



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

We are already moving rapidly forward in planning and preparing for a successful year. This past month you should have received your **membership dues** paperwork. If you have not, please contact our Worthy Financial Secretary, Bob Perrault (robertjperrault51@gmail.com).

This past month we received two additional Worthy Brothers into our Council. The ceremony was great and attended by members of several councils. If you know any men who would benefit from membership, please contact me.

This is our last month to prepare for the annual **Crab Feed** and sell tickets. This is the primary fundraiser for our council and it helps us continue supporting our parish and other worthy organizations. The information for the Crab Feed and other upcoming events and activities is in this newsletter. Please contact Worthy Lecturer Gary Benevedo or myself to purchase tickets.

Thank you for your continued support and please let us know if there is a member in need of our prayers or support.

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District Deputy Message

Worthy Brothers,

Lent will soon be here. A time to prepare for the Easter season, a special time of reflection on the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord.

This Lenten season, Father John Farao will be leading a retreat at San Luis Obispo Mission on February 17, 2018 (see last page). Starting at 9:00 a.m., we will participate in a series of reflections, Mass and an opportunity for confession. There will be no cost for the retreat, but would welcome a \$20 donation for Father's ministry. Lunch will be provided by the generosity of Council 1271.

I hope you will consider this opportunity for reflection, set aside specifically for Knights. I also wish to offer Father John my condolences on the death of his father. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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 Benvenedo, Mel Ormonde, Paul and Mona Adame, Wayne Toscas and Ann Marie Wood, Fr. John and family, David Cancellia'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/
knights](http://stpaulspismo-beach.com/knights)



**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

WELCOME!!!

At the recent ceremonial, Marshall Anderson and Anthony Coelho joined our Council. Please welcome them as they begin their journeys as a Knight.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Please return your annual dues ASAP!!

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2018 (Lent: February 14th-April 1st)

FEBRUARY	
3	Formation Degree: 11:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Hall
14	ASH WEDNESDAY: 4:00 p.m.: Distribution of Ashes: in Church
14	Potluck: 6:00-7:00 p.m. CANCELLED
14	Spring 40 Days for Life
16	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m.: UNSTOPPABLE (Popcorn, lemonade, and any goodies you'd like to contribute)
17	Knights Retreat: Please see last page
18	Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
21	Council Meetings: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
	PLAN AHEAD MARCH 2018
3	Crab Feed
7	Admissions Degree: 7:00 p.m. Saint Paul's
14	Potluck: 6:00 p.m.
16	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m.
18	Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
21	Council Meetings: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
28	Easter Program
30	Fifth Friday Homeless Lunch Preparation: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Good Friday)
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

MOVIE KNIGHT: January 19th: Our apologies for any inconvenience but we were unable to access the Parish Hall to set-up for our monthly Movie Knight. Please join us for the next Movie Knight on February 16: **UNSTOPPABLE**

MOVIE KNIGHT

Based on a true event, this PG-13 movie will keep you on the edge of your seat! When a massive, unmanned locomotive roars out of control, the threat is more ominous than just a derailment. The train is laden with toxic chemicals, and an accident would decimate human life and cause an environmental disaster. The only hope of bringing the train to a safe stop is in the hands of a veteran engineer (Denzel Washington) and a young conductor (Chris Pine) who must risk their lives to save those in the runaway's path.



KNIGHTS LAST MONTH

Everyone had a great time! We thank Brother Mel for use of the Pismo Beach Mobile Home Park Hall for our Epiphany Potluck. Shar Ormonde provided for the set-up and Brothers Gary and Frank made sure everyone was well fed.

Otto Besgen
Howard Cook
Andrew Lagomarcino

Joseph Majewski
Kenneth Mouzis
Joseph Schacherer



You Deserve a Break Today

There are two opportunities for silent retreats coming in May and June at St. Clare's Retreat (Soquel, CA) 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



WHAT IS LENT?

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Why not share your Lenten experience and support your Council by volunteering for at least one (or two or three??) Knightly activity?

Why do we put ash on our forehead?

Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" are spoken to us. This act symbolizes our mortality as well as our need for ongoing repentance. It is a reminder that this life is short and merely a foreshadowing of what we shall become through the redemption of Jesus Christ on the cross. The work of our redemption will not be complete until we are raised from the dead, in resurrected bodies like His own and called to the eternal communion of heaven.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS

Archbishop John J. Mitty Assembly 78: **John Joseph Mitty** served as the fourth [Archbishop of San Francisco](#) (1935-1961)



COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE In another stunning issue, the Knights' magazine is devoted to the annual – and growing – Walks for Life to save the unborn. A special report on the San Francisco March brings this worldwide event closer to home. Your council contributed \$500 to our local participants to defray expenses.

Please do not forget to remit your annual dues

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Sorrowful News

A new analysis published by the National Right to Life Committee indicated there have been an estimated 60,069,971 abortions since the Supreme Court handed down its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision allowing virtually unlimited abortions. Join FORTY DAYS for LIFE to pray for all the unborn.



REMINDER: ALL ARE WELCOME to join in as parishioners travel to the San Luis Obispo Planned Parenthood facility after the Thursday morning Mass to pray for an end to abortion, the women who have had one and those involved in providing them.

STAY INFORMED: There are many reliable sources for information important for Catholics: one is The Loop from Catholic Vote (theloop@catholicvote.org) Do you have others?

Newsletter information: Contact: kofcjac@gmail.com





FOLLOW JESUS INTO THE DESERT

A retreat for
Knights of Columbus
February 17, 2018

Mission San Luis Obispo

Please join us with Father John Farao, O.F.M.Conv. in a retreat for Knights of Columbus men "Follow Jesus into the Desert". A one-day retreat to prepare ourselves for the Lenten season.

Time: 9:00 a.m., confessions 3:00 p.m.

Closing Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Where: San Luis Obispo Mission Hall

Cost: None, donations accepted

Lunch will be provided by Council 1271, San Luis Obispo

Questions or additional information contact:
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