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New Officers Elected for Columbian Year 2010-2011

Council 4828

Council 4828 held our nominations for officers for Columbian Year 2010-2011 on 19 May. Elections were subsequently held on 2 June and our new officers are as follows:

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| Grand Knight | Brad Jackson |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Phil Sabatino |
| Financial Secretary | Jim Shurtliff |
| Chancellor | Richard Gerten |
| Treasurer | Doug Lynch |
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| Warden | Gary Butori |
| Recorder | Matt Louie |
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| Third Year Trustee | Dennis Kathrein |
| Second Year Trustee | Marty Maffi |
| First Year Trustee | Roland Encarnacion |

Br. Pat Laca was also appointed to the position of Lecturer. Council 4828 congratulates these Br. Knights and thanks them for accepting their new positions. Their official terms began on 1 July. All Br. Knights are asked to provide them with your full support throughout the following fraternal year. Our actual Installation Ceremony and Dinner will take place in August. The specific date, time, and location will be announced as more information becomes available.

The Council also thanks GK Roland Encarnacion and all of the past year's officers and committee chairmen for their efforts and support. We had a very successful year and we are looking forward to doing even more during the current fraternal year.

Nevada State Council

Elections for the Nevada State Council's new officers were held on 1 May at the 100th Annual State Convention and year-end meeting, in Fallon, NV.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to the various State Council offices:

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| State Deputy | David Ryan |
| State Secretary | Patrick Sullivan |
| State Treasurer | John Layman |
| State Advocate | David Briggs |
| State Warden | Thomas Peacock |

Other state officers will be:

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| State Chaplain | Rev. Albert Felice-Pace |
| State Chaplain Emeritus | Most Rev. Phillip F. Straling |
| Administrative Assistant | Ramiro "Ray" Gardea |
| Immediate Past State | James Kelly |
| District #3 Deputy | Bob Greer (Council 4828) |

Various council and individual awards were also presented at the convention but, unfortunately, Council 4828 was not selected to receive any of this year's awards.

Br. Knights are asked to provide the new State Officers with your full support during the 2010/2011 fraternal year.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make our request). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen . . . Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory be to the Father.

Council Birthdays and Anniversaries

Knights Celebrating Birthdays:

July

Ronald Cherry, Wayne Crooks, Bien Decena, Frank Fuller, Richard Gerten, Maurice Hanifan, Ernest Heying, Robert P. Hoops, David Munoz, Paul Nelson, Harold Newman, Philip Sabatino, and Apollo Vaz

August

Michael Bailey, Leo Beyer, Lowell Black, Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Jerry Keener, Edward Kraker, Jr., Martin Maffi, Thomas Pflum, and Christopher Zacher

September

Richard Cordova, Ronald Flores, Michael Golding, Albert Herr III, Leland "Pete" Larson, Douglas Lynch, Craig Mingay, Michael Schmitz, and Richard Wiersma

Spouse's Celebrating Birthdays:

July

Mary Curran, Shirley Fabel, Patricia Getto, Starlene Hanifan, Kathleen Lewy, Julie Lynch, Trudy Mills, Phyllis Newman, and Carol Trujillo

August

Brenda Bonde, Ellen Crooks, Shirley Noski, Sharon Oswald, Katherine Trujillo, and Jerie Tuohy

September

Teresa Campbell, Terri Defilippi, Margaret Facha, Pamela Golding, Laurel Jackson, and Dixie Rueda

Couples Celebrating Anniversaries:

July

Virgil and Patricia Getto, Trinidad and Lou Guillen, and Philip and Colleen Sabatino

August

Edward and Norine Arciniega, James and Leonida Banzali, Keith and Brenda Boone, Eustaquio and Mary Castro-Mendoza, Lawrence and Mary Curran, Richard and Nancy Gerten, Robert and Cindy Greer, Maurice and Georgia Hanifan, John and Kathleen Lewy, Beniciso and Lolly Leynes, Paul and Katy Anne Loop, Frank "Don" and Yvette McNeill, Paul and Bernadette Nelson, and Robert and Karen Riordan

September

Wayne and Brenda Bonde, Jerry and Maria Keener, Leland "Pete" and Linda Larson, Doug and Julie Lynch, Steve and Mary Lou Maffi, Harold and Phyllis Newman, Ronald and Mary Rudden, Michael and Tami Schmitz, and Jerold and Carol Walsh

Clergy Anniversaries:

Special congratulations to Father Oliver Curran and Deacons Kurt Carlson, Ron Cherry, and Robert Smith who all celebrated the anniversaries of their ordinations in June. They are all members of Council 4828.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS go to Pete and Linda Larson who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries on September 1st. A special Certificate of Commendation from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has been ordered by Council 4828 and will be presented to Pete and Linda as they celebrate their golden anniversary. **CONGRATULATIONS** on your excellent example to the sacrament of marriage!!!

