



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## GIROUD–HEIMANN COUNCIL

### NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:**

My Worthy Brothers,

We continue forth in our Ministry of **Faith In Action** by providing a hand when and if a hand is possible to lend and in prayer. Our Council brothers are amazing, those that are exhibiting their **Faith In Action** receive so many gifts from the service that is given. In the Book of **James 2:14-16** .... *"Thus also, faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."* We are called not only to have faith but to have good works with our faith.

Today is Election Day, please get out and vote! Vote No on Prop 1 and against anyone that does not hold life sacred!

Congratulations to Brother Tom De La Cruz for being the October Knight of the Month, his work with Oktoberfest, Father Martin's 15<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary and Parish Clean-up have him showing what Faith In Action looks like! We also congratulate Brother Mike O'Conner and his family again as the family of the month. Brother Mike and his wife Mel were quick to lend a hand with Oktoberfest and are appreciated!

**We have Opportunities!** (THIS MEANS WE NEED HELP) We are in need of Brothers to step up and take on an activity/event as part of our **Faith In Action** Programs, this means you! It will be your event, you can recruit, market, do-it-yourself... you get the gist. Just one activity/event! We are putting up a board in the Knights Room (Blessed Fr. McGivney Room) where you can celebrate your participation as a Knight, the ol' Gold Star Board! More info to follow.

**Activities/Events include:** Youth Free-throw/3 pt Challenge, Soccer Challenge, Blue Bags for the Food Locker (Pete Costa?), Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Essay Challenge (Thank you Brother Glenn for taking this on) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (although Pat has this one on lock), Parish Clean-ups, Donut Sunday, Pancake Breakfast, Scholarship Committee, Major Events Committee and many, many more.... Please let me know if you are willing to use your talents to help out here! Remember "Many hands make light the work!"

As a reminder, when you committed to becoming a Knight, you made a commitment to participate in one meeting and two events per year, are you honoring your commitment? Have you paid your dues? You see, we pay Per Capita to Supreme and to State. It equals roughly \$21. So when you miss your dues it isn't just what we did not receive, it is also what we paid out, those are funds that directly impact what we can do to support our community. As of current we have 41 Brother that have not paid their Annual Dues- which means, we have paid to State and Supreme \$861 on behalf of these Brothers. That is \$861 that we can no longer use to support our programs. Please pay your dues.

**Thank you to every brother who has honored their commitment and helped whenever possible!**

Looking forward to seeing you all at Mass and at this month's events!

**Donut Sunday- November 13 (Dan is out of town)**

**Pancake Breakfast- December 4**

May God continue to bless you all. Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight

Dan Rodrigues

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY:**

### District Deputy Report NOVEMBER 2022

My Brothers, The month of November is dedicated to those who have gone before us as we celebrate the *Feast of All Souls* on November 2. I'm certain all of us remember friends, relatives, priests, and Brother Knights who have had a significant influence on our lives. Please take a moment to remember them, thank them, say a prayer for them, and celebrate their legacy which lives on in us.



The month of November is also a month to be thankful, as we acknowledge God's blessings in our lives and that of our families. Two charities are paramount this time of year. The first is "Coats for Kids" -- a program to provide coats to children in need as temperatures drop and winter sets in. Coats are available from the Supreme Council at a reduced cost and can be ordered by clicking [here](#). For further information on the "Coats for Kids" program click [here](#). In lieu of purchasing coats and distributing them directly, donations can also be made to the Supreme Council's "Coats for Kids" program by clicking [here](#).

"Food for Families" is also a timely program as Thanksgiving nears and challenged to keep up with demand. Hold a church or council food sufficient supply to meet the seasonal demand. Sponsor a Thanksgiving families in need or serve food at a local shelter for the homeless. For pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. For further Families" click [here](#).



food lockers are drive and ensure there is dinner for one or more every \$500 or 1,000 the council – up to a information on "Food for

Finally, I would like to call your attention to a meeting of The Northern California Chapter Knights of Columbus scheduled to take place at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Redding on Saturday, November 12. The Chapter is the diocesan body of the Knights, which is comprised of some seventy-seven participating councils. Each council is entitled to three voting delegates at the meeting and ALL THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREE members are eligible to participate. The Chapter meets on a Saturday every other month and varies their meeting locations throughout the diocese during the year. I guarantee, there will not be a meeting closer than the one in Redding. Things typically start around 9:30 or 10 in the morning and last until 2:30 or 3 in the afternoon. Lunch is provided by the host council at a reasonable cost. I encourage the officers and interested representatives of all councils in District 2 to attend.

