

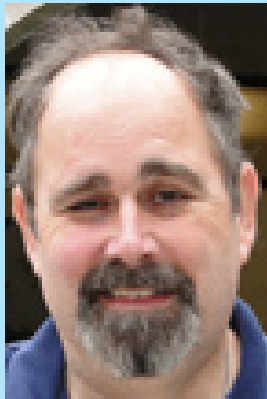


FR. GERARD R. JOUBERT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH

**Council
11023**

October, 2010

Our Council Needs You



Don Payne, GK

Brothers,

Over the last six weeks, we have held three major events: the Ministry Fair, the Oktoberfest, and the Health Fair. Each event appeared to be successful. I want to thank all of the brothers who helped in planning, scheduling, and operating these events. I especially want to thank Bob Rogers for his assistance in preparing the sauerkraut balls and Jim Eaton for the many hours that he dedicated in the planning and contacting of medical related groups for our Health Fair.

Without their help, neither event would have been so successful. With the agreement from Bob and Jim, we've been asked to schedule the Oktoberfest and the Health Fair again for next year.

In the next two months, we have the Market Fair, St. Nick's Day, and a Children's Advent Breakfast planned. These are in addition to our regular Hot Dog and Tamales Sundays. We need your help for each of these events. We've only been getting 4 to 10 brothers participating in each of the events. We need the help of all our brothers in these efforts. We now have 82 brothers in our council with 2 more candidates scheduled to become Knights in the next two months. Please participate. Even your presence as a knight at our events will encourage members of our parish to think about joining our council and/or for members from other councils to transfer to our council.

Fraternally,

Don Payne
Grand Knight

Bits - N - Pieces

PURCHASE OF A FRYER - With a unanimous vote, we approved the purchase of a fryer to be used at our fish fries during Lent. The fryer will enable our frying crew to provide the fish, fries, and hush puppies to our parishioners quickly and easily. It will be so much better than the fryers we used this last spring. We have three fish fries scheduled during Lent in March and April of next year. (See photo page 3)

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The Coming Year at a Glance

NOVEMBER

- 11/07 Market Day
- 11/09 Monthly Diocesan Chapter Meeting
- 11/13 Council Meeting
- 11/21 Hot Dog/Tamale Sunday

DECEMBER

- 12/05 Feast of St. Nicholas/Market Day
- 12/11 Concil Meeting
- 12/12 Children's Advent Breakfast
- 12/14 Monthly Diocesan Chapter Meeting
- 12/19 Hot Dog/Tamale Sunday
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day

We Welcome Our New Brothers

NEW KNIGHT – Brother Guy Schaafs was introduced as a new Knight after receiving his 1st Degree Exemplification last month at our October 9th meeting. He is planning to obtain his 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications on Sunday, October 17th. Guy helped a great deal in the operating of the Health Fair on the 10th. We want to welcome Guy into our council and thank him for his help on Sunday.

FOURTH DEGREE CANDIDATES – Father Juan Torres and DGK Gary Loth are scheduled to participate in the 4th Degree Exemplifications ceremonies on October 30th in Conroe. Let's congratulate both of them for attaining the highest level for a Knight in our organization.

Bits - N - Pieces, Cont'd

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH – At a previous meeting, we agreed to pay for the purchase of a piece stone to replace the address sign that is currently in front of the church. We did not bring this up with Fr. Konkel. In the September meeting, we brought this up with Fr. Ian and were told that they were planning on having the church's address to be placed on the middle of the current stone in the front of the church. Then we brought up the idea of repainting the lines in the parking lot. Fr. Ian stated that there were plans being developed to resurface the parking lot. Subsequently, a motion was presented and accepted for the Knights to assist in these projects by donating \$500 toward the costs.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE TO A DOMINICAN SEMINARIAN - A motion was passed a number of months ago to provide monthly assistance payments to a seminarian but no further research was done. In the October meeting, Fr. Ian asked if we were still willing to make these assistance payments and stated that he would supply us with the name and address of a seminarian. We affirmed that we would make these donations as soon as he supplies us with this information.

