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## GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER MAY 2021

**Worthy Brothers All and Family,**

**W**e celebrate Pentecost on May 23rd this month. It is the commemoration of the birth of the Catholic Church where the Holy Spirit set on spiritual fire seventy-two (72) people with the gifts of tongue and healing so that they go forth and evangelize the world for Christ. And they did.

Many of the obstacles they faced we face today...we must continue to build Christ's church (which we are an important part according to Pope Francis). And, we have faced the challenges of St. Gregory the Great who kept the church going in the middle of a pandemic.

And, now we continue to build with the parish as through Fr. Oscar's, OFM, leadership we never stopped.

Now we prove our oaths to support our priests and Bishops. Now we go forth as brothers to continue to build our council and live up to the example of the seventy-two Pentecost and help and heal.

We have a lot to build upon as this is the first year, we have completely fulfilled most of all KofC programs. I want to thank Sage Chavez, our council DGK, Program Director and Faith Director along with Gilbert Alvarez who ran the best and most far-reaching Community Program the council has ever had and of course Richard Hirasuna who is running the best Family Program we have ever had. And to those members, parishioners and Fr. Sam Nasada who helped us complete four more elements of the Life Program.

It has been a great year of prayer which has been the thread that has held this council together. Each of our programs has prayers attached to them and we prayed them. The pandemic curtailed most of our fund raising but we still contributed time and talent.

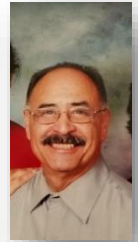
I will have a more detailed report at the meeting next Wednesday ( May 5) and we will have a hybrid meeting with live in person at St. Michael's Court and of course on ZOOM.

Attached you will find the San Luis Rey Parish Pastoral Plan. Please read it and members of the pastoral council are available to discuss it with you. Thank you who have helped and those who prayed for the council.

Our council elections are next month on June 2nd and in last month's Crusader the positions were outlined if you would like to run for any of these positions- please contact me.

**Vivat Jesus and Celebrate Pentecost!**

*Armando L. Mena, Grand Knight*



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## Pastoral Plan 2021-2022

### Mission Statement

In the Spirit of St. Francis, and as Catholics in a community of many cultures, we live the gospel of Jesus Christ. Strengthened by Word and Sacrament, we welcome all into God's inclusive love. We serve the poor, care for creation and build a just and compassionate world.

### 1. Goals and Objectives Goal 1:

#### Evangelization

Create a spirit of Franciscan hospitality in all parish ministries and events.

- a. Objective 1: Identify a minimum of sixteen (16) family welcome teams to greet people at the Sunday/Weekend Masses.
- b. Objective 2: Develop a "Hospitality/Welcome" protocol for all large/all-parish social events and share it with parish event planners.
- c. Objective 3: Each parish ministry will develop its own hospitality plan.

#### Goal 2: Community

Ensure the inclusion and participation of different cultures in every aspect of parish life.

- a. Objective 1: Foster opportunities for parishioners to develop multicultural friendships.
- b. Objective 2: Provide educational opportunities for parishioners to learn about other cultures.
- c. Objective 3: Support and enhance the Cultural and Diversity Council to create more social contacts between parishioners from different cultural groups - to build a greater sense of unity among all parishioners.
- d. Objective 4: Provide formation and preparation so parishioners may better engage in multicultural liturgies.

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

Date	Time	Event
WEDNESDAY MAY 5	7:30 PM	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING LIVE AT ST. MICHAEL'S COURT/ZOOM
THURSDAY MAY 6	9:00 AM	HOLY HOUR (ADORATION). <b>CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527</b> <a href="mailto:sagechavez@yahoo.com">sagechavez@yahoo.com</a>
THURSDAY MAY 6	7:00 PM	INTO THE BREACH VIA ZOOM. <b>CONTACT SAGE CHAVEZ 760-429- 4527</b> <a href="mailto:sagechavez@yahoo.com">sagechavez@yahoo.com</a>
SATURDAY MAY 8	2:00 PM	SQUIRES/ROSES MEETING MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY LOCATION TBD/ZOOM
SUNDAY MAY 9	10:00 AM	CORPORATE COMMUNION SERRA CENTER (WE WILL BE SITTING IN FRONT OF ADORATION CHAPEL) AND RECEPTION FOR SEMENARIANS AT BBQ AREA AFTER MASS LIVE.
TUESDAY MAY 11	7:30 PM	FR. PEYRI ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS ZOOM
FRIDAY MAY 14	7:00 PM	SPANISH EXEMPLIFICATION TBD
SATURDAY MAY 15	10:00 AM	STATEWIDE EXEMPLIFICATIONS VIA ZOOM
SATURDAY MAY 15	3:00 PM	SILVER ROSE OF GUADALUPE TRANSFER AND CEREMONY MISSION SAN LUIS REY AND SAN LUIS REY CEMETERY. FR. ANTHONY GARABALDI CELEBRANT-LIVE/ZOOM
THURSDAY MAY 20	7:30 PM	FAMILY ROSARY VIA ZOOM <b>CONTACT RICHARD HIRASUNA 619-248-3478</b> <a href="mailto:richhirasuna@yahoo.com">richhirasuna@yahoo.com</a>
WEDNESDAY MAY 26	7:30 PM	OFFICERS HYBRID MEETING VIA ZOOM/LIVE. ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND. OFFICERS' REPORTS DUE. <b>CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA</b> <a href="mailto:americanaztec@sbcglobal.net">americanaztec@sbcglobal.net</a>
WEDNESDAY JUNE 2	7:30 PM	<b>BUSINESS MEETING LIVE/ZOOM AT KOFC HALL OR ST. MICHAEL'S COURT. THIS IS THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL # 3162 ELECTIONS. THIS THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THE COLUMBUS CLUB ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING.</b> <b>CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA</b> <a href="mailto:americanaztec@sbcglobal.net">americanaztec@sbcglobal.net</a>



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## News of the Month

### \*\*\*\*\*Council Elections\*\*\*\*\*

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.

#### KofC Council 3162 2021-2022 Candidates for Office List

POSITION	CANDIDATE
GRAND KNIGHT	PGK RICK LEWIS
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	RICK CARON
CHANCELLOR	PGK RICK SHARP
WARDEN	TALA PAULO
TREASURER	ED BAGON
RECORDER	DON WATTERS
ADVOCATE	DON DIAZ
INSIDE GUARD	DON NAFFZIGER
OUTSIDE GUARD	STEPHEN KIMBALL
3RD YEAR TRUSTEE	PGK DAVID DIAZ JR.
2ND YEAR TRUSTEE	JESUS LEGO
1ST YEAR TRUSTEE	PGK DAVID AUSTIN



Council #3162 Officer elections will be held on Wed, June 2.

#### 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.

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**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.

**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.

## INSURANCE BENEFITS NIGHT MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future. Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as: •What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?•What if you suddenly died–Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service? Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!



**Van Mueller Meeting Registration Confirmation** Thursday, May 27th at 7pm Pacific Time

**Meeting information:** Time: May 27, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81786865827?pwd=bjJmeDYzNkdndklZYXFPSEpsREdNZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 817 8686 5827 **Passcode:** 05271000

## 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 with important information regarding council business and activities., A Crusader section of past Crusaders. More Videos and Media Comments and suggestions are welcome, send them to BK Don Watters @ [dcwatters@aol.com](mailto:dcwatters@aol.com)

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**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 due's 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. For more information on the 365 Club and other state council programs, please visit the KofC State Council website at [www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org).



**MAY - GET ALL THE FACTS** - If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately. Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one. Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there is a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation. Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision. 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.



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