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GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER OCTOBER 2021

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses:

October is often referred to as Rosary Month. Unfortunately for the Council, we still don't have a Faith Director so the only Rosary we have scheduled is on Sunday, October 31st. At this time, it is uncertain if it will be held or broadcasted.

We start the month off with on October 2 with a food sale in support of the St. Francis Pet Blessing event in front of the Mission. It will be a very similar activity to the August 27th sale where hamburgers and hotdogs were cook and sold. Hopefully, we will have enough volunteers to support the activity.

The Council is planning on having a social before the Council Meeting in October. It will be held on Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00 PM followed by the Council Meeting at 7:00 PM. It is a spaghetti dinner. Please RSVP to me as soon as possible so we can plan on how many meals we need to make.

Since our WiFi signal and Internet access is so weak in the Knights hall, we have suspended broadcasting over Zoom. We will continue to research the problem. We will hold the meetings live in the Knights hall and face coverings are recommended but not mandated.

Sunday, October 10 at 10 AM Mass is Corporate Communion Sunday in the Serra Center.

PGK David Diaz, Jr. has volunteered to chair the Coats for Kids program. The intent of the program is to work with a public school and have the school staff's assistance in identifying children of various grades who would benefit from getting a new coat for winter. We do not photograph or identify the children when they are presented with the clothing.

October also brings us the annual Intellectual Disability Drive also called the ID Drive. This will be held on the weekend of October 22-24. The Council has found a very energetic chairman in BK Joe Giardana. He has contacted at least 7 stores and continues to line up locations where we can ask for donations. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will not have candy to distribute. However, we can still advertise and collect donations. BK Joe will be needing volunteers at all the locations.

Due to other fiscal obligations the Parish has on the weekend of October 22-24, we are hoping to be able to collect donations outside the worship spaces (Mission and Serra Center) after the Masses on the following weekend, October 30-31.

We have planned to return to holding the Shrimpfest on February 25, 2022, in the St. Francis Hall. While the event is five months away, it needs a chairman. It doesn't have to be a traditional format and thinking outside the box is encouraged. This is our biggest money-making event of the Fraternal Year, and it funds many of our charity works including Parish projects. Please think about being the chairman and volunteering to support this event. I will continue to post information about this event in future editions of the Crusader.

Speaking of chairmen, BK Stephen Kimball has volunteered to be the Chairman for the Chili Cook-Off event. Even though it is planned for May 13, 2022, Stephen has started the planning process. Of course, as with all the Council's activities, he will need volunteers to make the event happen. I will keep you posted about what BK Stephen is working out. Lastly, I attended a meeting organized by the Parish Pastoral Council and attended by the Heads of Parish Ministries. It was held on September 25 in the Parish Dining room. It was a full house. Representing the Pastoral Council, Yvonne Hansen was the presenter and Jim Moore assisted her. Fr. Oscar, Fr. Sam and Fr. Alberto were also present.

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Fr. Oscar opened the meeting with a prayer and a keynote message. He quoted Pope Benedict's vision of the future of the Church where it becomes smaller but more active. Fr. Sam reminded us that this Parish is based on the Franciscan way. He asked, "What does a Franciscan Order look like?" There are five points: witness, creation, communion, content with self/position and being sent into the world. He reminded everyone we are part of this vision. I've listed the agenda below:

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.

- 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.

The theme is Reset and Renewal.

We ran through a few word and planning exercises. Our ideas were shared. An example was when the question was posed, "What do you think is the main characteristic of our Parish?" we had to write down and share why we picked the word. There were a variety of responses.

There was an interesting one where we were asked, "How does your ministry support the Parish?" I took the opportunity to describe how the Knights of Columbus have an external and internal mission. We have the activities and project that Supreme charges the Council to do and we have the need to support the activities within the Parish. As an example, I requested all the Knights in the room to stand up. There were 8 of us in the room. I pointed out that they all represented other ministries and yet were members of the Knights. There will be future meetings to explore how our ministry (Knights) supports the Pastoral Plan.

