



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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District 52 Division 111

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

I would like to send out a huge Thank-You to all those who helped with our very busy month! The Shroud presentation was a wonderful success with over 140 people in attendance! Brother Knight DD Dan Anderson along with his wife, Sylvia, planned a most beautiful and touching Installation for all of us! My wife, Sharlotte, and I are in awe of your hard work and support, and we give you all our heartfelt thanks!

October will be extremely busy as well! Please put these on your calendars!

October 3, 2015 the Walk for Life (see below). We will be participating from 11am-1pm or later.

On October 10 (see below) we will help to launch a national 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pismo Beach at noon. More info: email ANFRosaryRally@aol.com.

On October 16-18: we would greatly appreciate your help with our Tootsie Roll Drive supporting people with Intellectual Disabilities. We have many slots open so please call me to sign up!!!

Finally, on November 7 we will have our Spaghetti Feed Dinner supporting Five Cities Christian Women's Charities and Meals on Wheels at St. Paul's Hall in Pismo Beach from 3-7:00 p.m. Kids 12 and under are \$5 and \$13 for older.

Please attend and please let us know if you can help out, as more hands make less work for all! Remember that EVERY member is a recruiter and Columbus Day is our Statewide Membership Drive weekend! Sometimes a simple invitation can make a huge lifetime change!

I thank you in advance for your time, energy, talents and devotion to our mission!

Yours in Christ, Mel Ormonde, Grand Knight (805) 556-0223

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

October is membership month. The goal this year is to "make every member a recruiter." All of us need to invite other Catholic men to join our order. Every Catholic man should have the opportunity to be a part of our order. Join your council in their membership drive in October.

With the new members we gain, we will be planning 1st degree ceremonials. As we complete these ceremonials, we will need the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonials to follow. 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, (805) 440-8998.

November 7 is the 4th degree exemplification in Oxnard. All third degree members are invited. Still time to submit applications.

Don't forget the walk for life and intellectual disability drives in October. Support these worthy causes.

Vivat Jesus - Dan Anderson DD 58

Visit the website at:

www.stpaulspismo-beach.com/knights



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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR BROTHER ROBERT



OCTOBER 3rd: 10:30 a.m.: Central Coast Walk for Life: SLO Mission Plaza: St. Paul's Knights (aka Gary Benevedo and crew) will have lunch afterwards in Mitchell Park).

PEOPLE'S KITCHEN

On the 5th Friday of the month, October 30th, Knights will prepare a meal for the People's Kitchen. Would you please share a little time in helping with this act of charity? **CONTACT:** Brother Tom Anderson: anderona@gmail.com

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

REMINDER TO JOIN US ON OCTOBER 14th:

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



CALENDAR

October	
10 & 11	Membership Recruitment and Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Paul's
14	Monthly Potluck: Please bring the entire family—See schedule below
16, 17 & 18	Tootsie Roll Drive at Von's
30	People's Kitchen
November	
7	Spaghetti Dinner
14 & 15, 21 & 22	Advent <i>Magnificat</i> Sale
December	
9	Christmas Dinner

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.



If your birth month as listed . . .

Please bring an/a

January
February
March
April

May
June
July
August

September
October
November
December

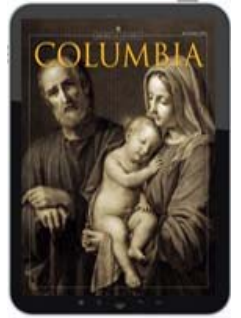
Appetite
Entrée
Dessert
Appetizer



October 10: Holy Rosary in the
Square:
St. Paul's: NOON

St. Louis de Montfort wrote "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer...and Holy Mother Church guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Please join us, as our world is sorely in need of prayer.



COLUMBIA CORNER

September's issue features on the cover an image of the Holy Family especially commissioned to celebrate the visit of Pope Francis. Wouldn't it be a wonderful addition for the Council to have one of our own?

Mass Attendance: A brief chart on page 27 based on a survey of 1000 self-identified Catholics makes it clear that evangelization **within** parishes and dioceses is as needed as in any foreign mission.

