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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Monica's Church Willows Council #2054 Newsletter;



Next meeting: Thursday Meeting Sept. 11, 2008

Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all of you that attended the installation of Officers. Special thanks to District Deputy, Jim Miranda, for installing the officers. Also, would like to thank field agent Richard Reinero for attending.

At the start of all Columbian years, there is always a push for new members. We are fortunate to have brother Conway Couto to chair this committee. He will do a great job recruiting the younger men of the community. But, he will need your help, also. So, ask someone to join.

It was brought to my attention that some members were interested in name badges. If you want a name badge, please let brother Mike Carney know at the meeting, so he can order all of them at the same time. (making sure your name is correctly spelled)

Attend the meeting if possible. I realize it is a busy time of year for you farmers with the rice, fruit and row crop harvesting going on. Wishing you a successful and profitable harvest year.

Remember to thank God for what we have; not what we want !!!!!

In Jesus Name; Jim LaBarbera, Grand Knight.

PROPOSITION 8; On Thursday September 4th there was a meeting about the YES ON PROPOSITION 8, we hope to learn more about this meeting at our council meeting on the 11th. The Catholic Church is urging all members to vote YES on this proposition to protect the sanctity of marriage. It is about time we heard from the real majority of good people rather than the 2 or 3 out of 100 who try to impose their will on the rest of us. The Knights of Columbus has donated an additional \$1 million to support Proposition 8 and the protection of marriage in California. Knights of Columbus spokesman Patrick Korten said that the million dollar donation from the Knights "is both an indication of how important we believe this referendum to be, and an encouragement to other groups and individuals of all faiths to lend their support as well."

Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Matthias J.
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September Birthdays

Conway Couto 9/2

John Perry 9/6

Mike Iturreria 9/10

Steve Bailey 9/16

Ricky Massa 9/21

Jim Jacobs 9/23

Dan Gomes 9/25

Joe Carvalhlo 9/27

Bob Pellizzari 9/28

Pat Millen 9/29

Hope you all have a nice birthday and a good year. Please let me know of any mistakes or omissions, Bob

The Knights
a new initiative
Council
Fathers for
of the initiative
site,



of Columbus launched
at the 126th Supreme
Meeting, called
Good. The centerpiece
is an interactive Web

www.fathersforgood.org. "Fatherhood is a gift, a privilege and a responsibility,"

Knights of Columbus Launch News and Information Site for Catholics

The **Knights of**
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Catholics.

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information about voting and public policy, and recommended books.

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Making a difference for life

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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