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## Message from our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

The Fraternal Calendar and Budget have been approved for Fraternal year 2023-24, and they are available for your viewing on the Council website. There are many great council activities, and they will be successful with your active participation. I encourage you to review the calendar and see if there is one activity you could possibly help the Chairman execute. Every little effort helps Council #3162 achieve our charitable works.

Also, to make this a successful year for our Faith-n-Action programs, we need a Council Member to be the "Faith Director" and another Council member to be "Family Director". If you are interested in these positions, please contact me and we can discuss the details.

August is an active month and Council# 3162 is hosting our 1st Annual "MSgt Tuputala "Tala" Paulo Memorial Charity Golf Tournament" on Friday, August 25th. If you are not golfing that day and want to help, we still need some volunteers to help with events at the tournament. Also, please see the silent auction items on

the Council Website ([www.kofc3162.org](http://www.kofc3162.org)). There are some great items for everybody, and you may see some items you want to bid on. There are whale watching trips, Paintball, a behind the scenes tour at the Old Mission, Sports memorabilia, and more. It's never too early to start shopping for Christmas gifts.

This month, we must say farewell to our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Sam Nasada, who has been an inspiration and a beacon for Council #3162. We wish him well and much success in his future endeavors in the bay area. There is a formal farewell for Fr. Sam on Sunday, August 27th following the 5pm Mass where the Council will present his appreciation gift. Please let Fr Sam know the impression he left on you.

In the coming months, we will conduct a pancake breakfast for the Intellectual Disabilities Drive in lieu of the Tootsie Roll drive. There will be more details to come. Together we can do great charitable works.

Vivat Jesus,

Rick Caron



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 23: Silent Auction Ends  
Aug 25: Golf Tournament  
Aug 13-Sept 3: Baby Bottle Drive  
Aug 27-Fr Sam's Going Away Party  
Sept 6: General Meeting  
Sept 8: Pathway Health  
Sept 10: Corporate Communion

## THIS MONTH'S SUPREME'S CHALLENGE

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." (Gospel for Aug. 20, Mt 15:25-27)

Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do we share our Catholic faith with our own families and friends, or do we neglect this vital responsibility? May we commit ourselves to building strong families and friendships in faith by our word and deed.

## Calendar



### COUNCIL CALENDAR – Year 2023 – 2024

<https://kofc3162.org/calendar/>

DATE(s)	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
08-02-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
08-05-2023	SAT	BEFORE MASS	DISTRIBUTION OF BABY BOTTLES	SERRA GARDENS	LIFE	PGK DAVID DIAZ JR.
08-06-2023	SUN	BEFORE MASSES	DISTRIBUTION OF BABY BOTTLES	SERRA GARDENS	LIFE	PGK DAVID DIAZ JR.
08-06-2023	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	SERRA CENTER	COMMUNITY	GRAND KNIGHT
08-25-2023	FRI	0830 - TBD	GOLF TOURNAMENT	MM GOLF COURSE	COMMUNITY	PGK DAVID AUSTIN
08-27-2023	SUN	BEFORE MASSES	COLLECTION OF BABY BOTTLES	SERRA GARDENS	LIFE	PGK DAVID DIAZ JR.
08-29-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING		ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
<b>Sept</b>						
09-06-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
09-08-2023	FRI	1830 - 2030	PATHWAY HEALTH CLINIC GALA	OMNI LA COSTA RESORT	LIFE	PGK DAVID DIAZ JR.
09-10-2023	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	SERRA CENTER	COMMUNITY	GRAND KNIGHT
09-26-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
<b>Oct</b>						
10-04-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
10-08-2023	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	SERRA CENTER	COMMUNITY	GRAND KNIGHT
10-15-2023	SUN	AFTER MASSES	ID DRIVE PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SERRA GARDENS	COMMUNITY	TIM MULEADY
10-25-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
<b>Nov</b>						
11-01-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
11-05-2023	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	SERRA CENTER	COMMUNITY	GRAND KNIGHT
11-12-2023	SUN	AFTER MASSES	VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SERRA GARDENS	COMMUNITY	PGK DAVID AUSTIN
11-18-2023	SAT	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
11-19-2023	SUN	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
11-25-2023	SAT	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
11-26-2023	SUN	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
11-29-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
<b>Dec</b>						
12-02-2023	SAT	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
12-03-2023	SUN	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
12-06-2023	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
12-09-2023	SAT	AFTER MASSES	KCIC CHRISTMAS CARD SALES	SERRA GARDENS	FAITH	ALEX RIVERA
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## Directed Charitable Donations

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:

- ✝ 365 Club
- ✝ Culture of Life Fund
- ✝ Intellectually Disabled Drive
- ✝ Military Fund
- ✝ Rachel Statue Fund
- ✝ Scholarship Fund
- ✝ Special Olympics
- ✝ ocations 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.

