



Knight News

VERNON ST. JAMES COUNCIL No. 4949

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March 2013

Published Monthly ó God Willing

- Tuesday, March 12th ó General Meeting, 7pm, Columbus Court
- Tuesday, March 26th ó Exec. Meeting, 7pm, Columbus Court
- Sunday, April 7th ó Pancake Breakfast @ Parish Centre



Vernon St. James Council 4949
Columbus Court

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General Meeting ó 2nd Tuesday of the month

Executive Meeting ó 4th Tuesday of the month

Grand Knight ó Sal DøAgosto

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“The Way, The Truth and The Light”

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Next General Meeting

Tuesday, March 12th, @ 7 pm

Columbus Court

Brother Knights and Families;

I will begin this letter to you by noting how sad this past month was with the loss of Brother Gerhard Pilz and one of our charter members, Brother Hank Murray, the first Grand Knight of our Council. I ask that you please keep them and their families in your prayers.

I am astonished on how this fraternal year has progressed so rapidly. We are already in the Lenten season of our Liturgical calendar. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. I remember from my school days being taught that its purpose was to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ, his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection. I ask that you please take a moment and reflect on our Lord in your own way.

May God bless and keep you all.

Vivat Jesus!
Salvador DøAgosto
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Needless to say, I was as shocked as you upon hearing of His Holiness Pope Benedict's decision to step down from his Papal office at the end of February, due to his declining health. He is doing this for the good of the Church, as he feels he can no longer provide the quality of leadership she deserves and needs at this time. After the shock wore off, I began to appreciate the wisdom behind the Pope's decision, and the courage and humility he displayed in reaching it. Despite the rumors, conspiracies, gossip and intrigue the media have promoted as being behind Pope Benedict's decision, the fact is the Pope is aging and, feeling the effects of his own advanced age, is relinquishing his responsibilities because he feels he cannot physically meet her demands.

It is time for us to do two things:

- 1) Offer prayers to God on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI. His eight year papacy has born great and abundant fruit, and must be acknowledged. Let us thank God for his papal ministry and pray to God for him, that God will bless him abundantly in his retirement.
- 2) Let us pray for the upcoming conclave, that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct the decisions of the cardinals who will be gathering in a couple of weeks to elect a new Pope, successor to St. Peter and Vicar of Christ. The new Pope will also need our prayers as he will be facing a variety of challenges and struggles in the years ahead.

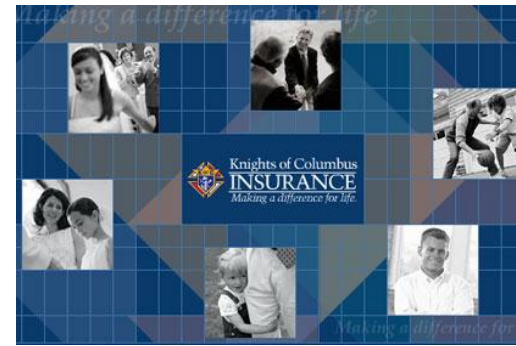
The Holy Spirit, ultimately, is the one directing the life of the Church. Let us appeal to the Holy Spirit as we pray for Pope Benedict and his successor.

Rev. Fr. Dale Normandeau

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Council web page back...

Those who like to browse the internet may have noticed that for the past several months the council web page has been unavailable. We are pleased to tell you that it is now again up and running. Brother Jason D'Agosto has volunteered to administer the site from his home in Arizona. Although not yet completed it will give members and guests a good overview of our council and its works. Thank you, Brother Jason, for all your hard work.



Field Agent's Message

Insurance check-up for 2013

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

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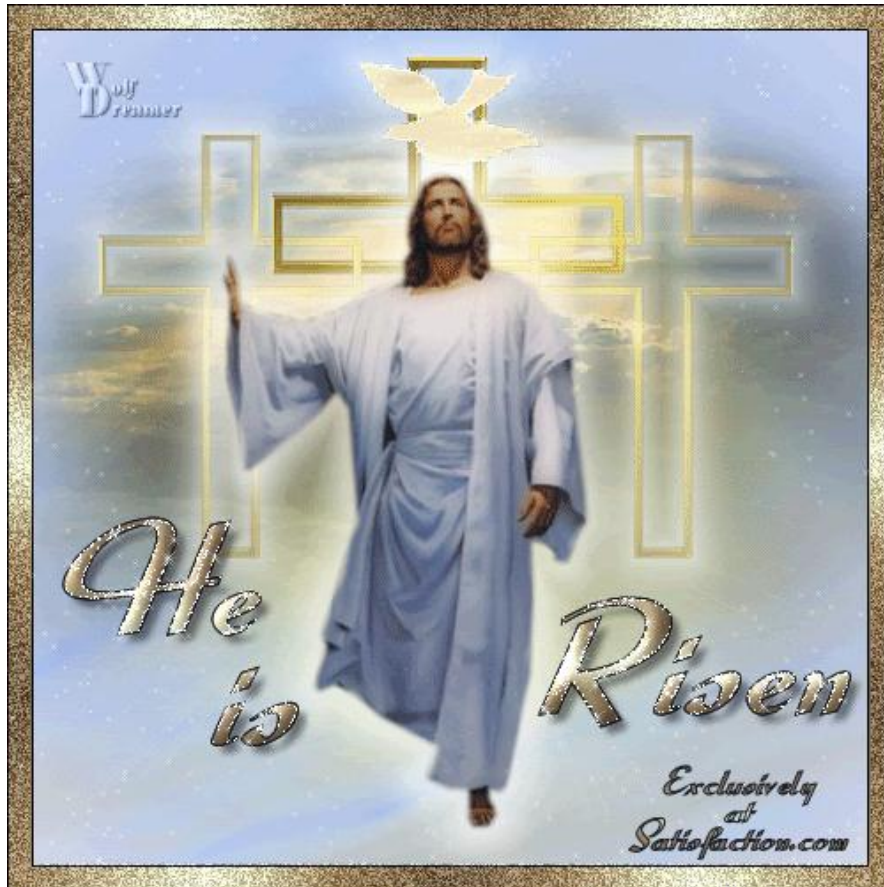
Happy Birthday to you...

The following members celebrate their birthdays this month:

Sam Banducci, Nelson Brandle, Leo Carpay, David Durand, Michael Fedyniak, Maurice Gilliard, Gerald Guina, Mark Hutter, Gerry Hopfner, Gerard Kampman, Gerald Le Blanc, Uriah Nordine, Paul Rossetti, John Schulz, Vital Tetreault, and James Whitelaw

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