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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Monica's Church Willows Council #2054
Newsletter;



Next Meeting Thursday, September 10, at 7:30

p.m.

To all my brothers: Dear Brothers,

Our first meeting went well. We discussed the possibility of a KC Crab Feed. Hoover Mock said that he would head up the committee if we decide to do it. This could be beneficial because families would be involved and it might be a nice "winter event". Think about it, and come to a meeting for further discussion. I look forward to your input and assistance with it, if it is decided that we will move forward with this.

YLI challenged us to a Blood Drive, which we accepted for the December 17th. blood drive. Please come and donate so we can have a great turn-out!

My goal for this year is an increase in membership and a couple of new fund raising events. Your support is important for the success of our council and I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Your GK, Joe Rogers Grand Knight --

September Birthdays

Conway Couto 9/2

John Perry 9/6

Mike Iturreria 9/10

Ricky Massa 9/21

James Jacobs 9/23

Daniel Gomes 9/25

Joe Carvalho 9/27

Bob Pellizzari 9/28

Happy Birthday to
you all
Any mistakes or
omissions, please
let me know
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Bob Pellizzari

Scouting, A paragraph copied from the Colusa KC Newsletter about Helping and Supporting the Boy Scouts

"Just a Scouting newsflash from your Warden and ASM, Brother Mike Britton was observed performing a very worthy act. Brother Mike donated his time, guidance, knowledge and interest this week in assisting one of our boy scouts with a merit badge. One of our scouts is working on completing his Plumbing Merit Badge, one of the requirements of the MB is to cut, thread and join two pieces of steel pipe.. Lacking the tools of the trade the scouts father contacted Mike who generously offered his assistance"

Brother Knights, one and all, this is just a small example of what we as Knights, mentors, teachers, leaders, and Samaritans can provide for our boys to guide them into becoming the productive adults this country needs in the future.

KC Military News We salute our military personnel wherever they are.

Glen Kraig of Msgr. William Van Garsse Assembly in Victorville stands with Sgt. David Nunez and Spc. Jesus Jasso of the California National Guard after the assembly

"prayer serving in the Knights being deployed to were no longer and rosaries, the 3,500 of each to Guard for troops



delivered a series of packages" for troops Middle East. When discovered that troops Iraq and Afghanistan being issues Bibles assembly donated the California National distribution to new

Newsletter Available If you are interested in learning more about KC Members in the military; To subscribe to the "Military Knights in Action" e-newsletter, please visit www.kofc.org/military. To submit military-related reports, simply click on the link at the bottom of this page or e-mail Columbia Associate Editor Patrick Scalisi at patrick.scalisi@kofc.org.

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Receives Highest Ratings

(NEW HAVEN, CT) — Two top rating firms have reaffirmed giving their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor’s concluded this week that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order’s financial strength and stability remains strong despite a slumping economy. This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best’s A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson declared that renewal of the Order’s top ratings is especially significant in the current economic environment. “Our history of careful management and our conservative investment practices made all the difference when last year’s severe downturn punished virtually every financial services company. The wisdom of that approach is now affirmed by the decision by A.M Best and Standard & Poor’s to reaffirm their highest ratings for us. Our mission, to provide financial security for our members and their families with top-quality insurance products, remains our number one priority.”

Over the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus insurance in force has more than doubled, to \$71 billion. The Knights of Columbus is also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) for ethical and honest business practices. It is one of only four U.S. insurers with both IMSA certification and top ratings from S&P and A.M. Best, and the only insurance company in Canada to do so. Additionally, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity, and provided nearly 626 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives worldwide. For More information about Knights of Columbus Life Insurance, Annuities or Long Term Care Insurance contact me at directly at 530-410-4952.

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