



Knights of Columbus Council 7983 Prince of Peace Catholic Church Compass Points

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Upcoming Events

Save the Dates...We Need You!

April 14th

General Membership Meeting

May 19th

Election of Officers at General Membership Meeting

June 11th

Hawaiian Knight Summer Dance...A Fundraising Event

Grand Knight News

By Noerto M. Gonzales, Grand Knight

Pray the Rosary and For Each Other



Worthy Brother Knights,

We must thank to God, for giving us the strength to do his will. I pray to Our Lord and Savior to keep us focused on the principles of our order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Brothers, at this point I want to mention that our **April General Membership Meeting** has been **rescheduled to April 14, 2011**. The Slate of Officers for the upcoming fraternal year will be announced and posted in this issue of the *Compass Points*. Please, make every effort to attend the April 14th General Membership Meeting. Election of Officers will be held at the May 19th General Membership Meeting.

We have done a lot the past few months. Particularly in March, we started with Ash Wednesday parking, the amazing Fish Fry event, the Tootsie Roll Drive, and lastly the Casino Knight event. Thanks to each Knight that has participated and supported our events. We needed each and every one of you! We are blessed to have

Knights like Brother Lenny Child and Mr. Santos who worked the kitchen brilliantly. They are a backbone for our council. May our Lord give them the strength to keep doing what they do...exemplify *The Passion to Serve!*

Due to our Knights participating in the Men's Conference on the same day as the Tootsie Roll Drive, we could only man one corner at Timber Path and Grissom. I want to thank each Brother Knight that participated made this event even possible. Again, we demonstrated The Passion to Serve. I will let Brother John Clark or Glenn Asfeld give you the amount collected.

Our first inaugural Casino Knight was very successful. I want to thank our chairman, David Gonzales and Co-Chairman Cesar Camacho for all the hard work they did to make Casino Knight a success! Also, I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary. As they participated in decorating the baskets and the hall. Without the Ladies help, the event could not been so successful. We also need to thank all the

sponsors that supported our event. We will be listing the sponsors on our webpage. We will be talking to Father Pat to see which tabernacle he prefers and where exactly it will be located.

We must now get ready for the Hawaiian Knight Summer Dance on **June 11, 2011** at the La Villita Assembly Hall. I want to inform you that this event will have a concession stand. Therefore, we will need a lot of help to run it. All proceeds from the concession will be for our council. For more information and tickets contact our **Chairman, Rafael Rodriguez** and **Co-Chairman, Jesus Tovar** at 210-723-6312 and 210-684-5971, respectively.

Brother Knights, now is the time to have **THE PASSION TO SERVE**. If you can help, please do so. I want to thank each and every Brother Knight for his support. May Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to bless you and pour out His mercy and grace upon your life!



Servant of God John Paul II Pray for Us!

**SAVE THE DATE & PARTICIPATE in our Hawaiian Knight Summer Dance!
Saturday — June 11, 2011 @ La Villita Assembly Hall**

“When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance.”

“Live On” or “Leave On” Money

By John Coignet, Field Agent, FIC

Brother Knights,

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focused shifts to those “golden” retired years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relaxing at home.

During my career as a field agent, I’ve had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to “dump” somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to “live on” or “leave on”?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet

your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who’s helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care and retirement products backed by the strength and security of a AAA-rated insurance provider.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You’ll only regret that you didn’t call sooner.

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Do you need life insurance that lasts as long as you live? Our permanent plans are your best option.

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Are you prepared for the unexpected? Record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s...and even past the age of 100.

Annuities
Is your income secured for retirement? The beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Fast and Quick Society

By Dan Aguilar, Deputy Grand Knight — *Pray the Rosary*

Brother Knights,

Where has the year gone? Just the other day we were celebrating Christmas. This month is Easter. As Knights, we should take this time to reflect on what God has given us, our Council, Church, and family. We are blessed with many friends and family members. Our parents gave birth to us and we were able to create many memories of our childhood. We are still continuing to create them. In today’s society many babies are not allowed to be born. We have evolved into a society that wants quick solutions, fast food, and to toss away items. Planned Parenthood is an organization that promotes the use of abortions that ends LIFE. To me, they treat life as something that can be tossed away when it is not wanted. They are preventing many babies the opportunity to create memories. Just think of the babies that could be the next Pope or find the cure for cancer or lead the way to world peace. We will never know. So, I invite you to join me as we pray for the end of the existence of Planned Parenthood in our society.

Celebrating Life — Birthdays

Benjamin	Tovar	4/1
Adam	Basaldua	4/4
Christopher	Coignet	4/4
Myron	Brothers	4/4
Jose	Patterson	4/8
Danilo	Vasquez	4/8
Joel	Bernal	4/9
Javier	Mireles	4/9
James	Loeffler	4/10
Eddie	Espinoza	4/11
Arturo	Marin	4/11
Joseph	Heemann	4/11
Dean	Oulela	4/12
Robert	Jordan	4/12
Ralph	Urias	4/13
Alexander	Chavez	4/14
Derek	Rabey	4/15
Alejandro	Ramirez	4/15
Agripino	Sanabria	4/15
Peter	Wynne	4/16
Roman	Anzaldua	4/17
George	Martinez	4/18
Pete	Guerra	4/20
Eduardo	Reyes	4/20
Christopher	Ort	4/21
Hilario	Carreon	4/23
Mario	Villanueva	4/24
Eric	Brothers	4/26
Vernal	Bracken	4/29



Major Degree Exemplification — April 30, 2011

Worthy Brother Knights,

If you are a 1st Degree Knight, note that the next Major Degree Exemplification is on April 30, 2011 @ St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church—Council 8738. It is located at 102 Lorenz Street San Antonio TX. If you want to sign up and complete your 2nd and 3rd Degrees at this Major Degree Exemplification, please contact me, Brother Noverto Gonzales, as soon as possible. You can call me at 210-365-3062.

