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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE DECEMBER 2022

Greetings Brother Knights,

From my family to yours, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Thanks everyone for all your hard work and commitment. We have truly made a positive difference in people’s lives, and we will continue to do so next year. Congrats to our Nov. Knight of the month, David Austin, PGK and Family of the month, Fernando Acuna. They both are inspirations to us all.

I really enjoyed our Council Christmas party! We had a good showing, great food, lots of fun and we were able to fill our “Toys for Tots” collection box, support the “Angel Tree” program and raise funds for the “Wheelchair Mission”. Thanks to all that made it happen!

As we look ahead to next year, let us take a moment and reflect on the reason for the season, the birth of our savior. We need to continue our mission of saving and changing lives in his name and that of Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

In closing, let us continue to pray and keep in our thoughts our deployed brothers and their families, our clergy, and all who are on our prayer list.

# Merry Christmas

Deus Vobiscum,  
David A. Diaz Jr., GK



### Quick Notes: *(Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism)*

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Wed, Jan 3 @7:00 p.m. (KOC Hall)

Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Dec 9 – Council Christmas Party

Dec 25 – Birth of Our Lord Jesus

Jan 6 – Epiphany

Jan 7: 9am – Start the Year with Our Free Throw Championship for Boys/Girls Ages 9-14

Jan 14: 8:30am Walk 4 Life -Changing Hearts San Diego Waterfront 8:30 am.





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## COUNCIL CALENDAR – Year 22/23

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

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

DATE(s)	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
December 3-4, 2022	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith	TBD
7-Dec-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
7-Dec-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Review	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
<b>9-Dec-22</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>5-9:00PM</b>	<b>Council Christmas Party</b>	<b>Knights Hall</b>	<b>Celebrating Christmas Season</b>	<b>Grand Knight</b>
12-Dec-22	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
28-Dec-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Dec-22	FRI	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director
1-Jan-23	SUN	N/A	Council Per Capita Tax Levied	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
4-Jan-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
4-Jan-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Vote	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
<b>7-Jan-23</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>9-Noon</b>	<b>Free Throw Championship</b>	<b>Mission San Luis Rey Basketball Courts</b>	<b>Youth Activity 9-14 Years Old</b>	<b>Don Watters</b>
8-Jan-23	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
21-Jan-23	SAT	9 AM to 3 PM	San Diego Walk for Life	San Diego	Life Event	Life Director
22-Jan-23	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
25-Jan-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Jan-23	SUN	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director
31-Jan-23	TUE	N/A	Annual Survey of Frat Act #1728 due	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
31-Jan-23	TUE	N/A	Golden State Bulletin Articles due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight
31-Jan-23	TUE	N/A	Free Throw Participation #FT1 due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight





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## News of the Month

### 2023 Council Dues Notices

Your 2023 Council Dues notice will be in the mail around December 15<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Dues are \$48 for regular members and \$20 for Honorary members. There will be an opportunity to donate to the “365 Club” which is optional. You can submit your Dues payment by mailing to Council #3162 or you can submit it electronically through “Zelle”. The “Zelle” method has worked well this year. If you have any questions about your Dues Notice or your KofC Membership record, please contact our Financial Secretary. More information can be found at <https://kofc3162.org/zelle/>

### Annual Fraternal Survey

The Council will send link to the Annual “Fraternal Survey” to all Council members on January 2nd, via email. The survey only contains the four questions listed below. Your active participation in submitting your survey information is important to Council #3162 providing accurate volunteer data to Supreme. We ask all Council members to be thinking about the charitable activities you have **performed in 2022**. Be thinking about the following categories:

- Visits you made to the **sick**.
- Visits you made to the **Bereaved**
- The # of **blood donations**.
- Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families.

If you have questions about the survey, please send an email to the Grand Knight at [kofc3162@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3162@gmail.com). We need **All Council Members** to participate in this Survey in order to collect a true reflection of Council #3162 volunteer efforts.

### VOCATIONAL SUPPORT:

27 Nov. presented a \$500. vocational support check to Franciscan seminarians Br. Nathaniel and Br. Adolfo. Pictured L to R. BK Alex Rivera, Keep Christ in Christmas, committee Chm., Fr. Oscar, Br. Jeff, seminarian formation dir., Br. Nathaniel, BK Vern Capistran, Vocations dir., Br. Adolfo, Fr. Sam and BK David Diaz Sr., Chancellor





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**Date: Saturday January 7, 2023**

## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



Boys and Girls Ages 9-14, (Eligibility is determined by age as of January 1, 2023) *Hosted by: Knights of Columbus #3162 of Mission San Luis Rey* <https://kofc3162.org/freethrow>