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Lewis, Grand Knight



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COUNCIL CALENDAR October-November 2021

(ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS)

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Type
October 1-31, 2021			ROSARY MONTH		
October 1, 2021	FRI	N/A	Catholic Advertising Fund Levied	Supreme/State	Reporting
October 1-31, 2021	N/A	TBD	Coats for Kids	TBD	Community
October 6, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
October 6, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Select Chairman for Chili Cook-Off	Knights Hall	Community
October 10, 2021	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Life
October 21, 2021	THU	7 to 8:30 PM	Exemplification	Zoom/St Marks	Membership
October 22-24, 2021	FR,SA,SU	AM to PM	Intellectual Disability Drive	Local Markets	Ivey Ranch
October 26, 2021	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH	REGULAR MEETING
October 27, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
October 30-31, 2021	SAT,SUN	TBD	Dia de los Muertos	Serra Gardens	Day of the Dead
October 31, 2021	SUN	6:00 PM	5th Sunday Rosary	Serra Center	Faith
November 1-30, 2021	N/A	TBD	Coats for Kids	TBD	Community
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	RSVP	Knights Hall	Faith
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Write-Up	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
November 3, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Select Chairman for Shrimpfest	Knights Hall	Community
November 6-7, 2021	SAT,SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith
November 7, 2021	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family
November 7, 2021	SUN	5:00 PM	Spiritual Reflection	Serra Center	Faith
November 13-14, 2021	SAT,SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith
November 17, 2021	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting
November 18, 2021	THU	7 to 8:30 PM	Exemplification	Zoom/St Marks	Membership
November 27-28, 2021	SAT,SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith
November 30, 2021	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH	REGULAR MEETING

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NEWS OF THE MONTH

Prayer LIST

- For Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Church
- **For Brother Knights:** All current and past members of council #3162
- **For Brother Knights Friends and Family:** All who suffering from mental or health related problems including cancer & covid
- **For the faithful departed:** Ernesto Rivera, deceased father of BK Alex Rivera ; Please pray for the reposing soul of Honorary Life Member, BK Joseph Leedy, who passed away on Labor Day ; Pray for BK Don Watters wife's (Lori Watters) cousin Gary Blystone who passed away on Oct 12.
- **For the Priestly Vocations and for Brother Knights:** Bishop Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Rev. Oscar Mendez, OFM Pastor, Rev. Sam Nasada, OFM, Rev. Alberto Villafan, OFM, Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM



Congratulations

- Congratulations to BK Otto Bandemer for **62 years** in KofC.
- Congratulations to PGK John O'Brien & BK Richard Giroux for **40 years** in KofC

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Parish Chapel EVERY Thursday immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass until Noon.



- Meeting Minutes are posted on our website <http://kofc3162.org/minutes/>
- Crusader Newsletters are posted on our website: <http://kofc3162.org/crusader/>
- Please visit our website <http://kofc3162.org> for more information, news, and pictures
- Christmas Card Sale – Alex Rivera – The cards have arrived. They will be sold at the following Masses:
Saturdays – 4 PM ; Sundays - 7 AM (OM), 8 AM, 10 AM 12 Noon, 3 PM

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.



NOVEMBER — A SMALL SACRIFICE TODAY - What is a widow? She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too. She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one-third enough money to manage the household. What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow." Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow? Call me so we can talk about money for your future Insurance Field Agent RON RESTAINO 858-538-9741, ron.restaino@kofc.org



Pet Blessing 10.2.21

Thank you for a successful food sale pictured from left to right: Ed Bagon, David Austin, Bob Conboy, Gerry Grothe (Pastoral Council), Joe Giardina Not Pictured: Stephen Kimball, Rick Lewis

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Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Birth Date	Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Birth Date
	Nestor	Arranz		1		David	Maldonado		18
	Jesus	Lego		3		Adrian	Cardenas	Sr.	19
	Bob	Costa		5		Hector	Colon	Sr.	19
	Pati	Simi		6		Jerry	Germenis		20
	David	Diaz		8		Robert	Howeison		22
	Gerry	Grothe		9		Erik	Orezechowski		22
	Kevin	Delano		11		Jose	Lucena		24
	Robert	Detchon		12		Berto	Gutierrez		27
	Lalo	Sanchez		17	Fr.	Jorge	Hernandez		29



Knights on Bikes racked up over 900 miles in 3 days. Visited 5 Parishes and prayed 1 decade of the Rosary at each. Attended 1st Saturday Mass at St Joseph's in Santa Maria and ended our loop at Sunday Mass at St. Mary's



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