



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

We are now entering into a most Holy time in our Liturgical Calendar. Lent is the time where we can focus on improving one portion of our lives, in preparation for Easter.

This month we will be having the **Crab Feed on March 4th**. Planning has been going well so far. The proceeds from this event will help fund various charitable activities throughout the local area. With that said, if you know of any worthy events our council could assist, please bring that information to the General Business Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Also, please look for opportunities to assist the parish directly.

We will be having our **membership drive** weekend this month on the 25th - 26th. Please attend the Masses and assist with the drive. New membership is the future of our organization. Let's make it stronger.

Every month, we receive the Columbian Magazine. It is always filled with great stories and ideas. I feel it is worthy of our time to read it each month, and can lead to new discussions at our meeting.

Please contact me if you know of any Knight, or family of a Knight, in need of our prayers or assistance. God Bless you during this month and in the future.

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Thomas Anderson

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

All the councils continue to have many activities occurring and planned over the next several months. I ask you to share your plans with neighboring councils. Let us support each other in our endeavors.

Lent is a time to reflect. Our Chapter (all Councils in diocese) Chaplain Father Peterson suggest we do something every day of lent. Start with the letter "A" and do something that begins with that letter . . . give Alms, Assist someone or something else you might think of. Then on each of the next days, continue with the alphabet and do something that starts with "B", then "C" and so on. The Councils might also think of doing something along this line. Have a fruitful Lent and prepare for a joyous Easter.

Also, please plan to attend the following ceremonials:

Admissions (First Degree) April 1: Pismo Beach and every 1st Wednesday at Mission Formation (Second Degree) April 19: Arroyo Grande
Knighthood (Fourth Degree) April 22: Lompoc

Vivat Jesus, 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 and for Joe/Mona Adami, Mel Ormonde, Joe Hidalgo, and Jennie Casale (Brother Bob Perrault's mother-in-law), George Mahoney, Chuck VanZandt, Peter Krynak, Rick Zerbeck and the continued healing of Fr. Victor.

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)



MEMBERSHIP Please return your annual membership registration recently mailed to you. PLEASE BE SURE to provide an email address so we may contact you regarding our Council calendar and activities. We need to also recruit new members.

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life...It goes on. Robert Frost

Lent: March 1 – April 16

As we focus on this season of preparation for Easter, Christians focus on simple living, prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to grow closer to God.

When is Lent? It's the forty days before Easter. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. Basically, it's about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time). Mardi Gras is the day before Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE begins March 1. Please consider some prayerful time in front of Planned Parenthood in San Luis Obispo. For more information, go to: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-luis-obispo/>



CALENDAR 2017

MARCH	
4	Crab Feed: see back page: HELP NEEDED!!
8	Potluck: 6:00-7:00 p.m. See schedule below
15	Council Meeting: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
17	Movie Knight: <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> 6:30 p.m. See below.
<i>The Knights are requesting at least one non-perishable item for those attending Movie Knight. These will be added to the Parish's ongoing collection for the Five Cities' Christian Women's food distribution center. Non-perishable food items also are collected in the hutch in the vestibule of the church. Whether one can or a case, all items are needed and greatly appreciated.</i>	
19	Corporate Mass (3 rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
25-26	Recruitment Drive
31	Fifth Friday Homeless Lunch Preparation: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

DON'T FORGET: Monthly "Potluck" Social Schedule 6:00 p.m. Please share a little time with your fellow Knights and loved ones, as we celebrate being a Parish Family.

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 APPRECIATED

If your birthday is in the month of:

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

Please bring:

an APPETITE
an ENTRÉE
a DESSERT
an APPETIZER

**Do not wish to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly.
--St. Francis de Sales**



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

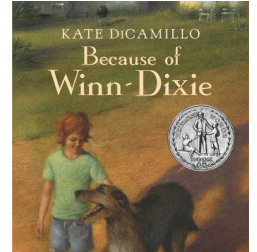


March 17: Movie Knight: *Because of Winn Dixie*

A lonely, motherless 10-year-old, India Opal, finds a big, ugly friendly dog she names after a grocery store. Together, Winn Dixie and Opal share quiet stories and adventures that are lovingly offered one after another as rare and polished gems. Based on a prize-winning book, this is a joyful story of love and forgiveness. Be sure to bring everyone to share a film of kindness in action.

April

1: Admissions (First Degree) Ceremonial: St. Paul's: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
12: The Shroud of Turin: Easter Program: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 7pm: Presentation
16: Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
19: Council Meeting: Officers 6pm, Rosary 6:45pm, General 7:00 p.m.
21: Movie Knight: The 12 Apostles: 6:30 p.m.



COUNCIL CONSIDERATIONS: From last Council Meeting (February 15th):

1. Bob Perrault is our new Financial Secretary; Ed Dionne is Recorder; Fred VanZandt, Warden, and Joe Rouleau, 2nd Year Trustee: THANK YOU TO ALL!
2. Bishop's Burse donation: \$500
3. May 18th-20th: State Convention: need 2 delegates: some expense reimbursement
4. Evan O'Reilly is our new Insurance Representative . . .welcome from our Council !



Otto Besgen
Howard Cook
Andrew Lagomarcino

Joseph Majewski
Kenneth Mouzis
Joseph Schacherer



February 21st was a national day of remembrance, as over 200 Planned Parenthood facilities were witnessed by prayer. Locally, a block-long vigil – facing abortion supporters across the street – prayed for an end to abortion. Given hopeful signs from Washington, federal funding for Planned Parenthood may be withdrawn but the fight for the sanctity of ALL life will continue.

Please add www.embracelifeinslo@aol.com to receive updates and notification.

KNIGHTS MAKE MOVIES

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was honored with an Emmy award for serving as executive producer of *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism* at the 58th annual Chicago/Midwest Emmy Awards, Saturday, December 3, 2016.

The red-carpet event honors regional Emmy winners in a wide range of broadcast and craft categories.

Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism illustrates how St. John Paul II was a driving force in liberating Central and Eastern Europe from communist rule, inspiring a “revolution of conscience” that was pivotal in the collapse of the Iron Curtain. The film has been airing nationwide on public television throughout the United States. For information about the film, including the trailer and ordering information, visit jp2film.com.

Newsletter information: Contact: kofcjac@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
COUNCIL 8762 PISMO BEACH**

Saturday, March 4, 2017

5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Saint Paul's Parish Hall

800 Bello Street, Pismo Beach, CA

\$40

For Tickets or More
Information contact:
Tom Anderson 805-888-9866
Gary Benevido 805-801-3173

*Open to the Public
No Host Bar*

*Doors Open At 5:00
Dinner Served from
5:30 P.M.
To
7:30 P.M.*

Knights of Columbus

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