

# Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



**September  
2011**



## Grand Knight's Report

September is going to be a busy month with a First Degree Exemplification on Wed. the 7th. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting to support our new members and become involved with new projects, from a raffle to the "Tootsie Roll Drive", a parish clean-up drive, an other new social activities.

The Reno Bus Trip on Saturday August 27th to the Silver Legacy was enjoyed by all who attended even if we may have enriched the Reno economy more than we had planned. Was great to see brother Doug Kolsters and his lovely wife Marsha who came up from Oakdale for the trip.

Though we are having a good turn out for our 1st Degree we need to continue to grow and support our Priest, Parrish and community. Therefore if anyone has any Form 100's with additional new candidates please get them in to Jim Cupido at 533-5599 or Jim Coffelt 534-9710.

*Fraternally,*

*Jim Coffelt, GK*



My Brother Knights,

Stay tuned for further notice regarding a parish workday coming in September or early October. Our tentative plan is to line out several projects to accomplish on a single Saturday to address several minor maintenance issues including grounds clean-up, winterization, pew kneeler repairs, irrigation system, etc.

We will plan to break for lunch of burgers, dogs, and refreshments (compliments of your council) and finish up well ahead of scheduled Masses.

This invitation will not be limited to Knights alone, but we hope to include parishioners, and family members. Talk to y'all later.

Fraternally,  
Greg Bates, DGK

## Meeting Schedule

Sept 7th, Mtg. at 7:30 pm, 1st Degree

Sept 18th Pancake Breakfast

Sept 21st, Mtg. at 7:30 pm,

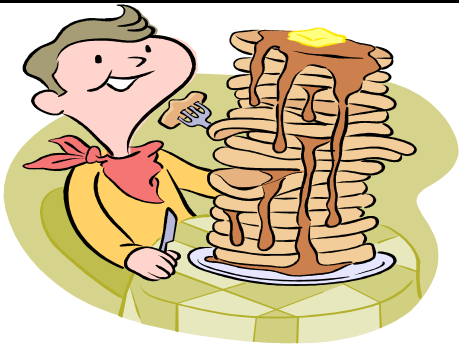
## *Officers*

Grand Knight: Jim Coffelt	534-9710
Pastor: Fr. Roy Doner	532-0262
Deputy GK: Greg Bates	532-1596
Fin. Sec: Agustin Mireles	624-5637
Treasurer: Jim Bruggeman	534-1544
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Recorder: Don Anderson	534-1837
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Outside Guard: Steve Hutton	532-0495
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**Wishing our September celebrants a  
Happy Birthday**

**Tom Oxford 3rd, Sean Roden 4th, Fermin Rodriguez 15th, Richard Thiel & Doug Bortz 18th, Tim Opalenik 24th, Ray Santiago 27th, John Shipman 29th**

*Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Ed Johnston, Phil Revolinsky, Beatrice Reyes, Jeanne Marcellini, Tim & Carolyn Opalenik, MaryAnn & Sam Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Rosanne Chiricosta, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey, Ray & Joan Santiago & Al Witzsche .*



**September 18th Breakfast  
Crew (#1):**

**Knights of Columbus**

*Are having a Lake Tahoe Vacation Getaway Raffle*

*Only 200 tickets to be sold for a 6 night stay at the "Tahoe Beach & Ski Club "*

**(sleeps up to 4)**

**When: October 14-21, 2011**

**Where: 3601 Lake Tahoe Blvd.**

**South Lake Tahoe, Ca.**

Augie Mireles	Eggs
Antonio Cisneros	Pancakes
Dominic Chiracosta	Potatoes
Bill J Morris	Kitchen Aide
Carlton Biley	Kitchen Aide
Greg Bates	Orders
Jim Bruggeman	Orders
Frank Gudgeon	Cashier
Ron Ullman	Clean-Up

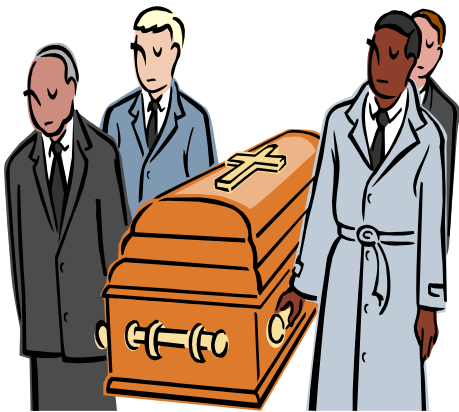
**Tickets available at:**

**Marcozzi Jewelers**

**Briggs Firestone**

**Drawing OCT 1st, 2011**

For further information  
or tickets call Jim  
Coffelt 534-9710 or Jim



**DUES ARE DUE!!**

**\_All brothers need to respond if your dues are late. If due to health or job reasons PLEASE contact Financial Secretary Augie Mireles at 624-5637 or Grand Knight Jim Coffelt at 534-9710. Disability Waivers are available and other arrangements may be made. The council has to pay State and National per capita tax for all members, so please try to make some arrangement with Augie or Jim.**

**If able to assist as a pallbearer for Brother Knights and parishioners in need of this assistance, please contact Bud Ryan at 533-6086, Jim Coffelt at 534-9710 or Jim Cupido at 533-5599.**

**Recruiting Drive coming in October, get a friend a Form 100!!!!!!!**

**PLEASE!!!!**

**Brothers, if you move, and change your address or phone number please contact Augie Mireles, Financial Secretary @624-5637, Jim Coffelt, Grand Knight @ 534-9710 or Jim Cupido Membership Chairman @ 533-5599.**

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- Earnings before dividends increased 16% to a record \$214 million;
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# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Men's Ministry @ 5am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Mtg. @ 7:30 pm (1st Degree)	<b>8</b> Men's Ministry @ 5am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Men's Ministry @ 5am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Pancake Breakfast	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Mtg. @ 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> Men's Ministry @ 5am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

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