



# The Knightly News

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## From the Grand Knight

*Worthy Brothers,*

We hosted the annual picnic for the members and families of the PEP community at Jarvis Park, on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 12:00 Noon. We had more than 75 people plus Knights and their spouses in attendance. Art Tonkinson, our Community Director led this fun and motivational event. Kudos to Art who made a fast command decision to postpone the picnic from Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, after he and the PEP Director, determined the Tuesday weather was likely to be bad - and boy was it ever bad! Everyone proved most flexible and made a great save. Super work by all!

Our new multipurpose facility was dedicated by our Bishop Robert Guglielmono on Thursday, May 6, after a Mass at 1:30 PM in St. Francis Church. Our Fourth Degree Knights in regalia were at both events supporting our Bishop, Pastor and parish. The Sir Knights were also in attendance the evening before, at the Confirmation ceremony held at Holy Family Church, also presided by Bishop Guglielmono. The Knights of Columbus were recognized by Pastor Morey during that ceremony which led to a big ovation by all in attendance. Great job by our Fourth Degree brothers! They represented us all in exemplary fashion.

Speaking of the Fourth Degree Knights, the Low Country Assemblies are sponsoring a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at St. Peter's Church in Beaufort. We hope and strongly encourage our eligible brothers to join the Patriotic Order by taking the Degree in Beaufort. Contact Brother Jack Cavagnaro if you are interested, and I hope you are.

In June, we have a first degree exemplification and business meeting on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM. We also have our Ladies Appreciation Night on Saturday, June 18 starting at 6:00 PM at the Hilton Head Plantation House. This will be a fun event, catered by Two Tomatoes and with the Islandeers providing great music and entertainment. The charge for all of this is only \$20.00 per person. We know you'll have a great time.

This is my last newsletter as your Grand Knight. I thank all of you for what we have accomplished this fraternal year, and for your support of me and all of our officers and committee directors. It's been a pleasure to work with so many super people, striving to progress on our important principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our new Grand Knight, John Scanlan will take over at our Officers Installation on Sunday, June 26 at 2:30 PM. I wish him Godspeed and know he'll be simply outstanding.

*Vivat Jesus!*  
*Brad Simpson, GK*

**Monday June 7th, 7:00 PM**  
**1st Degree and**  
**Business Meeting**

**11**  
**Consecutive**  
**STAR**  
**Awards!**

## From Our Deputy Grand Knight *John Scanlan*

What? Is it June already? At the end of this month, on Sunday the twenty-seventh, I will officially take the reins from our current Grand Knight, the worthy Brad Simpson. With that in mind, I would like to outline my goals for the upcoming fraternal year:

1. Buy two new suits. As a new Grand Knight, I can't continue to rotate between three suits for the business meetings. 'Nuff said!
2. Have fun at meetings. I don't like to see the way members bolt out of the chamber immediately after the 50/50 is announced. What is the hurry to rush home? It seems to me that they would want to hang around with their brothers for a little while and socialize a bit, and I'm going to introduce a few surprises that will motivate them to do so.
3. Shorten the length of our business meetings. I've always believed in the adage that "the Brain can only absorb what the butt can handle". When I find myself fidgeting on my seat at a meeting – and thus having information go in one ear and out the other – I know dang well that it is also happening in the seats behind me. That has got to stop. Our meetings have to become shorter . . . especially with a new season of Monday Night Football looming on the horizon.
4. Continue to educate my fellow brothers about their Catholic faith. As the Grand Knight, I haven't come up with a new name yet for "The Deputy's Dilemma", but several brothers have come up to me and admitted that they liked it, and desired to see it continued.
5. Crack the nut of why Parishioners don't attend Knight functions. If you remember, this is the phenomenon that I noticed while manning the front desk at the Lenten Fish Fries. Thus, it is my intent to get regular parishioners to attend events like the Shrimp Boil and the Spaghetti Supper and the Saint Patrick's Day dance.
6. Start a youth movement amongst our membership. Where are all the young Edgel Blakes and Jeff Norkus'es and Chris Paris'es in the Parish? And why don't they belong to the Knights of Columbus? That has to change.
7. Save some money. You guys don't really know me – I'm a real cheap skate. When it comes to spending money, I've long been known for having short arms and deep pockets.
8. Recycle, recycle, recycle.

