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Monthly Newsletter of the Raul G. Navarrete Council 9482

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Grand Knights Message

By Dan Stoecklin

Dan Stoecklin G.K. & PFN

Well, it's hard to believe that's its been a year since you elected me to be the Grand Knight. So much has happened and there remains so much more we can do. As I reflect on this past year and all of the accomplishments we achieved, I know that many of the members of this Council are exceptional Catholic men who all live and exemplify the key principals of this order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

There were several goals that we set out last year and I think we achieved some success on each.

First was to gather together a single improved data base on our members, we have done this and it's being maintained on a

monthly bases.

Second, we wanted to survey our members to find out more about what Church/Community related activities they were participating in and find out what they like or disliked about our Council programs. Those who returned the surveys gave us plenty of information and we have slowly integrated some of these into our meetings and activities.

Third, Establish a Newsletter and e-mail program updates to offer those who cannot attend our monthly meetings so that all members are informed of the activities and scheduled events of our Council. Although we are only getting these out once a quarter (for now) we hope to make this a bi-monthly publication soon. To supplement this I have been sending our a brief meeting review within a few days of our general meeting.

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Calendar of Events

August 2014

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| Mon | Aug. 4 | General Member Mtg. 7:30pm Rm H |
| Mon | Aug. 18 | Officers Mtg. 7:30pm Rm H |
| Sun | Aug. 24 | Installation of Officers Mass 9am Lunch to follow in Hennessey Hall |
| Tue | Aug. 19 | Called to Protect Training 6-9pm St. Andrew Adult Ed Center |

September 2014

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| Mon | Sep. 8 | General Member Mtg. 7:30pm Rm H |
| Mon. | Sep. 15 | Officers Mtg. 7:30pm Rm H |
| Sun. | Sep. 21 | Pancake Breakfast, Hennessey Hall, |

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2014-15 Officers

Grand Knight:
Dan Stoecklin

Deputy Grand Knight:
Frank Saavedra

Chaplain:
Fr. John Coleman

Financial Secretary:
Paul Bollard

Field Agent:
Pete Vuyk

Chancellor:
David Woods

Recorder:
Ed Koch

Lecturer:
Deacon Paul Hursh

Treasurer:
Harry Moralas

Warden:
Chuck McKay

The Advocate:
Peter Mills

Inside Guard:
Manny Gonzales

Outside Guard:
Lloyd Schell

Trustee 3rd Year:
Richard Bruck

Trustee 2nd Year:
Todd Huffman

Trustee 1st Year:
Kevin Dumas

**WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS!**

In late spring we launched the annual membership drive for our Council. With the help of Father we were generously given time after each Sunday Mass to show a short video of what it means to be a Knight and our Grand Knight was able to appeal to the Parish members to consider joining our Order. This membership drive was a great success as we have welcomed 18 new Knights to our Council.

Congratulations go out to: Greg Wahl, Mark Brodnik, Richard Squiocciarinin, Dan Sagis, Michael Nofke, Edward Urratra, Dr. Greg Reid, Frank Manella, Manny Sabori, Cesar Escobar, Raul Oaxaca Jr., Scott Holman, John Simpson and Dan Blomberg, Dave Hansen, Kevin Rivers, Dale Chittenden & Mike Haller! We are very excited to have you join the Knights of Columbus and are sure you will find the K of C and our Council to be a very rewarding and worthwhile experience.

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**Essential Council News**

ATTENTION ALL NEW KNIGHTS: It is important for everyone handling food at our pancake breakfast or other food preparation activities to obtain or update their food handlers card. You can complete the course and testing on line from the convenience of your home at [http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/arizona / Maricopa-county](http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/arizona/Maricopa-county). The cost is \$8 and it will take you a little over an hour to complete.

It is also important for Brother Knights to keep their "Call to Protect" certification up-to-date. If you have already attended the formal training in the past you can likely find your current status and renew your certification with the Dioceses at <http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/index.php>. If this is your first time for training you will need to attend a session at St. Andrew the Apostle. See page one for date and time.

September 21st is the resumption of our monthly pancake breakfast cycle. We are expecting a big crowd as this popular event resumes. All new members are encouraged to attend and lend a hand. We start with setup and food prep at 6am and continue until clean up wraps up around noon. You can show up at the start of the day or mid way through, the choice is yours. See you there!!

