

JULY 2020 **THE CRUSADER** CY 2020-2021

*The Official Newsletter of the Mission San Luis Rey Parish Knights of Columbus Council #3162*

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE July 2020**



**Worthy Brothers, Religious and Families,**

It is deepest prayer that you are all safe during this Covid 19 Pandemic. My special prayers are also to our council's members and their families especially the council's Squires and Roses who have shown up week after week to provide food to our community's people in need. The pandemic has caused many changes to our way of life even the way we worship.

To this end, my theme for this reflects what God asked St. Francis to do "Rebuild My Church." I am not talking about buildings but helping our priests with big job of serving one of the diocese biggest parishes with the Eucharist. We have Knights in most of the ministries, but we need more. And your wives, daughters and sons can help. One of our Knights, Tala Paolo, is the head of the ushers he needs you.

The pandemic has forced us to communicate differently...not with God prayer is still prayer...but with each other. We are now in the ZOOM, Go to Meeting, Remind, etc., generation. It is almost like the time of Christ where people had to talk to each other. Let us hope the Holy Spirit can guide us.

Our meetings will be changed to have more open meetings so that our families can be there with us when we bring in speakers, presentations and yes maybe a movie or two. Our Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity is now open to our families and the public. It is my hope that we can celebrate this ceremony after the Eucharist this year.

We have most of the same programs but with your help we will make them effective and relevant to Christ and our parish. We will start the Catholic Corps a group of men to help our parish and community with small construction project,, we will help build with the parishes, diocese and ourselves LISTOS an emergency network to better prepare a response to the next disaster (I hope will never come).

Please come and be with us on ZOOM when we roll out our programs for the year and listen to our speaker relive the life of St. Francis and outline a Franciscan Community. And thank you to Brother Andrew Dinegar who gave us a wonderful talk on our patron-San Luis Rey.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Armando L. Mena, Grand Knight**

**Prayer List**

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

**\*For Brother Knights:** Roger Alves, Walt Arney, Mike Bettencourt, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Bob Conboy, Jim Delfin, Ramon Garcia, Mel Genter, Jaime Guerra, Ron Harvey, Steven Kimball, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguilon, Dave Marvin, Br. Kevin Moshier(Spiritual Dir) Bernie Nacional, John O'Brien, Ron Restaino, Raymond "Al" Rowe, George Rovetto, Ben Russell, Jack Sampson, Don Schweibold, Bryan Simpson, Robert Such, Paul Vaifanua, Alonso Vega, +Joe Zagata

**\*For Brother Knights' Friends and Family:** Bill Paterson[stepdad of Gary Valente] Wauneta Garcia (Wife of BK Eugene), John Gomez (Friend of BK Eugene),Michelle Schad-[Daughter of BK Barry Horton]\_Cassandra Marvin (Wife of BK David), Father Oscar Mendez(pastor), and Marilyn Mesna, sister of BK Vern Capistran, Sherry Reising (Wife of BK Tom), Don Naffziger's brother William - Sandra Ramirez [friend of Gilbert Alveraz]-Tom Schall and Michael Barmettler friends of PGK Dennis Barmettler. Dorothy Arney, wife of BK Walt Arney. Renee Lemieux, friend of BK Larry Boyle. Families of Grant Denney, and Charley Ell Jr, and Stewart Schepp, BK Don Naffziger, brother-in-law, Tom Finneran, PGK David Austin, friends, Jim McPolin, and Betty Kelly.

**\*For the faithful departed:** Bill Patterson

**\*For our deployed Brother Knights:** Chad Buckel.

**\*For the Priestly Vocations and 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 Brothers – JULY +**



Dennis Martinez-02, FATHER Armando Lopez-06, Gilbert Alvarez-07,  
FATHER Arturo Lopez-08, Robert Mocny-08, Vernon Capistran-11,  
Tuputala Paulo-12, Donald Naffziger-14, Gilbert Rodriguez Jr.-15,  
Ronnie Willis-18, Richard Aliviado-21, Jeffery Simi-23, Robert Such-23,  
Paul Vaifanua-24, Dean McCleary-27, John Gentile-28,  
FATHER Edward Sarrazin-29, Ben Goda-30, Martin Ramirez-30

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## 1. **LISTOS 2**

2. Brothers All,
3. **REMEMBER THE MAD SCRAMBLE FOR TOILET PAPER, WATER AND SANITIZER AND THE LINES...Do you want to go through that again...**
4. Today we are sending you the Disaster Ready Guide from the California State Office of Emergency Services. It will guide you through the steps you need to take now to be prepared for the next disaster. We pray you won't need to use them but better to be ready
5. What documents to take
6. What is a stay at home pack
7. What is a to go pack
8. Where do you get info
9. If follow the steps in the guide you and members of your council, parish and family can avoid the mad scramble and more importantly be safer.
- 10.
11. This guide should be downloaded and uploaded to council websites.
12. Wardens, Program Directors, and Grand Knights should have copies available
  13. Councils should have to go and stay at home kits samples for members
  14. Today's document link "**Disaster Ready Guide**" (LISTOS 2) should be downloaded and put on bulletin boards or saved to your computer and/or smart phone.
  15. [LISTOS 2 Disaster Ready Guide](#)

Stay safe wear your mask and keep your distance

Vivat Jesus,

Armando L. Mena, President

San Diego Diocese Chapter

Knights of Columbus

And Grand Knight 3162

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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS EFFECTIVE TODAY JULY 1, 2020**

**Our New Address for, Father Peyri Assembly #74 ,is :**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER PEYRI ASSEMBLY

[P.O.BOX](#) 1056

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Any questions our concerns, contact me (Bert) at [bacota2018@gmail.com](mailto:bacota2018@gmail.com)

Or call 760-670-9377

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**JULY**

**24<sup>th</sup>-is 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.-Degree ZOOM by State**

**24<sup>th</sup>-Good Bye FR. Vince- Drive Bye Bye!**

**25<sup>th</sup>-Outgoing Audit 9AM old Trustees**

**AUGUST**

**5<sup>th</sup>-Business Meeting -Real And ZOOM.**

**9<sup>th</sup> -Corporate Communion**

**12<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 3162 Degree-4 people needed**

**20<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Th. Degree San Marcos ZOOM**

**23<sup>rd</sup>-BLOOD BANK here Parish. Sunday.**

**28<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Degree Zoom by State.**

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**AWARDS**

**Knight of month-June= Brother Vern Capistran**

## MIRACLE APPROVED! FATHER MCGIVNEY TO BE BEATIFIED!

ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) [announced](#) that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia. The pope’s action means that Father McGivney can be declared “Blessed,” the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney’s intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint. McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe. The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney’s intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

**Insurance Corner-July- -WHY BUY LIFE INSURANCE? Why should you buy life insurance anyway?** Because - ...if your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically. ..Immediately. ..and at the least possible cost. ...only life insurance will provide a steady income. ..a guaranteed amount month after month. ...with a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly. ...life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:

.she can work if she wants to. ..as a hobby. ..not as a necessity.

.she can live with her grown children if she pleases. ..as a welcome visitor.

.she can call on charitable agencies -to offer help. ..not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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From: Carl A. Anderson  
***Supreme Knight***

Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junipero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Carl A. Anderson  
*Supreme Knight*

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