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A Message from our Grand Knight

To my fellow Knights and Families,

The office of Chancellor is still available. If you are interested in this position, please contact me at the next council meeting.

Thanks to Greg & Linda Bates and Doug & Marsha Kolsters for a great evening at the Sweetheart dinner, which was catered by Old Town Bar & Grill. If you missed the gathering this year, please try to make next year's for it is definitely worth it.

We will once again be managing the bar for the Ducks Unlimited on March 14th. This fundraiser is much needed for our coffers. We need twelve (12) men to help out that evening. Please call Vic Briggs at 589-4551 to volunteer if you would like to help.

Our March 19th meeting is canceled due to holy week. But please remember we will have a meeting on March 5th.

I would like to express a special thanks to Jim Bartel and Tony Martindale for building a strong new support stand for our memorial plaque.

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Thomas Parents Club will be putting on the St. Patrick's Corn Beef dinner on Saturday, March 15th. Please call Steve Hutton at 532-0495 to volunteer to help.

I want to thank all the volunteers who helped load the Tanzanian cargo box which was arranged by Steve & Pat Hutton and Ramon & Alice Alino. I would also like to express my gratitude to them for such a large act of love for Father Mike's school and hospital. They are shining examples of what community spirit and love for the entire global community is all about.

Yours sincerely, Jim Coffelt, Grand Knight

Knight of the Year 2008

Steve Hutton

Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, Craig Jay, Joe Moneta, Myrtle Klocker, Shirley King, Ray Martin, Jeanne Marcellini, Betty Lynch, Tim Opalenik, Carolyn Opalenik, Elmer Wussler, Paul Alvarez Sr., Mary Chapman, Dan Peregoy, Maryann Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Audrey Sawtel, Cecilia Santiago, Sam Lucero, Rosanne Chiricosta, Margarita Trujillo, Steve Wilcox, Jose Rodriquez, Connie Bruggeman and Rudy Marcozzi

RIP Patrick Powers, Jr.

All Knights, their families, and widows, if you know of others sick at home or in the hospital please call Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 or Kevin Muir@ 534-9847 or kpmuir@comcast.net

COMING EVENTS!

KofC Monthly Meetings:
1st Wednesday – Regular Meeting the First Degree Exemplification has been postponed
3rd Wednesday – No Meeting in Holy Week
No Pancake Breakfast in March due to Passion Sunday
March 15th – Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Dates are subject to change, please check again closer to final date!

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No Pancake Breakfast for March due to Passion Sunday
See you in April & Thank You

Pancho Zarate 533-5302

Knights that would like to volunteer to be on a Pancake Breakfast Crew, contact Pancho!
This is a fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund.

KofC March Birthdays

1st	Charles Johnston
7th	Gregory Bates
	Daniel Thresher
9th	Daniel Brady
10th	Kevin Muir
12th	John Carney
13th	Elmer Wussler
15th	Raymond Martin
	Joseph Rickey
	John Wheeler
16th	Robert Merrell
23rd	Robert Sharkey
25th	Victor Briggs
27th	Peter Marcellini
28th	Fred Dahlke

A slide show of the Tanzania container work weekend will be appearing soon on kofc-oroville.org.

Knights of Columbus Family of the Year 2008

Bill and Shirlee Morris

William & Shirlee Morris would like to thank everyone for honoring us with the Knight's Family of the Year award. We are humbled and blessed to have such a great group of Men (and families) working together to better our church community and families. The Knights really do make differences in people's lives by their – actions – manners – work ethic – and being great role models.

Thank you for this honor – we could not accomplish the tasks without the willing workforce of the Knights.

Graciously in our Lord's Service

DGK William Morris & Shirlee Morris

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

March 15th

Fitzgerald Hall
St. Thomas the Apostle School
Beverages served at 5:00 pm
Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Adults $10.00
Children (11 & under): $5.00

Tickets available at:
St. Thomas School Office
Marcozzi Jewelers

A Big Thank You from Ramon Alino

To my Brother Knights,

To all of you who braved the foul weather and offered your spirit, brawns, brains and camaraderie during the big push last Sunday morning to load the monster container bound for Fr. Mike Mushi's high school in Tanzania—I offer my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

We were given 2 hours to load. With all the huffing and puffing that everyone put to the task, we actually finished loading 29,160 pounds of cargo in 1 hour, 50 minutes. Next time, we'll ask for a Guinness Book representative to be around to mark a record. The big surprise was there was room to spare in the container. Hence, the mad scramble to bring down more goods and pack them to fill up the container.

My entire body was aching in the afternoon—and I saw many more people push harder than I did—but it was a good ache, knowing that many young folks in dire need will breathe easier because of our effort.

Our Grand Knight, Jim Coffelt, who didn't mind celebrating his birthday lifting very heavy objects during this marathon, thinks we should do this more often, since we actually recruited two new members in the process!

It was a humbling experience to see such an outpouring of friendship and generosity. And to see this come together, in live action, with a brotherhood of men who root for the same ideals, is a rare privilege indeed.

We were awesome!

Proud to be a Knight,

Ramon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

SERVING OUR FAMILES

When Father McGivney founded the Knights, he wanted local councils to organize and conduct fraternal activities to benefit members, the parish and the community at large. He was especially concerned with widows and orphans, because he knew firsthand what it meant to lose the father and breadwinner in the family. His own father died when he was a young seminarian. For Father McGivney, the most important fraternal benefit his knights could provide was financial assistance to members' families affected by the untimely death of a breadwinner.

Father McGivney has a pastor's heart matched with the penchant for practical and effective action. Under his direction, the Knights of Columbus replaced the practice of passing the hat to help a deceased member's family with a new structure that offered life insurance to its members. The pooling of insurance premiums at the Supreme Council created the basis for a financially sound program, and helped relieve local councils of the burden of supporting its widows and their families. Life insurance is our greatest fraternal benefit. I urge each member to take advantage of this valuable program.

See your Field Agent, today!

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call me at 530-410-4952 or e-mail me at richard.reinero@kofc.org.

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

Richard Reinero, FICF, CSA
Insurance Field Agent
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Knights of Columbus March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 **KofC Meeting**	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 **DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER**	15 **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**
16 Passion Sunday	17	18	19 **Saint Joseph's Day**	20	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter Sunday	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Annunciation					

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