

Council Crier



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Next meeting is Wednesday October 3rd @ 6:45 - Please plan to attend

Grand Knight, SK Edwin Barron



It seems as though our Fraternal Year *just* started, yet here we are at the end of the First Quarter. I suppose the perception that ‘time flies’ is due, in part, to how active we are as a council. As immediate past Grand Knight – Brother Bob Evanich – frequently pointed out: we don’t do what we do for the awards, we receive awards for the things we already do. What a humbling and rewarding experience it is to be a part of the Santo Rosario Council, whose attention to the spiritual aspect of our Mission is ever our focus and that which sets us apart.

As we look ahead to a fulfilling and engaging Second Quarter, let’s take a moment to consider our First Quarter successes: in addition to the usual First Quarter activities – new Officer’s Installation, First Friday Adoration, Café Rosario, Family of the Quarter, Parish Picnic (which also incorporates Youth and Membership activities), Holy Family Shelter Food Drive, Holy Family Shelter meals, and our 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament – we’ve already performed *two* First Degree Ceremonies as well as putting on the “vespers” Fortnight Hour of Prayer. Of course there is the preparation for early Second Quarter events as well: our third annual Knight in New Orleans fund-raising dinner for Pro-Life, the Memorial Mass/Dinner as well as supporting the Sanctity of Life Dinner and the Life Chain. In addition, we’ll be having our second women’s Night of Reflection, our second fundraising breakfast and supporting an Altar Server’s gathering in the park.

Yet another example of our Council’s continuous improvement and steady progress is our financial budget which was voted-in this year. The budget not only augments the rigorous, detailed audits we’ve completed quarterly since the very beginning, but it helps us to plan for future activities. You may recall that not too long ago we donated \$1,000 towards the state’s Pro-Life ultrasound machine initiative; we are already approaching the half-way mark to our *next* \$1,000 donation! This is funded by the proceeds from Café Rosario.

Without all the time and energy of the excellent Catholic gentlemen of our council, we wouldn’t be able accomplish all the things we do. Thank you, Brother Knights, for all your hard work and dedication to the council and to the Knights of Columbus at large.

Vivat Jesus!

Edwin Barron, GK
Santo Rosario Council

2012-2013 Officers and Program Chairs

Please welcome your 2012 - 2013 officers and program chairs! These men are dedicated to moving the council agenda forward and serving you. Please take a moment to thank them for their service, and better yet, ask them where you can help. They will need it!



Council Officers

Grand Knight	Edwin Baron
Deputy Grand Knight	Timothy Rushenberg
Chancellor	Brian Murrey
Chaplain	Fr. Michael Magiera
Recorder	Bob Collins
Treasurer	Carlos Rivas
Advocate	Gerry Schlundt
Warden	Fred Feld
Inside Guard	Paul Neuendorf
Outside Guard	Michael Huffman
3 Year Trustee	Bob Evanich
2 Year Trustee	Don L. Murphy
1 Year Trustee	Don Benson
Financial Secretary	Jay Stanley
Lecturer	Frank Oliver

Committee Chairs

Program Director	Brian Murrey
Church Director	Gary Willen
Community Director	Jerry Friederick
Council Director	Don Benson
Family Director	Jose Ocampo-Mora
Youth Director	Bob Evanich
Pro-Life Director	Jerry Mattingly
Membership Director	Don L. Murphy
Gibault Envoy	Steve Watt

A Knight in New Orleans

On Saturday, November 3, we will hold our annual “A Knight in New Orleans” dinner and silent auction. This is our major fund raising event intended to benefit the Pro-Life movement, our council, and of course our guests. This event will provide an authentic Cajun/Creole dinner, an entertaining ambiance, and a pro-life address. It will supply donations to the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office and the Holy Rosary Pro-Life Council.