CONGRATULATIONS go to Brother Ron Flores, who will be converted to "Honorary" membership status on September 7th. Br. Ron, the Council congratulates you and thanks you for your many years of service to the Order.

NOTE: If we have missed any birthdays or anniversaries, please accept our apologies. Corrections should be provided to our Financial Secretary so he can update the council's records

Council 4828 Graduating Senior's Mass and Breakfast and 2010 Scholarship Recipients

This year Council 4828 had five graduating seniors from the Churchill County High School Class of 2010 who applied for our annual \$300 scholarships. This year the Council added a fourth scholarship in honor of Br. Elmo Dericco, who passed away in July, 2009. The Council's Scholarship Committee, which consisted of Br. Knights Paul Nelson, Ed Arcineaga, and Jim Shurtliff reviewed the five applications to select who the four scholarships would go to and to determine who would be the alternate. They determined that this year's recipients would be as follows:

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| Firmin Bruner Scholarship | Kevin Grimes |
| Darius Cafferetti Scholarship | Randi Torres |
| Ramon Arizabalaga Scholarship | Chris Bloomfield |
| Elmo Dericco Scholarship | Alisha Arbisio |

Dakota Allegre was selected as the alternate. Congratulations to these young individuals. The actual scholarship checks will be sent directly to each recipient after "proof-of-enrollment" is received by the Council, this fall.

In keeping with tradition, on 16 May, Council 4828 sponsored our annual Mass at St. Patrick's Church in honor of the Class of '10 graduating seniors from St. Patrick's Parish. Following the Mass, a special breakfast was held for the seniors and their families at the Fallon Elks' Lodge. The guest speaker was Br. Brad Jackson, the Council's new Grand Knight. The council wishes to thank Br. Brad for accepting our invitation to be the guest speaker.

Once again, congratulations to the scholarship recipients and to all of the other Class of '10 graduates. Council 4828 wishes them the best of luck as they move on into college and in all of their future endeavors. We also express our special thanks to the Elks' Lodge for hosting the breakfast, to Br. Louie Erquiaga for coordinating the breakfast, to Brother Paul Nelson for coordinating the Mass and for chairing and organizing the overall scholarship program, and to Br. Arcineaga and Br. Shurtliff for being part of the Scholarship Committee.

The next edition of the *Oasis Knightline* will be published in late September. If you have an idea for an article, please submit it to FS Jim Shurtliff at shurfam@cccomm.net or at 4712 Benson Lane, Fallon, NV 89406 or send them to the Council's address at PO Box 2545, Fallon, NV 89407. Submittals should be received by September 15th for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos (regular or digital) are welcome, too. Articles, photos, and/or suggestions for the Council's web site are also welcome.

Upcoming Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Where / When</u> |
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| 08/04/10 | Meeting | Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM |
| 08/07/10 | <i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i> | <i>St. Patrick's Church / 9:00 AM</i> |
| 08/04/10 | Installation of Officers / Dinner | Elks Lodge / 6:15 PM |
| 08/18/10 | Meeting | Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM |
| 08/29/10 | Corporate Communion | St. Patrick's Church / 8:00 AM Mass |
| 09/01/10 | Meeting | Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM |
| 09/04/10 | <i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i> | <i>St. Patrick's Church / 9:00 AM</i> |
| 09/06/10 | Labor Day Parade Float | Churchill County Junior High / TBD |
| 09/15/10 | Meeting | Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM |
| 10/02/10 | <i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i> | <i>St. Patrick's Church / 9:00 AM</i> |
| 10/06/10 | Meeting | Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM |
| 10/16/10 | Fall Festival Dinner (Pork Feed) | Moiola Hall / 6:30 PM |



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"It is a strange anomaly that men should be careful to insure their houses, their ships, and their merchandise, and yet neglect to insure their lives; surely the most important of all to their families and more subject to loss." - Benjamin Franklin

If You Haven't Visited The Knights of Columbus Web Site In A While

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. There are many exciting features on www.kofc.org, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how through meeting with their Knights of Columbus agent, they realized how life insurance could help them achieve their financial goals. I'll be happy to meet with you and your family as well. (Also be sure to read, if you have not already the May 2010 Columbia Magazine. It also tells Real Life Stories and gives information about our Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Retirement Annuities.) 6

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family.

