

May 2020 **THE CRUSADER** CY 2019-2020

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Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all find yourselves well during these uncertain times. Rest assured that we, your council officers are continuing to operate at a distance to continue business operations and keep the council current with what is needed.

If you have not had the opportunity to do so yet, the parish's Social Outreach Ministry is asking for continued support from our community to keep the pantry stocked for those in need. They are accepting contactless donations outside the doors of the building on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Non-perishables are the most in need, as they are what lasts the longest, please ensure that whatever is donated is not expired.

We will be sending out the slate nominees for the Officers of the 2020-2021 Columbian Year in the coming days. If you have not had a chance to look at the officer positions and what they entail, see the attached document that came with the Crusader. If you are a Third-Degree Brother in good standing and are interested in running for a position, please contact our Elections Chairman Andrew Diaz, whose information is found at the end of this publication on Page 7, or on our website.

It is with a heavy heart that I must also inform you all that we have had two Brother Knights pass away last month. May the souls of BK Grant Denney and BK Charlie Ell Jr., as well as the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

May God bless you all during these difficult times, and I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.

Together in Christ,

Jorge Soto-Grand Knight

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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, Stuart Schepp, 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.

***For the faithful departed:** Charley Ell Jr., Grant Denney.

***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 – May 2020 +

**Francis Brophy-01, Donald Watters-01, Donald Mooney-02,
John Austin-05, Richard Morgan-05, Eduardo Bagon-07,
Rocky Chavez-12, Brandon Diaz-12, Mason Mackey-13,
Jaime Guerra-14, James Vaillancourt-14, Fernando Acuna-20,
Raymond Rowe-22, Jack Sampson-25, Dennis Barmettler-26,
Fernando Horta Jr-26, Most Rev. Joseph Coffey-31**

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Insurance Corner- MAY -THINKING ABOUT A VACATION [presented before Coronavirus]

No doubt the signs of spring have had their effect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting off the gas grill.

If we have planned properly, chances are that some of our hard-earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses- mortgage, utilities, etc. -must still be paid. So, you need a "vacation fund."

All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer but fail to plan our long-range vacation -retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you.

The only one left is you. ..It's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours.

After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today and we'll plan it together.

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Domestic Church -May From St. John Paul II's—"Redemptor is Custos". Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them"(Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter.

1. How is work — whether outside employment, work in the home, care of children or even chores — a "daily expression of love" In our family? What makes it "true + authentic" or false?
2. In what ways is work a source of tension for our family? How can I resolve the tension and make my work a source of joy for the rest of the family? How can I work more lovingly?
3. Modeling Jesus' working with Joseph, how I can help others in our family with their responsibilities, or let them know that what they do matters? MAY Family Project Develop teamwork among your family members by working together to complete a project in your home, parish, or community. Schedule a time to pray the rosary together as a family.

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CHAPTER NEWS- ON LINE EXEMPLIFICATIONS-CONVENTION

May 14: Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity English 6 PM and Spanish 7 PM

Details will be sent out May 7 via Constant Contact.

May 16: California KofC Council Virtual State Convention

May 21: Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity

Zoom Video Conference presented by Council 6979 on Thursday, May 21, 7pm check-in. 7:30pm start. *ROOM WILL BE CLOSED AT 7:30PM SHARP. NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 7:30PM*Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87562288451?pwd=VHFyRVNDOFIUUzliYTJNaW1abnNUZz09> Meeting ID: 875 6228 8451 Password: 6979

May 27: Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity

Zoom Video Conference presented by Council TBD at 7 PM. Details will be sent out by May 19.

Vivat Jesus, Armando L. Mena, President San Diego Diocese Chapter Knights of Columbus *

Columbian Retirement Home Inc.

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.

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Council Elections

Council #3162 Officer elections will be coming soon. We are accepting nominations for the Columbian year 2020-21. 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.

All Spots accounted for Except ADVOCATE.

Council #3162 needs a dedicated group of officers to continue the productive charitable programs into the next fraternal year. Any 3rd Degree member who would like to submit their name for any of the Officer positions listed above, please **contact BK Andrew Diaz** at e-mail: andrewdiaz2013@gmail.com or tel# (760) 521-4129.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father ,

Hail Mary,

Glory be to the Father

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