



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Grand Knight's Notes

Well another busy month. Business and planning meeting and another huge fish fry. Speaking of the planning meeting, everyone is invited to come. We make decisions on what to bring up at the business meeting and what is coming up in way of Knights functions. For instance, last meeting we decided that since our next planning meeting was on ST. Patrick's Day, we would serve Corned Beef and cabbage after the meeting. Great food. If you missed the meeting, you sure got left out of some fantastic food prepared by Eddie, Lee, and Karen. Thanks for your help.

Our last **Fish Fry FUNDRAISER** on March 26th was even bigger than the last one. The crew worked hard, had fun as usual and all went well. A BIG thank you to all that helped work this event. That being said this is a **fundraiser**. We hope that all in attendance including the volunteers pay for their food and drinks. If the 15-20 people that volunteered did not buy tickets or pay for their drinks, that is a

lot of money lost. For example, at the fish feed if the 20 people did not buy food (20 X \$8.00) that would be a loss of \$160.00. This is not even counting the drinks. So PLEASE if you are going to work an event, BUY a ticket.

The 2-3rd degree on March 6th saw four Brothers advance to the 3rd degree. We also had four observers go. There are also four Brothers set to go into the 4th Degree on April 10th.

WARNING: Elections start in April. Now the BIG event: NOMINATIONS this month and in May with the elections in June. We all need to take a moment to think of who we what as our new officers. PLEASE do not do like you have in the previous years and NOT come to those meetings. Help is needed to run this council and only you can do it. I have been the Grand Knight for the last two years. It has been a very wonderful experience. I can not do it again as I am going to be the Navigator in the 4th Degree.

Following is a brief description of the duties of each position.

First, this note from the KOC Operations Manual for Officers and Directors: From the By-Laws: "It shall be the duty of officers to attend each meeting of the Council...If an elected officer, without reasonable excuse approved by the Grand Knight, is absent from three consecutive regular business meetings, the Grand Knight may report this fact to the District Deputy for such action under section 92(b) of the Laws and Order as the district Deputy deems appropriate.

Grand Knight—Attend all social and business functions, including committee activities. However, not mere attendance but participation whenever possible and appropriate. The Grand Knight is a member of all Council committees. Attend and represent Council at all community, Civic, and Church

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functions where representation is requested, expected, or anticipated. And be responsible through delegation that all Council activities are thoroughly coordinated and organized before being presented to the Council for approval.

Preside over all meetings and firmly enforce the rules and regulations of the Council.

Work with the program director and membership director to ensure appointees are qualified and fully cognizant of the extent of their responsibilities

Deputy Grand Knight—Attend all social and business functions in the same manner as the Grand Knight. Maintain extremely close coordination with the Grand Knight to keep informed of all activities. Preside over those meetings not attended by the Grand Knight, and be a member of the admissions committee.

The DGK becomes the Program Director for the Council. Make sure that each Committee Director informs the Council of upcoming activities and make progress reports on these activities. Finally, he will call on each Committee director during the business meeting for their reports.

Chancellor—Attend all social and business functions of the Council in the manner of the GK and DGK. The Chancellor shall be the chairman of the retention committee, said committee consisting of the Chancellor and the trustees. The Chancellor shall also be a member of the Admissions committee, assume the duties of Grand Knight in the absence of both the GK and DGK.

Advocate—Attend all social and business functions of the Council and participate whenever possible. Make sure the Warden and Guards maintain order during meetings.

Warden—Attend all social and business functions of the Council and participate whenever possible. Be responsible for the security of all classified equipment and information of the Council and maintenance of all Council properties to keep them in proper condition. Set up and prepare the hall for all Council meetings, including the responsibility for all paraphernalia. Make sure the meeting hall is left clean and secured

Inside and Outside Guards—Attend all social and business functions of the Council and participate whenever possible. Ensure that only qualified members are permitted to enter the Council Chambers. Assist the Warden in maintaining order in Council Chambers and appointees for the Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth Committee Directors

Trustees—Trustees shall attend all social and business functions of the Council and participate whenever possible. Review all bills and invoices to determine that they are in proper order and make recommendations as to their disposition

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There are other officers and responsibilities, especially the positions of Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Lecturer. As these positions are being filled by people who already know what they are in for, and are doing a wonderful job, I will save those for another newsletter just so everyone knows what a fantastic job these gentlemen are doing.

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KNIGHTS CALENDAR April

April 1st Holy Thursday

April 2nd Good Friday

April 3rd Holy Saturday

April 4th EASTER

April 7th Knights meeting 7 PM CCC

April 11th Knights Mass 8 AM

April 21st planning meeting in Class room

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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Webmaster and Brother in the K of C

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April Birthday List

1st Jim Marsh

7th Brian Vanderspek

10th Jimmy Garcia

13th Vicente Soria

17th Jack Kasper

19th Wendell Conrad.

30th Orlando Toste

Happy Birthday Brothers!





**FISH AND FRENCH FRY DINNER NEXT 3rd
DEGREE BUSINESS MEETING ON APRIL
7th. DINNER STARTS AT 6:25. MEETING
STARTS AT 7:00. COST IS \$5.00**

Knights Mass: The Sunday 8 A.M. Mass following our monthly Business meeting (April 11th) will be the “Knights of Columbus Mass”! We will need to have Knights filling all positions possible as Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

An added benefit of LTC insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order’s product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called “Provider Pathway,” a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

I’m at 351-2480 or matthew.roche@kofc.org.
Call me – let’s talk.

