

The CRUSADER

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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

The month of Mary is upon us. Happy Mother's Day to all of your wives and mothers. Also, this is the month of our Baby Shower to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please pick up a Baby Bottle at the Hall and return it on May 15th. See the announcement inside the Crusader. Support our council Pro-Life Event and help change lives. I want to Thank all of the motivated Council Members who came out in force to conduct a community project for Ms. Dottie Schultz, 90 yr. old Widow, to improve her landscaping appearance on April 30th. Several Council members and family joined together in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity to help a long time parishioner improve the appearance of her home. It was truly remarkable how quickly our Brother Knights groomed Ms. Schultz's landscaping and hauled away 3 pick-up trucks full of green waste.

The KofC State Convention is being held in San Diego this year, May 13-15th, at Town & Country Convention Center on Hotel Circle. This is a good opportunity to see what is going on in the California Councils. All members are welcome to attend the convention and any workshops you like. We would like to create Carpools to depart from the Hall to the Convention and back. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact any of the Council Officers. This is an opportunity to see how we can enhance our council programs and gain insight to the California KofC. I invite all of our council members to attend a portion of the State Convention while it is in the local area. Visit the California State Council website at <https://kofc-ca.org/> for more information including the complete itinerary which is here: <https://kofc-ca.org/misc/2011stateconvention/downloads/Convention%20itinerary.pdf> Hope you can attend!

The Election of Council Officers for 2011-12 Columbian year is coming up in June. If you are interested in running for a position, see the announcement inside the Crusader. Your enthusiasm and ideas will greatly impact our Council. Lend your talent to our Council and chart the course for the next Columbian year.

This Memorial Day, remember those who helped shape this country and those who helped shape your life which have gone before you to be with the Lord. Please keep all of our Council members and their families in your prayers.

God Bless us all,
Buster Beazley
Grand Knight

**Wear your yellow name badge with pride to Mass and parish activities.
SPECIAL CORPORATE COMMUNION AND CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 15. PLEASE
READ MORE INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

Visit www.kofc3162.org for more council info.

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Knight of the Month

April – John Quiroz

Family of the Month

April – Javier Marquez



Chaplain's Corner

HAPPY EASTER! / FELICES PASCUAS!

Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Easter greetings to all of our Knights, Ladies, Squires and other family members and friends. After 40 days of Lenten observance marked by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, the Church now takes an equal amount of time to celebrate the central reality of our Christian faith- the incredibly mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The reason for the season is to proclaim with our lives the reality of Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We are reminded that we are, after all, an Easter People and as such, we participate in the Lord's saving action and power in our lives. The Knights can provide a very real and important witness to the Risen Lord's presence in our parish family

through prayer (including participation in our monthly Corporate Communion), service (in all of the works of the Knights, especially the Baby Shower project for this coming month of May), and presence (through your involvement in so many parish ministries). All of our commitments and projects, of course, have their origin and destination in the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless, guide, and lead you in your important work.

Peace and all good,
Fr. Chuck

Chancellor's Corner

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following Brother Knights, family members and friends in your prayers:

For Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church.

For Bishop Joe Estabrook of the Military Archdiocese.

For Brother Knights: Hal Bartlett, Pierre Habis, Joseph Kerekes, Roy Timerman, Lalo Sanchez, Ramon Garcia, Frenchie LaBarge (PGK), John McMahan, Charles Waltz, Stuart Schepp, Ben and Pat Weseloh, Sam Ramirez, Vincent Vitali, and Joe Zagata.

For Family members: Lucille Varrichio (Brother Al's (PGK) wife), Thelma Poorman (wife of Brother Charles), Millie Colon (wife of Brother Hector), Emma Thurma (Aunt of Brother Javier Marquez), Al Varrichio's (PGK) daughter Delores, Rosa Aparicio (mother of Brother Richard Aparicio, Kristen Dearborn (wife of Brother David), Eva Koenig (wife of Brother Walter -deceased), Baby Izaiah Wallis (Young Cousin to Brother Eugene Garcia- Warden), Catherine Bandemer (wife of Brother Otto) and Clement Sauleone (wife of Brother Esau and sister of Brother Tala Paulo). For the Mary Lou and Einer Anderson Family, on the passing of Mary Lou (wife of Brother Einer – deceased). May Einer and Mary Lou rest in Peace.

For all of our Deployed Brother Knights on active duty to include: Cullen McGovern, and Chris Parra.

See previous recipients of Knight of the Month and
Family of the Month at www.kofc3162.org

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COUNCIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May

1 -- Sunday. Baby Shower, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
Outside MSLRP Serra Center

Collecting Donations for New Born Babies

4- Wednesday. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C
3162 Hall.

14 -Saturday. M.O.P ó Maintain Our Parish 8-
12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.

15- Sunday. – Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM
Mass. MSLRP Serra Center

- Baby Shower, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Outside
MSLRP Serra Center
- Potluck Lunch following Mass in Council Hall.

25 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of C
3162 Hall.

30 – Monday. **Memorial Day!**

June

1 – Wednesday. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM.
K of C 3162 Hall

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD

5– Sunday. Corporate Communion, 10:00 AM Mass.
MSLRP Serra Center.

11 - Saturday. M.O.P ó Maintain Our Parish 8-
12noon. Meet at OMMS Flag Pole.

29 – Wednesday. Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM. K of
C 3162 Hall

ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will be held during the June Council meeting.

Any 3rd Degree member who would like to run for any of the Officer positions listed above, **please e-mail Armando Mena (PGK)** at americanaztec@sbcglobal.net or call **Brother Armando (760-213-1535)** w/ your name and the respective Officer position/billet. You can inspire your council.

