



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

We are blessed with good news! I am most happy to report that Brother Perrault is doing much better in his recovery! He thanks you all for the many prayers & good wishes! I'd like to thank all my brother Knights, as well, for the great help with our Motorcycle Run! Gary Benevedo served a superb lunch, as always, and many of you pitched right in to get the job done! I sincerely appreciate your willingness to sacrifice a Saturday for a worthy cause. You will want to mark your calendars for:

- Installation of Officers on August 2, 2015 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Parish Picnic & Scholarship Awards: August 9 (details below)
- Shroud of Turin Presentation at St. Paul's Hall on August 12th (see details below)

We definitely need more help with our People's Kitchen Lunch (see dates below) which we prepare and serve every fifth Friday of each month. Please consider signing up for one or more months in our calendar year for many hands make light work. I also encourage you to bring your families to our second Wednesday of each month Potluck at 6:00 p.m. You are strongly encouraged to attend our monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6pm, both held in our Parish Hall. With all of us working together we can promote our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity as followers of Christ!

Yours in Christ,  
Mel Ormonde, Deputy Grand Knight

## District Deputy Message

Brothers,

As we start the new Columbian Year, one of my duties is the installation of officers. As I write this I am already preparing for Council 1375, Arroyo Grande installation. I hope it will be well attended.

This is an opportunity to support your elected officers. It is also a very nice ceremony and an opportunity to learn more of the responsibilities of each officer.

We will be conducting installation for Council 8762, Pismo Beach, on August 2, after the 10:30 mass. Council 1275, San Luis Obispo, will follow on August 19. Please join us.

Another note, please consider participating in our 2nd degree team. We need a couple of additional members to help. This team is there to support all our councils. Contact me if you have an interest at (805) 440-8998.

Vivat Jesus - Dan Anderson DD 58

Visit the website at:

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



**Don't forget about  
our Dinner Social  
the 2nd  
Wednesday of the  
month.**

## CALENDAR

AUGUST	
2nd	Installation of Officers at 10:30 a.m. Mass
9th	Parish Picnic
12th	Dinner by the Knights – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
	Shroud of Turin Presentation at St. Paul's Hall 7:00 p.m.
19th	Officer's Meeting – 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Rosary - 6:45 to 7:00 PM General Assembly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

### ***SPECIAL EVENT: LIMITED SEATING !!! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED***

***WHEN: August 12: 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Program***

***PLEASE call by August 10:***

Gary: (808) 801-3173 or Mel: (559) 707-0434 OR email: [melshat55@yahoo.com](mailto:melshat55@yahoo.com)

Don't miss this exceptional program on the SHROUD OF TURIN:  
a nondenominational presentation of the inspiring image of Jesus.  
KNIGHTS: Please consider helping with the dinner and clean-up.

### **REMINDER TO JOIN US ON AUGUST 19:**

Rosary will be  
recited at 6:45  
p.m. before  
General  
Assembly  
Meetings.



The Shroud is a linen cloth woven in a 3-over-1 herringbone pattern measuring 14'3"x 3'7". These dimensions correlate with ancient measurements of 2 cubits x 8 cubits - consistent with loom technology of the period. The finer weave of 3-over-1 herringbone is consistent with the New Testament statement that the "sindon" (or shroud) was purchased by Joseph of Arimathea.

In 1532, there was a fire in the church where the Shroud was being kept causing burn marks as well as water stains in extinguishing the blaze . . . Yet the image of the man was hardly touched. Patches were sewn over the fire-damaged areas and a full-size

support cloth to the back of the Shroud. This became known as the "Holland" backing cloth. The Shroud was moved to Turin (Italy) in 1578, where it remains to this day.

