



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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District 52 Division 111

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

We have now started a new Columbian Year and have a lot to look forward to. I would like to thank all those who have taken on roles as Council Officers and other positions. There are many changes coming this new year which I will be discussing each newsletter starting in August.

I would like to congratulate our new District Deputy, Jeff Lambert. He attended our June General Assembly meeting along with our outgoing District Deputy, Daniel Anderson. Our Worthy Brother Daniel Anderson has been voted in as the new Chapter President. I would like to offer our support to both.

The Father's Day celebration, with the Renewal of Vows celebrated by Father Alphonse, was well received and attended.

In August, we will be starting up our dinners, picnics and other events. Enjoy the month of July with your family and loved ones.

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

District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

I would like to welcome you to the new Columbian Year, and congratulate all the newly elected officers to guide your councils. I would also like to thank Dan Anderson for all the hard work that he has done over the past four years as our District Deputy. Truly, some big shoes to fill.

As you may have read, the Supreme Council is restructuring the program format that councils conduct throughout the year. Instead of seven categories, there will be now four categories, which include Family, Community, Life, and Faith.

One of the essential items for Councils to complete early in the Columbian year is the Safe Environment Program. Each council is required to have the Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director, and Family Director complete the Safe Environment Training. And the Community Chairman and Family Chairman of each council are required to have a background check performed.

Over the next year I look forward to helping each council build in their programs and membership. Two programs I will be encouraging at each council are the "Into the Breach" discussion groups and Spiritual Reflection programs.

Again, I wish everyone a successful Columbian year!

God Bless your endeavors, Jeff Lambert 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.

Please pray for Regina Narvaez, Elyse Marie Erwin, Frank Rocha Vaz III, Dolores Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Fr. Victor, Brother Rafael, Mel Ormonde, Fr. Allen, Paul and Mona Adame, Jenny Casalee, J.D. O'Meara, George Mahoney, Joe Hidalgo and Bishop Richard Garcia.

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.**



FEAST DAY: July 1

St. Junipero Serra: A special saint for us as the Apostle of California. During his years here in the future state, the first nine missions were established including those on the central coast.

CALENDAR JULY 2018

JULY	
4	Independence Day: FLY THE FLAG
11	Potluck: 6:00-7:00 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. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
20	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m. THE CASE FOR CHRIST (See below)
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

PLAN AHEAD: August 12th
Parish Picnic: Strother Park Site #2: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

MONTHLY POTLUCK – July 11th

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.

If your birthday is in the month of:			Please bring an/a:
January	May	September	ENTRÉE
February	June	October	DESSERT
March	July	November	APPETIZER
April	August	December	APPETITE
			(SALAD IS APPRECIATED)



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 2018-2019 COUNCIL OFFICERS
THANK YOU !!!**

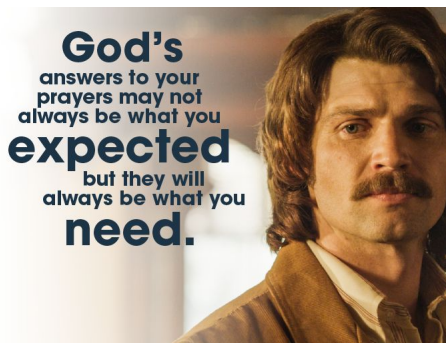
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Recorder
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Warden
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Trustee 2nd Year
Trustee 1st Year

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Frank Rocha Vaz
Michael Schacherer
Gabriel Huck
Daniel Beck
Manuel Diaz
Anthony Cuelo
Anthony Rocha Vaz
Melvin Ormonde
Joseph Rouleau
Daniel Anderson



**MOVIE KNIGHT- JULY 20TH 6:30 P.M.
FREE POPCORN AND LEMONADE AND ANY GOODIES BROUGHT BY
YOU.**

THE CASE FOR CHRIST



In 1980, Lee Strobel's award-winning, investigative reporting earns him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. Things at home aren't going nearly as well. His wife Leslie's near death and newfound faith in Christ compels Lee to utilize his journalistic and legal training to try and disprove the claims of Christianity, pitting his resolute atheism against her growing faith. In a two-year effort to uncover the myth of Christ,

Strobel learns there is more to life than facts.

HOLD ON

Hold on to what is good, even if it's a handful of earth.
Hold on to what you believe, even if it's a tree that stands by itself.
Hold on to what you must do, even if it's a long way from here.
Hold on to your life, even if it's easier to let go.
Hold on to my hand, even if someday I'll be gone away from you.
Pueblo Indian prayer

READER FORUM

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Roberto Mendoza
Ricardo Moreno
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Jeffrey Souza

William Stanavice
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Jason Walsh
Leo Shiffrar





COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

The latest issue – as in every issue – continues to inform and inspire us all with news from Knights at home and abroad. Just turn to any page to be reminded that Brother Knights (and loved ones) pray and work for the good of others. By doing so, they also enrich their own lives as servants of God.

The latest issue profiles two famous Knights from the past:

- Johnny Hayes: Olympian Gold Medalist (1908): first ever to run the 26.2-mile marathon
- Joyce Kilmer: Eloquent witness of faith, joy and valor killed in World War I but also, three “ordinary” Knights in the article “Leading by Example.” Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reports on our efforts to ravished Puerto Rico and outlines the four major efforts of Knights worldwide in FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY and LIFE. Certainly, there is room for us all to chip-in with prayer and action to strengthen our Order and ourselves.

ABORTION and the GALLUP POLL

. . . finds Americans’ beliefs about abortion have not changed. More Americans (48 percent) still believe abortion is morally wrong, while 43 percent believe it is morally acceptable.

These poll numbers have [remained consistent over the past several years](#). Thanks to modern medical advances and the educational work of the pro-life movement, the humanity of the unborn child is clearer than ever to the average American.

Pew conducts a similar poll about the morality of abortion, but its question and findings are slightly different. [According to its 2017 poll](#), “More than four-in-ten Americans (44%) say having an abortion is morally wrong, while 19% think it is morally acceptable and 34% say it is not a moral issue.”

The difference is Pew asks whether having an abortion is morally wrong or morally acceptable, while Gallup asks if an abortion is morally wrong or acceptable.

ASSISTED SUICIDE ON THE RISE

Doctor-assisted suicides in California nearly doubled in 2017 on a monthly basis over 2016, a recent state report shows. The question of suicide in contemporary society has gained new attention and generated increased discussion with the recent self-inflicted deaths of well-known people such as designer Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain.

Until suicides of famous people generate headlines, suicide remains a continuing and generally unnoticed reality. In California, about 4,200 people commit suicide each year, a substantial share of the more than 40,000 American suicides.

In 2017, some 241 California doctors prescribed a lethal combination of drugs to their clients, about 40 percent more than the 173 who prescribed the meds in 2016.

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