Summer Knight Dance — June 11, 2011

Worthy Brother Knights,

Our Summer Knights Dance will be held Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the La Villita Assembly Hall. Brother Jesse will have the tickets at Thursday's General Membership Meeting, April 14th. Please help promote this event and sell as many tickets as you can. For more information, contact Jesse or Maricela at 210-684-597 or 210-393-8239. Thank you!

***Ready to Cast Your Vote for Our 2011-2012 Council Leaders?
Remember Each and Every Brother Knight's Vote Counts!***

***Election to be held Thursday—May 19, 2011 at the General
Membership Meeting.***

Slate of Officers for Prince of Peace Council 7983 2011-2012

Grand Knight: Dan Aguilar

Deputy Grand Knight: Victor Gomez

Chaplain: Msgr. Patrick Cronin

Chancellor: **Vacant**

Recorder: **-Vacant-**

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Three Year Trustee: Noverto M. Gonzales

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Prince of Peace Council 7983

2011 Scholarship Awards



A minimum of three scholarships will be awarded by Council 7983. Selection is based on potential for successful completion of post secondary education, involvement in church, school, community, and also need of the applicant.

Eligibility Criteria:

- * Son or daughter of a current or deceased member of Council 7983.
- * A current year graduating high school senior.
- * Minimum grade point average of "C", or 75%, or 1.5/4.0 for the last two years.
- * Plans to attend a college, university, or vocational school in the next year.
- * Must submit a completed application and supporting documents by the due date.

The application will be considered incomplete without the following documentation:

- * Transcripts of your high school grades.
- * Statement from your high school counselor and or teacher.
- * A short paper in your own handwriting, describing your involvement in school, church and community. Tell us your long range goals and how you plan to achieve them.

Remember: Start On This Now! The application must be received prior to midnight on 14 May 2011. For more information or application form, please contact Jose Martinez at 497-6804 or email: martinezja@sbcglobal.net.

Fire, Passion & Urgency

By Joseph Raymond, Sr., Chancellor

I've recently had conversations with five different folks who call themselves Catholic. I was sharing my positive experience at the Catholic Men's Conference. One instance I shared was my Reconciliation experience at the conference. I was excited about the love the priest was able to extend to me as he listened and in the name of Jesus absolved me of my sins. Reconciliation has always been so cleansing, but this priest was awesome, in extending love and forgiveness. I was so moved by that experience, I decided to share it with some Catholic friends. I was shaken by their responses. One said, "I'm Catholic, but I go to church once a year." Another one chimed in, "that's nice, I'm glad you had a good experience. I talk to God too...I have this little thing going where I talk to Him and ask Him to forgive me and I'm sure He does." In the short time I had, I tried to discuss and encourage them to rediscover the fullness of their faith.

Men, we've got our work cut out for us. How many of us run into this on a daily basis? It's that "Secular Humanism" that many of the speakers mentioned during their talks at the conference. Secular Humanism is according to the Wikipedia definition, "*a secular philosophy that espouses human reason, ethics, and justice, and the search for human fulfillment.*" Searching for "human fulfillment"...that's another way of saying, if it feels good do it. Jesse Romero called it wimpy Catholicism. Some of us have family like that. I do. What are we going to do and say to try to help bring our lost sheep back?

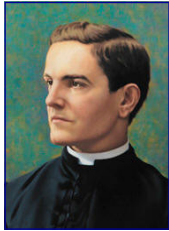
Lots of men are taking a stand and going out and learning all they can about their faith. I hadn't been to the men's conference for a couple of years and it was good to be back. I needed to hear that fire, passion and urgency that the speakers have as they share their experiences and love for Jesus and their Catholic faith.

So, what are we going to do to be able to remain faithful to the Magisterium and still be able to speak in love to our families and friends who have strayed from Jesus and our Catholic faith? Let's learn all we can through prayer, books, talks, EWTN, even within our parish's bible studies and prayer cells. Hopefully we too can share a fire, passion, and urgency about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as we witness to others.

Vivat Jesus!



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Knights of Columbus with...*The Passion To Serve!*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sunday, May 15

Join Catholics from every nation in observing World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, May 15, in a variety of ways. For ideas on how to celebrate this event visit www.kofc.org/vocations. Make plans to observe this Pope Benedict XIV call to pray for:

- Vocations to the Priesthood: Men called to the priesthood in a culture that does not encourage lifelong commitment or celibacy. Pray for the lives of priests to inspire young men to the priesthood.
- Vocations to the Religious Life for Women: Women called by God to know and live a life of service to the Lord as a religious sister.
- Vocations to the Religious Life for Men: Men called to follow Christ as religious brothers by offering their lives in service.
- Vocation to Marriage: Married couples are under attack by a culture and society that does not honor and respect the call by God to live as one man and one woman committed to each other for the rest of their lives.
- Vocation of the Laity: Lay persons called to charity, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, in order to serve God's people with love and joy.

2010-2011 Council 7983 Officers & District Deputy

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