

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2015

PADS starts - Nov 1 (Rick Ostrich 501-8818)
Yaw Yaw Memorial Mass and brunch
4th Degree Exemplification - Nov 7 (Jerry Padgett 624-7429)
Veterans Day - Nov 11
Thanksgiving Day Dinner - Nov 13 (Tony Demarco 558-4328)
Turkey Shoot—Nov 13 (Tony Lemos 584-3803)
Memorial Mass - Nov 24 (Al McKinley 527-2056)

DECEMBER 2015

Yaw Yaw Christmas Party - Dec 12
Handicapable Lunch - Dec 12 (Andy Circoria 527-2231)
Blood Drive - Dec 12 (Paul Friedeborn 297-6473)
Toy Give Away - Dec 19 (Tony Demarco 558-4328)
Kids Christmas Party - Dec 20 (Emilio Espinoza 906-9998)
New Year's Eve party - Dec 31 (Jerry Myszkowski 522-1641)

JANUARY 2016

Free Family Dinner - Jan 10 (Emilio Espinoza 906-9998)
Membership Drive - Jan 10 (Michael Meade 390-8343)
4th Degree Mass - Jan 10
Council 5803 Anniversary - Jan 23 (Paul Burke 581-1175)
4th Degree Knight at the races - Jan 29 (Dan Owens 522-8583)
Family Mass - Jan 31 (Bob Smith 578-0434)
Pro Life Breakfast - Jan 31 Tony Lemos 584-3803)

FEBRUARY 2016

4th Degree Karen Roberts Memorial Lunch - Feb 6
Super Bowl Party - Feb 7 (Ron Huerth 526-4935)
Ash Wednesday - Feb 10
Lenten Fish Fry starts - Feb 12
Free Family Dinner - Feb 21 (Emilio Espinoza 906-9998)

MARCH 2016

K of C Annual Retreat Mar 3-4 (Mike Palacios 581-9506)
St Patric;s Day dinner - Mar 17 (Ron Huerth 526-4935)
Blood Drive - Mar 19 (Paul Friedeborn 297-6473)

APRIL 2016

Free Family Dinner - April 3 (Emilio Espinoza 906-9998)
Casino Night - April 9 (Mike Palacios 581-9506)
International Dinner - April 7 (Cliff Wirtz)
Family Mass—April 24 (Bob Smith 578-0434)
Pro Life Breakfast - April 24 (Tony Lemos 584-3803)

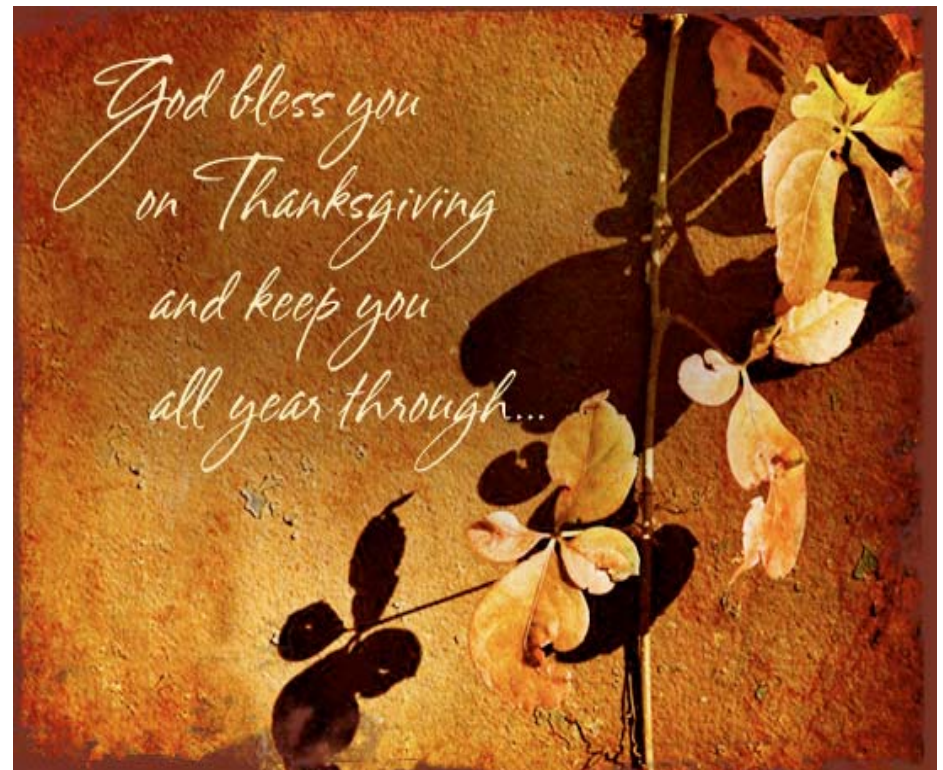
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COUNCIL 5803 EVENTS			
FAMILY EVENTS	CHAIRMAN	TEL	E-MAIL
Fish Fries—1st Friday .and Lenten	Jorge Curiel (Cecilia)	526-5188	familycuriel@sbcglobal.net
Columbus Day Dinner .	Lu / Tony Gammariello	522-9548	tgammy@yahoo.com
Thanksgiving Day Dinner	Tony Demarco (Suzette)	558-4328	tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net
Turkey Shoot	Tony Lemos (Loretta)	584-3803	elvisman7@sbcglobal.net
Kids Easter Party	Faustino Villanueva / Emilio Espinoza	527-0438 / 906-9998	armandoJacobins@yahoo.com
Monday Night Football	PGK Ron Huerth	526-4935	rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net
Super Bowl Party	PGK John Linscott / Ron Huerth	526-4935	jlinsscott1@att.net / rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net
St Patrick's Day Dinner	PGK Ron Huerth	526-4935	rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net
Healthy Living Director	Frank Wilhelmi (Jo)	526-6194	wilhelmi@pacbell.net
Cinco de Mayo	Tony Demarco (Suzette)	558-4328	tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net
Kid's Christmas Party	Faustino Villanueva / Emilio Espinoza	527-0438 / 906-9998	armandoJacobins@yahoo.com

