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NEWCASTLE, LOOMIS, GRANITE BAY

April 2020 BULLETIN



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3yr.-Tony Jelinek
2yr.- Allen Cummings,
1yr.- Dave Whitman

Dates to Remember

Next Council meeting – St. Joseph Mareello Church

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

7:00 pm: Officers meeting

No Council social, dinner, or business meeting this month.

May Council meeting – Tuesday, 12th, 2020



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Auxiliary supports the Council, aids the Council's spiritual and charitable growth, enhances the social life of the entire family, promotes good fellowship and love, and performs selected works of charity in accordance with our four core principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. It is open to wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and widows of members of the Knights of Columbus, who are at least 18 years old.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m. in room 4 at St. Joseph Mareello Church.

For more information, please contact Cheryl Ciccarelli at 916 791-0649 or Cheryl.a.ciccarelli@gmail.com



FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Greetings Worthy Brothers!

I hope all of you are doing fine, with your health and staying at home ordinance.

Where do I begin?

- The 3rd degree Exemplification for new members in Auburn April 16th has been postpone, no new date.
- The 4th degree Exemplification on April 18th at Good Shepard parish has been postpone, as well with no new date.
- There will be an on line New 3rd degree Exemplification on April 16th at 8:00 P.M. This is an Opportunity for all 1st degree members to make your 3rd degree, more information to follow.
- Please contact Pete Lopez if you're interested.

Worthy Brothers we **will NOT have a membership meeting on April 14th** due to the Stay home ordinance. The officers will meet on line at 7:00 P.M on Tuesday April 14th to pay our bills and any else that needs attention. All Council members are welcome to join us. I will be sending out information so you can join us.

There will also be information going to membership regarding Nominations for new Officers for 2020-2021 for our council. Please think about filling those chairs we need you!

As far as any other events for May we will have to wait and pray things can be somewhat back to normal by then.

Please pray for the sick, lonely persons, Unborn, Vocations, Widows, all of our Priest, Deacons, Doctors, Nurses, Armed forces, Peace Officers, and yourselves.

Thank You. God Bless America! Fraternally, Pete Lopez G/K F/N S/K

Council goals to consider for the Columbian year are as follows:

- Membership Quota: We achieved our membership quota of 10 by welcoming 3 new brothers to order. (We currently have 151 members).
- Community
 - Vitalant (BloodSource) - Program led by Bill Thomasmeyer.
 - Boy Scouts - Program led by Jon Kantola. Supported our Parish Boy Scout troop with a donation of \$300. Provided them opportunities to give back to the community — Chili Cook-off, Seafood/Pasta Dinner & Auction Event, and Parish Picnic
 - Coats for Kids - Program led by Jeff Lorek.
 - Free-throw contest - Program led by Ryan Hickey. We keep trying to support our youth with Knights sanctioned activities such as the free-throw contest, but we could get no participants this year. We have made a commitment to continue to support this program
 - Wheelchair Mission - Program led by Jeff Lorek.
 - Helping a Widow in need — garden work. Program led by Buck Buckwalter
 - Habitat for Humanity. The Knights are supporters of this worthwhile organization. We keep looking at getting involved, considering opportunities but have not yet become involved as a Council
 - Helping Hands - help prepare food for the needy. This is another program we have looked at supporting but have not yet gotten involved.
- Faith
 - RSVP - Refund Support Vocations Program. Supported St. Joseph Mareello Seminarians with \$500 each for bedding and living supplies
 - Sponsored a Knights' Brother to attend Christ the King Retreat
 - Spiritual Reflection Program. Program led by Pete Lopez. Council retreat coordinated with other councils in the area at Christ the King
- Family
 - Food for Families at Christmas. Program by Jack Conti. \$1000 donated to support this program.
 - St. Vincent de Paul canned food drive in conjunction with our Christmas party. Program led by Pete Lopez
 - Keep Christ in Christmas — Christmas card and Advent Wreath & supplies sales. Program led by Bart Aiuello.
 - St. Rose Christmas Baskets. Program led by Buck Buckwalter
 - Scholarship Program. Program led by John Bohnett. Supporting four students in their academic endeavors
- Life
 - Pregnancy Center Support. Program led by Bob Bennyworth. \$200 given to the Respect Life Ministry for purchase of educational materials and supplies.

- Right for Life Walk. Program led by Dave Whitman. \$500.00 donated to defray transportation costs for the Right for Life Walk.
- Special Olympics. Sponsored two players with a donation of \$500
- Special Olympics. Helped prepare lunches at the Special Olympics Spring Games at Whitney High School
- ID Drive - Program led by John Bohnett. \$1970 donated to support NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).
- Mother's Day Roses - Program led by Tim Anderson
- Parish Activities
 - Church garden cleanup. Program led by Buck Buckwalter
 - Set-up of Christmas trees in Sanctuary. Program led by Allen Cummings
 - Set-up for Seminary Advent Luncheon. Program led by Bob Vandervort
 - Set-up of Overflow Room, Ministry Center, and the Mount for various other events throughout the year

The Council officers will update goals during the Columbian year.

Membership Director

The Council's Membership Director is Bruce Amundson. Please help Bruce with his responsibilities to ensure that all new candidates complete their Exemplification ceremony. He is also responsible for coordinating any membership drives.



District Deputy Director – Jeff Jones

Brothers

Due to health concerns, all knight's activities have been postponed. However, we need to continue being leaders in our community. Set A Good Example for others to follow. The recommendation for councils holding degrees is to have small groups, and limit guest attendance, and practice social distancing.

