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Brothers,

I hope you all are doing well during the season of lent!

Easter is approaching! I would like to thank everyone who attended and assisted in our Shrimpfest! It was a success and people have been talking about how good the food was! It is coming close to the end of the Columbian year and elections for upcoming Officer Slates will be opening up soon. Positions that are open will be Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, and Inside/ Outside Guard. If you have any questions, regarding what are duties of officer positions please let me know! I will be sending an email out later this month with a booklet of details of each position.

We will be participating with the Stations of the Cross next week April 12th and will be stationed at #11 (Nailing of Jesus to the cross). Please let me know if you are attending.

The Independence Day parade is coming in June[29] and if we would like to participate, we will need someone to chair that event.

And please join us next month[May 01] for our social hour from 6-6:50 prior to our business meeting at 7. We will have food!!

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew Diaz

Grand Knight

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April- 18th-Holy Thursday Mass & Procession/19th Good Friday!

21st- Easter Sunday- *He IS Risen*, and lives in our Hearts...

24th-Wednesday- Officers' Mtg. 7PM Council Hall, Crusader for 5/15-6/30

May-1st- Wed. -3162 Meeting ,7PM [Hospitality 6]+ Officer nominations.

5th-Sunday - Baby Bottle Drive Distribution after Masses

5th -Sunday Corporate Communion 10 Am Mass behind Ambo

16th-Admission Degree Council Hall, 6:30 Registration, 7PM Show

17-19th Fri-Sun.-K/C California Convention @ Town n Country Hotel in SD

26th-Sunday-Baby Bottle Collection after Masses

29th -Wed.-Officers' Meeting, Hall 7PM Crusader 6/15-7/30

June-5th-3162 Meeting 7PM[Hospitality 6]-Elections for CY2020

April Prayer List -

***For Pope Francis and the Catholic Church**

***For Brother Knights:** Walt Arney, Joe Bator, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Hector Colon, Bob Conboy, Frank Dagonese, Jim Delfin, Grant Denney, Robert Detchon, Charley Ell, Rev. James Fry, Ramon Garcia, Jaime Guerra, Ron Harvey, Matt Heck, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguilon, Eugene Marenga, Dave Marvin, Chris Musel, Bernie Nacional, Michael Nicometi, John O'Brien, Ron Restaino, George Rovetto, Ben Russell, Jack Sampson, Stuart Schepp, Don Schweibold, Bryan Simpson, Gary Valente, Paul Vaifanua, Alonso Vega, and Joe Zagata.

***For family members and friends:** Dorothy Arney (wife of BK Walt), Andrea Austin (sister of PGK Armando), the Austin Family, Marguerite Boyle (wife of BK Larry), Aminda Caron (wife of BK Rick) and the Caron family, Deirdre Cody (daughter of PGK Dave Marvin), Pat Conboy (sister of BK Bob), Douglas Degele (friend of BK Rick C.), Barbara Delfin (mother of BK Jim Delfin), Lisa Dunn (sister of PGK David), Kathleen Flannigan (former Chief Operating Officer for the San Luis Rey Mission and Parish), Carmella Gambino (family of BK Frank), Wauneta Garcia (wife of BK Eugene), Alice Gentile (wife of BK John), Louise Knowles (sister of BK Eugene Marenga), Bong Lastrilla (friend of Deacon CJ), Jimmy Lemus (brother-in- Law of PGK Armando), Rose Marie Linear (aunt of BK Chris D.), the Mamaril Family (family of Warden Rick), Isabelle Martinez (mother of BK Mario), Cassandra Marvin (wife of PGK Dave), Socorco Mejorado (mother of BK Pete), Anne O'Brien (wife of PGK John), Thelma Poorman (wife of BK Charles), Sherry Reising (wife of BK Tom), Karen Russell (wife of BK Ben), Chris Simpson (son of BK Bryan), Jan Spykerman (father-in-law of BK Rick L.), Helen Timerman (wife of BK Roy), Lanie Parrilla (wife of BK Ken), Fernando Valencia (uncle of GK Andrew), and Lori Waters (wife of BK John).

***For the repose of the soul of Irene Burke (mother of BK Vern Capistran). Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.**

***For our deployed Brother Knight on active duty: Chad Buckel**

***For the promotion of Priestly Vocations and especially for Brother Knights: Fr. Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Fr. Jim Fry, Fr. Luis Guzman, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Louis Khoury, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Armando Lopez, Fr. Arturo Lopez, and Fr. Ed Sarrazin. ***

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***3162 DEGREE status** Brothers contact Membership Director David Austin to sign up

May 16 -Thursday- Admission Degree Council Hall, 6:30 Registration, 7 Show



Happy Birthday, Brother Knights-April+2019



**Richard Giroux-01, John Davis-03, Jim Delfin-03, Don Diaz-03,
Ulpiano Juguilon-03, Joseph Leedy-03, Florentino Mariscal-03,
Gary Valente-04, Dennis Martinez-05, Tuputala Paulo Jr-05,
Rudy Estrada-06, Lazy Simi-07, Judie Hernandez-08, Bradley Lees-08,
Andres Berdeja-11, William Liggan-11, Dave Felix-14,Eugene Garcia-16
Salvador Meza Jr-16, Emmanuel Patino-16, David Closas-17,
Donald Mackenzie-21, Armando Mena-23, William McConnell-24,
Jesus Nevarez-24, Fr. Louis Khoury-26, Alejandro Rivera-27,**

Brandon Daniels-29 *

+*Good of the Order*+

***OPPORTUNITY DRAWING- BK Joe Scotti won \$22.**

***ATTENDANCE DRAWING – BK Bryan Simpson wasn't present so no award of \$65.**

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Insurance corner – April People nowadays can't imagine life without cars - but they were once a luxury. Today, cars have become a necessity. Life insurance is the same. Today, more than ever, insurance protection is becoming a necessity rather than a luxury. Insurance can be used as a retirement fund or as a source of income for your family when you are no longer with them. Why is it smart to have life insurance? Because, frankly, you can't afford to live without it. Call me today for an appointment.

