



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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District 52 Division 111

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Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

The end of summer means the Knights are planning next year's calendar and evaluating a busy last year. We had a lot of activity and I am grateful to all who helped. However, we are still in need of new members. Please take a few moments to think of someone you'd like to share the wonderful works and prayers of the Knights.

We are also now sending the KNIGHTLY NEWS by email. Of course, we can't do that if we do not have an email address for you (or the one we have is incorrect). You can help by spreading the word among Knights. Won't you please let me know (melnpb@yahoo.com or 805-556-0223) today how we may contact you?

Lastly, there will be many opportunities for you (and your loved ones) to participate in the Knights' activities as you'll see on the Calendar. First, please pray for our efforts and plan to join us as often as possible from our monthly Family Night to helping with any task required for any activity. I hope to see new faces chipping in as we bring our message to the community.

Yours in Christ,
Mel Ormonde, Grand Knight

District Deputy Message

Brothers,

Summer is ending, schools starting, and we are all busy planning our council activities. October is right around the corner and it will be a busy month. October is when we plan and conduct membership drives, hold our Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Rolls), San Luis Obispo Walk for Life, and rosary rallies.

We need the support of all you to have a successful October. Recruit, participate and help your council succeed. Let's build our councils and support these worthy activities.

Again, 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.

Vivat Jesus - Dan Anderson DD 58

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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**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THE PARISH PICNIC**

A beautiful day, a great barbeque, and conversation, it was a wonderful day to enjoy both God's gifts and share the Knights of Columbus' appreciation for our parish. First, a huge thank-you to all who sold and bought raffle tickets to fund our annual scholarships. We were able to award three \$1000 scholarships to Alena Souza, Tessa Reeves, and Kiana Untalan. Congratulations ladies!! We hope to do more next year.

Raffle winners were:

A one-quarter side of beef each: Bernice Gamble; Tom Anderson
Truck load of Oak: David/Ann Marie Wood
California Fresh Certificate (\$100): Rey Cacabelos

THE CRUCIFIXION AND SHROUD OF TURIN PROGRAM



Over 125 enjoyed a great dinner prepared by the Knights and an exceptional presentation. The multi-media information was both horrific and inspirational. Artifacts underscored the reality of our Lord's death. We hosted many non-parishioners at the event. Again, thanks to all who worked to bring this program to our parish.

THANK YOU MERIDEE KRAMB: She has been presented with a Gift Certificate in appreciation for her expert formatting and emailing the Knights Newsletter.

Pro-Life

A prayerful gathering in front of San Luis Obispo Planned Parenthood celebrated the progress being made in the fight against abortion. Prayers and hymns were offered for the victims, their parents and those working in the facility. 40 Days For Life continues to inspire all to continue to call on God to end this terrible destruction of the innocents.

**SEPTEMBER 12: NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
of the UNBORN**

Join us for a Memorial Mass for the unborn at Mission San Luis Obispo (10:30am) followed by a special service at the site of the Memorial Monument (San Luis Cemetery) specifically dedicated to the precious ones.

OCTOBER 3: 10:30am: Central Coast Walk for Life: SLO Mission Plaza

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?
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**REMINDER TO
JOIN US ON
SEPTEMBER 16th:
Rosary will be
recited at 6:45
p.m. before
General
Assembly
Meetings.**



CALENDAR

September	
9	Family Potluck: Enjoy the camaraderie and food (always a mystery entrée and always delicious!). We encourage you to bring the entire family.
16	Officer's Meeting – 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Rosary - 6:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. General Assembly Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
October	
3 & 4	Membership Recruitment
10	Rosary in the Square
10 & 11	Tootsie Roll Drive in the Community
17 & 18	Tootsie Roll Drive at Saint Paul's
20	Spaghetti Dinner
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 . . .

January	May	September
February	June	October
March	July	November
April	August	December

Please bring an/a

Entree
Dessert
Appetizer
Appetite

COLUMBIA CORNER

Too late for last month's News, the August edition features an article on the 125th anniversary of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney's death on August 14, 1890. Included in the magazine is a prayer card for the canonization that in part asks that "we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast." His cause for canonization is coordinated through the 158,000-member Father McGivney Guild. Open to all, California Knights and their families lead all jurisdictions with 11,000 members. If you're not one already, you may join at no cost at www.fathermcgivney.org or return the membership card enclosed in the magazine.

