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Pledge Case Before Federal Appeals Court Dec. 4

The latest court challenge to the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, *Newdow v. Carey*, will be argued before a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Dec. 4 in San Francisco. The Knights of Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families from the Sacramento area are parties to the lawsuit, and will be represented in the case by Kevin Haddon, a Knight and president of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty.

Incarnation Dome to be Dedicated

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will dedicate the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome, a 3,780 square-foot mosaic. The Order committed \$1 million in funding for the project, led by the efforts of the Fourth Degree. EWTN plans a live telecast of the dedication Mass.

Hundreds of people attended the distribution of wheelchairs for use by veterans in North Texas, Washington, D.C., Chicago and Los Angeles. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke at the event in Washington, D.C. In all, 2,000 wheelchairs – with a total value of \$1 million – were donated Nov. 9-10 to veterans, with 500 each going to veterans in each of the four locations.

Greetings Brother Knights:

Ten down and two more months to go as we wind down this year. As we go from October into November, our thoughts turn towards family and friends as Thanksgiving and Christmas creep ever the more closer. I've often wondered what the Holy Family would do to celebrate these two holidays if they were here with us physically. I've wondered what they would say as we gather for the great feasts and gift exchanges that will take place. What would the look on their faces say at all the frenzied activity going on at the shopping malls and grocery stores? I've often wondered. As we move into these two holiday seasons, I pray that each and every one of you and your families have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Let's all take some time and thank God for the many gifts that He has bestowed upon us. Keep in your prayers all of our brother Knights throughout the world who are not here with us this holiday season and ask God to watch over their families. Ask Him to watch over our brother Knights who may be sick, alone, or going through difficult times. Ask Him for His blessing over their families as well.

I pray that God bless you and keep watch over you. Have a Blessed and joyous holiday season.

**Vivat Jesus and Mary!!
Fraternally,**

**Neil Baltazor
Grand Knight**

Calendar of Events

Upcoming events for the month of November:

Bella, the movie opens
1st-All Saints Day

2nd-All Souls Day

11th-Veteran's Day

18th-Thanksgiving
Dinner at St. Teresa's

18th-24th-National
Family week in the
USA

19th-1st degree at Ni-
coma Park 7:00pm

22nd-Thanksgiving