

#### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE MAY 2022

#### Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses:

The month of May has traditionally been identified as Mary's Month. I am going to date myself now but when I attended a Catholic elementary school, each morning in May the class would sing a song to Mary and one student would take a crown of flowers, which were made the night before at home, move to the front of the classroom and place the crown on the head of the statue of Mary. Since there were only 19 class days in the month, only 19 students would be honored with the selection. Our teachers were creative. They would calculate how many kids were in the class and work it out that everyone had an opportunity because they would do a morning crown and an afternoon crowning until there were only four students to do the event during the last week of May.

On April 24th after the 10 AM Mass, we presented our second scholarship checks to Br. Nathaniel and Br. Adolfo. They each received \$250 to help defray the cost of their seminarian studies. Fr. Sam Nasada was also present to accept a check for the Koi Ministry.

At the May 4th Council Meeting, we will welcome a speaker. Her name is Ninya Greek and she is an art appraiser. **Her presentation will start at 6:30** and run until 7 PM when we will then start the Council meeting. This will be in the Knights Hall. Please arrive about 6:15 so we can start at 6:30.

On May 7th, Ivey Ranch will host a tour of their site Those who are going have already submitted their name. We still hope to present to Ivey Ranch the proceeds from the ID Drive.

On May 8th at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will have a Corporate Communion. The ushers will show us the way.

The Chili Cook-Off will be held in the St Francis Hall on Friday, May 13 from 6-8 PM. Tickets are \$15 dollars. The meal includes Chili (choice of a full size or 3 tasters), cornbread, salad, ice cream sundae and a drink. A couple pays only \$25 and children under 12 are free for the meal. If you would like more information and/or can volunteer some of your time, please contact Stephen Kimball at (760) 631-7176.

We need still help finding sponsors and donations to the Golf Tournament Committee. Please contact PGK Dave Austin at <u>davidlaustin@gmail.com</u> or (760) 917-6439 and/or Don Watters at <u>golf.kofc3162@gmail.com</u> or (714) 832-7881 if you can help locate sponsors or doners or if you just want to help us with the tournament.

It will be held on June 13 2022, at The Golf Club of California in Fallbrook. For more information, go to <u>www.kofc3162.org/golf</u>. Please share this information with your family, friends and contacts.

The month of May is also when we start working on those who will run the Council next year. A slate of officers has been nominated for the election to be held at the June Council Meeting. This not the final slate. Between now and the meeting in June, any 3rd Degree member is eligible to hold any elected officer's position. The first step is being nominated. The second step is getting the name to a current officer so it can be added to the list. If there is only one person nominated for a position, the election will be held for that position as an acclamation vote, which means the person is elected without competition. For any position that has 2 or more candidates, a secret written vote is held and only the winner is announced.

If you want to nominate someone, please talk to the person before you submit their name. We want to make sure the person would take the job. By the way, self-nominations are allowed. The system is designed to allow every 3rd degree member to have an opportunity to experience what it is like to be an officer in the Council.



This list of currently nominated men is:

Grand Knight Deputy Grand Knight Chancellor Recorder Treasurer Advocate Warden Trustee (3 Year) Trustee (2 Year) Trustee (1 Year) Inside Guard Outside Guard PDGK Sage Chavez DGK Rick Caron PGK Rick Sharp BK Don Watters BK Ed Bacon BK Don Diego Diaz BK Stephen Kimball PGK David Diaz Jr. BK Jesus Lego PGK David Austin BK Art Gunther BK Eric Kliebenstein

Feasts for May

The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of May are:

- 1. Joseph the Worker, Opt. Mem.
- 2.Fifth Sunday of Easter, Sunday
- 3.Feast of Philip and James, Apostles, Feast
- 9.Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday
- 10.Damien de Veuster (USA); John of Avila, Opt. Mem.
- 12.Nereus and Achilleus; Pancras, martyrs, Opt. Mem.
- 13. Our Lady of Fatima, Opt. Mem.
- 14. Feast of Matthias, Apostle, Feast
- 15. Isidore the Farmer (USA), Opt. Mem.
- 16. Ascension or the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Solemnity
- 18.John I, Opt. Mem.
- 20.Bernardine of Siena, Opt. Mem.
- 21. Christopher Magallanes and companions; Eugene de Mazenod (Canada), Opt. Mem.
- 22.Rita of Cascia, Opt. Mem.
- 23.Pentecost Sunday; Whitsunday, Solemnity
- 25. St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, Opt. Mem.
- 26.Ascension Thursday (for some provinces); Philip Neri, Memorial
- 27.Augustine of Canterbury, Opt. Mem.
- 30.Trinity Sunday, Solemnity
- 31. Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

Until next month, Vivat Jesus, Rick Lewis Grand Knight









#### 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
1-May-22	SUN	2:00 PM	Squires/Roses Meeting	Knights Hall	SQUIRES/ROSES EVENT	Squires Counselor
4-May-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
4-May-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	RSVP	Knights Hall/Zoom	Faith	TBD
8-May-22	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	TBD
7-May-22	SUN	TBD	Mothers' Day Rosary	TBD	SQUIRES/ROSES EVENT	Squires Counselor
May 7-8, 2022	SAT,SUN	7:30- 11:30 AM	Life Event – Distribution (Baby Bottles)	Serra Gardens	Life	TBD
8-May-22	SUN	7:30 A - 1:30 PM	Food Sales	Serra Gardens	Community	TBD
19-May-22	THU	7 to 8:30 PM	Exemplification	Zoom/St Marks	Membership	St Marks Team
May 20- 22, 2022	FRI-SUN	All Day	KOFC State Convention	State	Community	Various
24-May-22	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH	REGULAR MEETING	PASTOR
25-May-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
May 28- 29, 2022	SAT,SUN	7:30- 11:30 AM	Life Event – Collection (Baby Bottles)	Serra Gardens	Life	TBD





