



The Knight Caller



Msgr. Virgil Gabrielli Council #4991

Northern California Chapter

A Division 4 Council

District 8

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Grand Knight's Message

Fellow Brother Knights,

The state convention was a huge success this year with about 50 priests, deacons & the Bishop from San Diego Diocese for the Friday opening mass. During the reading of the resolutions we had three read from our council, the 50th anniversary of our council along with recognition of our brother knights Vincent A. Verrastro and Gilmore Perla for 50 years of service to the Knights of Columbus. All the elections went very smooth and we had plenty of time to meet our Brother Knights from all over the state. Next year the state convention will be in Santa Clara in the south bay area. It would be great if we could have a larger group from our council attend.

As we prepare for the new Columbian year, I would like to challenge all of our Knights to come up with new ideas for fund raisers that we can incorporate into our yearly program. We have been doing very well but the needs of our community are growing and there is so much more that we can do to help.

I look forward to seeing you at our business meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Come lend a helping hand.

Steven Payette
Grand Knight
Council #4991

From Our Field Agent



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE "YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE"



Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call my office at (916) 871-0582 or e-mail me at Scott.Peters@KofC.org

**Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,
Scott Peters
CA. Lic.# 0H43054**

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

We are happy to announce that Christina Nanjo and Alyssa Tharp, were each selected to receive our **John W. Kritzer Scholarships** for 2011. We are forwarding two \$500 checks to Christian Brothers and St Francis High Schools to apply towards Christina's and Alyssa's tuition for the upcoming school year.

Thanks to those who submitted applications. If you know a student who will be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior at a Catholic high school in the Fall of 2012, please encourage them to submit an application next year.

Dale Klug
Scholarship Chairman

Passing of Brothers and Friends

Sir Knight Eldon Hancock

SK Eldon Hancock passed away on September 13th, 2011. As many of you know, Brother Eldon was the Past Faithful Navigator of Christ the King Assembly 2797. He was also a State Committeeman. He has left a legacy at the State and Local level, and he will be greatly missed. Fr. Richard Parks of Christ the King Retreat Center was with Eldon when he passed over to the Lord. Let us remember his wife Joanne, and his family in our prayers.

Sir Knight David Crandall

SK David Crandall, a former member of our Council and dear friend to St. Lawrence Parish, also passed away in June. Dave was a member of the Assembly Color Corps, a member of the North Highlands Food Closet, and always enjoyed coming to our monthly breakfasts. After he left our Council, Brother Dave was a charter member of the St. Clare Council 12887. Let us also remember Brother Dave and his family in our prayers.

Supreme Secretary and Past State Deputy Emilio B. Moure

The Knights of Columbus mourns the loss of Supreme Secretary Emilio B. Moure, who passed away at his Connecticut home on July 23rd after a battle with cancer. He was 54 years old and had served as Supreme Secretary of the Order of the Knights of Columbus until his death.

Moure joined the Knights in January 1985, and was a member of James Cardinal McIntyre Council 6332 and Santiago de Compostela Assembly in California. He served in all elected offices of the California jurisdiction, and as state deputy from 2006-2007. In 2006, the delegates to the 124th Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, elected him to the Board of Directors.

He began working at the Supreme Council headquarters in April 2007 as Executive Vice President for Business Process Management. In that position, he oversaw the updating and modernizing of business practices at the Supreme Council. In October 2009, he was appointed Supreme Treasurer, and then in September 2010 he was named Supreme Secretary.

"We mourn deeply the loss of an exemplary Catholic gentleman and proud Knight of Columbus, who was also a dedicated husband, father and grandfather" said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "Emilio was a trusted colleague and a good friend who always had the growth and welfare of the Order at heart. In his time at the Supreme Council headquarters, he was a dynamic force for improving and updating all of our operations. His business expertise, wise judgment and, most of all, his collegiality, kindness and deep faith will truly be missed."

Born in Havana, Cuba, Moure came to the United States at the age of 11 with his family. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting from the University of Long Beach and a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in executive management from the University of La Verne. He enjoyed a successful 23-year career with the Emerson Electric Co., holding senior management positions in accounting, marketing, operations and general management in domestic and international locations.

He spoke Spanish and helped to organize and implement the Order's Hispanic programs, such as the Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Guadalupe Festival, held at the conclusion of the 2009 Supreme Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. He was the Supreme Council's liaison to the Order's councils in Cuba, and helped revitalize the Knights of Columbus there in time for the centennial of Columbianism in Cuba in 2009. He was instrumental in the Supreme Council's support for the construction of San Carlos y San Ambrosio Seminary, the first new seminary to open in Cuba in half a century. A lifelong dream of his was realized when, in November 2010, Moure was part of a delegation from the Supreme Council which traveled to Cuba to participate in the dedication of the seminary.

Moure was also instrumental in forging the Order's relationship with the Global Wheelchair Mission, which provides free wheelchairs to needy individuals in many countries around the world, and also was a leader in the Knights' recovery efforts in Haiti after the devastating earthquake in January 2010. He served on the boards of National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) and KWTN in Mexico, where he helped to develop a positive television alternative for the Mexican market.

Moure was invested in 2001 to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. In 2005, he was presented with the Pilgrim Shell by The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Michel Sabbah in Jerusalem, and in 2008, he received the rank of Knight Commander with Star from His Eminence John Patrick Cardinal Foley, then Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

Coming Soon!