You'll notice that I have said nothing about pushing for another star council award, or setting a monetary goal for Operation Hope. If we tackle the goals that I have outlined above, then those two things will just naturally fall into place.

*Alright! Gimme that gavel!*

## THE AUCTION

The upstate NY man was rich in almost every way. His estate was worth millions. He owned houses, land, antiques and cattle. But though on the outside he had it all, he was very unhappy on the inside. His wife was growing old, and the couple was childless. He had always wanted a little boy to carry on the family legacy.

Miraculously, his wife became pregnant in her later years, and she gave birth to a little boy. The boy was severely handicapped, but the man loved him with his whole heart. When the boy was five, his mom died. The dad drew closer to his special son. At age 13, the boy's birth defects cost him his life and the father died soon after from a broken heart.

The estate was auctioned before hundreds of bidders. The first item offered was a painting of the the boy. No one bid. They waited like vultures for the riches. Finally, the poor housemaid, who helped raise the boy, offered \$5 for the picture and easily took the bid. To every-one's shock, the auctioneer ripped a hand written will from the back of the picture. This is what it said: "To the person who thinks enough of my son to buy this painting, to this person I give my entire estate."

The auction was over. The greedy crowd walked away in shock and dismay.

How many of us have sought after what we thought were true riches only to find out later that our Father was prepared to give us His entire estate if we had only sought after His Son alone?

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## Ask Mary

Here's a true story which I heard from a visiting priest from Canada (Fr. Carl Schmidt) a year ago. This is a story told to him by Cardinal Jaime Sin of the Philippines.

The story: There was this woman who claimed to have visions of the Virgin Mary and she claimed that she even talked to the Virgin. Cardinal Sin (his real name) didn't pay much attention to her and usually pretended not to hear her. But one day she persistently kept on calling him on the phone, and after five unsuccessful calls, she went to his residence and asked for an audience.

Cardinal Sin thought that he'd better put an end to this foolishness and told her, "When you see the Virgin Mary again tonight, tell her to ask her son Jesus what my gravest sin was." And so the woman left, happy that finally Cardinal Sin believes her. And Cardinal Sin was sure that now she'd stop telling him about her visions. But the next day she came back and asked to see the Cardinal again. The Cardinal asked her, "Well, did you talk to the Virgin Mary last night?"

And she said, "Yes, but..."

"But what?" Cardinal Sin asked. "Did the Lady ask Jesus about my sin?"

"Yes, she did ask Him." was the reply. "What did Jesus tell her then?"

The woman reluctantly answered, "She said Jesus said that He had forgotten."

I don't recall how the story ended, but I guess that is where the story should end.

## **BROTHERS IN DISTRESS**

### **Ongoing**

- ◆ Dani Haines, wife of Howard
- ◆ Mother of Kent Amalla
- ◆ Bill Cantesano
- ◆ Holly Ann, daughter of Bob Allen
- ◆ Mary Myers, sister of Frank Concino
- ◆ Frank Concino
- ◆ Bill Mottel
- ◆ Bill Dunham
- ◆ Ronnie Ficco, wife of IPSD Bob Ficco
- ◆ Brendan Kelly
- ◆ Christina, sister of our seminarian, Javier Heredia
- ◆ Grace Ugorek, sister of Walt O'Krongley
- ◆ Art Tonkinson
- ◆ Kathleen Rail Welch, daughter of Mike Rail
- ◆ Adie Russo, widow of Dick Russo
- ◆ Barbara Sylvestre, wife of Emil
- ◆ Joe Crepeau, brother-in-law of Pat Falciglia
- ◆ Dan Loria, brother-in-law of Pat Falciglia
- ◆ Edward Hoffman, brother-in-law of Dave McMullen
- ◆ John Reda
- ◆ Ray Hock
- ◆ Barbara Reilly, widow of Tom
- ◆ Patricia Lombardi, sister-in-law of Bob Doyle
- ◆ Miles, 2 year old grandson of Bill Murnane
- ◆ Dennis Petragani, step-son of Hal Wieland

### **New**

- ◆ Patrick Payne, grandson of Tom Payne
- ◆ Daughter of Bob Bidwell
- ◆ Pam Weyeneth, wife of Bill