****Don't miss an inspiring story as Knights aid African AIDS orphans.** The magazine cover shows the children holding up the prayer card for Fr. McGivney's canonization. The devastation of AIDS first killing their parents and continuing its deadly attack on over 300 children is being alleviated by the Knights' support since 2012.

****Less than inspiring is the report on the intensifying persecution of Christians in the Islamic States.** Knights again through our Christian Refugees Relief Fund (www.kofc.org/refugees) works to relieve the suffering especially in Syria and Iraq.

Council Officers 2015-2016

Grand Knight	Mel Ormonde
Chaplain	Fr. Alphonse Van Guilder
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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Fr. Alphonse Van Guilder
Ken Bagwell
Matthew Cortez
Andy Galvez
John Gomes
Jim Morrissey
Rafael Narvaez
Henry Prager
Bruce Springer
Rick Surbeck



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

Saints of the Month

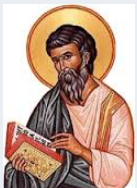
Besides the number of Marian feasts this month, please note:

September 21: St. Matthew, one of the twelve Apostles, is the author of the first Gospel and was a tax collector (not respected by the Jews) by profession. He is to be identified with the "Levi" in the Gospels of Mark and Luke.

September 28: St. Wenceslaus, remembered at least once yearly with a Yuletide carol, was born about 907 in Bohemia and assassinated in 935 purportedly in a plot by his own brother. His reputation for heroic goodness and the carol written 900 years later in 1853 have kept his memory alive to this day.

September 29: Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael: The three are especially remembered in California as a mission is named after each.

St. Michael: is most popularly known as the protector of police officers, the military, grocers, mariners, and paratroopers; St. Gabriel, the messenger of God, is the patron saint of telecommunication workers, radiobroadcasters, messengers, postal workers and diplomats; St. Raphael has diverse patronage: travelers, young people, shepherds, blind people, bodily ills, druggists, eye problems, happy meetings, lovers, mental illness, nightmares, nurses, pharmacists and physicians.





Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt.

Thank you to Meridee Kramb for formatting and emailing the Knightly News

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

"The Sign of the Cross is not merely a pious gesture. It is a powerful prayer." How many times have you made the Sign of the Cross in your lifetime...this year...month...week or day? Beginning this month, we'll read about six reflections on its power to lead us into **"life-transforming graces."** When done in faith and reverence, what will happen? "I was praying with more passion, resisting my bad inclinations somewhat more effectively, and relating to others more kindly."

Mini-creed

The Sign of the Cross is a profession of faith in God as he revealed himself. It serves as an abbreviated form of the Apostles' Creed:

- Touching our forehead, breast and shoulders, we declare our belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We are announcing our faith in what God has done — the creation of all things, the redemption of humanity from sin and death, and the establishment of the Church, which offers new life to all.
- We are making ourselves aware of God's presence and opening ourselves to his action in our lives.
- First-century Christians began making the sign of the cross as a reminder and renewal of what happened to them when they were baptized. It still works the same way for us.
- We are declaring that in baptism we died sacramentally with Christ on the cross and rose to a new life with him (see Rom 6:3-4 and Gal 2:20).
- We are acknowledging that baptism joined us to the body of Christ and equipped us for our role of collaborating with the Lord in his work of rescuing all people from sin and death.

Next month: the Sign of the Cross as the Mark of Discipleship

More Interesting Information:

✚ Child/grandchild thinking of a Catholic education?

A very informative website is the Cardinal Newman Society www.cardinalnewmansociety.org. Their mission is to promote and defend Catholic education that is faithful to the teaching and tradition of the Catholic Church. There are numerous free resources to assist in selecting a higher education in a college/university that is catholic in more than its name.

✚ CHECK OUT: The California Catholic Conference (CCC) website: www.cacatholic.org

"The official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in California." The website provides legislative information on vital Catholic issues. Currently, a major battle is over Physician Assisted Suicide. You can help promote the Faith in Sacramento.