Crab Feed: Our annual crab feed will be on January 28, 2011. The price is still \$35 and the menu is bread, salad, clam chowder, pasta and FRESH DUNGENESS CRAB. We need help with the setup, in the kitchen, the raffle, the bar and most important the cleanup. The tickets have been ordered and we should start selling them in December. This has been one of our largest fundraisers for the past few years and we really need it to be a success again this year.

Council Christmas Party: The Council Christmas Party will be Sunday December 18. The council will supply the meat, drinks and bread. You may bring a side dish or a dessert. There will be Christmas music, a white elephant gift exchange and good friends. Doors will open at 3pm and we will eat around 4pm.

Free Throw Competition: The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition is tentatively scheduled after the January breakfast. This event is open to all children between the ages of 10 to 14, age eligibility is determined by their age as of January 1. Proof of age is required (birth certificate). Winners of the Council event will go onto the District event. There are Regional and State events if the child wins each level. If you have child, grandchild, niece, nephew or know of an eligible child encourage them to enter this event.

Knights of Columbus Web Sites

Supreme: <http://www.kofc.org>
State: <http://www.californiaknights.org>
Chapter: <http://www.kofcncc.org>
Council: <http://www.kofc4991.org>
Krolak Agency: <http://users.cwnet.com/kcgadonk/>

Any Knight can apply for the Golden State Newsletter, by submitting your first name and e-mail address at the State website, <http://www.californiaknights.org>. The Local Degree schedule can be found at the Chapter website, <http://www.kofcncc.org>

Model Car Show and Swap

The Council sponsored our second Model Car Show and Swap on September 24th. Brother Ralph Henderson again organized the event, which took place in St. Lawrence Hall. Ralph reported that there was a total of \$1043.00 taken in for the event.



Photos courtesy of Brother Ralph Henderson

Life Members and Honorary Life Members and New Officer Installation

During our Installation of New Officers' Potluck and Installation on July 31, we honored several Life Members and Honorary Life Members, by presenting them with their new cards. Conducting the Installation were J.C. Greco, District Deputy, and Brother Walter Nolasco, District Warden.



**New Officers
Installed by J.C. Greco, District Deputy, assisted by Walter Nolasco, District
Warden**

Photos courtesy of Brother Vince Verrastro



New Life Members and Honorary Life Members Joe Esparza, Aaron LaDay, Claude Lear, Roy Desmangles, John Saunders, Don Melin, Paul Stubbs, and Lupe Vargas with Grand Knight Steven Payette

Photo courtesy of Brother Vince Verrastro

Activities Calendar

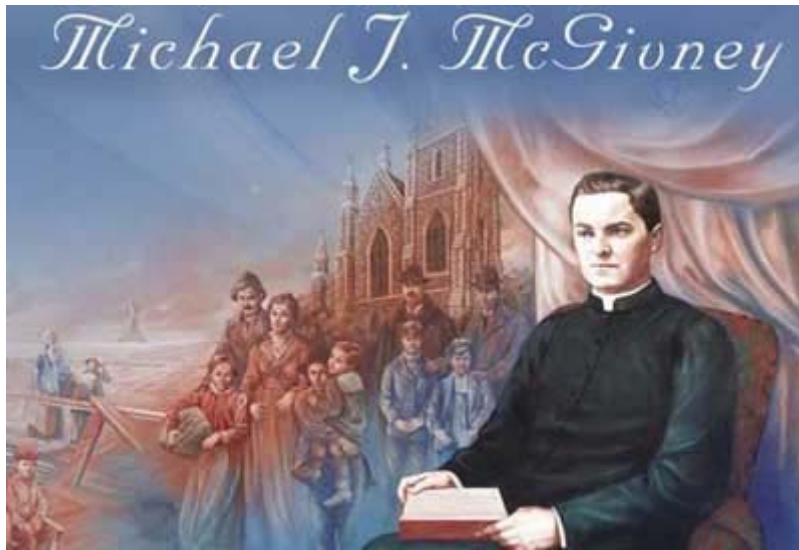
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		November 2011	
2	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
13	8:00AM	Grotto	Coffee and Donuts
16	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
		December 2011	
7	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
10	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
11	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
18	3:00PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Council Christmas Party
21	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
		January 2012	
4	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
14	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
14	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
15	TBD	St. Lawrence Hall	Free Throw Contest (Tentative)
18	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
28	All Day	St. Lawrence Hall	Crab Feed
		February 2012	
1	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
11	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
12	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
15	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting

Prayer for the Canonization for the Venerable Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)



Council Officers:

Grand Knight	Steve Payette	338-3231
Chaplain	Fr. Enrique Alvarez	332-4777
Deputy Grand Knight	John Kennedy	723-5452
Chancellor	Paul Mendoza	332-8825
Recording Secretary	Steve Freitas	338-3816
Financial Secretary	Henry Nanjo	729-4359
Treasurer	Phil Phelps	348-7555
Lecturer	George Raine	344-0370
Advocate	Jay Austin	991-7721
Warden	Norman Lobo	729-1875
Inside Guard	Ralph Henderson	344-8728
Outside Guard	Rick Dillon	344-5652
Trustee 3 Year	John Green	729-6369
Trustee 2 Year	James Stroh	331-1061
Trustee 1 Year	Jet Towns	208-5547
General Agent	Donald Krolak	(530) 528-3002
Field Agent	Scott Peters	871-0582
District Deputy	J.C. Greco	769-6414



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