

# The CRUSADER

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## Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

Our Columbian Year has now come to its closure. It has been my honor and privilege to have served you as your Grand Knight. This has truly been a blessing. I want to thank everyone for encouraging me to take this role in the council. All our good works and accomplishments this year I owe to you, my fellow officers and members. We have touched the lives of those in our Parish and community.

Vivat Jesus  
GK Rick

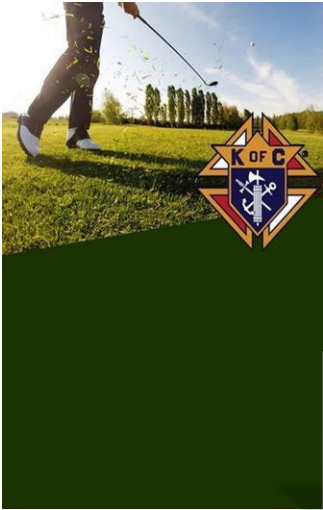
**Wear your yellow name badge with pride to Mass and parish activities. Remember to celebrate Mass with your Brother Knights at Corporate Communion each month at 10:00 on the Sunday following the first Wednesday of the month. (Sunday after monthly council meetings.)**

- At the July 2024 Business Meeting, we will elect members of the Council to be active members of the Columbus Club.
  1. Grand Knight:
  2. Deputy Grand Knight:
  3. Council Trustee Third Year:
  4. Council Trustee Second Year:
  5. Council Trustee First Year:
  6. 3 Year Member: Open - needs to be elected in July
  7. 3 Year Member: Open - needs to be elected in July
  8. 2 Year Member: Open - needs to be elected in July
  9. 2 Year Member: Open - needs to be elected in July
  10. 1 Year Member: Open - needs to be elected in July
  11. 1 Year Member: Filled
- All Council members are also members of the Columbus Club. The Club is responsible for the care, maintenance, and ownership of the Council items.

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## Mission San Luis Rey Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual "MSgt Tuputala (Tala) Paulo Memorial" Charity Golf Tournament

WHEN: August 23, 2024 Shotgun Start, (4 player scramble)  
WHERE: Marine Memorial Golf Course (MMGC) onboard  
Camp Pendleton



Benefitting:  
Mission San Luis Rey Parish & Semper Fi Fund



For More Information: [www.kofc3162.org/golf](http://www.kofc3162.org/golf)  
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**Tournament Organizer** Knights of Columbus Council #3162 Mission San  
Luis Rey Parish **Tax ID# 27-3979823 501 (c) (3)**

*The United States Marine Corps; Marine Corps Installation West-Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton; and Marine Corps Community Services do not support or endorse this event.*

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## RECOGNITION

We are pleased to announce:

**April Knight of the Month**  
***PGK Rick A. Lewis***

**April Family of the Month**  
***BK Gerry & Fran Grothe***

**May Knight of the Month**  
***BK David Diaz, Sr.***

**May Family of the Month**  
***John & Margi Arguello***

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

First Name	MI	Last Name	Day
LARRY	J	MAHER	2
JOHN	W	WINSLOW	2
MICHAEL	A	GOSSARD	4
MIGUEL	ANGEL	MAREZ	11
MAX	B	BURILA	14
RICHARD	L	CARON	14
FR. LUIS	A	GUZMAN	15
RON	M	HARVEY	19
MEL	B	NACIONAL	20
FR. PETER	P	KIRWIN	21
JORGE	L	SOTO	21
STEVE	A	GRANATA	23
LEE	F	BICKFORD	24
JUSTUS		ALLEN	28
NESTOR	R	ALMAZAN	30

### **INSURANCE MESSAGE:**

The Council has a new Field Insurance Agent. His name and contact information is:

**Michael Reynaga**  
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 License #: 0K83638

## Prayer Request

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

Annie Chymko, Bob Armani, Christine Ann Russell, The Palumbo Family: Samantha, Diana and Sam, BK Ron Harvey, BK Al Rowe and BK Ricky Ruffier, PGK Dave & Casandra Marvin, Fernando Acuna, James Featherson, James Richard, Berta Nena Cabrera, Daniel & Andrea Cruz, Jose Sazon, Tony Prada and his father-in-law.

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## **365 Club Thank you**

A special thanks to all of our Council members who participated in the “365 Club” donation which appears on your annual council Dues Notice. Through your generous donation of a penny a day to the “365 Club”, Council #3162 was able to donate a **total of \$364.47**, to the California Columbian Charities. Thank you for your generous support.

