



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message

Brothers,

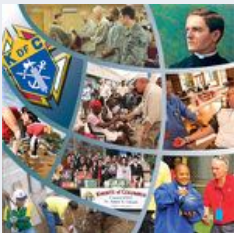
It is hard to believe that it is June and also the end of the Columbian Year. In the meeting we will hold on June 17th we will be voting for a new slate of Council Officers. It will be important for you to attend this important meeting that will start at 7:00 p.m. and help to select the leadership for the upcoming year. I would also like to extend to all of you my very sincere appreciation for all of your participation and contributions throughout the year,

This last month was no exception. On May 10th Mother's Day we had a great time serving breakfast to the mothers of our parish as well as everyone else. We served 57 mothers and about 130 parishioners in total. Thanks to Brother Dan Beck, Manny Dias the Anderson Brothers and everyone that pitched in to make this a very worthwhile and enjoyable service Sunday.

I also want to thank everyone who showed on Saturday May 23rd at the 5:30 Mass to assist in the Council recognition for Father Alphonse. Father Alphonse was one of four recipients of the Father Perez award. The Father Perez award is a State Council award presented to nominated priests that best represent the values of our organization and provide the religious leadership to our councils and parishes. Father Alphonse exemplifies these fine characteristics and it is easy to see why he was a natural for this recognition. I would like to thank Brother Bob and Brother Dan Anderson for helping put this well deserved nomination together,

Visit the website at:

www.stpaulspismo beach.com/knights



Again, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our Social on Wednesday June 10th (I understand this will be a special dinner – worth attending) and of course our regular meeting on June 17th.

Yours in Christ, Bob Perrault, Grand Knight

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

I have just returned from the annual state convention for the California Knights of Columbus in San Diego. I was proud to accept the Fr. Perez Award on behalf of Fr. Alphonse Van Guilder, a very worthy and deserving priest.

Our clergy give tirelessly and deserve our recognition and support. As Knights we need to recognize and thank our clergy for everything they do. Our councils should make every effort to include and support our priests and other religious.

Congratulations to Fr. Alphonse and my thanks to all religious!!

Vivat Jesus - Dan Anderson DD 58

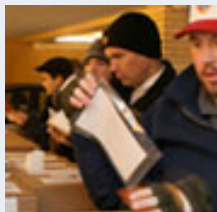


Don't forget about
our Dinner Social
the 2nd
Wednesday of the
month.

REMINDER TO JOIN US ON

JUNE 17:

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



Scholarship drive raffle tickets are on sale for \$1.00/ticket. 1st & 2nd prize will be ¼ beef (cut & wrapped), 3rd prize will be a trailer full of Red Oak wood (cut for BBQ) and 4th prize will be \$100 grocery gift certificate. See any local Knight for tickets. Sales will continue until August 9th and announced at the Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic.

SCHOLARSHIPS . . . We are currently accepting applications for scholarship awards. These are due by July 3rd. Awards will be announced at the Annual Parish Picnic: August 9th. Applications/instructions can be downloaded via the Knights online newsletter via the parish bulletin: <http://www.stpaulspismobeach.com/kcalendar.html>. If you have questions, please contact Brother Jason Walsh (805-556-8377) or jmatt.walsh@gmail.com

CALENDAR

JUNE	Scholarship Applications available on the website http://www.stpaulspismobeach.com/kcalendar.html
10th	Dinner Social – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
17th	Officer's Meeting – 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM Rosary - 6:45 PM to 7:00 PM General Assembly Meeting – 7:00 PM
26th	People's Kitchen – 8:00AM - Noon
JULY	
3 rd	Scholarship Applications/Attachments Due
8th	Dinner Social – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
15 th	Officer's Meeting – 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM Rosary - 6:45 PM to 7:00 PM General Assembly Meeting – 7:00 PM
18th	Motorcycle Rally / BBQ-This is a ride around the county. Mel Ormonde is chair of the event. Posters are out.
31st	People's Kitchen – 8:00AM - Noon
AUGUST	
9th	Parish Picnic – Strother Park – Scholarships Announced
12th	Dinner Social – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
19th	Officer's Meeting – 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM Rosary - 6:45 PM to 7:00 PM General Assembly Meeting – 7:00 PM
28th	People's Kitchen – 8:00AM - Noon

COLUMBIA CORNER

Knights in Action present just the tip of the compassion iceberg reporting the news from various Councils. Each story provides inspiration to us as we continue to grow and serve.

- In the latest issue, the entire inside back copy celebrates the **Bishop Albert LeMenager of Amiraaults Hill Council 8988** (Yarmouth, Nova Scotia) collection of 1500 pounds of food and donations to help those facing "food insecurity."
- **Ojeda Council 33** (Naugatuck, CN) purchased & shipped 100 Bibles to a mission school in Belize.
- **Manchester, New Hampshire Council 92** and **Queen of Peace Council 6725** (Merrimack) raised \$1000 parking cars for a NASCAR event in the state.
- Two hundred people enjoyed a steak dinner and the **Father John F. O'Neill Council 10722** (Council Bluffs, Iowa) raised \$1625 for a pregnancy center and an emergency family shelter.
- **Holy Redeemer Council 12899** (Vancouver, WA) awarded 10 students (grades 6 to 8) for pro-life essays.
- Helping a 19-year old transplant recipient pay down a \$50,000 medical bill, **Angelo Roncalli, Council 5584** provided a spaghetti dinner for donations.

