



Knightly News



May 2019 Knights Of Columbus
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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I hope you all had a safe and happy Easter with your family. Our Council completed all the activities in support of the Easter Season including the Easter Food Basket deliveries, Stations of the Cross on April 12th, the Good Friday Crosswalk meal, Triduum and Easter Mass parking, and the Easter Vigil fire. Brother Chuck Deckert did a fine job of covering some of these events that you can see on the Parish website.

The St. Vincent de Paul Easter Basket deliveries were the highest this year and several Knights made a couple of trips. Thanks to all that helped with this and Robert Strawn for again organizing the deliveries.

The Stations of the Cross on April 12th were done by our Council led by PGK Frank Costa with a reflection done by PGK Dennis Maurice. Thanks to all that participated.



Our Meal after the Good Friday Crosswalk was very well received with over 100 participants staying for the meal prepared by PGK Joe and RaShawna Balestreri and PGK Steve Natale.

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Grand Knight's Message Continued

Thanks also to Mike Schibler, Tim Brainerd, Paul Calderon and Deacon Joe Gourley who escorted the procession and Brothers Tony Massa and Mark Kotch the meal setup and for Deacon Joe for providing the blessing.



Triduum and Easter Parking led by Dave Frankenberger was a success with the help of Bob Dompe, Dick Parr, Warden Mike Martin, Tim Jorgensen, Matt Bottero and Brian Langham.

The Easter Vigil Fire assembly and teardown led by Steve Natale again went smoothly thanks to Chris Sigua, Manny D'Albora, Mike Schibler who made the heavy lifting much less of an effort. The Mike Kliment fire pit design worked again as planned. Please mark your calendars for a Memorial Mass that has been scheduled on May 26th at 10AM for Deceased Council Knights and those close to our members. God Bless you all and thank you for your continued support to make our Council activities a success.

GK Ted Dudziak

Coming Events

01/08/15/22/29 May

Gateway Safeway Food Pickup, 8am

02 May

Officer's Meeting, 7PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4

05 May

Donut Social- Both Churches; Cookies at SES—Evening Masses

09 May

Dinner, 7:00 PM, Business Meeting, 7:45 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5

16-19 May

State Convention, San Diego

26 May

Knights Memorial Mass, St. Augustine's Church, 10am

05/12/19/26 June

Gateway Safeway Food Pickup, 8am

02 June

Donut Social- Both Churches; Cookies at SES—Evening Masses

06 June

Officer's Meeting, 7PM, St. Augustine's Hall, Room 4

13 June

Dinner, 7:00 PM, Business Meeting, 7:45 PM, St. Augustine's Hall; Rms 4-5

Message from the Worthy Chancellor/Membership Director

Dear Brothers,

There is only one exemplification on the Oakland Knights of Columbus Chapter calendar for the next three months. It is an Admissions Degree Ceremony and the information follows:

Admission (1st) Degree - Fremont

When: Mon, May 13, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Where: Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536

Location: Holy Spirit Church "Peace Center"

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Fremont, CA 94536

Registration: 7:00pm

Start: 7:30pm

Fee: None

If you know a gentleman who is not a Brother and would like to become one he could join in Fremont on May 13 but I would prefer for him to join through our upcoming video exemplification. I'm still working out all the particulars, but it will happen soon.

If you know someone who's interested in becoming a Knight please have him call me directly at 925-202-3576. If you know someone who's interested in the Knights and would like more information ask him to take a look at KofC.org/join us.

I will be unable to attend the Business Meeting this month. I will be in New Orleans.

God bless,

Darren

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From the Council Lecturer/Historian

God is Faithfull

April 12, 2019

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

I have been asked to offer a reflection and history of the "Way of the Cross" or "Stations of the Cross" officially entitled "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way).

Tradition tells us that Our Blessed Mother visited daily the scenes of the Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. After Constantine legalized Christianity in the year 312 this "Way" was marked with these important "Stations." Saint Jerome (342-420), living in Bethlehem during the later part of his life witnessed and attested to the crowd of pilgrims from throughout the land who visited those holy places that followed the way of the cross.

In the 15th century there was an interest to reproduce the holy places in other areas so that pilgrims who could not travel to the Holy Land could do so in a spiritual way in their hearts.

The Franciscans in 1342 were appointed as guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land. The faithful received indulgences at these following stations.

Pilate's House
Where Christ Met His Mother
Where He spoke to the women
Where Simon of Cyrene helped to carry the Cross
Where the Soldiers stripped Him of His garments
Where He was nailed to the Cross
At the Tomb

In the 17th century Pope Innocent XI (11) in 1686 erected stations in all of the churches and Pope Benedict XIII (13) in 1726 extended these indulgences to all of the faithful due to previous Moslem oppression. Five years later Pope Clement XII (12) permitted stations in All churches and fixed the number of stations at 14. Pope Benedict XIV (14) exhorted all priests to enrich their churches with the "Way of the Cross." This past century Pope Paul VI (6) approved a Gospel based version of the stations and Pope John Paul II (2) had written his own version.

I would encourage you to place a personal connotation to today's "Stations of the Cross."

Like Jesus we too are sometimes accused, mocked and judged improperly. Carry your cross all the Way.

Like Jesus we too fall once, twice, maybe 3 or more times. Then we should get up and continue on the Way.

Like Jesus we too need help from outsiders like Simon. Then we should allow others to help us to continue on the Way.

Like Jesus we too need help to wipe the face of pain, and injustice such as the action of Veronica and continue on the Way.

Like Jesus we too need to strip away the layers of sin and guilt. To preach the Gospels and show others the Way.

