

# The CRUSADER

| JUNE 2025 |

Official Newsletter of the Mission San Luis Rey Parish Knights of Columbus Council #3162

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE JUNE 2025

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*Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,*

As we end this Columbian Year, I would like to thank all our Officers and Program Directors for your faithful service to our Council last year. Especially to Rick Caron for two years of service as our Grand Knight. Rick led the Council to achieve the goals that we laid out in the beginning of the year, in Faith, Family, Community and Life.

The newly elected council Officers for the 2025-2026 Columbian Year,

- Grand Knight – Tim Muleady
- Deputy Grand Knight – Jeff Ripa
- Chancellor – Rocky Chavez
- Recorder- Peter Mariani
- Treasurer – Ed Bagon
- Advocate- Jack Schwarzel
- Warden- Tim Scott
- Inside Guard – Ron Pombo
- Outside Guard – Peter Teriele
- First Year Trustee - PGK Rick Sharp
- Second Year Trustee -PGK Dave Austin
- Third Year Trustee- PGK Rick Lewis

May they continue to represent our council in Unity, Charity and Fraternity. The Officer Installation for the new Columbian Year will be Saturday, June 14, at 10am in the Knights Hall. All are welcome. The proposed Calendar for the new year has been submitted to Fr Lalo for his approval. Will Finalize by the end of June.

### *Upcoming events.*

- Pancake Breakfast to support Coats for Kids in August, date TBD, BK Alex Rivera Chairman
- Feast of San Luis Rey, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm to 10pm, BK Peter Teriele Chairman
- Golf Tournament August 29<sup>th</sup>. Dave Austin Chairman

If you can't attend in person, there are opportunities to support your council from afar. Council emails will provide more details on upcoming council events. If you know of a BK or family member sick or in distress, please contact any council officer and let us know. Together we can make a difference.

- Our next Council meeting is Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Knights Hall.
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Have a blessed and happy Father's day!

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Peace and All Good

Tim Muleady, DGK

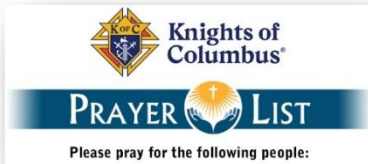
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Congratulations to Fr Arturo Lopez for 46 years as a Priest.

Congratulations to Fr Luis Guzman for 15 years as a Priest.



## **Prayer List**

BKs Fernando Acuna, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Bob Conboy, PGK Dennis Duren, Ben Goda, Gerry Grothe, Ron Harvey, PGK Dave Marvin, Dean McCleary, Gilbert Rodriguez, George Rovetto, Don Schweibold, & John Shaffer.

## **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>.

## **365 Club Thank you!**

Thanks to our fellow Council members who donated to the “365 Club” this year. You should have received a 365 Club sticker on your 2025 Membership Card in recognition of your contribution. Through your generous donation of a penny a day for a year, Council #3162 donated \$404.40 to the California Columbian Charities Inc., to help Brother Knights or widows who have fallen on hard times in California. Together we can do great things in our community.

## **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 donation to the Council by utilizing the Council email (kofc3162@gmail.com). Zelle procedures are posted on the Council website and be found with this link: <https://kofc3162.org/zelle/>. This system has been working well for council members this year.

## **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, provided one is available, 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.



## News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**May 8, 2025**

**Contact:** [communicationsdept@kofc.org](mailto:communicationsdept@kofc.org)

### **Statement of Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly Following the Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Following the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly issued the following statement:

“The Knights of Columbus joins Catholics everywhere in celebrating the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. On behalf of our 2.1 million members around the world, I pledge our loyalty to Pope Leo XIV as well as our prayers today and every day of his pontificate. The Knights of Columbus will always stand in solidarity with Pope Leo XIV as we support the Church’s mission of evangelization through our works of charity and faith formation.

“Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope, assumes the Petrine ministry with a strong familiarity with the Knights of Columbus. I was honored to meet with him in 2023, shortly after the beginning of his tenure as Prefect of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Bishops, and I know firsthand of his sincere appreciation for the Knights of Columbus and our service to the Church around the world. Our Order began during the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII — and in the years ahead, we will proudly stand with Pope Leo XIV as we seek together to build up the Kingdom of God.

