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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE MARCH 2023

Greetings Brother Knight's,

Let us reflect on all the good things we have done so far, this Columbian Year. As we enter Lent, we must continue to do more good works. As Knights of Columbus, that's what we are known for. We can only achieve success through active members and teamwork. I believe council as a whole always rises to the occasion when needed.

Congratulations to PGK Arthur Gunther for being selected for Family of the Month and Outside Guard Eric Kliebenstein for Knight of the Month (February). Our Council this month will be welcoming in two new knights. Let's continue to recruit new members for the growth and wellbeing of this council. We will be assisting the Mission on the 18th by running a food booth for the upcoming Mission Art Festival. Please contact PGK Dave Austin if would like to assist.

Our 75th Council Anniversary Event is coming up in June. Everyone should have received an invitation via the mail. Make sure to buy your tickets in advance. It will be a night to remember!

Please keep all our deployed Brothers, their families and all on our list in your Prayers. May God bless you and your family.

Deus Vobiscum

David" Damn the Torpedoes" Diaz, GK



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

General Membership Meeting: First Wed April 5 @7:00 p.m. (KOC Hall)

August 2023 – **Save The Date**- Tala Paulo Memorial Golf Tournament

March 18, 2023 Mission San Luis Rey Art Festival

June 24, 2023 - **SAVE THE DATE**: 75th Anniversary Celebration

6-Apr-23 THU HOLY THURSDAY

7-Apr-23 FRI GOOD FRIDAY

8-Apr-23 SAT HOLY SATURDAY

9-Apr-23 SUN EASTER SUNDAY





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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
1-Mar-23	WED	N/A	Father Juan Perez Enteries 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
1-Apr-23	SAT	N/A	State Service Programs Reports due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Apr-23	SAT	N/A	State Family of the Year Report due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Apr-23	SAT	N/A	Catholic Advertising Levied	Supreme	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Apr-23	SAT	N/A	Solicit Council Officer Election Candidates	Council	Reporting	Election Chairman
2-Apr-23	SUN	All Day	PALM/PASSION SUNDAY			
5-Apr-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
6-Apr-23	THU	All Day	HOLY THURSDAY			
7-Apr-23	FRI	All Day	GOOD FRIDAY			
8-Apr-23	SAT	All Day	HOLY SATURDAY			
9-Apr-23	SUN	All Day	EASTER SUNDAY			
16-Apr-23	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
20-Apr-23	THU	8:30-9:30AM	4th Holy Hour	Parish Chapel	Faith	Faith Director
20-Apr-23	THU	9:30-10AM	4th Rosary	Rachel Statue	Faith	Faith Director
26-Apr-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Apr-23	SUN	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

O Saint Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions.





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News of the Month

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:

- 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.

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/>



In the past it has been called the "Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament". However, most of our members are former military and one of our very dedicated members and 27 year retired Marine MSgt, passed away. Therefore, this tournament will be named the, "MSgt Tapatua (Tala) Paulo 1st Annual Memorial Charity Golf Tournament.

Details coming shortly.

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.



St. Patrick

St. Patrick is called the "Apostle of Ireland." He established the Catholic Church throughout Ireland on lasting foundations. He traveled all over the country preaching, teaching, building churches, opening schools and monasteries, converting chiefs and bards, and everywhere supporting his preaching with miracles.





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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 website for latest information
<https://kofc3162.org/75th-anniversary/>



Council 3162 Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Applications are due on April 1st, 2023. The application can be downloaded from our council’s website. Applications must be sent to PGK Andrew Diaz, Council 3162 Scholarship Director, 4070 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057. Any questions or concerns, please Contact PGK Andrew Diaz at (760)521-4129 or email: andrewwdiaz2013@gmail.com

Council Website Form Link: <https://kofc3162.org/forms-bulletins/>



BIRTHDAYS



March Birthdays	
Name	Date
Bob Conboy	1
Chris Musel	2
Rich Hirasuna	5
Roger Moynihan	5
Jonathan Boone	8
Don Mulligan	9
James Richer	12
Ben Russell	18
Mark McPherson	19
Pete Meorado	20
Br. Antonio Luevano	22
Don Schweibold	22
Joe Scotti	22
Fr. Sam Nasada	29
William Groseclose	30

