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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2023

Greetings Brothers,

We are now past the halfway point of our Columbian Year. We have done many good works and have many more things to accomplish between now and June. I have declared the month of February, "Council Membership Recruiting Month". I challenge everyone to make an effort by recruiting at least one new member by month's end. There will be incentives for those who exceed expectations. Let's have fun with this!

Congrats to BK Philip de Roulet – Knight of the Month and BK Tavale Tavale – Family of the Month for January. A special shout out to Recorder Don Watters and team for the implementation of the Free-Throw Championship. It went very well, and the kids really had a good time.

Our 75th Council Anniversary Event details have been nearly finalized. Invitations will be sent out by the end of this month. As discussed at our meeting on Wednesday, a motion was made to provide a provisional reserve of up to \$3000.00 to cover incidental expenses as this event was not budgeted for in the beginning of the Columbian Year. Any inquires or concerns should be directed to myself. Call me at (760)814-5515 or email: dragon_blue_64@yahoo.com.

Deus Vobiscum,

GK David "Damn the Torpedoes" Diaz , FDD,PGK,PFN



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

General Membership Meeting: First Wed of Feb, 1 @7:00 p.m. (KOC Hall)

Jan 6 – Epiphany

Feb 11,12 : 9am Food Drive

Feb 17- Social Night 6pm

Feb 18: Rummage Sale

Feb 22: Ash Wed

SAVE The DATE: 75th Anniversary Celebration – June 24, 2023





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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
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
1-Feb-23	WED	N/A	State Service Programs Contest	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	N/A	State Family of the Year Contest	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	N/A	RESOLUTIONS ADDED FOR CONVENTION	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
February 1-28, 2023		TBD	Special Olympics	TBD	Life	TBD
1-Feb-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	RSVP	Knights Hall	Faith	TBD
3-Feb-23	FRI	N/A	Free Throw Section E due	State	Reporting	TBD
5-Feb-23	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
February 11-12, 2023	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Food Drive	Serra Gardens	Family	Family Director
12-Feb-23	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
15-Feb-23	WED	N/A	Semiannual Audit Report #1295 due	Supreme/State	Reporting	Trustees
15-Feb-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting (Ash Wednesday conflict)	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
22-Feb-23	WED	All Day	ASH WEDNESDAY			
26-Feb-23	SUN	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director
1-Mar-23	WED	N/A	Father Juan Perez Entries due	State	Reporting	TBD
1-Mar-23	WED	N/A	Scholarship Applications due	Supreme/State	Reporting	TBD
1-Mar-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
5-Mar-23	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
10-Mar-23	FRI	5 to 8PM	ShrimpFest 2023	St. Francis Hall	Community	Rick Caron
12-Mar-23	SUN	TBD	Wheelchair Sunday	Serra Center	Community	Rick Caron
16-Mar-23	THU	8:30-9:30AM	3rd Holy Hour	Parish Chapel	Faith	Faith Director
16-Mar-23	THU	9:30-10AM	3rd Rosary	Rachel Statue	Faith	Faith Director
19-Mar-23	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
29-Mar-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting (5th Wednesday)	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Mar-23	THU	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director



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News of the Month

2023 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The second 2023 Council Dues notice was mailed on Jan 15th. You can submit your Dues payment by mailing your check to Council #3162 or you can submit it electronically through "Zelle". The "Zelle" method has been working well. If you were not able to attend the January or February Council meeting, your 2023 Membership card was mailed to you. If you have any questions about your Dues Notice or your KofC Membership record, please contact our Financial Secretary.

2023 Council Dues Notices

DONATIONS TO COUNCIL CHARITABLE FUNDS

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 Council charitable funds:

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

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.

2022 FRATERNAL SURVEY SUBMITTED

Thanks to all of the Council members who participated in the 2022 KofC Annual "Fraternal Survey". We hope you find more opportunities to exercise your acts of mercy in 2023

FREE THROW CONTEST

– We had a nice turnout, and It was a pleasure to see the kids have fun and the knights as well. The event was held on Jan 7, from 9-12, Thank you GK", David Diaz, Bk Dave Austin, Don Naffziger, Rick Sharpe and Vern Capistran for volunteering their morning for the kids from program director BK Don Watters.



