

# KNIGHT LETTER - JANUARY 2011

Sacramento Council 953

District 9

**“Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Intercede for Us.”**

Calendar of Events

Get Updated Event Information 24-hrs-a-day at [www.kofc953.org](http://www.kofc953.org)

January	1	Saturday		New Years
	6	Thursday	7:00 PM	Officers and Directors Meeting
	13	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dinner (Hall opens at 5:30 PM)
			7:00 PM	General Council Meeting
	22	Saturday		Walk for Life
February	3	Thursday	7:00 PM	Officers and Directors Meeting
	6	Sunday		K of C Night at the Sacramento Kings Game
	10	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dinner (Hall opens at 5:30 PM)
			7:00 PM	General Council Meeting
	12	Saturday	6:00 PM	Shrimp Feed (Hall opens at 5:00 PM)
	17	Thursday	6:00 PM	Ladies' Night

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

To My Brother Knights & Their Families,

Happy New Year!

May God bless all our brothers and their families. 2011 will bring many new challenges for our council, but with love and devotion we will meet every situation with ready hearts. I am proud of the many works we've accomplished last year and we will continue to serve the Lord with strength and unity. Looking back, we all felt the strife our nation faced; abortion, poverty, unemployment, war, hunger and a questionable economy.

America is and will continue to be a beacon to the world. Our brotherhood stands true as good Americans, with deep Christian values, serving the needs of the less fortunate at home and worldwide. With Gods guiding light we will continue this New Year with the security and love of our fraternity.

“Once again, God bless our brotherhood”

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Miceli

Grand Knight, Council 953

## **BUSINESS MEETING DINNERS**

Below is the upcoming schedule with the names of the volunteer cooks and greeters:

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>COOK</u></b>	<b><u>MENU</u></b>	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>
January	Dave Carboni	Chicken	TBA
February	Terry Corcoran	Ribs	TBA
March	TBA	TBA	TBA



# Attention! Attention! Attention!

## Don't Let This Be Your Last Knight Letter!

The editing, printing and distribution of the Council #953 monthly Knight Letter needs to be improved. The Council officers desire that everyone wanting a copy, receives one. However, with the advent of computer E-mail, there is an opportunity to greatly reduce the costs and work relating to this operation.

The Council officers have decided to only send E-mail versions of the Knight Letter beginning next month. If you are not currently receiving the Knight Letter in your E-mail, you need to send your E-mail address to us at [knightletter@kofc.org](mailto:knightletter@kofc.org) so that you will continue to receive a Knight Letter. The current Knight Letter and past editions of the Knight Letter are always available on the Council web site. <http://www.kofc953.org>. Printed copies of the Knight Letter will also be available at the Council Hall on meeting nights..

**If we don't hear from you, you won't be receiving a Knight Letter next month!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE "Your Shield For Life".



### HAPPY NEW YEAR Brother Knights - 2011!

Happy New Year to all my Brothers! As Catholics, our new year begins at Advent. We have our own special start then. As citizens we celebrate the annual festivities of a new calendar year. I want to wish you all the safest of new years and to remind all my Brothers that the safest way to start the New Year is to protect all we own. Our loved ones cling on to our support and love, and when we leave they lose them both. We can show them as a Catholic Gentleman, the responsibility we have by leaving them with Catholic Protection. And I might add the finest of Catholic protection. This will enable them to weather the storms of survival through your love and your intelligent management of your assets.

- Our annuities can be obtained in 2011 for tax obligations of 2010, but you must act quickly. This is a time sensitive decision.
- Our Long Term Care is budget friendly and you can modify the plan to create your own affordable premium.
- Of course, the finest of Life Insurance is available and this is the time to look at the safety of a plan from your Brotherhood.

Wishing you and yours a responsible start to the New Year leaves me open to your availability. I am here for you my Brothers and you only.

Please call me for a quick review and some tax saving advice for 2011.

May the Good Lord be with you this new season.

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call my office at (916) 691-4571 or e-mail me at [hank.cornell@kofc.org](mailto:hank.cornell@kofc.org).

By Knights ... For Knights ....

Hank Cornell, FIC

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**Thank you! Thank you!**

Our Knights of Columbus, Council 953, members GK Joe Miceli, Dave Carboni, Terry Corcoran, Dale Edwards, George Mills, Steve Mills, John Sheldon and all you Brother Knights who were present at the great fund raiser for a family, in our council, in need. As Knights of Columbus, Sacramento Council 953, Family Director, I wish to thank Br., John Sheldon, for conducting such a great fund raiser for one of our member's family. I believe that our Sacramento Council 953 will grow within our community in good deeds with members such as Br., John Sheldon and his assistants.



