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**June 2009**  
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***GOOD OF THE ORDER***

*Pray to God*

*To pray profitably to God we must do so with complete attention and childlike confidence that He loves, listens and responds.*

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

Please note:

The June council meeting will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, June 11, 2009 instead of the first Thursday due to a schedule conflict at Vosbein Hall.

Installation has been set for July 25, 2009 in the sanctuary after the 4PM mass.

I received a call from Jack O'Reilly, Supreme Secretary, today. He is working on our request to drop inactive members. I will provide a progress report at the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The draft calendar for the coming year will be presented at the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Your input will be appreciated.

As always, bring a practical Catholic gentleman to our meetings. Introduce him around. Encourage recruitment.

Vivat Jesus  
David Ryan, GK

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

*Are you prepared to meet your Maker? The nuns taught us to say our morning and night prayers every day. The night prayer included a brief prayer which said*

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray to the Lord my soul He will keep.  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray to the Lord my soul He will take.

*Thus you begin and end every day by talking to God, and if we are called to eternity during the night, we will die in His presence and remain with Him for all eternity. And that is heaven.*

*Sincerely in Christ  
Monsignor Lorio  
Vivat Jesus*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- As discussed at the last council meeting, the June meeting will be held on June 11 instead of June 4. Deputy Grand Knight Robert Kramer has confirmed the date with the parish center.
- Installation Meeting Date. The installation banquet will be held on Saturday, July 25 in Vosbein Hall. The hall has been reserved from 3 to 8 PM.
- Please keep Deacon Eric Gamble in your thoughts and prayers. He is recovering from surgery for prostate cancer.
- Thanks to our brother knights (David Ryan, John Capretto, Walter Smith, Louis Frey, Frank Achary, Bobby Stevens, Henry Sobon, Bob Kramer, Vinson Serio and Clarence Mascarenhas) who helped conduct the spaghetti dinner for the family of Carl Barre. The May 9<sup>th</sup> event generated needed funds for the medical expenses of Carl Barre who died of cancer. Carl was a former student of St. Clement of Rome.
- Brother Karl Marrero will report on his committee's progress to address budget needs and revenue generation. The idea of a fund raiser is to make money and have fun!
- We encourage all attendees to participate in the 50:50 drawings. This is one way to bring in funds and keep our Council solvent.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS June - July 2009

June 11	Thursday	Regular Business Mtg, 7 pm, Vosbein Hall
June 18	Thursday	O&D meeting, TBD, 8 pm
June 21	Sunday	Father's Day
July 2	Thursday	Regular Business Mtg, 7 pm, Vosbein Hall
July 4	Saturday	Independence Day
July 25	Saturday	Installation Dinner, after 4 pm Mass. Vosbein Hall

## ***LECTURER'S MESSAGE***

Be alert! The Connecticut state legislature proposed to strip administration authority from Catholic priests and bishops. The administrative authority was to be turned over to an elective lay board according to Bill 1098. Five thousand Catholics including many Knights of Columbus members with Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson, rallied on the day the bill was set for public hearing. Because of the strong opposition, Bill 1098 was tabled. Known as the Constitution state, this is the second time in recent years an attack was made against the Church. The first was a bill several years ago that would have eliminated the seal of confession.  
Be watchful!

Vivat Jesus  
Leon Perret

## ***GET WELL***

*In our Thoughts and Prayers*

<i>Monsgr Ralph Carroll</i>	<i>Jesse Lane, PGK</i>
<i>Bobby Stevens, PGK</i>	<i>Al Faucheux</i>
<i>Warren Michel, PGK</i>	<i>Leon Perret</i>
<i>Sister Yvonne Hymel</i>	<i>Hank Sobon, District Deputy</i>
<i>Ken Roberts</i>	<i>Dave Brown</i>
<i>Seymour Bienvenu</i>	<i>John Parra</i>
<i>Jacob Hornung</i>	<i>Don Greene</i>
<i>Ms Marrero, mother of Karl Marrero</i>	
<i>Dorothy, sister of Monsignor Joseph Lorio</i>	
<i>Wife &amp; dghtr of V. Nordmann</i>	
<i>Deacon Eric Gamble</i>	

## ***IN MEMORIAM***

Brother Seymour Henry Bienvenu "Papa" - June 1, 2009

## ***THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH***

*God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.*

Respectfully submitted,  
David Ryan, GK  
Clarence Mascarenhas, Editor

## **OPENING ODE**

*Sing ye his praises loud and long,  
And let the unenlightened know,  
In every echo of your song,  
The great deeds done, tho' long ago.  
By Columbus of the valiant soul,  
Who first old Neptune has controlled,  
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold,  
In the dim past of long ago.*

*With vessels three o'er stormy sea,  
He thrilled the world of long ago,  
While wisdom linked with destiny,  
In justice scales its weight did throw.  
We are his heirs; we wear his name;  
We boast his deeds; we spread his fame.  
Our Order is the shining flame,  
That lights the gloom of long ago.*

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## **CLOSING ODE**

*Air: "America"*

*Now our evening's work is done,  
Then let us ev'ry one,  
Join in a song.  
Long may our Order stand  
Foremost in this free land,  
Ready with heart and hand  
To right each wrong.*

*We have a mission great,  
True to our Church and State  
Onward we move.  
We dry the mourner's tear,  
The tired heart we cheer,  
Faith in our works appear,  
Upheld by Love.*