



THE KNIGHT TIMES

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A Message From Our Grand Night

It is with great pleasure that I provide you with a status update relating to our council's progress and success over the past few months. As you will see throughout this issue of the Knight Times, we have completed our lenten Fish Fry dinners and made some great profits. Also, we are holding our Monthly Mass at 10:00am on May 22, 2011, and will be selling donuts afterward. In addition, we are invited to attend Deacon Bill's 25th anniversary at 12:00pm mass on May 29, 2011, and celebrate with lunch in the California room afterward.

Also, of great importance is our upcoming Fiesta of the Bells! As many of you are aware, we host the "Poker Knights" booth which we won "Best Decorated Booth" last year.

In conclusion, next month is our council elections! As you will see, we currently have a slate of Officers running for various positions, but we encourage all members who have an interest in aiding in our council's leadership to 'step-up' and volunteer for an Officer position. We will be voting at our monthly Business Meeting on June 14, 2011, and we NEED every Knight to attend the meeting in order to have a quorum and elect the new administration.

Thank you all for your time, effort and dedication to our wonderful Mission de Alcala parish! I am so happy to serve as your Grand Knight, and look forward to taking an active role as Council Trustee and immediate Past Grand Knight in July. I plan on focusing on new activities designed to generate more interest and help the children of our church community grow into healthy, happy and Holy young Catholics! Vivat Jesus, and may our Lord keep you safe in all your endeavors.

Your humble servant and brother in Christ,

Br. Kevin Murphy

Knight Of The Month

The May 2011 Knight of the Month for Council 9498 is Brother Tom Parry. Tom has been instrumental in helping our new council get started and was very active in the Lenten Fish Frys.

As the Treasurer, Tom has been tasked with a key role. Responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts, Tom has gone above and beyond considering the needs of a new council, and events such as our Fish Frys. Grand Knight Kevin Murphy personally thanks Br. Tom, on behalf of the entire council, for all of his hard work and continued service.

May Birthdays

Kevin C Murphy	5/20
Kenneth A Torok	5/23
Daniel R Collins	5/27
Macario S Sarmiento	5/27

New 1st & 2nd Degree Knights

On April 27th, 2011 a 1st & 2nd Degree Ceremony was held at Saint Charles Catholic Church in San Diego. Two brother Knights were dubbed 1st & 2nd degree Knights. We congratulate Bill Musson and Ethan Haines and welcome them into our council.



New 1st & 2nd degree knights: Bill Musson and Ethan Haines.

Deacon Bill's 25th Anniversary Mass & Lunch

We have been invited to attend Deacon Bill's 25th anniversary on Sunday May 29, 2011. There will be a large mass in the St. Francis Chapel followed by a luncheon in the California Room. Please plan on attending the 12:00pm mass and stopping by the lunch to fraternize with brother Knights and to congratulate Deacon Bill on his quarter-century of service to our Catholic community!

June 14th Election Slate Of Proposed Officers

Brothers, listed below are the interested candidates for our officer positions. All third (3rd) degree Knights are eligible to run for any office, and we actively encourage any member to voice their desire to serve as an officer and run (likely un-opposed) for a position.

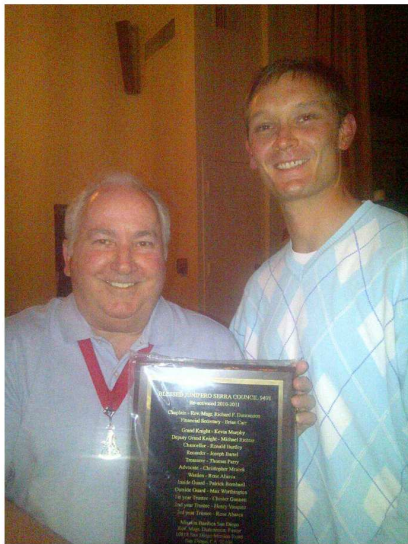
If there are no contested Officer positions, we can nominate and elect the entire slate as it stands. Please schedule to attend the June 14, 2011, business meeting and lodge your vote! We need a lot of Knights to vote in order to have a quorum, so PLEASE attend this meeting.