COUNCIL 5803 EVENTS			
FAMILY EVENTS	CHAIRMAN	TEL	E-MAIL
Family Mass	SK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Golf Tournament	SK Jeff Sage	813-2599	sage1999@att.net
Installation of Officers	PGK Al McKinley (Jo)	527-2056	angelslover@roadrunner.com
PGK Testimonial Dinner	SK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Bishop Fishing Trip	PGK Bill Alexander (Lori)	527-4720	balxndr@roadrunner.com
Christmas Cards	PGK Norm Ouellette	551-3704	njouellette7@yahoo.com
K of C 5803 Toy Drive	Tony Demarco (Suzette)	558-4328	tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net
International Dinner/Vocation Sunday	DD Cliff Wirtz (Paula)	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
Charter Night	Paul Burke (Lisa)	581 1175	paulrobertburke@gmail.com
Annual Men's Retreat	PGK Mike Palacios (Lois)	581-9506	jayntoots@sbcglobal.net
Chili Cook Off—June	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Turnover Dinner	PGK Al McKinley (Jo)	527-2056	angelslover@roadrunner.com
Membership	Mike Mead	390-8343	sirmichaelmead@gmail.com
Memorial Mass	SK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Bingo	DD Cliff Wirtz (Paula)	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
Family Dinners	Emilio / Faustino	906-9998 / 527-0438	EEspinozaJr@gmail.com
COMMUNITY EVENTS	CHAIRMAN	TEL	E-MAIL
Helping Hands	OPEN		
PADS	PGK Rick Ostrich (Betsy)	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Homeless Dinner	Tony Loniero (Catherine)	527-2254	tloniero@sbcglobal.net
	Bob Joyce	526-2220	mgtnbob@aol.com
MRC Tootsie Roll Drive Oct 2011	John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Christian Service Program	PGK Earl Todd (Angie)	818-312-0802	toddearl@rocketmail.com
Pro-Life Breakfast	Tony Lemos (Loretta)	584-3803	elvisman7@sbcglobal.net
	George Lemos (Sandy)	584-9816	lemos11@sbcglobal.net
Blood Drive	Paul Friedeborn (Adelina)	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us
Simi Valley Days	SK John MacKenzie	522-9818	ukmackenzie@yahoo.com
Various Food Drives	PGK Earl Todd	818-312-0802	toddearl@rocketmail.com
Scholarship	PGK Herman Conant (Jean)	581-2332	hcfoto38@yahoo.com
Free Throw Contest	George Gnesda /James Collis	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com
Hanicapable Lunch	Andy Circoria	527-2231	cicoriaav@sbcglobal.net

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*Knights of Columbus Council 5803 is celebrating its Golden Charter Jubilee on
Saturday, January 23, 2016
in honor of 50 years of service to the Catholic Church and Others in Need throughout the
City of Simi Valley and Ventura County*

The Festivities will begin with a Special Anniversary Mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph P. Shea

*3:45 PM
Saint Rose of Lima Parish
1305 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065*

Immediately following the Mass the celebration continues!

*4:45 PM
Wood Ranch Country Club
301 Wood Ranch Parkway
Simi Valley CA 93065*

*Enjoy
Live Music Throughout the Evening
Gourmet Appetizers
Hosted Wine and Beer Bar (No Host Cocktails available)
A Little Trip Down Memory Lane
Surf and Turf Dinner and Dancing*

*Cost: \$45 per person.
Reserve a table of 10 for \$450.00 (must be paid in full at time of reserving)*

*Limited Seating goes on sale November 1, 2015 and will end on December 15, 2015. Please contact
George & Janice Gnesda at (805)522-5699 or email address jgnez@yahoo.com to place your reservation.
Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus 5803.*

*Your Host for the Evening
50th Anniversary Committee
Simi Valley Council 5803*

Dressy Attire

Valet Parking

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

BROTHERS:

Please give our new brothers a BIG warm welcome as they start their journey in this great council. We ask them to get involved but sometimes it takes a little nudge from our veterans to get them started.

Thanks to all the TONYs and the other people that helped make the combo Columbus and Budinsky dinner a great success. We served a lot of great tasting food and provided needed funds for the Budinsky family.

BROTHER HELPING BROTHER

The Dream Cuisine was another success in part because of VOLUNTEERS. Again the Knights from 5803 and other church groups put a lot of effort and hard work into this event. The FOOD, DRINK AND MUSIC were all superb. The dance floor may have to double in size again next year. Thanks for your combined effort.

As the leaves fall off the trees and the days get shorter and colder, we will all start looking forward and prepare for our JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.....Meanwhile the Christians in the middle east are running for their lives and will not be worshipping in their parish churches, as most of them have been destroyed.....

PRAY FOR PEACE AROUND THE WORLD

Bob Spielman GK

Pope: God feels compassion for everyone, sent his son to heal humanity

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- God has compassion for everyone, which is why he sent his only son to heal and renew humanity, Pope Francis said in a homily.

There is a difference between compassion and pity, he said at the Mass in the chapel of his residence Oct. 30. "I can feel pity for a dog that is dying," he said, but compassion, especially God's compassion, is a whole different thing. It is putting oneself in the other's place "with the father's heart."

That is why God sent his only son to live and dwell among humanity -- to be close to them and their problems, he said.

JOB OPENING

After five years as your bulletin editor it is my desire to hand over the job at the end of this Columbian year on June 30th, 2016. Any interested brother can give me a call and I would be glad to fill you in on what the job requirements are.

