



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1869 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2011

Greetings Brother Knights

As the New Year arrives and we make our New Year's resolutions, keep in mind why we became Knights. Let's become very active in our council by attending meetings, helping with events, and taking proactive steps to strengthen our Catholic faith. We can easily do this by reciting the Rosary at least once a week, reading the bible, reading other spiritually based books and attending mass often (recommendations: Magnificat: [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com), authors Scott Hahn, Fulton Sheen, Pope Benedict and lives of the saints). It is difficult to deeply love someone you do not know well; so making an intentional effort to learn more about the persons of Jesus and Mary, and our rich Catholic faith, will have a life changing impact.

We are a blessed faith to have the Eucharistic feast available everyday. God is generous and good. Let us not just attend mass, but actively participate with our whole being. I encourage you to become an usher, lector, or Eucharistic Minister. The rewards are far greater than words can describe.

January 11<sup>th</sup> we invite all Knights and their families to join our dinner social before the general meeting. We are asking for up to \$5.00 per person (price based on menu) to help offset the cost of the food and supplies. Building community is fun so come enjoy the company of your Brother Knights and their families.

Sincerely, Your Brother  
Edwin Gomez

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **Events Calendar:**

January 2, First Breakfast	January 11, General Meeting, 7:30 pm
January 13, Pastoral Meeting	January 15, Chapter Meeting - Vacaville
January 16, Second Breakfast	January 20, Free Throw Competition Cedar Lane School, 11:30 am
January 22, Roe v. Wade Anniversary	January 25, Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm

### **General Events:**

February 12, 3rd Degree - Benicia	February 25 - 27, Retreat at Christ the King
March 6, Blood Drive	April 16, 3rd Degree - West Sacramento

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR Brother Knights - 2011!**

Happy New Year to all my Brothers! As Catholics, our new year begins at Advent. We have our own special start then. As citizens we celebrate the annual festivities of a new calendar year. I want to wish you all the safest of new years and to remind all my Brothers that the safest way to start the New Year is to protect all we own. Our loved ones cling on to our support and love, and when we leave they lose them both. We can show them as a Catholic Gentleman, the responsibility we have by leaving them with Catholic Protection. And I might add the finest of Catholic protection. This will enable them to weather the storms of survival through your love and your intelligent management of your assets.

◆Our annuities can be obtained in 2011 for tax obligations of 2010, but you must act quickly. This is a time sensitive decision.

◆Our Long Term Care is budget friendly and you can modify the plan to create your own affordable premium.

◆Of course, the finest of Life Insurance is available and this is the time to look at the safety of a plan from your Brotherhood.

Wishing you and yours a responsible start to the New Year leaves me open to your availability. I am here for you my Brothers and you only.

Please call me for a quick review and some tax saving advice for 2011.  
May the Good Lord be with you this new season.

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call my office at (530) 533-0536 or 990-3332 or e-mail me at [john.carney@kofc.org](mailto:john.carney@kofc.org)

**Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,**

*John Carney*  
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MARYSVILLE COUNCIL 1869 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 238 TOTAL MEMBERS / 93 INSURED MEMBERS**

**GENERAL MEETING NEWS:**

Worthy Brothers, this month in place of the meeting minutes, we are including a resolution for your consideration. The Resolution will be considered and voted on at the next meeting. Please read the Resolution, consider it and plan to attend the meeting to cast your vote.

**RESOLUTION**

**December 14, 2010**

**Hot water heater in main kitchen**

Whereas Council #1869, Marysville Knights of Columbus, is located in St. Joseph Church in Marysville, California, the Diocese of Sacramento; and,

Whereas the Marysville Knights use various facilities which the Church owns and provides to the Members of Council #1869; including a meeting room and the kitchen where our fund raiser breakfasts, Senior Dinner, St Patrick's Dinner, annual basketball shootout, and other events take place; and,

Whereas the hot water heater in the main kitchen which supplies hot water to the sink and dish washer is leaking and would be grounds for the Yuba County Health Department to terminate the operation of said kitchen; and,

Whereas this could complicate our ability to have our two fund raising breakfasts each month and other food services; and,

Whereas other organizations also use these rooms but are unable or unwilling to provide maintenance or care; and,

Whereas the Marysville Knights of Columbus has a fund known as the Special Fund (Formerly known as the Building Fund); It is estimated the replacement for a suitable unit could cost up to \$1100.00. including an on demand system (which is more expensive but cheaper to run).

Now therefore be it resolved, that we use an amount of money up to \$1100.00 to replace the Hot Water Heater as soon as possible. The maintenance committee with the Grand Knight shall examine different possibilities. And,

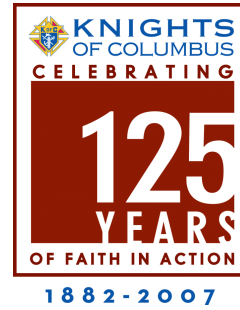
Be it Further Resolved we commit ourselves to do this in a Christian manner and in accordance of the spirit of the founder of our organization, Father Michael McGivney.

Submitted December 14, 2010

PGK William J. Dodson



**COUNCIL 1869  
MARYSVILLE, CA**



**GOD BLESS  
AMERICA !!!**

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