



# The Messenger

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**Christ the King Assembly 2797**

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## WORTHY FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR - SK JAMES DONAKER

My Brother Sir Knights we have passed the half way mark of the year and if I do say so the last six months were very active.

In the summer months we had the LULA at Christ the King which was very well attended not only by the Sir Knights but their Ladies and some guest that want to get into the Assembly. Get with your Council Grand Knights and get the form 4 in.

In November the Assembly did a dinner for the Bishop and was greatly accepted. In fact it was so successful that Bishop Soto wants another one in April after the Exemplification. I have started the ball going for this event and again will be asking for financial help to put this on. The same cooks have indicated that they would be glad to help. Ah so.

On 18 Feb will be the PFN dinner at Christ the King Retreat Center starting at 6:30 for social hour with the meal at 7:00. The cost is \$15.00 each and the Ladies are invited to attend in fact I would like to see more Ladies active.

On Mar 11 will be the Officer Meeting at the Retreat Center and will be at the normal time. March 18 will be the usual welcome for the candidates and will be the usual HOBBO meal in which all you have to do is to bring something to eat with and to eat out of. No Cost just donates if you want.

On that date there will also be in little briefing on what not to do at the exemplification.

It is also time for all the good members to think about becoming an officer and to move up through the ranks of the 4th Degree.

So as you can see the next few months are going to a lot of fun and work for all. Please feel free to contact me at my e-mail address: [jjdonaker@comcast.net](mailto:jjdonaker@comcast.net) if you have any questions about the Degree and the upcoming programs.

Holy Mother of God Pray for Us.

Vivat Jesus!

SK James Donaker  
Worthy Faithful Navigator

BIBLE TRIVIA: What sign did God set in the clouds to indicate that he would never again flood the world?  
(Genesis 9:13)



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SK Ed Clark /Faithful Navigator (725-3371)

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SK Richard Schultz (965-5306)

VOCATIONS

SK Richard Schultz (965-5306)

WALK FOR LIFE

SK John Mizerak (332-5511)  
SK Richard Schultz (965-5306)

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PSD, SK Young Stewart (332-8732)

COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN

SK Chris Ornelas (601-4989)

ACS-RELAY FOR LIFE

SK Chris Ornelas (601-4989)

RIDE TO WALK

SK James Varga (726-8340)

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)

ADVOCACY FOR LIFE

SK John Mizerak (332-5511)

VAVS (VETERANS ISSUES)

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PFN DINNER

SK Ed Clark (725-3371)

EXEMPLIFICATION

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SK John Norwood,  
SK Ed Clark, SK James Varga,  
SK Jim Donaker, SK Condit  
Parsons

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SK James Varga (726-8340)

FAMILY OF THEMONTH/YEAR

SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)

RIVERCATS

PDS, SK Young Stewart

VISITATIONS

SK Chris Ornelas (601-4989)

CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL

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SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

SK John Norwood (783-0453)

RECRUITMENT

SK John Norwood (783-0453)

RETENTION

SK Richard Schultz,  
SK Johnnie Perez  
SK James Varga

COORDINATION WITHASSEMBLY COUNCILS

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PUBLICITY /PHOTOS

SK Richard Schultz,  
SK Gus Nai

WORTHY FAITHFUL FRIAR - SK FR. RICHARD PARKS

On the left is our Faithful Friar Father Richard Parks, and on the right is our favorite Brother, Brother Curt.



"GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL".

WORTHY FAITHFUL ADMIRAL - SK EDWARD CLARK

My Brothers in Christ: Winter is upon us bringing rain and cold, but we know that Spring approaches with the passing of everyday. So too we will move through the coming days of Lent to the most sacred day of the Christian year, Easter. Easter, when our Lord arose from the coldness of death to new life! Let us always remember that eternal life is the reward for a life well spent; spent in service to the Holy Roman Catholic Church; spent in service to others. Look around your parish, what needs to be done for the church? What needs to be done in service to God's people? A wonderful vehicle for service is our Order. The Knights of Columbus not only serve the Church, but they also serve the people of Christ. Where can you serve?



