



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIROUD–HEIMANN COUNCIL

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

No report.

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

May is the month of Mary – a month traditionally devoted to motherhood, and especially the Holy Mother. Our Lady has manifested Herself in many ways in many cultures and is an endearing part our Catholic faith. One of her manifestations, the “Pokrova”, is particularly important given recent events in Ukraine. The “Pokrova” in Ukrainian, or “cover”, is a powerful icon of Our Lady and sign of Mary’s protection. She is surrounded by angels and depicted holding her scarf or veil above people to serve as a shield – a prayer of many Ukrainians today. Please pray the senseless aggression and bloodshed will

cease. Let us never forget the power and impact Our Lady, in Her many manifestations, has had on the



world.

May is also the month of the State Annual Meeting – this year held May 20 and 21 at the DoubleTree Hilton in Sacramento. If you have not already done so, be sure and elect your council delegates and get them registered as soon as possible. Space is limited for in-person attendance, and a link for virtual participation will be released as the dates get closer. The essential business of the state council is conducted at the State Annual Meeting, including electing the state officers, delegates to the Supreme Convention and important resolutions effecting the way we conduct our affairs. Each council is entitled to two voting delegates. The Annual Meeting is also a reminder we are part of a much larger organization spanning the nation and world. Forms for delegate credentials were sent to council Financial Secretaries in March. If they have been lost or misplaced, council officers may request duplicates by emailing the State Office at state.office@californiaknights.org.

May is also the month to make certain all the requirements for Star Council have been met. Have all the required forms and reports been sent to Supreme? Has your council met their Supreme membership goal? Have your council officers and directors completed the mandatory Safe Environment training available at kofc.org/safe? A great way to wrap up the challenging years we have recently experienced would be to take home the Star Council award! Don't forget my challenge of dinner at the Sierra Nevada Taproom in Chico for the leadership of the council with the highest membership gain by year end.

A few of the councils in District 2 have yet to fully promote and participate in a Fraternal Benefits Night, which is also a requirement for Star Council. Another opportunity is coming up on May 16, 2022, with a statewide virtual fraternal benefit briefing featuring CPA Ed Slott, an expert financial planner, speaking on retirement planning. It is never too soon to plan for your financial future and that of your family. The seminar can be viewed on a computer, tablet, or smartphone and requires pre-registering at <https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay16> (or by scanning the QR Code included with this article). In order to meet the requirement for Star council, it is important to publicize this opportunity within your council and parish

(all Catholic men and their families are welcome to attend). For further information, see the flyer included



elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

As always, thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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The Flyer as mentioned above:

A promotional flyer for a webinar. On the left, a circular portrait of Ed Slott, a man with glasses in a suit. To the right, a photograph of an elderly couple smiling in a desert landscape. Text on the flyer includes: "Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape", "Ed Slott, CPA is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information."

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

May 16: 6:00 PM PDT:
<https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay16>



Ed Slott, CPA is not affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the opinions expressed in this presentation are solely those of the presenter and not necessarily those of Knights of Columbus.

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LECTURER:

Brothers: "ADD YOUR SIGNS TO THE BOOK" is the title of Alice Camille's meditation for Mercy Sunday, April 19, 2020, and found in Exploring the Sunday Readings, Vol.29, Number 7, page 3.

From Acts of the Apostles, "Many wonders and signs were done through the apostles," and John 20: 19-31, "And Jesus did many other signs that are not written in this book." Brothers, it's to imagine that life in the early church was much more cool than life in even the best 21st-century parish. Stack up your state-of-the-art new church facilities, multiple adult faith formation programs, and parish luncheons on one side of the equation. THEN PUT SIGNS AND WONDERS ON THE OTHER. The era of the apostles wins hands down. Who wouldn't take faith healing over coffee and donuts? Why settle for a funny homily opener when you can hear Peter talk about actually being on the road with Jesus, or Paul talk about the last time he had to skip town for preaching a little too passionately? In the early church, everyone had skin in the game. Faith was a life-and-death proposition. The stakes were high and signs were miraculous. But, (Brothers), when you think about it, what did the early Church has that we don't have? They had Eucharist and Scripture, prayer and community, common good to uphold and resources to share. If religion seems a little tame nowadays, whose faults that?

Brothers: Today, give a stranger one of your (SIGNS) **your smile!!!**
It might be the only sunshine he sees all day!

Bless you, and don't forget your 'K'night prayers. Pat/Chico

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

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Brother Knights,

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues this mission today. That two-pronged approach to the Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and, even though much has changed in our society since 1882, that approach is still so important and needed now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I also work to secure the financial security future for our brother Knights, their families and those loved ones who

are left behind. That's why being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs. But when it comes to who will assist us with those preparations, who do we choose? The organization who provides over \$185 million of those financial security proceeds annually to Catholic charities and causes? A brotherhood whose members are setting an example of true Christian charity? The company who leaves no neighbor behind? Or another company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is?

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired, or it's been a long time, to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we have that will help you and your family. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us. I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have a no-commitment conversation about the possibilities of financial security and savings for you and your family.

God Bless!
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Fr. Simon Twomey

Phillip Camara

Joan Costa

Mary Lancaster

Derrick Biley (Knight)

Keenan Forward

Gerald Grandstaff

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 2022 BIRTHDAYS:

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

Paul Bailey Sr.	5-11	Rick Burger	5-22
James Callas	5-25	Jessie Daga	5-03
Vincent Garcia	5-31	Greg Garretson	5-25
Manuel Guerra	5-27	Karl Lohse	5-28
Michael O Connor	5-09	Zackerie Treanor	5-12

MAY 2022 CALENDAR

May 5th – National Day of Prayer and Cinco de Mayo

May 8th – Mother's Day

May 11th – Knights Meeting 5:30

May 24th – Knights Officers meeting 5:30

May 26th – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation if not transferred)

May 29th – The Ascension of the Lord (if transferred)

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