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My Dear Brothers:

# A Message from the Grand Knight

Another busy year is ahead of us. We start off with a bang with the "Build up the Church" membership Blitz on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please wear your name badges when you attend Mass. There will be plenty of handouts and form 100's to give to potential members. The handouts are stored at the usher's closet in the church. Please lend a hand at any of the mass for this Blitz. New members makes our ministry much easier to do Gods will in our Parish.

Next is the Art Auction on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. What a great time it was last year at this function. We have improved on some things this year but due to the success of last year's Auction we will have just as much fun and raise the funds we will need to get a great start on our annual charitable giving. We will need your help thru the 24th of this month to camp out at the doors before and after the Mass with tickets on hand. All the information will be in the bulletins and we will also be talking to Mass attendees. The tickets will be in the usher's closet. Arts that are not auctioned off on the 24th will be available for purchase the following morning at the Donuts event. I am looking forward to this function as well as the Fish Fry's and Crab feed event. I found out at the last council meeting that it isn't as easy as it looks from where I was sitting last year. I thank all that came and was patient with me. I have much to learn and I am blessed to have so much caring help from my brothers. I noticed from the beginning when I joined the council that there is always help and guidance from all the members of our council. I ask that this year you continue doing all that you are doing for our ministry. This year, Craig Patrick, is asking that we all sign up to participate in one or more programs. The purpose of signing up is mainly to make sure we are all involved with council functions. This gives us a good idea of which programs we are strong at and where we need to make improvements. This also gives us a visual of members that can help out with these programs so we can start a contact database of members that we can go to when help is needed. The other great thing is that you don't have to just put your name on one program but on any programs you are able to lend a hand with. This is one of those times when we are called to think out of the box as our needs and deeds are changing with the times.

Please contact us If you are unable to come to a meeting due to transportation issue or any other issues that you might need help with. These meetings keep us informed and provide fellowship with other catholic gentlemen that share the same faith and goals needed in these times to keep our message going.

I look forward to seeing you, my brothers, at the next Rosary and Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Rosary is at 7 pm followed by the council meeting at 7:30.

Gods blessings on you and your families

Vivat Jesus Jeff Markwith GK

# COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2009

6th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
10th - 11th	Recruitment Blitz	St Vincent
20h	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
20th	Columbus Day	
24th	Art Auction	Parish Hall
17th	Nativity House	
25th	Donuts	Parish Hall

NOVEMBER 2009

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# KNIGHTS PICTURES OF THE MONTH

Officers Installation

Officers



Grand Knight

Knights



Tony Robinson



Craig Patrick



Cary Wright

Thank you, for electing me as your new DGK for the coming year. I am extremely proud to be a part of our large council that is so well supported with active members. Being involved in a large council brings many unique opportunities for volunteering. Even though we have a lot of members who are active we also have a lot who are not actively involved with council activities. I would like to ask your help in contacting anyone in our council you might know who is no longer active. If you sponsored someone that has not been seen in awhile, please invite them back to an event. If we had every one of our council members volunteer or attend one event this coming year, the impact would be incredible. I appreciate your support and look forward to the coming year.

Cary Wright DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

#### Hello Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you who have signed up for Committee, Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth. If you have not signed up for one of the Community teams please email me with the team of your choice.

Next month we have the soccer challenge. The Community Team is going to need help setting up and taking down the soccer field equipment. If you are not on the Community Team please help us out. The date and time of the soccer challenge are Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Set up time is 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Soccer challenge will go from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, and clean up will be from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Thank you for all your help with this function. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

Craig Patrick. Chancellor

### Good of the Order

Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress

#### Sick

Jeanne Hitchcock and family Taylor Freyberg and family Sharon—Ted Chaney's wife Bill Martin Eddie Cooper Victor Varona Sr.

#### Deceased

All those who have joined Our Lord in Heaven this year Please keep these Knights and family members in your prayers. Thanks!

