



Brothers,

As we approach the season of Lent, we begin to prepare ourselves for the journey ahead of us. As Jesus was in his time, we too are tested every day in our faith by the world around us, and yet, like Jesus, we are surrounded by Brothers of the faith who support one another and preach the Good News of the Lord by our actions.

We have several events coming up, and I ask you all to take the time to consider assisting/participating in as many as you can. We will be hosting a Knights Spiritual Retreat, planned by Br. Kevin Moshier. More details can be found on page 3 of the Crusader. Contact BK Vern to register. We will also be starting work on the Shrimpfest shortly, so please be on the lookout for an email with a committee meeting time and date. If you're interested in joining this committee, contact PGK Armando Mena. Lastly, we will begin soliciting donations for our Golf Tournament. If you have the chance, please consider canvassing business to ask for any kind of donation that they will be willing to give to our charitable event. Questions regarding the Golf Tournament can be directed to PGK David Austin. If you have any questions regarding these events, feel free to reach out to me (via email preferably) or any of the committee chairs.

As a reminder, this month's Officer's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 due to Ash Wednesday.

The next General Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. I look forward to seeing all my brothers there. If there are any Brothers yet to pay this year's dues, please contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight to speak on how to arrange your payment.

God Bless,

Jorge Soto  
Grand Knight

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

**\*For Brother Knights:** Walt Arney, Joe Bator, Mike Bettencourt, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Hector Colon, Bob Conboy, Jim Delfin, Grant Denney, Robert Detchon, Charley Ell, Rev. James Fry, Ramon Garcia, Mel Genter Jaime Guerra, Ron Harvey, Matt Heck, Steven Kimbell, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguilon, Dave Marvin, Br. Kevin Moshier (Spiritual Director). 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 Brother Knights' Friends and Family:** Wauneta Garcia (Wife of BK Eugene), John Gomez (Friend of BK Eugene), Michelle Schad (Daughter of BK Barry Horton), Cassandra Marvin (Wife of PGK David), Father Vincent Mesi, OFM (our pastor), and Sherry Reising (Wife of BK Tom), William Naffziger (Brother of BK Don), Sandra Ramirez (Friend of BK Gilbert), Tom Schall (Friend of PGK Dennis), Michael Barmettler (Family of PGK Dennis), Dorothy Arney (Wife of BK Walt), and Renee Lemieux (Friend of BK Larry).

**\*For the faithful departed:** Fr. Jim Fry and BK Jim Lofthouse. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

**\*For our deployed Brother Knights on active duty:** Chad Buckel and Adrian Cardenas.

**\*For the promotion of Priestly Vocations and especially for Brother Knights:** Bishop Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Fr. Luis Guzman, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Louis Khoury, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Armando Lopez, Fr. Arturo Lopez, and Fr. Ed Sarrazin. Fr. Sam Nasada, O.F.M.



**Happy Birthday Brother Knights-February-2020**



**Christopher Diaz-03, Gregorio Martinez-04, Tito Luna-06, John Litvak-08**  
**Richard Sharp-09, Henry Beazley-10, Paul Greene-10, John Meyers-10,**  
**Bernadito Nacional-11, Robert Martin-12, James Lofthouse-13,**  
**Matthew Simmons-15, Lawrence Boyle-17, Enrique Naverez-20**

**+Good of the Order+**

**\*Opportunity Drawing** –PGK David Austin won \$28.00

**\*Attendance Drawing** - John McCoy was not present

**AWARDS PRESENTATION:**

DGK Andrew Diaz presented **Honorary Life Membership to PGK Rick Lewis** for his 26 plus years of service in the Knights of Columbus. In accepting the award, Rick shared a favorite quote on membership in the Knights: **"You can't be active all the time, but you can always be active part of the time."**

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**Upcoming Events**

**FEBRUARY-**

5<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday-Council Meeting 7 PM , Hospitality-6PM

9<sup>th</sup>-Sunday-Corporate Communion 10 AM Mass , behind Ambo

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday -Food Drive

19<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday-Officers Mtg. 7 PM Hall

26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday-No Meeting

**MARCH-**

4<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday- Council Meeting 7PM, Hospitality-6PM

8<sup>th</sup>-Sunday- Corporate Communion 10 AM Mass , behind Ambo

22<sup>nd</sup>-Sunday- Mini Retreat- See Bottom of Page

25<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday-Officers Mtg. 7 PM Hall

