

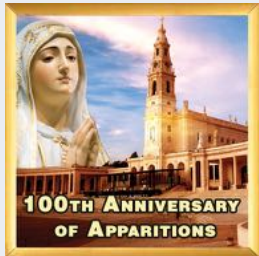


KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

By the time you read this, we will have started another Columbian Year. This upcoming year will be filled with many opportunities to support our local parish as well as our local community, especially those who are less fortunate. The active members of our council dedicate their time and talents in order to help us make those opportunities a success. I hope that you are able to assist with your support and time. Our Worthy Financial Secretary Brother Bob Perrault has sent out a letter with information about our meetings and activities we support. If you have not received this letter, please contact me so we can update your mail address and phone numbers. We especially need email addresses.

We will be having the installation of new officers at our **Dinner Social**, Wednesday July 12th. Come help us celebrate and congratulate the newly elected officers.

We will be meeting for morning Mass the 13th of each month until October, in preparation for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fátima. If you can attend, please wear your Knights of Columbus apparel to show our support.

Remember to pray the rosary as often as possible. If you are without a rosary, please contact me so I can get you one to carry with you at all times. In closing, if you know of any Brother Knight or family in need of our prayers, contact me. Thank you for your continued support!

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

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

July 1st begins a new Columbian year. Some councils are seeing returning Grand Knights and others are passing the gavel to new Grand Knights. This also will be my final year as District Deputy. I look forward to assisting all the councils and finishing my tenure on a positive note. I congratulate Council 1271 for meeting the Star Council requirements and look forward to presenting them their plaque.

There have been incentives for making Star Council, most notably the Supreme per capita fees the council keeps for every billable member. Additionally, there is VIP points awarded and recognition of your council's achievement. I have not heard if these will continue for the current year, but am in hopes that they will.

As we start the new Columbian year it is a good time to look at the requirement of Star Council and chart your path to success. We have a very talented and knowledgeable field agent, Evan O'Rielly, who is ready to help with membership drives and insurance. Supreme offers assistance with recruitment material, and I offer my help where I can be of assistance.

I am planning on a Spanish Admissions degree with the help of Council 8177 in late August/early September, followed by a Formation Degree hosted by Council 1375 on September 20th, and have requested a Knighthood degree hosted by Council 1375 on October 7th. 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.

Vivat Jesus, 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 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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CALENDAR JULY 2017

JULY	
12	POTLUCK: 6:00 p.m.: Dinner; 7:00 p.m. See schedule below: INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
13	Rosary: 7:30 a.m. in the church.
16	Corporate Mass: 10:30 a.m. (3 rd Sunday)
19	Council Meeting: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
21	Movie Knight: "Fireproof". See below.
PLAN AHEAD: August 9th: 6:00-7:00 p.m.: Knights will provide the meal: Desserts appreciated August 12th: Parish Picnic: Strother Park Site #2 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

SCHOLARSHIPS: We need to sell tickets for the annual scholarships presented during our Parish Picnic. Contact Grand Knight Tom Anderson.

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.

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 (salad appreciated)

Roberto Mendoza
Ricardo Moreno
Robert Reed
Fausto Regusci
Leo Shiffar

Jeffrey Souza
William Stanavice
Christopher Valine
David Villalba
Jason Walsh



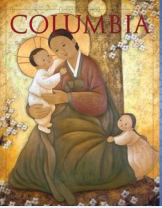
Council Considerations

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 fellowship for the entire parish.

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

In one inspiring article – among several - on Knights in a family over generations are interviewed. Reflecting on the loyalty of Knights to the Faith and to each other, one commented, “We are a band of brothers who are there for each other, our families, and our parishes.” Sounds like a Knight!

In the illuminating Editorial, fathers take center stage. While mothers are unquestionably important and irreplaceable in child’s life, “fathers play an indispensable role” as well. In one study quoted: “if the father does not practice, however, at least 60% will stray away from the church altogether even if the mother is devoted.” Knights are the example and leaders here.



FLY THE FLAG

July 4th: Independence Day

July 17th: Korean War Armistice Day



MOVIE KNIGHT: FIREPROOF (PG)

A daring and committed firefighter, Caleb Holt, realizes his failure as a husband needs to be saved as well. In a desperate attempt to heal his relationship with his wife, Catherine, Holt turns to "The Love Dare," a Christian self-help book. At the prompting of his devout father, John -- and guided by the book itself -- Holt and Catherine embark on a 40-day mission to rescue their marriage from the real possibility of divorce. The brave firefighter who believes you never leave a buddy behind goes on a faith-filled journey to not leave his wife behind in their marriage.



PRAYER DOES NOT FIT US FOR THE GREATER WORK...

PRAYER IS THE GREATER WORK. Oswald Chambers

VOCATIONS FOR ALL

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The Knights of Columbus are avid supporters of vocations. Look at any back cover of our magazine, the Columbian, for an unfailingly inspiring story of a vocation. As members of the Diocese of Monterey, we support the Bishop's efforts as well as the seminarian fund. This year's annual Vocations and Dinner fundraiser on March 4 included a request that each council submit the name of an altar server to be recognized by the Bishop at the dinner.

Andrew Davies was the one selected by Fr, Victor, but neither he nor his family could attend the dinner as our guests. Hence, we received the certificate and with pleasure and gratitude presented it to Andrew at our monthly Potluck.



At every officers' meeting, besides the rosary, a Prayer for Vocations is recited: In part, we pray: "Lord in Heaven, Lord of the harvest, in obedience to the will of thy son, Jesus Christ, we pray that with the help of thy grace many hearts will be moved to answer the call to the priesthood and religious life."

Can you spare a little time as we present our prayers of gratitude and petitions to God and the Blessed Mother, chart our efforts to promote God's Kingdom on earth, and enjoy some fellowship?

"The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy for those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty." St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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