Knights Knews

Grand Knight Report

My Brothers of Council 5803.

Due to the fires throughout Southern California, attendance for the Handy-Capable luncheon was slightly lower than normal. Regardless, the event was nothing less than enchanting. The Girl Scouts decorated and sang Christmas carols as the joyful guests entered the old parish hall. Seeing such delight on all those faces was truly inspiring and made me proud to be a Knight. I want to thank all our brothers who helped make this occasion a success. Special thanks to Rick Ostrich for chairing this event and Bob Joyce for leading the charge in the mealtime preparations.



This year's toy give away was another success story. Needless to say, so many children would go without if it weren't for the dedication and hours of preparation required for such an undertaking. This year

was particularly challenging as several key organizers were unable to partake due to health issues. We want to thank those who stepped up to fill those vacancies and pray for brothers who were unable to participate.

Our brother Will Fernandez has accepted a once in a lifetime employment opportunity in the bay area and will be moving his family in the near future. We want to thank Will for his loyalty to the Council as financial secretary and wish him all the best of luck in the days ahead. May God grant our brother Will the courage to face all challenges with the same enthusiasm and drive he displayed during his time with 5803.

I realize my reports for the last several months could be viewed as somewhat Bingo centric. However, I think it's important to recognize that fact that Bingo is the financial engine that allows us to do all the good work we do. Once again, I want to thank those of you who answered the call and stepped up in support. Your dedication has paid off as our increase in numbers has been most noteworthy. We're still looking for callers and folks to help sell pull tabs. If you haven't worked Bingo in a while or ever, please think about lending a hand. Just a couple hours a month would help lighten the load for our brother working this event. FYI your wives are welcome to help as well. Call Rich Ostrich for details.

In closing I want to thank all my brothers for another great year. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He has blessed us in our duty as Knights.



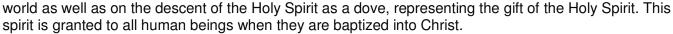
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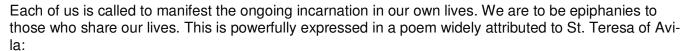
Incarnation

(The union of the divine nature of the Son of God with human nature in the person of Jesus Christ who was both (truly God and truly man)

The earliest liturgical celebration of the mystery of the incarnation was not Christmas, which originated in Rome in the 4th century. 200 years earlier Christians celebrated the feast of the Epiphany, which was outranked only by Easter and Pentecost. For Eastern Christians, the primary celebration of the incarnation is still Epiphany, always on January 6. They celebrate Christmas also, but with less solemnity and different emphasis.

In the West, Epiphany focuses on the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus as well as on His manifestation to the Gentiles. In the Eastern churches, the Epiphany liturgy centers on the baptism of Jesus as His manifestation to the





Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth just yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Vivat Jesus!

Motions to be voted on in the January Meeting

- 1) Motion made by PGK Ron Huerth for \$1000 for FOR THE TROOPS galaxy, 2nd by John Linscott
- 2) Motion made by Joel Farrell for 1 Life LA for up to \$1000 to pay for buses, 2nd by PGK Geroge Gnesda



Bereavement & Fraternal Ministry

Hi my Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

On December 17th Bob Reed son-in-law of Bill and Sharon Martin passed away. Our Prayers are with the Martin Family.

This month Several of our brothers have been hospitalized Victor Lemos had Serious Foot surgery.

Brother Andy Prete is hospitalized, having a difficult time with his battle with cancer. Al McKinley and Bill Alexander are in the Canyon Oaks Rehab center; Al is recovering from a bad reaction from some medication and Bill is recovering from back surgery.

Please Keep them in your Prayers for a speedy recovery

Our Love & prayers also to those below:

Dorothy, wife of Jerry Brusseau Emily, wife of Paul Como Ann, wife of Tony Crane Seth Fabry, Jim's Grandson Dante, son of Patrick Ferrari Peggy, wife of Harold Giarrussio Andrea and Jacqueline Griffith, wife and mother of Mark Terry, wife of Tim Hodgins Lois, wife of PGK Ron Huerth Rachel, wife of PGK John McCracken Julia Mora, daughter of Joe Lopez Afra, wife of Ralph Rogers (d) Bernadette Chisholm Wife of Hugh (d) Sandy, wife of Mike Tortorici Cathy, wife of Patrick Sullivan Jeanne Conant wife of Herman Kitty Fidermutz, daughter of Lonnie Todd Colleen, wife of Jim Weir (d)

