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Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

May Meeting: May is the Month of Our Lady. May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima where she first appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal. Telling the children she was the "Lady of the Rosary," Mary later gave a crowd of 70,000 proof of the apparitions as they witnessed the sun make three circles and move around the sky in a zigzag movement. Our May Council meeting will be on Wednesday, May 1st.

The end of our Columbian year is quickly approaching which means it's time for new members of our council to take on a leadership role. If you are interested in serving as an officer in our council for the 2024-2025 Columbian year, then please contact Deputy Grand Knight Albert Cruz. We need YOU! Nominations will be posted in the May Crusader.

The State Knights of Columbus Convention will be held in Visalia, California from May 16 to 19. PGK Armando Mena and I will be representing the Council as delegates.



It was my pleasure to present Certificates of Appreciation to Christie Herrera and Shirley Gonzalez on Friday, April 5 in the Parish office. They have been so supportive of the Council's activities that we needed to acknowledge their support.

May God Bless us all!
Richard L. Caron, Grand Knight

Wear your yellow name badge with pride to Mass and parish activities.

Remember to celebrate Mass with your Brother Knights at Corporate Communion each month at 10:00 on the Sunday following the first Wednesday of the month. (Sunday after monthly council meetings.

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The current slate of officers for the June 5th election for the 2024-2025 Columbian Year is:

1. Grand Knight – GK Richard L. Caron
2. Deputy Grand Knight – BK Tim Muleady
3. Chancellor - OPEN
4. Treasurer – BK Eduardo Begon
5. Advocate – OPEN
6. Recorder – BK Matt Hoffmeyer
7. Warden – BK Tim Scott
8. Inside Guard – BK Leo Chapinski, Sr.
9. Outside Guard – PGK Art Gunther
10. First Year Trustee – BK Jesus Lego
11. Second Year Trustee – PGK Rick Sharp
12. Third Year Trustee – PGK Dave Austin

If you are a 3rd Degree Knight, you are eligible to be elected to office. Nominations are now open, and you may self-nominate yourself. If you think someone would be a good candidate, please talk with them and see if they are interested. Please email any nominations or suggestions to PGK Rick Lewis at lewis.rick3@gmail.com or Tim Muleady at tjmuleady@gmail.com.

Remember, June 5th meeting will be elections for Council Officers! Nominations are now open through the June meeting! This is your opportunity to truly put your ideas to work.

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RECOGNITION

We are pleased to announce:

March Knight of the Month
BK Gilbert Alvarez.

March Family of the Month
PGK Armando & Tina Mena

Prayer Request

Please keep the following Brother Knights, family members and friends in your prayers:

BK Tom Reising (Deceased), SK Gene Garcia (Deceased), Ida Acuna (Deceased), BK Ron Harvey, BK Al Rowe, BK Ricky Ruffier, Annie Chymko, Florence Mae Schwarzel, Bob Armani, and Christine Ann Russell.

Insurance Message

While the Council does not have an assigned insurance representative, for your personal needs please contact the Ronald Sandoval, Sr. Pasadena office listed below. For Council events and support we can contact the Troy Liddi Vista office.

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Vocations Message

Sunday, 14 April, Grand Knight Rick Caron, brother Knights and Father Oscar present Vocation Support Checks, \$625 each, to Friar seminarians Adolfo and Nathaniel. This Columbian Year the Council has donated \$1000 each to Adolfo and Nathaniel while enrolled at Franciscan School of Theology in San Diego.

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Pictured from right to left: GK Richard Caron, BK Jeff Ripa, BK Ben Russell, PGK David Austin, Fr. Oscar, Br. Adolfo, BK Vern Capistran, Br. Nathaniel, FS Buster Beazley, BK Ed Bagon, PGK Armando Mena

COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Knights of Columbus present the Mission San Luis Rey Parish

CHILI COOK-OFF

FRIDAY MAY 3
6 - 8 p.m.
St. Francis Hall

TICKETS \$15.00
Chili (choice of 1 full size or 3 tasters), cornbread, salad, & 1 drink

ENTER WITH YOUR FAMOUS RECIPE or come and enjoy an evening of fun!

Tickets are on sale through the Knights of Columbus members, or after MSLRP Masses

If you would like to enter your recipe, contact Dave Austin at 760-917-6439

Children under 12 free, couple tickets for \$25

The Chili Cookoff is in full swing and still needs people to enter the event and for Knights to help support the ticket sales. PGK Dave Austin is the Chairman. He has requested volunteers to coordinate with him on all categories for the event. He can be reached at 760-917-6439 and at davidlaustin1965@gmail.com.

PGK Dave Austin is also Chairman of the Golf Tournament which will be held on August 23, 2024 at Camp Pendelton Base Course. He is working on duplicating the success from last year. He will be needing help from the Council members to make it work. Lunch will change from a sit-down meal to a buffet style to speed up the serving time.

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APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

WILLIAM	BECKER
ANDRES	BERDEJA
ADRIAN	CHAVEZ
ALBERT	CRUZ
BRANDON	DANIELS
DON DIEGO	DIAZ
RUDY	ESTRADA
RICHARD	GIROUX
LOUIS	KHOURY
BRADLEY	LEES
WILLIAM	LIGGAN
FLORENTINO	MARISCAL
DENNIS	MARTINEZ
ARMANDO	MENA
TUPUTALA	PAULO
ALEJANDRO	RIVERA
JUDE	SERFINO
LAAU	SIMI

April

3 – Wednesday. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

K of C 3162 Hall

7 – Sunday. Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass

MSLRP Serra Center

24 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM

K of C 3162 Hall

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

FERNANDO	ACUNA
JOHN	AUSTIN
EDUARDO	BAGON
DENNIS	BARMETTLER
FRANCIS	BROPHY
THEODORE	CABANISS
ROCKY	CHAVEZ
JOSEPH	COFFEY
PHILIP	DE ROULET
BRANDON	DIAZ
MASON	MACKEY
DONALD	MOONEY
RICHARD	MORGAN
RAYMOND	ROWE
JAMES	VAILLANCOURT
DONALD	WATTERS

May

1 – Wednesday. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

K of C 3162 Hall

5 – Sunday. Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass (Cinco de Mayo)

MSLRP Serra Center

16 – 19 Thursday to Sunday. State Convention in Visalia

29 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM

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COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Membership: PGK David Austin

It almost seems like we have been adding new members, or transfers to the Council almost monthly. We are very close to achieving our goals for Star Council. We will be reaching out to our newest members to help them understand how to be an active member and what it means to be an active member.

Family Director: BK Jack Schwarzel

Our biggest focus this year has been support the Food for Families program. We give the food directly to the Parish Social Concerns Office. Our collection operation included members bringing items to Council Meetings, two food drives in the Parish and picking up items from locations on Camp Pendleton. April Food for Families update: 2,107 lbs donated through March 2024; 574 lbs & \$26 donated from MSLR Apr 6th & 7th. Total fraternal year should be 2,681 lbs, gift card in Feb (500 or 550 dollars) and I believe \$52 cash.

We have met our goals in the Family Program required for Star Council.

Faith Director: BK Albert Cruz

We have met our goals in the Faith Program required for Star Council.

Life Director: PGK David A. Diaz, Jr.

We have had a very successful year and have one more activity before the end of the year. On Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th, we will be distributing the famed Baby Bottles at all the Masses. We would appreciate all the help you can give on those days. On Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th, we will collect the Baby Bottles and all supplies and support items donated by members of the Parish. Again, we would appreciate all the help you can give on those days.

We have met our goals in the Life Program required for Star Council.

Community Director: GK Richard L. Caron

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