pin signifies that you are a member of the Knights of Columbus and this is also a great re-

cruiting tool. So when you go to mass on Sunday you should remember to put this pin on. It's an honor to be in the Knights of Columbus and you should show your pride by wearing this pin when you come to church.

I went to the Holy Thurs-

day service and out of the 9 Knights there I also saw three of them with their lapel pin on. We should all be wearing this pin when you go to mass or even at a council meeting or any Knights of Columbus Function.

Our Next
meeting will be
April 9, 2015
7:00 pm CNH
room 103

Donations 2014-2015

KNXT Channel 49 \$ 464.13

SPNC 50th Anniversary \$230.00

SPNC Parish Picnic \$ 112.14

SPNC Youth \$ 500.00

Total \$ 2,998.83

SPNC Young Adults \$ 775.00

SPNC Conformation \$ 500.00

Special Olympics \$ 124.19

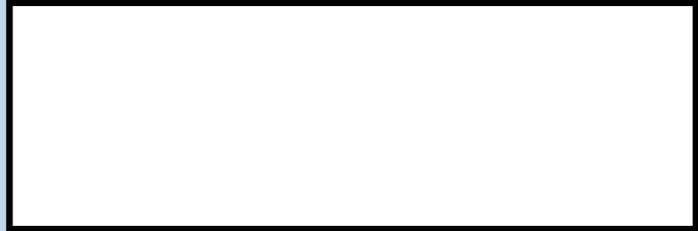
Diocese of Fresno (Seminarians) \$ 200.00

Pregnancy Center \$ 93.37



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Insurance Agent



An Ethical Responsibility

In March, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the second year in a row! This is a tremendous honor and achievement that all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above all else. But tremendous as it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it's our legacy and our responsibility. We won't settle for less. We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members. As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world. Our focus is on the person who is always worthy of respect and who always should take precedence over profit. That focus stems from our roots. It is our responsibility to continue the business in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the bread winner. Our mission remains the same 133 years later. That's why from our founding to the present day, we are and have been an unapologetically Catholic company. For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research,

pornography, or for-profit health care that pays for any of the above. We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights. We don't worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We don't obsess over profit margins and golden parachutes. We worry about doing what's right for our members and their families. After all, we're brother Knights too. We Agents are rigorously trained and held to the highest ethical standards. Each Agent must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among the code is *"Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."* After all, we are our brother's keeper. That's our commitment to you. And that's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder. We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has yet again acknowledged that commitment. It is what makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

Will Baumann