Grand Knight	Michael Richter
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Mracek
Advocate	Ken Torok
Warden	Chet Gannett
Chaplin	Msgr. Duncanson
Chancellor	Ron Burtley
Treasurer	Tom Parry
Recorder	Danny Ramos
Outside Guard	Max Worthington
Inside Guard	Raul Lamas
Trustee	Kevin Murphy

Special Thanks

On one of the busiest days of the year at Mission San Diego, the Knights of Council 9498 were able to navigate and control all Easter Sunday traffic. A special thanks to all Knights involved in this successful venture despite unforeseen events (the Fire Department and Ambulance visit for a suspected heart attack victim and a food truck spilling its supply all over San Diego Mission Road).

To continue our special thanks: the Knights of Columbus, San Diego Chapter extends a congratulations to Grand Knight Kevin Murphy and all Knights of Council 9498. With all the efforts of Br. Kevin and the Blessed Junipero Serra Knights, we have been successful in reviving Council 9498 and accomplishing so much in so little time. Thank you all for your time and dedication to our council.



District Deputy Fred Hall presenting honorary plaque to Grand Knight Kevin Murphy. Plaque lists names of all Council 9498 officers.

Monthly Knights Group Mass

Brothers, we are holding another monthly Knights of Columbus group mass at the 10:00am mass on Sunday May 22, 2011. We will also be selling donuts after the mass in the rose garden. Please wear your Knights of Columbus polo shirt, and come celebrate mass with your brother Knights!

Please contact Deputy Grand Knight Michael Richter to volunteer to either (1) attend mass, or (2) sell donuts to parishioners afterward. DGK Michael can be reached at 619.922.8084.

Fish Fry Dinners Summary

As everyone knows, we hosted six (6) Fish Fry dinners throughout the Fridays of lent and accumulated many assets and turned an outstanding profit! We served at least sixty (60) people at all of the dinners, and actually served over 80 people at three (3) of the events. We spent a total of \$2,161.89 on expenditures to buy food, cookware, plate-ware and other items necessary to cook and serve dinner, and we collected \$4,066.00 in revenue. That leaves us with a whopping profit of \$1,904.11! I am so pleased to have hosted, coordinated and supervised these dinners, and to have received the overwhelmingly positive responses from parishioners and clergy alike. We had MANY repeat customers, and they all expressed that the food was **OUTSTANDING!**

Also, the feedback from the parishioners has resulted in a request that we host a Fish Fry Booth (tentatively named "Fish Friars") at the 2012 Fiesta of the Bells! We don't have time to coordinate this activity for the 2011 Fiesta, but we will plan on hosting the Fish Friars booth next to our Poker Knights booth, and entice our Knights to volunteer for the booths with some outstanding fried fish!

We will definitely do this again next year, and we will make even more money because we now have all of the assets needed to complete these Fish Frys. I would like to personally thank every single volunteer, I could not have done this without our collective effort! Great job and I'm looking forward to our Fish Frys next year!

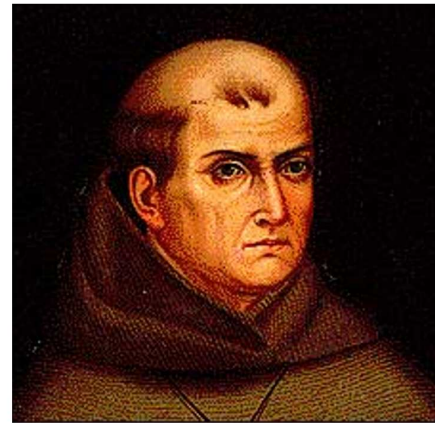
Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights:

Congratulations on all that you have accomplished in such a very short time! I am delighted that here at Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá we now have our parish-based Council of the Knights of Columbus and that this Council is named in honor of our founder, the Blessed Junípero Serra! This has been a great year for our new Council, highlighted by the launch of our Fish Fry Dinners on the Fridays of Lent. These Fish Fry Dinners will no doubt become a tradition here at Mission San Diego de Alcalá. I am most grateful to Brother Kevin Murphy and to all of you who worked with him to assure the success of this Lenten program. I am also most grateful to all of my brother Knights who volunteered to help our parishioners find parking spaces for our Masses in the Mission Church and in St. Francis Chapel on Easter Sunday. Your efforts in directing traffic as so many people arrived and left the Mission grounds that day were most helpful and deeply appreciated. May the Lord continue to bless everything we do as members of Council 9498! And may our Council continue to grow as people see all of the good work that you are doing for our parish community.

