



Pope John Paul The Great Be Not Afraid



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The Grand Knight's Corner

From The Grand Knight:

Brothers;

The first order of business as we begin the new fraternal year is to thank all of you for your support. Under PGK Jim Newsham's leadership, the council has once again earned the State Deputy Award and Supreme Star Council status. When you see Jim, let him know how much we appreciate all the time and effort he put into keeping our council at the forefront of the state which is significant given we have just completed our second year.

Given that precedent, we are off and running already this year. Many thanks in advance to this year's officers and program directors and to all of you that work so hard for the church, community and council. We do not need to do anything special, just maintain the unselfish, caring and cheerful efforts that we have put forth in the past and it will be another noteworthy year.

Hope to see all at council meetings and events. The state council motto this year is TEAM – Together Everyone Accomplishes More – something we have been practicing for a long time already.

Peace to you and your families,
Mike

Recent Accomplishments

- Veterans Hospital Toiletries Collection (Box in Church Commons)
- Choir Platform Construction
- Awards Ceremony
- New Officer Installation

Future Projects

- Business Meeting
 - 1 August
- K of C Family Week
 - 12-18 August
- Feast of the Assumption Mass/Marriage Vow Renewal/Social
 - 15 August
- Altar Server Party Support
 - 18 August
- Adopt-A-Highway
 - 8 September
- Freedom Walk
 - 11 September
- Altar Server Party Support
 - 18 August
- Autumn Harvest Dinner
 - 28 August
- Church Game Area Setup
 - TBD

RAFFLE

The Ladies Auxiliary is conducting a "Back to School Basket" Raffle. Beat the rush and get your tickets now. Stop by the table in the commons or see one of the ladies for your tickets.

Degree News:

Brothers,

Now is the time to start thinking about adding new members to the council and also attaining the next degree. Initial schedule is included below:

August

14th First Degree
28th Second Degree

September

13th First Degree
15th Third Degree

October

17th First Degree
18th Second Degree
20th Fourth Degree
28th Third Degree

November

15th First Degree

Let the Chancellor, DGK or GK know when you can schedule your next milestone.

4th Degree Exemplification is only two months away. Applications must be submitted now to be processed by the Assembly and State Officers

COUNCIL NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS Activity Directors

Activity Directors for Fraternal
Year 2007-2008:

Program Director: Bob Evans
Church: Jess Dabu
Community: Art Fritz:
Council: Lance Spencer
Family: Gil Fontimayor
Youth; PGK Jim Newsham
Membership: PGK Joe Leyes

Please help the directors plan
and implement activities in their
areas.

KOVAR

KOVAR is a continuing
program for us. We have
Tootsie Rolls to GIVE AWAY
to raise money for our
contribution. We will be
promulgating the solicitation
plan in the next few weeks but
don't wait – if your workplace
allow fund raising, see PGK Joe
Leyes to get the candy and
donation can to set up.

Veterans Hospital Toiletries Collection

The Ladies Auxiliary is doing a
wonderful job providing
toiletries to the Veterans
Hospitals. They have been able
to donate more than 200 pounds
of items. Please keep the
donations coming for this very
worthy cause.

Month of July

Knight of the Month is Father
Tim and Family of the Month is
the Ted and Pat Dumont
Family.

Congratulations to all of them.

INSTALLATION

Installation was a wonderful
event. Fr. McGivney Assembly
did a superb job presenting the
colors. PGK Jim Newsham led
the Pledge of Allegiance and
singing the National Anthem.
Fr. Tim provided the blessings
and District Deputy Dave Smith
conducted the installation of
Council and Auxiliary Officers.

Additionally, the State Deputy,
Lenny Pulizzi, presented PCGK
Joe Leyes with a plaque
recognizing us as a Double-Star
Council for 2005-2006.

The evening was topped off by
another great social event
sponsored by the Ladies
Auxiliary.

** No names were drawn last
month. The “pot of gold” for
the August Business Meeting
will be \$45.00.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Visit the council website (link
above) and use the link to the
planning calendar to get
information on upcoming
activities.

