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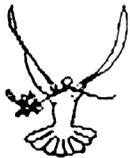
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Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families:

September was a fabulous month for our Council, highlighted by one of our highest attended events in recent memory, Mexican Night. More than 175 guests filled the hall for an evening of great food, great fun, and amazing charity. With the help of a very generous hall board donation (Thank you Mr. Mills) we were able to write a check to Clara's House for more than \$2,000 dollars. But the real excitement of the evening was watching our council come together and reach out to a broader community of people. It is truly a spectacular sight to see Knights and their families surrounded by so many other guests raising money for a very worthy cause. A big thank you to Brother Greg Wolfe who has extended the tradition of Mexican Night for another year and is quickly turning it into one of the premier events on our calendar.

October now brings us into Fall and the gateway to the Holidays. Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are all shrouded in tradition and splendor, but lets not forget that the holidays can be a very difficult time for many people. Remember to reach out and embrace those who have lost loved one recently, or who may be estranged from their families. The holidays are a magical time for most children, but for those who do not have a stable home or a permanent family the holidays can be just another reminder of a very difficult situation. Therefore, I would like to propose that we organize a toy drive in the month of November that we can then present as a Council to a very worthy recipient such as the Sacramento Children's Home or Loaves and Fishes. Please bring your ideas to the next business meeting where Terry Corcoran and Dave Carboni will be serving Zippy Buns and Potato Salad. We can fill our stomachs and then devise a plan to fill the stockings of some very worthy kids in our community. There is no better opportunity to further our first mission of Charity then during the holiday season.

If you are looking for an excuse to get back involved with the Knights, then look no further then Octoberfest coming up in a couple of weeks. Tom Nulk and Steve Mills co-chair one of the finest menus on the calendar with a remarkable selection of great beer, and a festive atmosphere complete with traditional German singing. I can honestly say that I have never attended Octoberfest, but as Grand Knight I am really looking forward to finally participating and seeing what all of the hype is about. This is always one of the most well attended events on the calendar, and it would really be amazing if we could match the incredible turn-out we had for Mexican Night. I encourage each and every one of you to bring yourself and invite a few friends so we can keep this amazing streak of successful dinners going this Columbian Year.

As always if I, or the Knights can be of any help to yourselves or your families please let us know. As a Council I would really like to help Dave Carboni and the Hall Board paint the exterior of the Hall. We really need to come together as a Council and set a date to get this done. If anyone is looking for a very easy way to volunteer a little time and elbow grease this is the perfect opportunity. I look forward to seeing all of the familiar faces this month and hopefully a number of unfamiliar faces who feel like saying hello

Most Sincerely,
Bryan McKrell
Grand Knight, Council 953

Calendar of Events

Get updated event information 24 hours a day at <http://sacramento.kofc953.org/calendar>

October	6	Thursday	7:00 pm	Officers and Directors Meeting
	10	Monday		Columbus Day
	13	Thursday	6:00 pm	Dinner (Hall Opens at 5:30)
			7:00 pm	General Business Meeting
	22	Saturday	7:00 pm	German Night (Social Hour 6:00)
	31	Monday		Halloween
November	1	Tuesday		All Saints Day
	3	Thursday	7:00 pm	Officers and Directors Meeting
	6	Sunday	10:30 am	Memorial Mass (St. George)
	10	Thursday	6:00 pm	Dinner (Hall Opens at 5:30)
			7:00 pm	General Business Meeting
	12	Saturday	7:00 pm	Giant Shrimp Dinner (Social Hour 6:00)
	24	Thursday		Thanksgiving

Annual Memorial Mass

Council 953's annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6 at St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Parish, 1620 Bell Street. The Divine Liturgy (Mass) will begin at 10:30 am, followed immediately by the traditional Byzantine Catholic memorial service in honor of our Brother Knights who fell asleep in the Lord during this past year: Ron Herman, Robert Hocking, William Silva, and Rev. Sidney Hall. All Brother Knights and their families are encouraged to attend. Coffee and refreshments will follow in the parish hall.



Mexican Night Raises Funds for Clara's House

Council 953's annual Mexican Night on September 24 was an amazing success. Thanks to the generosity of all who attended, not to mention the hard work of event chair Greg Wolfe, more than \$2,000 was raised for the benefit of Clara's House, which provides free medical care to the poor and uninsured in our community. And, of course, the food was great as well! Brother Greg personally presented a check to Clara's House (*left*) this week on the Council's behalf.



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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.

For Whom We Pray

Memorial Mass: None this month

Spiritual Bouquets: None this month

Sick: Charlie Nulk, Peggy Ingram (mother of Jack Ingram)



If someone in your family is hospitalized or sick, contact Michael Litwin at (916) 208-2426 or pray@kofc953.org. 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 let us know by contacting Michael at pray@kofc953.org.



You may also make a prayer request by leaving a comment at the council web site under prayer requests <http://sacramento.kofc953.org/prayer>

Business Meeting Dinners

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

Month	Cooks	Menu	Greeters
October	Dave Carboni & Terry Corcoran	Zippy buns, potato salad	TBA
November	TBA	TBA	TBA
December	Potluck	Potluck	TBA

Your meal at the Business Meeting is free in the month of your birthday. All members of Council 953 who have a birthday in the month of October get to eat for free at the October Business Meeting. Happy birthday!

Council Web Site

Please take the time to visit our Council web site at <http://www.kofc953.org>, where you can download current or past issues of the Knight Letter. In addition, there is a calendar page listing all our council events, a photo gallery page, and links to other websites of interest. Also, if you go to the Prayer Request page at <http://sacramento.kofc953.org/prayer>, you may post a prayer request by leaving a comment. All articles published by the Northern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus are now published on our website as well. The Northern California Chapter has recently redesigned its website, the address of which is <http://www.kofcncc.org>.



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