Since 1972, local Knights of Columbus councils have sponsored the **Free Throw Championship** all across the country for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from the local level to district, regional and state competitions. Before the pandemic, in 2019 more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Saturday, January 7, 2023</b>
<b>TIMES:</b>	<b>Player registration:</b> 09:00 AM , <b>Competition:</b> 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM <b>Awards:</b> Immediately Following Competition
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<a href="#">Mission San Luis Rey Basketball Courts</a> 4070 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057 - Outdoor Basketball Courts are located off Parish Way past the Scholarship Prep Charter School and before the Mission Church rear parking lot. gps: 33.233325, -117.316485
<b>COST:</b>	<b>Free!</b> – No Entry Fee, Just bring Smiles and have FUN!
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Open to all boys and girls in the Greater North County area Ages 9–14 (as of January 1, 2023). Proof of Age required: Must be present when competition begins.
<b>ENTRY /SIGN UP:</b>	No pre-signup is required but is recommended. Players can sign up the day of the event from 9:00-9:30 am ( <i>registration will close promptly at 9:30</i> ) at the check-in table on the Official Entry Form which <i>requires parental consent</i> . <b>Bring a parent to sign</b> and proof of age!
<b>Pre-Registration Form</b>	Please reserve a spot for your child / children and <b>complete the <a href="#">Register here</a> form for each child.</b>
<b>Questions:</b>	<a href="#">EMAIL Program Chair</a>
Volunteers:	contact BK Don Watters chairman for volunteer opportunities at <a href="mailto:dcwatters@aol.com">dcwatters@aol.com</a> or 714.832.7881 <a href="https://kofc3162.org/freethrow">https://kofc3162.org/freethrow</a>
<b>Competition Rules:</b>	<a href="#">Review Here</a>
Floor Plan:	coming soon
Qualifier	The top three winners in each age group will advance to the District Championship. Time and location TBD.

Posters, Brochures and Press Release's to be distributed can be downloaded here:

[Horizontal Poster](#)

[Vertical Poster](#)

[Free Throw Contest Information Brochure](#)

[2023 Free Throw Contest Entry and Scoresheet](#)

Free Throw Contest Press Release



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## Council Christmas Party

— Friday Dec 9 5-8pm: The council will provide the main course of ham and turkey. We ask those attending to bring a side dish or dessert. Activities will include an "Ugly" Sweater Contest (prize to be awarded). PGK Austin and Lady Luz will be hosting a White Elephant gift exchange event. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped unisex gift between \$20-\$30. We will also be raffling off 2 gift baskets as well. We will be collecting wrapped toys for the "Toys for Tots" program and there will also be an "Angel Tree" in which you pick a name for someone in need to fulfill their gift request (Loretto House). And last but not least, there will be a visit from Santa Claus (so be good for goodness sake). The dress code will be holiday casual. Please respond if you plan on bringing a side dish or dessert and what it is. Any questions or concerns, please give me a call at (760) 814-5515 or email: [dragon\\_blue\\_64@yahoo.com](mailto:dragon_blue_64@yahoo.com) Hope to see all of you there. Take care and God Bless.



## San Diego Walk4Life:

JAN 14 – 8:30 Till Noon: Waterfront Park, 1600

Pacific Hwy, San Diego, 92101, CHANGING HEARTS, SAVING LIV ES, Inspiring Speakers, exhibitors, etc, **Walk Led by Cardinal Robert McElroy – [SanDiegoWalkForLife.org](http://SanDiegoWalkForLife.org)**



## Aug 2023 Golf Tournament

– details coming soon, contact BK Dave Austin chairman for volunteer opportunities and details at [davidlaustin1965@gmail.com](mailto:davidlaustin1965@gmail.com) or 760.917.6439 website <https://kofc3162.org/golf/>



## OUR WEBSITE IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR YOU

- 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/>
- Please visit our website <http://kofc3162.org> for the latest information, news, pictures, national, state, and local council chapter news.

## PRAYER LIST (Deus Vobiscum)

- For Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Church and for Brother Knights
- Canonization of Fr Michael J. McGivney
- *Remembering those knights and family members who are sick or in distress and need our prayers.*
- Remaining Christians in the Holy Land





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## December

**Knight of the Month - Dave Austin**

**Family of the Month – Fernando Acuna**



## December Birthdays

Name	Date
Vincent Hentges	1
Joe Alvarado	5
Ken Parrilla	9
Matulino loane	11
Henry Sosa	13
Joseph Ottobre	16
Mark Stechschulte	20
David Diaz Jr.	22
Tim Daniels	23
Alan Camacho	24
Lito Narisma	24
Chris Carll	25
Gerardo Vargas	26

## VETERANS BREAKFAST



Thank you to all Veterans and Brother Knights that came out and volunteered their time



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