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month

## The Joseph M Clemens Memorial Rosary

Brothers...Please consider attending this recitation at 7 PM prior to our Council's monthly meetings. See you there. Dave McArdle

Remember to check the Council Website <u>http://</u> <u>www.kofc7528.org</u> frequently to keep yourself informed about what is going on with the council. If you haven't yet done so, create an account by following the directions on the home page. Once you log in, you will be able to access the council roster. If your information in the roster is not correct or not complete, send the corrected info to <u>webmas</u>ter@kofc7528.org and it will be updated. Or you may email

the webmaster if you have questions or comments concerning the website.

Besides our council homepage, there are numerous subpages and links to other sites that provide additional information that you might find useful. There are several projects in work that should be available soon. New sub-pages are being developed all the time. Any Officer or Chairman that would like to submit information about their program or anyone with ideas to develop our site more please contact the webmaster.

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## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Joseph Conner
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- 9 Jeffery Markwith
- 15 Karlo Leonor
- 23 Mark Hallahan
- 25 Kurt Karasuda-Downing 29 Richard Peterson
- 31 Joseph Rockwell
- 4 Anita Larson-wife
- 15 Mary Jo Busch-wife
- 16 Tim Philomeno 24 Jonathan D'Angelo 2 Sheri Bowell-wife 6 Stella Nnanabu-wife

11 Walter Backstrom

26 Melia Nelson-wife

3 Carl Oliveto

- 4 Robert Gonzalez
- 12 Frank Zink
- 20 Josehp Armstrong
- 24 Michael Rutland
- 30 Christopher Lezcano
- 2 Valerie Dornoff-wife
- 7 Ann McConville-wife
- 23 Anthony Lezcano 25 Fr. Leonardo Pestano

6 Jerome Koch

14 C Anderson

- 30 Rohan Fernando
- 2 Joyce McMahon-wife
- 10 Carrie Beyke-wife
- 27 Roberta Lutovsky-wife

# **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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- 1 Kurt and Nicole Karasuda-Downing
- 4 Michael and Marilyn Courtney
- 19 Jim and Kimberly Freyberg
- 20 Jonarthur and Nancy Pinney
- 24 Michael and Shirley Hemmer
- 1 Frank and Kimberly Comito
- 18 Philip and Amy Phillips
- 20 Tito and Lisa Alfiler
- 20 Jerry and Lynda Sandschulte
- 2 Carl and Ryong Oliveto
- 18 Benjamin and Vi McGregor
- 20 Nicholas and Teenamarie Callahan
- 23 Mark and Jan Hallahan

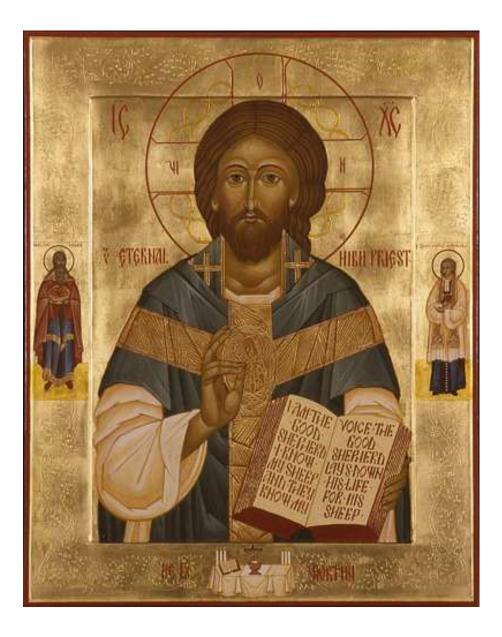
#### The 'Year for Priests'

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#### The 'Year for Priests' Prayer Card

The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. This prayer may be used at all council meetings and events, as well as in the homes of members during their family prayers. The card features an icon, written by Marek Czarnecki, showing Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom of the icon is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney the patron of parish priests. The back of the card includes a prayer for priests.

**Christ the Great High Priest** 



### **A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS**

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will. O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of

your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.



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