

Calendar of Events

August, 2009

08/01/09	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth Setup at El Mercado
08/03/09	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
08/05/09	Wednesday	Fiesta Coke Booth at El Mercado
08/06/09	Thursday	Fiesta Coke Booth at El Mercado
08/07/09	Friday	Fiesta Coke Booth at El Mercado
08/08/09	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth at El Mercado
08/09/09	Sunday	Fiesta Coke Booth Teardown at El Mercado
08/09/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM at Parish Hall
08/10/09	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall

September, 2009

09/04/09	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
09/07/09	Monday	K of C Labor Day Picnic
09/07/09	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
09/13/09	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 7:30 AM until 11 AM at Parish Hall
09/14/09	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall
09/27/09	Sunday	Parish Picnic-Tri-Tip/Beer/Nachos-St. Raphael's School Grounds

October, 2009

10/05/09	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
10/11/09	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 7:30 AM until 11 AM
10/12/09	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall

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Chancellor's Report
SK Ed Barrier, Chancellor

Brother Knights,

As you know, I have been tasked by the GK to activate into the mentor program. To refresh your memories, the mentor program is for new Knights that are either First or Second Degree members who are new to the council. In the next few weeks, I will be asking for certain individuals help in making this mentor program as a success.

A mentor's duties are:

- To familiarize and encourage participation the mentee on upcoming events and business meetings.
- To encourage the mentee to move up into degrees.
- Talk to the mentee and get to know them.

I have been also asked by the GK to participate in the admissions and retention program. In the future, I expect to work closely with Brother Sam Alfano in coordinating our efforts to find and keep new members, keeping our council growing.

In your prayers, continue to remember those Brother Knights and their families in need: Mell Hueston, Stephen Schlesselmann, PGK, DD for continued recovery and a speedy return to Santa Barbara. For Chawa Ramirez, wife of Ygnacio Ramirez (d.) PKG. Sir Knight Bruce Velasco; the family of Thomas Quinn (d.) PGK.



Youth Director's Report
John Vasellina, Youth Director

St. Raphael's Life Teen Youth Ministry had its 5 day camp at Rancho La Scherpa July 6-10. We had 66 teens from our ministry, 15 adults, and Father Mark (and Aloha) there for the week. The teens were involved with a low ropes course for group building, a high ropes course for overcoming fear, a zip line, swimming pool, and paint-balling for recreation. We had Mass every day, open ended confession, small group discussions, messy game competition and a lot more. Perhaps one of the most inspirational nights was a midnight Eucharistic Procession and then all night adoration with benediction at 7:45 AM.

The 66 teens had a great bonding and spiritual experience and many thanks to all those who supported us.

On July 24-26, twenty teens and eight adults went to the Steubenville San Diego Conference. This is a Catholic Conference at San Diego State that draws 5,000 teens. There is Praise and Worship, (with 5,000 teens is awesome) great speakers, Mass, breakout sessions, adoration and a great experience for our teens.

Thanks to the many people and organizations that support our mission to bring teens closer to Christ.





Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

Only Having "Through Work" Insurance Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising (the jobless rate was 8.1 percent in Feb. 2009, the highest unemployment rate since 1983), it's very likely that someone in your family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might lead someone to believe that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having "through work" insurance isn't sufficient. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it probably has), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually-owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

To contact me with regards to any of your K of C insurance needs, please email me at dlfarebrother@aol.com or call me at either of the numbers listed below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

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69 KC Members Currently Honorary Life Members

By Joe T. Kovach, KC Member since 1996

There are 69 Knights of Columbus Council 5300 members who deserve special recognition as they are Honorary Life Members. These men were noted by former Grand Knight William McNamara (1990-91) and Financial Secretary (2008-09). Included are 17 priests.

They are: James W. Abels, Donald R. Aubrey, Stanley M. Baran, Jr., John R. Bell, Donald M. Benn, Richard S. Bilski, Terrence J. Bonham, James M. Breyman, Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti, Henry H. Cardiel, Rev. Angel Castro, James E. Cota, Paul H. Coyne, Leonard L. Cruess, Msgr. Stephen N. Downes, Joseph W. Duwel, Rev. Tomas A. Elis, Richard E. Evans, Robert J. Gauthier, George B. Gritt, Joseph W. Hazher, Rev. John W. Higgins, Rev. Kenneth M. Horst, Rev. Gregory G. Ingels, Leland E. Jansen, Bernard M. Jochum, Richard J. Karr, Willian F. Keenan, Max F. Keller, Kenneth K. Kuether, Leroy J. Kwarcinski, Joseph A. Lima, Frank H. Mackey, Patrick R. Maloney, Rev. Kenneth McGuire, Aloysius A. Meckelborg, Joseph R. Meitz.

