



Knights' News

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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Thank you for all your support on our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The food was great thanks to our cooks Antonio Rivera, John Thomas, Francisco Garcia and Richard Shaver. Many thanks to Ed Gregorio, Henry and Andy Martin, Matt Sampson in preparing the garlic bread and salad. Also thanks to Greg Kidder for doing all the setup of tables and to Yvonne Kidder, Barbara Collins, Laura Krzanich and Jo Thomas for setting up all the wonderful decoration. Mark Fallon printed all the dinner tickets, programs and advertisements. Jim Collins handled the power point presentation as well as being our master of ceremonies. Steve Neeley and Frank Nunez managed the bar while Dave Young, Kevin Kriebel, Andy Martin and Henry Martin served us all. I thank Matt Poje's children for serving the salad and bread to our guests as well as keeping the water pitchers full. Jerry Regalia sold 50/50 tickets and Dave Webster sold drink tickets while Kathy Keyes promoted 50/50 ticket sales. I thank all of you for pitching in on cleaning up duty, especially Jim Cleary helping with the dish washing.

In March we had better support for our praying of the Pro-Life Rosary. Many thanks to all of you. Our next Pro-life Rosary is on April 19 at 10:00 am. I look forward to all your support.

If you have not filled out your monthly hours report, please do so. There are forms in the vestibule or you can print them out online at [Service Hours](#) and e-mail them to:(knighttshours@gmail.com).

Our next Burrito Breakfast will be on May 3rd . We will celebrate both Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo. At our March business meeting, the 50/50 drawing winner was # 39, Mark Fallon. The 50/50 pot is now \$68.00. You can't win if you don't come to the meetings.

Elections are coming up soon. Let your trustees know if you would like to run for an office or wish to continue in your present office. We will have nominations and elections in May. This Is your Council. I welcome your participation and input.

Our next business meeting will be on April 15th. Hope to see all of you there. We welcome all of you to join our Men's prayer group Friday mornings at 9:30am in the Hall's meeting Room after the 8:30am daily Mass.

In His Service, Greg DeCristofaro
Grand Knight, Council #7773

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Welcome to the Season of Easter! As we continue our journey through Lent, Holy Week, and the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 5, remember *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 final sacrifice, ultimately conquering 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 the final quarter of the Columbian Year, I would like you to seriously consider advancing to the Fourth Degree, if you have not done so already. The Fourth Degree is a special group within the Knights of Columbus, focusing on patriotism and citizenship informed by our Catholic faith. Members hold the title "Sir Knight" and participate in events in uniform and as honor guards. The Fourth Degree **empowers you to further integrate your spiritual life with public service.** Stepping into the Fourth Degree means accepting a role of greater responsibility, but also serving with likeminded men sharing similar values. To join the Fourth Degree, fill out the online application available by clicking [here](#), print out a copy, sign it, and give the application to any Fourth Degree member. The Fourth Degree locally meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico.

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 "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues are waived. Be sure and have your candidate 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.

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Calendar of Events***April/ May***

- Apr. 2 Holy Thursday
 Apr. 3 Good Friday
 Apr. 5 Easter Sunday
 Apr. 7 Scholarship applications to Paradise High School
 Apr. 8 Officers Meeting, 9:30am
 Apr. 12 Divine Mercy Sunday
 Apr. 15 Rosary at 6:30pm, meal at 7:00pm, Business meeting at 7:30pm
 Apr. 19 Rosary for the unborn before 10:30 am Mass
- May 13 Officers Meeting, 9:30am
 May 20 Rosary at 6:30pm, meal at 7:00pm, Business meeting at 7:30pm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:Francisco Garcia—2ndGeorge Gordus—9thChris Pustejovsky—10thFrancesco Ricci—12thMichael W Rocklein—17thGregory C Wright--19th**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Leo Benedetti, Leo Bourgeois, Ron Martin, John Thomas, Lani McManus, Richard Reniero, Duncan Barnard, Israel Garcia, Barbara Brown, Jerry Foster, Jim Daley, Deacon Ray and Donna Helgeson and their daughter Kimberly and son Kenjon, Dave Porter, Dave Lemire, Carol Daffner, Liz Fierro , Gerald and Joy Regalia, Kendell Rensink, Michael Crowder, Lou Gervais, Chris Rehmann, Frank Ricci, Ron Keys, Deacon Gary, Marissa Li, Raul and Elvia Saavedra, Greg and Kathy DeCristofaro, Barbara Jo Navaro, Frank Nunes, Kathy Keesling, Phil and Helen Kelly, Joe DiDuca and Barbara Braun, Gloria Robertson and Pope Leo XIV.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the armed forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters. Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, fighters, EMT's and all who are trying to keep us safe. Pray for Israel and Ukraine and all the innocent victims of war. Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL. For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132.

KNIGHT HUMOR

Marriage Counselor: "Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?"

Him: "To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers."

Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked.

So remember...Don't sing in the shower!

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So, I took her to Subway, and that's how the fight started.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (CON'T)

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 each commit to bringing in at least one more 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 pastors and parish communities. Keep up the good work and let's finish the year strong!

Thank you for your charity and service!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of Spring, we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. Spring has arrived and, along with the flowers blooming and the weather getting warmer, comes another indication of the season: Tax Day! It is still as inevitable as... well... death and taxes. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made.... and how much of that we hand over to the government. I heard a joking suggestion that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year? How much do you have left? Send it all in!

Seriously, now is a good time to review your finances and make sure you are on the right path to minimizing the amount of taxes you will pay moving forward. Do you believe that your tax burden will decrease, stay the same or increase in the future? I'm guessing you answered "increase" as they most assuredly will. As I mentioned, taxes are inevitable but there are ways to reduce and even eliminate taxes on your savings. And good news! Your financial security benefits with the Knights of Columbus include savings products that are tax advantaged which means your savings grow tax deferred and may even be withdrawn tax-free.

Let's plan to meet and discuss. I would be happy to provide you and your family with a comprehensive financial review and provide more details about tax-advantaged savings. Or, as I like to say, explain how to keep Uncle Sam from becoming an uninvited beneficiary of your savings.

God Bless!

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