John Sheldon at fund raiser

Alex Kachmar, Council Sacramento 953,  
Family Director

**Member Dues**

During the month of December, dues billing notices will be mailed to all members except our Honorary Life Members. Our council dues will continue to be \$30.00 for the year and we will again be adding the annual Supreme "Culture of Life Fund" assessment of \$2.00 which is now a permanent assessment. Total billing for the year then will be \$32.00 for all members who have not attained Honorary or Honorary Life status. There is a change, however, for Honorary members due to a decision made during the 2010 Supreme convention. Honorary members will no longer be assessed council dues, but will be assessed both the Supreme per capita tax (\$3.50), the catholic advertising assessment (\$1.00) and the state per capita tax (\$4.50) for a total assessment of \$9.00.

As usual, we are asking all members, including our Honorary Life members, to consider a donation to the 365 Club which will go to aid our Brother Knights who find themselves in dire financial need. We would very much like to have 100% participation this year when the need is so great. And don't forget, \$3.65 is not the limit. Any amount more than \$3.65 you feel you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

George Mills  
Financial Secretary

**The 50/50 Drawing**

The name of Steve Mills was drawn for the attendance drawing at the December Christmas Potluck in the amount of \$50.00 cash.

**Help Needed for Basketball Freethrow Contest**

I need volunteers to help out for the upcoming basketball freethrow contest at St. Marys and Sacred Heart schools. The dates/times are:

Sacred Heart (new school) - Wednesday, January 19th, 9:30 a.m. at the gym  
St. Marys - Thursday, January 20th, 9:00 a.m. at the gym

Send me an E-mail if you would like to help with this fun event. Thanks.  
Dale Edwards dale (at) winfirst.com  
Youth Director

## The Latest From Pro-Life

### Baby Item Donations

Thanks goes out to all of you who donated baby items at our Christmas Potluck. The items were delivered to the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home a couple days before Christmas. I spoke with Leonore Mularkey, who has run the home probably since it began, and she wished to send along to you her appreciation for the donations and all that the K of C does for the women and babies in the home.

### Walk for Life – West Coast in San Francisco

Saturday January 22nd is the date for the next Walk for Life. GK Joe Miceli is your contact for a bus going to the walk, leaving Immaculate Conception Church. I highly encourage you to participate in this event and you will see & meet Knights in attendance from all over Northern & Central California. More info is at [www.walk-forlifewc.com](http://www.walk-forlifewc.com)

### January 22nd – Day of Prayer & Penance

The Catholic Bishops of the United States with approval of the Vatican, in remembrance of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, have declared that January 22nd is a day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

### 40 Days For Life – vigil begins March 9th

Please consider how you would like to participate in the Spring vigil. More to come on this next month.

Visit the 953 Culture of Life blog

<http://kofc953sacramentoprolife.blogspot.com/>

*" True liberty for all is only found in respecting and protecting life for the most vulnerable among us, particularly the unborn. We cannot deny them their liberty to live. Justice for all is never achieved when choosing one's life against another but only when we choose to live for one another, with particular regard for those who are weak and vulnerable."* Homily for Mass on the Observance of the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Jaime Soto, Jan. 22, 2009.

Dominic Ielati

Pro-Life Director

[domalotty\(at\)sbcglobal\(dot\)net](mailto:domalotty(at)sbcglobal(dot)net)

## For Whom We Pray

Memorial Mass: Bertha Hurlinger, sister of Albert Hadinger Sr., aunt of Albert Hadinger Jr.

Spiritual Bouquets: Bonnie Carboni, wife of Dave Carboni

Bob Hocking

Howard Mifflin



If someone in your family is hospitalized or sick, phone Rina Rainero at (916) 457-3895. A spiritual bouquet will be sent to them in our Council's name. Prayers are the best medicine for the sick. Mass cards are also sent to the families of deceased Brothers or deceased members of their immediate families. WE NEED YOUR HELP! The spiritual bouquets and Mass cards cannot be sent if we are not told of the need. So please call and let us know. Write this number in your phone book: Rina Rainero at (916) 457-3895.





Because behind every good man is an even greater woman...

Usually chasing him with a "Honey-Do" list

The Knights of Columbus Council 953 presents its annual

**Ladies' Night – Thursday, February 17, 2011**

Don't they deserve an evening away from home?

Come and join your fellow Knights with their ladies while enjoying the culinary skills of Past Grand Knight Matt Lucien, and his tasty menu of:

Chicken Cacciatore, served on a bed of pasta, along with

Steamed vegetables

Salad

Rolls

AND a fantastic dessert

The best part is that LADIES ARE FREE!!

