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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE MARCH 2021

Brothers All, Families, Squires, Roses,

We hope that you are taking the time to prepare through Lent for Easter and the Resurrection of Christ. We are asked to pray, to give alms and to fast.

At the officers meeting, we discussed the council growth in two areas-membership and program development. I asked the leadership and membership to look forward and plan. First, we will have at least a ten per cent growth in membership with the addition of many Spanish speaking brothers. And secondly, in most organizations it is the same five to eight guys doing everything in programs. We have four program areas, Faith, Family, Community and Life. Now we need to grow and involve five to eight different guys in each of these areas.

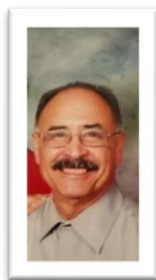
The council is involved in four prayer activities at this time during this Lenten season. First, we have eight (8) brothers taking the thirty-three day "Consecration of St. Joseph" under the parish leadership of Andy Domingo, Jr. Second, we have ten (10) brothers involved with "Into the Breach" under the leadership of DGK Sage Chavez. We have another twenty-eight brothers and parishioners (28) involved with the "Lenten Gospel Reflections Program of Bishop Robert Barron under the guidance of myself. And of course, we will have another twenty-four (24) people praying with Rich and Cherie Hirasuna in our Family Rosary Program.

Our council is united in prayer. Our council is united with the parish in prayer. We are in solidarity with our priests and bishops in prayer. We start and repent in prayer. We live the gospel in prayer.

Vivat Jesus!

Armando L. Mena

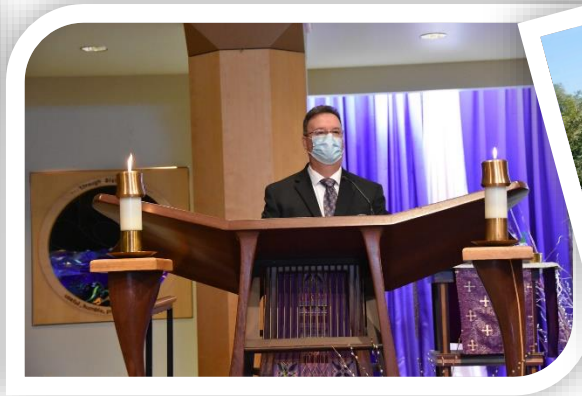
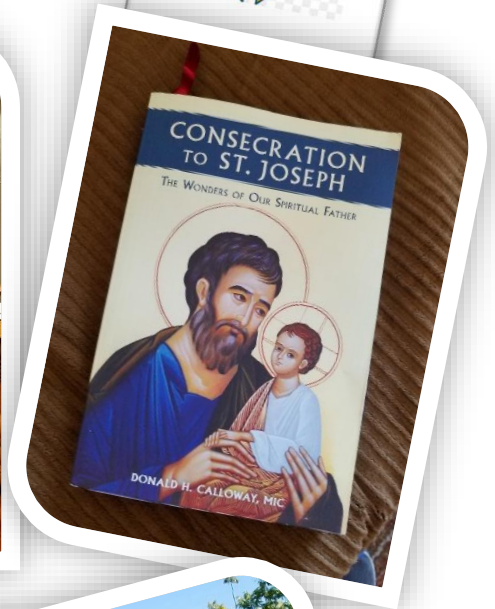
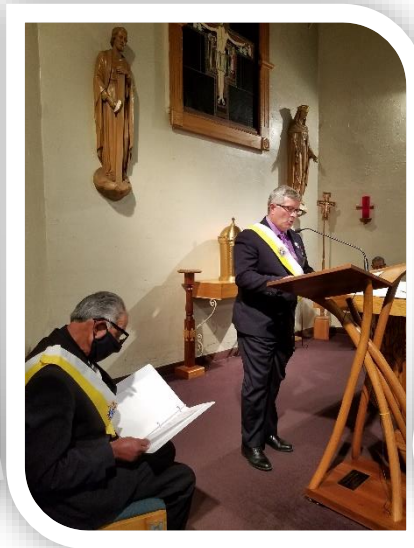
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TOP-COUNCIL EXEMPLIFIES FREDDIE JIMENEZ AND SAN DIEGO KOFC CHAPTER SECRETARY LUIGI ZONI PARTICIPATES. COUNCIL CELEBRATES ST. JOSEPH. COUNCIL MEMBERS RAUL ESQUIVEL AND BEN RUSSELL SERVE ON ASH WEDNESDAY. SQUIRES, ROSES, FR. PEYRI SKS SAY GOODBYE AND HONOR CHIEF SQUIRE/COUNCIL MEMBER JAVIER ARGUELLES'S FATHER JAVIER IN CEREMONIAL ROBES AND REGALIA.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR MARCH 2021

(ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES EMAILS)

SUNDAY MARCH 7	12 NOON EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY AT BLINDER MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMP PENDLETON. ESCORT NEEDED. CONTACT BOB ARAGON 760-213-3087
SUNDAY MARCH 7	2 PM SQUIRES/ROSES MEETING AT BBQ AREA CONTACT GILBERT ALVAREZ
THURSDAY MARCH 11	7 PM INTO THE BREACH VIA ZOOM. CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527 sagechavez@yahoo.com
TUESDAY MARCH 16	7:30 PM COUNCIL FAMILY ROSARY VIA ZOOM CONTACT RICH HIRASUNA 619-248-3473 richhirasuna@yahoo.com
SATURDAY MARCH 20	10 AM-3PM DRIVE BY FOOD COLLECTION WITH SQUIRES/ROSES SOCIAL CONCERNS PARKING LOT. WE NEED COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS AND FOOD ITEMS. (More details via flocknotes)
THURSDAY MARCH 25	9 AM HOLY HOUR (ADORATION). CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527 sagechavez@yahoo.com
THURSDAY MARCH 25	7 PM INTO THE BREACH VIA ZOOM. CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527 sagechavez@yahoo.com
WEDNESDAY MARCH 31	7:30 PM OFFICERS HYBRID MEETING VIA ZOOM/LIVE. ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND. OFFICERS' REPORTS DUE. CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA americanaztec@sbcglobal.net
WEDNESDAY APRIL 7	BUSINESS MEETING. OPEN GUESTS KOFC INSURANCE FIELDS AGENT RON RESTAINO AND PARISH COORDINATOR CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH ANDY DOMINGO, JR. THIS WILL BE INSURANCE BENEFITS PRESENTATION. CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA americanaztec@sbcglobal.net



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News of the Month

2021 Membership Card

All Council members who have paid their 2021 Council Dues should have received their white 2021 KofC membership card. This card allows you to attend any KofC council meeting wherever you are located or visiting. If you have any questions about your KofC Membership Dues or Membership record, please contact our Financial Secretary, Bk Buster Beasley @ busterbeasley@yahoo.com.



Columbian Retirement Home Inc.



The Columbian Retirement Home Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1973. 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. This is a **FREE service** for Knights of Columbus members, their family and friends. If you have questions, please call (530) 743-7542.

365 Club Donation

California Columbian Charities, Inc. founded in 1955 is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. 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. For more information on the 365 Club please visit the KofC State Council website at www.californiaknights.org.



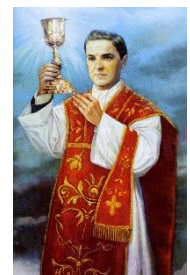
MARCH — WILL YOU BE READY?

Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company's mandatory retirement age? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time; there is a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living. Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. And no one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they have spent their working years trying to raise it. We want you to enjoy your retirement years in dignity. Let me help you plan to be comfortable. Call Insurance Field Agent, RON RESTAINO, 858-538-9741, ron.restaino@kofc.org



Prayer for Father 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 Blessed 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.)



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