Last year this event raised more than \$1,800 and was attended by 140 pro-life advocates. This year we are committed to making it an even bigger success and we are hoping you will help. The primary areas we need your help are:

- Ticket Sales – We will be selling tickets at all weekend Masses until they are sold out.
- Silent Auction – We need someone to manage the auction. We also need auction items. Please let us know how you can help. A solicitation letter was distributed for your use. This is an important part of the fund raiser.
- Supplies/Setup/Cleanup – Please review the volunteer lists sent out to see where you can help here.

This event epitomizes the generosity of our council. Please contact Jay Stanley or Carlos Rivas to be a part of it.



Cajun/Creole dinner to benefit Pro-Life Causes

**5:30 p.m. Saturday
November 3, 2012**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

520 Stevens Street • Indianapolis, Indiana
in Priory Hall after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

\$25⁰⁰ in advance

\$30⁰⁰ at the door

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Fr. Bob Robeson
Rector of
Bishop Simon Brutt
College Seminary

*Seating is limited. Tickets will be sold
at the Parish Picnic and after all
weekend Masses beginning Sept. 22,
or by contacting Frank Oliver at
(317) 946-4280 or foliver@travelers.com*

A Special Thank You to Chef John Maxwell and:

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food truck and catering

504.289.5080



Our Family of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of the fraternal year is the Ocampo-Mora family! Jose is married to Annie. Annie is employed as a nanny by one of our brother Knights, and is housekeeper for Fr. Magiera. She is also quite involved with the Latino ministry at the parish.

Jose hails from Costa Rica, and was a pharmacist. He currently teaches at Lumen Christi High School, and is in charge of maintenance at Holy Rosary. Jose serves as liaison to the Latino community within the parish. He regularly leads the Spanish Rosary, and supports Catholic Radio's "Dialogo Catolico" (a Latino catechetical program that airs on Sunday afternoon 3PM-4PM.) He is heavily involved in Pro-Life activities, and is a

sponsor for this year's RCIA class.

Annie and Jose have three children: Sofia, Leo, and Clarissa. Sofia is a junior at Cathedral High School and a trainer for their football team. She aspires to be an immigration lawyer. Leo and Clarissa attend Lumen Christi.

Chancellor, Brian Murrey

Once again the Council is off to a very busy start. In the first three months of this fraternal year I have submitted reports for the following activities:



- Officer Installation and Cook Out
- Fortnight Holy Hour
- Family Cornhole Tournament and Cook Out
- Family Night at the Indianapolis Indians
- Family Of the Quarter - Congrats to the Ocampo Family
- Served Dinner Meals at Holy Family Shelter
- Monthly Food Drive for Holy Family Shelter
- Weekly Café Rosario
- First Friday Adoration - Prayers for the end of abortion
- First Degree Exemplification and Dinners (twice)
- 4th Annual Parish Picnic

I would like to extend my personal thanks to all those involved in creating our very first, First Degree Exemplification Team, as well as all of the volunteers that have provided needed service to those less fortunate, and the parish of Holy Rosary. I would also like to recognize the reality that we cannot all be involved in every activity of the Council, and no one is expected to be, so I invite all the members to choose an activity or two and know that we are all proud to serve in whatever capacity we are able.

Membership Director, SK Don L. Murphy



As the Membership Director, it is my great pleasure to bring you up to speed on some new developments. The newly formed Santo Rosario First Degree team has conducted two First Degree ceremonies. Four gentlemen were welcomed into our ranks: Shawn Hanes, Robert Traina, Nestor Valenzuela, and Bradley Williams. Please introduce yourself to them when you get a chance. Hosting our own First Degree ceremonies are certainly a sign of growth, and something you all should be proud of. I thank all my Brother Knights that have donated their valuable time to make this a success.

Our Council now has 84 members and will only continue to grow with your help. Please invite other Catholic gentlemen who are not Knights to join our order. We will have another First Degree in the near future for additional men who have expressed interest.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our most recent 4th Degree Knights: Edwin Barron, Kevin Richards, Carlos Rivas, and Charles Stevens.



