

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SWITZERLAND COUNCIL



COUNCIL #12664

January 2010

Message from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and I wish all of you a blessed and healthy New Year. As I look back to 2009, I see that we had a very busy and successful year, and 2010 looks as busy as 2009 was so I hope you recharged your batteries during the holidays. Starting this month we will have our free throw challenge, Knight and Family of the Year Dinner and a Blood Drive. With all the activities we have on schedule I ask each of you that for one reason or another have not been involved to do so. You don't have to be there every activity, but if you pick one and help us out that will be greatly appreciated, after all, you became a Knight to get involved and help and assist others. Also, coming this April (tentatively) we will be celebrating our council 10th Year Anniversary. We are planning a big event for this milestone and we also will need your help with that.

On a different note, remember that we are going through tough times right now so I ask you to be vigilant of any of our brothers, or anyone for that matter, that might be in distress these days due to the economy. Remember our lessons of Unity and Fraternity, so if you know of someone in need please bring it to our attention to see how we can help. Also, if you are a brother in distress for the same reason, please approach me and through our Help our Brother Program we will help you out. I know that is not an easy thing to do, especially for us men, but that is part of what we are here for. Your name will be kept confidential if you wish to do that.

I hope you're ready to join me and have a great second part of our fraternal Year. Thanks in advance for all you do and God Bless.

Carlos Irene
Grand Knight

KNIGHTS-KORNER

Meeting Notes & Information

Minutes submitted by Mike Ventura
 Highlights December 8th 2009

- Current membership is 204
- Our membership consists of: 133 associate, 71 insurance members. We have 2 honorary memberships and 8 honorary life membership. We are at 21.4% of membership quota, and 0% of our insurance goal.
- Bank Balance \$1,279.79 after disbursements.

Grand Knight's Report: - Bill Tarleton recognized the following dignitaries District Deputy/PGK/FN Dan McIntyre, District Warden/PGK Joe Bishop , PGK/FN Mike LeBlanc .

Thanked everyone for the success of "Breakfast with Santa" and Thanked Wally Edwards for his work on "Light it up for Christ".

New Business

Green Mile Program contact David Hutchinson (904) 315-7176 or Susi Pitman (904) 735-5979

\$250.00 donated to assist Fr Tony with his trip to Nigeria.

Volunteers needed for adoration on Jan 1st..

Membership by Bill Tarleton, DGK and Membership Director

Start the New Year Right, Recruit a New Knight!

We have many men at San Juan that put in many volunteer hours. We need these men in our Council to help focus the work with our activities and to assist them with these activities. We need all members to recruit new members, one-on-one. Are you carrying a Form # 100 right now? That is the question that should be asked of every Knight. It is up to every Knight to offer membership in our organization to every qualified man. The only way to recruit a new member is if you have a Form #100 with you.

Membership Status: Council membership as of 12/1/2009 is 209 members (135 Associate and 74 insurance). Our Council membership quote for the fraternal year (July 1 – June 30) is 14 new members and year-to-date we have achieved 8 new members to the Knights of Columbus. Our insurance quota for the fraternal year is 5 new insurance members. Year-to-date we have achieved 3 new insurance members however we have lost 2 so our net gain is 1 new insurance member.

Degree Advancement: The month of November was an active month in degree advancement for our council. Seven Brother Knights received the honors of 2nd Degree, eight Brother Knights received the honors of full knighthood in the 3rd Degree and

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KNIGHTS IN ACTION (Continued on Page 3)



Knight of the Month

Wally Edwards

Thanks to Wally and Paul, Pat, Nick Soriano for your dedication and extra efforts in supporting the needs of our Church, Community and Council..

Nick Veath is looking for 4 Men to join him in standing up a Squires Circle. For more info contact Carlos or Nick.



Family of the Month

Soriano Family

December



BIRTHDAYS IN November

Bryan Chamberlin	1	Jim Onan	1
Dennis Eberhart	2	Peter Accorti	4
Simon Garces	18	Darryl Blatzer	19
Drew Drewenkowski	19	Bill Tarleton	21
Mike Ross	24	Jim Speckin	25
Bill Bocchino	25	Jerry Turkowski	30



MONTHLY INSURANCE INFO- Knights of Columbus receive Highest ratings

Basic knowledge on insurance products

For this month’s column, I thought a little “Life Insurance 101” might be beneficial.



Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I’ll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

I’m at 483-1123 or Brian.Caves@kofc.org. Call me – let’s talk.
Brian Caves –Your new field agent e-mail-

Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa

On December 5th the Council held its annual Breakfast with Santa in the new School kitchen. 14 brothers worked to fix breakfast for the children and parents while they waited for Santa's arrival. Fortunately Brother Phil Catalano is a personal friend of the Jolly Old Elf and was able to get him to come to school to see the children. While he was there he gave out gifts to the children and listened to request. Santa posed for photos before having to head out to another commitment. Our thanks go out to Phil and Santa for making this happen.

Those brothers cooking for the event was blessed to use the new kitchen which is state of the art. The serving tables, oven, warmer, and prep area are wonderful and I am sure that it will benefit all the ministries and organizations that prepare food for events at the church. As you find at these events the work is actually a pleasure and we enjoy the time we spend together on these projects. If you were not able to help at this event just look at the calendar and I am sure you will be able to find an event that catches your eye. The Joy is really in the giving of yourself and time to others. See pictures on page 3.