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Fish Fryer Cont'd



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COUNCIL BLOG – Guy Schaafs has volunteered to assist in the maintenance of our council's blog. If you have any ideas concerning the website, please contact Guy and discuss it with him.

Brothers in Distress

Cora Miller Grandmother of brother Joseph Kendall

Catherine Gilvary Mother-in-law of brother Ralph Compton

fr. Ron Henery, OP and **fr Austin Green, OP**

Residents of Holy Rosary Priory; currently in Our Lady of Wisdom Nursing Facility in New Orleans.

fr. Isidore Vicente, OP Parochial Vicar, Holy Rosary

fr. Victor Brown, OP, Pastor Emeritus in residence at Holy Rosary

fr. Joseph Konkell, OP Pastor Emeritus, Holy Rosary

Bros. Wayne Andrews, Julian van Pol, Emmitt Shorter, Norman Thomas, James Eaton, Sean Bordenave, and Ross Shales



Birthdays

<u>OCTOBER</u>		<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
William Correa	10/06	Ernesto Palacios	11/01	Claude Kelley	12/14
James Easton	10/08	Norman Thomas	11/21	David Gould	12/21
Alex T. Galbraith	10/09	Robert Rogers	11/23	Pierre Miral	12/25
Bruce Hotze	10/15	Martin Notzen	11/27		
Dr. Albert Gunn	10/31	Fr. Juan Torres, OP	11/28		
		Edward Sirrieh	11/29		

Happy Birthday and God Bless our Brothers Celebrating Birthdays
in the Two Months Covered

From Rome

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EDUCATION IS ABOUT LOVING TRUTH, SAYS POPE

Defends Religious Education in Ecuador's Schools

VATICAN CITY, OCT. 22, 2010 (Zenit.org).- Education is about more than simply imparting knowledge; it's about imparting a love for truth, says Benedict XVI.

The Pope said this today upon receiving in audience Luis Dositeo Latorre Tapia, the new ambassador of Ecuador to the Holy See, who was presenting his letters of credence.

In his message to the envoy, the Holy Father defended the right to religious teaching in public schools in Ecuador, and called for respect for the identity and autonomy of Catholic educational institutions.

“Parents must count on liberty of education being promoted also in state educational institutions, where legislation will continue to ensure religious teaching in schools in the corresponding curricular framework to the ends proper to the school as such,” he said.

The Pontiff also pointed out that “the public authority must guarantee the right that helps parents, both to form their children according to their own religious convictions and ethical criteria, as well as to found and support educational institutions.”

“In this way,” he added, “it is also important that the public authority respect the specific identity and autonomy of educational institutions and of the Catholic University, in consonance with the ‘modus vivendi,’ subscribed, more than 70 years ago, between the Republic of Ecuador and the Holy See.”



From Rome Cont'd

Benedict XVI reminded the ambassador that "one of the great ends that your fellow citizens have proposed to themselves is to achieve a wide reform of the educational system."

In this connection, he indicated that "the Church in Ecuador has a fruitful history in the area of instruction of children and youth."

"It is a point of justice that this arduous ecclesial task not be ignored, example of healthy collaboration with the State," the Pope affirmed. "Rather, the Christian community wishes to continue putting its long experience in this field at the service of all."

"That is why its hand is raised to agree to the raising of the cultural level, which constitutes a priority challenge for correct human progress, which at the same time calls for that liberty without which education would no longer be such."

On the topic of education, the Pontiff also said that "the most profound identity of the school and the university is not exhausted in the mere transmission of useful data and information, but responds to the will to inculcate in students the love of the truth, which will lead them to that personal maturity with which they will have to exercise their role of protagonists in the social, economic and cultural development of the country."