Congratulations to Fr. Armando Lopez on his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.

Congratulations to BK Kevin Delano for 30yrs of Service in KofC!

## Happy Birthday!

Gk Rick Caron presenting a donation for \$400 from the Feast of San Luis Rey where BKs donated their time to support the fiesta with food sales of hamburgers and hot dogs and misc. food items.

August Birthdays	
Name	Date
David Murphy	4
Jeremy Grummer	5
PGK Dave Marvin	5
Juan Martinez	8
Hank Donigan III	10
Tim Muleady	14
Sage Chavez	15
Art Hernandez	15
Miguel A. Martinez	15
Travis Jones	16
Otto Bandemer	24
George Rovetto	25
Victor Benitez	29
John Cullen IV	30
Matt Hoffmeyer	30



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#### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT: GK Richard Caron

- Changes by Supreme have removed Pledge to the Cross, Chancellor's, and Trustees reports. Their reports will be brought up in New Business, if necessary
- Fr. Sam's Party will be held in St. Francis Hall on 8/27/23 after the 1700 Mass. Volunteers are needed to set the Knights Hall up on 8/26/23 for overflow. The Council will provide and cook hot dogs and hamburgers at the BBQ area.
- The Council will purchase a stole as a goodbye gift for Fr. Sam. Funding for the \$300 will be from the GK discretionary fund with the balance from the Columbus Club.
- BK Tim Muleady will be the chairman of the ID Drive Pancake Breakfast in October. Ivey Ranch Park Association will continue to be the beneficiary.
- Supreme recognized the Council for our work in 2023 on the Food for Families Program. ▪ Retention Committee Chairman will be BK Jesus Lego.

Thanks to all the people who donated blood with San Diego Blood Bank on 9 July. Eight units of life saving blood was donated. Special thanks goes out to SK Ed Bagon who assisted BK Vern Capistran during the event. - Thanks, Vern C.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Bro. Knights, Greetings. On behalf of 7/23/23 Pancake Breakfast Volunteers and Committee ( Don Naffziger, Rick Caron, Tim Muleady, Vern Capistran, Ed Bagon, Alex Rivera & Don Watters) we wanted to thank the parish and council for their support of this event. Volunteers were extremely cheerful and helpful in all aspects of the event, from staging, preparing, serving, clean up and communicating with parishioners. I want to personally acknowledge each volunteer who spent their Sunday for our community, lent their expertise, and time to this event. Parishioners felt we offered very good value. We served 3 Friars gratis Specials. In all, We volunteered 70 hours in total for this event. Pancake Breakfast Chair, Don Watters.

#### LIFE DIRECTOR: PGK David Diaz, Jr:

- The Baby Shower/Bottle Drive will be this weekend on Saturday August 5th and Sunday August 6th. We will set up in front of the Serra Center. If you wish to participate, just show up 15 minutes before the end of each mass. We will collect the bottles in 3 weeks, same location. Any check should be made out to Pathway Health Clinic.
- If you can't make the event, please participate in the Knight's Challenge. I will ask that you take a bottle or bottles at the council meeting and bring them back to our next meeting on September 6th.
- The Pathway Health Clinic Gala will be held on September 8th at the Omni Resort in La Costa at 1830. The guest speaker will be Dr. Ben Carson. Information can be found at <https://pathway-healthclinic.com>. A table for 12 has been reserved for the Council.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. Family of the Month: July 2023 – Molly & Mark Stechschulte
- B. Knight of the Month: July 2023 – Fr Sam Nasada
- C. Awards: Matt Hoffmeyer, Juan Martinez, and Felipe Enriquez were presented their Third Degree certificates
- D. Shining Armor Award:
- E. Opportunity Drawing: \$43 was awarded to BK Matt Hoffmeyer
- F. Attendance Drawing: \$50 was not awarded to BK Mel Nacional. Balance rolls to \$55.
- G. Patriotic Hats for \$13.50 each and Life Roses for \$1.00 each are on sale. See PGK David Diaz, Jr.