BABY SHOWER

Our semi-annual Pro-Life Baby Shower+to support the Pregnancy Resource Center is May 15th. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors about our Council Pro-Life event. We will be collecting baby items, in front of the Serra Center. Our Goal is to %Stuff the Truck!+We want to fill several trucks full of Baby items and convoy to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Do your part to influence this Pro-Life Council Event. If you have any questions, please contact our Pro-Life Chairman or Co-Chairman, David Diaz or Chuck Abood (PGK). Bring your Baby Bottles filled with change.

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May 15th Corporate Communion / Potluck

May 15th is the 48th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations+. We will have our Corporate Communion at the 10 am Mass to support religious vocations and have a Potluck Lunch in the KofC Hall following Mass. If you can attend the Potluck, please RSVP to Mae Signori at e-mail: <mpsignori@cox.net>; or tel# 760-757-4820. Please let Mae know what food item you can bring and how many will attend **no later than May 12th.** The Hall will be open to drop off your potluck item before Mass. As always, I look forward to seeing you at Mass and hope to share a meal w/ you and your family at our Potluck lunch. Come join us for some relaxing fellowship.

Widows & Orphans

Mary Lou Anderson was the widow of Brother Einer Anderson. Mary Lou passed away suddenly. Mary Lou sang in the choir and Einer was an usher for the parish for 30 - 35 maybe even 40 years. We buried Brother Einer in '02. Keep the Anderson Family in your prayers.

KofC defends the Pledge of Allegiance

The KofC is a Patriotic organization that continues to stand up in support of our constitution. The following is a summation of a press release: The KofC help uphold the Pledge of Allegiance Law+. For the 2nd time this year, a federal appellate court has rejected a constitutional challenge to the Pledge of Allegiance after hearing arguments from attorneys for the KofC in November 2010. As in an earlier case in California, the KofC convinced the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance in March 2010. Watch for more information to come in the Columbian Magazine. The KofC continues to support our country's heritage and values. Do your part to influence our future generation to be Patriotic citizens and convey the central beliefs that Americans have held since 1776.

California KofC State Convention

The 2011 KofC State Convention will be held in San Diego this year at Town & Country Resort 13-15 May. Since the Convention is in the local area, please make your plans to attend. This is a good time to talk to other Knights from across California or attend a workshop that could benefit Council #3162 and MSLR Parish. If you have any questions, please contact the GK or DGK.

Council Tasks available

If you would like to help the Council with any of the following duties, please notify the DGK or GK.

- Maintain Membership USPS Mailing List.
- Maintain Membership E-mail List.
- Phone Tree - call a few members. (Only one page of the roster)
- Visit a sick member.
- Maintain the Council PGK Board.
- Collect Door Prizes.
- Council Golf Tournament administrative support.
- Stand by a Sport Court Bucket+and encourage parishioners.
- Help Financial Secretary locate lost Members.
- OMMS Liaison.
- Many more ò ò

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OMMS Shirt Sale

Old Mission Montessori School is selling Polo Shirts and T-shirts with the San Damiano Cross logo on them. Order forms can be picked up in the School office.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$15.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirt Plus Sizes	\$17.50
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$20.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt Plus Sizes	\$22.50
Polo Shirts	\$25.00
Polo Shirt Plus Sizes	\$30.00

Habitat-for-Council-Humanity Projects

Council #3162 is looking at small projects to improve the livelihood of Homebound Brother Knights or Parishioners on fixed income or disabled. If you would like to donate material, your time, or your skills to a Council Project that will improve the lives of homebound Council members or Parishioners, this is the project for you. Please contact the GK or our Community Director.

Independence Day Parade

We will need a Truck and a trailer, to create our Council Float for the Oceanside Independence Day Parade. If you have a Truck or Trailer to loan to this Council Project, please contact the DGK.

Brother Javier Marquez Retirement

Our Community Director, Brother Javier Marquez (MSGT USMC), will retire from the USMC on Wednesday, June 8th, at Camp Pendleton. Congratulate Brother Javier on his honorable service to our country, and all that he has done for our council and MSLR Parish.

KofC night at the Ball Park

Join the Southern California KofC at the Lake Elsinore Storms Baseball game on Saturday, July 30th. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Make your reservations w/ our Financial Secretary **no later than July 15th**.

Gift Cards

Do you like using Gift Cards or give them away as presents? You can order Gift Cards to 100s of merchants and Restaurants in the North County from the **Old Mission Montessori School**. You can buy a Gift Card and use 100% of the value, and a portion of the amount goes back to OMMS. For Example: Applebees and Macys give 10%, and Barnes & Noble give 9% to OMMS. This is a great way to help out your Parish School and give somebody a gift card to buy what they desire. Graduation Season is coming soon and these gift cards are great gifts for your distant Graduate!

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Insurance Message

MAY – LONG TERM CARE

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called Provider Pathway, a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

Ron Restaino – Field Agent

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Happy Birthday Brother Knight!

May Birthdays

Frank Brophy . 1st

Richard Morgan . 5th

Emile Lheureuz . 14th

Fernando Acuna . 20th

John Arguello . 2nd

Nicholas Rodriguez . 5th

Jim Vaillancourt . 14th

Darwin Kane . 24th

Philip De Roulet . 2nd

Mark Moniz . 11th

Ysidro Ramirez . 15th

Rev. Joseph Coffey . 31st

Donald Mooney . 2nd

Mason Mackey . 13th

David Dearborn . 17th

Ted Leboeuf . 31st

Support the Canonization of our Founder!
Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild for free!

www.fathermcgivney.org

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