Promotion of Development

In a wider sense, the Holy Father referred to the "many benefits that the Catholic faith can contribute to the promotion of all those initiatives that dignify the person and perfect society."

And he pointed out that the Church "in fulfilling her specific mission, seeks no privilege whatsoever; she only wishes to increase what contributes to the integral development of persons."

He also indicated that the ecclesial community "seconds the effort that the Ecuadorian authorities have been carrying out in these last years to rediscover the foundations of their democratic coexistence, to strengthen the State of law and to give new impetus to solidarity and fraternity."

Benedict XVI said he prays that "the common good will prevail over party or class interests, that the ethical imperative be an obligatory point of reference of every citizen, that wealth be equitably distributed, and that the sacrifices they equally share will not burden the neediest."

From Supreme

Giving Hope to Haiti's Children

Assisting our neighbors in Haiti reflects the call to respond with charity to those in need

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

When a massive earthquake struck Haiti in January, it killed a quarter million people and injured even more. Some of the youngest victims lost the most — with around 800 children losing an arm or leg.

If this happened in the United States or another developed nation, medical services and prosthetic limbs would be provided. This is not the case in Haiti. For the hundreds of Haitian children who lost a limb in the earthquake, there was little hope of living a normal life.

Recently, a video produced by the Global Wheelchair Mission premiered at the 128th Supreme Convention, held in Washington, D.C. It included the story of a young Haitian woman at the Knights of Columbus



From Supreme

wheelchair distribution in Haiti earlier this year. She lost her entire family in the earthquake; she also lost her home and, more importantly, a leg. Although she had been treated too late to receive a wheelchair, she was undeterred, and prayed to God that more people would come to help.

When I, along with other K of C representatives, met this woman last April and presented her with a wheelchair, we were moved by her situation, but we were even more moved by her prayers. She did not simply pray for material necessities, but instead saw God as the provider of gifts through people, people who give.

The Knights of Columbus has already distributed about 1,000 wheelchairs to those injured in Haiti, with even more on the way. And brother Knights at both the state and local level have been generous in supporting our relief efforts for Haiti and in donating to Knights of Columbus Charities.

However, there is still more to do. We learned that Project Medishare — the group that runs the hospital in Port-au-Prince — needed about \$1 million to supply a prosthetic limb for every child who lost an arm or leg in the earthquake. With this financial assistance, they can also supply new prosthetic limbs and two years of physical therapy as the children grow.

In response, the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors has launched a new initiative, called “Hope for Haiti’s Children,” with the promise to provide every child in Haiti who has lost an arm or a leg in the disaster with the prosthetics and physical therapy they need.

It is a once-in-a-lifetime charitable opportunity, and the Knights of Columbus are honored to help.

In undertaking this work in Haiti, the Knights have an excellent example in Pierre Toussaint, a Catholic who was a true model of charity during the 18th and 19th centuries. Born into slavery in Haiti, young Toussaint suffered upheaval at the time of the Haitian revolution and fled to New York City with the family he served.

With his income, he bought his sister’s freedom, as well as the freedom of many others, although he chose to remain a slave until he was released in 1807. A married layman, he spent his life assisting orphans, schools, the Church and the underprivileged.

Today, in the wake of the earthquake, Haitians face different challenges, including hunger, homelessness and lack of medical attention. Like Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Knights do not simply recognize that the suffering people in Haiti have physical needs that we can help alleviate. The practice of charity, the first principle of the Order, also helps to meet spiritual needs as we make a gift of ourselves to our neighbors.

In 1852, a year before Pierre Toussaint died in New York, Michael J. McGivney was born about 70 miles away in Connecticut. Father McGivney may have never heard of Pierre Toussaint — but they shared a common vision. The lives of both were personally transformed by Jesus Christ, which allowed them to see the potential for Catholic laymen to put their faith into action.

Today, we follow their example as a force for good, as helpers of those in need.

