



# Knights of Columbus

Father Vilarrasa Council No. 7268

(Next monthly meeting April 1st, 2008 at 7:30 PM)

## POPE DECLARES FATHER MCGIVNEY VENERABLE



Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Father McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

## OUR NEWEST BROTHERS

Brothers, please join me in welcoming Brothers Chris Phillips and Tommy Thompson who were exemplified on Sunday, March 9. Welcome Bothers, I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

## ALTER BOYS

Brothers Steve Naratil, Frank Olmes, James Gillum and Duane Fey all served Mass on Holy Thursday and for The Easter Vigil. We're trying to make it more traditional. If

you'd like to participate in future masses contact Brother Duane Fey, 707-864-5657

## FAMILY SUPPER

Brothers, we are planning a K of C Family Supper on May 31, 2008 in the Parish Hall. Please mark you calendars and plan to attend. Chefs Joe Talken, James Gillum and Duane Fey will be preparing a Tri-tip dinner with Baked Potato, Salad and Vegetable. I'm sure we'll also have Chocolate Mousse. I'm figuring the cost will be somewhere around ten bucks. Stay tuned for more information.

## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Brothers, if you're a 4th degree knight and are interested in seeing your brothers take the step to full Knighthood you can attend the Exemplification on April 12, 2008 in Sacramento. Contact Sir Knight Brian Taglang, 745-3608

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST FUTURE KNIGHT

Our newest future Knight was born to Jonathan and Melissa Copley. Jonah Thomas Copley was born on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 9:30am and weighed 5lbs and 9oz. He was 19 ¼ inches long. Congratulations Jon and Melissa and Welcome Jonah!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR AFFLICTED BROTHERS!

Ed Tierney	Russ Ho
George Brigham	Cliff Donley
Rich Christiansen	Joe Messina
Al Thurlo	Sergio Pasco

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