



GIROUD-HEIMANN COUNCIL
JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:

Hello to all and wishing that this final note finds you in great health and happiness. By now you must realize that I am no longer your Grand Knight in Council 13765. My final administrative day is July 1, 2020 at which time Worthy Dan Rodrigues will take the reins and lead us all to the future. I must add that Brother Dan has taken control in June as I have been, and am still, out of state and believe that true leadership must not be done on a long-distance call. Thank you, Brother Dan.

It truly has been my extreme pleasure in being at the helm of 13765 and have learned a lot of my fellow man that eluded me in the past. I trust each and every one of you will support the next duly elected officers and do all you can to volunteer and assist our Council on a daily basis.

The Virus has taken its toll and it will be long fought battle to regain what we all have lost both financially and personally. Don't give up but keep your sight on the future and do whatever you can to help your fellow man to achieve their rebuilding. God will be at the forefront of this rebuilding and we must all gather together in that endeavor.

Thank you all for your support and belief in me and my agenda during the last year. Keep the faith and pray to Jesus for all your needs, large or small. God Bless each and every one of you.

Don Nelson
Past Grand Knight
Council 13765

SPIRITUAL ADVISORS CORNER:

Handing over my life to Jesus

They left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:11) Does it ever feel as if there are obstacles that make it hard for us to accept Jesus call to follow him? If so, the Lord has some words of encouragement for us right now:

Jesus: Whatever you think is holding you back from following me, whatever is oppressing or bothering you, just bring it along with you. Trust me; I can handle it. The most important thing is that you know how much I love you and how much I enjoy being with you each day. So, if you think something is holding you back, just bring it along.

Me: Really? Even my work, Lord? My job is so demanding. My hours are so long, and I come home so tired and stressed. I appreciate your invitation and I want to come, but I'm feeling too overwhelmed to consider myself a worthy disciple.

Jesus: Bring your job with you, and I'll help you work it out. I love the fact that you're a hard worker and dedicated to providing for your family. You don't have to fight this battle alone. I'm here with you. Just try your best to stay close to me as you go through your workday.

Me: Lord, I have this financial burden that is weighing so heavily on me. I've gotten into debt, and I can't seem to find a way out. I'm ashamed of myself and embarrassed by my situation. I can just imagine how displeased you must be with me.

Jesus: Bring it along with you. Let me help you through this financial situation. Sure, things may be tough right now. Maybe you have made some bad choices. But I still love you, and I want to help you.

Me: Lord, I want to follow you, but I have this sin pattern that I just can't get rid of. How can I follow you with such a large millstone around my neck?

Jesus: Bring it along with you, and we will work on it together. My Holy Spirit can teach you how to get free. It may not be easy, and it may not be immediate. But I can help.

Me: Lord, I will follow you! But I have to Shelter in place and can't come to Mass to receive the Most Holy Eucharist

Jesus: Hang in there you will soon be able to come back Church with a deeper and love and desire to be closer and deeper in love with the Real Presence of the Most Holy Eucharist, My True food, My Body and Blood that provides Eternal Life.

Knights of Columbus Council 13765 Spiritual Advisor Deacon James Burkett

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

I have just been notified from our Webmaster, Lou Gervais, that David Abbott has been named as out District Deputy. I graciously request that he consider a monthly report as to what is going on in District 2.

LECTORS CORNER:

Brothers: Alice Camille visits us today with her meditational thoughts from September found on 2017, Vol.27, Number 12, and found on page1. These thoughts are on the first reading from Jeremiah 20: 7-9.

Anyone who has a job, however unsatisfying it may be, knows that working is generally preferable than the alternative. I've quit jobs I didn't think I could stand a moment longer— only to spend the following days suffering the uncertain anguish of what happens next!

HAVING A PURPOSE TO OUR DAYS, PAID OR (COVID-19) UNPAID, is vital to our sense of wellbeing, even if we're financially secure enough not to require the income.

IT HAS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT WE GOT OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING.

