



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Saint Maximilian Kolbe Council No. 8762 Pismo Beach, CA
District 52 Division 111

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

October is filled with a lot of activity. We will be having the Rosary Rally, the annual membership drive weekend, the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive and sales after all Masses the last two weekends of the month for the Spaghetti Dinner (November 4).



With all these activities, I welcome and request your assistance to make them all happen.

Regarding membership, remember to have readily available the Form 100 or a contact card. If you need either one, do not hesitate to contact me. We regularly have degree (all three) ceremonies occurring throughout our county so if you are desiring to advance, contact myself or Worthy Brother Bob Perrault.

For me, this year has been moving at a fast pace. Advent will be coming very soon. I hope that with everything moving forward you are able to spend quality time with your family. That is a most valuable time each day....and remember to pray.

As you review our calendar and see any event which we have missed, please let me know. With that said, the calendar is a great tool for planning upcoming events. We will be adding the chairman for the events so you will be able to contact them directly if you are able to assist them. If you would like to receive the monthly meeting agenda or minutes from the meetings, send me an email at anderona@gmail.com. I will add you to the monthly list.

I would like to mention that my contact number is temporarily changed to (805) 440-8158. My other number should be back up and running soon. Sorry for the inconvenience! If you know of any brother and family in need of our prayers, please contact one of your council officers or myself.

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

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

Time flies and October is almost here. This is a busy time for all the councils: Intellectual Disabilities Drive, membership drives, and other activities keep our council hopping.

October is "Respect for Life" Month. This year's theme is "Do Not Be Afraid." Each council should be receiving sample kits from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). If you would like to view the material go to www.usccb.org/respectlife. We must voice our faith, follow our faith, and know that all life matters.

Councils, all Grand Knights and Youth Directors should have completed "Safe Environment" training. If you have not, please let me know and I will assist you in completing this important requirement.

Thank all for your service and actions. Every person does make a difference. God bless all of you.

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 Frank Rocha Viz, wife and son, Frank Mackie, Ed Dionne, Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Eric Swarengin, Fr. Allen, Joe Hidalgo, Gary Benvenuto, Mel Ormonde, Paul and Mona Adam and Wayne Toscas.

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 OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER	Knighthood (3rd) Degree: Arroyo Grande: Candidates 11:30-11:45 a.m. Ceremony 12 Banquet: 2:00 p.m.
9	Columbus Day: Fly the Flag
11	POTLUCK: 6:00-7:00 p.m.: SEE BELOW
13	Rosary: 7:30 a.m.: Church
14	Chapter Meeting
14	Fatima Century Rosary Rally: noon: SEE BELOW : Lunch will be served
15	Corporate Mass: 10:30 a.m. (3 rd Sunday)
18	Council Meeting: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
20	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m.; Second Hand Lions SEE BELOW
21	Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive at Vons
22	Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive at Saint Paul's
<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
February
March
April

May
June
July
August

September
October
November
December

Please bring an/a:

APPETITE
ENTRÉE
DESSERT
APPETIZER

MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND . . . OCTOBER 14-15

ALL of us need to seek men who want to enrich their Catholic Faith and work toward improving our families, our parish, our community and the world. Actively look for a new member to join our efforts. Be sure you have paid your dues, join in some of our activities and pray for our success.

Dan Anderson
Joseph Bettencourt
Scott Bixler
Joseph Carotenuti
Robert Eskay

William Finnegan
Tammylee Ngo
Robert Phair
Rod Valine
David Wood



MOVIE KNIGHT: **October 20th** SECOND HAND LIONS



In this warm-hearted PG movie, a shy adolescent boy, Walter, is taken by his greedy mother to spend the summer with his two hard-boiled great-uncles, Hub and Garth, who are rumored to possess a great fortune. At first, the two old men, both set in their ways, find Walter's presence a nuisance, but they eventually warm up to the boy and regale him with tall tales from their past. In return, Walter helps reawaken their youthful spirit.

A splendid cast headed by Robert Duvall and Michael Caine make this a delightful movie for all ages.

We have free popcorn, lemonade and goodies brought by all to share...

[40 Days for Life Fall Campaign](#) [September 27th-November 5th](#)

We must all remember the unborn with 40 days of peaceful, prayerful presence at the Planned Parenthood facility: 743 Pismo Street, San Luis Obispo. PLEASE join others to end this terrible curse on life. The specific south county effort is on Mondays: please contact Celine Souza at 929-0115 if you have a specific date/time request.

FATIMA 100th Anniversary (from the World Apostolate of Fatima)



The greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection is also the only miracle ever precisely predicted as to date, time of day and location. Although popularly known as "The Miracle of the Sun" or "The Day the Sun Danced," much more occurred on October 13, 1917.

The solar phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its descending toward the earth. There was also the stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete drying of the rain soaked ground, and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud so that, as eye-witness Dominic Reis put it, "they looked as tho they had just come back from the cleaners." Physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw. The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as 15-25 miles away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS EXTRAORDINARY ACT OF MERCY

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

It doesn't come as a surprise in this day of revisionist history that Christopher Columbus is being attacked...again. Using contemporary values and mores, the present decides to judge the past.



Certainly, in this case, inaccurately understanding the past. Columbia Magazine provides a brief non-revisionist history of the name and his legacy to Catholics and our country. Most pertinent is our founder's reasoning for the name of the Knights.

"Father McGivney believed the explorer represented both Catholicism and patriotism at the very root of America's heritage, thereby symbolizing that faithful Catholics also can be solid American citizens."

You'll find this article and an inspirational recounting of the mission of Father Stanley Rother, martyred in Guatemala who is the first American-born beatified on September 23 in his native Oklahoma.



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"We are only Christians if we encounter Christ. Of course, He does not show Himself to us in this overwhelming luminous way, as He did to Paul to make him the apostle to all peoples. But we too can encounter Christ in reading sacred Scripture, in prayer, in the liturgical life of the Church. We can touch Christ's heart and feel Him touching ours. Only on the personal relationship with the Risen One do we truly become Christians."
Pope Benedict XVI 2008

Catholics in good conscience can disagree on the appropriate level of immigration to allow and how to best reform our laws. For Catholics, there is no Church dogma on immigration policy. Careful reasoning, respect for human dignity, persuasion, and prudence are all necessary tools.

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