Helen, wife and Chelsea, granddaughter of Jack White (d) Stephanie Sullivan, daughter of Dan Zengierski Alberta, wife of David Tellez

Sara, wife of Jim Spencer Richard & Susie Case Pat & Jan Moran Joe & Ginger Trematore Andrew Budinski **Greg Cassidy** Sal D'Angelo **PGK Tony Demarco** Cody Gorecki Debbie Hollar Carmel Kelly Dan Lang Harold (Chris) Lev Jr. PGK John Linscott Charles Miserendino PGK John Mitchell **PGK Andy Prete** Tyler Ritch Pat Silvestri

Colleen Small PGK Earl Todd Michael WilkommFred **David Telez** PFN Gerry Padgett Fred Erickson

PGK Al Coster Shirl, wife of Dan Zengierski Ken Hansen, brother-in-law of Jerry Myszkowski Maryann Daughter of Tom King Bill Otto Joann Occonel Peter Grace Carlos Robles Irene, wife of Alan Canfield Roman Palma Cecelia Briones

Jim Coleman Tanya Guzman Scott, grandson of Henry Mancilla Hope Morrissey Patrick Magilio Harrison Goodwin Flora Mulet Vincent Lendonne Ramon Lopez Ludetta Bolcelli

Please continue praying for our service men and woman, they serve throughout the world helping to

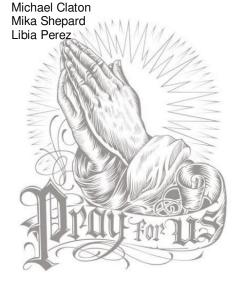
maintain peace and the ideals of our country.

My brother's if you know of someone in your family, or a friend who is ill health, who needs our prayers

give us a call, at the phone numbers below to let us know.

Peace and God's blessings from your Bereavement and Fraternal Ministry.

PGK AI & Jo McKinley 805- 527-2056 PGK Bill & Lori Alexander 805- 527-4720



Insurance Report

What are you Buying?

What are you buying? Sometimes, we can have a wrong impression of what we are spending our hard-earned money for.

For example, you don't spend 50 cents to buy a paper; you spend that money to buy news. You don't buy eyeglasses; you buy vision. You don't buy an awning; you buy shade. See what I mean? The same holds true for life insurance. You're not buying life insurance in case you die. You buy an education for your chil-



dren, or a life income for your wife, or a pension plan for the old man you will

eventually be. (It's been said the difference between an "old man" and an "elderly gentleman" is money!)

You buy peace of mind, happiness, and more than a little contentment when you buy life insurance. Call me today for an appointment. Your future is my concern.



Willie Romero FICF

Homeless Breakfast



We continue to server breakfast once a month on the second Saturday of the month at the Samaritan Center to those less fortunate. The next breakfast is scheduled for January 13th at 6:15am. We are done and back at the KC hall at 8;30am.

If you wish to help please call Rick Ostrich at 805-501-8818

Charter Night

If you haven't done so, please mark your calendar for Jan 26 at St Rose of Lima hall at 5:30 for a most memorable evening. Charter Night celebrates the Knights and their families who gave birth to our Council. It's a time to give thanks to these families who struggled to make ends meet, many times out of their own pockets, to provide the resources for our council to survive.

We recognize the vision and sacrifice of these families to provide the next generation with a viable council that is strong only because of the leadership and direction of these original members. Please join us in honoring the charter members for their lasting contributions at this great event.

There will be a prime rib dinner, music and dancing. Cost for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP to Rich O'Donnell at the number below as soon as possible.

Please take the time to come to this important event.

There is no charge for Charter members and a guest.

We need volunteers for setup and cleanup. To RSVP or to sign up to help please call:

2017-2018 Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 5803, offer five \$500.00 scholarships. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for at least the last year & are planning on furthering their formal education.

Scholarships recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school and parish

activities. Applications are available at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry Office or from your respective high school College Counselor.

For more information please contact DGK, Robert Smith (805)915-7372

Completed applications are due back no later than March 14, 2018.

Super Bowl Party at the Hall

Come out to watch the big game with your brothers.

February 17th.

Who knows, maybe your team will be playing

Ron Huerth 805 231-3193



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Looking for a Catholic therapist?

Adam Cross M.A. is a Marriage & Family Therapist Registered Intern #89628 and works for Stillpoint Family Resources seeing teens, adults, couples, families, and facilitating groups. Adam is supervised by Esther Bleuel, MA, MFT, MDR (#31181). For more information and to schedule an appointment contact Adam at:



(805) 428-3755 amc.cross7@gmail.com



Do you have extra office space?

