

Knights Knews

April 2024

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

It is with a heavy heart that we remember Luminoso Cruz and Tony Loniero. Let us not forget our brothers.

I hope everyone had a great Lenten journey and happy Easter. I also want to thank everyone that participated in the holy week events at St Rose of Lima and supported the 40 days for life campaign. I hope some people were able to join the Rescue Project in April. I look forward to discussing it with you. We cannot forget all who supported the weekly fish fry for our community through Lent. Of course, let's not forget the fish fry this week for the first Friday of the month. In March we also celebrated the St Patrick's Day Dinner. We also had our second annual Seder dinner. George led the free throw competition at St Rose of Lima. The wind made for a difficult shot but the kids were not deterred. March was the last month of pads until next winter. The chili cook off planning is going well and we are preparing for another fun event. Please look for flock notes to help support. Bingo is going strong but more help is needed. Please volunteer for one shift a month to help support.

Finally, I want to welcome Dewey Chauvin and Andrew Gonzalez who both joined us on 3/18 at the Exemplification at St. Mary Magdalen. We appreciate you joining the Knights of Columbus and look forward to working and having fun together.

Vivat Jesus

Chris Fabry



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Knights of Columbus Council No. 5803, 1255 E. Patricia Ave. Simi Valley, CA

Deacon's Corner

Easter Time

There is breaking news! Jesus has risen from the dead. We hear all sorts of news every day but there is one news item more important than all others - Jesus' resurrection - and yet we do not hear much about Jesus' resurrection in the news bulletins. They miss the most important event in history.

When there is big news, we hear about it for a few days or more. But because Jesus' resurrection to us is so important we celebrate for fifty days (the entire Easter season). We see Jesus' resurrection symbolized by the paschal candle lit during every Mass until Pentecost. It was first lit during the Easter Vigil to symbolize Jesus' resurrection. During this time, we will hear readings from the Acts of Apostles every day. We hear about how the church grow and spreads.

We hear about what really matters in life - having Jesus in your life is most important. We have to listen to Jesus for the truth if we are looking for answers to questions about life. We will learn the purpose of life, our goal in life. Life has only one ultimate goal, to prepare for the next life. The life of eternal happiness.

Viva Jesu

Deacon Terry



2024 K of C FREE THROW CONTEST

The 25th Annual Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest for 7th & 8th grade students at St. Rose of Lima School was conducted on March 14th. Each of the 51 participants received a T-shirt along with a pizza lunch provided by our council. We presented the top 3 winners, in each of the 4 groups, a ribbon with either a Gold, Silver or Bronze medallion attached. I can speak for all of us involved, in putting on this event, that we all had a great time working with the youth of our school. I believe all the students had a great time even with the strong wind blowing.

The MEDAL WINNERS WERE:

7th Grade Girls:

- 1st Place: Sophia Russo**
- 2nd Place: Natalie Fadel**
- 3rd Place: Daniela Marquina**

7th Grade Boys:

- 1st Place: James Santti**
- 2nd Place: Marcos Duarte**
- 3rd Place: Alejandro Garcia-Ferrer**

8th Grade Girls:

- 1st Place: Jezabelle Rodriquez**
- 2nd Place: Addison Thompson**
- 3rd Place: Allyson Ortiz**

8th Grade Boys:

- 1st Place: Daniel Shea**
- 2nd Place: David Caviezel**
- 3rd Place: Isaiah Ramos**



As the Event Chairman I would like to acknowledge the Knights that helped with the St. Rose School Free-Throw contest, Thanking GK Cris Fabry, Jerry Padgett, Jerry Pitstck, Fred Valdez, Bob Hacia, Rich O'Donnell, John Downey, and Joel Bruemmer.

2024 St Patrick's Day Dinner

This year, we had our celebration start at 1 PM on Sunday, Mar 17. We changed the start time to accommodate the Community Dinner (5 PM) and PADS (7 PM).

We invited as guests, the Sisters of Notre Dame, to attend free of charge as they are celebrating their 100th year of serving the Los Angeles area. We were honored to have 8 sisters join us in addition to Fr. Joe Shea and Fr. John Moloney. We were also honored to have a surprise entertainer, Clare Delto, who had just recovered from her surgery. Thank you, Clare! We also had new entertainers join us for the 1st time, Michelle and Mia Eddy, and Rosemary Redmond-we hope they will be with us next year!