It is a great opportunity to volunteer and provide a valuable service to our council

Fred Valdez
Bulletin Editor
428-6413



WE HAD A DREAM—PART IX

RUSS:

In our meetings, we struggled to forge our ideas and ideals, sometimes by hollering louder and talking longer. When you have 50 or so men from different backgrounds, there is bound to be a struggle to put personalities second to values. We forged the programs from our vision and climbed the steep hills of our dreams. We argued, laughed and worked together remembering always that we were Brothers. When I went to Chapter meetings and mentioned what we were doing I was told “You can’t do that, you have to get permission, and another thing……. :” I thought it best not to hurt our guys’ feelings, so I never mentioned it to them and we just went onward. We learned, prayed and grew together.

GAIL:

I kept count of the number of nights Russ was gone that year...287 or 79% of the year! Sometimes he would leave after prying children from clinging to his legs. He didn’t meet alone. Many hands have built this Council. I have always felt I could turn to any Knight if Russ was not available and I needed help, just as Father McGiveny planned.



PICTURES FROM THE PAST

Anyone know who this is?



PICTURES FROM THE PAST

Russ Ireland cutting the cake, then From left to right:

Norm Comeaux (with glasses), Ron Finnerty, Bill Brandeis (red tie), Bill Martin, Al Coster, Jim Linnenkamp, Tyler Ritch, Manny Rausch, Al Rice (just his head is showing), Jack White, Dick Ervin (red tie), Tom Barbian, Al Pennington, Bill Szombathy (half hidden), Bennie Lemos and Don Glueckert. Only 6 are still alive.

HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—PART VIII

1939: In response to Pope Pius XII's petition for prayers for peace, the Knights of Columbus sponsors an international prayer for peace program on Armistice Day 1939 and a radio prayer for peace broadcast on May 19, 1940.

1939: Less than two weeks after World War II is declared, Canadian Knights establish a welfare program for soldiers comparable to the KC huts program that operated during World War I. Within a year, Canadian Knights raise nearly \$250,000 to support troops.

1941-1950: War & Peace

By the time Pearl Harbor was attacked and the United States entered World War II in 1941, a K of C welfare program for servicemen had been well established by Canadian Knights, built and modeled on the Knights' World War I work. In the United States, the Order's outreach to soldiers was conducted through the National Catholic Community Service organization, which itself modeled many of its programs on the Knights' war efforts.

At the Supreme Convention in 1944, the Order established a \$1 million trust fund for the children of members who died or became disabled in World War II. Following the end of the war in 1945, the Order turned its attention to the growing threats of communism and fascism. To combat these dangers, the Knights launched in 1946 the Crusade for the Preservation and Promotion of American Ideals, which published books and pamphlets to educate the public on "the perils of communism."

Meanwhile, the postwar years saw a membership boom for the Order in the Philippines. Jesuit Father George J. Willmann envisioned the Knights as the premiere lay society in the Philippines and set about establishing new councils and recruiting new members. He appealed to the Supreme Council in 1947 for permission to establish three new councils there and served as the country's first district deputy. By the time Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart visited Manila in 1955, the Order had expanded to include 50 Filipino councils.

NOVEMBER, 50 YEARS AGO

- 1st** - Time bomb aboard United DC-6 kills 44 above Longmont, Colorado
- 2nd** - Clarton-Schwerdt & Schaffer discover polio virus
- 2nd** - [David Ben-Gurion](#) forms Israeli government
- 3rd** - First virus crystallized (announced)
- 3rd** - Alabama woman bruised by a meteor
- 3rd** - Argentine ex-president Peron arrives in Nicaragua
- 3rd** - Australia takes control of Cocos Islands
- 3rd** - Bernardus J Alfrink installed as archbishop of Utrecht
- 4th** - The rebuilt Vienna State Opera reopens with Ludwig van Beethoven's Fidelio after it was totally destroyed in World War II.
- 5th** - Mont Canadien [Jean Beliveau](#) scores 2nd fastest hat trick (44 seconds)
- 5th** - New Vienna Opera house opens (Austria)
- 5th** - Date returned to in "Back to the Future" by Marty McFly
- 6th** - 11th Ryder Cup: US, 8-4 at Thunderbird Ranch & CC Calif
- 6th** - USSR performs nuclear test at Eastern Kazakh/Semipalitinsk USSR
- 7th** - Supreme Court of Baltimore bans segregation in public recreational areas
- 9th** - Michael Gazzo's "Hatful of Rain," premieres in NYC
- 9th** - **NZ all out for 70 v Pakistan at Dacca**
- 9th** - UN disapproves of South Africa's apartheid politics
- 10th** - "Vamp" opens at Winter Garden Theater NYC for 60 performances
- 12th** - 1st West German officers sworn in
- 12th** - E Arcaro, E Sande & G Woolf 1st inductees in Jockey hall of fame
- 13th** - 1st live telecast from non-contiguous foreign country-Havana Cuba
- 13th** - Argentine general Pedro Aramburu succeeds E Lonardi as president
- 15th** - Poland & Yugoslavia sign trade agreement
- 16th** - 1st speed-boat to exceed 200 mph (322 kph) (Donald Campbell)
- 16th** - KLM orders 8 DC-8s
- 16th** - Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Yussuph V returns to Morocco
- 18th** - Bell X-2 rocket plane taken up for 1st powered flight
- 19th** - KXMB TV channel 12 in Bismarck, ND (CBS/ABC) begins broadcasting
- 19th** - National Review publishes its first issue.
- 20th** - Kripal Singh scores 100 on Test Cricket debut, India v NZ
- 20th** - Polly Umrigar scores India's 1st Test Cricket double century, 223 v NZ
- 21st** - Argentina asks Panama for return of ex-president Peron
- 21st** - KTVO TV channel 3 in Ottumwa-Kirksville, IA (ABC) begins broadcasting
- 22nd** - USSR performs nuclear test at Eastern Kazakh/Semipalitinsk USSR
- 22nd** - **RCA Victor's best investment paying \$25,000 to Sun Records & Sam Philips for rights to [Elvis Presley](#), a truck driver from Tupelo Miss**
- 24th** - 1st test flight of Fokker's F-27 Friendship
- 25th** - Race segregation forbidden on trains & buses between US states
- 25th** - Walter Piston's 6th Symphony premieres
- 25th** - **[Clement Attlee](#) resigns as leader of the UK Labour Party**
- 26th** - 43rd CFL Grey Cup: Edmonton Eskimos defeats Montreal Alouettes, 34-19
- 26th** - 20th Iron Bowl: Auburn beats Alabama 26-0 in Birmingham
- 28th** - KMVI (now WMAU) TV channel 12 in Wailuku, HI (IND) begins broadcasting
- 28th** - KTHV TV channel 11 in Little Rock, AR (CBS) begins broadcasting
- 28th** - 1956 NFL Draft: Gary Glick from University of Colorado A&M first pick by Pittsburgh Steelers
- 29th** - **Turkish government of Menderes resigns**

