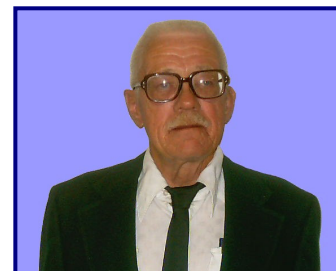


Passing Br. Jack G. Waldeisen and Mrs. Lolita Smith

It was with deep sorrow that, on 13 December, Fallon Council 4828 lost one of our own, Sir Knight and Brother Jack G. Waldeisen, when he passed away at the VA Hospital. Brother Jack originally joined the Knights of Columbus in 1976. Somewhere along the way he dropped out, but in November of 2001, he found his way back to us. He rejoined Council 4828 in Fallon and also joined Fourth Degree Assembly 2739, also in Fallon.

Br. Jack was a very active member and routinely participated in Council and Assembly meetings and our extra functions, as well, especially when we operated the concession stand at the local Top Gun Drag Races. He served as a Council Officer from 2001/2 through 2005/6, holding the positions of Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Warden. His health prevented him from being able to hold any Council offices during the current year. Br. Jack also served as an Assembly Officer from 2003/4 through present and held the offices of One-Year Trustee and Outer Sentinel. Whenever his health permitted, Br. Jack also attended Mass on a daily basis. He will be missed, not only by his Council and Assembly, but by his fellow parishioners, as well.



It was again with deep sorrow, when the Council learned that Mrs. Lolita Smith, was killed in a car accident while on her way to work on 17 December. Mrs. Smith was the spouse of Sir Knight and Brother, Deacon Robert Smith. She will be dearly missed by Br. Robert and by her family and her friends and fellow parishioners, both locally and in Reno, where Br. Robert serves as a Deacon to Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Br. Jack and Mrs. Smith.

Supreme and State Council News

The following information was extracted from the Supreme Council and Nevada State Council web-sites

Supreme Council Donates \$50,000 for Victims of Typhoon in Philippines

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus Dec. 7 committed \$50,000 to help victims of Typhoon Dorian, which struck the island of Luzon in the Philippines Nov. 30, and encouraged state and local councils of the Order and any concerned individual donor, to make contributions as well.

If you are interested in making a donation, make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and indicate the purpose on the memo line of your check as "Philippines Typhoon Relief." Forward checks to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.; Philippines Typhoon Relief; PO Box 1670 New Haven, CT 06507-0901.

Knights Sponsor St. Joan of Arc Exhibit

The Knights of Columbus is the principal sponsor of an exhibit featuring the French medieval heroine and saint, Joan of Arc, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. The exhibition explores the many ways in which the life of one of the most revered public figures of the Middle Ages has been viewed by her contemporaries and by succeeding generations in Europe and the United States.

"Joan of Arc epitomizes the qualities of patriotism and piety," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "Fidelity to both Church and state is often viewed in our era as contradictory or even duplicitous. Joan of Arc showed that a person can have uncompromising loyalty to national interests as well as to the tenets of one's faith, traits which the Knights of Columbus has sought to uphold throughout its 125-year history."

New Book Offers Reflections on Pope Benedict's First Encyclical

The Way of Love, a new book from Ignatius Press, offers reflections on Pope Benedict XVI's first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, by scholars from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and Livio Melina, president of the institute were its editors. Order your copy today through Amazon.com.

Order Receives Prestigious New Haven Award

The New Haven Museum and Historical Society honored the Knights of Columbus Nov. 14 with its 15th annual Seal of the City Award. The award recognizes the contributions of individuals or organizations toward the advancement of society and culture in New Haven.

Knights Air Television Spot Asking Help for Children in Need



Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus and, throughout its 125 year history, the Order has worked to help those who are suffering and in need. Last year, Knights of Columbus donated more than 64 million hours of volunteer time and \$139 million to charity.

This year, the Order is airing a Christmas TV spot on networks in the U.S. and Canada, encouraging viewers to join with the Knights in helping children in need. You may already have a favorite charity, or you may wish to consider one or more of the charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. See the Supreme Council's website for a list of national and international charities that are supported by the Order.

Knights of Columbus Commits \$1 Million to National Shrine

The Knights of Columbus has announced a \$1 million gift to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The contribution makes the Order the lead donor of a 3,780 square-foot mosaic dome in the Shrine's Great Upper Church, which will depict themes relating to the incarnation of Jesus Christ.

Newest K of C Saint A Model of Charity

Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878-1938) was canonized Oct. 15 by Pope Benedict XVI, becoming the seventh Knight and first bishop/Knight to be declared a saint.

Six other Knights, all of whom were martyred in Mexico during the persecutions of the 1920s and 1930s, were declared saints of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

"We welcome the canonization of our brother Knight, Bishop Guizar Valencia, and know that his life of courage and legacy of evangelization will be an inspiration to each of our 1.7 million members around the world," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who attended Bishop Guizar Valencia's canonization in Rome.

(Note: Causes for Canonization have also been opened for Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of our Order, and for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, who was also a Knight.)