Here is a list of those that I know helped by category.**

Food Preparation and Serving Crew

Bob Joyce, Jerry Padgett, Jim Fabry, Chris Fabry, John MacKenzie, Jim and Allyson Krebs and others

Bartenders

John Antonacci and Larry Peltier

Entertainers, MC's, Audio/video Set-up, Photographers

Mark Griffith, Dan Owen, Joel Bruemmer, Clare Delto, Daryl Goldes and Scoil Rinca, Michelle and Mia Eddy, and Rosemary Redmond

Soda bread, Cupcakes, Set-up, Parking and Decorating

Annelies Bruemmer, Karen Linscott, Marian Corson, Joanie Gomes, Dottie Reibenspies, Kathy Cross, Margaret Joyce, Jan and George Gnesda, Nancy Curiel, Elaine Curiel, Lorraine Ferrall, Kathy Walinski, Pam Erickson, Mary Beth Padgett, Judi Mauc, Lee Olson, Mary Olson, Bill Martin, John and Rita Downey, Jim Pratt, Richard Buetow and others

Tickets, Plate Distributors

Bob Hacia, Jim Pratt and others

Thank you! Joe Ferrall



** An Irish Coffee for you if left off the list of helpers!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Sunday, March 17:



Seder Dinner

On Monday of Holy Week, we celebrated a Seder Dinner at the hall. A Seder is the ritual Jewish celebration of the Passover. Jesus celebrated a Seder dinner with His apostles on the first Holy Thursday. The Seder dinner is a festive family celebration with a lot of ceremony and fun wrapped around dinner. We used a streamlined Haggadah but still went through all 15 steps, the ceremonial foods, and our 4 cups of wine. Participation in a Seder can add to your appreciation of Holy Week by providing an understanding of the tradition in which Jesus ministered and from which the Church grew. Next year, join us!

Lee Olson



4Th Degree News

Nominations for 4th Degree officers for the upcoming Columbian year will be held in April. Currently, we are in need of individuals to fill key positions. Our current Comptroller, Jim Hook, will be leaving to assume the role of Financial Secretary for the Council. He will be available to provide training to his successor. Additionally, we are looking for a Scribe and a Membership Chairman. This last position is appointed, so if you are interested, please reach out to me.

Efforts are underway to make joining the Color Corps more affordable. A generous benefactor has agreed to subsidize the cost of the uniform by \$200. Furthermore, we are reaching out to former Sir Knights of the Color Corps to donate their swords to the Assembly. Currently, we have received 3 donated swords, eliminating the need for new purchases. The donated swords can be used by active members of the Color Corps.

If you choose to take advantage of these opportunities, it is expected that you will actively participate in the 4th degree call outs. For more information or to express interest in this program, please contact Captain John Downey at (805)208-0740.

There are still a few patriotic events remaining this year, including the 4th degree call out for a Memorial Day Mass at Assumption Cemetery and the placement of American flags on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day.

Lastly, I will be away for 3-4 weeks from mid-April to mid-May. My wife and I are in the process of selling our house in Mexico and will be finalizing the sale during this time. I will still be reachable via email and my cell phone during this period.

Vivat Jesus

Fred Valdez
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 2557
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April Bereavement & Fraternal

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Updated 3/29/24

This month we mourn the passing of Tony Leniero, Rachel McCracken wife of John, Chris Jamberg nephew of Pam Erickson, Sue Espinoza Mother in Law of SK Willie Romero, and SK Luminoso Cruz. Please keep the Leniero, McCracken, Jamberg, Erickson, Cruz, and Romero families in your prayers. Please keep the following especially in your prayers SK Don Corson and son Don, SK Frank Cross, AL & Wife Emese Kowalski, SK Tony Lemos, Don Meyers, Barbara Connor, mother of SK Blair and Lori Alexander

The sick below and their families are also in need of our love and prayers.