### **Recuperating**

- ◆ Dee Mika, wife of FDD Mike
- ◆ Mary Jean Carpenter, wife of Graham
- ◆ Joe Rubino
- ◆ Stacy Epps, granddaughter of Gerry Grubb

### **Recuperated**

- ◆ Jerry Grubb
- ◆ Bob Herberger
- ◆ Mary Jean Herberger
- ◆ Joann Bellas, wife of George
- ◆ Emil Sagan
- ◆ Marie Mahoney, wife of Lou

### **Repose of the Soul**

- ◆ Dorothy Baumann, wife of Ed



- Jun 02 George Bellas
- Jun 02 Raymond Rulis
- Jun 04 Robert McFadden
- Jun 04 Fr. Michael Oenbrink
- Jun 04 Michael Ruegamer
- Jun 05 Peter Albis
- Jun 09 Joseph Rubino
- Jun 10 Richard Boccabella
- Jun 10 James Harris
- Jun 11 John Kreissl
- Jun 12 John Salsburg
- Jun 13 Louis Boni Jr
- Jun 13 Louis Zeller Jr
- Jun 14 Joseph Collazo
- Jun 14 Walter Gaipa
- Jun 16 David McMullen
- Jun 17 Robert Bidwell
- Jun 18 Victor Scarpello
- Jun 20 Peter Blasko
- Jun 20 Stephen Riley
- Jun 21 Dominick Bonanno
- Jun 23 Herbert Hedetniemi Jr
- Jun 25 John Pagluica Jr
- Jun 27 Lee Sturm
- Jun 28 Fr. Christopher Smith
- Jun 29 Jeffrey Bombard
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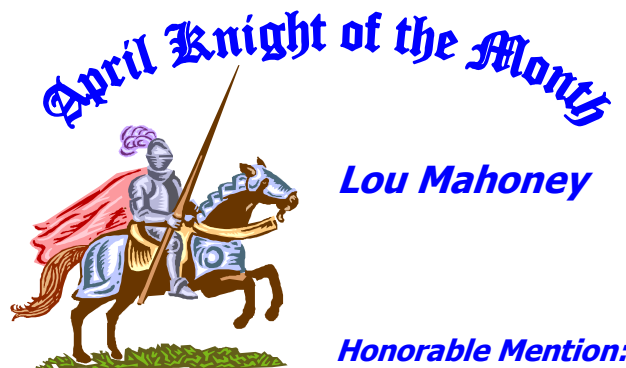
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John Reda



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Jack McGahay**

# PEP Picnic Report

## Wednesday May 5, 2010

*By Art Tonkinson*

On May 5<sup>th</sup> more than sixteen Knights and five Spouses supported the 2010 PEP Picnic at Jarvis Creek Park. We served over 80 clients, family, friends and staff from PEP. Several of our group commented "I have never seen a more appreciative group of people than this PEP group". The PEP management and staff were all appreciative of our work and service because they usually do the assistance & serving for the clients.

Will Richards, of Street Meet prepared the burgers, dogs, beans & cole-slau. Chips, cookies & soft drinks were also available.

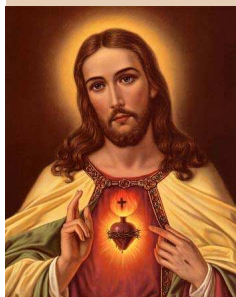
Thanks to all the Knights and Spouses who helped with the picnic; Dennis Lauzon, John Scanlan, Rich Regan, Bill Trecartin, Dave DeReamer, Rick & Carol Graff, Bud & Joan Sechrist, Jack Cavagnaro, Joe & Pat Fanning, Lee Sturm, Kirby Sullivan, Lou Mahoney, Carl Fenstermaker, Brad Simpson, Bill Schumacher, Russ Piccione Eileen & Art Tonkinson (chair). I am very sorry if we missed any names of Knights and/or their spouses. You know you are appreciated.

A special thanks to Rich Regan who made his truck available for the transport of tables and chairs from the Family Center. The tug-of-war contest was a big hit! Thank you to Lee Sturm for providing the rope and the idea for the tug-of-war. The PEP clients, lead by Harold Watson & Jamie, won the tug-of-war contest. That is several years in a row that the Knights did not win the tug-of-war.