Pope John Paul The Great Council #13784

<i>Grand Knight</i>	Mike Maliniak
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	Bob Evans
<i>Chancellor</i>	Mars Marcelo
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Roger Martinez
<i>Treasurer</i>	Art Fritz
<i>Advocate</i>	Mars Maxino
<i>Warden</i>	Remy Varias
<i>Recorder</i>	Atlee Ladao
<i>Outside Guard</i>	Brandon Newsham
<i>Inside Guard</i>	Ivol Sexton
<i>Trustee—One Year</i>	PGK Edwin Malixi
<i>Trustee—Two Years</i>	PGK Joe Leyes
<i>Trustee—Three Years</i>	PGK Jim Newsham
<i>Lecturer</i>	Ted Dumont.
<i>Membership Director</i>	PGK Joe Leyes
<i>Church Director</i>	Jess Dabu
<i>Community Director</i>	Art Fritz
<i>Council Director</i>	Lance Spencer
<i>Family Director</i>	Gil Fontimayor
<i>Youth Director</i>	PGK Jim Newsham

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Great Council, the Grand
Knight, the officers, the
editor, or the Knights of
Columbus.*

Knights of Columbus Emblem

The Emblem of the Order dates from the Second Supreme meeting, May 12, 1883. It was designed by James T. Mullen, a New Haven native and Civil War veteran, who served the Order as its first Supreme Knight from 1882-1886.

The emblem incorporates a shield mounted upon a formée cross (having the arms narrow at the center and expanding toward the ends). The shield is associated with a medieval knight, and the formée cross is an artistic representation of the cross of Christ, through whom all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This, then, represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.



Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces (a bundle of rods bound together about an ax with the blade projecting) standing vertically and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces is from Roman days, carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus. The short sword is the weapon of the knight when engaged in an errand of mercy.

Thus the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters K. of C., proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white, and blue are the colors of our beloved country. As such, red is the color of stout-hearted courage, of pulsing activity and a full measure of devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God, and of confidence in the protection of our country, established under God. 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 drops of Christ's redemptive blood, shed upon Calvary, and of the Martyr's blood shed in defense of the faith. Red, then, is the symbol of Faith.

White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God had for man, and of the overwhelming affection which the God-man had for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity.

Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she draped her beloved Son, through whom salvation came to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

The Emblem of the Fourth Degree

The Triad Emblem of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus features: the Globe, the Cross, and the Dove.



A Blue Globe with the lands of the Western Hemisphere in White
A Red Cross with gold borders, and gold knobs at the ends of the Cross
A White Dove.

The Dove, the classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and Peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth or Globe. Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, like that which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading Knights who battled to regain the Holy Land.

Our Honored Order cherishes as its patron Christopher (Christ Bearer) Columbus (Dove of Peace), symbolizing the Paraclete.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the Union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead...the most blessed Trinity.

The Globe God the Father, Creator of the Universe
The Cross ... God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind
The Dove God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity

The colors of the symbols are Red, White, and Blue, the colors of the flag of the country in which our Order originated. They are used to stress the basic principle of the Fourth Degree: **Patriotism**.

Bearers of this emblem are committed to conduct themselves honorably as Christian gentlemen in their private and public lives, as well as acting patriotically for the good of their nations. Likewise, the Fourth Degree sword represents the bearer's reverence for the Eucharist and the Pope, bishops and hierarchy of the Church, and displays publicly his willingness to protect his Church and priests.

Considered under a religious aspect, we have the honor and privilege of wearing on our swords and our lapels the sacred symbol of the Most Blessed Trinity. This should always remind us to live a good Christian life, and that we should never bring dishonor on the emblem we have been privileged to wear. By this, others may see our good works, through which we will glorify our Holy Religion, our Honored Order and our Beloved Country.

From Our Worthy Council Insurance Field Agent

Lazy Days of Summer

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you’ll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

Paul G. Mulcahy,
Field Agent Knights of Columbus
“Serving Catholic Families For 125 Years”