

JUNE 2020 **THE CRUSADER** CY 2019-2020

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My Brothers,

As my term comes to an end, I want to thank you all for your support and understanding during this Columbian Year. Although this year was nowhere near as successful as I wanted it to be, I am proud of the work that we were able to achieve this year. Although I am stepping away from the council for a time, I will be back and look forward to helping our council rise to the greatness that I know we are capable of.

To wrap up the end of the Columbian Year, I ask that you all consider a few of the following. First, our Parish's Social Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of goods to continue to support those families affected by COVID-19. They are open and accepting donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There are tables set up in the parking lot for contactless drop off, so if this is something that you think you can help with, please donate what you can. There is a current need for the following items:

- Boxed cereal
- Tuna
- Jam and/or Jelly
- Spam
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned fruit/vegetables
- Soup cans
- Chili
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Second, if you are a First- or Second-Degree Brother, I strongly urge you to participate in the online exemplifications available to move up to Third Degree. This is a great way to achieve a higher degree without needing to drive a long distance to another council. Details are available in this publication, as well as by contacting our FS or Membership director, whose info is found on Page 7.

Again, I want to thank all my Brothers for their unending support this year, and I look forward to reuniting with you all again soon.

Yours in Christ,  
Jorge Soto  
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 Director). 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 Vincent Mesi, OFM ( 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:** Charley Ell Jr., Grant Denney, Stuart Schepp.

**\*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 – JUNE**



Lawrence Maher-02, John Winslow-02, Michael Gossard-04

Thomas Reising-05, Miguel Marez-11, Charles Abood-13

Max Burila-14, Richard Caron-14, Fr. Luis Guzman-15,

Ronald Harvey-19, Melanio Nacional-20, Rev. Peter Kirwin-21

Jorge Soto-21, Georey Nacional-22, Lee Bickford-24

Mel Genter-26, Jose Zepeda-26, Justus Allen-28, John Del-zio-28

Rev. Nestor Almazan-30

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**Insurance Corner-June- A WORTHLESS PIECE OF PAPER**

One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member deemed the policy to be worthless, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your widow.

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

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**Congratulations to Father Luis Guzman for 10 years as a Priest.**

**Congratulations to BK Denis Beck for 25 years of service in KofC.**

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**365 Club Thank you!**

Thank you to all of our Council members who added a penny a day for a year to your council dues as a donation to the 365 Club this year. Together, Council #3162 presented a check for **\$359.95**, to the 365 Club/California Columbian Charities, Inc. This charity is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial distress, and their families. You truly help to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.

For more information on the 365 Club/ California Columbian Charities and other state council programs, please visit the KofC California State Council website at [www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org). Also, you can find the State Council link on our Council website.

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**Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS)**

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
  - Supportive services
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- 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. \*

**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.

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Dear Brother Knight:

The recent news from the Vatican that Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney — clearing the way for his beatification — should inspire us all to redouble our efforts to come to the aid of those most affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, who are the very people our founder would serve at this time.

We can all take pride — as our venerable founder surely would — in the Order's response to the COVID-19 crisis. We have helped those in need through our support of food banks, by giving blood, and in countless other ways. We have given those unable to attend Mass spiritual sustenance through the Into the Breach videos and other faith formation initiatives. We have helped dioceses and parishes stay solvent. Because of these efforts, *Leave No Neighbor Behind* is more than just an ideal — it is who we are and what we do.

Our Order is continuing to grow during these challenging days, in part because men can now join our ranks online, from the safety of their homes using their computer, tablet or smart phone. And now, every man who joins the Order online will be directly helping our efforts to *Leave No Neighbor Behind*. Between now and June 30, every man who joins online and enters the code **GIVE2020**, will have 100 percent of his first-year dues (\$30) go directly to support *Leave No Neighbor Behind* initiatives. In addition, the Supreme Council will match every dollar generated from a new online member's first-year dues. Every man who joins online until June 30 will mean a \$60 donation to support *Leave No Neighbor Behind*.

Please highlight this opportunity to all prospects in your parish and community. Encourage each one that now is the time to join the Knights of Columbus. Now is the time to help us support our parishes and communities. Now is the time to help those most impacted by the coronavirus. Now is the hour of the Knights of Columbus!

Thank you for all that you do to help the Order grow and prosper during these challenging days. *Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally- Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight

***Online Exemplification are new!***

Any 1st or 2nd Degree council member can attend a KofC Exemplification ceremony online, from the comfort of your home, throughout the month of June. Your family can observe the exemplification with you. You can become a 3rd Degree member by watching the exemplification ceremony online. If you are interested in attending the new online 3rd Degree Exemplification this month, please contact the Financial Secretary for your personal invitation.

## Election Results-3162 CY 2020-2021

All by Acclamation !

Grand Knight = Armando Mena,

Deputy Grand Knight = Sage Chavez,

Recorder = Rich Hirasuna,

Chancellor = Rocky Chavez ,

Treasurer = Ed Bagon,

Advocate = Chris Weber,

Warden = Don Naffziger,

IG=Alex Rivera,-OG = Stephen Kimball

Trustees=3yr= Jesus Lego,2yr = PGK

Andrew Diaz,- 1yr = Rick Caron

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS-

VIVAT J E S U S !

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