If any of the councils in District 2 are planning an exemplification in the near future, please let me know. There are a number of candidates in both Districts 2 and 3 waiting for an in-person exemplification.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,

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## **LECTURER:**

Brothers: This November brings us the month of the Poor Souls and the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022. Alice Camille, in *Exploring the Sunday Readings*, Vol. 26 #2, pg. 4, 2015, offers her insights for our brief meditation. The first reading, JEREMIAH 33: 14-16 and LUKE 21: 25-28, 34-36, “Pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.”

Some generations are more perilous than others. On a scale of 1—10—with 10 being extremely dangerous— how would you rate the present generation? In the time of Jeremiah, the peril number was up to a full 10. Within the prophet’s lifetime, the shaky kingdom of Judah was shattered, Jerusalem and its Temple destroyed, and the nation’s leaders and most vital citizens dragged off to exile in Babylon. Life and the exercise of religion was unrecognizable! The situation could hardly be worse. YET, Jeremiah offers God’s pledge that justice and security are on the horizon, tangible and true. It would take a stout heart to embrace this promise. BUT FOR THOSE WHO KNOW GOD, HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT!

Advent begins where the church year ends: with images of cataclysmic change. Apocalypse is the name for such images, featuring literally earth-shattering events that bring the world as we know it to a half. Panic and dread are widespread in such scenarios; people die of fright when everything they’ve trusted is revealed to be unreliably ephemeral and fragile. The significance of history altogether is called into question as its self-importance is exposed to be a sorry curtain pulled across what really matters and lasts. The message of apocalyptic writings is always the same, best expressed in a familiar signpost in **the Wizard of Oz**: “I’d Turn Back if I Were You.”

The warning is sincere. *Trusting in the material world, subject to time and change, is the worst bet in history.* Those who trust in the Lord alone will never have to fear time, change, or death itself.

Brothers: Let us continue to keep our thoughts and prayers for our Cancer Fighters

and their

CAREGIVERS: Joan Costa, Mary Nichols, Pat Mulholland, and Jim McFadden!

And just

a little thought for the month given to us by Helen Keller, “ **KEEP YOUR FACE TO THE SUNSHINE AND THEN YOU CANNOT SEE THE SHADOWS!**”

**-Pat Dunn**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:**

Brother Knights,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by the US legislature as a very important way to raise awareness about elder care and planning for it before it's needed. To mark the occasion, here are 10 critical facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance:

- # 1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was an additional 20 years on average in 2019.
- # 2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.
- # 3 – The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.
- # 4 – Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.
- # 5 – By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.
- # 6 – For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.
- # 7 – Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.
- # 8 – Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.
- # 9 – The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.
- # 10 – 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely going to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

These facts are sobering, and you can see why long-term care support is a significant retirement savings “buster”. Your Knights of Columbus benefits includes the solution to this issue in the form of Long-term Care insurance available to both a brother Knight and his spouse. Please contact me for more details.

God Bless!

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## **OUR BLESSED DECEASED:**

Don Nelson Becky McCarthy

Mary Lancaster

## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

THOSE SUFFERING OR ARE IN DISTRESS:

Carolyn Mormann Tammy Prior

Chuck Prior (Knight) Jim McFadden (Knight)

Phillip Camara Derrick Biley (Knight)

Keenan Forward Gerald Grandstaff

Joan Costa Mary Nichols

***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***

## **NOVEMBER 2022 BIRTHDAYS:**

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

GREGORY M ANDERSON 11/15/1976, CHARLES W ATKINS 11/29/1949,  
DAVID R BARBARA 11/20/46, PAUL M BETENBAUGH 11/02/1957, PETER  
FRANCIS CALO 11/1/1946, GLENN A FRY 11/29/1964, WALTER L

JOHNSTON 11/02/1929, RAE B LANPHEIR JR 11/19/1947, RON T MARQUEZ 11/23/84, MICHAEL E O SHEA 11/22/1938, CHARLES J PRIOR 11/20/57, MICHAEL K RICH 11/24/1967, THOMAS M SHANNON 11/12/1954, SALVADOR R VILLEGAS 11/02/1965, PAUL J WEBER 11/05/1954

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## Council No. 13765 | MINUTES



October 11th, 2022 | 6:34 PM |

Meeting called by Dan Rodrigues (WGK)