Community Chairman Jerald Friederick



We are holding voter registration drives at Holy Rosary and potentially other parishes. The parish picnic was our most fruitful one-time event (8 new/transfer and 2 absentee ballot requests). Nino Morone, Eric Slaughter, Charles Stevens and others helped with the registration. A Knight who lives in Marion County and wants to work during the elections on November 6 can be a Clerk or Judge. We need honest men to have a fair election, so please contact me as soon as possible to volunteer.

Our Knights serve meals from 4-6pm on the 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month at the Holy Family Shelter, and everything seems to run smoothly. The shelter is very appreciative to all that help. I encourage all Knights to volunteer by contacting me to sign up or calling the shelter for additional times. They also accept donations of food and clothing, and have other volunteer opportunities (e.g. teaching, babysitting, reading, etc.).

Holy Family Shelter

www.holyfamilyshelter.net

907 N Holmes Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Telephone (317)635-7830

Amber Hiss - Volunteer and Donations Coordinator

ext. 19 "Beta"

ahiss@holyfamilyshelter.net

Lastly, the food drives are the third weekend of each month, and help the shelter/pantries in the area. This will be more critical come Christmas time and the colder months.

If anyone is interested in helping in these endeavors, please contact me.

Council Chairman, SK Don Benson



The Santo Rosario Council attended the Indianapolis Indians game on July 13. Although the Indians didn't win, it was still a great game and the fireworks were fantastic! Please consider joining us next year.



Family Chairman, Jose Ocampo Mora



The Cornhole Tournament was a huge success. The competition was stiff, however the fun could not be topped. Everyone seemed to have a great time. We did not have an

official winner because of the monsoon that ensued to end the summer drought. 🌧️



Cafe Rosario continues to roll. I thank all the people that have come to volunteer and keep this program running. We are approaching the \$500 mark on our way to another ultrasound machine donation from the profits of this program. Please keep in their mind that Cafe Rosario requires volunteers such as you to make a difference. Please consider volunteering if you haven't before.

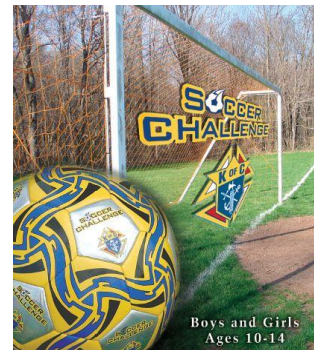
Future activities include a potential Christmas family event. I am always open to your ideas for events that bring families together.

Youth Chairman, Bob Evanich



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

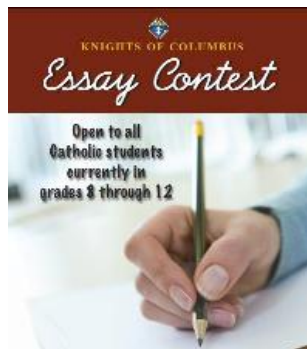
We held our Soccer Challenge after the parish picnic. There were 6 winners out of 13 contestants. Each player shot 15 penalty kicks with each kick scored according to where it landed in the goal. Winners will move on to the District Level competition. The winners from our council competition are:



Age	Girls	Boys
10	Tamara Richards	Rene Walden
11		Josh Cobb
12		River Weinschrott
13		Nicholas Hofmeister
14	Andrea Stanley	

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

All Catholic students in public, private, parochial and home schools grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the 2012-13 Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme, “**The Importance of Religious Freedom**”. Essays must be submitted by November 4, 2012. For entry forms and additional information, contact Bob Evanich at (317)614-5744 or bob.evanich@kofcsantorosario.org. One may also visit www.kofcsantorosario.org for information, including the official rules, resources for writing and an entry form.



Pro-Life Chairman, Jerry Mattingly



Brother Knights, below is information concerning the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. More can be found at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis/>.

Fall Campaign: September 26 – November 4

From September 26 to November 4, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated Pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign. Recognizing that with God all things are possible, people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

Kickoff

Join us Wednesday, September 26 for an Evening Candlelight Vigil beginning at 6:00pm at Planned Parenthood. Our speaker will be Bishop Joshua Beecham who was ordained in 1980, and has been the Sr. Pastor at St. Paul the Apostle Evangelical Orthodox Church for the past 11 years. Bishop Beecham has been involved in Pro-life ministry for many years and has been a sidewalk intercessor and counselor in Indianapolis for the last 8 years serving mostly outside the abortion facility at 1201 Arlington Rd.