If you have any questions or need to speak to me, please don't hesitate to call me. As your Field Agent, my goal is to provide you with the best possible service.

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

Joseph Melancon
Insurance Field Agent Knights of Columbus
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Basic knowledge on insurance products

(Article extracted from Council 10442's June newsletter)

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial. Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Call me – let's talk.

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to create a Legacy and a Financial Lifeboat for
his family and his passion.**

Council Tidbits

Bishop's Seminarian Raffle - The annual Bishop's Seminarian Raffle wrap-up and prize drawings were held during the 100th State Convention in Reno. Council 4828 ended up contributing \$882 toward the overall amount that was collected, state-wide. Although \$980 is a fair amount, it was about \$100 less than what we contributed through our ticket sales last year. Considering that every member of our council was inadvertently sent 40 tickets instead of the usual 20, this means that even fewer members actually participated this year. Br. Knights, we can do better than this, so when next year's tickets come out, please get out there and sell them or purchase them yourselves. Remember that this is a very important fundraiser. As usual, raffle tickets will be forwarded in either December or January and sales will run through the end of April.

365-Club - Once again this year, Council 4828 invited all Br. Knights to include an extra \$5.00 with their annual membership dues payment for the state-wide "365-Club." Br. Knights responded very well with over 95% participation. As a result, Council 4828 ended up donating \$592 to this worthy cause at the 100th annual State Convention, which was about \$90 more than the previous year. Let's shoot for 100% participation during the current year. Your donations can be forwarded to the Financial Secretary, along with your annual dues, or you can place contributions in a collection jar at any Council meeting.

Council Newsletter Sponsorships - Please note that our newsletter's Sponsor's Page is still no longer included as part of Oasis Knightline. As stated in past editions of *Oasis Knightline*, this is not because it is no longer needed, but rather, because we have no advertisers at this time. As a result, we are still looking for a Br. Knight to step up and volunteer to contact our previous advertisers to reestablish their advertisements and to help us look for some new advertisers to fill up our advertising slots. Our goal is to have the newsletter be completely self-sustaining, so we would like to have fifteen to twenty sponsors. If you are available to assist in contacting our previous sponsors and/or other local business owners, or if you actually own a business or know of any businesses that might be interested in a sponsorship, please contact FS Shurtliff at 423-6911. Sponsorships are \$25.00 for four quarterly editions of the Oasis Knightline. The sponsor's page will also be published on our web-site. The Council reserves the right to review all advertisements prior to publication. (NOTE: we cannot accept advertisements from insurance companies other than K of C insurance agents)

Rummage Sale - Council 4828 hosted a rummage sale at Moiola Hall on June 12-13. Although we had fewer items donated than we typically do, we still had a great turnout and ended up making approximately \$1450 in profit. Thanks to Br. Tom Lukas for his overall coordination and to all of the other Br. Knights who helped make the event a success.

New Members Needed - There are always many new faces in our parish and many of these men have probably never been asked to join our Order. Both our Council and the Order depend on recruiting new members, so all Brother Knights are encouraged to take the initiative to ask another Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus.

Living Rosary Services - Br. Knights are reminded that Council 4828 is still sponsoring Living Rosary prayer services on the 1st Saturday of each month. The services are held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fallon. Remember, these services are peaceful, prayerful recitations of the Rosary, to pray for an end to abortion and for the support of life in all stages. Our turn-out has been quite low during the past year, so all Brother Knights and parish members are encouraged to bring their families and support these important prayer services. If you have any questions, or want more information, contact Br. Richard Gerten at 428-2899, Br. Jeff Scholz at 423-4771, or Br. Jim Shurtliff at 423-6911.

Mother's Day Flowers - Once again this year, Council 4828 purchased carnations for the mothers and grandmothers of St. Patrick's parish and distributed them at the Masses on Mother's Day weekend. As in the past two years, this function was a great success, so we will be considering it as part of our annual calendar agenda for current fraternal year.

2010/2011 Calendar of Events - The Calendar of Events for the 2010-2011 Columbian year is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please put the calendar in a safe place so that you can reference it throughout the following year. Also remember that near-term events are always listed in *Oasis Knightline* and they should also be posted on the Council's website at kofc4828.org. If you can't make it to our regular council meetings, please try to volunteer to help with one of our many special events and fundraisers. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Blood Drive - Council 4828 sponsored a third St. Patrick's Parish Blood Drive on 19 April. It was held throughout the day in Moiola Hall and we had a fairly good turn-out, as usual. The Council would like to thank Br. Pat Laca, once again, for chairing this important event. The next blood drive will be scheduled tentatively for November.

