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## GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER JULY 2021

***Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,***

### COVID-19

As I write this letter, the State of California has moved to a mostly open operating level. The new public health order which became effective on June 15, 2021, includes ending restrictions on physical distancing, capacity limits on businesses and removing the county tier system. The order has limited restrictions, only related to masking and mega events, as well as settings serving children and youth.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has stated those individuals who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear face coverings outside or indoors except in certain conditions. Those who are unvaccinated should wear face coverings when indoors.

It further states restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters and most everyday places will be open as normal with no capacity limits or social distancing required. It recommends we continue to protect ourselves by keeping common-sense rules in mind:

- Do Wear a mask if you're unvaccinated, especially in crowded, indoor spaces.
- Do Get tested if you are sick.
- Do Wear a mask while on public transit, even if you are vaccinated.
- Do Honor mask and distancing rules in place at a private business.
- Don't Expect others to be ready to shake hands or hug.
- Don't Lose your proof of vaccination.
- Don't Think you can't get the virus or pass it along because you feel well or are vaccinated.
- Don't Assume everyone is vaccinated.
- Don't expect all Covid-19 rules everywhere to be lifted.

As of this writing, the Diocese of San Diego and the Mission San Luis Rey Parish are developing procedures to deal with the reopening and how it affects us.

You may be asking yourself why I am spending so much space on Covid-19. The goal during the start of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year is for the Council to move into a hybrid environment which supports the reopening requirements and the need to still protect others. I am working hard on bringing us back into the Knights Hall at the July 7, 2021, General Meeting. I am also working on being able to simultaneously broadcast the meeting via Zoom from the Hall.

The second reason I am spending time on Covid-19 is to ensure you that if you are vaccinated and want to wear a face covering at the meeting, it is fine and appropriate. If you are unvaccinated and should wear a face covering, we are not going to check to see if you have a card. I am using the honor system.

### **FRATERNAL YEAR 2021-2022**

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to all of you. Most of my family became members of the Mission San Luis Rey Parish in July 1992 after we moved into Oceanside. Our eldest son decided to stay in Lancaster, CA and do his own thing. Cheryl and I have four children and we have five grandchildren. I joined this Council in February 1994 with my 1st Degree Exemplification.

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Our youngest children were altar servers and our daughter taught Religious Education for elementary school children for several years. I also taught Religious Education for Grades 6-12 for 18 years. In 2001-2002, I was elected Grand Knight.

A fellow Knight wanted to know what our theme was going to be for 2021-2022. Considering the impact from the pandemic, I think the theme is Reopening. Grand Knight Armando Mena had a difficult but successful year leading the Council through 2020-2021. I thank him and his officers for a job well done.

In addition to moving back into the Knights Hall, Reopening includes trying to do some of the events from the past. We have the Chili Cook-off, the Shrimpfest and the Golf Tournament on the calendar. They represent things from our past. We also want to include things from last year. Continuing with Rosaries and prayers and other religious activities are also the goal. The Council will continue to work with the Parish to support its Pastoral Plan.

## **FLEXIBILITY AND TRADITION**

Finally, I would like to let you know we will embrace the traditions for the Council's past while engaging in the Council's future. It is good to know where you came from while acknowledging where you need to go.

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Lewis, Grand Knight



## **COUNCIL CALENDAR JULY 2021**

**(ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS)**

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
7-Jul-21	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Mtg & Columbus Club Election	Knights Hall/Zoom
7-Jul-21	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Create Cmtes for ID Drive & Christmas Card sale	Knights Hall/Zoom
11-Jul-21	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center
11-Jul-21	SUN	8AM to 1 PM	Blood Drive	OM Cemetery Parking Lot
11-Jul-21	SUN	2:00 PM	Squires/Roses Meeting	Knights Hall
13-Jul-21	TUE	6 - 9 PM	Semiannual Audit Report #1295 due	Knights Hall
27-Jul-21	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH
28-Jul-21	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom

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## PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

*Worthy Brothers, Squires and Roses, Parishioners, and Families,*

We ended the year on many high notes.

- We finished the year collecting over 7,000 pounds of food through Foods for Family.
- All our four program areas placed in the top ten for our division in the state: 7<sup>th</sup> Family, 7<sup>th</sup> Faith, 5<sup>th</sup> Community and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Culture of Life.
- We qualified for Star Council.
- We participated in one of the largest Catholic relief efforts in the San Diego Diocese assisting to feed over 2,000,000 meals through the Emergency Food Network during the continuing pandemic.
- We were the base of operation for the First Responders Program LISTOS through SD Catholic Charities and the California State Office of Emergency Services contacting over 50,000 through 56 parishes about emergency preparedness.
- More importantly we prayed as a council with our families, parish and even led our diocese in one Multi-Cultural Rosary for Life. We had two KofC masses one led by San Diego Bishop Ramon Bejarano. In all we prayed over 5,000 hours.
- We continued to live our mission to evangelize youth with our Squire/Roses project (which always pays us back in spades) and provided the parish with Catechists.
- We made the June 2021 issue of Columbia Magazine.

