

KNIGHT LETTER - NOVEMBER 2010

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

November	1	Monday		All Saints
	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
	20	Saturday	6:00 PM	Crab Dinner
	25	Thursday		Thanksgiving
December	2	Thursday	7:00 PM	Officers and Directors Meeting
	9	Thursday	6:00 PM	Annual Christmas pot-luck...no meeting
	10	Friday	6:00 PM	Santa's Spaghetti Dinner - Fund raiser for Jacob Remis
	25	Saturday		Christmas

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

To My Brother Knights & Their Families,

I am proud to announce the wonderful success of German night. Our brother Tom Nulk organized, advertised and managed a very fun filled successful event. As always, Tom was well supported by our brotherhood and as a result, all who attended enjoyed a great night out with their friends and family. I regret missing German Night due to a most debilitating flu lasting over 2 weeks. I have recently rejoined the living thanks to my new regiment of Vitamins recommended by PGK- Jesse Williams. I say with out reservation, that Brother Williams recommends a well informed and time tested list of Supplements that will surely get us through the Flu season with energy and health. We can all look forward to another great presentation by brother Williams at our next General meeting.

November is a very special month bringing us All Souls Day and Thanksgiving, both holidays usher in love and peace as we are blessed to have special family home cooking with our loved ones. Please remember the less fortunate in your prayers this holiday season.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our November 20th Crab Feed this month hosted by brother Al Picardo. Brother Picardo is planning a very special night and the food will be exceptional. Roomer has it that brother Picardo has very special plans for that dinner !!!

God Bless our work, our loved ones and all who may encounter our Charity, I'll look forward to seeing everyone at our November 11th General meeting at 7:00 pm

Vivat Jesus
Joseph Miceli
Grand Knight, Council 953

Santa's Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Jacob Remis

A fund raiser Pasta Dinner for Jacob Remison will be held on Friday December 10th at 5961 Newman Court.

- Social Hour 6:00 pm.
- Dinner 6:30 pm.
- Open Donation
- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Cost \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family

Jacob Remis, the son of Ryan and Sarah, was diagnosed with Leukemia earlier this year. His prognosis is excellent and responding well to treatments at UC Davis Medical Center. Jacob's treatments will extend out for at least another 24 months; however, the costs of these treatments are out stripping the modest resources of the Remis family. Council 953 is raising funds to defer some of these costs, fulfilling the vision of the Fr. McGivney of brother knights helping one another."

For additional information see next month's Knight Letter or our web site at www.kofc953.org .

John Sheldon

German Night a Great Success

German Night was Saturday, October 23rd, and if you weren't there, you missed a great event! We had well over 100 people and everyone enjoyed a wonderful night of German food, beer and live music. The raffle had some of the best selections we have seen in a while. The evening wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of our great group of volunteers . . . David Carboni, Matt Lucien, Terry Corcoran, Rudy Nagel, George Mills, Wendy Mills, Nick Toland, Jack Ingram, Mike Murphy, OG Caballero, Dale Edwards and especially Pat Nulk and the Nulk family! The only set back was our old TV antenna, which caused the final game of the Giants/Phillies to go blank at the worst of times! (we need cable in the hall!!) Thanks again to all and hope to see you next year!

Tom Nulk and Steve Mills

Council 953's Christmas Potluck

The Council's Christmas Potluck will be on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2009. All Brother Knights and their families are invited. The hall and bar will open at 6:00PM and dinner will be served at 7:00PM. There will also be an attendance drawing and one lucky member will win \$50.00. The Council will provide a ham for the potluck. Please bring food dishes according to the first letter of your last name as follows:

A-E: desserts; F-M: side dishes; N-Z: main dishes

Also, we would ask that you bring an unused baby item for a donation to the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Some suggestions are:

Diapers	Wipes	Formula
Bottles & nipples	Baby Toys	Onesies
Receiving Blankets	Baby washcloths	Baby soaps

Thank You! Zippy Bun Booth Volunteers

Once again, members of the council staffed the Zippy Bun Booth at the St. Mary's festival this past August. And, once again, it was a great success! While we're still awaiting final figures on the festival as a whole and the booths in particular, my guess is that our booth's take was at least as good as, if not better, than previous years.

Thanks to our volunteers in the booth this year who were:

Dick Cutting	Frank Phillips	Dominic Ielati
Floyd and Maureen Wells	Al Picardo	Steve Blanchard
Matt Lucien	Manuel Mejia	Francis Pacheco
Dale Edwards	Bill Sheean	Joe Miceli
Terry Corcoran	Lewis Munoz	Alex Kachmar
Rudy Nagel	Bill James	George Kriske

And thanks to the set up and take down crews, several of whom did double duty by also taking a shift at the booth:

Steve Mills	Bill Sheean	Fred Struck
Joe Miceli	Matt Lucien	Dale Walton
Bill James		

Particularly appreciated are the efforts of our GK, Brother Joe Miceli, who was there Saturday morning, Sunday and Sunday evening and, especially, Brother Terry Corcoran, my assistant chairman, who not only took a shift, but supervised the booth through the last two shifts plus the take down and getting all the council equipment back to the hall.