INSURANCE REPORT

Rendering Pecuniary Aid

The month of November in the Knights of Columbus is traditionally the time during which we remember our deceased Brother Knights- those that have gone to their eternal rest.

Our thoughts also turn, naturally, to those who our Brother Knights left behind their widows and children. These are the same people, though of a different generation, who occupied Father McGivney's thoughts in 1882 when he founded the order.

The first two reasons listed on our charter for the establishment of the Knights of Columbus are "rendering pecuniary aid to its members, families and beneficiaries of members" and "rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

My position as a field agent for the order has evolved from these principles. I am here to help you plan financial security- both for yourself and those you may leave behind. I am not here to sell you insurance because you might die and be a part of our remembrances next November. I am here to sell you insurance because someone else might live... and I think you love that someone and would like her to continue to live with dignity.

It's not a pretty thought, but picture the first November, your loved ones will spend without you. How does it look?

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.



SK Willie Romero
Supreme Insurance Field Agent
 805-522-1916 Bus
 805-813-6707 Cell

November Birthdays

Emilio Espinoza Jr.	11/01
Rafael Ortiz	11/01
Joseph M. Trematore	11/02
Fr. John Sigler	11/03
Fr. Joseph Shea	11/04
Sergio Hidalgo	11/05
Charles Miserendino	11/05
Jerry Myszkowski	11/05
William P. Purmort	11/05
Joseph Ferrall	11/07
Ernest L. Valle	11/07
Paul Spencer	11/08
Jose Juarez	11/10
Jeffrey Nemit	11/10
Randy Beach	11/11
PGK William Martin	11/11
Matthew Savage	11/11
Jason Stevens	11/13
Jonathan De Guzman	11/13
PGK Cliff Wirtz	11/14
David M. Herbert	11/15
Gerald Riss	11/15
Robert Tomaszewski	11/18
James Nassour	11/20
Ivan Hernandez	11/22
Sunil Pulimootil	11/22
Apozinar Gonzales	11/23
Justin Skarnes	11/24
PGK William Fischer	11/24
John Antonacci	11/25
Carlos Echegaray	11/25
Ernesto Lozano	11/25
Everardo Gonzalez	11/26
Gilbert Lindberg	11/26
David Tellez	11/27
Frank Fazzolare	11/27
David Gnesda	11/29



11 months to go Annual Bishop Fishing Trip Sep 29 - Oct 2 2016

The annual fishing trip for 2015 was held on the weekend of October 1st-4th. Did you miss the trip this year? How many times have you said to yourself that you should go on the trip at least once? This trip should be on your bucket list. Start thinking now and be ready when the next trip comes around.

We had a smaller turnout than normal this year. A lot of different reasons why the regulars didn't make it this year but it was their loss. We had 17 fishermen this year and we had a good time. Maybe the regulars will make it next year.

Because of the lower attendance we gave out fewer prizes.

First Place Adult was actually a tie between 2 fishermen at 1 lb 2.5 oz.

Bob Smith won the tiebreaker, Mike Chavez won second place.

First Place of the kids was Jacob Burnett at 13 oz.

Paul Rodriguez won second place at 7 oz. He told me that he caught a larger one just before the contest ended but he didn't have it officially weighed because he wanted the other kid to win. Was that his first fish story or an honorable deed? I'll go with the honorable deed.

Congratulations to all the winners.

The weather was starting to turn bad as we left. Some hard rain on the way home with occasional snow/hail. Every body got home safely as far as I know.

Some of us made reservations for next year's trip as we checked out. The annual Men's KCO (K of C Outdoor Club) fishing trip to the Eastern Sierra's is held annually on the 1st weekend of October.

For more information, please contact me at a Council or Assembly Event or call me.

SK Bill Alexander PGK
KCO Club Event Chairman
805-527-4720



Bereavement Report

Hi my Brothers and their Families;

Well I am back & alive, I would like to thank you all for your prayers, Masses, and visits while I was in the hospital, I am doing a lot better now.

I want to thank our council for all we are trying to do for our brother Jim Krebs & his family as he is going to need a Liver and a Bowl Transplant as soon as possible. On Monday November 16th, there will be a fundraising Dinner for the family, further information will be coming soon. Glad to hear that Barbara Prete [PGK. Andy's wife] is home and recuperating from an operation.

Sorry to hear that Josephine Viera 99 year old young lady, the Mother in law of Nick Gomes and Jesus Arellano the Father in Law of Eddie Perez passed away this past month, Our Love and Prayers go out to them both and also the Viera, Gomes, Arellano, and the Perez families in their loss. We would like to thank all who donated food, helped set-up, serve, and clean-up for the Viera's Bethany.