Yours faithfully,
 Msgr. Richard Duncanson
 Pastor and Chaplain

Historical Corner



After receiving permission from his superiors, he set sail for the Americas, departing Cadiz, Spain in 1749 along with 19 other Franciscans.

He journeyed first to Mexico City, where he taught. Father Serra refused to ride the mule that was provided him and walked from Veracruz to the capital. He was bitten by a snake and suffered from it throughout his life, though he continued to make his journeys on foot whenever necessary. He requested a transfer to the Sierra Gorda Indian Missions some 90 miles north of Santiago de Querétaro, where he spent about nine years. During this time, he served as the mission's superior, learned the language of the Pame Indians, and translated the catechism into their language. Recalled to Mexico City, he became famous as a most fervent and effective preacher of missions. His zeal frequently led him to employ extraordinary means in order to move the people to penance: he would pound his breast with a stone while in the pulpit, scourge himself, or apply a lit torch to his bare chest. He established ten missions including Velicata. [more to follow in subsequent monthly newsletters].

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Officer's Meeting La Sala @ 7:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Business Meeting La Sala @ 7:00pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 SD Chapter Meeting 7:30pm @ K of C Hall 525 West Valley Parkway Escondido, 92025	21
22 Knights Monthly Mass San Diego Mission @ 10am Donuts in Rose Garden after	23	24	25 1st & 2nd Degree Ceremony @ 6:30pm St. Charles	26	27	28
29 Deacon Bill's 25th Anniversary Mass - St. Francis @ noon Lunch to follow in California Room	30	31	1	2	3	4

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Officer's Meeting Deacons Room @ 7:00pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Business Meeting La Sala @ 7:00pm PLEASE ATTEND	15	16	17 SD Chapter Meeting 7:30pm @ St. Peters 450 South Stage Coach Lane Fallbrook 92028	18
19	20	21	22 1st & 2nd Degree Ceremony @ 6:30pm St. Charles	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Knights Of Columbus #9498
Business Meeting Minutes 5-10 -2011
Mission San Diego de Alcala (La Sala)

In Attendance: (Worthy): (SK) Grand Knight Kevin Murphy, (SK) Deputy Grand Knight Michael Richter, Advocate / Membership Chairman SK Christopher Mracek Financial Secretary Brian Carr, Lecturer and "The Knight Times" Editor/ Publisher Kenneth Torok, Chancellor/Co-Membership Chairman SK Ronald Burtley, Council Chaplain Monsignor Richard Duncanson (SK - 4TH Degree), , Inside Guard Max Worthington, Outside Guard Keith Gillogly; Worthy District Deputy Fred Hall, 3rd Degree Kevin Brown, new pending 1st Degree, Daniel Cermak

Call to Order - Worthy Grand Knight Kevin Murphy - noting Membership confirmation (Warden's Report - Each member having an active K of C Membership Card for 2011.

