



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

I hope that everything is moving forward during this Lenten Season. I have had a lot of talks with Brother Knights and this year is moving in a positive direction. My wish is that it will continue to be a blessed and fruitful year, especially during this most holy time.

Our Annual **Crab Feed** will be at the beginning of the month, March 3rd, and I hope that all of you may be able to attend. We have taken the time to make this an especially special event. We do have more events in the upcoming months; Spring Dinner and Auction and Mother's Day breakfast. Please look at the calendar in this newsletter and make plans to attend.

The current minutes for last month's general assembly meeting are available if you send me an email.

Thank you for your continued support and please let us know if there is a member in need of our prayers or support. I will see you at our Corporate Mass on the third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

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

District Deputy Message

Worthy Brothers,

I wish to thank Father John Farao for taking time from his busy schedule to lead the Lenten retreat on February 17th at Mission San Luis Obispo. Those that were able to attend received valuable guidance and reflections. I had hoped more would have been able to attend, but will look to another opportunity in the future, maybe during next year's Lenten period, if Father is receptive.

I want to thank San Luis Council 1271 for their support of the Lenten retreat. It is another good example of all the councils do to support our mission and each other. Lent is the time to reflect on our relationship with God. The Knights should be that example to each other. Let us continue to grow as Knights with God.

Faternally, 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. 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, Fr. John and family, David Cancelli's son, Dave Benicio's father.

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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[stpaulspismo.com/
knights](http://stpaulspismo.com/knights)



CRAB FEED . . . MARCH 3rd

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

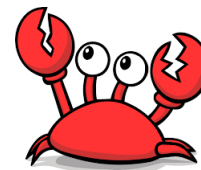
THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

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

WELCOME!!!

At the recent ceremonial, Marshall Anderson and Anthony Coelho joined our Council. Please welcome them as they begin their journeys as a Knight.

This is a major fundraiser (as well as a terrific meal!) for our Council. Please call Gary Benevedo (805) 801-3173 or Frank Rocha Vaz (559) 375-3909 to reserve your ticket(s) if you haven't bought one. We need as accurate an account as possible to have enough crab (and all the trimmings) for everyone.



REMINDER: THERE ARE NO SALES AT THE DOOR.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Please return your annual dues ASAP!!

CALENDAR MARCH 2018

MARCH	
3	Crab Feed
7	Admissions Degree: 7:00 p.m. Saint Paul's
11	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Turn clocks FORWARD one hour
14	Family Potluck: 6:00 p.m. (See below)
16	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m.: <u>BEN-HUR</u> (Popcorn, lemonade, and any goodies you'd like to contribute)
18	Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
21	Council Meetings: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
28	Easter Program
30	Fifth Friday Homeless Lunch Preparation: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Parish Hall kitchen (Good Friday) Help is always appreciated.
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

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	APPETITE
February	June	October	ENTRÉE
March	July	November	DESSERT
April	August	December	APPETIZER

MOVIE KNIGHT-6:30 P.M.



A classic tale of forgiveness, the film's epic chariot race is a legend in the movies. Ben-Hur loses everything after his adopted brother Masala, an officer in the Roman army, accuses the young prince of treason. Stripped of his title and separated from his wife and family, Ben-Hur must endure years of slavery on a galley at sea. When fate brings the estranged brothers to an epic and deadly chariot race, Ben-Hur finally gets the chance to exact vengeance on the man who destroyed his life...but, more importantly, finds the power of forgiveness.

Free popcorn, lemonade, coffee or tea
and any goodies you kindly contribute!

Please do not forget to remit your annual dues!

Otto Besgen	Joseph Majewski
Howard Cook	Kenneth Mouzis
Andrew Lagomarcino	Joseph Schacherer
HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY	We inadvertently left our birthday boys off last month's newsletter
Tom Anderson	L. Mager
Gary Benevedo	Michael Miller
Joe Hidalgo	Gerolamo Salmina
Fernando Lopez	



PLEASE NOTE: EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE PARISH HALL MAY NEED TO BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED DURING PARKING LOT RENOVATIONS.