Attendees

Type of meeting General Monthly

Approximately 20 Knights were in attendance

### AGENDA TOPICS:

- Meeting began at 6:34 PM with Opening Prayers by Father Martin and Pledge of Allegiance by Grand Knight.
- **Grand Knight (Dan Rodrigues)** –
  - Wanted to call this a mandatory meeting because of our upcoming fundraiser- Oktoberfest. Sent out a recent email as to a call to action as to whether you can or cannot help out. So far I've received very little response.
  - We are in a "revival time" – only 14% of Catholics attend mass on a regular basis. Of those, only 20% of them receive the holy eucharist on a regular basis.
- **Chaplin Report (Father Martin)** – Getting on the right track with more masses and attendance has been picking up. Offering snacks and refreshments to make people more comfortable. Want to offer more activities to benefit all especially those coming back to church.
- **District Deputy Report (Dave Abbott)** –
  - Fraternal Benefit Seminar- Thursday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @7:PM. Put on by Dennis Gerber (charitable giving fund) Need at least 7 from our council to attend Webinar.
  - Father McGivney 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beatification scheduled Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Safe Haven/Safe Environment- Group training for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Charter Meeting- Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady of Mercy- Redding 9 to 5:PM
- **Financial Report (Dave Abbot substitution)** – No report, no new memberships. Read thank you from our scholarship recipient, Ethan Truong, of \$750.00.
- **Treasurer report-** To be emailed out.
- **Unfinished Business:**
  - Recruitment- Move brothers to “associate” role so we don’t have to pay their “per-capita fees”. ○ Need help of our brother knights that have experience in concrete and painting for our upcoming Gym Floor repair & resurfacing.
- **New Business:**
  - Brother Tom proposed we sponsor headstone for abandon newborns from the Paradise fire. Motion passed to fund between \$250.-\$300.00.
  - Brother Jon proposed additional security cameras for monitoring the parish grounds and church because of increase of crime in our area. Motion passed for \$600.00 for 2 cameras and ongoing \$30.00 per monthly fee.
- **Good of the Order** – Focus on peace in the world. Prayers requested Dick Hughes wife, Laura, broke her hip. Joan Costa, Pat Ahern, Jim Scroggin, Fr. Renier, Pope Francis, Carolyn Mormann, Chuck Prior, Tammi Prior, Richard Reiner, William Wong, James Chin, Oswald Westra, Jim Taylor, Leo Battle, Bill Ahern, Jamie Montgomery, Janet Davis, Jim Collins Don Fabish and Laurie O’Shea. Joseph Shufelberger, Eric Markey, Richard Crook, Grant Garretson, Tomas De La Cruz, Jim McFadden, , Carmen Farrugia, Derick Biley
- **Knight of the Month-** Antonio Leon **Knight Family of the Month-** Aguilar Family ○ **50/50**

**Raffle-** Brother Sergio donated back \$19.00

- **Closing Prayer-** Father Martin

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## Notes

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

June 14, June 28, Aug 5, Aug 9, Aug 23, Sept 13, Sept 27, Oct 11,  
Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 13, Dec 27, Jan 10, Jan 24, Feb 14,  
Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9, May 23

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

July 3, Aug 7, Sept 11, Oct 2, , Nov 6, Dec 4  
Feb 5, March 5, April 2, May 7

### DONUT SUNDAY

July 10, Aug 14, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11,  
Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, April 9(?), May 14,

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Philippines Independence Potluck 2pm June 12  
5th Sunday Rosary & New Knight Exemplification July 31  
Family Retreat Day Sept 11  
Net Retreat Pancake Breakfast Oct 8  
Oktoberfest Oct 15  
Parish Hall Festival Oct 22  
5th Sunday Rosary & New Knight Exemplification Oct 30  
Parish Clean Up Nov 5  
Catholic Men's Retreat Nov 12  
Drive Thru Dinner Jan 7  
Couples Retreat Jan 21  
5th Sunday Rosary & New Knight Exemplification Jan 29  
Fat Tuesday Gumbo Drive Feb 21  
St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner March 15  
Parish Clean Up April 1  
5th Sunday Rosary & New Knight Exemplification April 30  
Cinco De Mayo Dinner May 5  
\*\*\* Officer Installation Dinner July 12  
\*\*\*Wreaths Across America Dec 17  
\*\*\* Special Olympics March 5, 2023

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★ **December 17, 2022** ★

## National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Knights of Columbus Council #13765 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Chico Cemetery.

Just scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CA0713](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CA0713).



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