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## Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at **7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall and via Zoom
- Corning Junior Rodeo, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

## April Birthdays

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

Epifanio Ruiz Apr. 15

Mark Zunter Apr. 24

Mark Ramirez Apr. 25

## Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:

Bill Beck, John Lopez, Leon Eller, Tom Weidell, Jessie Trotter

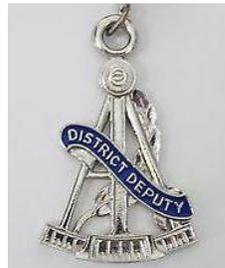
## Interested in Joining the Knights?

Contact Gavino Munoz at soccercoach3@yahoo.com

Our April meeting will start at 7:00 pm instead of 7:30 pm.

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## District Deputy's Message



My Brothers,

Easter is perhaps the summit of the religious year as we relive Jesus' sufferings and celebrate His ultimate sacrifice and conquering of death. In Him we find more than an example, we find a way of life. That life is being put to the test in more ways than one as we continue to endure the current Coronavirus pandemic. It has interrupted our lives, our occupations and even our ability to worship. With vaccinations and a decline in hospitalizations, we are perhaps beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Regardless, it is important we continue to focus on those at risk and ensure their needs are being met. During this extraordinary time, it is important we place emphasis on communication and keeping our Knights of Columbus and parish communities together.



As we move into April there are two events I would like to call to your attention. The first is a Fraternal Benefits Night coming up the evening of April 15. The topic is *"The Retirement Cliff: Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits."* The presentation will be done virtually online and is available to Knights and non-members alike. If you have not already registered, you can do so by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR Code accompanying this article with your mobile phone. By participating in the benefits night and inviting others in your council and parish to do so too, you also earn the Founder's

Award, one of the requirements for Star Council. Please plan on participating and invite others you know to do so as well.

The second thing I want to mention is that Sierra Nevada Brewery is reopening their Tap Room on May 15. Why am I bringing this up? Because I issued a challenge at the District Midyear Meeting that **I will buy lunch or dinner at the Sierra Nevada Tap Room for the leadership of the highest recruiting council in District 2**, including their wives, Chaplain and Field Agent. With that in mind, as things open and more people return to Mass, there is still time to schedule a recruiting drive weekend before year end.

I would particularly encourage use of the online recruiting card accompanying this article. A full-size version in English and Spanish is available from your Grand Knight. They can be passed out before and after Mass and at all council and parish events. When the card is filled out and signed, you can enter the candidate's information directly into the online form at

[kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). By entering the code "MCGIVNEY2020" their first year of membership is free. If accepted by a vote of the council, and by participating in a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, they can transfer into your council where they will count as a new member.

Even in the face of a pandemic we should continue to 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 our churches to continue functioning during the current challenging times. Keep up the good work and let us finish the year strong!

**Be Bold! Be proud of who you are and what you are! We are Catholic men and Knights of Columbus!**

May God bless,  
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	<b>CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONLINE MEMBERSHIP</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! Please sign me up for one-year free membership (\$30/yr. thereafter) * <small>*Free online membership while offer lasts</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I am a baptized Catholic!		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I am a practical Catholic!		
PLEASE PRINT		
Full Name: _____		
Email Address: _____		Cell Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Date of Birth: _____		Preferred Language: _____
Parish: _____		Are you a former member of the KofC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Can a local representative from the Knights contact you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Council # _____
Signature: _____		Date: _____
<small>My signature authorizes you to enroll me in the Knights of Columbus online membership.</small>		

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## Fraternal Insurance Agent's Message

Hello Worthy Brothers,

Easter greetings to all of you and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with Easter celebrations can also be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store! As I looked around my yard, I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked... and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as done! Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed, but it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out. I know there will be some major project to sift through or maybe even a room of things we don't need, want, or fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Wishing you Easter joy and God's blessings!

Vivat Jesus!

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### **Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.