Remember there cannot be a resurrection of the body without a crucifixion, "The Way."

{Excerpts provided Courtesy of "Eternal Word Television Network" provided by Father Saunders President of the Notre Dame Institute.}

CCoP Blood Drive

Sponsored by Council 6043, Knights of Columbus

Our Annual Blood drive held Saturday March 30th once again was a success with 26 donor sign-up's and 22 accepted blood donors including one double red cell blood donor.

The Red Cross provided reports regarding our CCOP Knights of Columbus sponsorship of blood drives. Over the last 11 years we have signed-up 321 Donors with 295 donors providing 286 units of Whole Blood and 9 units of Double Red Blood.

A Red Cross "Thank You" for our continued support in providing "The Gift of Life" with our blood drive sponsorship.

PGK Mike Machi – Blood Drive Chairman

Report on the Patriot (4th) Degree

Brothers

Assembly 1979 (**Holy Spirit**) the Tri-Valley's association of the five K of C council's (consisting of Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore, San Ramon and Danville) held its Keystone event of the year on April 26th, The Red, Blue & Gold awards dinner, at the Blackhawk Country Club. This event honors the 14 agencies in the valley that are committed to protecting and serving our community. The Master of ceremonies was Rick Kelleher (aka Don Bleu) and the keynote speaker was Nancy O'Malley (Alameda District Attorney.) It is an honor to attend and support the valley's first responders. Our Council had 18 attendees supporting Pleasanton Police Officer Anthony Pittl and LPFD Fire Capt. George Darby; Next year hopefully we will send twice as many attendees to this worthy event.

May God light your path,

PGK SK Jeff Brent

The Council's Dominican Seminarians attend the Pre-Meeting Dinner



Fr. Peter Rogers O.P., President - Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, Introduces Brothers Mathew, Josh and John



Seminarians Receive their Support Checks from the WGK



New Council Brothers Receive Their Council Badges, Shirts and Certificates from the WGK and Chancellor



Tim Jorgenson



Brian Langham



John Reimer



Derk Burrus



Reinstated Brother Carlos Hernandez

Preparations for the Easter Triduum

Council Brothers prepare the Easter Vigil Holy Fire



Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own.

Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing.

As we approached the beginning of 2016, the Knights of Columbus had more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone.

And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2014 marked the 14th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales.

More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence.

These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family.

The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs.

I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family. It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more.

Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make.

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Knight's Weekly Monday Morning Coffee Gathering

- ⇒ When: Every Monday Morning; 8:00 AM
- ⇒ Where: Sweet & Savory
5690 Stoneridge Drive—Cross Street, Gibraltar
- ⇒ Why: No Agenda—Just Brother Knights getting together for coffee & conversation

EMPLOYMENT – CONNECTIONS

Our focus is on where you are as an individual in your job search and address those issues where you need immediate direction.

Job Search Guidance, Resource Information, Networking, Inspiration and Support in an open and safe environment.

We welcome anyone in need of help with their job search to join us

We meet on the 1st Monday Evening each month at 7 PM - St Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive (Room B), Pleasanton

Please join us on LinkedIn; Group - **Employment Connections CCOP**
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Our Council is located in the Oakland Chapter (oaklandkofc.org), District 41.

Prayer List

For those who are ill we pray that they will find the healing power of God:

Athena Andrade– Cousin of Brother Savio D'Cruz
Ernestine Fredette– Aunt of Brother Richard Fredette
Pete Montini– Friend of Brother Paul Martens
Chuck Mead– Friend of Brother Dave Sanchez
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Frank & Luan Spindler's Daughter– Friends of Brother Randy Haykin
Bernard Glendon– Brother of Brother Howard Merrill
Catherine Kowal– Cousin of Brother Mike Martin
Dave Vieuer– Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Val McGuire– Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Val Automare– Friend of Brother Scott Doruff
Kathy Smith– Friend of Brother Mike O'Dorney
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Rose Saidado– Friend of Brother Rolly Bantugan
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Conchita Yumul– Friend of Brother Tony Massa
David Massa– Son of Brother Tony Massa
Peter Nico– Son of Brother Bill Nico
Shannon White Greene– Goddaughter of Brother David Seeger
Joe Dell'Aquila– Cousin of PGK Stephen Natale
Mary Anderson– Aunt of Brother Mario Butzner
Greg Anderson– Cousin of Brother Mario Butzner
Benjamin Wolf– Son of Brother Bob Wolf
Irene Dizon– Daughter-in-Law's Mother for Brother Tony Soby
John Soby– Son for Brother Tony Soby
Jeannie Pohorsky– Sister of Brother Michael Schibler
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Mathew Schibler– Brother of Brother Michael Schibler
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James Schibler– Brother of Brother Michael Schibler
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George Hegarty Sr.– Father of Brother George Hegarty
Arlene Rouquette– Daughter of Brother Ed Rouquette
Jeni Bettencoort– Daughter of Brother Jim Carpenter
Vito D'Albora– Brother of Brother Manny D'Albora
Lori D'Albora– Wife of Brother Manny D'Albora
Charlotte Machi– Wife of PGK Mike Machi, Sr.
Jessica Nett– Granddaughter of Brother Tom Egan
Linda Junge– Sister of Brother Tom Egan
Conchita Sigua– Mother of Brother Chris Sigua
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Karen Brady– Daughter of Brother Joe Bonnevolke
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Kelly Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro
Lyssa Pietro– Daughter of Brother Dom Pietro

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For those who are deceased we pray that they will join in the love of God:

For all who are serving in the military we pray:

That the love of God will be with them. Especially those in harms way.

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