



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

I hope your Lenten experience has left you revitalized to continue celebrating the glory of Easter and beyond. During the Columbian Year your Council works to bring the message of Christ to our families, parish and community. In your personal prayers, please include the Knights who worldwide are a force for peace and joy. Every month, Columbia Magazine highlights just a few of the wonderful efforts by Brother Knights (and their loved ones) to help a world in desperate need of prayer as well. Take the time to read an article or two. You will be impressed.

Locally, we are always in need of your stepping up to the plate to help as much as possible. To that end, please renew your membership, ask others to join us, and search for ways you, too, can make a difference.

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## District Deputy Message

Brothers,

Our Order relies on the members to be a strong, united, fraternal organization. It takes all of us to be successful in our Order's endeavors. Next month most councils will be opening nominations for officers for the upcoming Columbian year. Contemplate your service to the Knights. Can you fill a role as an officer, program director, or chair of one of the many activities? Step forward. Step up to a rewarding opportunity.

We will be conducting membership drives soon, our last push to recruit Catholic men to share in the Order for this Columbian year. Everyone should be a recruiter. Share with your fellow parishioner the opportunity to join and share this great fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus.

Lastly, Father's Day is an opportunity for councils to conduct Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding vows. Information can be obtained at [www.kofc.org/fathersday](http://www.kofc.org/fathersday).

Fraternally, Dan Anderson DD 61

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

As a Knight's first duty is to pray, let us continue to pray for peace and justice in our world and an end to the destructive hate and violence surrounding us each day. We especially remember and pray for all the Christians who are killed for their Faith.

Please pray for Frank Rocha Viz, Frank Mackie, Ed Dionne, Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Eric Swearengin, Fr. Allen, Joe Hidalgo, Gary Benvenuto, Mel Ormonde, Paul and Mona Adame, Wayne Toscas and Ann Marie Wood, Fr. John and family, David Cancelli's son, Dave Benicio's father.

Please do not forget to include in your prayers those listed in the Parish Bulletin who are ill. **Please let us know if you have any prayer requests.**



Visit the website at:

[stpaulspismo-beach.com/  
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Freedom consists not in what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought. --Pope St. John Paul II

**THE CORPORAL  
WORKS OF  
MERCY**

- To Feed the Hungry
- To Clothe the Naked
- To Give Drink to the Thirsty
- To Shelter the Homeless
- To Visit the Imprisoned
- To Visit the Sick
- To Bury the Dead with Dignity

**THE SPIRITUAL  
WORKS OF  
MERCY**

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To admonish sinners
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive offenses willingly
- To comfort the afflicted
- To pray for the living and the dead

**THE CRAB FEED WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!!!**



**COUNCIL CONSIDERATIONS**

**FIRST, MANY,** Many Thanks to all who helped make last month's **CRAB FEED** a memorable event. All were most complimentary about the crab and all the trimmings. The Knights (and family members) who stepped up to help deserve our warmest appreciation!!

**SECOND,** Thanks to Chef, Brother Gary for preparation of the delicious red snapper dinner. Thanks to Brothers Bob P (and his grandson), Manuel D, Mel O, and Andy N and we hope we didn't miss anyone (and spouses) who gave their time and efforts to help the Knights serve our community.



**“THE WAY” Presentation**

A special thanks to Dan Anderson for organizing the speaker, setting up chairs, movie screen, etc. for an edifying look at the pilgrimage trail in Spain.

**CALENDAR APRIL 2018**

APRIL	
11	Family Potluck: 6:00 p.m. (See schedule below)
15	Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
18	Council Meetings: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
20	<b>Movie Knight:</b> 6:30 p.m.: <u>Beauty and the Beast</u> (Not animated) (Popcorn, lemonade, and any goodies you'd like to contribute)
<b>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</b>	

POTLUCK SCHEDULE Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall. Dates may be changed to accommodate special events when required. Please come a little early to help set up and stay afterwards to help clean up. **Salads always appreciated.**

**READER FORUM**

Please help in determining readership by sending an email to [kofcjac@gmail.com](mailto:kofcjac@gmail.com) with the message "Read it"

Thank you!

**If your birthday is in the month of:**

January	May	September
February	June	October
March	July	November
April	August	December

**Please bring an/a:**

ENTRÉE
DESSERT
APPETIZER
APPETITE

**PLEASE NOTE: EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE PARISH HALL MAY NEED TO BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED DURING PARKING LOT RENOVATIONS.**

**If you want a place in the sun you have to put up with a few blisters.**  
**--Abigail Van Buren**

Rev. Carl Drew	Robert Lewis
Chris Garza	Bro. Jason Lody
Steve Hin	Harry Luis
Gabe Huck	Tom Mascari
David Jones	John Silva
Peter Krynak	Wayne Toscas



From Laboure Help Rescue Missions: ([www.rescuevocations.org](http://www.rescuevocations.org))  
 United States priestly ordinations up @8% over last year !!!

The greetings of the angels and the blessings of the Good are not for those who live in public squares, that is, outside themselves, agitated and distracted. The sweet "Ave" was addressed to the Virgin Mary when she was absorbed in prayer, in the privacy of her house. God, in order to be able to speak to the soul and fill it with the knowledge of his love, leads it to the solitude, detaching it from preoccupations of earthly things. He speaks to the ears of those who are silent and makes them hear his secrets. From sermons of St. Anthony

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**--SILENT RETREATS--**



**St. Clare's Retreat**

2381 Laurel Glen Road  
 Soquel, CA 95073

There are two opportunities for silent retreats coming in May and June at St. Clare's Retreat (Soquel, CA) [www.stclaresretreatcenter.com](http://www.stclaresretreatcenter.com)

- May 4-6: a silent retreat for men (over 16) to reflect and be inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola
- June 1-3: Live in the Spirit of Mercy: open to all, the weekend will refresh both the body and the soul.

