



**SHINING ARMOR BULLETIN**  
**St. Clare Council #12887**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
May 2008  
District 6  
Division 4



**MEETINGS**

The Officer's Meeting is held in the library and the Business Meeting is held in the Morris Center. We need as many as possible to attend. Please note that the start times for both the Business Meeting and the Officers Meeting are 7:00PM. Please join us at the meetings.

Next Officer's Meeting – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

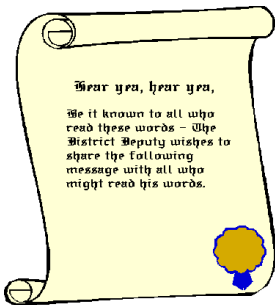
Next Business Meeting – May 27<sup>th</sup>

**NOTICE**

Because May 26<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day, a holiday, we had to change our next **Business Meeting date to Tuesday, May 27, 2008**. Also note that since our last Spaghetti Dinner was such a big success, we are having another dinner prior to the Business Meeting starting at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow at 7:00 PM. Note that this dinner will be for members only.

One more thing, we will be electing our Council Officers for 2008/2009 Columbian year, so we need your participation.

**Menu:** Clam Chowder, French bread, and salad



Hear ye, hear ye,  
We it know to all who  
read these words - The  
District Deputy wishes to  
share the following  
message with all who  
might read his words.

**FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY: Shoot for the Stars**

The Star council award..... Aim for most prestigious award that a council can achieve.

1. File service program personnel report form 365.
2. Not be suspended by Supreme Council for non-payment of per Capita, Catholic Advertising or Supply Charges
3. File the annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form #1728
4. Submit a completed Columbian Award Application form #sp-7 by June 30.
5. Ensure all membership and insurance documents are received, processed and recorded at Supreme Council office by 30 June.

I know we can all make it.  
Lady of victory protect you  
Vivat Jesus  
John Norwwod DD6

**SAINT CLARE COUNCIL 12887 INFORMATION**

For information about your council officers, council membership, and upcoming activities as well as links to the State Council web page and the Supreme Council web page visit the Saint Clare Council 12887 website at <http://www.stclarekofc.org>

## WHEEL CHAIRS FOR VETERANS

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at Mather VA Hospital in the main auditorium, the Northern California Knight of Columbus Councils and Assemblies will be honoring the Veterans Administration with 25 wheel chairs. Many K of C State Officers will be there. The Knights of Columbus Color Core will be there from many different Assemblies. Everybody is invited to attend this function. Parking is very scarce. You may want to get there early. You could look at the brick donations laid at the flagpole of brother Vets and Knights. Many people, councils, and assemblies throughout Northern California donated these wheel chairs. We wish to thank everyone who had a part in helping the Knights purchase these Wheel Chairs. For more information contact SK John Norwwod, 783-0453, SK Eldon Hancock, 723-3986, or SK James Donaker 729-5975.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace 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.

Your Brother and Field Agent,

Jim Jordan  
916-663-1946

**VOCATIONS COMMITTEE**  
By Brother Louis Renaud

The following letters were received by Brother Lou Renaud.

The first letter was received from Mike Ritter – the seminarian we are supporting. Mike is in 1<sup>st</sup> theology at St. Patrick's seminary.

March 29, 2008

Mr. Louis Renaud  
348 Cope Ridge Court  
Roseville, CA 95747

Dear Louis and Vocations Committee of St. Clare Council 12887,

I write this letter with a deep sense of gratitude for your efforts to get in touch with me, to support me in my vocational journey, and for your gift of \$500. I'm sorry I wasn't able to send this letter sooner, as I was away from the seminary for Holy Week when your last letter arrived. Again, I am deeply grateful for your support and for your generous gift. I wish I had a better way to thank you.

I've been looking at my calendar for a time that would be good for me to come up and visit with you. The problem with meeting on Mondays is that, generally, that is the evening of the week for the rector's conferences. I have a feeling I'd have a hard time getting out of one of those! Sunday is also a difficult day, as I have my field Ed. Assignment at a local parish on Sunday mornings. However, we're finishing up for the school year around mid-May, so I would have no problem making it to your meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of May (May 26<sup>th</sup>).

I'll be looking forward to hearing back from you. Again, thank you very much for your kind support. It really means a lot to me.

Sincerely,



Michael Ritter

The second letter was received from Clare Bajamundi who is representing the diocese at the World Youth Day in Sydney this July which the Pope will attend.

Dear Mr. Renaud and the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you so much for the \$500.00 check for World Youth Day. The check allowed me the opportunity to pay the rest of my balance so I can attend World Youth Day. I am so grateful that you have given me this opportunity because I know this event will allow me to develop and strengthen my faith by allowing me to stand in solidarity with faithful youth from all over the world. It will be an experience I will never forget. If there is any way I can repay you for this invaluable gift, know that I am more than willing to. May God forever bless you and the Knights of Columbus. You are in my thoughts, prayers, and eternally in my gratitude,

Sincerely yours,

Clare Gallego Bajamundi

\*Also, if you want me to catalogue my trip for the Church or the Knights, know I will be excited to share my experience with others.

#### BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit all items for inclusion in the bulletin to [clhuntjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clhuntjr@sbcglobal.net) or phone (916) 332-2501. FAX is available but must be prearranged by calling (916) 332-2501. Address all Snail Mail items to:

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All items must arrive no later than the 25th of the month. This will allow time for the article to be approved and printed. Please mark all material "For K of C Bulletin".

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Santiago Hernandez - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr Renato Nicolai - 6<sup>th</sup> Louis Dumas - 7<sup>th</sup>

Kevin O'Leary - 8<sup>th</sup> Gerald Ahmann - 9<sup>th</sup> Robert Will - 9<sup>th</sup>

Scott Peters - 16<sup>th</sup> Ray Aguilera - 17<sup>th</sup> John Gableman - 18<sup>th</sup>

Marinko Kraljevich - 19<sup>th</sup> Jojo Jimenez - 21<sup>st</sup> Rudolph DiCarlo - 29<sup>th</sup>

We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday and may each one of you celebrate many more with us.

Brothers,

The following is the latest list of nominees for the up-coming council election. There have been several revisions since our report of April 7, 2008.

Lee Nickel – PGK, Trustee

April 29, 2008 Report

Columbian Year 2008/2009 - Suggested Nominations for Council Officer Positions St. Clare Council #12887

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Colin Cooper

Dave Crandall

Lee Nickel

Jack Ramos

Earl Shamblin

Tom Wehri

#### ELECTED POSITIONS

**Grand Knight:** Mario Cateriny

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Richard Castle

**Chancellor:** Dave Crandall

**Recorder:** Matt Voreyer

**Treasurer:** Chris Wall

**Advocate:** Don Moura

**Warden:** Jack Ramos

**Guards:** Colin Cooper, George Garcia, Jim Green,

Nick Castle, Bob Will, Ray Resurreccion,

Jerome Wooley, Mike Viale, and Angelo Zanassi.

**Trustees:** Rudy Sobotka, Bob Stefun, Lee Nickel, and Earl Shamblin

#### APPOINTED POSITIONS:

**Chaplain:** Father Paul Ricks

**Financial Secretary:** Tom Wehri

**Lecturer:** Steve Tharp

In addition:

Ken Bacon said he will serve as Warden or Guard but no other position at this time. Where do we want to place him?

Bob Leech will be glad to be Pro Life Chairman.

Jim Green has a lot of expertise in Fund Raising and will be glad to get involved with this committee.

Charley Hurley has consented to become Council Activities Director.

### STATE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

State Deputy	James Scroggin	State Treasure	Vincent Pacis
Imm Past State Deputy	Emilio Moure	State Advocate	Ivan Reek
State Secretary	Robert Villalobos	State Warden	Charles Clark

### CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Paul Schrader	Membership Chair	Jerry Fong
Vice President	Elbert Holmes	Culture of Life	Tim DeWitt
Secretary	John Norwood	Vocations Chair	Fred Kerstad
Treasurer	Jack Willoughby	ID Coordinator	Young Stewart
Advocate	Larry Rositani	Camp ReCreation	John Donahoe
Marshall	Jim Currin	Retirement Homes	
Special Olympics	Richard Norris	Chapter Archivist	William Dodson
Chapter Ceremonials	Robert Jenkins	Chapter Charities	Richard Cutting
Chapter Rep.	Dante Capovilla	Chapter Squires	Larry Joerger
Community Activities		Hospitality Chairman	Gordon Murdoch
Counselor to the President	PCP Ed Huestis	Chapter Historian	Robert Heimann
New Council Development	James Currin	Chapter Round Table	
Webmaster	Jeff McCarty		

### DISTRICT DEPUTY

District 6	John Norwood	jnelaine@cwnet.com
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### INSURANCE AGENTS

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### COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Charley Hurley 783-6169	Advocate	Joe Gear	771-4540
Past Grand Knight	Lee Nickel 773-6933	Warden	George Garcia	726-1134
Deputy Grand Knight	Colin Cooper 773-4685	Inside Guard	Simon Silverio	521-8145
Chaplain	Fr. Paul Ricks 772-4717	Inside Guard	Ray Resurreccion	334-9053
Chancellor	David Crandall 331-7047	Outside Guard	Leo Gallego	276-4818
Recorder	Matt Voreyer 784-2176	Outside Guard	David Frey	781-2510
Financial Secretary	Mario Cateriny 771-9952	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Lee Nickel	773-6933
Treasurer	Bob Stefun 771-8445	Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Earl Shamblin	771-0963
Lecturer	Steve Tharp 723-8747	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Mike Carr	781-2047

### COUNCIL DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

Blood Donors Drive	Ben Riordan	783-8641	Membership	Mario Cateriny	771-9952
Church Activities	Allen Belleza	772-8324	Pro-Life	Ken Bacon	789-9281
Community Activities	Dennis McDonough	786-5620	Vocations	Lou Renaud	772-0124
Council Activities	Joe Gear	771-4540	Sick & Disabled	Mike Carr	204-2047
Family Activities	Mike Carr	204-2047	Bulletin	Clif Hunt	332-2501
Youth Activities	Will Diaz	339-2457			

