



The Knight Caller



Msgr. Virgil Gabrielli Council #4991

Northern California Chapter

A Division 4 Council

District 8

www.kofc4991.org

April 2010

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

A very Happy Easter to everyone - the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

I am still recovering nicely from my recent illness and starting to get movement back in my body, and I would like to thank all the Knights and their families for their thoughts and prayers during my recovery phase.

The 50th Anniversary is just around the corner – for those Knights and families that have not returned their response cards to the Brother Vince Verrastro, please do, so they can get an accurate count on whom will be attending the celebration.

Some of the other events that are coming soon are the annual Mother/Daughter Tea on May 8th, and the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on May 31st.

Lastly, we will be electing new officers at the May Business Meeting. I encourage all active Knights to attend this meeting so we can elect our new Officers for the next Columbian year.

God bless all of you.

In Nomine Eius, Vinces

James Stroh
Grand Knight, Council 4991

SAVE THIS DATE – JUNE 5, 2010 Council's 50th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us Saturday 5 June 2010
At the Lions Gate Hotel Garden Pavilion

Holy Mass 3:00 pm - Hosted Cocktail Hour 4:30 pm - Formal Dinner 5:00 pm

The celebration will be held at the Lion's Gate Hotel, Located at McClellan Park in the Hotel garden Pavilion. Dress will be informal. Please return your reservation card by 15 May 2010. Be sure to fill out your dinner choice for each person attending. If you have any questions, call event chairperson Vince Verrastro at 916-961-8912 or email atvav-mtv@sbcglobal.net or George Raine at everoak@comcast.net. Please plan to attend this event, the council is paying for the event and we would like to see as many members and their wives at this event.

Please return your RSVP to Brother Vince Verrastro as soon as possible.

From Your Knights Of Columbus Insurance Agent

FRATERNAL YEAR – STAR COUNCIL:

Now is the time to be looking ahead and taking stock of attaining your council's Coveted Star Council Award Goals. The June 30, 2010 deadline will come quickly enough. I will help you in any way I can to meet those goals for the 2009-2010 Fraternal year. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's continue our momentum for attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council: Recruitment, Insurance members and council activities.

With all of us working together, our fraternal leaders and our professional field force, we can help the Order to continue to grow and obtain the Coveted Start Council Award. I'm at (916) 691-4571 or hank.cornell@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

For Knights

By Knights ...

Hank Cornell, FIC

Ca Lics #0G05138

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program

Our Council is offering two scholarships to students entering the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior class at a Catholic high school in the Fall of 2010. To be eligible, you must be a member of St. Lawrence Parish or your father or legal guardian must be current or deceased member of Knights of Columbus Council 4991. The value of each scholarship is \$500.00. One will be awarded to a student based on parish and religious involvement, community service, and academic achievement. The other will be awarded to a student based on parish and religious involvement, community service, academic achievement and financial need. The funds will be paid to the recipient's choice of Catholic high schools, in the name of the recipient, to offset the recipient's education costs. Applications may be obtained from the Parish Office, or Scholarship Chairman, Dale Klug. Phone: 338-0303, e-mail: dkconsulting@juno.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 20 MAY 2010

EMAIL:

Please help us reduce paper use, stamps and cost by giving us your email address. We will only use your email for council business and will not share it with anyone else. You will only receive the council newsletter, meeting notices, and activity notices. Please send your email address to monte.austin@sbcglobal.net. We also have a website that we try to keep up to date at www.kofc4991.org

Officer Candidates for 2010-2011 Columbian Year

Officer Elections for the next Columbian year will take place at the May Business meeting. The current candidates are: Grand Knight- Steve Payette, Deputy Grand Knight- Monte Austin, Chancellor- Willie Douglas, Recorder- Steve Frietas, Treasurer- Philip Phelps, Advocate- Dale Klug, Warden- John Kennedy, Inside Guard- John Green, Outside Guard- Ralph Henderson, Trustees: 3yr- Rick Dillon, 2yr- Jet Towns, 1yr- James Stroh. You may have noticed that most of these names are also listed as current Officers. If you would like to be an officer there is nothing stopping you for running. It would be great to get some more new officers with some new ideas in the council.

Past Events

Potluck Dinner: We held a potluck dinner on February 20, 2010. There were about 40 people in attendance.

Corned Beef Dinner: The Corned Beef Dinner was held on March 20th. Thanks to John Green, Cindy & Ralph Henderson, Linda & Paul Stubbs, Theresa Webb, Carol Austin, Steve Freitas and Frank Wilgus for helping put on the dinner.