Others noted include: Rev. Thomas Meskill, Ralph V. Modugno, John C. Monaghan, Laurence

Montano, Albert S. Moriarty. Jr., John W. Moynihan, Jr., Vincent P. Mustacich, Rev. Jeffrey D. Newell, Rev. Cyril Nnadi, Rev. Edward C. Nowak, Joseph P. Pando, Donald A. Pouliot, Robert P. Richards, Rev. Juan A. Ruiz, Solomon G. Sanchez, Horace J. Schooter, Roy F. Schrader, Jr., John J. Sternot, Lawrence L. Stigney, Rev. John D. Stoeger, Rev. Mark A. Strader, Paul F. Strittmatter, Walter J. Swiacki, Raymond G. Tafelski, Joseph A. Talarico, Valdez A. Taylor, Ronald G. Uthe, Msgr. Henry A. Van Son, Bruce M. Velasco, Jack E. Ward and Dale J. Wenzinger.

Currently there are six members who are Honorary Knights: Benjamin R. Beh, Jose J. Meza, William J. Molloy, Robert A. Montgomery, Jerry J. Nespor and Joseph E. Waters.

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Van Son Celebrated 60th Anniversary On July 11 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Montecito

By Joe T. Kovach, Knight Member Since 1996

Rev. Msgr. Henry Adrian Van Son, former Pastor of St. Raphael Church (1969-1978) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1978-1990) celebrated his 60th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on Saturday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m. Mass in a church filled with parishioners, Knights of Columbus members and St. Raphael parishioners. The concelebrated Mass included Rev. Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes (present Pastor in Montecito), Father Jack Stoeger, Father James Ford and Father John Love.

Msgr. Van Son gave a heart-warming homily (27 minutes) and this treasure and the entire Mass was filmed by Rick Wong, St. Raphael parishioner. The incredible DVD is 80-minutes and is a remarkable, colorful film coverage. They are available for \$10 each.

Msgr. Van Son, who was born in Eindhoven, Holland on February 18, 1924, was ordained on May 7, 1949 at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. He was elevated to the rank of Monsignor by Pope

John Paul II and was invested as a Monsignor on October 16, 1988.

Paul Coyne, Commander of the Knights of Columbus Junipero Serra Assembly and eight of his Color Corps members participated in this special occasion. They included: Ed Barrier, Francisco Cabrera, Tom Puerling, Al Meckelborg, Ed Page, Larry Stigney, Jack Turney and Carlos Valenzuela. They added a beautiful colorful touch in their attractive regalia to the entire occasion, before and after Mass. Coyne, who has been the Commander for the past 10 years, stated, "We are proud to have been part of Msgr. Van Son's celebration."

Ria Van Son, sister-in-law (Cornelius 'Kees' was her husband), her children and Msgr's family organized a private celebration afterwards. She remarked, "It was a great day as family and relatives came from Holland, Australia, Hong Kong, California and Tennessee."

When Msgr. Van Son retired in 1990 he moved to Portland, Oregon and kept busy helping to celebrate Masses at two parishes, St. Michael and Holy Trinity in Beaverton and the retirement facility, Maryville Nursing Home.

In 1969 Father Van Son became the 12th Pastor in St. Raphael's 113-year history. Bernard "Bernie" Jochum, past Grand Knight in 1974-75, said, "I was impressed by Father Van Son's ability to bring people together, his prayerfulness, keen sense of hospitality and administrative skills." Father Van Son is a member of Council 5300 and became a 4th Degree on February 20, 1971.

Joe T. Kovach, former Editor of the parish SPIRIT newspaper and the KNIGHTLINE, loved Father's openness and writing skills. Father wrote an informative column, 'Just Between You and Me' for each edition and ended them with his trademark phrase, "Love Ya," Father Henry A. Van Son. He also invited parishioners to write letters to him and these with his responses appeared in The SPIRIT.

August Birthdays

Knight	B'day
Leland E. Jansen	01-Aug
Ray Lyra Jr	01-Aug
Garrett M. Van Wyk	04-Aug
Constantino E. Garcia	07-Aug
LeRoy W. Noyes Sr	12-Aug
Robert P. Richards Jr	13-Aug
Thomas R. Turner	17-Aug
Michael G. Mc Clenathen	21-Aug
Christopher W. Terpening	25-Aug
Jesse M. Garcia	26-Aug
Edward L. Barrier	28-Aug
Mark A. Mc Clenathen	28-Aug
Dcn Stephen J. Montross	29-Aug
Roberto A. Pacheco	31-Aug
Esteban Valenzuela	31-Aug

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In the face of this barrage, there is, either too little or anemic, defense offered by local councils of the Knights of Columbus. In future columns, I will address the criticism set forth above and our response. There will be a film shown at a future meeting honoring Columbus and his accomplishments.