#### Making Electronic payment / Donation

Zelle seems to be working well for Council #3162. Council members can now pay your dues or make a donation electronically through your bank. Council #3162 has adopted "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 Council 3162's email to send money directly to our council account. Your account information stays protected- you won't see the Council's bank account information, and we won't see yours. You can pay your Dues or donate to the Council by utilizing the Council email (kofc3162@gmail.com). Zelle procedures are posted on the Council website and be found with this link: https://kofc3162.org/zelle/. This system has been working well for council members this year.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights of Columbus was the leading proponent of the 1954 addition of the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. U.S. Knights began including the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1951 after the organization's board of directors adopted a resolution mandating that the amended pledge be formally recited in each of its 750 Fourth Degree assemblies. A year later, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution that urged Congress and the White House to add the words "under God" to the Pledge. Supreme Knight Luke Hart, who was also president of the National Fraternal Congress, persuaded the other 110 fraternal societies to support the resolution as well. The Pledge of Allegiance was formally amended by Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. In a letter following the action, President Eisenhower thanked Supreme Knight Hart for the K of C's work in making the addition of the words "under God," to the Pledge a reality. Today the Order is directly involved in defending the Pledge against the most recent legal challenges to its constitutionality. In 2005, atheist Michael Newdow, whose earlier lawsuit had been rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court because he lacked standing, filed a new challenge with a number of coplaintiffs. He asked the U.S. District Court in Sacramento, CA to declare the Pledge unconstitutional because it contains the words "under God." The Knights of Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families sought and were granted permission to join the suit as defendant-intervenors. In 2006, the District Court ruled against the Pledge, and the Knights immediately appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Oral arguments in the case were heard by a panel of the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco on Tuesday, December 4, 2007. On March 11, 2010, the court issued a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Pledge, and ruling that the words under God "do not violate the Establishment Clause." On October 31, 2007, Newdow filed a similar lawsuit against the school system in Hanover, New Hampshire, this time on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation and several local plaintiffs. Once again, the Knights of Columbus sought and received permission from the court to become defendant-intervenors. On September 30, 2009, U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance - including the words "under God" - did not violate the Constitution, and dismissed the case. Judge McAuliffe held that the Pledge "neither advances nor inhibits religion" and "does not foster excessive government involvement with religion." It was, he said, "enacted to enhance instruction in the Nation's history, and foster a sense of patriotism." Newdow has appealed to the First Circuit.

More information can be found on our website at: https://kofc3162.org/did-you-know/

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## **PRAYER LIST**

- For Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Churc, For Brother Knights:
- For Brother Knights Friends and Family:
  - BK Don Nazinger He has Prostate Cancer, Jeanie Osborn Catarack eye problems, BK Al Roe wife Vivian has cancer, BK Rick Caron – skin cancer, BK Rick Lewis Granddaughter Megan Lewis recovering from surgery, BK Tom & Sherry Reising, BK George Rovetto, BK Don & Marilyn Schweibold, BK Dave Austins cousin's wife Marella Shomette, head on collision from a drunk driver, she is recovering but her husband passed from the car wreck



- BK Don McClelland recovery from major surgery and his wife passed away several weeks ago
- ✤ Deacon Lyle Blackman wife Ernie mother passed away
- The funeral arrangements for our fellow Council member, Sir Knight/ BK Tuputala "Tala" Paulo are as follows:
  - Thurs., June 2, 2022 Rosary/Vigil: 3pm-9pm, Friday, June 3, 2022 Viewing: 8am-11am, Funeral Mass: 10am, Preside: Fr. Oscar (concelebrating: other friars), Burial: Immediately after Mass in the Old Mission Cemetery, Reception: Immediately after burial in the Serra Garden, Please keep the Paulo family in your prayers. May SK/ BK Tala rest in peace
- Council #3162 Deployed Military Council members, 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

Title	First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
	Frank	Brophy	1
	Don	Watters	1
	Phil	DeRoulet	2
	Don	Mooney	2
	John	Austin	5
	Richard	Morgan	5
	Ed	Bagon	7
	Rocky	Chavez	12
	Brandon	Diaz	12
	Mason	Mackey	13
	Jaime	Guerra	14
	James	Vaillancourt	14
	Fernando	Acuna	20
	Al	Rowe	22
	Jack	Sampson	25
PGK	Dennis	Barmettler	26
	Fernando	Horta Jr.	26
Bishop	Joe	Coffey	31



### OUR WBSITE IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR YOU

- Meeting Minutes are posted on our website <u>http://kofc3162.org/minutes/</u>
- Crusader Newsletters are posted on our website: http://kofc3162.org/crusader/
- Council Calendar can be found here: http://kofc3162.org/calendar/
- Please visit our website <u>http://kofc3162.org</u> for the latest information, news, pictures, national, state, and local council chapter news.
- Golf Tournament Information: https://kofc3162.org/golf



# Mission San Luis Rey Parish Knights of Columbus Council 3162

## **Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

Qualifier for Randy Jones Invitational Semi-Final

When:	
Where	:

June 13, 2022 1pm Shotgun Start, (4 Player Scramble) The Golf Club of California, Fallbrook, CA 3742 Flowerwood Ln, Fallbrook, CA 92028 / (760) 451-3737

**Benefitting** 

Mission San Luis Rey Parish & Semper Fi Fund



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