Help donate office space or time to our Youth Minister Adam Cross for his work in psychotherapy. Adam is a Marriage and Family Therapist Registered Intern #89628 and works for Stillpoint Family Resources seeing teens, adults, couples, families, and running groups. Adam is supervised by Esther Bleuel, MA, MFT, MDR (#31181).

If you or someone you know has office space for use in Simi Valley or Thousand Oaks please contact Adam at (805) 428-3755 or by email at amc.cross7@gmail.com.

RECTORY CAMPAIGN

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Knights Support of Culture of Life and OneLife LA

Brothers,

As Knights, we are called to defend life at all stages and build a culture of life—and we have! This article is to remind us what the Knights have done in the past, call us to events in the present and give us hope for the future.

The Knights are all about the culture of life-embodied in our principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism-as evidenced by a sampling of actions in our past:

1892: Father McGivney creates the Knights to care for immigrants and families suffering the loss of the breadwinner

1920s: the Knights launch a \$1 million campaign to influence Americans for a strong stand against the Mexican government's attacks on the Church

1930s: the Great Depression initially had a detrimental effect on the Order's membership and finances, but it leads to a renewed sense of volunteer service, evidenced by the success of an extensive membership campaign, Mobilization for Catholic Action.

1940s: the Knights established a \$1 million trust fund for children of members who died or became disabled in World War II

1951: the Knights lobby successfully for adoption of the phrase "under God" in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance

1969: the Knights contribute \$75,000 to the U.S. Catholic Conference's Task Force on Urban Problems addressing poverty and discrimination

1970s: the Knights support pro-life causes with funds exceeding \$100,000

1980s: the Knights continue to support pro-life efforts and double annual contributions

(1985) to U.S. and Canadian bishops

1990: the Knights give \$4 million to US bishops for pro-life education and information campaign, "The Natural Choice is Life."

2005: Villa Maria Guadalupe, the Order's pro-life retreat center in Stamford, Conn., opens, operated by the Sisters of Life

2010: after Haiti's devastating earthquake, the Knights provide immediate assistance to Catholic Relief Services, establishes a relief fund and purchases 1,000 wheelchairs for Haitians suffering disabilities

Today, these Culture of Life programs are in place:

National Prayer for Life Campaign: inspired by Pope John Paul II's landmark encyclical, Evangelium Vitae

Culture of Life Fund: used to provide millions of dollars for the Ultrasound Initiative, as well as funding for Sisters of Life, Birthright International, the National Life Center, the National Catholic Bioethics Center, the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Organization for Life and Family in Canada, and various state referenda on pro-family and pro-marriage is-

Knights Support of Culture of Life and OneLife LA

Ultrasound Initiative: since 2009, councils have teamed up with the Supreme Council to fund over 752 ultrasound machines, costing over \$36 million, for placement in pro-life pregnancy care centers in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru

Day of Prayer Program: Councils use the Day of the Unborn Child, to host a variety of prayer programs within parishes and communities that show commitment to unborn children and their mothers Participation in pro-life marches across the country including OneLifeLA

Locally, our Council 5803 has been particularly active in pro-life:

Pro-life breakfasts: since the 1970s, our council has hosted these breakfasts. In 1993, the Lemos brothers, George and Tony, took over for Al McKinley and have been doing 2-3 breakfasts per year. Over \$80,000 has been raised for pro-life causes, including Life Centers of Ventura County.

Rosary for the Unborn: since 2003, a monthly rosary is prayed for the unborn at Assumption Cemetery in front of the Statue of Mary, donated by the Council in the 1990s.

Supporting local marches for life, including last year's OneLifeLA march in downtown LA.

Brothers, what we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages. There is hope for the future if we encourage

our children and grandchildren to take action NOW! In the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "The Knights of Columbus' formula is simple: Become informed, get involved and stand up for life!"

The next event that our Council is supporting is OneLifeLA, January 20, 2018. Buses are being provided. Please call to reserve a seat.

Contact: Joel Ferrel (805) 428-1894





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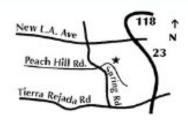
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Come join us for a fun evening of great food, great music and dancing to your favorite tunes, with friends, neighbors, brother Knights their wives or significant others. All for the support of the assembly's charitable operations.

BINGO WORKERS

We are in need of more pull tab workers and we still need a call back person. 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 February or have a shift preference please email me at bin-



go@kc5803.org . I produce the schedule around the 2nd Wednesday of the month before. So get me any **special requests for February by January 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.