**LECTURER'S REFLECTION: BK Chris Weber** The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary: Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. While Jesus ascended into Heaven body and soul, he did it under his own power. Under the power of God, Mary was assumed into Heaven body and soul. Her earthly existence had ended, but she did not die. Lastly, the fact that she has her body indicates to us that Heaven has a physical space.

**Please pray for:** BK Tim Muleady for Ruth Wolfe-Muleady for knee surgery; GK Richard Caron for PGK Art Gunther for shoulder surgery; BK Hank Donigan for Bailey Ortiz; BK Vince Hentges for Bernard Hentges; FS Buster Beazley for BK Don MacKenzie; PGK David Austin for BK Hank Donigan, PGK David Austin for Maxima Valenzula, BK Matt Hoffmeyer for Mary Hoffmeyer, and BK Vern Capistran for BK Bob Conboy

## Mission San Luis Rey 225 Years!, Facts and Trivia

More information can be found: <https://www.oceansidechamber.com/oceanside-blog/history-of-mission-san-luis-rey>

- The Mission was founded by Fathers Lasuen, Santiago and Peyri, under the leadership of Fr Junipero Serra. The task of building the mission was delegated to Fr. Antonio Peyri. The Mission San Luis Rey became one of the biggest missions in all of California as was called "King of the Missions".
- At one time carnations were grown in and around Oceanside. One of our slogans was the "Carnation City" and the goods produced by the mission were wheat, barley, corn, beans.
- Named Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, it was known as the "King of the Missions" because of its size and the land it occupied. The Mission building was a large structure and encompassed over six acres, surrounded by 200,000 acres. The location has a commanding view and was called by the Indians "Icayme," which means "fairview." Construction of the Mission and compound was completed around 1815 and by 1826 it was the center of a flourishing community that included 3,000 baptized Indians. It was described by Father Zephyrin Engelhardt, an early mission historian, as "the most beautiful of all the California Missions, a living monument to the noblest band of men that ever graced the pages of history."
- The Native Americans who lived in this area, now known as Oceanside and San Luis Rey, were part of the Shoshone tribe. The Franciscan Fathers called the Indians "San Luisenos", later shortened to Luiseno. They were essential in the building of the Mission under the direction of Peyri as they were tasked with making the adobe bricks and tiles  
Patron saint: St Louis, King of France
- California Historical Landmark no. 239; National Historical Landmark
- At one time the Mission San Luis Rey owned 22,010 head of cattle, 23,532 sheep, and over 8,000 head of horse stock, more than any other mission. The glory days would soon be over, however, when in 1833 the Decree of Secularization was issued by Mexican Governor Jose Echeandia, and in 1835 all of the Missions had been secularized. The missions were turned into parishes and the lands were sold or gifted to colonists and members of the military and politicians who established large ranchos. In May of 1846 Governor Pico sold the Mission for \$2,437 and what little was left was further plundered and left to decay and ruin.

### Interesting facts

- **System of fountains:** Mission San Luis Rey had an elaborate system for bringing and sharing water where needed. The mission's lavandería area on the church's south side offered drinking water, a bathing area and washing facilities. Running water drawn from far away via aqueducts flowed into the area, and the spouts/gargoyles that fed twin pools were fashioned after faces reminiscent of Aztec/Mayan stonework. Water was also channeled into gardens and orchards where fruits and vegetables were grown. An adobe wall with an arched and pillared gateway surrounded all of this.
- **Built to Resist Earthquakes** -In 1812 an earthquake damaged several missions in California, including San Juan Capistrano. The earthquake caused the bell tower at San Juan Capistrano to crash into the church, killing dozens of people. At the time, Mission San Luis Rey was still under construction. Fearing that a similar accident could happen at San Luis Rey, the builders decided to eliminate the stairway in the east bell tower and fill the space with adobe brick. The west tower was left without a domed cupola. Instead, an outside stairway was built to the second floor of the east tower, giving access to the choir loft and then the east tower.
- **An Original Sombrero:** The Franciscan padres at the California missions were known for wearing grey woolen robes, made famous by St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan religious order. But in California, they also wore broad-brimmed sombreros to protect them from the sun. The Mission San Luis Rey museum maintains one of only two original sombreros worn by the padres.



### Important events:

- **1815:** The current Mission San Luis Rey church completed.
- **1846:** U.S. Army scout Kit Carson, together with General Kearny and his soldiers, camp on the mission grounds.
- **1865:** President Lincoln signs a proclamation restoring the mission to the Bishop of Los Angeles, the proclamation only returned the Mission buildings and 64 acres

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