



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

I am writing this newsletter on Memorial Day, a great day when we remember those who have gone before us in the service of our Country. Many things make us great but at the core remains the service to others. Our fraternal group holds true to the Knights of Columbus motto, **"In Service to One, In Service to All."** I want to personally thank each and every one of you who continues to live by this motto. You are making a difference.

We held our Council elections this past month and will have our installation ceremony in July. Thanks to all who accepted the opportunity to serve the council, our parish and the local community. I hope we all have a very successful year and grow our council even stronger. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight for one more year.

I attended the Annual State Convention the end of May. I was honored to represent our council at the convention. It was very uplifting to see the support and interactions of the councils/chapters and the Priests and Religious. We truly are blessed to have Fr. Alphonse as our Council Chaplain. We won an award for the council with the greatest number of brothers returning to active membership in the Junipero Serra Chapter. This award would not have happened if you had not gone out and contacted those brothers and brought them back. Please strive to continue your dedication to increase our membership, so we can in turn support our parish in kind.

Please contact me if you know of any Brother in need of support or prayers, and remember to pray the Holy Rosary.

Vivat Jesu
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District Deputy Message

Brothers,

As we get ready to close another Columbian Year, I wish to thank each one of you for your continued support of this worthy organization. Your countless hours and prayers are often unnoticed but, nonetheless, greatly appreciated. You are the cornerstone upon which we build.

The United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB) will host the Annual Fortnight for Freedom under the theme "Freedom for Mission" from June 21st-July 4th. I encourage each council to end the year in support of this. Each Catholic has been given a mission by God and we need authentic religious liberty to be free to live out our mission. Thank You, and may God bless you and your mission.

Vivat Jesus
Dan Anderson DD 61



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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, Brother Rafael, Mel Ormonde, Fr. Allen, Paul and Mona Adame, Jenny Casalee, J.D. O'Meara, George Mahoney and Joe Hidalgo.

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.

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

CALENDAR JUNE 2017

JUNE	
10	Admission's Degree (1st degree) Ceremony: St. Paul's: Noon
14	POTLUCK: 6:00 p.m.: Dinner; 7:00 p.m.
16	Movie Knight: CANCELLED this month
18	Corporate Mass: 10:30 a.m. We will gather before Mass at 10:00 a.m. for prayers to commemorate the beginning of the FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM (June 21st-July 4th) praying for our most precious liberty...religion.
21	Council Meeting with Election of Officers: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m. Every meeting provides for guiding our Council as we serve our God, our parish, and community. There are two drawings each meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month, Fr. Alphonse won \$10 and generously donated it back to our Charity Pot; • If Demos Cordeiro had been present, he would have been \$68.50 richer from winning the Membership Attendance draw!! The pot grows until someone wins.
30	Fifth Friday Homeless Lunch Preparation: Parish Hall Kitchen: 8:30 a.m. PLEASE HELP
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

Life is a journey, when we stop, things don't go right. *Pope Francis*

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:

Please bring an/a:

January	May	September	APPETITE
February	June	October	ENTRÉE
March	July	November	DESSERT
April	August	December	DESSERT

JUNE 18: FATHERS DAY

A BLESSED DAY to all our living and deceased fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, etc. We recognize Father's Day as a time to give thanks for their support of families under the guidance of St. Joseph who was entrusted with the well-being of the Christ child and the Blessed Mother.

SCHOLARSHIPS: We award these at the Parish Picnic on August 13th but need all applications by June 15th. QUESTIONS? Please contact Grand Knight, Tom Anderson at anderona@gmail.com



Peter Buscemi
Anthony Fernandes
Paul Humenik
Steve LaPolla
Jeremiah O'Meara

Mel Ormonde
Brother Louis Schmid
Bruce Scott
Wayne Tompkins



KNIGHTS LAST MONTH

Spring Dinner/Auction

While attendance was a little light, everyone enjoyed a great meal and the auction helped replenish our treasury. Special thanks to Chefs Gary and Frank along with service by Brothers Joe R., Bob P, Manny Dias, Gabe, Andy Nunez, the Anderson Brothers, Dave Wood, and all others not listed.