Let's not forget those that need are prayers also PGK. Al Coster, Rachel McCracken Congestive heart Failure [PGK. John's Wife], Ralph Rodgers [operation], James Brandt [Dave Tellez Son in Law], Colleen Small [Jim's Wife] Chris Smith Cancer [Bob Smith's cousin], PDD. & PGK, Bill Williams is in an assisted living home in 1000 Oaks, and . Andrew Cicoria, Pat and Jan Moran, John Linscott PGK., Jan Strojcek Heartattack [Deceased PGK. Gene Strojcek wife], PGK John Mitchell, Jerry Wirtz [PGK. Cliff Wirtz's brother], Richard Case, Robert Goerich, Andrew Budinski, Tyler Ritch, Harold "Chris Lev Jr., Pat Silvestri, Michael Wilkomm, Afra Rodgers [Ralph's wife], Tom Susan's [son of deceased brother Tom Susan's], Lois Huerth [PGK. Ron's wife], Dan & Carmel Kelly, Paul Friedeborn Family, Kittie Fidermutz [Lonnie Todd's Daughter], John Erickson [Fred's son], Cathy Sullivan [Patrick's Wife], Emily Como [Paul's wife], Julia Mora [Joe Lopez's Daughter], Peggy Giarrussio [Gerald's Wife], Dante Ferrari [Patrick Ferrari son], Chelsea White { Deceased brother Jack's Granddaughter}, Isabelle McCabe [Doug Conant's niece] Greg Cassidy, Bernice Hansen, and Debbie Hollar ..

Please continue praying for our serviceman and women, as they continue to serve throughout the world, helping to maintain peace and the ideals of our country. My Brothers, if you know of someone in your family, or a friend who is in ill health, who needs our prayers, please give us a call at the phone numbers below to let us know.

Peace and God Blessings always,
PGK. Al & Jo McKinley 527-2056
PGK. Bill & Lori Alexander 527-4720
PGK. Ron Huerth 526 - 4935

4TH DEGREE CORNER-ASSEMBLY 2557

Starting time for the next 4th Degree meeting on Wednesday, September 16th will be **7:30 PM**.

Upcoming events:

1. Nov 7 - 4th Degree Exemplification
2. Nov 11 - Veteran's Day. 4th Degree callout. Blue shirt
3. Jan 10 - 4th Degree Family mass
4. Jan 29 - Knight at the races
5. Feb 6 - Karen Roberts Memorial Ladies Lunch
6. March TBD - Disabled Veterans Lunch
7. April 9 - Casino Night



Council members, if you are interested in joining the 4th Degree please contact the Assembly Membership chairman, SK Fred Valdez at 805-428-6413

DEACON'S CORNER

Purgatory

Between the sinfulness of this life and glories of heaven, we must be made pure. Between death and glory there is purification (CCC1030-1031). The church gives the name purgatory to this final purification.

The concept of an after death purification from sin and the consequences of sin is also stated in the New Testament (1Cor 3:11-15) (Matt 12:31-32) (Matt 5:25-26).

The texts of the early church fathers (Justin, Martyr, Irenaeus, Tertullian, and Origen) found in the second and third centuries, says that we are punished for our sins.

St. Augustine (419) wrote, "Temporal punishments are suffered by some in this life only, by some after death, by some here and hereafter, but all of them before the last and strictest judgment. But not all who suffer temporal punishments after death will come to eternal punishments, which are to follow after that judgment."

The doctrine of purgatory or purification has been part of Christianity since before Christ (2 Macc 12:41-45).

Jews, Catholics, and the Eastern Orthodox have always historically proclaimed the reality of the final purification.

The doctrine of purgatory was given definitive expression at the Ecumenical Council of Lyons (1274), Florence (11439) and defined again at the Council of Trent in 1545-1563.

Entirely aside, however from the evidence offered by Scripture and tradition, reason alone would suggest and even demand the existence of a midway state between heaven and hell.

The Catholic Church has three essential components of the doctrine of purgatory: 1) that purification after death exists; 2) that it involves some kind of pain and 3) that purification can be assisted by prayers and offerings by the living to God.

God is pure holiness. No imperfection can enter His sight. (Rev 21:27). The temporal traces left behind by sin must be removed before we can enter God's presence. In purgatory, the fire of God's love burns away the impurities not already removed by devotion to God or suffering before death readying us for God's presence.

Those who die in a state of grace - no mortal sins- undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. Whatever may be the suffering involved in this purgation, souls in purgatory must be very joyful, because their ultimate salvation is assured. Let us pray that their time in purgatory be as short as possible.

Deacon Terry

PARISH NEWS



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In my seventh year at St. Rose of Lima, I still begin each morning excited and blessed about being a priest and your pastor. I thank God often for your faith, love, talent and generosity. I am particularly proud how we come together as a community to meet our needs and to help the less fortunate.

My main duty as your pastor is to shepherd this parish community along life's journey and to help nourish the spiritual longing we all experience in our lives. I want nothing more than for all of us to end up in heaven with the God who loves us with an everlasting love.

But, as your pastor, I also am responsible for the ongoing operations of this parish. We are in a new fiscal year. Your offertory donations again are needed to provide for the ongoing ministries and parish activities, to address the deferred maintenance of the church and school buildings, and to continue necessary renovations. Our ministries and outreach efforts still need support. Our aging buildings are in constant need of repair, and parishioners spiritual and physical needs must be met. Just as your home expenses keep increasing, so does the cost of maintaining your parish.

To help plan the budget for current needs and expenses and to plan for future projects (i.e. repairing or replacing the air conditioning system for the Church, depending on the experts' study), I ask that each person take time this coming week to reflect about and decide what his or her monetary contribution can be for the coming year.

