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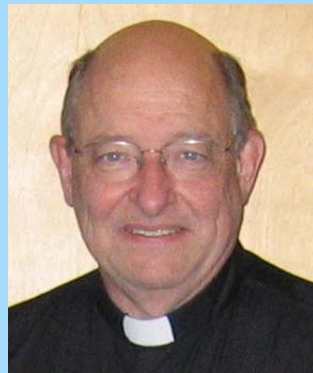
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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Happy New Year, O Knights! On behalf of the parish and for myself, many thanks for the help and support you have given during the past year. 2007 promises to be a very busy year with the construction of the badly needed rectory-office facility. Already the sisters have moved from the convent. In the next few weeks you will notice a lot of activity in the way of site preparation which was more than we expected. However, we must always keep the future in mind and do long range planning in order to cut down future costs. I look forward to your participation and know you will help in this and other parish activities. Have a good year.

Monsignor Dennis Luterbach
Chaplain
Archbishop Duke Council 6855

MESSAGE FROM STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND DAVID J MONROE
BISHOP OF KAMLOOPS



May God bless you as we enter the New Year!

I want to begin this message by saying how much I enjoyed the opportunity to be with the District Deputies at the beginning of December. It was good to see these men working to set goals for themselves and for their fellow Knights.

The biggest challenge was seen to be membership – *both coming and going!* As many new men have been welcomed into the Knights, there has also been a good number who have become inactive – and the question was *why?*

If for some reason you begin to not value what you have, you gradually lose interest in it and ultimately become inactive and, finally, even separate yourself from the activity or, in this case, the membership in the Knights.

The question is – why should a man lose interest in the Knights? It is, or should be, the best organization in which a Catholic man could have a membership. It has all the potential of being one of the greatest means of Christianizing the Catholic layman – that is, making Christ alive in life of

a Catholic layman!

I am saying all this because this is how I felt the District Deputies felt about the Knights of Columbus.

But I also feel that there is another membership that needs to be strengthened first. It is the membership that Jesus spoke of to those gathered with Him at the Last Supper:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit...I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (John 15:1-5)

Once again, the challenge is to come to know the Person Jesus to whom we are witnesses in the world. The final words of the passage I have just quoted from John tells us, “You did not chose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in My name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.” (John 5:16&17)

We have every right to value being a Catholic and being a Knight of Columbus, but with this comes the command of Jesus and the awareness that we cannot accomplish anything without Him.

If it is an active membership we are needing, here is where it begins - *Come and See Jesus – Stay with Him!*

Most Rev. David J. Monroe
State Chaplain

January 2007

- 1 New Years Day
- 3 Choir Practice 8.30 pm
- 4 4th Degree Executive meeting
- 5 Blood Donor Clinic.
- 7 Charity Appeal Early Bird Draw
Choir sings at Holy Family Hospital
- 8 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 9 Rosary Night @ Doreen & Mike Ripplinger
- 12 Sports Night 8.30 pm
- 13 Council Free Throw Championship
- 15 Dist. 23 meeting. St. Paul 7.30 pm
- 18 4th Degree General Meeting
- 20 Pancake Bkfst Setup 12.00 noon
- 21 Pancake Breakfast
- 22 First Degree 7.00 pm
- 23 Joint Council Meeting.CM 7.30PM
- 26 Sports Night 8.30pm
- 27 District & Regional Free Throw
- 29 Executive Meeting 7.30pm

February 2007

- 1 4th Degree Executive meeting
- 9 Sports Night
- 12 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 13 Rosary Night
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 4th Degree General Meeting
Semiannual Audit
- 17 P.Breakfast setup. 12.00 noon
- 18 Pancake Breakfast
- 19 First Degree
- 21 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Sports Night
- 24 Joint Council Bowling 1.00 pm
- 26 Executive meeting

GENERAL MEETING

Brothers, please do your best to attend the general meeting. Your input is needed if we are to embark on any of the new programs that we have planned. It is only with your active participation that we can truly realize the full potential of our council.