*Photos courtesy of Art Tonkinson and Brad Simpson*

## June 11th - Feast Day of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus came into the Catholic faith through a Catholic sister known as Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). At the age of 24, Margaret Mary entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial in France. She began to have visions of Our Lord and on December 27, 1673, on the Feast of St. John, that lasted for eighteen months. Jesus revealed to her

the marvels of the love that His Sacred Heart had for mankind.

1. "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."
2. "I will establish peace in their homes."
3. "I will comfort them in all their afflictions."
4. "I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death."
5. "I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings."
6. "Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy."
7. "Tepid souls shall grow fervent."
8. "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection."
9. "I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored."
10. "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
11. "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."
12. "I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the first Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

## June 12th - Feast Day of The Immaculate Heart of Mary



"Look, my daughter, at my heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the

Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

Most of us are familiar with these words of our Blessed Mother, spoken to Lucia, one of the three young visionaries of Fatima, at her convent in Pontevedra, Spain. This message, given in 1925, was a sort of "follow-up" to the words Our Lady had spoken to Lucia in the second apparition of Fatima in June 13, 1917, when she told Lucia that she was to remain in the world because "Jesus wishes to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

Our Lady repeated this in the July 13th apparition when, after the vision of Hell that was granted to the three children, she said: "You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." Our Lady asks for reparation. "There are so many souls whom the Justice of God condemns for sins committed against me, that I have come to ask reparation."

Our Lady repeated several times to the children of Fatima her desire that the entire world be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. Unassuming and humble as Our Lady is, hiding always in the shadow of her beloved Son, she made it clear that this consecration was the desire of God Himself.

### ADORATION HOUR

**When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.**



"Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

*If you don't currently participate in the Adoration Devotion, please give it your consideration and contact Brother George Bellas for a time assignment.*

### Chalice for Vocations Schedule



May 30 - June 6	John Scanlan 342-2793
June 6 - June 13	Jeff Norkus 681-9115
June 13 - June 20	John Jolley 247-6655
June 20 - June 27	John Scanlan 342-2793
June 27 - July 4	Chris Paris 715-0234
July 4 - July 11	Bill Mullane 342-5789

*You are cordially invited to:*

# *Ladies Appreciation Night*

*6:00 PM, Saturday, June 19  
Plantation House  
(Hilton Head Plantation)*

*The meal will be catered by Two Tomatoes*

- ♦ Carved Rib Eye with Rolls and Condiments*
- ♦ Chicken Florentine*
- ♦ Roasted New Potatoes with Fresh Herbs*
- ♦ Mixed Green Salad w/Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots and Cucumbers-Blue Cheese and Herb Vinaigrette Dressing*
- ♦ Assorted Rolls and Butter*
- ♦ Served Dessert and Coffee: Lemon Gelato and Fresh Berries*

*Bring a bottle of your favorite wine or liquor to share with your lady. Ice, setups and soft drinks will be available. Enjoy cocktails with our Council family from 6 to 6:45 PM on the deck overlooking Spring Lake. Later, Kirby Sullivan and the Islandeers band will add music for your dancing pleasure.*

*Tickets: \$20/person. Checks payable to the Council should be sent to:*

*Brad Simpson  
66 North Port Royal Dr.  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928  
681-9547*

*Cutoff date for reservations is Monday, June 14.*

## COMING SOON!! THE NEXT CHAPTER...

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## An Open Letter to Nancy Pelosi, Master of Hypocrisy

By Jennifer Hartline, Catholic Online ([www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)), 5/11/2010

Jennifer Hartline is a grateful Catholic, a proud Army wife and mother of four precious children (one in Heaven). She is a contributing writer for Catholic Online.

Madam Speaker,

In the interest of honesty, I will say up front that I'm not a supporter of yours. I am a woman who deeply loves the Church you claim as your own, and I am disgusted at your most recent attempt to exert your power under the guise of Christian love. The political games you play are bad enough, but your public perversion of the Catholic faith simply cannot go unanswered.

Your platform gives you a nationwide microphone; your political authority can lead the ignorant and the gullible to think that you speak with authority on matters of faith as well. You do not. In another profession, your errant views might only go as far as your immediate friends and family, but due to your position, your error can potentially spread like a deadly virus among thousands.

