



Knights' News

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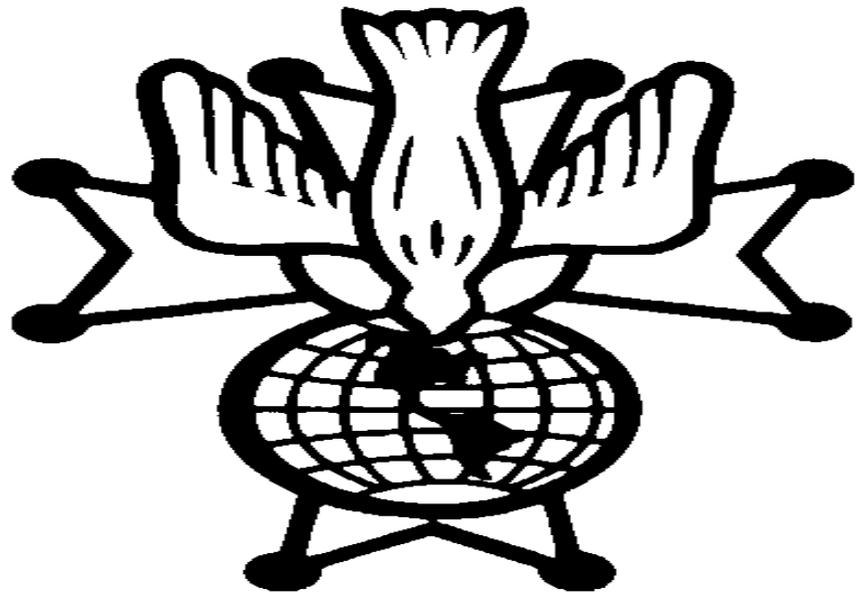
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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Thank you for all your support . On February we had better support for our praying of the Pro-Life Rosary. I know most of you were very busy in the hall setting up and preparing for our Valentine Breakfast. The breakfast was well attended. The participation by the Brother Knights was outstanding. Many thanks to all of you.

On February 26th we **exemplified Andy Martin, Henry Martin and Richard Shaver. The exemplification ceremony was beautiful.** I hope more of you can participate in the next one.

We will be doing coffee and donuts on Sunday, March 1st after both Masses. Our next **Pro-life Rosary is on March 15th 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. Our next **Pancake Breakfast will be on January 4th.**

Remember to keep 1,2,3,3 in mind. At our February business meeting, the 50/50 drawing winner was # 11, Ed Gregorio who was not present. The 50/50 pot is now \$85. You can't win if you don't come to the meetings. This is your Council. I welcome your participation and input. Our next business meeting will be on March 18th. Hope to see all of you there.

We welcome all of you to join our **Men's prayer group, Friday morning at 9:30am after the 8:30am daily Mass** in the small hall.

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

March is the month of Lent – commemorating the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan. It was a precursor to his public ministry, and a time we can use to renew our devotion to Christ and His Gospels as we journey with him in the desert. It is a period of reflection and self-examination that necessarily ends with the great celebration of Easter!

March is also traditionally the month for membership drives. Founder's Day, the day Father McGivney created the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, is generally recognized and celebrated on March 29. Each year we attempt to recruit new members around that date in commemoration of the Order's anniversary. Ask your Pastor if you can hold a membership drive one weekend in March or April. Set up an information table outside the church and invite parishioners to join at all the Masses.

As an even more powerful recruiting tool, membership continues to be free to those joining online. 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. The "QR" code accompanying this article, when scanned with the camera on a smartphone, will take you directly to the online membership application.



When members join online, welcome them into your council by having them attend a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. An online member counts as a new member when they join your council. Please share your exemplification dates with me and the other councils in the district so they can participate too if they have candidates waiting.

The featured program for the month of March is, quite appropriately, *Spiritual Reflection*. Use your time to reflect on the pain and suffering Christ bore for our benefit.

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Calendar of Events**February / March**

Mar.	1	Coffee and donuts after both Masses
Mar.	11	Officer's meeting, 9:30 am
Mar.	13	Stations of the Cross (Knights readers and soup donation)
Mar.	15	Rosary for the unborn
Mar.	17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar.	18	Rosary at 6:30 pm, Meal at 7:00 pm, Business meeting at 7:30 pm
Mar.	21	St. Patrick's Dinner (decorate 10:00am, cooking 4:00pm, bar set up 5:00pm.
Mar.	25	The Annunciation of the Lord
Mar.	28	Special Olympics at Chico State
Mar.	29	Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord
Apr.	5	Easter Sunday
Apr.	7:	Scholarship applications to Paradise High School
Apr.	8:	Officers Meeting, 9:30am
Apr.	15:	Rosary at 6:30pm, meal at 7:00pm, Business meeting at 7:30pm
Apr.	19:	Rosary before Mass at 10:00am

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:David Lemire—9thDavid Young—17thKevin Kriebel—18thGary Behne—19thRev Patrick Henry—19thKeith R Johnson—26th**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, Carolyn Boyd, Chris Rehmann, Frank Ricci, Ron Keys, Deacon Gary, Marissa Li, Raul and Elvia Soa a Vedra, Greg and Kathy DeCristofaro, Barbara Jo Navaro, Frank Nunes, Kathy Keesling, Phil and Helen Kelly, Joe DiDuca and Barbara Braun, Gloria Riobertson 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—QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you. But when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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I encourage you to participate in the *Stations of the Cross* on Fridays during Lent, either at your own parish or by viewing a video on the Knights of Columbus California State Council YouTube Channel by clicking [here](#), featuring Former State Chaplain Fr. Anthony Vazhappilly. Sometimes we think there are days when we are facing challenges – imagine what Christ endured in his Passion.

As always, my compliments to the councils in District 2 for the support you provide to your Pastors and parish community. Godspeed to the many events and activities you are planning!

Thank you for your charity and service!

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