MOTHER'S DAY: Organized by Brother Dave Beck, many of the same brothers and loved ones served many of our parish family mothers as we honored them all under the guidance of our Blessed Mother.



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Novena

The annual Guild Novena for World Peace will begin nine days leading up to the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 23). Please submit your intentions by June 10th at guild@kofc.org

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

We are all encouraged after reading any issue of Columbia Magazine especially about the worldwide efforts of the Knights to alleviate suffering and injustice. Closer to home, we realize that our Council efforts join the many thousands of other councils to do good in our time.

"Bad News, Good News"

This month's issue is no exception. If you read only one item, look at the Editorial. In the usually well-written column, Editor Alton J. Pelowski quotes Pope Francis: "The tragedy of human suffering should not be ignored, but neither should it be reduced to entertainment nor feed a pessimistic outlook." Indeed, the good news is . . . and always will be . . . Christ.

Pro-life

The Church emphasizes: "Promoting human dignity implies above all affirming the inviolability of the right to life, from conception to natural death, the first among all rights and the condition for all other rights of the person." To repeat the words of the Pope: "The Church must never tire of being an advocate for life..." Building this culture of life is a Knight's joyful duty.

From the Washington Star

A recently released report from Planned Parenthood shows its status of operations have increased in the last year:

Flush with cash

The provider, whose federal funding source has been threatened by the current administration, saw its revenue increase to \$1.35 billion in 2015-2016. Planned Parenthood also relied more on extra-governmental funding than in the previous year. This would seem to undermine the notion that the abortion group depends on federal taxpayer money for survival.

Nearly 900 abortions per day

Planned Parenthood performed more abortions last year than the year before: 328,348 abortions, up 1.34 percent. Planned Parenthood tries to diminish the role abortion plays in its business, citing the fact that abortion takes up only 3.5 percent of "services" the organization provides. But the number is a "dodge" because it counts an abortion as a medical service in the same way that it counts a pregnancy test.





Minimal Prenatal Care

Though considered by many a leader in women's reproductive health, Planned Parenthood offered little prenatal care as compared with its abortion services. Last year, it offered a total of 9,419 prenatal services, which is one for every roughly 35 abortions.

There is much, much more to inform, enlighten, and inspire in the *Columbia* magazine.

FLY THE FLAG

Born in Philadelphia on June 14, 1777, our Nation's flag symbolizes our patriotic ideals as well as honors all those who have paid the ultimate price for our liberties. To those who have served and continue to serve, we are honored to Fly the Flag.

June 14: Flag Day

June 18: Father

Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out.--Mark Twain

Let's Be Quiet

From Catholic Vote: "We never have silence in our lives, from the beginning to the last hours of the day. We listen to rumors, news, radio, the telephone. We need silence, anyway, to meet God and to have a very human life. Man needs to be silent." More at <http://cvote.it/2qoLhzR>

When you call me,
When you go to pray to me,
I will listen to you. *Jeremiah 29:11-12*

SUPPORT BROTHER KNIGHTS

St. Patrick Council 1375 is sponsoring TWO fundraisers in part to support Friar Maseo's El Padricito Ministries:

June 3: First Annual Poker Tournament

Time: 6:30 p.m.-midnight

Where: St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Buy-in: \$50

Top Prize: \$500 Gift Basket

Food/drinks available for purchase

Contact Stephen Hamilton, 473-6520, to make prize donations or purchase tickets in advance.

June 17: Rock & Roll FUNraiser

Time: 6:15 p.m. Chicken BBQ and dancing to 11 p.m.

Where: St. Patrick's School Gym: 900 W. Branch Street, AG

Cost: \$25 per person

JUNE 10: DEADLINE for tickets (only 230 available)

Contact: Ken (805) 440-3885

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Franciscan Novitiate: We are most fortunate to be a Franciscan parish and, even more so, being so close to the Franciscan Novitiate in Arroyo Grande. Here, men contemplating a Franciscan vocation pray and learn and work together discerning their calling from God. To do so requires resources and the Viva Francis Foundation has pledged up to \$50,000 in matching funds for any donations to the Novitiate.

Please consider our many blessings and share with these men who will serve our futures.

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