Next Sunday (November 7th and 8th, beginning with the Saturday Vigil Mass) is Stewardship Sunday. You will be asked to fill out a commitment pledge card identifying your family's financial commitment for this coming year. Our goal is to increase our regular contributions so that we can maintain our current facilities and programs while still planning for the future needs of the parish. Your gift—even a small amount—can make a big difference and will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your trust and for the generosity of your time, talent and your resources. Your commitment and support of the parish and me continue to be a joy in my life. I am blessed to be your pastor. I love you very much and keep you in my prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

The archbishop reflected on the state of the family.

“At the root of the family crisis is a crisis of confidence in God – a loss of the sense that he is our Father and Creator, and that he has a plan, a ‘dream’ for his creation, a plan for our lives. The family today is threatened by the same ‘anthropocentric’ and ‘technocratic’ mentality that Pope Francis warns about in ‘Laudato Si,’ his encyclical on creation,” Archbishop Gomez said.

This mentality rejects the realities of creation and human nature and sees nature, social institutions and the human body and mind as material to be engineered.

The archbishop suggested that some Catholic bishops’ sense of urgency and even anxiety at the synod drew on the sense of the “profound” family crisis and the economic, cultural and ideological threats to the family.

For Archbishop Gomez, these threats include forced sterilization and abortion, embryonic experimentation, contraception, the redefinition of marriage and the “surgical manipulations of femininity and masculinity.”

“In confronting this broad cultural crisis of the family, the Church needs to proclaim once more the beautiful truth about the human person and God’s loving plan for creation and the family,” Archbishop Gomez said, adding: “if we lose the family, we lose God’s plan for our lives and for the world.”

Archbishop Gomez did not ignore non-Catholics and inconsistent Catholics.

“The Church is also called to reach out with tenderness to those who are having trouble understanding and living these truths,” the archbishop said.

He also noted Pope Francis’ call after the 2014 synod not to sacrifice truths in order to “please the people.” He recalled the Pope’s warning against a deceptive view of mercy that “binds wounds without first curing them.”

Archbishop Gomez said that “kindness and compassion can never be separated from God’s plan.”

“A person’s conscience is sacred. But our conscience is only reliable if it is formed according to the truth that God has written into our hearts and the loving plan he has for our lives,” he said.

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Cruise

This article regarding the upcoming cruise is basically a repeat of information included in last month's article.

As of the writing of the previous article (Aug 19th) we had 15 couples and two singles booked. Interest has slowed down but those that have already booked their cruise are anxiously awaiting our sailing date of Jan 18, 2016. We still have a room for a few more if you are interested.

For those of you that may still be interested I have details that may help you. We sail on Monday, January 18, 2016 returning on Friday, January 22, 2016. We sail on the Crown Princess from San Pedro, a day at sea, stopping in Santa Barbara, then on to a stop in Ensenada Mexico, then back to San Pedro.

Most of us booked a Balcony cabin at a price of \$604 including the cost of the cruise, port fees, and taxes. Costs could change if you want to upgrade or downgrade to a different class of cabin. Adeline reserved 30 cabins but you must act fast as she cannot hold them too long. For booking and more information call Adeline at "Sweet Adeline Travel and Tours" 1-818-368-6545 and tell her that you want to part of our cruise.

SK Bill Alexander PGK
Cruise Coordinator
805-527-4720

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DEPUTY

Brothers,

October was Respect Life Month. The Knights are committed to the preservation of the sanctity of life, from conception to its natural end. Our Councils actively support programs, initiatives and legislative policies to protect life. As October draws to a close, I was so glad to see that District 79 did their part for those without a voice. Whether it was a pro life breakfast, praying in front of a Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill, or contacting Gov. Brown over the assisted suicide travesty, our councils all helped do their part and I thank you.

The October membership Drives went well and our District welcomed new members with 2 first degrees and one 2nd degree. I thank our Degree teams, membership chairmen, Grand Knights and our participating parish pastors who helped out in one way or another. Remember every one of us is on the membership team. Keep those Form 100's handy. If any of you do not have one, call me or email me and I will mail it out to you straight away.

As November is now here, please make sure your Coats for Kids orders are in. The Orders Food For Families is also under way. Let's make sure the holidays will be special and no family goes without food or a toy under the tree. Don't forget our Knights of Columbus Orderwide Keep Christ in Christmas initiative. Your Grand Knight has information on all of the above.

I was sad that the soccer challenge was a bust in our District. Let hope the Free Throw Contest gets 100% participation. Each of the Grand Knights received a packet. If you have any questions about this, our longest running youth program let me know.

Our Worthy District Warden Andy Prete has been doing a terrific job in my absence. We speak every day, so I can keep close watch on our District. I am feeling much better and I hope to get to some council meetings and events in November and December. With Thanksgiving fast approaching I am most thankful for all my brothers who go out day in and day out putting others before themselves. Truly the Knights of Columbus is the finest fraternal order in the world!

May God bless you and your loved ones and may He comfort any of you in physical or mental distress.

Cliff Wirtz
District Deputy – 79
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Simi Valley Columbian Club

The Simi Valley Columbian Club is a non-profit "Home Corporation" created in California in 1967 to provide a legal entity to maintain ownership of Knights of Columbus Council 5803 physical property. K of C Supreme by-laws prevent Councils from owning property. The Corporation operated by a group of 7 officers and directors. All Council 5803 3rd degree members in good standing form the membership of the corporation.

I am also providing this information to the Father McDonagh Assembly for reference as many of the Assembly are also members of Council 5803. The Corporation owns the property that the Council and Assembly uses for meetings and occasional events. More details can be provided to interested members. If you have further questions please contact me at the number below.

