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## GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER APRIL 2021

Worthy Brothers All and Family,

**H**E HAS RISEN! With Christ's resurrection we have all been given a chance at redemption for our sins and transgressions. Let us not waste this chance. Our motto ***Tempus Fugit-Memento Mori*** (Time flies Remember Death) has never been more relevant than in this pandemic.

It is time of year when the council reports activities to be considered for an award for the California State Council's Convention in May. The Deputy Grand Knight Sage Chavez, Family Director Richard Hirasuna and Community Director Gilbert Alvarez and I put together many, many reports. We did this because in spite of the pandemic programmatically we are having our best year in decades.

Our Squire/Rose program continues to grow. Last month, the squire leadership met with San Luis Rey Pastor Oscar Mendez, OFM, and proposed development of a youth adoration program. The proposal was met with great enthusiasm. Thank you to all Knights who served during Holy Week as Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, and Lectors.

We have conducted over 60 program events this year so far and we still have a quarter of the year to go. Speaking of which if you are interested in being a council officer for next year please contact Trustee Jesus Lego or myself prior to the May meeting in which we will introduce a slate of officers.

Happy Easter Season and many blessings to you and families.

May God bless and Keep your families.

**Vivat Jesus and Celebrate Pentecost!**

Armando L. Mena

*Armando L. Mena*

Grand Knight



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### FAITH IN ACTION COUNCIL PHOTO PAGES

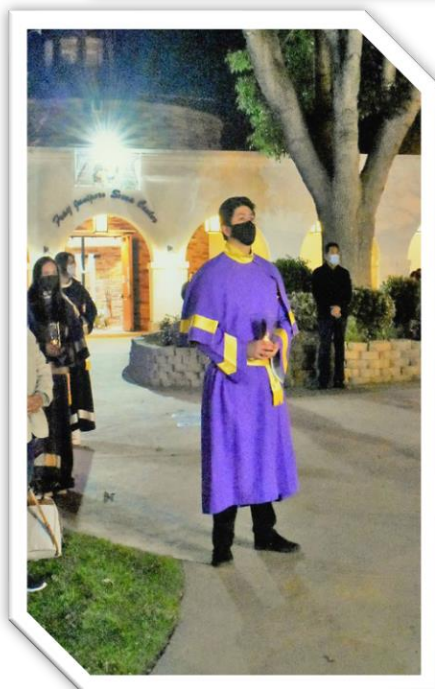


Squires/ Roses and parents prepare 1200 LISTOS back packs for distribution in April to parishes diocese wide. Knights, Squires/Roses collect food for Easter Baskets. We collected 850 pounds of food. Knights pass out palms at Palm Sunday Mass and Squires/Roses serve as light bearers for Holy Thursday Mass. Fr. Oscar and Fr. Sam bless Squires/Roses on plans for Youth Adoration.



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## COUNCIL CALENDAR APRIL 2021 (ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 8	6 PM COUNCIL ROSARY FOR WALT ARNEY CELEBRATION OF LIFE DETAILS VIA EMAIL
THURSDAY APRIL 8	7 PM INTO THE BREACH VIA ZOOM. CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527 <a href="mailto:sagechavez@yahoo.com">sagechavez@yahoo.com</a>
SATURDAY APRIL 10	10 AM SQUIRES/ROSES SAN DIEGO YOUTH DAY ZOOM
TUESDAY APRIL 13	7:30 PM FR. PEYRI ASSEMBLY MEETING ZOOM
TBD	FAMILY ROSARY CONTACT RICHARD HIRASUNA 619-248-3478 <a href="mailto:richhirasuna@yahoo.com">richhirasuna@yahoo.com</a>
SATURDAY/SUNDAY	
APRIL 17/18	ALL MASSES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTACT EUGENE GARCIA
THURSDAY APRIL 22	9 AM HOLY HOUR (ADORATION). CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527 <a href="mailto:sagechavez@yahoo.com">sagechavez@yahoo.com</a>
THURSDAY APRIL 22	7 PM INTO THE BREACH VIA ZOOM. CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527 <a href="mailto:sagechavez@yahoo.com">sagechavez@yahoo.com</a>
WEDNESDAY APRIL 28	7:30 PM OFFICERS HYBRID MEETING VIA ZOOM/LIVE. ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND. OFFICERS' REPORTS DUE. CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA <a href="mailto:americanaztec@sbcglobal.net">americanaztec@sbcglobal.net</a>
WEDNESDAY MAY 5	BUSINESS MEETING. OPEN GUESTS PASTOR OSCAR MENDEZ, OFM, COLLUMBIETTES CARLA TREVINO AND GUEST CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA <a href="mailto:americanaztec@sbcglobal.net">americanaztec@sbcglobal.net</a>



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## News of the Month

### NEW WEBSITE:

We have redone the website! Tell us what you think, how can we make it better for members. Check it out at <http://kofc3162.org/>

We will continue to update our council website. A couple of key points about the website. More menus to navigate, A gallery carousel at the top for featured news, upcoming events in the upper right and a calendar section, search box, a blog section for recent posts, links to the California and Supreme websites, A Crusader section of past Crusaders. More Videos and Media we'll integrate our Facebook page. Comments and suggestions are welcome, send them to BK Don Watters @ dcwatters@aol.com

### Council Elections

Council #3162 Officer elections will be coming soon. We are accepting nominations for the **Columbian year 2021-22**. 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



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three years, two years and one year.

**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 Steve Kimball** at e-mail: [stephenkimball@gmail.com](mailto:stephenkimball@gmail.com) or tel# 760-500-7456.

## A NEW BEGINNING...Pass the Word

Join the Knights of Columbus FREE MEMBERSHIP\*

For new online membership applications submitted the entire month of April

\*for 1-year, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter. Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

Enter code MCGIVNEY2020



## APRIL — WHAT ARE YOU BUYING?



Sometimes, we can have a wrong impression of what we are spending our hard-earned money for. For example, you don't spend 50¢ to buy a paper; you spend that money to buy news. You don't buy glasses; you buy vision. You don't buy an awning; you buy shade.

See what I mean? The same holds true for life insurance. You're not just buying life insurance in case you die.

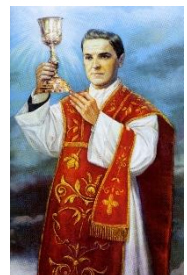
You buy an education for your children, or a life income for your wife, or a pension plan for the old man you will eventually be. (It's been said that the difference between an "old man" and an "elderly gentleman" is money!) You buy peace of mind, happiness, and more than a little contentment when you buy life insurance.

Call us today to arrange an appointment. Insurance Field Agent RON RESTAINO, 858-538-9741

[ron.restaino@kofc.org](mailto:ron.restaino@kofc.org). Your future is my first concern.

## 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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