



Brothers,

As we come to the holiday season, we are called to count all the blessings that we have received and consider helping those less fortunate than ourselves during this festive season. We have the **Food for Families** collection after all English masses **this weekend**. If you can help, arrive 20 minutes before the mass you plan on attending, and consider staying 20 minutes after to assist with moving goods. We will also be hosting a **Membership Table** at the Stewardship Fair **this weekend**. If you would like to help, please contact **Membership Director David Austin**. The Social Outreach Director Angel Ibarra has also asked for our assistance with **delivering Thanksgiving Baskets** on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM**. Contact **BK Vern Capistran** if interested in assisting.

As we approach Christmas, we will begin planning our own Council Party. I have made the decision to **change our general business meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to a social**. As a result, we will begin the social at **6:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM (Note the time change.)** Please keep an eye out on your email as we approach to know what you will be asked to bring. The council will provide the main course, and we will be asking brother and their families to provide sides, desserts, and other food items. I will also be working with Angel Ibarra to see about assisting with their Angel Tree program. Again, keep your eyes out for the email with more information.

If you have any questions about anything listed above, please feel free to contact me either via email or text at any time.

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, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguillon, 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 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]

**\*For the faithful departed:** For the repose of the soul of Joaquin Perez (Grandfather of BK Alex A. and BK Nicholas P.) – and friend of BK Nicholas Asuncion.

**\*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. Jim Fry, Fr. Luis Guzman, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Louis Khoury, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Armando Lopez, Fr. Arturo Lopez, and Fr. Ed Sarrazin.

Underlined are Nov. additions / Past Months Faithful departed are deleted !

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**Happy Birthday, Brother Knights-November-2019-**



Gerardo Zeledon-05, Stephen Kimbell+ Andrew Martinez-10, Steven White-11, Michael Bettencourt-14, Mario Martinez-15, Anthony Andreas-19, Benjamin Circle+ Joseph Mackey-20 Jonathan Enerva-22, Ramon Garcia-24, Michael Brown-25, Father Raul Alejas-27

**\*Insurance Corner - November- THANKSGIVING**

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family. I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself -and your family.

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**NOVEMBER-20<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday -First Degree -1 Man -6:30-Reg/7pm Show**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday- Ministry Fair- Invite new members to K/C 3162**

**DECEMBER- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Social-6 PM [no Mtg.] See P4.**

**8<sup>th</sup>-Sunday -Corporate Communion 10 am Behind Ambo**

**12<sup>th</sup> -Thursday -Virgin of Guadalupe Day**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday- Last Christmas Card Sales Day**

**18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday -First Degree if candidates[No officer meeting]**

**25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday -MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**29<sup>th</sup> -Sunday -5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary? Still Pending...**

**JANUARY-4<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Officer Meeting Time Pending...**

**Brothers contact Mem Dir David Austin for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree @ Council.**

**\*Wed. November 20<sup>th</sup> -\*Wed. December 18<sup>th</sup>- \*Wed. January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**[ 6:30 PM Reg, 7:00 PM Show [If Candidates]]**

**+Good of the Order+**

**\*Opportunity Drawing –The \$23.00 opportunity drawing was won by BK John Quiroz Jr.**

**\*Attendance Drawing -Father Ed Sarrazin, OFM-[He out of Area] so award will increase to \$80.00 at our next council meeting in January.**

### **Update your contact information**

If your contact information has changed, please contact the Financial Secretary to update your contact information. The Financial Secretary's contact information is on the back of your KofC Membership Card or on page-7 of this Crusader to submit any contact updates. Your 2020 KofC Council Dues Notice will be published December 15<sup>th</sup>, and you will receive a copy in the mail. If you have any questions when you receive your 2020 KofC Dues Notice, please contact the Financial Secretary at your earliest opportunity.

### **Directed Charitable Donations**

If you would like to help Council #3162 continue our charitable works, we invite you to consider making a directed contribution to one of the following charitable funds:

- 365 Club,                      - Culture of Life Fund,                      - Intellectually Disabled Drive,
- Military Fund,                      - Rachel Statue Fund,                      - Scholarship Fund,                      - Special Olympics,
- Vocations Fund,                      - Widows & Orphans,                      -Disaster Fund,                      - Wheelchair Mission.