The annual business meeting of the Simi Valley Columbian Club was conducted after the October Council 5803 business meeting on October 13th. The agenda included election of new officers whose terms of office expire this year, presentation of the financial statement, and discussion of current and upcoming activities. Elections for Two positions were held. PGK Bill Alexander and Bud Leonard were re-elected. The current Grand Knight automatically serves as a Director during his term as Grand Knight. The following are the new/current officers.

Terms expiring 2016

PGK John Linscott	Director	527-7188
PGK Ed Roberts	Treasurer	522-5881

Terms expiring 2017

PGK George Gnesda	Director	522-5699
PGK Ron Huerth	Director	526-4935

Terms expiring 2018

PGK Bill Alexander	President	527-4720
Bud Leonard	Secretary	527-9836

Current 2015/2016 Council 5803 Grand Knight

GK Bob Spielman	Director	522-8446
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SK Bill Alexander PGK
Columbian Club President
805-527-4720



K of C Insurance representative Willy Romero presenting the Star Council award to PGK Andy Prete and Membership chairman Tony Demarco



GK Bob Spielman presenting a Knight of the month award to PGK Bill Alexander

GK Bob Spielman presenting a 50 year pin to PGK Bill Martin



GK Bob Spielman welcoming new member Orlando Deleon

The Family of the Month award goes to Bob and Angie Smith

PADS STARTS NOVEMBER 1ST

Homeless Shelter Volunteers needed

The Knights of Columbus provides volunteers on Sunday nights to monitor the homeless shelter in the winter months from November through April.

We need more monitors for the Sunday night shelter at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The shelter is open from 8pm on Sunday and closes 7am Monday morning.

The monitors spend the night at the shelter and basically make coffee, put out snacks and clean up in the morning. Normally volunteers are home by 7:15am on Monday morning.

Only registered guests are allowed to stay at the shelter and there is an intake coordinator to search and check in the guests. You are teamed up with another Knight for the evening.

Training is included at no charge.

Any volunteers wishing to help please call Rick Ostrich at 805-501-8818.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOY DRIVE

**WE ARE IN NEED OF TOYS
FOR THE CHILDREN OF
CHRISTIAN SERVICES**

**PLEASE BRING AN
UNWRAPPED TOY TO ALL
BUSINESS MEETINGS AND
ALL KNIGHTS FAMILY
EVENTS.**

**THE TOY YOU BRING WILL MAKE A
CHILD SMILE AT CHRISTMAS**

HEALTH AND FITNESS REPORT

As the guy who passes along health news for the Knights, I have been off-line for some time, dealing with cancer issues and treatment to which my wife Jo has been subjected. It has been quite a learning experience. I have spent a lot of time reading studies and researching current cancer treatment methods and alternatives used around the world. I've done my best to incorporate foods and supplements which enhance the benefits of the cancer treatments her doctors suggested, and protect her body and health from the destructive effects of those treatments. We seem to have done well; she has weathered the storm with grace and strength and seems to be mending well and quickly. We give God much of the credit, and have strongly felt the love and prayer support from our community over the months; so thank you very much for all the divinely sought help your prayers have brought us.

I want to hand on a few things I think have helped in her treatment. Without getting into a lot of science, here are some important findings. Our immune system is the only function that prevents cancer, of any type. It recognizes that a cell is damaged or abnormal, and then sends immune cells to kill and eat the damaged cell before it can multiply into a tumor. But as we age, our immune system gets less effective, and lets more of these bad actors set up tumors. The standard approaches of surgery, radiation and chemotherapy can kill these aberrant cells and shrink or eliminate tumors, but they also damage our immune system, so quite often the surviving cancer cells can flourish and rebound after treatment. Our chemotherapist used the drug Neulasta to boost immune function after each infusion; we could see that white cell blood counts came roaring back within the three week interval before the next infusion. We also used several supplements that make immune function stronger in hopes of mounting an attack on any surviving cancer cells.

HEALTH AND FITNESS REPORT, CONTINUED

Our oncologist was aware of many alternative approaches used around the world to treat cancer, but he is professionally prevented from suggesting any complementary, integrative or alternate therapies. We found many promising complementary strategies and took it upon ourselves to use them. We used these strategies to enhance the effectiveness of both radiation and chemotherapy and to prevent collateral damage from these very toxic treatments, and we used several nutritional supplements to help boost Jo's immune system back to full function rapidly. We told the doctor what we were doing at each visit; he could only say that Jo was doing surprisingly well and to keep doing what we were doing.

Two specific cancer "markers" – chemicals found in the blood that are produced excessively by cancer cells – were used to measure the effectiveness of the treatment over its duration. These markers are now well below levels where recurrence of the cancer is likely. We will keep using the nutritional supplements and watch the marker levels from here on. We are optimistic that we may yet grow old together in good health. So in this time of Thanksgiving, we do give thanks for God's grace in this, and for the prayers of our friends – please don't stop just yet.

If you want details on the alternative therapies we used, give me a call.

In Christ - To your greater health and fitness

Frank

MEMORIAL MASS

On Tuesday November 24th. At 7:00 P.M. . Our Knights of Columbus Council #5803 of Simi Valley will be having their Annual Memorial Mass at our hall on Patricia Ave. The Mass is for our brothers, their wives, and deceased children. Let's make it a night to remember for our deceased brothers and come one & come all and pray for those who have helped make this Council what it is and say thanks to our love ones and friends. There will be a reception following the Mass of Coffee & dessert.

Peace, Happiness, & God Bless

PGK. Al McKinley, Chairman

Knights of Columbus Bowling League

Our 2015-2016 season started on Thursday Sept 10th. We will bowl with 10 teams of 4 bowlers per team this season. I will give updates occasionally if something significant happens.

Think about joining us this season as a sub, or add your name to the wait list for a regular position.