We have to give something of ourselves away daily or the pool of self becomes stagnant and rank.

Perhaps the definition of a human being fully alive must include the word “sacrifice.” Prophets, parents, and other heroes know what that means. Many in the teaching and healing professions (FIRST RESPONDERS OF THIS CO-VID ERA), social work and other service positions are well acquainted with the concept. We just don’t do our job to get paid; we do it to make our contribution. DISHES WASHED, PRAYERS PRAYED, LOVING ATTENTION GRANTED— IT ALL COUNTS!!

Brothers: Let us dust off our KOC’s directory as well as our “old” ODS Parish Family Directory, and give someone a call of blessing and support in these hot summer days!

Bob Goddard reminds us, “Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak and the wrong. Sometimes in life you will have been all of these.” Pat/KOC “Don’t forget your Knight prayers.”

EDITORS COMMENTS:

On Saturday the 13th of June the Catholic Ladies participated in the Blue Bag food drive (Otherwise known as the Chico Food Project). The Knights of Columbus with four Knights helping were Warren Childs, Charles Atkins, Jim Currilin and myself. Warren and Charlie were heavily involved in unloading trucks and weighing the bags while Jim, Warren and I provided trucks. All four of us were involved in loading and unloading trucks along with other volunteers associated with the Catholic Ladies. All in all, we had about six trucks and their drivers along with many of the Ladies who moved a record amount of food. As it turned out, six trucks couldn’t handle the amount of food since the unloading was a problem and we had trucks waiting to be unloaded while food was piling up at the disbursement site since the total weight of food exceeded thirteen thousand pounds, there was a lot work involved in this endeavor and we could have used additional help from the Knights just with the unloading and weighing of the tremendous number of blue bags.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

To all Knights,

We remain the land of the free because we are the home of the brave. As we celebrate Independence Day, take a moment to remember those who fought for our freedoms and gave it all for you and me.

**Here is your Independence Day
card.**

Sincerely,

John Mueller

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Knights of Columbus

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Until we get a local representative, John Mueller will take care of any questions or orders. I have always included his name and number in the Newsletter so that you would have someone to contact. Please do so.

OUR BLESSED DECEASED:

Alfonso Gomez, Lorie O'Shea, and Leon Riley (4th Degree)

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

THOSE SUFFERING OR ARE IN DISTRESS:

Carolyn Mormann	Mike Conquesto (Knight)
Carmen Farrugia	Bill Ahern (Knight)
William Wong	Tammy Prior
Chuck Prior (Knight)	Jim McFadden (Knight)
Jamie Montgomery	Herlinda Rosso
Andrea Davis	Janet Davis
Simon Twomey	Phillip Camara
Marge Stanton	Michele BolesPete
Efren Memoracion (ODS)	Vince and Norine Morogabo CO-19
Pablo Arregui	Joan Costa

And don't forget a prayer of one Hail Mary each night as per the request of our beloved Pope Francis and Fr. Renier Silva.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

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

Joe L. Brown	07-20	Donald Lancaster	07-02
Deacon James Burkett	07-26	Miguel Rosso	07-18
Deacon William Bruening	07-19	Joe Silbernagel	07-28
Richard Utterback	07-25		

JULY 2020 CALENDAR

Until further notice we can anticipate our normal meetings will occur virtually but I do not have the latest ZOOM information for this activity. I believe Dan Rodriguez, our Grand knight, or Dave Abbott will send everyone information to attend this function before July 14th. So be prepared to sign onto this KOC meeting which should be available about 5:30 pm and starting at 6pm.

Also, tune in to the television broadcasts by ODS every Sunday on Facebook, Zoom, or U tube for the 11pm mass. We now have three Sunday Masses scheduled for 5pm Saturday, 8am and 11am Sunday by reservation only. Contact the ODS office at 521-6202 Tuesdays through Friday between 6am and 4pm to get a reservation. Until then we are still subject to the shelter in place directives from the Bishop of Sacramento and the Governor of California. Please stay safe!

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