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Brothers,

We are currently in uncharted territory with the spread of the Coronavirus in our world today. I am going to dispense with the normal reporting I have regarding our upcoming events and instead advise again what has been recommended us by both Supreme and our Diocese. Per email, **starting Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, all weekday and weekend masses are cancelled.** **Video streaming for Sunday masses are available via [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org).** **All religious education and communal reconciliations have been cancelled, however, our parish will still host Reconciliation in a 1 on 1 setting in the Serra Center from 9:00-9:45 AM on Saturday mornings.**

As some of you may or may not have seen, we have cancelled our scheduled retreat for Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. At this time, we are currently scheduled to meet again on April 1<sup>st</sup>, but are actively monitoring all reports and information, and will make an informed decision as the day draws closer.

Please stay safe during these trying times and keep an eye on your emails for information.

God Bless,

Jorge Soto

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

**\*For Brother Knights:** Walt Arney, Joe Bator, Mike Bettencourt, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Bob Conboy, Jim Delfin, Grant Denney, Charley Ells, Ramon Garcia, Mel Genter, Jaime Guerra, Ron Harvey, Steven Kimbell, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguilon, Dave Marvin, Br. Kevin Moshier (Spiritual Director). Bernie Nacional, Michael Nicometi, John O'Brien, Ron Restaino, George Rovetto, Ben Russell, Jack Sampson, Stuart Schepp, Don Schweibold, Bryan Simpson, 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 BK David), Father Vincent Mesi, OFM (our pastor), and 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.

**\*For the faithful departed:** BK James Lofthouse passed away in January. Please keep the Lofthouse family in your prayers. Our former Council Chaplain, **Fr. Jim Fry**, passed away and has gone to be with Lord. Keep all of our faithfully departed BKs in your prayers.

**\*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.



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Happy Birthday Brother Knights+March-2020 -

**Bob Conboy-01, Christopher Musel-02, Richard Hirasuna-02,  
Roger Moynihan-05, Jonathan Boone-08, Conrad Montiel-08, Donald Mulligan-  
09, Joel Russell-Reinhart-13, Benjamin Russell-18,  
Pedro Mejorado-20, Antonio Luevano-22, Donald Schweibold-22,  
Joe Scotti-22, Marvin Moore-28, Benjamin Ceraso-29,  
Fr. Samuel Nasada-29, William Groseclose-30**

**+Good of the Order+**

**\*Opportunity Drawing – BK Mario Martinez won \$22**

**\*Attendance Drawing – BK Michael Gossard was not in attendance.**

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**MARCH-**

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

**APRIL-**

**1<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday -Council Mtg. 7PM, Hospitality 6PM (TO BE DETERMINED)**

**5<sup>th</sup>-Palm Sunday+Corporate Communion 10 AM Mass, Behind Ambo**

**12th EASTER SUNDAY -The LORD'S RISING-AND OURS!**

**\*15<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday-Crusader info to be in : It will go out around 17-18<sup>th</sup>**

**29<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday-Officers Meeting 7PM Council 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>**

**MARCH -Insurance Corner-IT TAKES MORE THAN MONEY-**

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments -real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts -require only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements. The purchase of life insurance. When the purchase of life insurance is considered, in addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must prove that he is in good health. If a man is deemed to be "uninsurable:" no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying -occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly woke up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it? Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guarantee purchase option. Think of that! The ability to secure additional insurance, depending on the amount of your option, on a guarantee basis -without necessarily being in good health. This option can be added at issue of a new certificate up through age 37. Find out at your convenience how little it costs to guarantee the right to increase your protection.

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

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### **2020 Membership Card**

All Council members who have pay their 2020 Council Dues should have received their white 2020 membership card. This card allows you to attend any KofC council meeting where ever you are located or visiting. If you have any questions about your KofC Membership Dues or Membership record, please contact our Financial Secretary.

### **Columbian Retirement Home Inc.**

This **Free information** is available to all KofC members and family in California. The Columbian Retirement Home Inc., is a non-profit corporation founded in 1973 by the California State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Columbian Center in Marysville, CA provides reasonably priced retirement housing for brother Knights and others who would find comfort in a faith-based setting.

The Columbian Retirement Home also provides assistance through the Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS). The CSAS is dedicated to offering guidance and support, linking you with **helpful community resources in your area** and providing reliable information on housing and care options for the elderly. This is a **FREE service** for Knights of Columbus members, their family and friends.

Columbian Retirement Home is committed to helping member Knights, their immediate families and others navigate through the sometimes confusing array of senior services and housing now available in California. If you have questions, please call (530) 743-7542.

### **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). There is a link on Council website.

**Domestic Church -March**

Because the joy of all parents is to teach their children the art of living, as parents we want to be the primary educators of our children. To educate a child is to teach the art of life, the very art of humanity. It does not mean simply providing basic academic skills, but instead means helping a child grow in “wisdom, age and favor before God and man” (Lk 2:52). It is to help each of them become good children, siblings, friends and students until each takes up the vocation of marriage, parenthood, or religious life. Parents are, therefore, the primary educators of their children. We — as members of society, schools, parishes and other families — are called to collaborate in this great mission.

Family Project To help your family participate in building up the spirit of your community, consider organizing a pilgrimage to a sacred place. Such journeys help you to appreciate places and objects associated with holiness, ask for heavenly aid, and ultimately come to know God better. Invite extended family members or the families of your children’s friends to join you in your pilgrimage to a religious site. During the journey to the destination ,consider:

- Praying for the family to grow closer to God through the journey
- Discussing how the destination is important to the faith of each participant
- Exploring how any suffering experienced helps a pilgrim to know God

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