



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GIROUD–HEIMANN COUNCIL
APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMMING EVENTS:

- Mar 31 – 9:30 am to 11:00 am: Knights Ministry Easter Mass
 - 8:30 am - 9:00 am: Setup for Coffee & Donuts
 - 9:00 am – 9:30 am: Set up 100 chairs outside for overflow seating.
 - 10:00 am – 11:00 am: Knights Ministry Mass
 - 10:50 am -11:00 am: Hide Easter Eggs for Kids
 - 11:00 am – 11:45 am: Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee & Donuts after Mass
 - 11:45 am – 12:00 pm: Put away overflow seating.
- Apr 05 – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm: Brother Larry Clairborne’s Memorial Service
- Apr 07 – 7:00 am to 12:00 pm: Knights Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 09 – 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm: Dinner and Business Meeting
- Apr 14 – 7:30 am to 11:30 am: Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- Apr 16 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm: COR Study Group Room 2 Parish Hall
- Apr 20 – Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Catherine of Sienna School Gym, 3460 Tennessee St, Vallejo
- Apr 27 – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm: Officer’s Meeting
- May 04 – 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Cinco de Mayo Dinner
- May 05 – 7:00 am to 12:00 pm: Knights Pancake Breakfast
- May 12 – Mother’s Day - 7:30 am to 11:30 am: Coffee & Donuts after Mass

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT: Listen quietly for the whisper of God.

My Worthy Brothers.

Last week I got a chance to participate in the Eucharistic Adoration in the wee hours of the morning. I arrived at ODS at about 3 am expecting to have the Church to myself and the Lord. To my surprise, there were six other parishioners present in prayer and meditation. I seated myself at the back of the church and began to relax my breathing and begin my prayers. At that time in the morning, that was the quietest that I have ever heard the church – “ever”. All I could hear was the low rumble of the furnace, and occasionally, the slight sound of a distant horn of a train crossing on the other side of town. Very peaceful. It didn’t take long for me to notice and study the details of the cross above the altar and the frail host of the eucharist on the altar. It is in that time, that moment, that you can hear the whisper of God. Sometimes that silence is what we need to reconnect with the Lord.

Easter Sunday will be soon upon us. Brothers, we sure could use your help before and after the 10 am Mass with setting up additional seating and hiding many Easter Eggs for the little ones. It's always a fun event, more for the parents than the kids.

Our Annual Cinco de Mayo Dinner is fast approaching. We are planning to have some Traditional Mexican dancers, a Live Auction, and a Silent Auction to help raise some needed funds for our charitable donations and contributions. Another email request and text should follow next month for request for some theme auction items. If you have some connections in town or have some items to contribute, please plan on attending next months Business Meeting so that we can start consolidating items.

Fraternally
Kieran O'Leary "KO" - Grand Knight

LECTURER:

Brothers:

If this prayer, (by Sr.Pat Bergen, C.S.J.), fits your prayer needs then copy and use it! If not then "pass it on" to some soul who needs it. Pat/Easter-'24.

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of today. Refresh me. Invite me to discover your presence in each person that I encounter. Teach me when to speak and when to listen, when to ponder and when to share. In moments of challenge and decision attune my heart to the whisperings of your Wisdom. As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks, gift me with simple joy. WHEN MY DAY GOES WELL, may I rejoice. WHEN IT GROWS DIFFICULT, surprise me with new possibilities. WHEN LIFE IS OVERWHELMING, call me to Sabbath moments to restore your Peace and Harmony. MAY MY LIVING TODAY REVEAL YOUR GOODNESS. Amen.

Pat/KOC/Chico. Don't forget your 'K'night prayers. (DIA BEANNACHT LEAT)

Gaelic for "God Bless You."

Pat Dunn – Lecturer #13765



DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

Welcome to the Season of Easter! Although we just celebrated Easter on Sunday, March 31, the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better yet as one “great Sunday”. Easter is perhaps the summit of the religious year as we relive Jesus’ sufferings and celebrate His ultimate sacrifice and conquering of death. In Him, we find more than an example, we find a way of life. Our Christen beliefs are manifested in the many acts of charity we carry out, both personally and through the Knights of Columbus.



As we move into April there are two events I would like to call to your attention. The first is a Fraternal Benefits Night on Tuesday, April 2 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time, featuring speaker, television personality and best-selling author Ed Slott. The topic is “Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning”. Slott combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provide insight into the latest tax and planning information. The presentation will be streamed online and is available to Knights and non-members alike. If you have not already registered, you can do so by clicking [here](#), or scanning the QR Code accompanying this article with your smart phone. By participating in the benefits night and inviting others in your council and parish to do so too, you also earn the Founder’s Award, one of the requirements for Star Council. Please plan on participating and invite others you know to do so as well.

Second, I urge you to use the free online membership available through June 30 of this year to invite qualified Catholic men to join our Order. By entering the code “Blessed McGivney” in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues will be waived. Be sure and enter your membership number in the appropriate line on the application to receive credit for the recruitment and valuable VIP points that can be redeemed at knightsgear.com.

JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney’s Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

**Local council dues vary.* ⓘ

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YOUR INFORMATION

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Name *

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Those who sign up online will immediately begin receiving emails, *Columbia Magazine* and a membership card allowing them to attend council meetings. They can easily be moved into a council if accepted by a vote of the members, and by participating in an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Online members count as new members when they join a council. Let's all commit to bringing in at least one new member by year end!

Finally, it is important we celebrate our successes, especially in this fourth and final quarter of the year. I am so proud of all you have accomplished, both in terms of council activities, charitable works, and assisting your parish communities. Keep up the good work and let's finish the year strong!

Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Brothers and parishioners in need of Prayers: Pat Dunn, Carol Clairborne (Widow) Larry Claiborne (Deceased), Margaret Elizabeth Libenow (Scott Libenow deceased Mother), Harold Fraiser, Terry Mathews, Terri Nelson (Widow), Mary Nichols (Widow), Janie Montgomery (Widow), Tom Cunningham Jr., Ruthe Cunningham, Carolyn Mormann, Eric Markey, Jim McFadden, Mike Ferguson, Pat Mulholland, Patrick Carney, Pope Francis.

Please pray for our deceased Brothers and Widows that have passed. And don't forget a prayer of one Hail Mary each night as per the request of our beloved Pope Francis and Fr. Martin Ramat.

April 2024 BIRTHDAYS:

Please acknowledge the birthdays of each of our brothers by wishing them a Happy Birthday.

DAVID	L	KENNEDY	04-04
PAT	J	CONROY	04-07
DOUGLAS	R	MYERS	04-08
SCOTT		FRANSSEN	04-18
DANNIE	K	HATCHER	04-20
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