At the end of the night, there were 101 tickets in our bowl. We had enough food for about 250 people. We sold a bunch of the leftovers.

The dinner cost \$461.28 to put on. I did not use the check the council gave me and took out the cost from the cash. We took in \$789.20 for a profit of \$327.92.

UP COMING EVENTS

CANCELLED: The potluck scheduled for Sunday April 18th is cancelled. The chairman is out of town that weekend, and did not find someone to take over the event in time.

Mother/Daughter Tea: We will once again host the Mother/Daughter Tea on May 8th at 1:00 PM. We are starting later this year due to Confirmations being held at the Church in the morning. This has been very popular with the ladies of the parish and we expect a large crowd again this year. We need help selling tickets after the 7:00pm Spanish mass. If you attend this mass, please contact Carol Austin 991-7721 to help.

Memorial Day Mass: We will once again be hosting the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 31, 2010. After Mass we will meet at Msgr. Gabrielli's gravesite and recite a rosary for the repose of the souls of all of our deceased brothers. If you do not have other plans for Memorial Day, this Mass is a great way to remember our fallen veterans.

Family Picnic: We are planning to have a family picnic at St. Lawrence during the afternoon on Saturday June 26th. Please save the date, more info to follow.

Fire Works Booth: Our annual Fire Works Booth starts on June 28th and goes till 9:00pm on July 4th. This is one of our large fundraisers and we need your support in both working at the booth and purchasing your 4th of July fireworks from us. We especially need help during the daytime hours during the workweek. There will be more info coming.

Happy Birthday to the Following Knights.

RICHARD FRANKLIN	4/11	GEORGE PERES	5/1	JERRY CORONA	6/6
DANIEL HEISLER	4/15	VINCENT VERRASTRO	5/1	FRANK WILGUS	6/17
		GERRY MANOLA	5/4	JERRY CONLEY	6/18
		GERALD JORDAN	5/5	MATTHEW SHANK	6/24
		NORMAN LOBO	5/6	GUADALUPE VARGAS JR	6/27
		HECTOR NERIA	5/6		
		ULRIC BELLAIRE	5/8		
		GILMORE PERLA	5/11		
		FLOYD GILCHRIST	5/12		
		DAVID VALENCIA	5/17		
		KELLY CHAPMAN	5/19		
		PETER PILE	5/20		
		JOSE GONZALES	5/22		
		DALE THROM JR	5/24		
		RICHARD DILLON	5/26		
		KENNETH KRAFT	5/27		
		PAUL PHENNEGER	5/28		
		JOHN HETZ	5/28		
		GEORGE RAINE	5/31		

Officers for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year					
OFFICE	NAME	PHONE	OFFICE	NAME	PHONE
Grand Knight	James Stroh	331-1061	Warden	John Kennedy	348-6535
Chaplain	Fr. Enrique Alvarez	332-4777	Inside Guard	Kosmo Heistler	332-8000
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Payette	332-8000	Outside Guard	Enrique Canto	
Chancellor	Willie Douglas	784-8321	Trustee 3rd yr.	Rick Dillon	344-5652
Recording Secretary	Steve Freitas	338-0303	Trustee 2nd yr.	Jet Towns	
Financial Secretary	Henry Nanjo	729-4359	Trustee 1st yr.	John Green	729-6369
Treasurer	Phil Phelps	348-7555	General Agent	Don Krolak	797-1760
Lecturer	George Raine	334-0370	Insurance Agent	Hank Cornell	691-4571
Advocate	Monte Austin	991-7721	District Deputy	Lawrence Rositani	486-4377

Activities Calendar

Please save this page and refer to it for dates of activities.

April 2010			
7	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
10	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
11	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
21	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
May 2010			
5	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
7	6:00PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Mother Daughter Tea Setup
8	1:00PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Mother Daughter Tea
9	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Mothers' Day Breakfast
19	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting/Elections
31	10:00	Calvary Cemetery	Memorial Day Mass
June 2010			
2	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
12	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
13	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
16	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
26	Noon	St. Lawrence Hall	Council Picnic
28-30	Noon	Parking Lot	Fire Works Booth Starts
July 2010			
1-4	10:00 AM	Parking Lot	Fire Works Booth
7	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
10	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
11	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
21	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting

Long Range events through December 2010

August 29 – Family Potluck

October 17 – Past Grand Knights Dinner

September 25 – Fundraiser Dinner

December 19 – Christmas Party



Msgr. Virgil Gabrielli
Founder, Council 4991
Established June 5, 1960



Serving the Parish of St. Lawrence the Martyr for over 40 years.