FOOD NEEDED

Please consider donating some non-perishable food items always needed by the local efforts to feed the hungry. There are bins located beneath the cabinet in the vestibule of the church for all donations.

FORTY DAYS for LIFE

From February 14th to March 25th, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization to end the scourge of abortion. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our communities — and beyond.

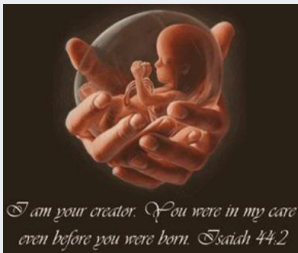
REMINDER: ALL ARE WELCOME to join in as parishioners travel to the San Luis Obispo Planned Parenthood facility after the Thursday morning Mass to pray for an end to abortion, the women who have had one and those involved in providing them.

UPDATE: LifeNews.com--Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, quietly released its 2016-2017 [annual report](#) over the New Year's holiday weekend. The report shows a decrease in the abortion giant's number of patients from 2.5 million in 2015 to 2.4 million. The number of patients seen at Planned Parenthood has dropped almost 23 percent from the 3.1 million they reported ten years ago in 2006.

While the number of patients is decreasing, [the organization's excess revenue increased from \\$77.5 million in 2015 to \\$98.5 million this past year](#). This means that the provider's excess revenue after spending increased by a whopping 27 percent over just one year.

Planned Parenthood performed 321,384 abortions over this past year, a very slight decrease from the 328,348 abortions in 2015. However, since 2006 the number of abortions Planned Parenthood performs annually has increased by nearly 11 percent.

[There was also a slight drop in taxpayer funding since their last report:](#) from \$554.6 million in 2015 to \$543.7 million this past year, a less than 2 percent drop which is still a 61 percent increase in taxpayer funding from 2006.



COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

From cover to cover, Columbia is a monthly panorama of the activities of Knights from Councils to national and international efforts to promote God's Kingdom. Often filled with images of love and caring, there are also those of the tragedy and suffering in our world. Regardless our individual and collective abilities, Knights strive to make a difference starting with prayer, celebration, hard work and fellowship - all hallmarks of the goodness in our world.

Some things do change for the better!! There was a recent federal decision that houses of worship, like other nonprofits, are eligible for federal disaster relief. This is especially important for areas devastated by the recent storms from Puerto Rico to Texas and Florida. Knights have contributed through local Councils and national Knights have contributed about 4 million dollars to rebuild and restore devastated churches.

READER FORUM

Please help in determining readership by sending an email to kofcjac@gmail.com with the message "Read it"

Thank you!

--SILENT RETREATS--



St. Clare's Retreat

2381 Laurel Glen Road
Soquel, CA 95073

There are two opportunities for silent retreats coming in May and June at St. Clare's Retreat (Soquel, CA) www.stclaresretreatcenter.com

- May 4-6: a silent retreat for men (over 16) to reflect and be inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola
- June 1-3: Live in the Spirit of Mercy: open to all, the weekend will refresh both the body and the soul.



CONVENTUAL FRANCISCANS

Among our many blessings, we have our friars not only ministering in our parish (and others), but living nearby in the novitiate in Arroyo Grande. There, future Conventual Franciscans discern their calling to a religious life. The informative Friar's News (found in the vestibule of the church) gives us a glimpse at the many effort both here and in Vietnam.

As the latest News reports, the Friars and Postulates "serve patients at the hospital for persons with Hanson's disease (leprosy), our abandoned children, and the subsistence farmers in the area." Highlighting some of the activities and efforts of the Franciscan Province, Friar's News underscores the importance of your contributions through the Viva Francis Foundation. Email: vivafrancis@franciscanfriars.org

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