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GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER JUNE 2021

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,

We can worship together again. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has touched us, and the Holy Trinity was celebrated and this Sunday it will be the Feast of Corpus Christi. All please thank God; we can sing again. Alleluia! We pray that the pandemic restrictions will be totally over in July. But this has been a Columbian year full of asterisks. It is a year of gracias and Altagracia...of thanks and Grace.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO BRAVED THE PANDEMIC WHO SERVED AND PRAYED WITH THE COUNCIL AT OUR EVENTS OR AT HOME.

There is a Mexican dicho which says you are who you walk with...thank you for walking with me this year. It has been a great year. Full of accomplishments and affirmations. We went beyond all Star Council Requirements, and we lived by ZOOM and we died by ZOOM. Listed below are a few of the major accomplishments this year.

- **Prayer and Eucharist.** We have documented over 3200 hours of prayer through the Faith in Action Program with rosaries, reflections, the Silver Rose, the Consecration of the Holy Family, Into the Breach, Holy Hour, Novenas for Life, and our Monthly Family Rosary program. We had a Eucharist celebration with a Bishop, Pastor, Chaplain Emeritus and Deacon and God willing a Eucharist celebration for fathers to renew their wedding vows on June 19th.
- **Food and Pandemic Leadership.** We will have collected over 3000 pounds of food through the Food for Families Program, packed over 2000 bags of groceries through the Social Concerns and Catholic Charities Emergency Food Network during this Columbian year. Through the LISTOS Emergency Preparedness Initiative we packed over 11,000 kits impacting over 50,000 people and 56 parishes throughout the diocese.
- **Programs and the Squires/Roses Project.** At the California State Council Convention, two of our efforts-the Family and Life were placed in the top ten programs in the state. DGK and Program Director Sage Chavez reports we have already been notified that we won the Columbian Award from the Supreme Council. We have for the last 16 years enjoyed the labor of our Squires/Roses youth and this year is no different-these young people have walked with us through this pandemic in prayer, leadership, and service. Special thanks to our counselors especially Gilbert Alvarez and our parents.
- **Communications and Venues.** We now have greater communications with ZOOM, our website, and a Crusader in color thanks to Knights Andrew Diaz and Don Watters. We thank the parish staff for their communication support on the parish FB, Website, and bulletin. The council has conducted activities on different 10 parish venues, so we thank Fr. Oscar Mendez, OFM, for allowing us such access.

Mil gracias...It has been a great year and as told Fr. Sam, OFM, we prayed and received many affirmations ...please continue to pray...

Armando L. Mena

Grand Knight



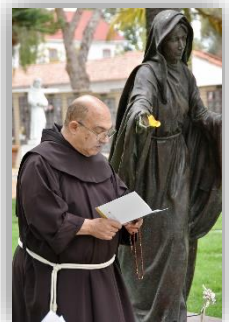
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COUNCIL PRESENTS RSVP CHECKS TO SEMENARIANS BRO. ANTONIO LUEVANO, OFM AND BRO. HENRI DOJO, OFM AT MAY CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS WITH A RECEPTION IN ST. MICHAELS COURT COMPLETE WITH VOCATIONS TABLE. THANKS TO KNIGHT VERN CAPISTAN COUNCIL VOCATION DIRECTOR AND KNIGHT ALEX RIVERA COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CARD DIRECTOR FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP OF THIS PROGRAM. BROS. TONY AND HENRI COMPLETED THEIR FINAL CLASSES AT THE FRANCISCAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.



SIR KNIGHTS, KNIGHTS, SQUIRES, ROSES AND PARENTS CELEBRATED THE RUNNING OF THE SILVER ROSE WITH FR. ANTHONY GARIBALDI, OFM, IN SAN LUIS REY CEMETERY ON MAY 15TH. NEXT PAGE- COUNCIL KNIGHTS MOVING UP JOHN QUIROZ GRADUATES FROM FLETG; DGK SAGE CHAVEZ AND SK GARY VALENTE ELECTED TO FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR AND SENTINEL OF FR. PEYRI ASM 74

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CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WHO SONS, DAUGHTERS, GRANDCHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION OR WERE CONFIRMED LAST MONTH AS DID THE COUNCIL MEMBER LEE SUCH FAMILY. THE PARISH PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY HEADED BY GK'S WIFE TINA PUBLISHES MANY OF THE COUNCIL EVENTS ON THE PARISH WEBSTE-
<https://missionsanluisreyparish.smugmug.com> OR THEY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BK KNIGHTS!



Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
	Larry	Maher	2
	John	Winslow	2
	Michael	Gossard	4
	Thomas	Reising	5
	Miguel	Marez	11
PGK	Chuck	Abood	13
	Max	Burila	14
	Richard	Caron	14
Fr.	Luis	Guzman	15
	Ronald	Harvey	19
	Mel	Nacional	20
Fr.	Peter	Kirwin	21
PGK	Jorge	Soto	21
	Georey	Nacional	22
	Lee	Bickford	24
	Mel	Genter	26
	Jose	Zepeda	26
	Justus	Allen	28
Fr.	Nestor	Almazan	30

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COUNCIL CALENDAR JUNE 2021

(ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS)



Date	Time	Event
WEDNESDAY JUNE 2	7:30 PM	COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING LIVE AT ST. MICHAEL'S COURT/ZOOM
SATURDAY JUNE 5	2:00 PM	SQUIRES/ROSES MEETING ROSARY LOCATION TBD/ZOOM
TUESDAY JUNE 8		FR. PEYRI ASSEMBLY MEETING ZOOM
SATURDAY JUNE 12	10:00 AM	FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE BY IN SOCIAL CONCERNS PARKING LOT
SUNDAY JUNE 13	10:00 AM	CORPORATE COMMUNION SERRA CENTER (WE WILL BE SITTING IN FRONT OF ADORATION CHAPEL)
FRIDAY JUNE 18	7:00 PM	BILINGUAL/SPANISH EXEMPLIFICATION SAN LUIS REY PARISH CHAPEL
SATURDAY JUNE 19	10:00 AM	STATEWIDE EXEMPLIFICATIONS VIA ZOOM
SATURDAY JUNE 19	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 JUNE 21	7:30 PM	FAMILY ROSARY VIA ZOOM CONTACT RICHARD HIRASUNA 619-248-3478, richhirasuna@yahoo.com
WEDNESDAY JUNE 30	7:30 PM	OFFICERS HYBRID MEETING VIA ZOOM/LIVE. ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND. OFFICERS' REPORTS DUE. CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO MENA americanaztec@sbcglobal.net

NEWS OF THE MONTH



IN MEMORIAM OF ALL SAN LUIS REY DE FRANCIA COUNCIL # 3162 BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN BATTLE OR FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

WE ASK ALL TO PRAY FOR THEIR INTERCESSION TO BOTH BLESSED FATHER MCGIVENEY AND BLESSED FR. EMIL KAPUAN. THE COUNCIL THANKS THOSE MEMBERS AND THE FAMILIES WHO STOOD BY THE GRAVES OF OUR FALLEN-ON MEMORIAL DAY SO THAT THEY COULD RECEIVE A HOLY WATER BLESSING OR PLACED FLAGS.



Canonization of Prayer for the Blessed Father Kapaun

Lord Jesus, in the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope. Amen.



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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



365 Club Thank You - Thanks to all the council members who participated in the "365 Club" donation which appears on your annual council Dues statement. Through your generous contribution to the "365 Club", Council #3162 was able to donate \$375.93 to the California Columbian Charities. Your donation goes to help Brother Knights in need in California. Thank you for your generous support.



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.



- ★ Congratulations to BK Don Mooney for 60 Yrs in KofC.
- ★ Congratulations to Fr. Peter Kirwin on 40 years devotion as a Priest.
- ★ Congratulations to BK John Winslow for 50 Yrs in KofC.
- ★ Congratulations to Bishop Joe Coffey for 25yrs in KofC.
- ★ Congratulations to Fr. Luis Guzman on 10 years devotion as a Priest



Parish community project on June 12th - The Parish is looking for a few extra helping hands on **Saturday, June 12th**, to do some small projects around the parish grounds. They will start at 8am, meeting at the Jesus statue in front of the Serra Center, and wrap-up around 11am. Any BK and family members who would like to help with this Parish project day, please contact **BK Lee Bickford at 760-522-2738**. Stay for an hour or stay for the duration, All are Welcome for Parish community day.

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Parish Blood Drive Sunday, 11 July, 8 am – 1pm. San Diego Blood Bank, bloodmobile will be at Old Mission Cemetery Parking lot. Individuals wishing to donation blood must signup online. https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/69591. Alternatively, you can use the **QR Code** to Sign Up. Give the gift of life Donate blood. Chairman for this event is BK Vern Capistran



JUNE — WE ALL WANT THE SAME THING - Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things: ...the respect of your family, your friends, and the community in which you live a happy home with a family that is content. * a good house that will always be home, *the ability to help your children with their education enough money to make your retirement easier * and enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life. With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you're like most people, you'd benefit from a plan to help you realize them. I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions. Call me today, and we'll work on it together. Insurance Field Agent RON RESTAINO 858-538-9741, ron.restaino@kofc.org

Reflections on Fatherhood with St. Joseph - The San Diego Diocese is informing Knights about their upcoming series for Catholic men on the vocation of fatherhood & devotion to St. Joseph. The series begins on June 24, which is the Thursday after Father's Day. The Diocese asks us to help spread the word to all the Knights in the diocese. I ask each Council to mention this during KofC meetings throughout the month of June. See the intro flyer below which shows the schedule- June 24th, July 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. These are via Zoom. Register at the link on the flyer

With a Father's Heart:
Reflections on Fatherhood with St. Joseph

During this **Year of St. Joseph**, **all men** are invited to join us for a guided five-part series on **the unique and special call to fatherhood** as seen through the lens of devotion to St. Joseph.

7PM

June 24, 2021	<i>A tender, loving father</i> with Ricardo Marquez	
July 1, 2021	<i>An obedient father</i> with Fr. George Dunkley	
July 8, 2021	<i>An accepting father</i> with Joseph Horejs	
July 15, 2021	<i>A creatively courageous father</i> with Patrick Rivera	
July 22, 2021	<i>A father in the shadows</i> with Bishop Ramon Bejarano	

Register for **zoom** at <https://tinyurl.com/fatherhoodseries>

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