And, last, but definitely not least, our Brother Dave Carboni who comes to the church kitchen at 5:00AM to prepare the Aus Jus-the sauce that makes the zippy bun what it is and the customers keep coming back. It's as simple as this: no Dave, no aus jus; no aus jus, no zippy bun. Thanks, Dave!

George Mills
Chairman
Zippy Bun Booth

For Whom We Pray

Memorial Mass: Dr. Earle A. Silva
Spiritual Bouquets: None this month

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.

THE LATEST FROM PRO-LIFE

Chili Cook-Off – Another great event...

Just a quick note of thanks to all Knights and families who participated and/or worked at our Chili Cook-Off. We had ten teams and lots of chili to taste. The weather cooperated too! As a result of this event, we are able to split the proceeds of approximately \$400 between Sacramento Life Center and Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home.

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank those businesses that donated prizes to the event:

Leatherby's – 2333 Arden Way
Tapa the World – 21st & J Streets
Espanol – Folsom Blvd & 58th St
Evan's Kitchen – 855 57th St
Sal's Tacos – 400 C St, West Sacramento
Opa Opa – 5644 J St
The Catholic Store – 1928 Broadway

Also, thanks to the Sac. State Pro-Life Club who helped with publicity on campus and assembling chili kits.

And, of course, thanks to God for all his little favors along the way.

40 Days for Life

Thanks go out to those of you who prayed, fasted or witnessed at the sidewalk during the 40 DFL fall vigil. I really encourage each of you to continue to prayerfully consider how you can help bring about an end to a. Remember the spring vigil will begin on Ash Wednesday (March 9, 2011). For more info, please contact me or visit the 40 Days web site at www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/

Pro-life Radio shows on KSMH 1620AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

Defending Life – Sat. 3:30pm, Sun. 2am

Gift of Life – Fri. 10am, Sat. 3pm

Pro-life TV shows on EWTN (via cable or satellite)

Defending Life – Thur. 8pm, Sat. 11pm

Read our blog on the Culture of Life:

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

"Sometimes a jurist or legislator will say that he or she personally believes abortion to be wrong but that personal morality cannot be legislated in a pluralistic society. This is an intellectually dishonest argument, because the protection of basic human rights is the duty of government officials, lest they sin against the common good; and the common good is fractured in a legal system that permits abortion."

- Cardinal Francis George. "When Law Encourages Violence" The Cardinal's Column in Catholic New World, May 25, 2008. <http://www.catholicnewworld.com/cnwonline/2008/0525/cardinal.aspx>)

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Pro-Life Director

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What Are My Risks of Needing LTC?

About 70 percent of individuals over 65 will require at least some type of long-term care services during their lifetime. Over 40 percent will need care in a nursing home for some period of time. Factors that increase your risk of needing long-term care are:

- Age - The risk generally increases as you get older.
- Marital Status – Single people are more likely to need care from a paid provider.
- Gender – Women are at higher risk than men, primarily because they tend to live longer.
- Lifestyle – Poor Diet and exercise habits can increase your risk.
- Health and Family History – also impact your risk.

This year, about 9 million Americans over the age of 65 will need long-term care services. By 2020, that number will increase to 12 million. While most people who need long-term care are 65 or older, a person can need long-term care services at an age. Forty (40) percent of people currently receiving long-term care are adults 18 to 64 years old.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value added benefit.

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.

For Knights ...
By Knights ...

Hank Cornell, FIC
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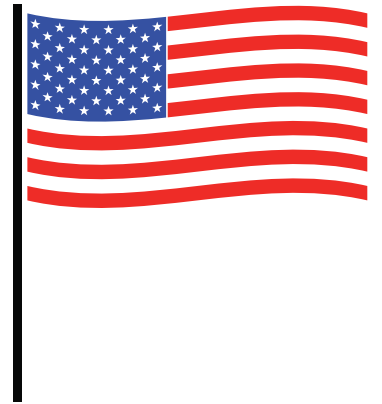
The 50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing at the October meeting in the amount of \$11.00, was won by Matt Connors who, as it happens, was transferred into the council that same evening. The name of Michael Vye was drawn for the attendance drawing. He was not present and thus he did not win the cash.

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>
November 11	Matt Lucien	TBA	TBA
December 9	Terry Corcoran - Ham	Pot luck	TBA
January	TBA	TBA	TBA
February	Terry Corcoran	Ribs	TBA



Knights of Columbus # 953

“Crab Dinner” Saturday, November 20, 2010

Tickets are \$30 a person
Hurry and make your reservations
as we will have limited seating for
this event. Please call:

- Al Picardo, 381-4747
- Johnny Waldron, 383-0384

A Crab Dinner Presented By
Johnny Waldron, Dave Carboni
and Al Picardo,

- Bread & Butter
- Anti-pasta Plate
- Salad
- Special Green Beans with
Sun Dried Tomatoes & Garlic
- Rigatoni with Marinara Sauce
- **Crab**
- Red & White Wine on tables
- spumoni



Social Hour 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
Knights of Columbus Hall is located at
5961 Newman Court
Sacramento, CA 95819