The money in these charitable funds are held separate from the Council operating funds and used for the specific funds intended purpose. If you decide to make a directed donation to one of the above charitable funds, please send your donation to Council #3162 and your funds will be directed as you intend the money to be utilized. Your donation goes to good use to help those less fortunate.

### **Columbian Senior Advisory Service**

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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.

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 10K senior clients.

If you or a Brother Knight need help with affordable housing/guidance, support with helpful community resources in your area with reliable information on housing /care options for Seniors, please call CSAS at (800) 273-0068.

**Congratulations BK Otto Bandemer on 60yrs of Service in KofC!**

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**Please Take the Opportunity to Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild For Free [Http://www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)\***

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The council agreed to schedule a **Christmas Social on December 4<sup>th</sup>** instead of having the usual general meeting. (It was noted that this allowed by our by-laws.) The hall doors will open at 5:30 pm with the potluck starting at 6:00. The council will supply the main course (ham or turkey, for instance).

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**For more Council information, please visit our**

**Website <http://www.kofc3162.org> \***

## **Golf Early to Mid. August 2020.**

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**There will be 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplifications on February 22, 2020 in Ontario.**

BK Sage reminded all 4<sup>th</sup> degree members that full regalia must be worn to serve in an honor guard provided by the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Sir Knights in tuxedo and baldric may participate in some processions.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree assembly is offering to support the purchase of new regalia by spreading the \$ 510.00 cost over monthly payments. At the national level, there is the possibility that a domestic vendor might be found that is less expensive than the current imported regalia.

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**Our Council's Christ In Christmas deal is headed up by Rick Caron.**

With help from-Co-leader, **Jorge Soto**, with help from **Stephen Kimball**, and Treasurer, **Vern Capistran**. The order went in around the 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

The Christmas Card Sales will be **November 23+24<sup>th</sup>** And ,

**November 30+December 01** And ,

**December 07+08** And the Last will be ,

**December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank You Brothers for continuing this great Tradition. **Rick reminds you all this is his last year as lead on this project.**

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**Domestic Church -November**

Because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen the relationships between our family's generations. Our family defines each and every one of us. Because our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents chose life, we are here today. This month, thank God for the gift of your family. Meditation From Pope Francis' message to participants in the 47th Social Week of Italian Catholics. For the Christian community the family is far more than a "theme": It is life, it is the daily fabric of life, it is the journey of generations who pass on the faith together with love and with the basic moral values. It is concrete solidarity, effort, patience, and also a project, hope, a future. All this which the Christian community lives out in the light of faith, hope and charity, should never be kept to oneself but must become, every day, the leaven in the dough of the whole of society for its greater common good. Hope and a future presuppose memory. The memory of our elderly people sustains us as we journey on. The future of society ... is rooted in the elderly and in the young — the latter, because they have the strength and are of the age to carry history ahead; the former, because they are a living memory. A people that does not take care of its elderly, its children and its youth have no future, because it abuses both memory and promise.

1. Who is one person in our family whose faith shaped my own? What strengths does each member of our family have?
2. What are some ways our family tries to live out belief in God and his Church? Which virtue seems to be particularly strong in our family — faith, hope or charity?
3. Why is keeping alive the memory of our history, our family roots, important to shaping the future?

**Family Project** Making a family tree is a great way to celebrate your ancestry and learn about the past events that have shaped each family member to be who he or she is today. During this month, research your family history, seeing how far back you can trace. Gather copies of old photos and era-related items to accompany your information. Further connect with your family by corresponding with grandparents or other relatives who do not live nearby. Send them photos, letters, or a "Thinking of You" card signed by the whole family. Set aside time to regularly visit the graves of deceased relatives and to pray for them.

**Scripture Reading of the Month** Psalm 105: 1,6, 8-11, 44-45 Praise to God, who is always faithful to his promises Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds! You descendants of Abraham his servant, offspring of Jacob the chosen one! Here members forever his covenant, the word he commanded for a thousand generations, Which he made with Abraham, and swore to Isaac, And ratified in a statute for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel: "To you I give the land of Canaan, your own allotted inheritance." He gave them the lands of the nations, they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, That they might keep his statutes and observe his teachings.

**Hallelujah!**

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