

Grand Knight's Report

Now with one first degree under our team's belt, we are really ready for success next year! Our team received numerous numbers of kudos from many that were in attendance. Our Worthy Insurance Agent Greg Bronson said it was one of the best first degrees he has ever seen and he has seen a lot of them. Our Worthy District deputy Don Harmata also was very proud of our degree. Everyone in our team was determined to make this a success and we truly blew the doors off of everyone's expectations. We perform our degree the traditional way with robes and candle light. it was a total success.

Also guys stay close to your emails we will beginning soon the construction of our own shed! this is going to be roughly a 20x20 shed that is dedicated to the KofC. You don't have to be a licensed contractor to help. We need all the help we can get!

Columbian Squires

The inaugural ceremony for Council 15693's Columbian Squires circle is planned for July. Presentation Council 15693 plans to send representatives to the 63rd Annual Squires Convention to be held on June 20th-22nd at Marymount California University, 30800 Palos Verde Drive East, Rancho Palos Verde. (Contact Armando L. Mena americanaztec@sbcglobal.net).

There are plans to coordinate our Squires circle with Presentation School and Sid Curry of CFF. Presentation Squires' first service opportunity will be to assist Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity summer camp in late July / early August; our Columbian Squires will support their sports activities.

PGK Lawrence Rositani from Arden-Carmichael Council 4970 is referring Squires recruits from other parishes because Presentation Parish has the only Columbian Squires circle in our area. [Contact Dale Hastings](mailto:Dale.Hastings@kofc15693.org) about the Squires. [.kofc15693.org/?p=2893](http://kofc15693.org/?p=2893)

Joke Corner

Sorry, there are plenty of Masonic jokes about KofC, but nothing noteworthy from our corner. So we'll have to rely on Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen for our inaugural KofC joke:

Man goes to Confession, face to face, he steals the Priest's watch while in the confessional. He starts his confession: "Father, I've stolen someone's watch." "My son, you must return the property you stole before I can absolve you." "Well, here, Father, you take it." "Oh, no, my son, I couldn't accept it." "Well, sorry, Father, the person I stole it from won't take it back." "Very well, my son. *Ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis in nomine Patris, et Filii, + et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.*"

Program Director's Report

My brother Knights,

Once again we had a great turnout of brother knights!!! This time to remove the old play structure at the school. The 10 + gang of tool wielding members managed to dismantle the entire metal jungle gym in just under 6 hours. We then loaded it onto truck and trailer and delivered it to brother knight Peter Jennings home. Were he tells me that he will re-engineer a whole new play area using the old parts. (What does Peter think he is, a rocket scientist or something?) This is truly a great Council!!!

Thanks for all of your hard work and Fellowship!!! God Bless You All.

— Mark Zawkiewicz DGK

Prayer List

Christine Acosta, about to give birth, experiencing morning sickness. Uncle Joe Mudd, in the hospital. Geno Bertolucci, OLA, RIP. Patrick Dolan's mother will have an operation.

July 8, 2014 7:00 pm
General Meeting

Council Holy Hour

Thursdays, 8:30PM—9:30PM
kofc15693.org/adoration-schedule/ - Your Shift

Officers

Grand Knight:

Jordan Ruiz

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Father Jeremy Leatherby

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Mark Zawkiewicz

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Patrick Dolan

Advocate:

Richard Van Zandt

Warden:

Sean Tsui

Inside guard:

Chris Miller

Outside guard:

Jim Hornback

Trustees:

Alan Leatherby, First Year

Bob Hallerman, Second Year

Gene Trinca, Third Year

Chaplain's Report, Father Jeremy Leatherby

(Gospel reading: [John 3:31-36](#))

St. John tells us, the Father loves the Son, and has given everything over to Him. God the Father has entrusted everything to His Son, and what did His Son do? He gave Himself entirely to us. Every gift of God the Father is given to the Son, and every gift given to the Son, He gives to us.

What was our Lord's final gift? (At Christmas time, growing up, my parents would give us certain gifts, we'd open them, and they would always save the best gift for last.) What was our Lord's final gift? **Our blessed Mother Mary!** Our Lord's greatest gift.

He was able to give us His body and His blood, before He gave us the gift of His mother, because she was nearest and dearest to His heart. You could say, it was easier for our Lord to give us Himself, than it was to give us our Lady, so special was she to His heart.

Who did our Lady belong entirely to? St. Joseph. The most sublime gift of our Lord Jesus Christ, He entrusted completely to the care of St. Joseph.

What role ought he to have in our own spiritual lives? I close with a couple of quotes from saints. St. Theresa of Avila said this:

Though you have recourse to many saints as your intercessors, go especially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God.

St. Thomas Aquinas said:

Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage in certain needs, but not in others.

(We go to St. Jude in hopeless cases. We go to St. Anthony when we lose something.)

But our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.

Our Lord would have us understand that He was subject to St. Joseph in His life on earth, and so now He refuses him nothing in heaven.

(Podcast at kofc15693.org/?p=2943)

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Calendar

Date, Time & Place	Event	More Information
Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 PM	First Degree Exemplification	kofc15693.org/?p=2952
Sat June 21 - Fri July 4	3rd Annual Fortnight for Freedom (prayer, fasting for religious liberty).	kofc15693.org/?p=2829
Sat June 28 - Fri July 4, 9AM-9PM, by Country Club Lanes	Fireworks Sales	kofc15693.org/?p=2948

Service Committees: Church (Edward Perry); Community (Gene Trinca); Council (Charles Mudd); Family (John Baskette); Pro Life (Fr. Patrick Lee); Youth (Dale Hastings); Membership (Patrick Dolan)

Field Agent's Report: Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

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Pro-Life Report

A Pro-Life Symposium was recently hosted by the Sacramento Diocese for the West Coast. Nine areas of emphasis for Pro-Life Planning. Most important emphasis was on dealing with abortion, "cross-cultural" targeting of minority people. Also high priority was given to working with Churches. Father Lee and Mary Mudd signed up to work on the Churches Committee

Catholic dioceses and parishes across the United States are once again encouraged to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the third annual Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4.



www.fortnight4freedom.org

New Members in June, 2014

- James Abbott
- Ephraim Ford
- Robert Lane
- Rex Sanders
- Mike Teresinski.

Student Scholarships were given out to Nathaniel Byers and Emma Thompson, \$1,500 disbursed. Funds will be raised to pay for these benefits.