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April- Domestic Church

Because our children may be called to become spouses and parents, we want to help them understand the type of love that is necessary in marriage and family life. All of us are called to self-giving love. Understanding that we are called to such love in each of our relationships can be difficult, especially for teenagers and young adults. They often define a relationship's worth by the feelings or emotions they experience. Immature romantic love — such as a teen's first crush — shows love in an emotional stage. It can be fleeting and fickle, but it may also lead to the important element of loving friendship. In this latter stage, each person wants the best for the other and for themselves. The move from "I" to "we" in a romantic relationship becomes an integral step toward the self-surrender and personal commitment required for a successful marriage and start of a family. Helping others to navigate and come to understand such deep emotions of friendship and love can be one of the greatest challenges and rewards a family can face. Meditation From an address of Pope Francis given on July 28, 2013. God calls you to make definitive choices, and he has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment. God calls each of us to be holy, to live his life, but he has a particular path for each one of us. Some are called to holiness through family life in the sacrament of marriage. Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion. Is it out of fashion? In a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of "enjoying" the moment. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision "forever," because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries ... to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that is believes you are incapable of true love.

1. Do I share Pope Francis' confidence in me, that I am capable of true love and responsibility? Can I recognize the virtues that I need to develop in order to nurture my relationships with my spouse and my family?
2. What is an "ephemeral love," and how is it different from a lasting and lifelong committed love? How does lasting love affect other members of a family?
3. How does our family complete its "mission" to guard love, reveal love or communicate love?

Family Project- Speak with your children about your first date. • Tell them about what first made you notice each other. • Describe where you went on your first date. • Talk about how this initial attraction grew into a deeper friendship and then into authentic love. Finally, tell your children about your marriage and all of the transitions it involved. Share with them what it was like when you were first married, and when you became parents. Explain how you dealt with hard times and celebrated happier moments. Afterward, look through old photos, tracing your relationship from when you first met to today. *

Council Elections

Council #3162 Officer elections will be coming soon. We are accepting nominations for the Columbian year 2019-20. If you are a 3rd Degree Brother Knight in good standing, we encourage you to consider an officer position and make a difference for your council. The following positions are elected:

Grand Knight - Presides over all meetings. Appoints program and membership directors. Appoints committees as needed. Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

Responsible for the council's First Degree Team.

Deputy Grand Knight - Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the GK. In the absence of the grand knight, presides at council meetings. Recommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee.

Chancellor - Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities.

Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties as assigned. Recommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee.

Recorder - Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the council.

Treasurer - Charged with handling council funds. Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts. Responsible for paying all council expenses.

Advocate - Acts as parliamentarian for the council. Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting. When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate.

Warden - Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property. Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications. Oversees inside and outside guards

Inside Guard/ Outside Guard - Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance.

Trustees - Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts the semiannual audits. Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. Council #3162 needs a dedicated group of officers to continue the productive charitable programs. Any 3rd Degree member who would like to run for any of the Officer positions listed above, please contact GK Andrew.

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Priests and Religious Appreciation Dinner- 5:30PM St. Michaels Holy Family Center Poway April 25th. Thursday, April 25, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

At -St Michael's Catholic Holy Family Center, 15546 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064, USA *

Collecting for Veterans- Council #3162 continually collects items for the Veterans Affairs (VA) Hospital all year and we maintain a collection box in the Council Hall. The VA is looking for the following items: **Reading glasses, paperback books, and magazines** (current within 3 months). These items are good for those who are hospitalized at the VA hospital. If you need to reduce your personal library or reduce your stack of monthly magazines, please contact any council officer to coordinate a time to drop-off these items at the Council hall.

2019 Membership Card - If you have paid your 2019 membership Dues, you should have received your 2019 membership card. If you have any questions about your membership dues or the status of your membership card, please contact the Financial Secretary, which is in the back of this Crusader.

Columbian Senior Advisory Service- The Columbian Senior Advisory Service, CSAS, a service available by calling (800) 273-0068, provides free professional and unbiased assistance to knights and families seeking information on senior care options, retirement housing and supportive services. Sooner or later someone in our Council, someone in our family, is likely to need advice. To fill that need, the Columbian Retirement Home Corporation added this state-wide consultant service program to the senior residence already provided by our Columbian Center in Marysville, California.

CSAS provides free reliable, unbiased information on housing and care in your neighborhood, or any California neighborhood of your choice. Professionally trained advisors will guide you to find non-profit, for-profit and/or faith based resources to address:

Independent living & Assisted living, Home care staffing, Nursing Homes, + Dementia care, Financing options & Support Services

CSAS counselors are dedicated and attentive to supporting our seniors. Their service is provided through the Columbian Retirement Home Corporation by Senior Care Solutions, the highly qualified group of trained professional geriatric consultants with over 20 years of experience and more than 10,000 senior clients. Should you or a Brother Knight need help with affordable housing or guidance and support with helpful community resources in your area with reliable information on housing and care options for Seniors, please call CSAS at (800) 273-0068.

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