God bless,

Matthew Roche
Insurance Field Agent
CA Lic. # 0G32797

Proximas Actividades para los Caballeros de Colon **Grand Knight’s Notes**

Ermanos es te mes asido el mes de muchas atibidades de juntas para aser planaciones bueno. Ermanos tubimos una Gran Comida de Pescado y ablando de juntas de planacion quiero desirles que estan invitados para que rengan para aser la diseision en que podemos opinar el dia de la junta de negocios y tambien que mas tenemos en el futuro de los knights actividades.

Neustra ultima comida de pezcado para recauder fondos para nuestra organisasion que fue el dai 26 de Marzo, fue mucho mas grande que la ultima gracias a los hermanos y buluntarios que trabajaron duro y tubieron mucha bulunta en coperar contodos nosotros. Y gracias a dios que todo, salio bien y les queremos dar las gracias a todos los boluntarios que nos alludaro a juntar o recaudar fondos para nuestra organisacion y esperamos que todos los que asiestieron inclullendo los voluntarios pagan forla comida y bebidas porque si 15-20 vuluntarios pagan o compran ticketes y no pagar por las vevidas eso sera mucho dinero que no se recaudo.

Tambien queremos recordales que 2-3rd que fue el dia 6 de Marzo se intejraron 4 hermanos al 3rd grado y tambien tenemos 4 hermanos listos para en Abril 10, ir agarrar 4th grado.

Atencion Hermanos El Mes De Abril Comensaran la Elecciones aora El Gran evento que sera en el mes de Abirl y tambien el mes de Mayo y con las Elecciones en Junio todos nesesitamos un momento de pensaro por quien votaremos o a quien queremos que nos Represente en nuestro grupo porque tenemos aqui en pueda desempeñar el cargo que se le propuesto es muy triste que elijamos algien que no asista a las

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juntas o ayude en todos los eventos que tenjamos yo esido
EL Grand Knight por los ultimos 2 anos que an sido una muy bonita experiencia yo no puedo relejirme de nuevo por la razon de que me boy ser electo to da posicion de Navigator en el 4th degree y en se guida are una discrpsion de la obligaciones de cada posicion primero es de la manera que tenemos que organisarnos loque cada posicion o la obligacion de cada uno de los que sean electos tendran que atender a todos los eventos que tengamos en nuestro consul sola mente que tengan una raso justificade y sera aprobada por Grand Knight porque cuando faltaran 3 beses a nuestras juntas el Grand Knight estara obligado a reportar esta conducta al diputado del distrito por esa asion ander section 92(B) ode laley y order que el diputado ordene.

Resposiblidades Grand Knight:
atendera todas sociales y bisnes actividades inclullendo comites o atividades que el Grand Knight es miembro de todos consuls comitis atender y representar a toda la comudida civil y la fundacion de la Iglecia donde quiera que sea nesesario y se espera o se anti si para y sara responsable dentro de la delejacion de todos casul actividades y sera mientras cordinadores y organizadores antes que se an presentado toda concil por aprobacion y ol da mitings y formal mente sera aprobado las reglas y rejulaciones del consul o el tabajar con el director y miebros y el director a segurada quien sera cuaificado y se guro de su resposablida.

Deputado Grand Knight: atendera a todas social y negocios en funcion y de la misma manera que el Grand Knight mantendra muy serca la cordinacion con Grand Knight y tenealo ipoamado de todas actividades presente y mientras todos mitings cuanodo el Grand Knight no este presente.

Resposablidades de Chancellor:

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atender a todas sociales y negocios in funcion del consul que tendra una comunicacion muy serca con GK y DGK el cansiller deve de tomar el lugar del Chairmen y del comite y es la responsabilida del canciller y tambien de los trustees y tambien el cansiller tambien debe de ser miembro de la amision del comite y las resposablidades del Grand Knight en ausencia del Grand Knight y del diputad Grand Knight y tambien del consul y partisipantes y estar seguro del Warden y Los Gurdias mantener orden mientras esta elmitin. Y las obligacione del Warden: atender atodos los Eventos sociales y negocios del comite o del consul y partisipantes preparar todo loque senesita en el salon para todos los Eventos y juntas de consul y tambien tiene la reposabilidad de la Guardia de adentro y del Guadia de afuero atender tos eventos sociales y de negocios fundamentales de consul y partisipantes cundo se posible y estar seguros que nomas personal que sean miebros calificados seran permetidos para que entran al resinto de comite.

Trustees: obigaciones de beran atender a todos los eventos socials y de negsios fundamentales del consul y partisipar en loque se pueda y tambien revisar todos los biles y einvozes y tar seguros que esten en correcta orden y ase recomendaciones de la desposion , y ay otras resposabides espesiales.

Financial, Secretar, y Tresure y Lectrer esas posiciones estan completas por personal quien ya saben loque son sus resposablidades. Y Es todo por Haoro, Su Grand Knight Gary Gilmore