SK Bill Alexander and wife Lori
Tracy Antonacci and Cheri sisters of
PGK SK John
David Babcock and wife Maddy
Regina Barbosa daughter of SK Steve
Logan Brammer's mother-in-law
SK Jerry Brusseau and family
Andrew Budinsky
PFN Alan Canfield
SK Richard & Susie Case
Guillermo Camarena's father
Rosa Camacho
Juanita Camacho mother of Tony
Blanca Chowdhury and family
Barbara Connor, mother of SK Blair
Patricia wife of SK Carl Cornell (d)
SK Don Corson, wife Marian and son
Don
Trudy wife of PFN Dominick Costanzo
(d)
SK Tony Crane
Clair Delto
PGK/SK Tony DeMarco, Abrianna
granddaughter and Jennifer daughter
Jerry Mahieu brother-in-Law of SK Lar-
ry Denning
Sahera sister of SK Sam Doka
SK John Downey's wife Ritamarie
Andy Duport
Amanda niece & Pam wife of SK Fred
Erickson (d)
SK Jim Fabry and wife Linda
Diana Fabry wife of SK Chris
SK Neil Fanning's wife Lupita
PGK SK Joe Ferrall and his friends
Matt Weaver Sr. & Jr.
PGK Bill Fisher
Carmen Scurlock grand-daughter, of
Paul Friedeborn
Peggy, wife of Gerald Giarrusso
Nick Gomes and wife Joanie and
granddaughter Daphne
SK Cody Gorecki
SK Peter Grace
Jacqueline Griffith mother of SK Mark
Tanya Guzman
SK Bob Hacia's Sister in law Dalton
Collins and uncle Tom Riza
Alfredo Hernandez and his sister

Alejandro Hernandez
SK Tim Hodgins and wife Terry
SK Lance Holman
Lois, wife of PGK SK Ron Huerth
Kyle Kadell's Sister Karen Childers
PGK/SK Russ Ireland and wife Gail
George Powell in Law, Walter Bingham
uncle, Sara Jayne Powell Sister and
Tim son, of SK Tom King
SK Tom King's daughters Marianne
and Carol.
SK Duke Kopacz's wife Roberta
Al Kowalski and wife Emese
Tony Lemos and his brother Joel
Harold (Chris) Lev Jr.
Brian son of John Linscott Jr
DD Mike Locolo
Maria Lojo's mother-in-law
Veronica Lopez & Alberto Anaya
cousin & nephew of SK Alberto Lopez
SK Joseph Lopez and Daughter Den-
ise
Julia Mora, daughter of SK Joe Lopez
Ray Madden's brother-in-law Lou
PGK/PFN/SK Henry Mancilla and his
brother-in-law Alejandro Arellano
Scott, grandson and niece Roseann
Fuentes
SK Jim Manda and son Tim
PGK SK Bill Martin
Andrew Richards friend of SK John
Makenzie
Norma Martinez and Daughter Thalia
PGK John McCracken
Kellie daughter and Jo McKinley wife
of PGK SK Al (d)
McGarry family
Don Meyers
Charles Miserendino and brother Jo-
seph
Fr John Moloney
PFN Jerry Myszkowski
SK Tom Morrissey and wife Hope
Terry Brown's sister
Megan O'Maler
Blair O'Connor's mother Barbara
Amy Babel Daughter of PFN/PGK SK
Dan Owens
Stephen Paisley son of Marilyn

Saylor Padgett, Mateo Briones, grand-
children, Miguel & Cecelia Briones Fa-
ther & mother in laws, PGK David
Cabone & Rita Costello friends of SK
Jerry Padgett
SK Jerry Padgett's wife Toni, daughter
Jen and in-Law Michelle Latham Fair-
bourn
Bree Rayburn, wife of SK Russ Ray-
burn
Sean Reeves
Deacon SK Terry Reibenspies
PGK/PFN Gerry Riss niece Erin
Hughes, cousin Mike Novak and
friends Steve Stark and Ethan Jordan
SK ED Roberts and wife Jean
Wilda Rodriguez wife of PFN Anthony
SK Willie Romero and cousin Sam
Nenca
Michael Pielaet in-law of SK Jeff Sage
Miriam wife SK Louie Sanchez (d)
Bill Schmidt
Greg Secor
John Segar
Fr Joe Shea
PGK SK Bob Smith his wife Angie ,
sons David and Chris.
Susan Smith, wife and Alex son of
PGK SK Christopher
Sara, wife of Jim Spencer
Mary wife of PGK/PFN Bob Spielman
Elaine sister of PGK/PFN Bob Spiel-
man
SK David Tellez's wife Alberta and Bri-
an Lampkin son in Law
Kitty Fidermutz, daughter of Lonnie
Todd
Sandy, wife of Mike Tortorici
Ginger Trematore wife of SK Joe (d)
Ruben Valdez
Manual Vargas, sister Mayira Vargas
and his mother Maria Espinoza de
Vargas
Johnn vera's son Marc
Daniel Videgain
SK Gene Walinski and wife Kathy
Colleen, wife of Jim Wehr (d)
Shirley, wife of SK Dan Zengierski

