



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

AUGUST 9, 2010

Brother Knights,

I hope that your summer is an enjoyable one. Many plans are being made for what will be a very busy fall. Keep checking our website for the latest news and information regarding your council activities.

Our first meeting will be September 14th. Please plan now on attending. We will begin our Rosary at 7:00 pm with the meeting following the rosary.

May God continue to bless you with a relaxing summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Zangs, Grand Knight

2009—2010
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TELLING OUR STORY OF SERVICE

A Quick Look at the Fraternal Survey

The numbers are dramatic and provide a global portrait of the Knights of Columbus that is far beyond the view from your local Council. All those individual council activities really add up! The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity tells the tale of what the Knights of Columbus, from the international to local levels, accomplished this year. Here's a quick look at 2009.

- State councils, local councils, assemblies, circles, and the Supreme Council total contributions: **\$151,105,867**
- Total volunteer/fraternal activity hours: **69,251,926**
- Total meetings held during the fraternal year: **305,578**
- Number of blood donors: **413,893**
- Visits to sick and bereaved: **5,744,260**
- Estimated hours of fraternal service: **10,105,207**
- Volunteer hours for Habitat for Humanity: **227,900**
- Donations to Church activities: **\$45,332,841**
- Donations to community activities: **\$54,510,473**
- Donations to youth activities: **\$16,634,657**
- 10-year cumulative charitable disbursements: **\$1,367,764,509**
- 10-year estimated hours of volunteer service: **639,854,407**

These numbers are impressive, but tell only a part of our story. Approximately 77 percent of all K of C units responded to the 2009 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. Imagine what our numbers would look like if we had a 100 percent response. It's never too early to start gathering your figures for the 2010 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (which will be due on Jan. 31, 2011).

For a more detailed look at our Order's accomplishments in the past year, view the Supreme Knight's Annual Report to the 128th Supreme Council Annual Meeting at www.kofc.org/convention.

For a historic look at the involvement of Knights in their communities, see the August issue of *Columbia* (available online at www.kofc.org/columbia).



Clinicians of the World

Pursuing a Healthier World

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hope for Haiti Medical Mission Trip

Clinicians of the World (<http://www.cliniciansoftheworld.org/>), a neutral and nonpartisan global non-profit medical humanitarian organization, is now recruiting medical and non-medical volunteers for a short-term Medical Mission Trip to Haiti. The need for good hearted people who can volunteer their time in Haiti has reached desperate proportions. As a component of our De-worming Program, we are seeking volunteers with experience in construction to help us build 3 latrines at 3 remote villages in Haiti during our Winter 2011 Hope for Haiti Mission Trip. Our goal is to Haiti transition from Relief to Self-reliance.

Worm infections cause health problems that both impair children's health physical and cognitive development and limit attendance and performance in school, hampering a child's development and a chance at brighter future. If left untreated, infected children will contribute less to the economic development of their community as adults.

One of the best ways of eradicating worms in an impoverished community is to improve sanitation and public health.

Our De-worming Program involves:

1. Building Latrines for the community.
2. Partnering with other organizations to build wells to provide clean running water.
3. Educating the community about simple hand-washing and cleanliness of food.
4. Treating children with one anti-helminthic pill once a year.

Partner with us in this fight! Together we can make a difference!

Dates:

January 14-22, 2011 (fly to Port-au-prince on January 15 from Fort-Lauderdale)

Requirements:

A valid passport is required for travel outside the United States. All volunteers must have Typhoid and Hepatitis A and B vaccinations as well as Malaria prophylaxis.

COST:

The cost of \$1200-1500 covers travel expenses, and ground cost (in-country room/board, ground transportation, mission essentials, and interpreters). Fees are tax-deductible, and we offer great support to help you raise all the money you need for the trip.

All the material to complete the latrines can be purchased in Haiti. All the funds needed for the project can be raised through a variety of fundraising efforts.

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LOGISTICS:

Flight Reservation will be made by the Clinicians of the World office using traveler's credit card information. The sooner the reservation is made, the lower the airfare will be. Upon your arrival to Haiti, you will be well cared for by our partner organization field staff from the beginning to the end of your mission experience. All flights, ground transportation, and room/board in Haiti will be arranged and organized by Clinicians of the World staff. The team will stay at Haitian Christian Mission's guesthouse, in Fond Parisian, Haiti near the Dominican Republic border with Haiti. The guesthouse is very comfortable and secure, although it does lack air-conditioning and hot water.

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER FOR THIS MISSION TRIP?

Our Teams are typically limited to 20 volunteers. If you are interested in being a team member on our Winter 2011 Hope for Haiti Medical Mission Trip, please visit our website www.cliniciansoftheworld.org/ and complete and return the mission team application and contact Clinicians of the World to reserve your spot today.



SEE OUR MAY, 2010 NEWSLETTER ABOUT LIFE IN HAITI SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE:

For the most recent news and information regarding life in Haiti since the earthquake, visit our website: http://www.cliniciansoftheworld.org/May_2010_Newsletter.html

Knights of Columbus – Council 1013
Hospitality (Donut) Sunday – Church of St. John

Council 1013 serves donuts the first Sunday of each month. The blank fields below need to be filled in with names. Please check this page and volunteer.

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Summer Quarter 2010

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The Vocal Knight

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Your Help Is Still Needed

Please remember to send an email when you change your email address.
If you have an email address and do not receive the Vocal Knight via email, please contact VK editor Steve Freese at sfree49@hotmail.com with your correct email address.

Submissions

All submissions for next month's Vocal Knight must be received by the last Wednesday of the month for publication.

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