You are misleading people, Ms. Pelosi, and in my opinion, you take a rather cheeky satisfaction in doing so. You told those gathered that Catholics who opposed your version of immigration reform needed to be reminded that this is "*a manifestation of our living the gospels.*" You let it be known that you felt the need to instruct the bishops, cardinals and archbishops on what they should say to their congregations regarding immigration reform. You, who obstinately refuse to heed the instruction and correction of your own bishop, as well as many other bishops, regarding your public actions and statements concerning the teachings of the Church, now establish yourself as an authority on the Church's role in matters near and dear to your heart.

You stated with shocking audacity that "*We have to respect that dignity and worth of the individual and recognize that the Church has an important role to play in that.*" **Your hypocrisy is simply staggering!** You see no obligation to recognize the dignity and worth of the pre-born child in the womb - only the dignity and worth of the post-born person who can applaud and cast a vote in your favor.

Where was your conviction that we must respect the dignity and worth of the

individual when you insisted, "*To me it isn't even a question.*[of being a faithful Catholic while being pro-abortion] *God has given us free will. We're all responsible for our actions. If you don't want an abortion, you don't believe in it, then don't have one. But don't tell somebody else what they can do in terms of honoring their responsibilities.*" (Newsweek magazine interview Oct 2006) Funny. I never knew that honoring my responsibilities meant I could kill a baby. And I certainly never knew that it was a "choice" my Church and my God would support.

In case you've forgotten, here was Bishop Vasa's reply to your errant statement: "*It is categorically impossible for the same person to state that he or she believes simultaneously both what the Catholic Church teaches and that abortion is just a choice. Furthermore, it is an unjust choice which is diametrically opposed to the clear and consistent teaching of the Catholic Church as well as to the clear and consistent teaching of God Himself in the Ten Commandments. The direct, intentional taking of the life of an innocent human being is inhumane and unjust. It is not just a choice!*"

Where was your conviction that we must respect the dignity and worth of the individual during the health care reform debates when the Catholic bishops spoke out in unison against the federal funding of abortion? Oh yes - your reply was denial. "No taxpayer funding of abortion in here, no sir!" No one with an ounce of common sense believed that patronizing lie. We all knew it was in there as well as you did.

But again, let's not pretend that protecting a tiny, powerless, still-forming child is the same thing as protecting a voter. Surely even the Church must understand that as a politician, you have to have your priorities straight. It's your survival in Washington that matters.

After all, there's nothing to be gained personally by insisting on the dignity and worth of the person in the womb. They can't do anything for you; they must simply be *served* - lovingly and without repayment. They don't generate income for decades, and by the time they can

vote, it'll be someone else's election. There's nothing in it for you now, and far too much money from the abortion lobby at stake. Yeah, those babies simply cost way too much.

Time and time again, you deny the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception, deny that we have an obligation to the preborn as fellow human beings, and even try to deceive the public by claiming the Church herself is unclear about when life begins, so therefore, you are justified in defending the "right" to abortion.

You believe what serves you, when it serves you. You twist what you can to benefit your purpose and make your position stronger and sadly, you are aided by dissident Catholics like Sr. Carol Keehan, Catholics for Choice, and others who ignore or flat-out contradict Church teaching. You speak of our command to "live the gospels" and even hitch a ride on St. Francis of Assisi's call to "Preach the gospel at all times; if necessary, use words." Yet you routinely use your words to subvert Church teaching, to publicly disobey Church leaders, and mislead the public.

The fact is, the Church is breathtakingly clear on matters of life, marriage and sexuality, and the family as the foundation of society. Human life is sacred from conception to natural death and only God can give life or take life away. Marriage is between one man and one woman for life. Sex is good and holy and only morally right within the bonds of marriage. The family - father, mother, and child - must be protected and nourished as the true foundation for society; for as the family goes, so goes our nation.

Not the sort of rhetoric that gets you elected these days, is it? If political power is what you want, fine. Go for it. But stop trying to use the Church for cover, because your actions consistently deny the faith you claim is so dear to you. I wish you and every other self-described Catholic in Washington would make up your minds to either live the faith the Church actually teaches or live for the world's applause and power. You can't have it both ways.