“Since our founding in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney, fidelity to the Holy Father has been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. As it was with his predecessors, the pastoral priorities of Pope Leo XIV will guide and inform everything we do.”

Following the First World War, the Knights of Columbus answered the invitation of Pope Benedict XV to open sports fields to serve the youth of Rome. And ever since, for more than a century, the Knights has enjoyed a long and enduring relationship with each successive Pope. Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored numerous restoration projects at the Vatican, most recently the restoration of Gian Lorenzo Bernini’s iconic Baldacchino over the papal altar and tomb of St. Peter, as well as the Chair of St. Peter monument, both undertaken in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025.

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## A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed  
is the Father,  
Who lets the Lord  
be his guiding hand,  
Whose faith brings  
his family courage,  
Whose wisdom comes  
from God,  
And whose children  
still stand  
and honor him.





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## Chili Cookoff Recap

On Friday, May 16th, 2025, the San Luis Rey Knights of Columbus Council 3162 hosted a lively and heartwarming Chili Cook-Off that brought together parishioners, families, and friends for a night of food, fun, and fellowship. The event welcomed approximately 120 attendees who gathered to taste and judge the flavorful creations of 17 talented chili contestants. Held in the parish hall, the atmosphere was filled with the aromas of spices and the sounds of laughter and music.



Thanks to the incredible efforts of 20 volunteers from both the Knights and the parish youth, the event ran smoothly and successfully. A total of 77 tickets were sold in advance after parish Masses, with an additional 30 sold at the door, contributing to total ticket sales of \$1,630.32. An enthusiastic 50/50 raffle brought in \$163.00, while generous attendees donated \$56.00, bringing the total funds raised to \$1,849.32. All proceeds from the event will benefit the parish's youth ministries.

After a spirited judging session, the 2025 Chili Cook-Off winner was announced: Ron Pombo took home first place honors, followed by Hayley Labrie-Smith in second place and Josiah Miles in third. The evening was further enriched by a vibrant performance from the Mexican dance group, whose colorful and energetic presentation highlighted the community's diverse cultural spirit.

The San Luis Rey Knights of Columbus extend their heartfelt thanks to all who participated, donated, and attended. This year's cook-off not only celebrated culinary creativity but also underscored the strong community ties and dedication to supporting the next generation through youth ministry programs. With great food and even greater purpose, the 2025 Chili Cook-Off was a memorable and meaningful success.





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**



CHARITY



**GOLF**

**TOURNAMENT**

**2025**

**MSGT TUPUTALA (TALA) PAULO  
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**



[www.kofc3162.org/golf](http://www.kofc3162.org/golf)

**29 AUGUST,  
2025**

**MARINE MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE**

Camp Pendleton



**8:30 Shotgun Start, 4 Person  
Scramble**

**BENEFITTING:** MISSION SAN LUIS REY PARISH, SEMPER FI & AMERICA'S FUND,  
OCEANSIDE FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOC., and OCEANSIDE POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOC.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3162**

# CHARITY EVENT

## JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND GIVING BACK

Organizer: Knights of Columbus Council #3162 Mission San Luis Rey Parish Tax ID# 27-3979823 501 (c) (3)



**AUGUST 29, 2025**  
**08:30 AM Shotgun Start**

### A Day of Golf with a Purpose!

This tournament goes beyond golf—it's about changing lives. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, players, and volunteers, we've expanded our Charitable Ministries at Mission San Luis Rey Parish and throughout San Diego County and Camp Pendleton

**REGISTER NOW!**

### Event Highlights

#### Fundraising Initiatives ◀

Participate in a variety of enjoyable and impactful activities that support our mission.

#### Honoring a Hero ◀

We honor MSgt Tala Paulo, reflecting his life of extraordinary service and patriotism.

#### Awards Banquet ◀

Savor a delightful array of food and beverages available throughout the event.

#### Auction and Raffle ◀

Place your bids on thrilling items and join our raffle for an opportunity to win amazing prizes!



**SPONSORSHIP INQUIRIES**  
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