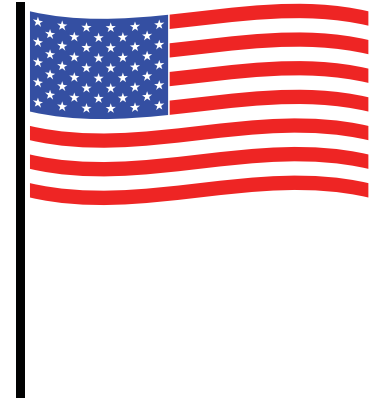
Sorry guys, the cost to you is \$15

Social time begins at 6 o'clock, and dinner begins at 6:30

For reservations, call the 953 Hall at (916) 736-0953



or PGK Matt Lucien at (916)429-8598



# Knights of Columbus # 953

“Giant Shrimp Dinner” Saturday, February 12, 2011

A Giant Shrimp Dinner  
Presented By  
Johnny Waldron and Dave Carboni

The Miller Highlights Band  
will provide music for your listening  
pleasure and dancing.

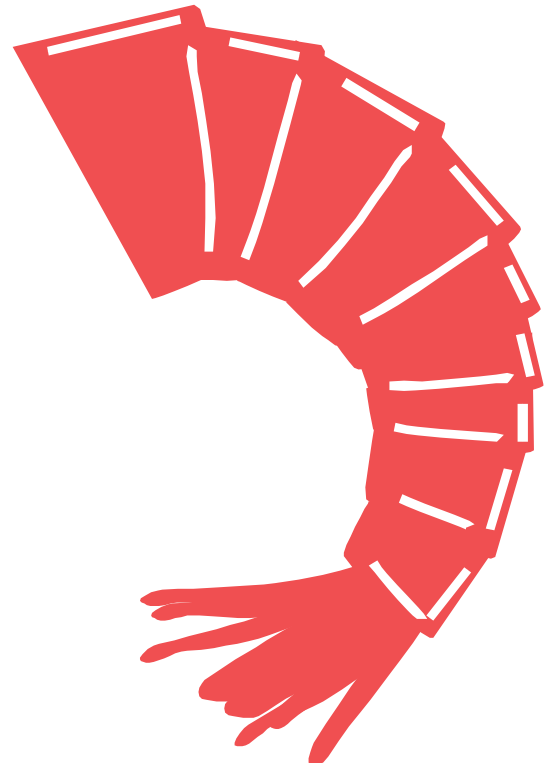
- Giant Shrimp
- Pasta Pesto
- Green Salad
- Italian Green Beans
- French Rolls with Butter
- Wine on tables
- Ice Cream for Dessert
- Raffle

Tickets are \$35 a person  
Hurry and make your reservations  
as we will have limited seating for  
this event. Please call:

- Al Picardo, 916-381-4747



Social Hour 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.  
5961 Newman Court  
Sacramento, CA 95819



# 59th ANNUAL SAINTS AND SINNERS GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, April 21, 2011

The 59th annual Saints and Sinners Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Alister MacKenzie at the Haggin Oaks Golf Course. There will be flights for priests, members (of 953), guests and ladies. The cost this year will be \$75 which includes green fee, cart, prizes, and dinner at the K of C Council 953 hall (5961 Newman Court in Sacramento). Dinner will consist of BBQ Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Vegetable, Butter, Roll and Dessert. Non-golfing members and guests are welcome to the dinner. The cost of the dinner is only \$15. Cocktails are at 5:30 PM, with dinner at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please call Oscar Alarcon at 363-1326. **If you have a Capitol City Golf card (CCG), please indicate the number on the application. This will help us keep the cost down.**

Detach and mail with your check made payable to: KofC, Council 953

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## SAINTS AND SINNERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 21, 2011

Alister MacKenzie Golf Course

Mail to:	Oscar A. Alarcon 9040 Thilow Dr. Sacramento, CA 95826	or	Saints and Sinners, K of C 5961 Newman Court Sacramento, CA 95819
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Phone:	(916) 363-1326	(916) 736-0953
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Please mail by April 10, 2011 with fees: golf only \$60.00, dinner only \$15.00.  
Starting tee times begin at 8:30 AM

Name: _____	Phone _____	Preferred time _____
1 _____	CCG # _____	Handicap _____ # of Dinners _____
2 _____	CCG # _____	Handicap _____ # of Dinners _____
3 _____	CCG # _____	Handicap _____ # of Dinners _____
4 _____	CCG # _____	Handicap _____ # of Dinners _____