# PARISH PICNIC



**WHEN:** August 9

**WHERE:** Strother Park, Arroyo Grande (directions: Hwy 101 to Grand Ave., left to Branch St. & right on Huasna: 4 miles from St. Paul's)



**Food service** begins at noon.

*Knights: please plan to help with this fun event!!*

## NOTE: PISMO BEACH MOTORCYCLE RUN

A beautiful day, a motorcycle ride around the county, a delicious lunch and raising funds for the scholarship drive. What more could you ask for as 11 riders participated in this year's event honoring our departed brother, Jim Miles? Plans are already underway for next year's rally on July 16, 2016. The Knight's Newsletter will keep you posted as to details.

## Potluck" Social Schedule

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. 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.



September 9, 2015

**If your birth month as listed . . .**

**Please bring an/a**

January	May	September	Entree
February	June	October	Dessert
March	July	November	Appetizer
April	August	December	Appetite

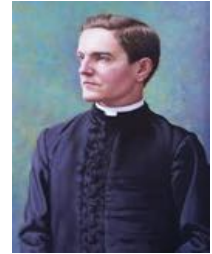
## COLUMBIA CORNER

Given all the media's attention to Pope Francis and all the "changes" he may or may not propose, a two-page article by Jesuit Father James V. Schall discusses what is meant by "change" and the Catholic Church. "The Church exists not to bring forth "new" practices or teachings, but rather to ensure that all of what God wanted men to know would remain available and intelligible, unchanged in essence, at all times," he states. At the end of the various discussions in the popular media, one Truth remains: "God does not change. First principles do not change." To this end, the Knights of Columbus strive to excel.

**INSTALLATION of OFFICERS: AUGUST 2 after the 10:30 AM Mass. Be sure to support your brothers who will be installed to carry on the work of the Knights in the coming year.**

## Council Officers 2015-2016

Grand Knight	Mel Ormonde
Chaplain	Fr. Alphonse Van Guilder
Dep. Grand Knight	<b>*OPEN</b>
Financial Secretary	Joe Rouleau
Chancellor	Jason Walsh
Recorder	Tom Anderson
Warden	Andy Nunez
Treasurer	Frank Mackie
Advocate	Daniel Beck, Jr.
Inside Guard	Joe Hidalgo
Outside Guard	Rick Surbeck
Trustee 3 yr	Dan Anderson
Trustee 2 yr	Wayne Toscas
Trustee 1 yr	Fausto Regusci
Lector	Gary Benevedo



Fr. Michael McGivney

\*Fausto Regusi has kindly offered to help in this position until there is a permanent appointment.

## Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Alphonse spoke at the last general meeting about the continuing assault on morality and the Church that is especially harmful to our youth. The need to bring the message of Christ remains as strong as ever and every opportunity to help the young must be made. Father also reported on the **first ever** national exorcism.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

(First to Brother Jerry L. Crow whose name was inadvertently omitted from the May Newsletter. We know he had a grand day in spite of the omission!)

Crescione, Benito  
Danilewicz, Eric  
Danilewicz, Gerald  
LaMoureux, Guy  
Lane, Robert  
Lavoie, John  
Lopez, Fernando  
Mendoza, Octavio  
Nunes, Louie  
Reichel, Donald  
Silveira, Jose  
Tondre, Joseph



## READ ALL ABOUT IT !!!

The Kathryn Pezo Library has a wide selection of books centered on the Catholic faith. One section (to the immediate right as you enter and near the portrait of Venerable Michael McGivney) is devoted to publications about the Knights of Columbus. A key book is Parish Priest that details the remarkable, short life of our founder. Unless you are well versed in the evolution of the Knights, this short book (211 pages) is full of information about the priest, his unwavering support of his faith and congregations, and the struggle to put a generous idea into action. A must read for all Knights as well as anyone interested in what kindness can do.



