



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



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**Grand Knight's Notes**

A lot of events have come and gone during my time with this Council. ALL have been a lot of fun and we made money also. As this is my last newsletter as a Grand Knight, I wish to thank all who have helped me make it a fantastic 2 years. But in particular I would like to thank Joe. The first 6 months I know I drove him crazy asking if he got this or that Email and should I send them on. With his help I can now do this alone and make Joe's like easier. Second I would like to thank Rick. As an Advocate, He sat in the first row making sure I did not make too many mistakes. Even to the last meeting he was giving me hand signals. I must say, I got real good at reading them. If I needed something (help, information, or getting people for

Funerals) all I had to do was call and it was taken care of. Also our Honorary Knight Steve who helped out more than most of the knights. With new officers, it will take some time to get used to there duties. PLEASE show them as much respect and help as you did for me. A lot of activates are still to come. The chair person will need a lot of help. Remember it may take time away from other things, but they are a lot of fun and make much needed money for us.

We also have the fireworks booth. We need help to sell. This is a great money making project. DOI this year are doing this year and we will help with it. See Brian for sign up sheet.

You're Grand Knight

Gary Gilmore

**KNIGHTS CALENDAR**  
**May**

May 1<sup>st</sup> Adoration  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Rosary @ 9AM  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> Knights meeting 7 PM CCC  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> Knights Mass 8 AM  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> 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>

Patrick O'Hara

Webmaster and Brother in the K of C

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**Need volunteers for fireworks booth**

## May Birthday List

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dino DeLaurentis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> David Lozano
- 4<sup>th</sup> Robert Calderon
- 9<sup>th</sup> Joe Olivera
- 10<sup>th</sup> Heraclio Barbosa, Matthew Cruz
- 24<sup>th</sup> Rick Garcia
- 25<sup>th</sup> Rev. Gerald Ryle
- 30<sup>th</sup> Gerald Carillo
- 31<sup>st</sup> Mike Pitta

**Happy Birthday Brothers!**

## Knights Mass

The Sunday 8 A.M. Mass following our monthly Business meeting (May 9<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. Wear your Knights shirt and badge.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

*THERE ARE MANY FINE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE MARKET PLACE TODAY...*

So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In it’s credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor’s stated that it’s ‘AAA’ rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as ‘a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients’ is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, ‘Protecting

Families for Generations’ by means of ‘life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.’

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our ‘Marketing Code of Ethics’ is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as ‘Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.’

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: ‘In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.’

That’s what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

I’m at (209) 351-2480 or [matthew.roche@kofc.org](mailto:matthew.roche@kofc.org). Call me – let’s talk.

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

Matthew Roche  
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**Knights preparing for Fish Fry**

## Proximas Actividades para los Caballeros de Colon

## Catholic Prayer and Devotions

Estimados Hermanos,

Muchos Eventos binieron y pasaron En el tiempo que estube en este cansul todo fue un tiempo muy Felis y tambien isimos Dinero, Como este es mi ultima informacion como. Grand Knight les quiero dar la gracias a todos los que partisiparon y me alludaron para que todo fuera fantastico en 2 anos, In particular yo quiero darle las Gracias al Joe Por que durante 6 meses creo yo que lo bolbi loco preguntandole lo que tenia que haser yo olo que tenia que informales o entrebistar y con su allda aora lo puedo hase solo y creo que aora creo que le puedo haser lavidas mas fasil al Joe y en segundo yo quiero dar las Gracias al Rick es an Advocate , el sen taba en el primera linia para estar seguro que yo no isiera errores hasta la ultima junta el mestaba dando senales con las manos que yo tengo muchas cosa que agradesele a ellos por que si yo nesitada a yuda o informacion o para conseguir personal para los Funerales todo lo que tenia que haser ablar y todo estaba Harreglado tambien al Honorary Knight Steve que ayudo mucho mas que al gunos De los Knights.

Con los Nuevos Oficiales seva allevar tiempo para que puedan imponerse a sus responsabidade, por favor enseneles respeto como loesenaron comigo y alludenlos cuando lo nesesiten tenemos muchas actividades que todabia bienen como la persona encarga de promober todas la cosas o la persona que organisa las comidas el podra nesitar a yuda y ay que alludarle lo mas que podamos y recuerden que tambien se siente sastifacion acerlo y tabie mas . Cuando sabemos que juntar mas Dinero que nesesitamos tambien tenemos la venta de los cuetes o lo puestos donde se venden y bamos a nesitar ayuda para vender que es el prolecto donde hase mos mas Dinero las Ijas de la Isabeles son las Encargadas y nesita mas alludar las para eso tienen que ver a Brian Para que Firmen , Grand Knight Gary Gilmore

### What is Prayer?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will.

It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.

### How Does Jesus Teach Us to Pray?

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.

*adj* **efficacious** [efiːkəˈʃəs]

Producing the result intended. The medicine was most efficacious.

### Why is Our Prayer Efficacious?

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (Jn 16:24).



Blessed Mary



# Knights of Columbus



## Our Principles

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest organization of Catholic men – 1.8 million throughout North and Central America and the Philippines. Last year alone, Knights of Columbus units at all levels raised and donated more than \$150 million to charity. In addition, members and their families performed more than 68 million hours of volunteer community service. In all, this amounts to more than \$1 billion of volunteer outreach in a single year!

Our four principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and all the good works we do are informed by these four virtues.

**Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

Do these principles – and the actions inspire in us - speak to you? Click here to find out how you can become a part of the Knights of Columbus.