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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE JANUARY 2022

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses:

Every year, as we approach the end of the year, it is time for us to recall what happened to us during that year. Our thoughts may turn to events, happy or sad, that shaped or highlighted our lives. One of those events which has impacted our lives is the Covid pandemic. This is not a political statement. This is a reality statement. During the last two years, Covid has impacted our day-to-day lives.

When I assumed the role of Grand Knight in July, I wanted the Council to move the meetings back safely and appropriately into the Knights Hall. My goal was to offer Council members access to the meeting in a live venue and via Zoom. Time and again we ran into technical difficulties. The networking equipment has been upgraded, so once again we are positioned to broadcasting the Business meeting on January 5th via live and on Zoom. I will be sending out a link soon. If you don't feel comfortable in attending the meeting, please attend via Zoom.

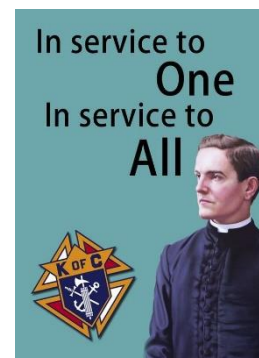
Going back to the impact of Covid, we lost our 4th Degree Knight Gary Valente to Covid on 12/12/21. BK Vern Capistran is the Council's contact with his family on the services and how the Council members can assist and participate. His service is tentatively scheduled for January 10, 2022, but there are a number of activities which must happen before it is confirmed.

I am so thankful to those men who have assumed a role in the Council, no matter the size, to help us move forward in our mission. BK Stephen Kimball is the chairman for the Chili Cook off in May. He will be asking for assistance in the next few months. PGK David Austin is the chairman for the Golf Committee. His committee has met several times and are moving forward to hosting the Annual Golf Tournament on June 13, 2022.

As a positive group, we Knights continue to look for the good in people and in events. The Liturgical Calendar gives us the Joy of the Birth of Jesus followed by the sharing of his life throughout the year. The Good News of Christ is our guide, and the Principles of the Order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are our standards. I invite all the members of the Council to renew your sense of being a Knight and make the second half of this 2021-2022 Fraternal Year a fulfilling year as we "March Forward as Christian Soldiers" to show everyone around us what being a Knight is about.

Please take care of yourselves.

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight
Rick Lewis



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COUNCIL CALENDAR - Year 21/22

(ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS/ WEBSITE

<http://kofc3162.org/calendar/>)

DATE (s)	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
January 1, 2022	SAT	N/A	Council Per Capita Tax Levied	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
January 1-15, 2022	N/A	TBD	Coats for Kids	TBD	Community	TBD
January 1-15, 2022	N/A	TBD	Novena for Life	TBD	Life	TBD
January 5, 2022	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
January 5, 2022	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Vote	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
January 8, 2022	SAT	TBD	Free Throw Championship	Tennis Courts	Youth Activity	TBD
January 9, 2022	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	TBD
January 9, 2022	SUN	2:00 PM	Squires/Roses Meeting	Knights Hall	SQUIRES/ROSES EVENT	Squires Counselor
January 15, 2022	SAT	9 AM to 3 PM	San Diego Walk for Life	San Diego TBD	Life Event	TBD
January 20, 2022	THU	7 to 8:30 PM	Exemplification	Zoom/St Marks	Membership	St Marks Team
January 21, 2022	FRI	6 to 8:00 PM	Spanish Exemplification	Parish Chapel	Membership	Chapter Team
January 21, 2022	FRI	5 PM to 8 PM	Chili Cook-Off	St Francis Hall	Community	TBD
January 21, 2022	FRI	5 PM to 8 PM	Chili Cook-Off Support	St Francis Hall	Community	Squires Counselor
January 25, 2022	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH	REGULAR MEETING	PASTOR

January 26, 2022	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
January 30, 2022	SUN	6:00 PM	5th Sunday Rosary	Serra Center	Faith	TBD
January 31, 2022	MON	N/A	Annual Survey of Frat Act #1728 due	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
January 31, 2022	MON	N/A	Golden State Bulletin Articles due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight
January 31, 2022	MON	N/A	Free Throw Participation #FT1 due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight

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News of the Month

2022 KofC Membership Dues Notice coming soon

Your 2022 KofC Council Dues Notice will be published December 15th and sent to you in the mail. The Council Officers have made a couple of changes this year; 1) There is no longer a Special Assessment, and 2) Online payment option has been implemented for your convenience. If you have any questions when you receive your 2022 Council Dues, please contact the Financial Secretary at your earliest opportunity. Your Dues Notice will reflect your current Dues status, and Miscellaneous Assessment. Your **Annual Dues** are based on the following membership status: Regular =\$48, Honorary =\$20, Student =\$15, and Honorary Life, Seminarian, Military, & Disabled = \$0. The **Miscellaneous Assessment** = \$3.65, is for 365 Club which is optional. See the 365 Club description below.

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 or our Council website:

<http://kofc3162.org/californiaknights/>

Pay your Dues electronically

You can now pay your dues electronically through your bank. The Council officers have looked at several electronic payment options to allow our council members to **pay their dues or make a donation electronically.** Council #3162 has adapted "Zelle" to send funds electronically from your bank account to Council #3162. Zelle works with banks across the U.S. so you can send and receive money in a moment. All you need is the recipient's U.S. mobile number or email to send money directly to their checking account. Your account information stays protected- you won't see the other person's bank account info, and they won't see yours. Zelle is available at most banks. You can pay your Dues or make a donation to the Council by utilizing the Council email (kofc3162@gmail.com) . Zelle procedures will be posted on the Council website and be found with this link: <http://kofc3162.org/zelle/>

Directed Charitable Donations

Any council member can contribute! If you would like to help Council #3162 continue our charitable works, we invite you to consider making a directed contribution to one of the following charitable funds:

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- 365 Club, - Culture of Life Fund, - Intellectually Disabled Drive, - Military Fund, - Rachel Statue Fund, - Scholarship Fund, - Special Olympics, - Vocations Fund, - Widow & Orphans, Disaster Fund, - Wheelchair Mission.

The money in these charitable funds are held separate from the Council operating funds and used for the specific funds intended purpose. If you decide to make a directed donation to one of the above charitable funds, please send your donation to Council #3162 and your funds will be directed as you intend the money to be utilized. Your donation goes to good use to help those less fortunate.

2021 Annual Fraternal Survey Input, Via Email, Keep an Eye Out!

Although this has been a unique year, Council #3162 needs your participation for the Annual Fraternal Survey. The KofC wants to hear about your Fraternal activity throughout 2021. In January, Council #3162 will publish a link to an electronic survey where each council member can input their Fraternal activity information. We are requesting your input to the following questions: From January to December 2021, how many times did you:

1. Visits to the Sick
2. Visits to the Bereaved
3. Number of Blood Donations
4. Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families

The electronic Survey will be sent via email from Jan 1st - 23rd and we look forward to your participation.

- Some Christmas Mass Photos -



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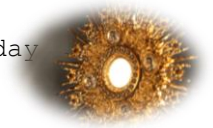
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- *For Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Church*
- **For Brother Knights:** *All current and past members of council #3162 to have a Blessed Advent and Christmas Season.*
- **For Brother Knights Friends and Family:** *All who suffering from mental or health related problems including cancer & covid*
- **For the faithful departed and intentions:** *For the repose of the soul of Brother/Sir Knight Gary D. Valente, may Gary Rest in Peace.*
- **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*

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



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.



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JANUARY — WHAT IF? If you knew that today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for? If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them? If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?



Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits? Chances are that you will be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises, isn't it? Let me help you plan for the future. Insurance Field Agent RON RESTAINO 858-538-9741, ron.restaino@kofc.org

Visit Our Website

- Meeting Minutes are posted on our website <http://kofc3162.org/minutes/>
- Crusader Newsletters are posted on our website: <http://kofc3162.org/crusader/>
- Council Calendar can be found here: <http://kofc3162.org/calendar/>
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