



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

As we enjoy the blessings of summer, vacations, family reunions, or a BBQ, I want to thank you all for your efforts to support our Council and parish during the past Columbian Year. Your officers are in the middle of planning our next year's calendar and would be happy to have any input as we chart our upcoming Columbian Year. I especially thank those who stepped forward to serve as officers.

An important service is providing scholarships for deserving students. At the annual Parish Picnic (August 13th: see below), we'll award the scholarships. We need EVERY Knight to sell raffle tickets to fund this valuable service to our parish youth.

Over the past year, we have provided a monthly Movie Knight for the parish family. We need help to set up the room, run the film, etc. Please consider helping for a few hours once a month. We also would appreciate any suggestions as to suitable films for the family.

Looking ahead: October 14th is the ROSARY RALLY. America and the rest of the world need the divine resources of our Blessed Mother. To prepare ourselves for this miraculous revelation, Knights will recite the Rosary before the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the 13th of every month. At Fatima, she appeared to three children: the now Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto and Lucia Santos who lived to be 97. Let us all join in prayer and celebration to bring peace and harmony to our troubled world.

Vivat Jesu, Thomas Anderson (805) 888-9866 andersona@gmail.com

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

The beginning of a new Columbian year provides an excellent opportunity to focus on membership. Each of us should strive to offer our fellow parish gentlemen the many fraternal benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. From the brotherhood and fraternal activities to the opportunities to serve others, the parish, and helping those in need, the Knights of Columbus is members helping members and more. Knights of Columbus also offers an excellent insurance program.

The new year also brings new officers. Online resources as well as printed ones are available for our new officers as well as a refresher to continuing officers and a source of information to all members. KofC.org/surge is a good source. There is leadership training on line at KofC.org, as well as just browsing this site for valuable information. Californiaknights.org provides much at our state level. Continue to use these valuable resources.

A Spanish Admissions degree hosted by Council 8177 is scheduled for August 26, followed by a Formation Degree hosted by Council 1375 September 20, and a Knighthood degree hosted by Council 1375 October 07. Council 1275 will be providing Admission Degrees in every even month for the coming year and Council 8762 will offer admission degrees on odd months as needed. This is a good start to a great year.

God bless all of you, Dan Anderson DD 61



Visit the website at:

[stpaulspismo beach.com/
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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 Regina Narvaez, Elyse Marie Erwin, Frank Rocha Vaz III, Dolores Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Fr. Victor, Mel Ormonde, Fr. Allen, Paul and Mona Adame, J.D. O'Meara, George Mahoney, Joe Hidalgo, Fausto and Sue Reguso, Reyna Corwin.

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.**

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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

SCHOLARSHIPS: Knights serve the members of our parish by granting scholarships to help defray college costs (awarded at the Parish Picnic). We need everyone to sell Opportunity Tickets (aka raffle tickets) to help fund our endeavors.

Need tickets: Contact GK Tom Anderson: anderona@gmail.com

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

CALENDAR AUGUST 2017

AUGUST	
9	POTLUCK: 6:00 p.m.: See SPECIAL NOTICE below
13	Rosary: 7:30 a.m. in the church.
13	Parish Picnic: Strother Park, Site #2: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
16	Council Meeting: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
18	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m.; The Secret Life of Pets: See below.
	Corporate Mass: 10:30 a.m. (3 rd Sunday)
MONTHLY SOCIAL/POTLUCK	
<i>SPECIAL NOTICE: The Knights will prepare the August potluck...red snapper with all the trimmings. Desserts appreciated.</i>	
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 10th

The annual Conventual Franciscan Fundraising Dinner at the San Luis Obispo Country Club is a guaranteed great meal and fellowship. This is a yearly gathering to celebrate our good fortune for all our Friars. Brother Chris Garza, who works with and for the Franciscans, sends a special invitation to us all.

Formerly known as "Evening Under the Oaks". Do you have a suggestion? The Franciscan Follies; Kickin' with the Franciscans', Franciscan Fantastics, and the Friars' Fandango have all been rejected so far.

LEARN MORE: Franciscan website www.franciscanfriars.org

Benito Crescione
Eric Danilewitz
Gerald Danilewitz
Gry Lamoureux
Robert Lane
John Lavoie

Octavio Mendoza
Louie Nunes
Donald Reichel
Jose Silveira
Joseph Tondre



PLAN AHEAD

SEPTEMBER 13TH: PARISH PICNIC: AG: Strother Park Site #2: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. join us!!

Council Considerations

Your Grand Knight has promised to run time-efficient Council meetings to allow time afterwards for fellowship and conversation! Join us as we develop a program of prayer, activities and camaraderie for the entire parish. We are also pleased with your officers for the coming year. How about lending each a hand?

St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 8762

OFFICERS: 2017-2018

Grand Knight	Tom Anderson
Chaplain	Fr. Alphonse Van Guilder, O.F.M. Conv.
Dep. Grand Knight	Andy Nunez
Financial Secretary	Robert Perrault
Chancellor	Frank Rocha Vaz
Recorder	Michael Schacherer
Warden	Gabe Huck
Treasurer	Ed Dionne
Advocate	Daniel Beck
Inside Guard	Fred Van Zandt
Outside Guard	Manuel Dias
Trustee 1 year	Dan Anderson
Trustee 2 year	Mel Ormonde
Trustee 3 year	Joe Rouleau
Lector	Gary Benevedo
District Deputy	Dan Anderson

KNIGHTS LAST MONTH

THANK YOU to Gary B, Tom & Dan Anderson, Bob Perrault, Frank Rocha-Vaz for their service cooking lunch for the homeless on the 5th Friday in June. There are five 5th Fridays a year when your Brother Knights cook for between 75-100. Why not join in for another chance at fellowship and service...between 9:00 a.m.-noon?



*"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
Chronicles 7:14*

