

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2021

This was a great month for the council! We had activity until 9:30 PM on January 31st. There were many firsts, many successes, and many affirmations. An affirmation is when the Holy Spirit touches your heart and soul and lights you Grace, joy, and peace.

The Firsts:

- We prayed our first family rosary in the month of January.
- We sponsor the St. John Paul the Great Squires and the St. Clare Squires Roses Circle and they conducted the First Rosary of Life statewide reaching as far as Vallejo.
- The Council and parish broadcast for Bishop McElroy's San Diego Walk for Life Committee the first multi-cultural rosary featuring five languages including Samoan, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Spanish and English.
- We participated in the first KofC Novena for Life as a council.
- We co-sponsored with the California State KofC Council, San Diego KofC Chapter - the first Ejemplificacion en Caridad, Unidad y Fraternidad featuring San Diego Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano on our parish.
- We conducted our insurance benefit workshop with over 20 people.
- We worked together for the first time with the Committee Hispano to repair the tents.
- We conducted with the Supreme Council, California State Council a first Hispanic recruitment drive at our Spanish masses.
- Our Squires/Roses were recognized for their achievements especially during this pandemic by the San Diego KofC Chapter and the parish at the January Youth Mass.

The successes:

- We impacted thousands with complete participation in the January Month of Life and parish activities. We worked with our neighbor councils of Camp Pendleton, Mary Star of the Sea and St. Margaret Mary of Scotland.
- We exemplified six new brother Knights and their families into our council. A successful Squire to Knight program.
- We worked successfully with our pastor, priests and parishioners and community in a Faith in Action of unity. Thanks to Frs. Oscar, Sam and Alberto.
- We had a Brother Knight and Bishop celebrate the Eucharist with us.

The affirmations:

- 11 Rosaries, five masses and one blessing from a bishop.

We did however lose a great Knight, great spiritual leader and friend in Walt Arney, RIP.

Vivat Jesus!

Armando L Mena, Grand Knight



INTO THE BREACH



COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT SAGE CHAVEZ BEGINS "INTO THE BREACH" SERIES WEDNESDAY AT COUNCIL . DGK Chavez will conduct this series for the council and will invite men to participate via ZOOM. Click on this link to preview the series.

<https://youtu.be/ss0i4xuSffQ>



THE STEVEN KIMBAL FAMILY- COUNCIL # 3162 FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER IS RECOGNIZED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL AS ONE OF FIVE CALIFORNIA TO RECEIVE THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH DECEMBER NATIONWIDE. GK AND COUNCIL CONGRATULATE THE KIMBALS AND COUNCIL FAMILY DIRECTOR RICHARD HIRASUNA FOR HIS PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM.

WALTER A. ARNEY 1936-2021

SK WALT RESTS WITH THE LORD. BROTHER WALT IS PICTURED AT ONE OF THE ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFFS. HE RAISED MONEY FOR PARISH YOUTH. HE MADE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNCIL AND PARISH AND FOR YEARS AND WIFE WERE THE COORDINATORS OF THE SAN LUIS REY PARISH MINISTRY OF SICK AND HOMEBOUND.



FR. SAM NASADA, OFM, TO JOIN FAMILY ROSARY ON FEBRUARY 17TH AT 7:30 PM. THE ROSARY WILL BE HOSTED BY THE HIRASUNA FAMILY ON ZOOM. THE MEETING ID AND PASSCODE ARE:
Meeting ID: 879 5574 1445 Passcode: 714790



WELCOME NEW BROTHERS RAUL ESQUIBEL, JAVI ARGELLES, RAUL MARTINEZ, MIGUEL MARTINEZ, AND ARMANDO MEDRANO EXEMPLIFIED JANUARY 30, 2021 EN CARIDAD, UNIDAD Y FRATERNIDAD INTO COUNCIL # 3162 BY SAN DIEGO "BABY" BISHOP RAMON BEJARANO.

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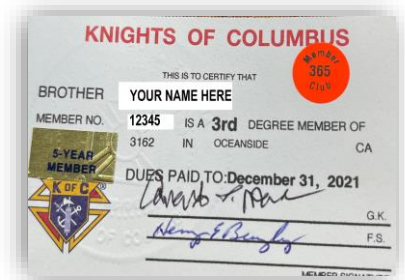


Pictures Top Row: Knights Tavale Tavale, Armando Mena and Columbus Club President Richard Caron present checks for \$200 each from each organization for parish video camera to Pastor Oscar Mendez, OFM. Council Community Director Gilbert Alvarez and Parish Social Concerns Director Angel Ybarra display Coats for Kids. Deputy Grand Knight Sage Chavez answers pastor's call to repair and replace outside canopies Middle row: Knights Richard Hirasuna and Gerry Grothe secure canopy structure. San Diego Auxiliary Bishop Bejarano poses with council's new third-degree members. Third row: California KofC State Hispanic Development Director Pona Magana addressed 3 masses and captured 20 potential Knights. Council members led a beautiful procession into Serra Center Front for special KofC mass. Grand Knight Armando Mena addressed new Knights and their families at exemplification.

News of the Month

2021 Membership Card

All Council members who have pay their 2021 Council Dues should have received their white 2021 KofC 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.



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. Also, there is a link on our Council website.





- **Monthly Rosary February 16th at 7:30 PM via ZOOM . Please Join us, All are welcomed**
- Food for Families. Five families from council have now contributed over 1350 pounds of food since July 1, 2020.
- Time to Prepare your Family for Lent
- San Diego Walk for Life. Council represented at Multi-Cultural Rosary by Squire Roses Jasmine Lizarriga and Kira Alvarez and Council Knights Tala Paolo, Armando Mena and Fr. Sam Nasada on January 16th with 45 parishioners.
- Pastor Oscar Mendez, OFM approves council and Birth Choice Mobile MRI unit on parish.
- Knights will join parish members every Mon. and Thurs. at 10 AM to pray to close the Vista Planned Parenthood Clinic
- 2/9/21 AT 7:30. CALL OUT FOR OFFICER CANDIDATES TALK TO SK SAGE CHAVEZ

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

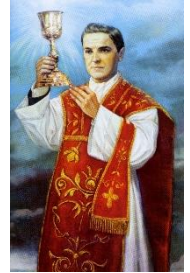
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon Himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

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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