I now begun send a Flocknote to all members with the schedule when it is done, I still mail paper copies out. If you only want an email and no paper copy, please let me know via email at bingo@kc5803.org.

PGK Rick Ostrich, 805-501-8818

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COUNCIL 5803 EVENTS								
EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	TEL	E-MAIL				
On Going/ As needed								
Bingo	On going	PGK Cliff Wirtz (Paula)	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com				
Blood Drive	On going	Paul Friedeborn (Adelina)	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us				
Christian Service Program/Food Pantry	On going	Penny	(845) 803-1685	•				
Family Mass	5th Sundays	SK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com				
Fish Fries—1st Friday .and Lenten	1st Fridays	Jorge Curiel (Cecilia)	526-5188	familycuriel@sbcglobal.net				
Healthy Living Director	On going	Frank Wilhelmi (Jo)	526-6194	wilhelmi@pacbell.net				
Helping Hands	As needed	Paul Friedeborn (Adelina)	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us				
Homeless Breakfast	Monthly	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com				
п 1 Б:	3rd Fridays	Tony Loniero (Catherine)	527-2254	tloniero@sbcglobal.net				
Homeless Dinner		PGK Bob Joyce	526-2220	mgtnbob@aol.com				
Membership	On going	Tom Bradford						
D. I.C.D. 1C.		Tony Lemos (Loretta)	584-3803	elvisman7@sbcglobal.net				
Pro-Life Breakfast	5th Sundays	George Lemos (Sandy)	584-9816	lemos11@sbcglobal.net				
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Rosary for the Unborn	1st Saturday	George Lemos (Sandy)	584-9816	lemos11@sbcglobal.net				
Various Food Drives	As needed	Alberto Duarte Jr.	813-5452	AlbertoDuarte58@gmail.com				
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Seasonal								
Fish Fries-Lenten	Feb 16 -March 30 2018 (Fridays)	Jorge Curiel (Cecilia)	526-5188	familycuriel@sbcglobal.net				
Monday Night Football	Sept- Jan	PGK Ron Huerth	526-4935	rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net				
Bowling	Sept-May	PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com				
PADS	Oct-April	PGK Rick Ostrich (Betsy)	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com				
K of C 5803 Toy Drive	Oat Dag	PGK Cliff Wirtz/PGK Norm	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com				
K of C 3803 Toy Drive	Oct-Dec	Ouellette	551-3704	njouellette7@yahoo.com				
Christmas Cards	Oct-Dec	PGK Norm Ouellette	551-3704	njouellette7@yahoo.com				
Once Per Year								
Charter Night	26-Jan	Richard O'Donnell	522-0906					
_		PGK John Linscott		jlinscott1@att.net				
Super Bowl Party	February-17	Ron Huerth	526-4935	rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net				
Annual Men's Retreat	March 2-4	PGK Mike Palacios (Lois)	581-9506	jayntoots@sbcglobal.net				
St Patrick's Day Dinner	March	Joe Ferrel	428-1894	jnl_ferrall@sbcglobal.net				
Scholarship	Spring	Bob Smith	587-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com				
Free Throw Contest		PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com				
International Dinner/Vocation Sunday	May	PGK Cliff Wirtz (Paula)	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com				
Chili Cook Off	June 9-10 2018	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com				
Installation of Officers	July	PGK Gene Walinski	583-4833	EugeneWalinsky@msn.com				
	July	PGK Jerry Padgett	(661) 492-5473	jtpadgett2013@gmal.com				
Turnover Dinner		PGK Gene Walinski	583-4833	EugeneWalinski@msn.com				
Golf Tournament	August	SK Jeff Sage	813-2599	sage 1999@att.net				
PGK Testimonial Dinner	September	SK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com				
Simi Valley Days	September	SK John MacKenzie	522-9818	ukmackenzie@yahoo.com				
		GK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com				
Bishop Fishing Trip	Sept. 28-30, 2018	PGK Bill Alexander (Lori)	527-4720	balxndr@roadrunner.com				
MRC Tootsie Roll Drive	October	GK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com				
Columbus Day Dinner	October	Lu / Tony Gammariello	522-9548	tgammy@yahoo.com				
Thanksgivng Dinner	11/10/2017	GK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com				
Thanksgiving Day Dinner	11/23/2017	PGK Tony Demarco (Suzette)	558-4328	tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net				
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Hanicapable Lunch	12/9/2017	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com				