Monthly Meeting Highlights

A few notes from June/July General Membership Meetings:

We have developed a list of all the Council activities throughout the course of a year and are asking Brother Knights to review it to see what events best meet their time availability and skills. You can review a copy of this list at any of our general member meetings each month. We have begun an Auxiliary for Knights wives. The wives meet at the same time as our general member meeting in a room across the hall. All Brother Knights wives are welcome and encouraged to come out and help build this into successful group. We have finally replenished our inventory of shirts! Shirts cost \$30 so if you're a new member or a long standing member in need of a new shirt please contact the Grand Knight. **Elections for the 2014-2015 Fraternal year were held and here are you new officers: Grand Knight - Dan Stoecklin, Deputy Grand Knight - Frank Saavedra, Chaplain - Fr. John Coleman, Chancellor - Dave Woods, Lecturer - Deacon Paul Hursh, Financial Secretary - Paul Bollard, Treasurer - Harry Morales, Recorder - Ed Kuch, Advocate - Peter Mills, Warden - Chuck McKay, Inside Guard - Manny Gonzales, Outside Guard - Lloyd Schell, 3rd Year Trustee - Richard Brook, 2nd Year Trustee - Todd Huffman, 1st Year Trustee - Kevin Dumas. Congratulations**

State Raffle

Congratulations to Brother Chuck McKay who chaired our 2014 K of C State Raffle. Brother Chuck led us to the most successful State Raffle in the history of our Council! Brother Chuck's effort allowed us to present the Saint Andrew the Apostle Caring Ministries with a check for over \$700. Below is a picture of Brother Chuck (Right) and Grand Knight Dan Stoecklin (Left) presenting that check to Kathey Osenbau. We sure hope this donation proves to be helpful for the Caring Ministry and we hope to do even bet-



August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Michael J. Menedez
Daniel Kiley
Joe Deegan
Robert Farrell
Brian Dietrick
Cesar Escobar
Kevin Minardo
Anthony Prutch
Oscar Peralta
William Bennett
Jon Beedle
Frank Manella
Jeffrey Farrer
Robert Kondziolka
Kevin Lum

Anniversaries:

Frank & Connie Saavedra
Brahama & Alice Kroma
Raymond & Patricia Gentile
Ed & Aida Kuch

Note: Updates coming to this data base

Prayer Intentions

For these we Pray

Brother Bill Dotter
Larry Huffman
Ann Schlanser
Cordos
Steve Kaulkman
Agnes Kuch

Membership In the Knights

If you have been considering joining or returning to the Knights, Please feel free to contact us directly or through our internet site:

www.kofc9482.org

Quote of the Month

“God has not called me to be successful. He called me to be FAITHFUL.”

Submit Content for Our Next Edition

Your ideas and articles are needed. Provide content for the Fall newsletter no later than September 1st. Send to kofc@kofc9482.org



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It is that time again, The “Called To Protect” calendar runs July 1 to June 30 of each year. If you have not already done so, please renew your CTP.

<http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/obligations.php>

Here are the 2014-2015 dates for new volunteers.

Tuesday, August 19 from 6 to 9 pm

Saturday, September 13 9 am to noon

Saturday, January 17 from 9 am to noon.

All three are scheduled for the adult ed center

If you have already attend the class, Please take the time to renew your Called To Protect. To complete the online educational session the following steps are taken:

1. Log onto the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Training Office website <http://safeenvironmenttraining.org/index.php>
2. Click on “Online Renewal”
3. Review/update personal demographic information and click update and continue (bottom of screen)
4. You will be given a list of online classes. You may select any ONE course.
5. Be sure to watch until you receive a message stating that your profile has been updated (after the credits.)



Grand Knights Message Continued

Fourth, Meet or exceed our membership goal. This had a very slow start but this past month, with the help of a major membership drive we now have 18 new members for this past fraternal year!

In the works for this coming years' goals are a several new programs for our Council to support. We're looking for more input on helping prioritize these so that we can best leverage our funds and manpower. If you haven't already stopped in Please consider coming to our August general meeting and help us finalize our 2014-15 plans.

Vivit Jesus!
Dan Stoecklin G.K.

Ps: were looking for assistance on editing this Newsletter, Please let me know if you can help the Council keep it's members informed