# K of C Council 10668 120 Day Look Ahead

MONTH	Day / Date	Time		EVENT	COMMITTEE	PLACE
<b>2010</b>						
<b>JUNE</b>	Thurs 3	11:00 AM		Student of Month-Final school assembly		
	Mon 7	7:00 PM	X	1st Degree + Business Mtg (Off/Chairmen mtg @6:30)	Grand Knight	Chamber
	Sat 19	6:30 PM		Ladies Appreciation Night	Grand Knight	HH Plantation House
	Sun 27	1:30 PM	X	New Officer installation & reception	Council	Chamber
<b>JULY</b>	Mon 5	7:30 PM	X	Business Meeting (officers/chairmen mtg @ 6:30)	Grand Knight	Chamber
	Sat 10	9:00 AM		Operation Hope Meeting--Columbia	Deputy GK	Columbia
	Sat 24	9:00 AM		Grand Knight's Meeting--Columbia	Grand Knight	Columbia
	Mon 26	7:30 PM	X	Admissions Committee Meeting	Adm. Chair	Chamber
	TBA			HS Scholarship Awards	Youth	Chamber
<b>AUGUST</b>	Mon 2	7:00 PM	X	1st Degree + Business Mtg (Off/Chairmen mtg @6:30)	Grand Knight	Chamber
	Mon 16	7:00 PM	X	Social--Fraternal Benefits--Tentative Plan	Lecturer/Ins. Rep	Chamber
	Sat 28	9:00 AM		Fourth Degree Exemplification	Faithful Navigator	St. Peters, Beaufort
	Mon 30	7:30 PM	X	Admissions Committee Meeting	Adm. Chari	St. Clare Room
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Tues 7	7:30 PM	X	Business Meeting (officers/chairmen mtg @ 6:30)	Grand Knight	Chamber
	S/S 25-26	All Masses	X	Shrimp Boil Ticket Sales	Grand Knight	Plaza
	Mon 27	7:30 PM	X	Admissions Committee Meeting	Adm. Chair	Chamber
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Sun 3	4:00	X	Shrimp Boil	Grand Knight	Family Center
X- Dates/Center is booked						

## OBAMA TEAM BACKS VATICAN IMMUNITY May 25, 2010, catholicleague.org

The Obama administration has sided with the Vatican in holding that the Ninth Circuit Court erred when it ruled that an exception could be made to the federal law that grants immunity to other nations seeking immunity from lawsuits arising from cases of abuse in the U.S.

A man who alleges he was sexually abused in the 1960s by a priest in Oregon brought suit maintaining that the Vatican should be held responsible because there were accusations made against the priest before he was transferred to the western state. The Vatican has long argued that the Holy See is not responsible for the behavior of priests in the various dioceses throughout the world.

Catholic League president Bill Donohue was happy with the decision:

By the most elementary standards of justice, this was the right ruling. First, the idea that anyone should be permitted to sue, independent of the nature of the offense, for an incident that allegedly took place a half century ago, is patently outrageous. Second, the idea that Catholic priests line up single file, taking their cues from the Vatican, and that the Holy See could possibly be held accountable for the actions of priests all over the globe, is positively ludicrous.

The Catholic League commends the Obama administration, and especially Supreme Court nominee Eleanor Kagan, the Solicitor General involved in this suit. Justice was served.

## June 13th - Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua



St. Anthony is venerated as the patron saint of lost articles. "I'll put St. Anthony in the window," my grandmother would say, when my brother couldn't find his wallet, picking up a faded and chipped statue of the saint holding the child Jesus in his left arm. "St. Anthony, St. Anthony please come around; something is lost that cannot be found," she would chant under her breath. And so it went every time someone in our house couldn't find something. Once the object was located, my Grandmother would pursue the one who had benefited from St. Anthony's intercession, shaking her finger, "Now don't forget to give five dollars in his name!"

The reason for invoking St. Anthony's help in finding lost or stolen things is traced back to an incident in his own life. As the story goes, Anthony had a book of psalms that was very important to him. Besides the value of any book before the invention of printing, the psalter had the notes and comments he had made to use in teaching students in his Franciscan Order.

A novice who had already grown tired of living religious life decided to depart the community. Besides going AWOL he also took Anthony's psalter! Upon realizing his psalter was missing, Anthony prayed it would be found or returned to him. And after his prayer the thieving novice was moved to return the psalter to Anthony and to return to the Order, which accepted him back.