



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

<http://stclarekofc.org>



**This issue is dedicated to the memory of Brother SK William Mendonca**



## Grand Knight's Message

Our first month of the Columbian Year went by fast and kept us busy. I want to thank all of you who contributed your untiring efforts and time supporting our events and activities.

Just to show the compassion, kindness, and generosity you displayed for one of our parishioners, Sadie Leber, we were able to collect \$450 from the spaghetti dinner we sponsored prior to our July Business Meeting. This sum was presented to the Leber family to help relieve their financial strain with Sadie's medical expenses.

St. Clare Council 12887 had the distinct pleasure of hearing Michael Ritter speak at our General Council meeting on Monday, July 28. Michael is currently attending Seminary School and our Council helps support him through the Vocations RSVP program. Thanks to all of you who have been supporting this program.



Michael Ritter  
(Seminararian)

Resolutions were awarded on July 28 to Brothers Raymond Ille, Gerard Gillis, Francis Godfrey and Robert Mulcrone for over 50 consecutive years of service and membership in the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to these fine Knights! On left is Ray Ille and on right is Gerard Gillis with Mario Cateriny, Grand Knight, presenting their certificates.



Lee Nickel – James Dohnagher (District Warden)

Congratulations to Lee Nickel on achieving the coveted **Shining Armor Award**. In so doing, he continues to be an active member of this council. Lee is truly setting an example for other members to follow in his footsteps.

Keep up the good work Lee!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Michael Restivo - 4<sup>th</sup>      Leo Gallego- 5<sup>th</sup>      Jon Sorensen- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Preston Hamlin - 8<sup>th</sup>      Don Varley - 12<sup>th</sup>      Edmund Lennig - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Francis Gear - 22<sup>nd</sup>      Frederick D. Emory - 24<sup>th</sup>      Winfield Huebner - 25<sup>th</sup>  
Simon Silverio - 25<sup>th</sup>      Ronald Di Grazia - 27<sup>th</sup>      Ray Resurreccion - 28<sup>th</sup>

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

## COUNCIL SCOOP

### DATE - TIME

### EVENT

Aug 25 6:00 PM  
business

**Pizza Dinner.** Menu: Pizza and salad. This will be just prior to our meeting and is for members only. \$5.00 per person.

Aug 25 7:00 PM

**Business Meeting.** All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. See you there.

Aug 26 5 to 9 PM

**Ice Cream Social at Leatherby's** located at the following address. Invite your whole family and all of your friends. 7910 Antelope Rd, Citrus Heights, CA, 95610 (916) 729-4021.

Come and enjoy delicious sundaes, banana splits, milkshakes, malts and other foods that melt. Try anything covered in Leatherby's homemade chocolate fudge, like Valerie's Black and White--vanilla and chocolate ice cream smothered with marshmallow, rich chocolate fudge, whipped cream, nuts and a cherry. Leatherby's has agreed to give us 20% of their profits after the ice cream social, which will help fund our charities.

Sep 2 - 7:00 PM

**Officer's Meeting.** Officers required. Activity Directors encouraged and members are welcome to attend. Because Labor Day is on Monday, Sep 1st the Officer Meeting will be on Tuesday, Sep 2nd.

For all calendar events, go to: <http://stclarekofc.org/forum/index.php?action=calendar>

## 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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***Knights of Columbus***  
***Vocations Message***  
***Sacramento Diocese Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations***

Throughout our lives, we seek to grow in faith and spirituality—to become closer to God. The Diocese of Sacramento offers diverse opportunities for every child of God to explore their calling, and to more fully define and understand their personal vocation. Vocations to the priesthood, or consecrated life, the call to married life, or the call to single life *all* offer a lifetime of grace, holiness, and praise for God.

“Christ stands at the heart of this gathering of men into the “family of God.” . . . “Jesus calls all people to come together around him.” CCC 542

“...all the faithful, whatever their condition or state—though each in his own way—are called by the Lord to that perfection of sanctity by which the Father himself is perfect.” CCC 825

**Diocese Focus**

The Diocese of Sacramento reaches out to the faithful, encouraging a lasting commitment to vocations.

There remains a clear responsibility of the faithful to support those who may pursue priestly vocations, or religious life. A diocesan statute defines this important role in sustaining the priesthood and religious life:

“The Christian faithful have an obligation to foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life by living faithfully the call to holiness, by holding vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in esteem, and by encouraging young men and women to consider the possibility of a call from God to the ordained or consecrated states. Diocesan and parish programs are to assist in fostering vocations.” **Statute 9**

There are several ways that individuals and parish vocation committees can foster vocations, including launching a campaign of prayer for vocations and inviting individuals to consider a church vocation.

**Knights of Columbus Focus**

May Knights of Columbus be ever aware of our responsibility to support our Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in their vocation to minister the Sacraments. And may we be ever mindful of the religious Sisters and Brothers who care for the special needs of our Church and our community. Father McGivney pray for us.

Bob Leach, Vocations Committee Chair

**ICE REAM FAMILY SOCIAL**

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## MEETINGS

The Officer's Meeting is held in the La Salle Classroom 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 – September 1<sup>st</sup>

Next Business Meeting – August 22<sup>nd</sup>



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If you have not yet spoken with your professional Knights of Columbus agent about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are many decisions to make in choosing a plan – benefit amounts and durations, a facility only plan or one that covers home health care, and the length of the "waiting period" before the benefits kick-in are just a few of the items you'll need to consider. (Visit the website at [www.lifeplansproviderpathway.com](http://www.lifeplansproviderpathway.com))

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Jim

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## COUNCIL DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

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