This month we have our Exemplification. This is one of my favorite times. I get the chance to see hundreds of Brother Knights, Catholic men, who band together and stand side by side and pledge allegiance to God and Country. This is a sight to behold. This year it'll be a much smaller event. If you would like to join your Brother Sir Knights in witnessing men taking the final 4th degree pledge of Knighthood, then join us in elk Grove on April 18th.

We have elections coming up and we will need to start looking for new officers. In every man's life there is a time to stand up and be a leader. Whether it's in your family or in the community. So let's support our brothers and keep it going strong. Just because you have served does not mean you are done serving. For our service to God and Country is only over when God calls us home.

God bless America and God Bless the Knight's of Columbus
Jeff Jones District 5 Deputy Director.



Worthy Field Agent-Dave Moeller

Brother Knights

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members.

While the current medical, social and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. Our Order has stood strong through past crises such as the Spanish flu in 1918, the Great Depression and the financial crisis of 2008. Just as we stood together during those times, we stand ready in our own difficult times to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care and disability insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help.

In California, with specific restrictions in place, your agent can talk to you over the phone (when appropriate) or through a virtual meeting using Skype software. Agents are ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk.

As the Knights of Columbus turns 138 years old, it is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. You do not face the current challenges alone. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller

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Introducing the Knights of Columbus New Ceremonial

It's the beginning of a new era for the Knights of Columbus: A modern single, public exemplification ceremony can now be used to welcome men to our ranks as full members of the Order. The new ceremony combines the three ceremonies used in the past. One other change is guests can be in attendance.

Men's Day of Faith Renewal

Registration is now open for the 8th annual **Men's Day of Faith Renewal** at the St. Mel Parish Center. We are in for a special treat this year with keynote speaker Karol Broussard (<https://karlobroussard.com/>). Details are listed below. An event flyer and printable registration form are attached to this bulletin. You can register today at www.SMPCEvents.org. We hope to see you there. You are most welcome!

8th Annual Men's Day of Faith Renewal

- Featuring Karol Broussard
- Open to men 16 years of age and older
- **Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 – 8:00 am to 3:45 pm**
- Rosary, Mass, Breakfast, Inspirational talks, Confession, Lunch
- \$40 per person, but no one will be turned away for financial reasons
- Pre-registration encouraged but tickets will be available at the door
- St. Mel Parish Center, 4748 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Social Special Friday Night Event – Faith Renewal Family

- Open to the entire family – No charge – No Registration required
- **Friday, May 1st, 2020, 7:00 pm**
- Inspirational talk by Karol
- Leatherby's Ice Cream

Service Hours

The Council Recorder, Tom Kuzmich, (kuzii@reagan.com) is the contact point this year for your volunteer hours. The following is a guide for determining your volunteer hours:

Number of visits to:

1. a. Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals.
b. Bereaved – visits of condolence.
2. Number of blood donations – number of times that members served as blood donors.

3: Habitat for Humanity Projects – number of projects involved in during year

Estimated hours of community volunteer service:

- 4. a. Church Activities – volunteer service in all Church related activities.
- b. Community Activities – volunteer service in all community related activities.
- c. Youth Activities – volunteer service in all youth related activities.
- d. Habitat for Humanity – volunteer services to these projects
- e. Culture of Life Activities – volunteer service in all activities that support pro-life
- f. VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)
- g. Food For Families
- h. Special Olympics
- i. Miscellaneous Activities – volunteer service in any areas not outlined above.

Estimated hours of fraternal service:

5. Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.

Brothers with updates

If you have had a change to your mailing address, phone #, or email address, please contact Alex Zaldivar at ralex33@yahoo.com

A fellow Knight or Family Member in need of your Prayers

Keep Brother Bob Otway and Dick Ciccarelli in your prayers.

Reminder Message from the Editor

It's been five years since I became the editor of our monthly bulletin after Tony Jelinek advanced to Deputy Grand Knight. It's has been my pleasure to prepare the bulletin each month but I feel my time has come to an end. I encourage my fellow Brothers to consider taking over this role. I'll help with the transition, not that I can show you all of the ropes but anyone who has knowledge of Microsoft Word and Email can do the job. If interested, **PLEASE** contact Pete Lopez (petelopez711@hotmail.com)

In Memoriam – Remember our brothers in your prayers

Rick Oules *, Howard Stoltz, Marcel Conti, Robert Scott, Ted Rosica *, John Dineen, James Greenwell, Elmo Novaresi *, Ken Broz, and George Deane. *Charter members

April 2020 Birthdays

01-Mike Troy
10-John Dooley and Tim Mabie
12-Dennis Gorsuch
13-Allen Cummings
17-Pete Lopez
18-Ken Bielejeski and Richard Langowski
19-Mike Ciccarelli
20-Dennis Haugh and Paul Stassinios
23-Bernhard Peat
27-Mark Kasel
29-Mark Colosimo
30-Angel Perez

May 2020 Birthdays – the Birthday month for Doctors

01Vince Campisi
04Seivu Harimoto
11Steve Malberg
12Tom Kuzmich
14 Dr.Fredrick Correa and Dr.Jeff McClure
17Gordon Kingsley
18Jim Wendering
20 Dr.Dan Fields
21Bob Chappellear
22Dave Barden
23Mark Thonnings
24Angel Delgadillo
25Michael Decarlo
30 Dr.Chuck Foerster
31Jason Bettini

Monthly Masses for the Knights of Columbus Sick & Distressed

April 12
May 17 @ 8:30 am
June 14 @ 5:00 pm
July 19 @ 10:30 am
August 1 @ 5:00 pm
September 20 @ 10:30 am
October 11 @ 8:30 am
November 15 @ 5:00 pm
December 20 @ 10:30 am