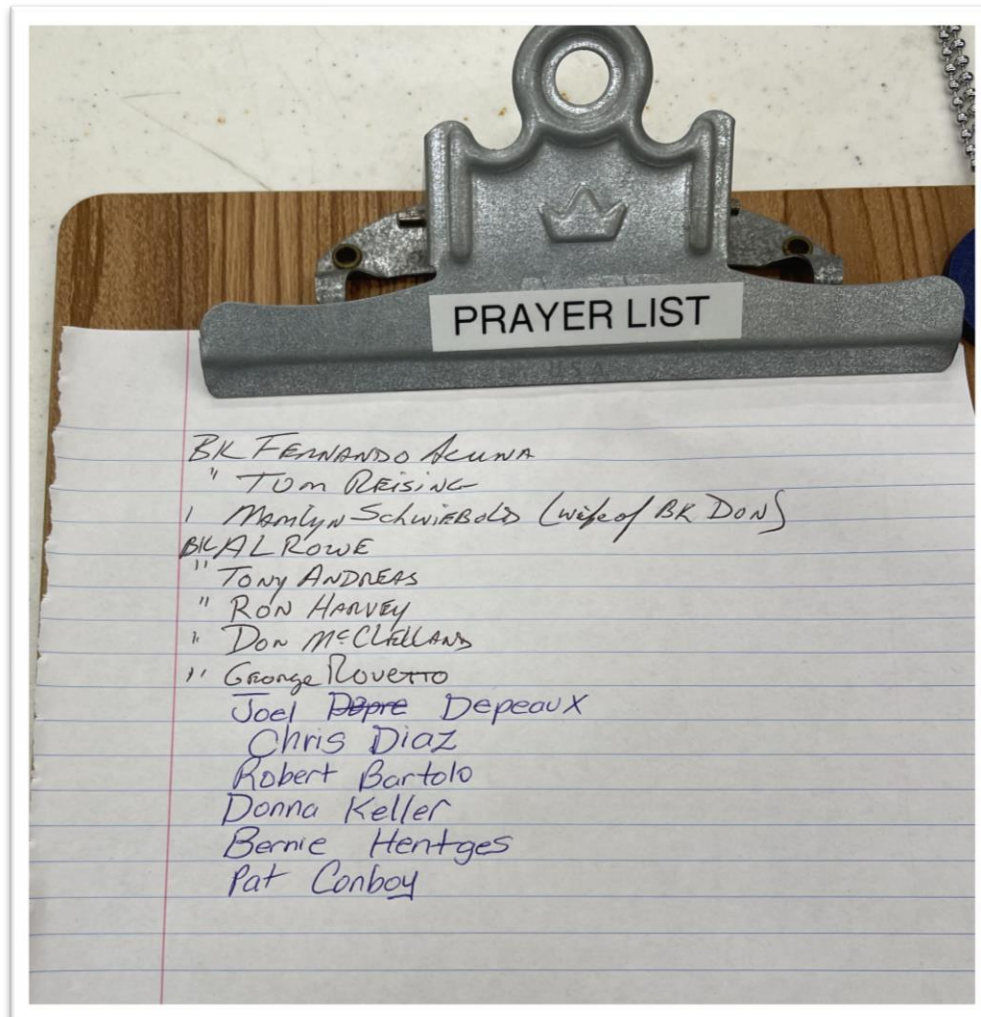


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PRAYER LIST (DEUS VOBISCUM)

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





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

For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

MARCH 2023 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



“ BUT JESUS CAME AND TOUCHED THEM, SAYING, “RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.” (GOSPEL FOR MARCH 5, MT 17:7)

“DO NOT BE AFRAID” — WE READ THESE WORDS OFTEN IN SCRIPTURE. HERE, JESUS SPEAKS TO THE APOSTLES, AWESTRUCK AT HIS TRANSFIGURATION. IN A SIMILAR WAY, THE ANGEL TOLD ST. JOSEPH, “DO NOT BE AFRAID” TO TAKE MARY, WHO HAD CONCEIVED THE CHRIST CHILD, AS HIS WIFE. THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GOD IS WITH US SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN US. SOMETIMES, AS WITH THE APOSTLES, WE ARE OVERWHELMED BY THE MYSTERIES OF FAITH; AT OTHER TIMES THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING OUR FAITH IN A SECULAR CULTURE SEEM DAUNTING. YET CHRIST CONTINUALLY EMPOWERS US AS

HE CALLS US: “RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.”

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI: THIS MONTH, IN WHICH WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, I CHALLENGE YOU TO WATCH THE DOCUMENTARY ST. JOSEPH: OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER (AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT KofC.org/stjoseph), REFLECTING ON ST. JOSEPH’S COURAGE. SECOND, I CHALLENGE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAITH IN ACTION PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM, WHICH FEATURES AN ICON OF ST. JOSEPH.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION: WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? DO YOUR FEARS PREVENT YOU FROM FULLY FOLLOWING GOD’S WILL IN YOUR LIFE? HOW CAN YOU IMITATE THE COURAGE OF ST. JOSEPH?

KNIGHT
OF THE
MONTH

Knight of the Month

Outside Guard Eric Kliebenstein



Family of the Month

PGK Arthur Gunther



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