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## *Pastor's Report*

The holiest day of our Catholic year is celebrated this month on April 12th. It is the observance of Easter Sunday and while this one day is the most important one of all the days on our church calendar, in reality it is a celebration that lasts three days -- the Holy Triduum. Triduum is a Latin word that means just that -- 3 days.

The first day is Holy Thursday, which is celebrated in the evening of the 3 days of the Easter observance. It is a memorial of the institution of the Holy Mass. At the end of the Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken to a chapel outside of the church where it is placed on a special altar, the Altar of Repose, for veneration. There it will remain for several days which is why the Parish Hall is closed during Easter.

The second day is Good Friday, which is the observance of our Lord's Passion. This is the one day of the year when Mass is not celebrated in any Catholic Church in the world.

Holy Saturday is a quiet day when no observances are kept. It is the day when Our Lord's body lay in the tomb. This night, however, is the most important celebration of the year. It is the Holy Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection. It is a long Mass that begins in darkness. The Easter Candle is blessed and carried into the church. It is also the time when the Easter sacraments are administered -- when the catechumens are received into the church. It is truly a joyous time! Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, is the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

If you have never witnessed the Holy Triduum -- the 3 days when Our Lord's resurrection is celebrated -- you may want to this year. It takes some effort but it is worth it.

~Father Hernando Gomez

Jesus,  
 our brother and our Lord,  
 you have come to save us  
 because God loves us with a deep and  
 unending love.

You have given us Mary, your mother,  
 to be our mother too,  
 and invite us to follow her example.

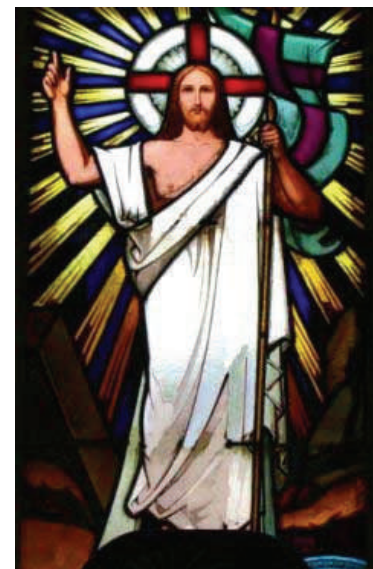
On earth she was a woman of faith and  
 prayer, of obedience to God's will,  
 always ready to serve in any way.

In heaven she continues to pray for us,  
 so that we may serve God faithfully in  
 our daily living.

Jesus,  
 help us to ponder in our hearts  
 over the many ways you show your love  
 in our lives,  
 and lead us to walk with your mother  
 as we follow you each day.

Jesus, we praise you,  
 for you are our Lord and our God  
 for ever and ever.

Amen!



## Grand Knight Report



The Reno bus trip went over well, they had a great time.

Coming up this Month the 25th Bowling Tournament and the 26th Orland Sober Grad.

The Supreme Council meeting reaffirmed the orders longstanding commitment to the church's teaching on life and marriage by unanimously approving resolution 302 which established the Culture of Life Fund and a Special assessment of \$3.00 per member. The contributions to the fund from councils remain in the country of origin and will only be used for projects in that country.

We will have the Breakfast April 5th and our Meeting that following Tuesday.

Mike Mattoon

## His Legacy: The Knights of Columbus

**In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth.**

**-- Pope John Paul II,**



Through the Knights of Columbus, Father McGivney gave Catholic laymen a new opportunity – the chance to grow in holiness while contributing to their parishes, communities and security of their families. Today, more and more Church leaders are recognizing his spiritual genius in animating the laity

The Knights of Columbus has grown to more than 12,000 local units in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan. Over the past decade, Knights have raised and donated nearly \$1 billion to charity and given nearly 400 million hours in humanitarian service.

Knights donated \$1 million to Special Olympics to send athletes from the United States, Canada and Mexico to the 2003 international Summer Games in Ireland. They provided 2,000 wheelchairs to land mine victims and people with disabilities in Afghanistan. The nature of most service by Knights is determined locally. Knights in Illinois, for example, have devised a sophisticated system for providing interest-free financing for group homes for people with developmental disabilities; councils in the Philippines regularly conduct free medical and dental clinics for the

Wherever they exist, Knights continue the tradition of support for bishops and parish priests exemplified by Father McGivney. Each year tens of thousands of Catholics attend the Marian Hour of Prayer programs, rosary prayer services, and pro-life Masses Knights sponsor. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society offering low-cost life insurance to immigrant families facing destitution if a breadwinner died. Today the Knights of Columbus has more than \$50 billion of life insurance in force. Its insurance program has received the highest possible ratings from both the A. M. Best Co. and Standard & Poor's.

*Knights of Columbus Insurance*

# FOR SALE!

## ONE, MONEY MAKING MACHINE

Oh, if only we could purchase a machine where we could insert blank paper in one end and \$100 bills would come out the other end.

What price would you put on it? Could you put a price on it?

But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it. Wouldn't you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquake, hurricanes, theft, breakdown, etc.? Sure you would! In fact, isn't everyone a "money machine?" We use all our talents, skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" money.

What will happen to the production of this money if you "break down"? If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a properly prepared and coordinated life insurance program, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

### **ISN'T IT TIME TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT!**

**Call me to schedule a meeting: 530-410-4952**

*Fraternally,*

**Richard Reinero, FICF  
Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent  
CA Lic # 0E040471**



**Good of the Order:**

Prayers were offered by all the brothers in attendance at the last meeting for those who were not able to attend.  
(Donnan Arbuckle, Joe Cunha, Herman VanDerValk, Ed Smith)

**Poor Sole:**

Joe Cunha. lost \$38.00

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## Upcoming Events

**Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, *April 5th* 9:00-11:30 PM

**Council Meeting** - 7:00PM Tuesday, *April 7th*- Dinner at 6:PM

**Holy Week Schedule of Services:** Sunday, April 5 -- **Palm Sunday** -- usual weekend schedule; Thursday, April 9 -- **Holy Thursday** -- Orland 6:00 pm, Hamilton City 8:00 pm; Friday, April 10 -- **Good Friday** -- Orland 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (presented by youth group) followed by soup meal, Hamilton City 7:00 pm Viacrucis; Saturday, April 11 -- **Easter Vigil** -- Orland 8:00 pm, Hamilton City 8:00 pm; Sunday, April 12 - **Easter Sunday** -- regular Sunday schedule 8:00 am Hamilton City, 10:00 am Orland,

## Council Officers 2008 - 2009

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