THANKS, thanks, gracias to the 2020-2021 team of Sage Chavez, Richard Hirasuna, Gilbert Alvarez, Henry Beazley, Andrew Diaz and Don Watters. There were many Knights who stepped up and played important roles and who braved the Corvid 19 virus to help their neighbor. Thank you, brothers. Special thanks to Fr. Oscar and Fr. Sam for their support of our council.

Because of this parish team, I was able to lead and assist the diocese chapter and win the 2020-2021 San Diego Diocese Knight of the Year. Many thanks to you and to my wife Tina who when I told her the council needed to make a contribution to Religious Education she made and sold masks so we could contribute \$810 for our first communion and confirmation programs.

Good Luck to the Rick Lewis Team.



Armando L. Mena, Past Grand Knight

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PHOTOS ARE FROM JUNE CORPORATE COMMUNION WHERE FATHER OSCAR, OFM, BLESSED COUNCIL'S KNIGHTS OF THE YEAR AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR. PICTURED IS THE GILBERT ALVAREZ FAMILY IS THE FAMILY OF THE YEAR FOR 2020-2021. GILBERT WITH WIFE LAURA WAS THE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNCIL WITH HIS PROGRAM PLACING 5<sup>TH</sup> IN DIVISION 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL. KIRA ALVAREZ IN CHIEF SQUIRE ROSE OF THE ST. CLARE CIRCLE AND ISAAC ALVAREZ IS CHIEF SQUIRE OF THE ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT SQUIRE CIRCLE. SAGE CHAVEZ, STEVE KIMBALL, RICHARD HIRASUNA AND TALA PAOLO WERE BLESSED BY FR. OSCAR, OFM, AS

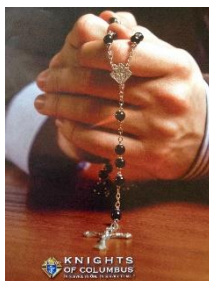


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GRAND KNIGHT ARMANDO L. MENA RECEIVES COUNCIL AWARDS AND SAN DIEGO DIOCESE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR FROM CALIFORNIA STATE DEPUTY NOEL PANLILO IPSPD STEVE BOLTON. LADY TINA MENA IS PICTURED WITH BROTHER TITO, FIRST COMMUNION DIRECTOR AND NATALY IBARRA CONFIRMATION DIRECTOR FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MASK SALES ON BEHALF OF OUR SAN LUIS REY DE FRANCIA COUNCIL.



IN MEMORIAM. COUNCIL MEMBERS AND US ARMY GIVE MILITARY SALUTE TO LIFE COUNCIL MEMBER MANNY YBARRA AND COUNCIL DEDICATES FAMILY JUNE ROSARY TO MEMORY OF ERLINDA DIAZ, WIFE OF MEMBER DAVID DIAZ, SR. AND MOTHER OF MEMBERS DAVID, JR., CHRIS, AND DON DIAZ.

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**2021-2022  
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## NEWS OF THE MONTH

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BK KNIGHTS!**



Title	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Birth Date
	DENNIS	MARTINEZ		2
REV	ARMANDO	LOPEZ		6
	GILBERT	ALVAREZ		7
	ROBERT	MOCNY		8
REV	ARTURO	LOPEZ		8
	VERNON	CAPISTRAN		11
	TUPUTALA	PAULO		12
	DONALD	NAFFZIGER		14
	RAUL	ESQUIVEL		15
	GILBERT	RODRIGUEZ		15
	RONNIE	WILLIS		18
	RICHARD	ALIVIADO		21
	ROBERT	SUCH		23
	JEFFERY	SIMI		23
	PAUL	VAIFANUA		24
	DEAN	MCCLEARY		27
	JOHN	GENTILE		28
REV	EDWARD	SARRAZIN	OFM	29
	BEN	GODA		30
	MARTIN	RAMIREZ		30

## **Mission San Luis Rey Parish 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.

### **Goals and Objectives**

#### **Goal 1: Evangelization**

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

- Objective 1: Identify a minimum of sixteen (16) family welcome teams to greet people at the Sunday/Weekend Masses.
- Objective 2: Develop a "Hospitality/Welcome" protocol for all large/all-parish social events and share it with parish event planners.
- 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.

- Objective 1: Foster opportunities for parishioners to develop multicultural friendships.
- Objective 2: Provide educational opportunities for parishioners to learn about other cultures.
- 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.
- Objective 4: Provide formation and preparation so parishioners may better engage in multicultural liturgies.

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**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.



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**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.](tel:5307437542)



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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](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



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**JULY — THE INSTALLMENT PLAN** - Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan? Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items — a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But —and it is a big important “but” — if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn’t that, right? One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you must default on payments, is cash value life insurance. Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it is needed most. Call me so we can talk about money for your future Insurance Field Agent RON RESTAINO 858-538-9741, [ron.restaino@kofc.org](mailto:ron.restaino@kofc.org)

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