Excused: Scribe Danny Ramos Council Treasurer Tom Parry 3rd Degree Officer Warden/Trustee Chester Gannett, 3rd Degree Fred Sidhu

Opening Prayer: led by Monsignor Duncanson

Pledge of Allegiance: led this time by DD Fred Hall

Roll Call of Officers: GK Kevin Murphy

Grand Knight Kevin Murphy:
Assigned Advocate Christopher Mracek to account for the minutes of the May meeting in place of Br. Danny Ramos (excused)

1) Business - Knight Times to press 2nd May edition this week

2) Financial Secretary Reports - Brian Carr mentioned our good status

3) Membership - Christopher Mracek as Membership Chair mentioned the addition of 2 new members Ethan Haines and Bill Musson (Deacon Bill Vasquez) candidate are both 2nd Degree. Attendee Daniel Cermak to take 1st/2nd Degree in 5/25. Sir Knight Ronald Burtley mentioned that we are 100% of goal for new membership (approx 39 active as of 5/11/2011)

4) Fundraiser - Mission Lenten Fish Fries:

March 11 - 60 in attendance

March 18 - 90 in attendance

March 25 - 60 in attendance

April 1 - 80 in attendance

April 8 - 50 in attendance

April 15 - 70 in attendance

5) K of C #9498 - Pending New Columbian Year 2011-2012 Elections for New Council Officers:

Listed in Kevin's email for Knight Times content

Worthy SK/GK Kevin Murphy will be handing the proverbial torch over to Deputy Grand Knight Michael Richter in June which will make Sir Knight Michael Grand Knight "Elect" and next Grand Knight (2011-2012).

Grand Knight Kevin assigned DGK Michael Richter and Advocate SK Christopher Mracek to chair the pending Officers Committee (to get all Council members involved to the best of their ability for the Order)
It follows that Christopher Mracek will step into the Deputy Grand Knight position making him at press time Deputy Grand Knight "Elect" for the next Columbian Year commencing in June 2011-2012.

Vote to confirm, then officers ceremony to preview new COLUMBIAN YEAR 7/1/2011

6) Chaplain's Report:

Sir Knight Ronald Burtley was excused

Monsignor Duncanson was present to address fellow Knights of the Blessed Junipero Serra Council.

He mentioned the outstanding efforts/and congratulatory email of GK Kevin Murphy for his stellar leadership role in constructing and conducting a start up Council #9498

7) District Deputy Report: (Worthy DD Fred Hall)

San Diego Town Country: Knights Of Columbus State Convention this week

Thursday Knights Free - Room 1101 is Hospitality Room ?

100% goal of membership

With Insurance we could be eligible for Star Council - Continue to contact Joe Flores for Insurance at Exemplification Degree Ceremonies

DD Fred said that we need to follow Officers protocol at future business meetings

Presented us with Form 185 - Plaque for Officers of New Council #9498 - Blessed Junipero Serra

Reminded us to attend Masses at State Convention : 4th Degree Color Corps present at Friday 5/13 8am Mass and also Saturday 5/14 at 4pm

8) Treasurer's Report:

Tom Parry excused

9) New Business for K of C Council #9498:

1) State Convention:

2) Monthly Mass: 5/22 10am Mass and Donuts at the Mission

Tom P setup and takedown of Booth

"NEW" Knights activity for the Festival is "Blessing of the Animals" security (cross-reference George Sanabria)

3) 2012 - "Fish Fry Booth from the Knights Of Columbus for the Festival Of The Bells!"

Based on the success of our initial 6 events during Lent it has been discussed to complement the traditional Poker Knights venture with a Prime view of the Mission Grand Stage with the best marketable location for food drink and exhibit.

Karaoke? Blessing of the Bells July 12th Setup to be confirmed Poker Knights was #1 booth last year - let us repeat the excellence also Kids Fun Zone (our Worth FS Brian and wife Crystal Carr)

Kevin commissioned Ron Burtley for 4th Degree Assembly

Fish Fry Booth "Fish Friars"

4) Also discussed future Easter Day Overflow Mass with Monseignor to be marketed for youth niche to dovetail with Mission choirfest etc.

5) Oktoberfest 2011 - should be bigger and bolder and more of a money maker to also coincide/dovetail with Christopher Columbus Day Membership Drives

New candidates fill out a Form 100 and get to attend a great event that they will not forget - no "strangers" remaining after Oktoberfest just new members.

Kevin mentioned that we mostly likely will not be utilizing OGGI's this time.

6) Golf Tournament: Monseignor would like to play; Father Bill does not golf

Minutes Recorded Saturday May 11, 2011