## Saints of the Month

Saints inspire us on our adventure. Here are a few we celebrate in August:

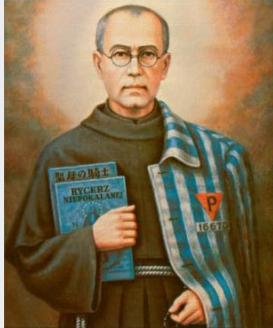
### August 14: St. Maxmilian Kolbe: our patron

**Raymond Kolbe** was born in Poland in 1894. He joined the Franciscan order in 1907 and took the name that we know him by: Maximilian. Maximilian loved his vocation very much, and he especially loved the Blessed Mother. He added the name "Mary" when he pronounced solemn vows in 1914. Father Maximilian Mary was convinced that the world of the twentieth century needed their Heavenly Mother to guide and protect them. He used the press to make Mary more widely known by publishing two monthly newsletters that soon went to readers around the world.

The Mother of God blessed Father Maximilian's work. He built a large center in Poland called "City of the Immaculate." By 1938, eight hundred Franciscans lived there and labored to make the love of Mary known. Father Kolbe also started another City of the Immaculate in Nagasaki, Japan and one in India. In 1938, the Nazis invaded the Polish City of the Immaculate. They stopped the wonderful work going on there.

In 1941, the Nazis arrested Father Kolbe. They sentenced him to hard manual labor at Auschwitz. He was at Auschwitz 3 months when a prisoner successfully escaped. The Nazis made the rest of the prisoners pay for the escape. They chose ten prisoners at random to die in the starvation bunker. All the prisoners stood at attention, while ten men were pulled out of line. One chosen prisoner, a married man with a family, begged and pleaded to be spared for the sake of his children. Father Kolbe, who had not been picked, listened and felt deeply moved to help that suffering prisoner. He stepped forward and asked the commander if he could take the man's place. The commander accepted his offer.

Father Kolbe and the other prisoners were marched into the starvation bunker. They remained alive without food or water for several days. One by one, as they died, Father Kolbe helped and comforted them. He was the last to die. An injection of carbolic acid hastened his death on August 14, 1941. Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed him a saint and a martyr on October 10, 1982. "Hatred is not a creative force. Only love is a creative power." --St. Maximilian Kolbe From [www.holyspiritinteractive.net](http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net)



**August 1:** St. Alphonsus Liguori: known above all as a practical man who dealt in the concrete rather than the abstract. His life is indeed a "practical" model for the everyday Christian who has difficulty recognizing the dignity of Christian life amid the swirl of problems, pain, misunderstanding and failure. Alphonsus suffered all these things. He is a saint because he was able to maintain an intimate sense of the presence of the suffering Christ through it all. Patron Saint of: Theologians and Vocations

**August 11:** St. Clare of Assisi: Clare's 41 years are a scenario of sanctity: an indomitable resolve to lead the simple, literal gospel life as Francis taught her; courageous resistance to the ever-present pressure to dilute the ideal; a passion for poverty and humility; an ardent life of prayer; and a generous concern for her sisters. Patron Saint of: Eye disorders and Television

**August 18:** St. Louis of Toulouse: An immensely popular saint as he denounced a kingdom for a Franciscan habit, California's fifth mission honors the French-born saint. When Pope Gregory IX suggested Franciscans as bishops, St. Francis feared some of the friars might lose some of their humility and simplicity if appointed as bishops. Those two virtues are needed everywhere in the Church, and St. Louis did not fail to practice both to heroic measures during his brief life of 23 years.





## WHAT DOES THE CHURCH SAY?

### **CHECK OUT:**

The California Catholic Conference (CCC) website: [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org) "the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in California. We advocate with policy makers and the public to advance the Catholic vision of human life and dignity, the good society, and concern for those who are poor and vulnerable. We educate Catholics and the general public. We empower Catholics to put their faith into action consistent with Catholic teaching."



### **PEOPLE'S KITCHEN**

On the 5th Friday of the month, Knights prepare a meal for the People's Kitchen. The next opportunity to serve will be OCTOBER 30.

**In 2016**, the dates are January 29, April 29, July 29, September 30 and December 30.

Would you please share a little time in helping with this act of charity?  
CONTACT: Brother Tom Anderson: [anderona@gmail.com](mailto:anderona@gmail.com)

### **Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policyholders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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