Remember that the Exemplification is quickly approaching. Any Brother who has been a 1st Degree Knight since October 10, 2009 and is or will become a 3rd Degree member prior to October 10th is eligible to join the 4th Degree. At your Council meetings ask Brothers to join be proactive get out there and help Christ the King Assembly grow. Let's retain our history of outstanding recruitment.

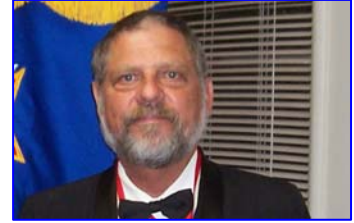
In Nomine Eius, vinces

SK Edward Clark

Worthy Faithful Admiral

**WORTHY FAITHFUL CAPTAIN - SK RICHARD SCHULTZ**

On January 23rd, we had the "Walk for Life-West Coast" in San Francisco. Weather was somewhat inclement. We did have rain. There was a call for all attending Knights to work the security detail. There were many Knights from our two assemblies represented including the State Secretary and our Master, Romeo Quevedo. It was a pleasure to see so many of our brother Knights (third and fourth degree). I understand that this year we had over 60 buses from the Sacramento area. As always, the presentations were well done and the march was at least a mile and a half long. The opposition was much lighter this year (not quite so offensive). I was very please to see so many of our young brothers and sisters in the march. As security, I got to see alot of the people involved. Don't forget the Officers' meeting at Ed Clark's house @ 7 pm. On the 18th of February, we have the Past Faithful Navigator's dinner at Christ the King Retreat center starting at 6 pm with refreshments. Cost is \$15 per person. Dress is formal-Knights in tuxes and ladies in appropriate attire. Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. It is also the beginning of "40 days for Life" at numerous local abortion parlours (baby killing clinics). If you cannot participate in the "40 days", please pray the Life Rosary at least once a week (if not daily). Keep in mind we will be having nomination of officers.



Please let the Trustees (who are the nominating committee) or myself or Don Harmata if you are interested in becoming an officer.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Richard Schultz  
Worthy Faithful Captain

**WORTHY FAITHFUL PILOT - SK DONALD HARMATA**

No Message from your Worthy Faithful Pilot

Vivat Jesus!

SK Donald Harmata  
Worthy Faithful Pilot

**WORTHY FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER - SK ELDON HANCOCK**

Faithful Comptroller and Wheelchair Program Coordinator

Brothers it is that time of year again membership Dues has been send out. Please return your Annual Fraternal Survey with your checks. I have to submit our numbers to Supreme so we can all recognize.

Supreme Council has gone into partnership with the American Wheelchair Mission. Please insure that your donation, checks has this pay to on them. Chris Lewis and Dan Moberg in our go to guy it is through them we were able to present 110 wheelchairs to the VA Hospital, etc.

Happy New Year and God Bless you all...

Vivat Jesus!

SK Eldon Hancock  
Worthy Faithful Comptroller



**WORTHY FAITHFUL PURSER - SK JAMES PERRY**

Thank you to all the Sir Knights that have paid your dues for this year. The payment of dues has made a positive impact on our checking and business accounts. The upcoming hosting of the 4th degree exemplification will hopefully provide additional funds. This will allow us to continue to contribute to multiple outstanding charitable causes this Assembly supports. Lest we forget that charity is a founding principle of our organization. During these challenging times the needs for charitable contributions are certainly greater.



Vivat Jesus!

SK James Perry  
Worthy Faithful Purser

**COLOR CORPS COMMANDER - SK JOHN HABR**

There will be no practice on the 7th but every week from now until Sunday until April. We need to get ready for competition (a joint assembly competition). The next practice will be on the 14th. Color Corp members will be notified as the location as we will be alternating between Christ the King and the other location. The winners of this Color Corp competition will be able to participate in the state competition at the state convention. The state third degree is now involving the fourth degree in not only chapter meetings but at the state level. I encourage all fourth degree members to talk up the Color Corp to their new fourth degree members and for those third degree members to talk up the fourth degree during their third degree exemplifications. The third and fourth degree are trying to work together to promote our order.