This year, I have promised shorter meetings that are more interesting. Difficult, you say. Maybe, but with your cooperation, we can get through with the monthly business and have some interesting speakers and round table discussions about interesting issues such as Reconciliation, the sacrament that brings up many questions to many of us who remember the old ways and old days and can't quite grasp the new approach offered by the Church.

We are brothers in a cause and we need to enjoy our council meetings and council projects and get to know each other better Bring a fellow Knight with you to our next meeting, one who hasn't been to a meeting for awhile. If you are a mentor, offer to bring your mentee with you to the meeting. Get

involved in your council and its activities. We need all of you!

CORRECTION

In the July KNIGHTLINE the former 62 Grand Knights were listed with 15 deceased GKs denoted. Overlooked was deceased Thomas F. Quinn (D) according to Mark Vampola, Deputy Grand Knight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Msgr. Van Son's 60th Anniversary Recorded on DVD

Rick Wong from St. Raphael Parish did a remarkable, impressive job in filming the 80-minute video of Msgr. Henry Van Son's 60th Anniversary Mass. It's a colorful and heart-warming coverage of the entire Mass, Msgr. Van Son's awesome 27-minute homily and the beautiful singing and music before a completely filled Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Copies of the DVD are available for \$10 each by calling Joe Kovach, 964-0881. If you wish the DVD to be mailed, that is possible for an extra \$3.00 to cover postage and the special mailing box. Or if you can wait, which is not recommended, come to the August 9th KC Breakfast in the Parish Hall where they will be available also.



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Labor Day Picnic

Monday September 7, 2009

**Tucker's Grove Park
(Area 5 – near Kiwanis Meadows)**

For Knights of Columbus Members and their Guests

**Tri-tip, chicken, beans, salad, garlic bread and dessert
Salsa, chips and beverages**

Adults: \$7.00

Children (under 12): \$3.00

Social time begins at 1:30 pm

Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm

50/50 Raffle

Limited (non-reserved) Parking

**Enter the park, turn right and drive to the farthest parking
lot - the one past the creek**

**No White Elephant Gifts Needed
No Fruit Salad Ingredients Needed**

By Deacon Keith Fournier
8/1/2009
Catholic Online (www.catholic.org)

An internecine battle broke out as the last week of July came to an end in Washington, D.C. It is a matter of life and death, truth or deception.



Pictured: Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia,
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Catholic Online) – Someone is right and someone is wrong. There is no middle ground on this one. The truth must be revealed and shouted from the Housetops. In fact, it really is a matter of life and death. It will frame our action and response as Pro-Life people. It must be the determining factor as to whether faithful Catholics, other faithful Christians, Pro-Life people of faith and people of good will who recognize the truth concerning the personhood of our first neighbors in the womb can participate in any Health Care Plan which funds the taking of innocent human life in the womb with tax payer dollars. If this Plan does indeed mandate such blood money, we have to prepare for massive resistance because we cannot participate. Abortion is not health care. Period.

An “internecine” battle broke out in a very public way as the last week of July came to an end in Washington, D.C. It pitted "Catholics United" and "Family Research Council" against each other. If eager public officials, preparing to leave town during the Congressional recess, thought this Health Care struggle was over, they were absolutely wrong. They are headed into some very hot August nights as their Pro-Life constituents INSIST upon the answer to who is telling the truth.

Chris Korzen, the Executive Director of “Catholics United” lambasted an Ad currently being aired by the "Family Research Council’s" Action arm. He accused the predominantly evangelical Pro-Life and Pro-Family group of “using abortion scare tactics to turn pro-life voters against health reform.” He added that “If the Family Research Council was truly committed to human life it would focus its efforts on ensuring that the tens of millions of Americans who currently lack health insurance can get the care they need. This attack ad is unhelpful, untruthful, and not at all pro-life.”

Tom McClusky, a Catholic and the Senior Vice President for “FRC Action” would have none of it. He told the Catholic News Agency that “Catholics United” was either deceived or participating in deception on this critical issue, “On the issue of where in the health care legislation is abortion, Family Research Council Action agrees with Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Pro-life Office of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops,” He cited the letter dated July 29th, 2009, from Justin Cardinal Rigali which insisted that “much needed reform must not become a vehicle for promoting an ‘abortion rights’ agenda or reversing longstanding current policies against federal abortion mandates and funding.”