Santo Rosario Council Involvement

I am proposing we gather as a Council on opening day, Saturday, September 29, and then again on the last day, Saturday, November 3. This last day will serve a dual purpose by praying for an end to abortion and joining our prayers for a successful election. I thank all the Knights in advance for your support in ending this insipid offense against human dignity.

October 7, 2012 is Respect Life Sunday. Mass will begin at 1:00pm at the Cathedral and will be followed immediately by the Life Chain on Meridian Street. This is a busy time, but please try to be there.

Does anyone doubt what has been stated by the Bishops on this upcoming election and their concerns that Nov 6, 2012 could arguably be our “last stand” for Religious Freedom in America? We shall see. For a sober reflection how this could, or will take place, please read Fr. Rutler’s short essay, Post-Comfortable Christianity and the Election of 2012 (<http://www.catholiceducation.org/articles/politics/pg0291.htm>). Below are a couple of opportunities for public display of prayer:

- **Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Protection of Our Religious Liberties:** September 30, 2012, from 2:00-3:30 PM. Location: Marian University St. Vincent Health Athletic Field 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis 46222. If the weather should turn bad the event will take place indoors at Marion Hall. For information call (317)888-0873.
- **America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally:** There will be public square Rosary rallies throughout the country on Saturday October 13 at noon. This is sponsored each year by America Needs Fatima. We will be asking for God’s great mercy through his Blessed Mother for our country. One such Rosary will be prayed @ Rama Service Station @ 560 N State Road 135, Greenwood. Please contact Mary Ann Evans at (317)882-1970 for more information.

Church Chairman, Gary Willen



The 4th Annual Holy Rosary Parish Picnic was held on September 16. The Knights of Columbus Santo Rosario Council is the sponsor of this event. The day began with Holy Mass celebrated by our chaplain, Fr. Magiera, for the volunteers assisting with the set-up for the picnic. Approximately a dozen Knights attended the early Mass, and then proceeded to the park for the tent placement as well as transporting the many tables and chairs needed for the parishioners. Don Murphy, Past Grand Knight, prepared his grill for the many hamburgers and hotdogs that were cooked for the meal, in addition to his famous pulled pork. The Knights provided the tableware for the meal, and some tents to cover the attendees. The parishioners provided the side dishes and desserts. The membership committee set up a tent to encourage those men that do not belong to the Knights to join. The Youth leader set up a soccer goal and completed the soccer challenge for the many children that attended. There were 18 Knights involved in the preparation, setup, service, and cleanup of the event. Approximately 225 parishioners attended the picnic. It was a smashing success.



Gibault Envoy, SK Steve Watt

The Indiana Knights of Columbus founded Gibault in 1921 and has continued to make this organization their primary recipient of charity. There are a few opportunities over the next quarter to show your support.

- Chances in the 2012 Notre Dame Ticket Raffle are still available. Tickets are \$25 each and the drawing will be held on September 28. Checks should be made out and mailed to Gibault. Be sure to note on the check that it is for the Notre Dame game.
- The State Council is currently sponsoring an appeal to support Gibault Children's Services. Please visit www.gibault.org to learn how you can provide financial support.
- Each year there is an opportunity to help the children for Christmas. Details are not currently available, but stay tuned for future announcements.



Ask Father Magiera



Q: Can one invest in a company or a fund that directly or indirectly supports contraception, abortion or euthanasia?

A: Just as one couldn't possibly comb through all investments a particular broker or company makes, all the companies they deal with, all the products and services marketed, all the funds they further invest in, I don't think it possible to put an insurance company under a microscope and dissect each one of its dealings. My gut reaction is that so long as your premiums don't go directly into abortion/contraception funding, once again, this is a question of proximate/direct cooperation vs. remote/indirect cooperation, and since everyone needs insurance these days, I think it acceptable to sign on with that company. If, however, another company can be discovered that fulfills all moral criteria, it would, of course, be the far better choice.