Council Officers 2014-2015

Grand Knight	Robert Perrault
Chaplain	Fr. Alphonse
Dep. Grand Knight	Mel Ormonde
Financial Secretary	Joe Rouleau
Chancellor	Jason Walsh
Recorder	Tom Anderson
Warden	Andy Nunez
Treasurer	Frank Mackie
Advocate	Daniel Beck, Jr.
Inside Guard	Ken Mouzis
Outside Guard	Wayne Thompkins
Trustee 3 y r	Dan Anderson
Trustee 2 yr	Fausto Regusci
Trustee 1 yr	Wayne Toscas
Lector	Gary Benevedo



Fr. Michael McGivney

WHAT'S UP???

We want to hear from you to join in celebrating memorable moments in your life: have an anniversary? newcomer into your family? win the lottery? graduation from school by child (grand, great-grand, great-great grand!!)? Deadline for the next month's newsletter is the 25th. LET'S HEAR FROM EVERYONE !! Send to kofcjac@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Peter S. Buscemi - June 26
Anthony M. Fernandes - June 17
Paul J. Humenik - June 29
Steve M. LaPolla - June 1
Jeremiah D. O'Meara, Jr. - June 22
Mel E. Ormonde - June 17
Brother Robert Ouellette - June 8
Brother Louis M. Schmid - June 30
Bruce T. Scott - June 14
Wayne Tompkins - June 13

Start by doing what's necessary,
Then what's possible,
And suddenly you are doing the impossible.
....St. Francis of Assisi

There's a dial-a-prayer for atheists
--you call the number
--and nobody answers!



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.

June 10, 2015			
If your birth month as listed. . .			Please bring an/a
January	May	September	Appetizer
February	June	October	Appetite
March	July	November	Entree
April	August	December	Dessert

July 8, 2015			
If your birth month as listed. . .			Please bring an/a
January	May	September	Appetite
February	June	October	Entree
March	July	November	Dessert
April	August	December	Appetizer

Saints of the Month

June celebrates the feast days of Peter and Paul and the Apostle Barnabas. A few of the other feast days are:

June 1: *St. Justin* never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies. As a young man, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life better than the philosophers.

He became the first Christian philosopher and combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. As an apologist, he defended the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

June 6: *St. Norbert* was born in the Rhineland (Germany) about the year 1080. His early life was devoted to the world and its pleasures. To ensure his success at court, he had no qualms about accepting holy orders as a canon and whatever financial gains came with that position.

One day, caught in a violent storm, a sudden flash of lightning caused his horse to buck, throwing Norbert to the ground knocking him unconscious. When he awoke, his first words were, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" - the same words Saul (Paul) spoke on the road to Damascus. In response, Norbert heard in his heart, "Turn from evil and do good. Seek peace and pursue it." He now embraced the instruction for the priesthood and was ordained in 1115. Years of itinerate preaching led to the founding of a religious Order known as the Praemonstratensians or (thankfully!) the Norbertines. The Order provides the first evidence of lay affiliation with a religious order. Reluctantly, Norbert became archbishop of Magdeburg in central Germany, a territory half pagan and half Christian. In this position he zealously and courageously continued his work for the Church until his death on June 6, 1134.



Rest In Peace



The Knights of Columbus mourns the death of a great friend, Cardinal Francis E. George, archbishop emeritus of Chicago, who passed away April 17 after a prolonged and heroic bout with cancer. He was 78 years old and served as archbishop of Chicago for more than 17 years until his retirement in September 2014. A member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, he also served as archbishop of

Portland in Oregon and bishop of Yakima, Wash.

A Knight of Columbus since 1991, he served as the Order's state chaplain for the state of Washington, in addition to serving as host ordinary for the Supreme Convention in Chicago in 2005. The cardinal also presided over the Knights' Eucharistic Congress following that convention, and was a keynote speaker at Supreme Conventions in 2002 and 2009.

On Jan. 30, 2015, Cardinal George received the Knights of Columbus' highest honor, the *Gaudium et Spes* Award. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said on that occasion: "In his brilliant speeches, homilies, letters and books, and in the brave witness to the faith that he has shown to the world — in sickness and in health — Cardinal George has proven over and over again one of the leading voices in the Catholic Church in the United States, and the Knights of Columbus is pleased to be able to honor him in this way for the great work he has done for so long."

May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

THUMBS WAY UP!!

Knights and their loved ones donated a record **\$170 million dollars** and an incredible **70½ million hours** of service in 2013. Cumulative figures show that during the past decade the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly **\$1.5 billion** to charity and **683 million hours** of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives. We are not alone in working (and) praying for a better world.

St. Benedict: Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

A HUGE thank-you to all the mothers and families who attended the Knights' annual Pancake Breakfast. About 120-130 were served pancakes, French toast, potatoes and sausage along with orange juice, coffee or tea as well as a smile. It's not the food, but the fellowship and joy of all those who attend that really counts. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the brothers who helped set-up, prepare, serve and clean-up.

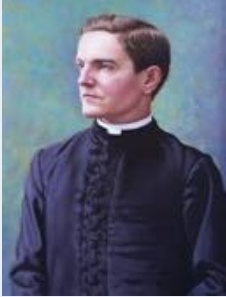
The Mother of us all, Mary, was pleased as well.



Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own. Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing.



At the beginning of 2015, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$96 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families. Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2014 marked the 14th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives they're accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence. These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family.



The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs.

I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free. It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more.

How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?" Why would you pass up on a complete review from North America's most highly rated life insurer?* Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make.

So, this Fathers' Day, as your family shows you how much they love you and how much you mean to them, show them how much they mean to you. Make an appointment with me for your custom analysis, and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you're gone.

*As of 12/31/13, rated A++, superior for financial strength by A.M. Best. Designated a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute. Kyle Casey (805) 538 8174 Kyle.casey@kofc.org

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