Please continue praying for our service men and woman, they serve throughout the world helping to main-
tain 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, or of someone who can thankfully be removed from the list, Email me
or a call at the address or number below.

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

Jerry Myszkowski, 805 522 1641 jmyszko@yahoo.com

OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE

Please take the time Saturday October 26 to give blood at the Knights of Columbus Vitalant Blood drive from 8 – Noon at the St rose of Lima parish hall. Call Paul Friedeborn at 805-395-1126, Vitalant at 805-654-1600 or contact them online to make an appointment.

HOMELESS DINNERS

The homeless dinners are served between 5:50pm – 6:30pm at the Knights hall. If you would like to help give Rick Ostrich a call at 805-501-8818.

PENDING MOTIONS

\$1000 to Gary Sinise's "Captain Dan's Band" or its associated Charity Fund
\$1000 be donated to the TLC Center for the Blind in the San Fernando Valley for their summer program.

\$1000 for the Little Sisters of the Poor in Newbury Park.

\$1000 for the BEA Foundation.

\$500 for the For the Troops Fund.

Since the above motions are from the discretionary funds, further evaluation is necessary.

WE NEED BINGO WORKERS

We are in need of more Bingo workers:

- Callers
- Cashiers
- Paper
- Call Back
- Finance
- Pull Tabs

Training is free, they are not hard jobs, and you get a free dinner. All we ask is 3 - 4 hours per month. Remember that CHARITY is one of the founding principles of the Knights and Bingo is where the council gets its money to donate to our charities!

If you are new to the council, or if you have not worked Bingo, please call me so I can schedule you for training and add you to the Bingo schedule.

Thank You,
Fred Valdez
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Helping Hands

Lee Turner is taking the lead on deep cleaning headstones of any Knights. If anyone needs this done they can contact him at 805-813-1656.

2023 - 2024 OFFICERS

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Guard			
Guard			
District Deputy	SK Mike LoCollo	(805) 231-6188	mikelocollo@rosdrunner.com
Insurance Representative	Ron Sandoval	(626) 510-6262	

