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Advocate	Richard Cutting
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*GK Ricardo Saldana *DGK Fred Struck * By Virtue of Council Office

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Calendar of Events

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July	4	Monday		Independence Day
	7	Thursday	7:00 PM	Officers and Directors Meeting
	14	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dinner (Hall opens at 5:30 PM)
			7:00 PM	General Council Meeting
August	4	Thursday	7:00 PM	Officers and Directors Meeting
	11	Thursday	6:00 PM	Dinner (Hall opens at 5:30 PM)
			7:00 PM	General Council Meeting
	15	Monday		Feast of the Assumption
	21	Sunday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Saint Mary's Festival (Zippy Bun Booth)

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

To My Brother Knights & Their Families,

I would like to thank my fellow Knights of Columbus from Council 953 and their families, the elected officers, our program directors, the Board of Trustees and our now Past Grand Knight Joe Miceli, for your vote of confidence & trust in me, as your new Grand Knight of our esteemed council. It is with great honor, respect & excitement that I enter this new Columbian year.

We have a great group of new & returning officers this year. Our more seasoned officers will bring both wisdom & tradition, while our newer officers will bring some fresh new perspectives and ideas. Our calendar of events will follow last years model- for the most part. We've already experienced our past Grand Knights & Old timers dinner, which was infused for the first time, with our officers installation. Special thanks to those in attendance as well as Dave Carboni, Steve Mills, Dale Edwards, Terry Corcoran, Tom Nulk & Dominic Ielati for a successful event & new tradition for incoming officers. Please keep a lookout for our updated calendar in the next few weeks.

As your Grand Knight, it is my intension to lead as we have been led, by example. Please feel free to contact me and let me know what direction you would like to see our council take. I am open to any ideas and thoughts that you may have. My position as Grand Knight- as all of us as Knights of Columbus- is one of service. Please take this as a genuine open door invitation.

In closing, I hope you share in my excitement and confidence that we are in for a great Columbian year. Together, we will achieve many great things & positively impact the lives of many. Our council of officers, directors & trustees will lead us with God's intensions at heart.

Thank you & may God bless us all.

Vivat Jesus

Ricardo Saldana

Grand Knight, Council 953

Officers Elected for 2010-2011 Columbian year.

Congratulations to the new officers of our Council who were elected at our June meeting.

Grand Knight, Ricardo Saldana	Advocate, Richard Cutting
Deputy Grand Knight, Fred Struck	Treasurer, Dale Edwards
Chancellor, Robert Perez	Inside Guard, Andy Thielen
Warden, John Sheldon	Outside Guard, Terry Corcoran
Recorder, Lewis Munoz	Lector, Jesse Williams
Trustees, = 3 year, Joe Miceli, 2 year, Bill James, 1st year, Alex Kachmar	

Zippy Bun Booth

St. Mary's Parish will be holding its 80th annual festival on Sunday, August, 21, 2011 and as usual, the festival's Zippy Bun Booth will be set up and run by members of the council. (For newer members not familiar with a zippy bun sandwich, it's nothing more than a pile of roast beef between two bun halves dripping with au jus and is one of the most popular food items at the festival.) We're still in need of volunteers to man some of the two hour shifts. In particular, we need two more members for each of the 2-4PM, 4-6PM and 6-8PM shifts as well assisting in take down after the festival closes at 8PM.

If you can help at the booth at one or more of these times, please contact George Mills at 916-456-4345 or fs@kofc953.org. THANKS!

Council E-mail Addresses

The following e-mail addresses can be used to contact Council Officers & Program Directors

Council Officers		Program Directors	
Grand Knight	gk@kofc953.org	Church	church@kofc953.org
Deputy Grand Knight	dgk@kofc953.org	Community	community@kofc953.org
Chancellor	chancellor@kofc953.org	Council	council@kofc953.org
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Change Of Contact Information

Please notify your council of any change in mailing address, telephone number or email address. Changes can be submitted by phone message at (916) 736-0953 or by email at fs@kofc953.org

The Latest From Pro-Life

Chili Cook-Off set for Sat. Oct. 1

Mark your calendars for the annual cook-off and you will be able to enjoy some great chili. The event will take place at Newman Center and will be chaired this year by Brother Ricardo Saldaña along with several co-chairs. We, of course, are still in need of additional volunteers to work in the following areas:

- Publicity/Donations
- Competition (teams/judging)
- Entertainment/Music/Fun
- Set Up/Tear Down
- Chili Kit/Food/Beverages Sales
- Barbecue cooks/Food & Beverage Prep

If you are interested in helping us put the event together or want information on how to enter your chili in the cook-off, please call GK Ricardo Saldaña or email him at ricardo(at)drrealtygroup(dot)com.

IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER – assisting with the chili cook-off is a great way for you to get involved and get to know other Knights. Don't be shy! Contact the chair or the pro-life director to get involved with this great event.

Visit the 953 Culture of Life blog

If you haven't checked out the blog, open your browser and head over to:
<http://kofc953sacramentoprolife.blogspot.com/>

Dominic Ielati
Pro-Life Director
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The 50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing at the June meeting in the amount of \$11.00, was won by Rudy Nagel. The name of Mike Solton was drawn for the attendance drawing. He was not present and didn't win \$50.00 cash.

For Whom We Pray

Memorial Mass: None this month
Spiritual Bouquets: None this month
Sick: Jacob Remis son of Ryan Remis



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.



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If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. There are many exciting features on www.kofc.org, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "re-al-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well. (Also be sure to read, if you have not already the May 2010 Columbia Magazine. It also tells Real Life Stories and gives information about our Life Insurance, LTC and Retirement Annuities.)

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you.

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.

By Knights ... For Knights
Hank Cornell, FIC
Ca Lics #0G05138

1st Degree Team

Our council's 1st degree team is in need of members who would be willing to perform the parts of "Grand Knight" and "Financial Secretary". Typically, this would require about an hour of your time every 2-4 months or so. Due to a recent decision of the Supreme Council, these parts no longer need to be memorized, but may be read. This is a great opportunity to participate in the initiation of new members into the Knights. If you are interested or want more information, please contact me at (916) 456-4345 or fs@kofc953.org.

George Mills

BUSINESS MEETING DINNERS

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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>COOK</u>	<u>MENU</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
July	Andrew Thielen, Andy Smith & Mason Gunn	Barbecue Chicken	TBA
August	TBA	TBA	TBA
September	TBA	TBA	TBA