SK John Habr  
Color Corps Commander

**VAS REPRESENTATIVE****Wheel Chair Donation to Veterans**

Last 21 January 2010 at Mather VA Center, in the V-Teleconference Auditorium, Bldg 650, Sacramento VA Medical Center, we have presented the VA center (Dr. O'Neil and staff) with 20 wheel chairs. Thanks to all Knights that attended the event.

**TEAMWORK**

Together we achieve the extraordinary

Thanks for all you do. God Bless

John Norwood  
CP

ST Anthony Pray for us..



**BIRTHDAY FOR FEBRUARY**

Tony Vargas	1-Feb
Robert Steele	2-Feb
Edward Clark	3-Feb
Kenneth Ingle	4-Feb
Ed Simene	4-Feb
John Mizerak	10-Feb
Fr. Michael Kiernan	11-Feb
Mark Garrett	12-Feb
John Habr	16-Feb
James Donaker	21-Feb
Kenneth Bacon	24-Feb
Herbert Holeman	27-Feb
Henry Pajari	27-Feb

**BIRTHDAY FOR MARCH**

Cecil Gibson	1-Mar
Leah Churchill	03-Mar
Chris Swars	06-Mar
Justin Tanjuaquio	10-Mar
Helen Anderson	11-Mar
Roger Anderson	13-Mar
Larry Larsen	13-Mar
William Enders Sr.	14-Mar
Mercy Will	14-Mar
Donald Harmata	19-Mar
Jeffrey Scudder	20-Mar
Omeeh Tanjuaquio	20-Mar
Michael Bardini	25-Mar
Lucy Magonigal	27-Mar
Theresa Adorno	28-Mar
Fr. Paul Ricks	29-Mar
Paul Sanz	29-Mar
Julia Fiffick	31-Mar
Young Stewart	31-Mar

**CALENDER OF EVENTS**

**February 2010**

- Feb 11: Officer Meeting – at SK Ed Clark’s Residence at 6:30pm.
- Feb 18: Assembly Meeting – at Christ the King Retreat Center at 730pm

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**March 2010**

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- Mar 18: Assembly Meeting – at Christ the King Retreat Center at 730pm



**HEADLINE NEWS FOR CATHOLICS**

<http://www.headlinebistro.com/hb/en/index.html>

2010 WALK FOR LIFE EVENT IN SAN FRANCISCO





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## FACT SHEET



## Knights of Columbus Hurricane Relief

The Knights of Columbus conducted an unprecedented relief effort in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The effort included both immediate and spontaneous responses from local councils in the Gulf region and a national effort by the Supreme Council headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut to raise needed funds and coordinate the efforts of state councils throughout the U.S. and Canada. Among the highlights of the Order's Gulf States relief efforts:

- A total of more than **\$10 million** was donated to Gulf States relief efforts.
- More than **\$5.4 million** of the total was donated by nearly **55,000 individuals and organizations**. The Supreme Council **matched the donations** dollar-for-dollar throughout September and October 2005.
- Nearly **\$2 million in direct aid** was provided to individuals and charitable organizations in the affected areas, including both monetary grants and gift cards redeemable for clothing, food and medicine, as well as home repair expenses.
- **More than \$750,000** was donated to meet specific **educational needs**, including tuition scholarships for the displaced and school reconstruction. In addition, portions of the funds from general grants to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the Diocese of Biloxi and other dioceses are being used to rebuild the Catholic school infrastructure.
- **100%** of the money donated to the Gulf States Hurricane Relief Fund was dedicated to relief in the affected areas. The Supreme Council paid all administrative costs.
- Typical of the responses of local councils in the region was that of "*KC Kajuns for Katrina*," which served 7,800 meals and distributed 17,000 pounds of ice and truckloads of supplies during the two weeks following Katrina's rampage.
- **Local council halls** throughout the region were used to provide meals for evacuees, and some were made available to emergency personnel for use as temporary command posts.
- Individual Knights donated **hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours** to hurricane relief efforts.
- The K of C headquarters staff and state councils worked together to match the skills and availability of thousands of Knights who volunteered to help with areas where the need was greatest.

The Gulf States relief efforts led the Knights to a record year of charitable giving, with more than 64 million hours and \$139 million dollars donated overall.