2010 Membership Dues - We still have fourteen members who have not submitted their annual membership dues, which are now seven-months in arrears. The "Knight Alert" notices have been forwarded and the Notices of Intent to Suspend will be forwarded within the next month, or so. If you recently received a Knight Alert notice, please submit your payment to the Council address or directly to the Financial Secretary at 4712 Benson Lane, Fallon, NV, immediately. If you are having financial difficulties, please let us know so that other arrangements can be made. Thanks!

On-line Data Access - If you have access to the internet and/or EMAIL and haven't yet provided the Council with your EMAIL address, please forward it to the Financial Secretary as soon as possible. He has been sending out routine EMAILs with prayer requests and tidbits of other information for the past few years, and you are missing out. In addition, use of EMAIL notification for certain announcements and reminders helps the council save money in copying and mailing fees. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Submit your address to FS Shurtliff at shurfam@cccomm.net. Addresses will only be used for official Knights of Columbus business.

Memorial Day Remembrance

As in previous years, Council 4828 remembered our deceased Brethren over Memorial Day weekend by placing special Knights of Columbus flags on the graves of 26 of our deceased brethren who are buried in the local Churchill County Cemetery. Council members met on Friday evening, 28 May, to pray the Rosary and place the flags on the graves. The following individuals were present: Thomas Lukas, Bob Greer, Dennis Kathrein, Brad Jackson, John Matarazza, Alex Scherr, Marlon Clark, Marty Maffi, and Jim Shurtliff. The flags were retrieved on the following Monday evening, 31 May. This is an annual Council event, so please plan to join us next year on the Friday evening of Memorial Day weekend.

Adult Steak Social

Council 4828 held our Adult Steak Social on 22 May at Moiola Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. The Council tries to hold this event at some point during the year on an annual basis. It is an opportunity for Br. Knights and their wives or significant others to get together to visit and get to know one another better. Approximately 40-45 Br. Knights and their spouses were in attendance this year and everyone enjoyed the dinner and opportunity to socialize. Thanks go to Br. Matt Louie and Br. Ben Leynes for chairing the event this year.

K of C Emblems and Council Jewels

Grand Knight, John Foster, of Council 11029 included an article about the Emblem of our Order in their Council's July newsletter. The information came from the "Official Knights of Columbus Emblems and Council Jewels" pamphlet (#1910) that is published by the Supreme Council. I thought GK Foster had a great idea by putting the information in their newsletter, so I have included the same information, below. It is my intention to include similar articles about the various Officer Jewels in future editions of Oasis Knightline. Jim Shurtliff – Financial Secretary

"The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.

A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formée Cross. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formée Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: fasces standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and the letters, K. of C., it proclaims this specific form of activity.

The red, white and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross of Malta are the colors of our country. As such, red is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God and of confidence in the protection of our country. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim and of crucible – tried ideals to be carried out.

But there is another symbolism of color in red, white, and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drips of Christ's redemptive blood, shed upon Calvary, and the martyr's blood, shed in defense of the faith.

Red then is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of hope."

A Departing Word

(Submitted by Past Grand Knight, Roland Encarnacion)

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all of my Brother Knights for all of your support and enthusiasm to make my term a wonderful year. I know that without your support, it would have been a big failure and uneventful year for our Council. I am mostly grateful and appreciative to Brother Knight Tom Lucas who worked so well and so hard to keep our pot growing and to make our events more exciting, In line with this are our brother knights John Matarazza, Phil Sabatino, Dennis Kathrein, Pat Laca, Martin and Matt Maffi, Matt Louie, Louie Erquiaga, Doug Lynch, Brad Jackson, Ben Leynes, Richard Gerten, Cliff Cramer, and to everyone else whose names I forget to mention here. I am also grateful and appreciative to Jim Shurtliff, our Financial

Secretary, for keeping our records straight, keeping me out of trouble, and keeping our newsletter going. Also, thank you Jim, for accepting another term as Financial Secretary. The same goes for Doug Lynch for another term as Treasurer. You are worth the title as Worthy Treasurer. Congratulations to our new Grand Knight, Brad Jackson, and I am sure that with you on the helm we will have more excitement and a better year this upcoming year. I am at your service anytime you need some help. Again, thank you Brother Knights and let's all get behind our new Grand Knight!

**Ron Encarnacion,
Past Grand Knight**