Vivat Jesus!



Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Pascal’s Wager

If you believe and it proves not so, then you shall have lost nothing.

If you do not believe and it proves to be so, then you shall have lost everything



Prior Events

MINISTRY FAIR – On September 12th, our council sponsored a Ministry Fair. We were able to get most of our ministries to participate. Each ministry was able to present what they had to offer our church. Many of the groups obtained one to five new members. We hope to sponsor another Ministry Fair in the next two years.

OKTOBERFEST – The Oktoberfest was a complete success, with 250 parishioners attending. Many of the older parishioners said they had never seen so many parishioners attend an event at Holy Rosary. Because of the crowd, we sold all of the food that we had and had to make three additional trips to Kroger's and Fiesta. The Oktoberfest beer was greatly liked and we had no trouble with any of the participants drinking more than could be handled. As a result of the extra trips to the stores, we didn't make any profit from the sales of the food and drink. The Special Events Committee who helped us so much, also incurred a loss with their purchase of the German chocolate cake, potato salad, and beer. We want to thank Bob Rogers again for his work in the preparation of the sauerkraut balls. We will definitely hold Oktoberfest next year in co-operation with the Special Events Committee.

HEALTH FAIR & BLOOD DRIVE – We want to thank Jim Eaton again for the number of hours he contributed to this event. He was able to recruit medical personnel and organizations to man the booths and to make presentations to our parishioners who attended. We had a good number of people attend the fair and plan to offer it again next year. We've been told that we need to publicize the Health Fair much more and to emphasize the food that we are offering to those attending. In any case, we want to thank all of those who participated in and attended the fair.

Future Events

MARKET DAY & ST. NICHOLAS DAY – Both of these events are led by the Special Events Committee, but they have asked us to help out again this year. It's a lot of fun to get out there and participate. They are scheduled for November 7th and December 5th respectively.

CHILDREN'S ADVENT BREAKFAST – Janet Hafernik, our new Director of Religious Education, mentioned that at her last parish, St. Thomas More, their council provided a Children's Advent Breakfast during Advent. She asked if we possibly would sponsor one for our children. Of course, I couldn't say 'no' so we'll be offering a breakfast on December 12th from 9 to 10:30 AM. This will be discussed to a greater extent at our November 13th meeting.

VOLUNTEERS DAY – We are providing a meal for all of the volunteers in our parish on Sunday January 9th. We will discuss this in greater detail in the coming months.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – We have scheduled our next Pancake Breakfast for February 13th. Since this is the day before St. Valentine's Day, we might be serving red pancakes.

LENTEN FISH FRIES – With Fr. Ian's approval, we have scheduled three fish fries on Friday nights during Lent. Since Ash Wednesday isn't until March 9th this year, we have scheduled the fish fries on March 11th, March 25th, and April 8th.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE IN AN AVERAGE OF TWO EVENTS EACH MONTH. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY NEW OR DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN OFFER OUR PARISH AND ITS PARISHIONERS.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



A Dominican Saint

That law which is perfect because it takes away all imperfections is charity, and you find it written with a strange beauty when you gaze at Jesus your savior stretched out like a sheet of parchment on the Cross, inscribed with wounds, illustrated in His own loving blood. Where else, I ask you, my dearest, is there a comparable book of love to read from?

BL. JORDAN OF SAXONY, OP to *Bl Diana of Andalo*

Items of Importance



*Tony Adornetto
 Financial Secretary*

DUES - If you have not paid your dues, you may do so by mailing your check/money order to Tony Adornetto at 1212 Frost St., Rosenberg, TX 77471-3130. Tony has also asked that anyone paying (\$25.00 annual) dues please consider adding \$10.00 or more to help the council meet its State Charities contribution assessment.

IF DUES AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE PRIOR TO JUNE, 2011, THE COUNCIL WILL ENJOY SAVINGS IN POSTAGE EXPENSES