Light it up for Christ

Sunday December 6 the annual "Light it up for Christ" event was held after the 5 pm Mass. Brother Wally Edwards chaired the event and was assisted by the Youth Group. Those attending were treated to hot chocolate and other goodies and sang carols. SK Father Tony blessed the advent wreath and conducted the ceremony.

Religious event at San Juan Del Rio

Foundations of Faith Sacramental and Popular Devotions (Jan 5th 7:00 pm in the Math Classroom new school bld. For more information contact Jerry Turkowski at 287-0519.

Faith & Culture in Conflict at St Paul, Jax Beach on Thursday January 21st at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Tara at tbiggs@dosalfl.com

Catechism Of The Catholic Church Adult morning Class—Every Tuesday 9:45—10:45 AM.
Up coming Topics. Forms of Prayer— Art. 2598-2649 (Jan 5th) How God Speaks to Us in Prayer— Art. 2650-2696 (Jan 12th)
Becoming a Person of Prayer— Art. 2558-2597 (Jan 19).

For more information about Religious Events contact Chancellor Bob Hoffman or the Religious Education Office at 287-2801

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Meetings 4th Thursday of the Month 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Newsletter - Information - Contact

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MEETINGS @ 7:00PM at Marywood Wisdom Center
 Business: 2nd Tuesday/Month
 Social: 4th Tuesday

January 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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DATES TO REMEMBER

January

2/3 Rosary Sat. 4:50 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Am
 4 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 pm
 11- 3rd Degree Business Meeting 7: pm
 22 Knight and Family of the year Dinner.
 28 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
 31—Corporate Communion
 31 Blood Drive

February

1 - 4th Degree Business Meeting
 6/7- Rosary Sat. 4:50 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Am
 9- 3rd Degree Business Meeting 7: pm
 13- Cajun Night
 15- 1st Degree
 19th — Lenten Fish Fry
 26—Lenten Fish Fry

March

4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 pm.
 5th Lenten Fish Fry
 6/7 Rosary Sat. 4:50 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Am
 9th 3rd Degree Business Meeting 7:30 pm
 12th Lenten Fish Fry
 13/14 Handicapped Drive.
 19th Lenten Fish Fry
 23rd Lenten Social
 26 Lenten Fish Fry

Special points of interest:

- Knight and Family of the Year Dinner Jan 22
- Corporate Communion and Blood Drive Jan 31
- Cajun Night Feb. 13
- Handicapped Drive Mar. 13/14



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GOD BLESS AMERICA!

“...one Nation, under God,
 indivisible with liberty and justice
 for all.”

“It’s hard to stumble when
 you’re down on your knees.”



Nine brothers became Sir Knights by receiving honors of the 4th Degree.

Degree Exemplification Schedule: Contact Bill Tarleton 571-9202 or tarleton@concast.net if interested in attending any Degree Exemplification

- 1st Degree – Jan 16th at Archbishop Hurley – Jan 21st at Sacred Hearts
- 2nd Degree – Jan 7th at Saint Joseph – Jan 16th at Bishop Larkin – Jan 28th at Sacred Hearts
- 3rd Degree – Feb 13 at Father Murphy
- 4th Degree – April 17th at Marriott at Southpoint, Jacksonville

Did You Know: Once a candidate completes the First Degree ceremony on the lesson of charity, he is considered a Knight of Columbus and can participate in all council activities. First Degree members are encouraged to attain the Second and Third Degrees, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Upon taking the Third Degree, a member receives full honors of Knighthood and is "Knighthooded."

Privileges of Third Degree membership include the ability to serve as a local council officer, and admission to state and Supreme Council business meetings. First and Second Degree members can attend the state and Supreme Council meetings, but they are not allowed in the business sessions.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.



Blood Drive Reminder



In an attempt to simplify the registration procedure for a blood donation appointment at our next drive, I am sending you this link below to go online and choose a time that is convenient for you.

Those of you who donated last year, or have already registered for an appointment this year, thank you.

I know some were not able to donate last year because of schedule conflicts or were deferred from donating by the Blood Alliance for other issues; however, we are going to be in the church administration building with the new carpeting and should be able to accommodate more people, faster and comfortably than in the mobile units.

If you have never donated, it is a painless, easy procedure that will give you an opportunity to take a short break and visit with your fellow parishioners. Most of all it is an opportunity to give the gift of life and replenish our San Juan Del Rio Church Blood Account at The Blood Alliance.

I hope to see you all Sunday at the Blood Drive.

Announcing our next Blood Drive	
Date :	Sunday, January 31, 2010, 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Location :	San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church San Juan Del Rio Church Administration building 1718 State Road 13 Fruit Cove, FL 32259
Make an Appointment :	
Why Give Blood?	
Every day patients in the southern region of the United States need blood transfusions to recover from illness and injury. Our goal is to collect about 240 pints daily to meet these patient needs. We hope you will join us by giving the	

Directions and Notes :
See a map of the location.
Questions and Comments:
If you have any questions about donating blood, please contact the The Blood Alliance at (888) 444-1479 or visit the website at http://www.thebloodalliance.com . If you have any questions about the blood drive, please contact Tom Stanko at tomsells@bellsouth.net .