



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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District 52 Division 111

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**HAPPY  
&  
BLESSED  
NEW YEAR!**



## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

As I am writing my input for this month's newsletter, I am sitting at my desk reflecting on all the accomplishments from last year. It was a very busy year and most of you played a significant role in that accomplishment. You are what makes the Knights of Columbus successful. *Together we accomplish much.*

We have a lot planned for this upcoming year and I will look for your support again to make these events successful. However, I hope that you are taking time out of your busy schedules to spend with your family and loved ones. I pray that you and your family may have a healthy and prosperous year.

Upcoming events this month include the Epiphany dinner and the General Assembly meetings. All the information will be in this newsletter. A lot of time and effort goes into the production of this newsletter and it helps to keep us all informed of significant information and upcoming events.



In closing, remember to pray for those less fortunate or in need of our prayers. Pray the Holy Rosary.

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## District Deputy Message

Brothers,

Happy New Year to all. I hope all had a very blessed and merry Christmas.

An exciting year is starting with many hopes for the future. This year, Father John Farao has offered to lead a Lenten retreat. Jeff Lambert was gracious enough to secure the Mission meeting room for this event. Please set aside this date for the one-day retreat.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Retreat  
**February 17, 2018 9:00 a.m.**  
San Luis Obispo Mission

We will work out the details after the first of the year and get it to all councils in the county. I hope this is the start of something great for our Knights in this county.

Hope to see you there,  
Dan Anderson DD 61



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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

**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



**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 Swearingin, Fr. Allen, Joe Hidalgo, Gary Benvenuto, Mel Ormonde, Paul and Mona Adame, Wayne Toscas and Ann Marie Wood.

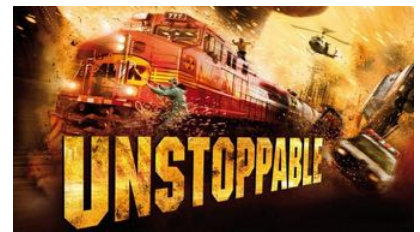
Please do not forget to include in your prayers those listed in the Parish Bulletin who are ill. **Please let us know if you have any prayer requests.**

**CALENDAR JANUARY 2018**

JANUARY	
10	<b>Epiphany Potluck Celebration!</b> Pismo Beach Mobile Home Park Hall: 140 S. Dolliver Ave. (also Hwy.1), Pismo Beach. Please join us!! <b>DIRECTIONS:</b> This is at the signal and right across the street from Pismo Coast Village. Drive through the security gates and straight ahead to the hall with parking in front and in back. Please bring salads & desserts only, as we will provide the main dish!
15	Fly the Flag: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
17	Council Meeting: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
19	<b>Movie Knight:</b> 6:30 p.m.: <u>UNSTOPPABLE</u> (Popcorn, lemonade, and any goodies you'd like to contribute)
21	Corporate Mass (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

**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 save those in the runaway's path.



Rev. Patrick Lytell  
Demos Cordeiro  
Paul Adame  
Warren Addison  
Dave Brown  
Manuel Dias  
Victor Hosier

Andrew Pederso  
Joe Rouleau  
Bro. Chris Saindon  
Jim Snead  
Stuart Stewart  
Antonios Vieira



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass: Please join the group travelling to the San Luis Obispo Planned Parenthood abortion clinic to pray for an end to abortion: ALL are welcome AND rides are available.

January 12th-14th: Marian Conference at Saint Rose of Lima Church, Paso Robles: Email: [ccmec2@gmail.com](mailto:ccmec2@gmail.com) (Please don't call parish office)



January 27th: West Coast Walk for Life: San Francisco:  
For Details: Call Celine Souza: 929-0115

## KNIGHTS KNEEDED!!

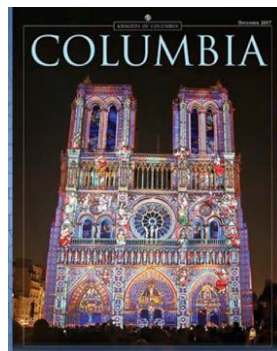
Five Cities Christian Women's food distribution center needs a few volunteers on 1 or 2 afternoons per month. Please call the rectory. Also, remember we collect non-perishable items in the church.



## REFLECTION

More than just another building or gathering place, our church is truly the house of God and the gate of heaven...a privileged place where the sacred and almighty God dwells among us. We genuflect as a sign of homage and humble obedience to His loving presence.

## COLUMBIA MAGAZINE



An inspiration to us all, the Knights' magazine distributes almost 1,700,000 copies monthly.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORLDWIDE

Rebuilding the Christian community in Iraq requires outside help. Their churches are the only working civic institutions in northern Iraq, and they have relied upon a variety of cooperating partners including the Knights of Columbus to sustain their efforts. While we are not personally there to help in the desperately needed assistance, our council is a part of a worldwide link of councils supplying the goods and services needed to not only rebuild structures but lives devastated by war.



Christian reconstruction, including homes, church properties, schools, hospitals and other public properties, has an estimated price tag of \$250 million.



## FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

Our Venerable founder continues to bestow blessings on us all. With a strong faith, a willing heart and God's help, he continues to reach out asking us to work for justice and peace. We are all his brothers. Please consider joining the Guild (it's free), pray for his beatification and read the inspiring letters from those who pray for his help and be proud you are a part of this remarkable priest's vision and work for the benefit of others.

### Father Michael J. McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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