We can always use subs. Only \$3 for a sub after you pay your USBC Sanctioning fees of \$20 (estimated). Let me know if you are interested in joining as a regular bowler or substitute. Returning bowlers have priority on being a regular again. Additional new regular bowlers will be asked/allowed to bowl with the following order: being a Knight, a Knight's spouse, or part of a Knight's family (age 18 and older). Friends, neighbors, coworkers or others with an existing regular bowler as a sponsor will be considered as space allows.

SK Bill Alexander PGK
Bowling League President

Bingo Workers

We are in need of more pull tab workers. Training is free and it is not a hard job. For pull tabs you basically sell lottery tickets to the players. If you are new to the council please call me so I can get you on the Bingo Schedule. If you can't work a specific weekend in November or have a shift preference please email me at webmaster@kc5803.org . I produce the schedule around the 2nd Wednesday of the month before. So get me any special requests for December by November 10th.

I have also begun to post the bingo worker schedule online at www.kc5803.org, you will need a password to access it. This is the same password as for the roster. Call me if you need the password.



PGK Rick Ostrich, 805-501-8818

Servants of Church and Country

Each year on November 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains.

Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well.

The bravery of four Catholic chaplains in the line of duty has been recognized by U.S. Navy vessels named in their honor.

POPE'S INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AND TURKEY SHOOT

Brother Knights,

On Friday November 13th we are having a turkey dinner starting at 5:00 pm at the Knights hall and it's **FREE!!** Also, there will be a turkey shoot I am chairing this event and looking for help with set up, clean up, serving and helping in the kitchen.

On that Friday Nov. 13th we are carving the turkeys in the afternoon and we need help.

This Event is the Jump start of the Knights of Columbus toy drive for the children of Christian services and if everyone attending this free turkey dinner brings an unwrapped toy, this would bring a smile to a child face for Christmas day.

**NO CHILD SHOULD GO WITH OUT A TOY THIS YEAR!!!!!!
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.**

Tony DeMarco

Winter Blood Drive

Please help our local blood service – United Blood Services – by donating a unit or two at the Knights of Columbus Quarterly Blood Drive Saturday December 12 at the St Rose of Lima parish hall.

Your blood could save a life at a critical time for someone near to you. Please call Paul Friedeborn at 805-297-6473, UBS at 805-654-1600, or contact them on-line to schedule an appointment

Fish Fry - Chairman, Jorge Curiel

FISH FRY DINNER FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

5:00pm – 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
1255 Patricia Ave.

The dinner includes: a delicious BBQ or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch & dessert. Bring friends & family. Only \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 12 or younger.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Week 8, Nov. 2 Indianapolis Colts at Carolina Panthers
Week 9, Nov. 9 **Da Bears** at San Diego Chargers
Week 10, Nov. 16 Houston Texans at Cincinnati Bengals
Week 11, Nov. 23 Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots
Week 12, Nov. 30 Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns
Week 13, Dec. 7 Dallas Cowboys at Washington
Week 14, Dec. 14 New York Giants at Miami Dolphins
Week 15, Dec. 21 Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints
Week 16, Dec. 28 Cincinnati Bengals at Denver Broncos

NOTE: Starting time for games is 5:30PM

My Brothers and family members,
Our Brother Jim Krebs is very ill and in need of a liver transplant and some bowel removal. He is currently in the hospital and it is unknown how long he will be there.

As you would expect, this has caused a financial strain on the family. Therefore after talking it over with Tony Bonomo and Tony Loniero who are cooking our Monday Night Football dinner on November 16th, we will have a fundraiser that night for the Krebs family. Instead of the usual price of \$5.00, we will charge \$10.00 a person that night, and if you remember the fundraiser from last year we had a great Italian meal which included Tony Bonomo's eggplant Parmigiana.

I hope that you will all attend this worthy cause and tell your friends to join us. Any and all further donations will be greatly appreciated. I thank you in advance for your participation and generosity in our anticipation of a great night.

Yours in Christ
Ron Huerth
Chairman, Monday Night Football



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Please Join Us.

Assumption Cemetery
on Fitzgerald Rd.
9:30am

PARTICIPATE

Brother Knights

For those of you that don't attend the business meetings, these are some of the things that you are missing. Remember, make your voice heard by attending the meetings.

The following motions to provide financial assistances were presented and passed at our lat business meeting.

- ⇒ To help the Christians that are being persecuted in the middle east
- ⇒ for the Youth Ministry
- ⇒ for boy scout troop 605
- ⇒ for the Good Samaritan Center
- ⇒ for the Jim Krebs family to offset medical costs
- ⇒ to purchase a Fr. McGivney statue for the Knight's hall
- ⇒ for the Hispanic Ministry



Make a difference and attend the meetings.

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PADS Starts	2 Monday Night Football	3 Council Officers Meeting 7:30	4	5 -Bowling	6 Fish Fry 5:00—6:30	7 BINGO Rosary for Unborn at Assumption 9:30 - 4th Degree Exemplification
8 PADS	9 Monday Night Football	10 Council Business Meeting 7:30	11 Veterans Day	12 - St Rose Homeless dinner --Bowling	13 Thanksgiving Day Dinner - Turkey Shoot	14 Bingo
15 PADS	16 Monday Night Football—Jim Krebs Fund Raiser	17 Oblates at kofC Hall -	18 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	19 -Bowling	20 K of C Homeless dinner	21 Bingo
22 PADS	23 Monday Night Football	24 Memorial Mass 7:00 pm at the hall	25	26 Thanksgiving Day - NO Bowling	27	28 Bingo
29 PADS	30 Monday Night Football					



December 2015

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20 PADS Kids Christmas party at the hall. . 12:00 pm	21 Monday Night Football	22	23	24 NO Bowling Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Bingo
27 PADS	28 Monday Night Football	29	30	31 -New Years Eve Party NO Bowling		

