



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

May 2009

Grand Knight's Corner

I want to provide a quick recap of this year's state convention. Our council once again made a fine showing, bringing home four awards:

- Publicity: 1st place, Division III.
- Supreme Family Service Award, for our Yard Work for Widows project.
- Supreme Youth Service Award, for our CCD Rosary project.
- Council of the Year: 1st place, Division III.

In addition, Wyatt Morrison of Blessed Sacrament School won first place in the Alcohol Awareness Poster contest for the 8-11 year old age group.

Finally, our own Rich Lowery was re-elected to serve another year as our Worthy State Warden.

Again, I can't thank you enough for your efforts this past year. We couldn't have achieved these awards without your help. Remember, though, that although awards are a wonderful acknowledgment of our accomplishments, the true value of each of our projects is the good they do for our Church, council, community, families, and youth.

Again, congratulations to all of you and thanks for your hard work. Vivat Jesus!

Tim Hindman, Grand Knight

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Treasurer's Report:

The balance in our checking account is \$10,022.30. Our savings account balance is \$4065.72.

Drawing:

Hai Tran was not present at the April meeting to collect the \$16 prize. This month's drawing could approach \$30. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Council Rosary:

Join us to pray the Rosary together next Wednesday, May 13th, before our general meeting. We will be meeting in Kraemer Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Aaron Dominguez, who joined the 4th Degree at the exemplification on Sunday, May 3rd.

Council Appreciation Dinner:

Mark your calendar for our second annual Council Appreciation Dinner this Saturday, May 16th, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan. Bring your family and join us for food, fun, and fellowship and help us celebrate another successful year.

Council Elections:

The trustees have proposed the following slate of officers of for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. Nominations will remain open until elections at the May meeting.

Grand Knight	Tim Hindman
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Clem Pella
Chancellor.....	Tim Sullivan
Recorder.....	Jerry Kruger
Treasurer	Tom Lowery
Advocate	Lou Gasper
Warden.....	Paul Dion
Inside Guard.....	Charles Beardslee
Outside Guard	Erich Broer
1-Year Trustee	Kevin Ostdiek
2-Year Trustee	Mark Main
3-Year Trustee	Rich Lowery

Knight of the Month:

Mark Tvrdy

Family of the Month:

Paul and Kandi Dion



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Field Agent's Corner

K of C Long Term Care Insurance has Bonus Benefits. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with your professional Knights of Columbus agent about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are many decisions to make in choosing a plan – benefit amounts and durations, a facility only plan or one that covers home health care, and the length of the "waiting period" before benefits kick-in are just a few of the items you'll need to consider.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a Brother Knight you can trust at that — to help you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your Knights of Columbus membership. Take advantage of it. Give me a call.

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May Birthdays:

Happy birthday to the following Knights who are celebrating during May:

Bob Svoboda	5-9
Scott Clarke	5-11
Paul Fox	5-12
James Kucera	5-23
Dave Tubman	5-23
Regis Ryan	5-30

Good of the Order:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Mark Main's parents, who are dealing with health issues.
- Fran Kucera, who is in Tabitha.
- Levi Dybdal, grandson of Erich and Jan Broer, who is undergoing cancer treatments.
- Fr. Lawrence Gyhra, who is suffering from terminal cancer.

Dues Notice:

Dues notices went out in January for the New Year. If you have not paid yours yet, please send them in as soon as you are able. Thank you!

Don Cunningham

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Help Us Help You:

If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and have access to e-mail, please send you e-mail address to Tim Hindman (th42820@windstream.net). Not only will you be saving our council money for postage, but you will also make it easier for us to effectively communicate with you in a timely manner.



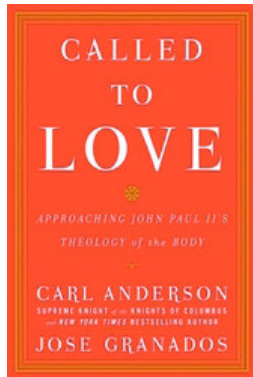
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Supreme Knight's Book Club

The May Book Club selection is *Called to Love - Approaching John Paul II's Theology of the Body* by Carl Anderson and



Father José Granados. Christianity has long been regarded as viewing the body as a threat to a person's spiritual nature and of denying its sexual dimension. In 1979, Pope John Paul II departed from this traditional dichotomy and offered an

integrated vision of the human body and soul. In a series of talks that came to be known as "the theology of the body," he

explained the divine meaning of human sexuality and why the body provides answers to fundamental questions about our lives. In *Called to Love*, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Father José Granados discuss the philosophical and religious significance of "the theology of the body" in language at once poetic and profound. As they explain, the body speaks of God, it reveals His goodness, and it also speaks of man and women and their vocation to love. *Called to Love* brings to life the tremendous gift John Paul II bestowed on humanity and gives readers a new understanding of the Christian way of love and how to embrace it fully in their lives. Go to the Supreme Web site (www.kofc.org) and click on "Supreme Knight's Book Club" to find out more or to order your copy.

Important Web Sites:

- Supreme: www.kofc.org
 State: www.nebraskakofc.org
 Council 11001: www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Item/Location
5/12	Tues.	6:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Dinner / Bible Presentation – K of C Hall, 60 th & South
5/13	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
5/16	Sat.	7:00 p.m.	Council Appreciation Dinner – Blessed John XXIII, 37 th & Sheridan
5/19	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation Mass (Honor guard report at 6:30)
5/22	Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Ordination – Cathedral
5/23	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	Priest Ordination – Cathedral
5/25	Mon.	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Mass – Calvary Cemetery
5/30	Sat.	7:00 p.m.	FSSP Ordination – Cathedral
5/31	Sun.	11:30 a.m.	Corporate Communion
6/3	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
6/10	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
6/14	Sun.	1:00 p.m.	Corpus Christi Procession (Procession begins at St. Francis, 11 th & South)