For more information on the 365 Club and other state council programs, please visit the KofC State Council website at [www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org). Also, there is a link on our Council website.

## **Special Olympics support**

Thanks to all of the Council members who contributed to the Special Olympics fund. Through your contributions, Council #3162 donated \$145.75 to help feed the Special Olympics Athletes at the Southern California Spring games in San Diego.

## **Rental Market impact**

The economy is having a significant impact on parishioners, council members, and family members. There are many rental assistance programs for people who are currently in a lease. However, when their lease is not renewed, for various reasons, it becomes difficult for some people to qualify for an apartment in the current rental market. More people, especially those on fixed income, are relying on facilities that rent rooms.

If any council member knows of a legitimate place in North County that rents rooms, please notify the GK or FS. Together we can make a difference.

Also, the KofC **Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS)**, in California, provides a comprehensive senior living resource. CSAS helps senior members and their families navigate the many challenges of aging. For more information on CSAS, please visit the KofC State Council website at [www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org).

## **Did you know:**

Did you know the KofC provides scholarship opportunities for undergraduate, and graduate studies to children, wives, & widows of KofC members in good standing or deceased members? If you are interested in scholarship opportunities, please visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>

**Congratulations** to Fr. Arturo Lopez on **45 years** as a Priest.

**Congratulations** to Fr. Ed Sarrazin on **40 years** of service in KofC.

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## JUNE 2024

- 5 – Wednesday.** Council Meeting, 7:00 PM  
Knights Hall
- 9 – Sunday.** Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass  
MSLRP Serra Center
- 26 – Wednesday.** Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM  
Knights Hall

**June 16, 2024 Happy Fathers' Day**

## Making Electronic payment / Donation

*Zelle seems to be working well for Council #3162.* Council members can now pay your dues or make a donation electronically through your bank. Council #3162 has adopted “Zelle” to send funds electronically from your bank account to Council #3162. Zelle works with banks across the U.S. so you can send and receive money in a moment. All you need is Council 3162’s email to send money directly to our council account. Your account information stays protected- you won’t see the Council’s bank account information, and we won’t see yours. You can pay your **Dues** or make a **charitable donation** to the Council by utilizing the Council email (kofc3162@gmail.com). Zelle procedures are posted on the Council website and can be found with this link: <https://kofc3162.org/zelle/>. *Zelle* has been working well for council members this year.

## You’re called to lead.

Empowering men to share the Risen Christ  
at home, at work and in their communities.



**Knights of  
Columbus**

Discover your mission.  
[kofc.org/join](https://kofc.org/join)



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## **COUNCIL PROGRAMS**

### **Membership: PGK David Austin**

The Council has enjoyed a very good year adding members. While accepting a transfer member to the Council does not add to our quota from Supreme, it does add to the diversity and life of the Council. We were able to meet the quota numbers for membership this year.

### **Faith Director: BK Albert Cruz**

The Faith in Action for Faith Programs had a very successful year. We shared a set of 5 videos from Into the Breach program with the members at the end of 5 Business meetings. The RSVP program supported our 2 seminarians, and we participated in a Holy Hour activity.

### **Family Director: BK Jack Schwarzel**

Keep Christ in Christmas runs from mid-November to the first of December. We sell Christmas cards and religious objects to raise funds for the RSVP program. The Family of the Month/Year and Knight of the Month/Year certificates acknowledge the exceptional work by families and Knights in our community.

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, three food drives in the Parish and picking up items from locations on Camp Pendleton. In May, we collected a total of 448 pounds of food from several sources (Camp Pendleton, Food Drive, Council Meeting, Retired Marines, and Chili Cook-off), which brings our Fraternal Year total donated to 3,293 pounds!!

### **Community Director: GK Richard L. Caron**

Community Program projects we completed this year were Coats for Kids, where 30 students received new coats, while Helpings Hands and Global Wheelchair Mission round out the projects.

### **Life Director: PGK David A. Diaz, Jr.**

We have had a very successful year. Traditionally we have two Baby Bottles and supplies collections. The one in November is part of the ASAP program and the one in May is part two of the program. We did the March for Life in January 2024 in San Diego. The ID Drive (Intellectual Disability) breakfast garnered over \$1400 dollars.

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