<https://kofc3162.org/free-throw/>





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RUMMAGE SALE (FEB 18)

The Knights of Columbus Council 3162 will be conducting a Rummage Sale on Sat, February 18th between 8am & 1pm at our Council Hall located next to the St. Francis Center. The proceeds will go toward our ongoing charitable programs. We invite you to come out and get a bargain and help us to continue with our mission. This a great excuse to clean out your garage of unwanted items to donate for charity! We will be scheduling drop off times and dates.

If you have items that require a bulk pickup, please reach out to PGK David Austin at (760)917-6439 or e mail:davidlustin1965@gmail.com.

<https://kofc3162.org/rummage-sale/>



Knights of Columbus Council 3162
is having a



February 18th from 8am to 1pm
at the Knight's Hall

75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR COUNCIL 3162, " A GRAND AFFAIR – SAVE THE DATE:

- (details/invitations coming)
- **When: June 24th from 5pm-Midnight**
- **Where: Pechanga Casino-Eagles Nest**
- **Cost and menu – TBD**
- **RSVP – very important**
- **Check the webiste for latest information**
<https://kofc3162.org/75th-anniversary/>



FOOD DRIVE (FEB 11,12)

Feel free to donate food items and bring them for the Food for Families drive, donations are welcome and Knights will be available for collection before all Masses on Feb 11 and 12th in front of Serra Center and Old Mission. The goal of the Food drive is for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.





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AUG 2023 GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 23, details coming soon, contact BK Dave Austin chairman for volunteer opportunities and details at davidlaustin1965@gmail.com or 760.917.6439 website <https://kofc3162.org/golf/>



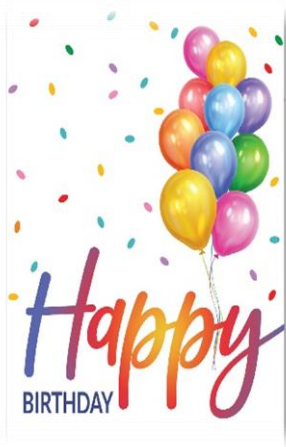
OUR WEBSITE IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR YOU

- 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.



BIRTHDAYS

February Birthdays



Name	Date
Chris Diaz	3
Greg Martinez	4
Tito Luna	6
John Litvak	8
Jeff Ripa	9
PGK Rick Sharp	9
Mike Tabbert	9
PGK Buster Beazley	10
Carlos Hernandez	11
Bernie Nacional	11
Matt Simmons	15
Eric Kliebenstein	16
Larry Boyle	17

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.
 - † Katherine Smith passed on 1/1/2023
 - † Mary D. Naffziger passed on 12/29/2022
 - † Lynn Cruz, Sharon Pisoni, Sean Miller, Pat Conboy, and Joan Fitzsimmons





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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

For parishes - We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

FEBRUARY 2023 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



"BUT I SAY TO YOU, DO NOT SWEAR AT ALL LET YOUR 'YES' MEAN 'YES,' AND YOUR 'NO' MEAN 'NO.' ANYTHING MORE IS FROM THE EVIL ONE." (GOSPEL FOR FEB. 12, MT 5:34A, 37)

JESUS HERE DECRIES CASUAL OATHS THAT OFFEND GOD, BUT ALL SORTS OF DECEITFUL, BLASPHEMOUS OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE IS FREQUENTLY HEARD IN OUR SOCIETY TODAY. TAKING THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN — OR MISUSING OUR GIFT OF SPEECH IN OTHER WAYS — HAS BECOME COMMONPLACE. SHOWING RESPECT FOR GOD IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND DOING SO IN OUR SPEECH IS A PIVOTAL PLACE TO START. LET'S SPEAK PLAINLY AND KEEP OUR SPEECH PURE AND TRUE TO HONOR GOD.

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI:

THIS MONTH, I CHALLENGE YOU TO MINDFULLY PRACTICE CURBING YOUR TONGUE, PARTICULARLY AVOIDING TAKING THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN. SECOND, I CHALLENGE YOU TO SEEK TO GROW IN YOUR RESPECT FOR GOD AS A CATHOLIC MAN BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FAITH IN ACTION INTO THE BREACH PROGRAM.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

DO YOU PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU SAY AND HOW YOU SAY IT? DO YOU NOTICE WHAT YOU HEAR AROUND YOU, WHETHER FROM THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE OR FROM MEDIA YOU CONSUME? WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN TRY TO AVOID SPEECH THAT FAILS TO SHOW RESPECT FOR GOD?

KNIGHT
OF THE
MONTH

Knight of the Month - BK Philip De Roulet



Family of the Month – Family of Tavale Tavale



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