Field Agent, SK Don R. Murphy



Four parts of retirement: Phase Three

My previous two articles discussed important steps that lead to retirement. But what happens once you reach that goal? You've got free time to pursue your interests, visit friends and family and relax. It's a beautiful thing indeed.

You've now entered the de-accumulation phase. You will start to spend down the assets you have accumulated during your working years. Remember: a 60-year-old man has a 20% chance of making it to 95! A 60-year-old woman has a 30% chance. And there is a 40% chance that at least one member of a married 60-year-old couple will make it to 95. That's a long time to live off of accumulated cash while you don't work. Save, save, save, so you will be able to de-accumulate.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is designed to make saving safe and easy. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

I can help you build a plan to reach your goals. I'm at (317)532-7330 or don.murphy@kofc.org.



Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson



During this year's Supreme Convention, we were privileged to receive an extraordinary message from the Holy Father conveyed by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone.

Responding to the theme of our convention, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land," the message said:

"At a time when concerted efforts are being made to redefine and restrict the exercise of the right to religious freedom, the Knights of Columbus [has] worked tirelessly to help the Catholic community recognize and respond to the unprecedented gravity of these new threats to the Church's liberty and public moral witness. By defending the right of all religious believers, as individual citizens and in their institutions, to work responsibly in shaping a democratic society inspired by their deepest beliefs, values and aspirations, your Order has proudly lived up to the high religious and patriotic principles which inspired its founding."

Of course, the concern of the Holy Father regarding "unprecedented" and "new threats" to the free exercise of religion in America must be understood in light of the administration's actions first in

the Supreme Court case of *Hosanna-Tabor vs. E.E.O.C.* and then in its more recent U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' mandate requiring health insurance to cover contraceptives, sterilization and abortifacient drugs.

We have opposed the HHS mandate because it forces Catholics and all Americans to participate in actions that violate our conscience. The mandate also violates the right of Catholic employers — including the Knights of Columbus — not to be forced to pay for or be complicit with procedures and prescriptions that are intrinsically evil.

The Knights of Columbus is committed to ethical and sustainable business practices. As a company, we will not invest in other companies that are not morally or economically sustainable. If an investment does not work morally, we should not invest in it.

The HHS mandate, however, would force the Knights of Columbus as an employer to provide services and products as part of our employees' health insurance that we would never invest in.

Ironically, the administration has exempted more than 190 million health plan participants and beneficiaries from its health insurance mandate — but it refuses to do so on the basis of religious liberty and rights of conscience.

Religious liberty is not simply another political issue. It cannot be compromised or recognized for some and denied to others. It is fundamental to the dignity of the human person and a basic human right. And like the right to life it, too, is inviolable.

Restricting the free exercise of religion for individuals and institutions is not just politics as usual; it is, like abortion, intrinsically evil, and no competing political consideration can make it less evil.

The U.S. bishops have made clear in their document *Faithful Citizenship* that we have a duty to avoid being complicit with intrinsic evil. They have even said, "It is important to be clear that the political choices faced by citizens ... may affect the individual's salvation."

As Knights, we have been steadfast in refusing to invest in companies that provide intrinsically evil products. We need to follow those same values when we vote. It is time that, as voters, we refuse to support politicians who promote intrinsically evil policies. And it is time for us to apply such a standard universally, to every candidate in every race for every office.

As I stated in my annual report to the convention, the Knights of Columbus will continue to pursue its great mission of building up a new culture of life and a civilization of love through its witness to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

We will continue to be what our Holy Father's message described when it recognized the Knights of Columbus as "a pioneer in the development of the modern lay apostolate."

But to do this we must continue to have the freedom of religious exercise that is guaranteed by the First Amendment.

It is my sincere hope that Catholics will defend our fundamental human rights to life and religious liberty in the courts and at the ballot box against those who would seek to make faithful Catholics complicit with intrinsically evil actions and policies.