COUNCIL 5803 EVENTS AND CHAIRMANS

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	TEL	E-MAIL
On Going/ As needed				
Bingo	On going	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Blood Drive	On going	SK Paul Friedeborn	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us
Christian Service Program	On going			
Family Mass	5th Sundays			
Fish Fries—1st Friday	1st Fridays	SK Tony Bonomo	805-407-0578	marilyn@marilynehrman.com
Healthy Living Director	On going	SK Frank Wilhelmi	526-6194	wilhelmi@pacbell.net
Helping Hands	As needed	SK Paul Friedeborn	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us
Homeless Breakfast	Monthly	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Homeless Dinner	3rd Fridays	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Membership Chair	On going	Jay Espiritu	587-9028	jayespiritu@sbcglobal.net
Admissions Chair	On going	PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com
Knights Knews- Bulletin	On going	SK Joel Bruemmer	(818)307-3590	bruemmer@pacbell.net
Pro-Life Breakfast	5th Sundays	SK Tony Lemos SK George Lemos	584-3803 584-9816	eliman7@sbcglobal.net lemos11@sbcglobal.net
Rosary for the Unborn	1st Saturday	SK Tony Lemos SK George Lemos	584-3803 584-9816	eliman7@sbcglobal.net lemos11@sbcglobal.net
Various Food Drives	TBA	TBD		
Seasonal				
Fish Fries- Lenten	Ash Wed to Easter (Fridays)	SK Tony Bonomo	805-407-0578	marilyn@marilynehrman.com
Monday Night Football	Sept- Jan	PGK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Bowling	Sept-May	PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com
PADS	Oct-April	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
K of C 5803 Toy Drive	Oct-Dec	PGK Cliff Wirtz PGK Norm Ouellette	208-8970 551-3704	cawpaw@aol.com njouellette7@yahoo.com
Once Per Year				
Charter Night	TBD	SK Richard O'Donnell	522-0906	
Super Bowl Party	February	PGK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Annual Men's Retreat	March	Oren Robles	(805) 432-6034	orencio8@yahoo.com
St Patrick's Day Dinner	March	GK Joe Ferrall	428-1894	jnl_70@outlook.com
Scholarship	Spring	PGK Bob Smith	587-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Free Throw Contest	Spring	PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com
Soccer Chalange	Spring	GK Joe Ferrall	805-428-1894	jnl_70@outlook.com
International Dinner/Vocation Sun.	TBD	PGK Cliff Wirtz	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
Chili Cook Off	June TBD	Need chairman		
Installation of Officers	July			
Turnover Dinner	July			
PGK Testimonial Dinner	September	PGK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Simi Valley Days	September	SK John MacKenzie PGK John Antonacci	522-9818 559-2944	ukmackenzie@yahoo.com john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Bishop Fishing Trip	Oct	PGK Christopher Smith	579-7373	groobee@sbcglobal.net
Dream Cuisine	Oct	PGK Cliff Wirtz	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
MRC Tootsie Roll Drive	October	PGK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Columbus Day Dinner	October	SK Tony Gammariello	522-9548	tgammy@yahoo.com
Thanksgivng Dinner / Turkey Shoot	November	PGKs Jerry Padgett & Rick Ostrich	661-492-5473 501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Memorial Mass	November	PGK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Hanicapable Lunch	December	DGK Chris Fabry	805-624-9858	chrisfish74@hotmail.com
New Years Party	Dec 31st			

April 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Chili cook off meeting 6PM	2 KOC Benefits Webinar 5PM 5803 Officer Meeting 7PM	3 Sue Espinosa viewing 5PM	4 Bowling Mass for Sue Espinoza 10am	5 Fish Fry 4:30 to 7PM	6 *Rosary at As- sumption 9:30AM *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lu- theran church *Men's Holy Hour *Jr. Olympics 10AM-1PM
7 *Community Dinner 5:30- 6:30	8 NCAA Cham- pionships 4:30 PM	9 Pre Meal 6:30 Rosary 7PM 5803 Business Meeting 7:30PM	10	11 Bowling	12 St Rose School Gala 6-10PM	13 *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lu- theran church *Men's Holy Hour
14 *Community Dinner 5:30- 6:30 *4th degree Ladies Lunchen	15 Chili Cookoff Meeting 6 PM	16	17 4th degree Officers meet- ing 6PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting 7:30PM Nominations	18 Bowling	19 Ohana Fund- raiser 6:30 to 9PM Newbury Park 1st Chris- tian Church	20 *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lu- theran church *Men's Holy Hour *Ya-Ya Meeting 10AM-4PM
21 *Community Dinner 5:30- 6:30	22	23	24	25 Bowling	26	27 *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lu- theran church *Men's Holy Hour
28 *Community Dinner 5:30- 6:30	29	30				

May 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 Bowling	3 Fish Fry 4:30 to 7PM	4 *Rosary at Assumption 9:30AM *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran church *Men's Holy Hour *Street Fair 9-4
5 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	6 Chili cook off meeting 5PM	7 Officer Meeting	8	9 Bowling Soccer Challenge St Rose	10	11 *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran church *Men's Holy Hour POSTAL FOOD DRIVE
12 Mothers Day *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	13	14 5803 Business Meeting 7:30PM Pre Meal 6:30 Rosary 7PM	15 *4th degree Officers meeting 6PM Rosary 7:00PM Meeting 7:30PM 4th Degree Elections	16 Bowling	17	18 *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran church *Men's Holy Hour
19 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	20 Chili cook off meeting 5PM	21	22	23 Bowling	24 4th Degree distribute graveside flags	25 *Bingo at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran church *Men's Holy Hour
26 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	27 Memorial Day 4th Degree Callout-Assumption *Community Breakfast 10AM	28 Pick up flags at Assumption	29	30 Bowling	31	