There is no peace without truth. Pope Francis



Dan Anderson
Joe Bettancourt
Scott Bixler
Joseph Carotenuti
Robert Eskay
William Finnegan
Tammylee Ngo
Robert Phair
Rodney Valine
David Wood



Thank you, Brother Kyle Casey, for letting us know that on August 18th Brother Octavio Martinez's wife, Angelica, delivered a beautiful baby girl: Sophia.
A bit of Heaven arrived on earth.

DO YOU HAVE
SOMETHING TO
CELEBRATE? Besides
birthdays, please let the
brothers know about
other joyous events in
your life! Contact us at
kofcjac@gmail.com

Officers Installation

District Deputy, Dan Anderson presided at the Installation of the new officers for 2015-2016 after the Monthly Potluck on September 9th.

Father Victor stood in for our Chaplain, Fr. Alphonse, as it was his birthday and he was away. These men will have a challenging year to address the various programs our Council supports during the year. PLEASE pray for them, the activities, and consider how YOU can help.



Back Row: L-R: Frank Mackie, Bob Perrault, Tom Anderson, Dave Beck, Jason Walsh
Front Row: L-R: Mel Ormonde, Andy Nunez



2015-2016 Council Officers

Grand Knight Mel Ormonde
Dep. Grand Knight Fausto Regusci
Outside Guard Joe Hildalgo
Trustee: 3 year Bob Perrault
2 year Dan Anderson
1 year Fausto Regusci

State Officers

State Deputy Ed Huestis
State Secretary Sonny Santa Ines
State Treasurer Romey Quevedo
State Advocate Joseph Saliz
State Warden "Skip" Frates
Chapter President Shane Edgar

KNIGHTS MOTTO??? Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith with works. *James 2:18*

St. Anthony of Padua could have been referring to the Knights of Columbus:
"It is not enough to speak well of Jesus... (but) make him our testimony in our life...to the world of today."

Saints of the Month

October celebrates angels, two popes and two saints by the same name, as well as the sixth and last apparition at Fatima on October 13, 1917:



October 1: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (1873 – 1897) was a French Discalced Carmelite nun and a Doctor of the Church. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus" or simply, "The Little Flower". Thérèse has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the "simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life". Together with St. Francis of Assisi, she is one of the most popular saints in the history of the church. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times".



October 11: St. John XXIII and October 22: St. John Paul II, Canonizing two recent popes in the presence of his immediate predecessor in 2014, Pope Francis praised the new saints as men of courage and mercy, who responded to challenges of their time by modernizing the Catholic Church in fidelity to its ancient traditions. "They were priests, bishops and popes of the 20th century," the pope said in his homily during Mass in St. Peter's Square. "They lived through the tragic events of that century, but they were not overwhelmed by them. For them, God was more powerful."



October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582) was a prominent Spanish mystic, Carmelite nun, an author during the Counter Reformation, and theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer. She was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered to be a founder of the Discalced Carmelites along with John of the Cross.

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. --St. John Paul II

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Last month, the familiar Sign of the Cross was seen as a mini-Apostle's Creed. This simple pious act contains an even more powerful testament of faith.

Mark of discipleship

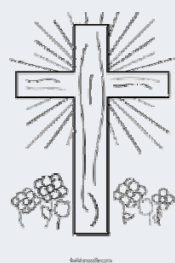
At baptism, the Lord claimed us as his own by marking us with the Sign of the Cross. Now, when we sign ourselves, we are affirming our loyalty to him. By tracing the cross on our bodies, we are denying that we belong to ourselves and declaring that we belong to him alone (see Lk 9:23).

The Church Fathers used the same word for the Sign of the Cross that the ancient world employed to indicate ownership. The same word named a shepherd's brand on his sheep, a general's tattoo on his soldiers, a householder's mark on his servants, and the Lord's mark on his disciples.

So signing ourselves recognizes that we are Christ's sheep and can count on his care; his soldiers, commissioned to work with him in advancing his kingdom on earth; and his servants, dedicated to doing whatever he tells us.

Next Month: The Sign of the Cross as Acceptance of Suffering

The Sign of the Cross





Words of Wisdom from Grand Knight Mel

Now that I'm older here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
3. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 90 or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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