We present that urgent letter for our readers, in its entirety:

"TO: Members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee

Dear Representative:

"As you consider the "America's Affordable Health Choices Act" (H.R. 3200), I urge you to consider the overall priorities and concerns presented by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Bishop William Murphy's July 17 letter to all members of Congress (www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/2009-07-17-murphy-letter-congress.pdf). The bishops' conference views health care as a basic right belonging to all human beings, from conception to natural death. We therefore have long supported universal health care reform that respects human life and dignity, provides access for all with a special concern for immigrants and the poor, preserves pluralism with respect for rights of conscience, and restrains costs while sharing them equitably.

"In this particular letter I am writing specifically about our fundamental requirement that health care legislation respect human life and rights of conscience. Much-needed reform must not become a vehicle for promoting an "abortion rights" agenda or reversing longstanding current policies against federal abortion mandates and funding. In this sense we urge you to make this legislation "abortion neutral" by preserving longstanding federal policies that prevent government promotion of abortion and respect conscience rights.

"In this regard several features of H.R. 3200, as introduced on July 14, need to be addressed:

1. The legislation delegates to the Secretary of Health and Human Services the power to make abortion a basic or essential benefit in all health plans, or in the "public plan" created by the legislation. This would be a radical change: Federal law has long excluded most abortions from federal employees' health benefits plans and places no requirement on private plans, most of which also decline to cover elective abortions.
2. Because some federal funds are authorized and appropriated by this legislation without passing through the Labor/HHS appropriations bill, they are not covered by the Hyde amendment and other provisions that have prevented direct federal funding of abortion for over three decades. The legislation needs its own provision against abortion funding to ensure consistency with ...the policy in all other federal health programs.
3. Provisions such as those requiring timely access to all benefits covered by qualified health plans could be used by courts to override and invalidate state laws regulating abortion, such as laws to ensure women's safety and informed consent and to promote parental involvement when minors consider abortion. These laws are modest, widely supported, and constitutionally sound, but they could fall before a new federal mandate to maximize "access" to abortion. It should be made clear in the legislation that such laws will not be preempted.
4. Several federal laws have long protected the conscience rights of health care providers. These laws prevent governmental bodies from discriminating against individual and institutional health care providers that decline involvement in abortion, and respect the moral and religious convictions of health professionals on abortion and other procedures in programs funded under the Public Health Service Act and other federal laws (see www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion/crmay08.pdf). President Obama recently stated that he accepts these current laws and will do nothing to weaken them. Congress should make the same pledge, by ensuring that this legislation will maintain protection for conscience rights.

"As long-time supporters of genuine health care reform, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is working to ensure that needed health reform is not undermined by abandoning longstanding and widely supported policies against abortion funding and mandates and in favor of conscience protection.

"During committee consideration, Reps. Bart Stupak (D-MI) and Joseph Pitts (R-PA) plan to offer amendments to address these problems in H.R. 3200 as introduced. I strongly urge you to support their efforts. By your

actions on these issues, you have the ability to help reform our health care system in a way that will truly serve the poor and needy and uphold the dignity of all.

Sincerely,

Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities"

*****END*****

So we have the courageous Pro-Life Cardinal writing to Congress insisting that “ Much-needed reform must not become a vehicle for promoting an “abortion rights” agenda.” Hmm... I wonder, is he overreacting? Does he also participate in “using abortion scare tactics to turn pro-life voters against health reform” Mr. Korzen?

However, if Mr. McClusky is correct and this Plan does indeed promote the massive expansion of abortion on demand, anyone who says otherwise needs to be called to task and exposed. It also calls for a massive Catholic Action.

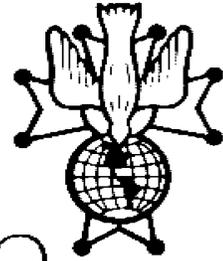
As we head into August, we urge all of our readers to absolutely insist on finding out the truth. If this legislation will direct tax dollars to the killing of innocent children in the womb, it must be **amended** or **rejected**. Then there are those other critical Life issues which have been raised concerning its treatment of the elderly and the disabled. We must find out the truth about those as well. This really is a matter of life and death. It is also a matter of truth and integrity among two competing public interest groups.

*Deacon Keith Fournier asks that you join with us and help in this vital mission by [sending this article](#) to your family, friends, and neighbors and adding our link (www.catholic.org) to your own website, blog or social network. Let us broadcast, we are **PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC!***





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