



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST. CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL 9836**  
 January 2010  
**GALT KNIGHTS NEWS**



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## Grand Knight's Notes

Another year has passed. For most of us it was not a good year for jobs, investments etc. Some of us lost loved ones. But that is God's way of testing our faith. The best part of the year is it is over. What will this year bring? The love of God, family and friends. With them at our side we can with stand about any thing.

The Knights had a lot of activities and fun last year and there are a lot more planned. We need to have an enrollment drive soon. The Knights is not a passive membership organization. The Knights is an organization for action. New people are what keeps any organization up and running. The chairmen of the upcoming activities need help. (See attached dates). All these activities bring in much needed money for us. ALL take help to plan. Volunteers are badly needed for all of these events. Maybe some of you that have not helped or maybe just a little can step forward. It is a lot of work and fun doing there projects. People working together and the friendship that is there. When the project is

over, of course there is clean up, but there is such a feeling of pride that it was planned and everyone enjoyed them selves.

Quick question. How many of you made a New Years Resolution? Better yet, how many have broken it just a few short days into the year? The trouble with those things is most people feel bad because they will sooner or later break them. This makes you feel depressed. So either do not make one or do it in fun.

As I reflect over the year and a half as your Grand Knight, I remember all the events, large and small, and I swell up with such pride to be part of the Knights and to have worked with you. I remember taking many Knights to the 2-3ed Degree installation and having them tell me it was an unforgettable experience. Only when you take advantage of these opportunities provided to you by the Council are you taking full advantage of your membership. So much time and effort goes into the planning, buying, cooking etc. of even the smallest event. People come together and make such an effort. It would be nice if help was there from Knights that do not help. We have an Honorary Knight that does more than ¾ of the members. (And he is not even a catholic) It just takes a few hours. Speaking of just a few hours. The 2-3ed Degree is coming in March. This is the last chance to become a 3ed degree and still become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in March. See or email me for more information.

Brothers, we received a check from all the hard work that went into the Tootsie Roll drive. Check amount: \$1,203.19. GOOD WORK EVERYONE

I HOPE ALL HAD A VERY MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE NEW YEARS

You're Grand Knight  
 Gary Gilmore

**KNIGHTS CALENDAR**  
**January**

- Jan 1st** Adoration at Church. Rosary at 5:30 PM
- Jan 2nd** First Sat. Dev. Rosary in church at 9AM
- Jan 6th** Knights Meeting 7 PM
- Jan 9th** Trash Pick-Up 7:30 AM Harvey Park
- Jan 10th** Knights Mass 8 A M
- Jan 20th** Knights Planning Meeting, 7 PM

Bring "cash-o-la" to the next meeting or simply send \$32.00 for dues to PO BOX 538 and save the council the postage!

Ho Ho Ho

Joe.

Financial Sec,

**9836's WEBSITE**

**Brothers,**

Please note, the Galt Knights website is always available to you and can be found at:

<http://www.galtknights.org>

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**January Birthday List**

- 3rd Hardy Cabero
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jose Armas
- 7<sup>th</sup> Aristeo Flores
- 8<sup>th</sup> Anthony Martin
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rogelio Garcia
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jason Wilkins
- 15<sup>th</sup> Barry Penn
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mike Leckliter, Higinio Romero
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Antonio Sousa
- 27<sup>th</sup> John Baca, Raul Jara
- 28<sup>th</sup> David Davidson
- 29<sup>th</sup> Samuel Trujillo
- 31<sup>st</sup> Art Diaz

**Knights Mass**

The Sunday 8 A.M. Mass on January 10<sup>th</sup> will be the "**Knights of Columbus Mass**"!

We will need to have Knights filling all positions possible as Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Come, look good and wear your white Knights shirt and badge.

See Jack Kasper (747-2055) for positions and other details.

**Happy Birthday Brothers!**



Knights Prayer

that 2009 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

### For our Spanish speaking Brothers

- Enero 1- se tiene que pagar la membresia del ano 2010
- Enero 31 sera la junta para darles el primer grado a los nuevos miembros
- Febrero 13 sera la comida de canjrejo
- Marzo 6 sera 2-3 grado en Fair Oaks Ca.
- Marzo 26 sera comida de Pezclado en el salon CCC
- Abril 10 4-el cuarto grado y sera en el Double Tree Hotel en Arden way en Sacramento
- Abril y Junio seran nuvas Elecciones para elijir nuevos Jefes
- Junio sera el Golf Torment
- Junio 28-Julio 4 seran la venta de los Fire Works y los puestos donde se ban abender

Enero son los que cumplen anos

- Febrero 13, 2010 sera la comida del Cangrejo abra Pasta y Ensalada y Pan y Matequilla los Presios son \$35.00 dolares
- o \$65.00 dolares por marido y mujer o sera \$30.00 dolares por Pechuga de Pollo
- la comida sera a las 6:30 pm Baile sera 8:00 pm. y sera en la Littleton Center
- Tickets se puede comprar chair person Dan Aguiar (209) 745-1422



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*Making a difference for life*

*Tempus Fugit =Times Files and New Year Resolutions!!*

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

I'm at 351-2480 or [matthew.roche@kofc.org](mailto:matthew.roche@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

God bless,

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