**Brothers contact Mem. Dir. David Austin for degree advancement**

Please Take the Opportunity to Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild For Free at

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

For more Council information, please visit our Website

<http://www.kofc3162.org>

**Lenten Spiritual Retreat**

Br. Kevin Dismas Moshier fsp, Friars of the Sick Poor of Los Angeles, our Council's Spiritual Director, has offered to present a **One Day Retreat** for any BK and Lady who wish to attend. Retreat will be held at MSLR Retreat Center on Sunday, 22 March, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$10. Per person. Lunch is available for \$12. BK'S or ladies interested in attending can contact GK Jorge Soto tele: 760-212-7909 or BK Vern Capistran tele: 760-421-8146 to confirm attendance. In order to reserve a convenient classroom EARLY REGISTRATION is recommended. This Retreat can be a blessing to all during the Lenten season.

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**FEBRUARY -TAX TIME AGAIN-**This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the age-old cliché about two things we must do. Although the timing should certainly bring it to mind.

This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you!) "Where did all our money go?" Surely, all of the money we earn finds a home somewhere. ..The grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills! Folks usually save what's leftover. ..and for most folks, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue -food, shelter, clothing - even if the breadwinner suffers an untimely death.

So, what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this. ..it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs for money. While it may be convenient to say, "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate - when you consider that your family will be without any \$ should you die.

With this in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

**Ron Restaino – Field Agent (858) 538-9741 Ron.Restaino@KofC.org.**

### **365 Club Donation**

In 1955, the State Council created California Columbian Charities, Inc. The charity is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. For almost sixty years, we have consistently worked to provide charity, the first principle of our Order, and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.

We ask that every Brother in California join the 365 Club and **donate a penny a day, by adding an additional \$3.65 to their dues payment.** This will provide every Brother in your Council an opportunity to practice charity, unity and fraternity. We hope that 100% of the active Councils in California will contribute. The council should hold these funds until May when they can be brought to the State Convention.

For more information on the 365 Club and other state council programs, please visit the KofC State Council website at [www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org). Also, there is a link on our Council website.

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**2020 Membership Card**

If you have paid your 2020 membership Dues, you should have received your 2020 membership card. If you have any questions about your membership dues or the status of your membership card, please contact the Financial Secretary.



⌋\$250. Checks presented to each seminarian. L to R, Trustee Rick Caron, Friar Antonio Luevano, DGK Andrew Diaz, Friar Henry Djojo, Chancellor Vern Capistran, BK Gerry Grothe, Co-Vocations Director.

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**Directed Donations**

Council #3162 has several Dedicated Charitable funds, listed below, which the Council collects funds and uses them for their specific purpose. If you would like to help Council #3162 continue our charitable works, you can make a directed contribution to one of the following charitable funds anytime you desire:

- 365 Club      - Culture of Life Fund   - Intellectual Disabilities Drive      - Military Fund
- Rachel Statue Fund   - Scholarship Fund      - Special Olympics      - Vocations Fund
- Widows & Orphans Disaster Fund   - Wheelchair Mission

If you decide to make a directed donation to one of the above charitable funds, please send your directed donation to Council #3162 and your funds will be utilized as you intend.

**Domestic Church - FEBRUARY**

Parents see the fruit of their lives in their children, who become living witnesses to the great hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Men and women who do not have children of their own similarly participate in the life-giving spirit of God, for they, too, generate new life in the world through their work, mission and other acts of spiritual parenthood. Each of us, whatever our state in life, are “in the world for a purpose — to receive God’s love ourselves and to show God’s love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe. He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work.”

**Family Project:** To celebrate the life-giving spirit of your family, discuss times in your family’s life when you grew together in faith or love. Discuss moments of your relationship, courtship, engagement and wedding celebrations that helped you grow as a couple. Share stories of your children’s births and discuss the gift that each of their lives has been to your family. Gather photos or various mementos of these events for a scrapbook or a memory box that your family can cherish, or consider compiling them.

**Scripture Reading of the Month** Psalm 139: 13-18 A prayer to the all-knowing and ever-present God You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you, When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be. How precious to me are your designs, O God; how vast the sum of them! Where I to count them, they would outnumber the sands; when I complete them, still you are with me?

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