



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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District 52 Division 111

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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Thank you all for your support for our Parish Picnic this past month at Strother Park. It was attended by many of parishioners. After the picnic, we awarded six collegiate scholarships. Three of the six recipients are active members of our council. Through financial support at our events, we are able to continue to offer these scholarships. The two big fundraisers that directly support the scholarships are the Spring Dinner and Auction and raffle ticket sales.

We continue to have our movie night every third Friday of the month. It is always a blessing to see many Worthy Brothers, family and friends there, but there is always room for several more. If you have the time and opportunity, please show your support.

Our proposed budget is available for review. It is posted (in latest Knights News Flash) and additional copies are available by contacting myself or Worthy Brother Bob Perrault. In October, we will be doing a membership drive. However, the opportunity to talk to eligible men continues throughout the year. I have membership applications and contact card available. The Conventual Franciscans will be having their annual dinner fundraiser this month at the San Luis Obispo Country Club on September 10th. Additional information is available by contacting Worthy Brother Dan Anderson.

Make sure to attend our General Assembly meeting on the third Wednesday of each month to see what is happening. If you know of any Worthy Brother (and/or loved ones) in need of our prayers or assistance, please get that information to one of our Worthy Brothers. It is also nice to hear good news so let us know of those events also. If you want additional information on any of the aforementioned events/activities, please contact me at the below email or number.

Please note the Knights Calendar for the remainder of the year on pages 3 and 4.

Vivat Jesu
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District Deputy Message

Brothers,

Congratulations to the District Formation Degree Team. They recently held their first Formation Degree at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Pismo Beach. As expected, they did an exceptional job. We had candidates from all the councils in our District as well as from Morro Bay and Atascadero. Thank you to the team and all who helped.

With so many attending the Formation Degree, we should have a very good attendance at the Knighthood degree October 15th.

October is a busy month. I hope all will be participating in the Intellectual Disabilities Drive, membership month, and the Formation degree. The extent and when you conduct these drives is at the discretion of each council. Thank you for your efforts in all we do.

Vivat Jesus
Dan Anderson DD 61



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MEMBERSHIP

We thank the 52 Brothers who have paid this year's dues.
PLEASE renew your membership ASAP.

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. 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 Swearingin, Fr. Allen, Joe Hidalgo, Gary Benvenedo, 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.**

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER	
10	Conventual Franciscan Dinner/Auction: SEE BELOW
13	Rosary: 7:30 a.m. in the church
13	POTLUCK: 6:00-8:00 p.m.: SEE BELOW: 140 S. Dolliver, Pismo Beach
15	Movie Knight: 6:30 p.m.; Unbroken SEE BELOW
17	Corporate Mass: 10:30 a.m. (3 rd Sunday)
19	Lifeline Banquet Benefit Dinner*: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
20	Council Meeting: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m.
20	Formation (2nd Degree): Arroyo Grande: 7:00 p.m.
27	40 Days for Life (until November 15 th)
29	Fifth Friday Homeless Lunch Preparation/Service: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Any help is appreciated
* Donations requested: (805) 904-6136 for reservations by September 14th	
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	

SPECIAL POTLUCK LOCATION: Thanks to Mel and Shar Ormonde, we have use of the beautiful clubhouse at Pismo Beach Senior Park: 140 South Dolliver: 6:00 p.m.



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:

APPETIZER
APPETITE
ENTRÉE
DESSERT



SEPTEMBER 10: The annual Conventual Franciscan Fundraising Dinner at the San Luis Obispo Country Club is a guaranteed great meal and fellowship. This is a yearly gathering to celebrate our good fortune for all our Friars. Brother Chris Garza who works with and for the Franciscans sends a special invitation to us all.

**A special greeting and thank you to our chaplain,
Fr. Alphonse Van Guilder**

Ken Bagwell
Matt Cortez
Cipriano Galvez
John Gomes

James Morrissey
Rafael Narvaez
Henry Prager
Rick Surbeck



MOVIE KNIGHT: UNBROKEN



This 2014 PG film based on the book **Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption** revolves around the life of USA Olympian and athlete Louis "Louie" Zamperini. Zamperini survived in a raft for a harrowing 47 day after his bomber crash landed in the ocean. Upon rescue, the men were sent to a series of prisoner of war camps.

Louie's childhood as a young Italian-American boy in Torrance, California is as a troublemaker, who steals, drinks liquor and smokes to the disappointment of his parents. He is often picked on by other kids for being of Italian ethnicity. His brother, Peter, decides to help his younger brother and trains him to be a runner. As he grows, Louie becomes more disciplined and also becomes an accomplished distance runner, earning him the nickname "The Torrance Tornado." He qualifies for the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

*Bring a goody to share and enjoy the movie,
fellowship, popcorn and lemonade*

PLAN AHEAD: ROSARY RALLY: October 14th: to prepare for this special event, please say a rosary (at least) on the 13th of August, September and October. If possible, join us in the Church at 7:30 a.m. to storm Heaven by praying the rosary with other parishioners.



COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

As usual, the Knights' magazine helps to inspire us all. With his image on the cover, two articles are especially noteworthy: a contemporary account of a priest's reflection on meeting the Venerable Fr. McGivney, our founder, and the Knights Family Week when we celebrate with our Parish Picnic. Both will make you proud and underscore why you're a Knight.

FLY THE FLAG

September 4: Labor Day
September 11: Patriot Day

Traditionally, Patriot Day is viewed as a time of honor and remembrance. Annually, on this day, American flags are flown at *half-staff*. All are requested to observe a moment of silence and prayer at 8.46am (Eastern Daylight Time), the time of the first plane collision into the North Tower of the World Trade Centre.

September 17: **Constitution Day** (or **Citizenship Day**)

a federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. September 17, 1787 was the day that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia.



2017 CALENDAR

October 2017

7: Knighthood (3rd) Degree: Arroyo Grande: Candidates 11:30-11:45am Ceremony 12:00;
Banquet: 2:00pm
11: Potluck: 6:00-7:00pm
13: 7:30am: Rosary: Church
14: Chapter Meeting
14: Rosary Rally: noon: Membership Weekend
15: Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 am
18: Council Meeting: Officers 6pm, Rosary 6:45pm, General 7:00pm
20: Movie Knight: 6:30 pm: Second Hand Lions
21: Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive at Vons
22: Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive at St. Paul's

November 2017

1: Admissions Degree: 7pm; St Paul's
4: Spaghetti Dinner: Bob P: chair
8: Potluck: 6:00-7:00pm
11: Ceremonial: Fourth Degree: Ventura
15: Council Meeting: Officers 6pm, Rosary 6:45pm, General 7:00pm
17: Movie Knight: 6:30 pm: Unstoppable
19: Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 am

December 2017 (ADVENT: December 3-24)

13: Potluck: 6:00-7:00pm
15: Movie Knight: 6:30 pm
17: Corporate Mass (3rd Sunday): 10:30 am
20: Council Meeting: Officers 6pm, Rosary 6:45pm, General 7:00pm

COUNCIL CONSIDERATIONS

Please welcome our new brother, Anthony Coelho, who submitted his application at the Parish Picnic.

At every Council meeting, there are 2 drawings. Last month, Gary Benvenuto won the 50/50, but Jeff Souza was not present (required) to claim the second.

FOURTH DEGREE: There is a new uniform for the Patriotic Order. Football booklets are available from Dan Beck/Dan Anderson.

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