ROSARY NIGHT

Rosary will be on Jan. 9th at 8.00 pm. This month it is being hosted by Brother Mike and Doreen Ripplinger. Please call Brother Mike if you plan to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Brothers, our goal should be to add 2 new members every month. We all need to do our best to talk to potential members.

Please contact you recruiting committee:

John Koop	604-278-6768
Peter McDonagh	604-277-9900
Americo Silva	604-278-8031

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Brother Alex Cervantes, his wife Elen and their family belong to St. Paul Parish. He was sponsored by Brother Antonio Claudio. Welcome Brother Alex.
Brother Honesto Llabore, his wife Isabelita and family belong to St. Paul Parish. Bro. Honesto was sponsored by Bro. Jess Galo. We are happy to have you as a member Brother Honesto.

Welcome Bro Alex and Honesto and I look forward to you active participation in our many events this year.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for December 2006 is Brother Patrick Rooney.

Brother Pat is a 4th degree knight and is an active member of our council since 1998. A man who takes his duties and responsibilities seriously, Brother Pat can be counted upon to get the job done.

Brother Pat received our council award for Unsung hero in 2001-2002 and at our recent installation was the recipient of for council Knight of The Year award. He is truly deserving of these awards and more.

Pat has also been a part of our executive until just recently serving as our Trustee 2 year.

Currently Brother Pat helps as our music man for our first degree. He is a member of our pancake breakfast crew and is doing a great job looking after our Knights Choir.

Brother Pat it is truly a pleasure to have you as our Knight of the Month for December 2006.

God Bless you, Nancy and your entire family.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for December 2006 is Gladys and Rudy Chamberland.

Brother Rudy is a 4th degree Knight and is an active member of our Council since 1987.

There is not enough that can be said about this couple. They have been at the center of all our social events and other programs for decades and continue to be as active as anyone else. Rudy and Gladys have been recipients of numerous awards over the years:

Membership Award 1991, 1992, 1994

Iron Man 1997

Knight of the year 1987

Family of the year 1989

Gladys was Lady of the year in 2004.

Gladys with her meticulous style was again a big help to the parish and our council during our New year's event.

It is indeed a pleasure to have Gladys and Rudy as our council Family of the Month for December 2006

God Bless you both and your family.

To help defray Council postage expense, bulletins will be sent electronically to those with email. The remaining members should pick up their bulletin, which will be placed at the entrance to the church, usually when possible on the first Sunday of each month.

Please notify the Financial Secretary Bro. Alberto Nisperos (604) 275 - 7426 of any change of address, telephone number or email.

See you at the meeting!

Fraternally

Kevin Pinto, GK

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	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Choir Practice 8.30pm	4 4th degree executive meeting	5 Blood Donor clinic 1.00 pm	6
7 Charity.Appeal. Early Bird draw	8. General meeting 7.30 pm	9 Rosary night. Mike and Doreen Ripplinger	10	11	12 Sports Night 8.30 pm	13 Council Free Throw Championship
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Knights in Action

COUNCIL 6855'S NEWEST MEMBERS



Brother Alex Cervantes(left) and Brother Honesto LLabore receiving their pins from District Deputy Brother Stan Leong

NEW YEAR'S 2007



With deepest appreciation to Rudy and Gladys Chamberland for their help with the decorations and setup for all our events over the years.

From left Mrs. Gladys Chamberland, Kevin Pinto Grand Knight, Mrs. Elaine Pinto and Rudy Chamberland.

Knights in Action

NEW YEAR'S 2007 contd....



Grateful Thanks to Brother Happy "Elvis" Tay for making a special appearance just to entertain our guests with his Elvis rendition. Thank you Brother Happy.



Our winners for the longest married couple Brother Leo and Margaret Carrier...58 years! Congratulations



The lady with the most number of rings on her fingers Mrs. Doris Sze wife of Brother Charles Sze. A grand total of 14 rings!

Our Charter members Brother Peter McDonagh and Jack McCaffrey did the honors of picking the lucky 50/50 draw prize winners. Brother Jack is at the far right, with Brother Peter in the center.

