

Knights Knews

July 2024

Grand Knight Report

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

Thank you for electing me to be your Grand Knight for the next Columbian year. I look forward to serving all of you.

Many thanks to Chris and the officers from last year for all their hard work. There will be an installation and turnover dinner on July 28. Open to all. If you are not volunteering for bingo yet, we could use your help once a month.

Have you ever thought about getting involved but didn't know where to begin? If yes, then please check out the calendar in this bulletin or on the website at www.kc503.org and come talk with me.

This is a great council, so let's continue to work toward keeping it that way!

God Bless,

Rick Ostrich, Grand Knight



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Deacon's Corner

Be A Blessing To Others

July 4th Independence Day, we celebrate the birthday of our beloved United States. It is a time we remember our heroic founders. Outstanding among them was Benjamin Franklin. He was a printer, author, publisher, inventor, scientist, businessman, thinker, statesman and diplomat. He was a blessing to our country and to all humanity.

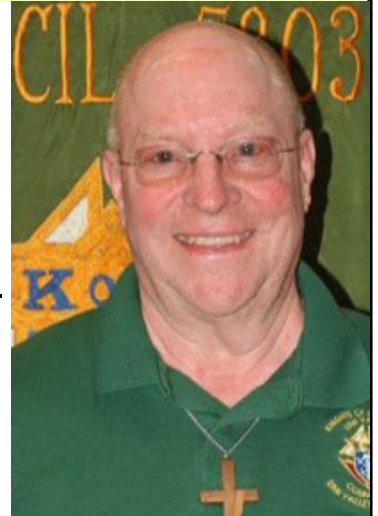
You and I are called upon to do something like that for Jesus Christ. He gives us His truths which are planted in our minds and hearts, so we can then plant them on in the minds and hearts of others. We find these truths in Catholic reading, the Bible and hearing God's word at Mass.

At Mass we worship our divine Savior, we hear His word. Our job is hear it and make it grow. In the words of Jesus: "He who has ears to hear let him hear."

Listen carefully to the prayers and readings, especially the gospel. Pay close attention to the homily. Try to understand. Try to remember. For most Catholics, the weekend Masses are the only time they receive God's truth. Make this a special time every weekend so that you too, can be a blessing to our country and to all humanity.

Viva Jesu

Deacon Terry



Field Agent Report

Scott Frost is the new Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program. He covers the councils 8800, 13237, 4956, 5803, and 9969. Scott has been a Knight since 1989 and holds both Third and Fourth degrees in the Order.

Many people do not know that the Knights began as an insurance program. As a Fraternal Benefit organization, it provides insurance only to its members, on a non profit, tax exempt basis. It is one of the most cost efficient sources of insurance products in the United States, and is only available to members of the Order.

The products offered include Term and Whole Life, Disability Income, Long Term Care, and Annuities. These are unique products with features that greatly benefit the membership of the order. The policies are designed to continue the original mission of the Knights, to protect families and dependents of the Knights, a mission that was set by the Blessed Father McGivney in the 19th century.

Everyone needs insurance. If you do not have coverage, you should, to protect your family. If you have coverage from another source, you may be paying more than you would with the Knights. This is a very valuable benefit of membership and we encourage all Knights to discuss their needs with our Field Agent.

Scott is available at your convenience. His e-mail is scott.frost@kofc.org, and his office number is 818-957-2649.



Bingo Marathon

We are having a Bingo marathon on Saturday Sept 7 to raise money for the Samaritan center.

We could use extra help that day at bingo, Fred Valdez will be sending out more on what shifts are needed as we get closer. Doors will open at 10am, and we will be

Installation of Officers and Turnover Dinner

The Installation of Officers and Turnover Dinner for our Simi Valley Council #5803 will take place on Sunday, July 28th at St Rose of Lima Church:

3:00pm—Installation of Officers Ceremony

4:30pm—Social hour

5:00pm—Turnover Dinner

Come celebrate as our junior Past Grand Knight, Chris Fabry passes the gavel to our new Worthy Grand Knight Rick Ostrich as well as all of the new officers for the 2024-2025 Columbian year!

Join us, bring your spouses and enjoy a great dinner! Help celebrate and enjoy the festivities!

This year due to KC hall construction work, the dinner will be at held at the St. Rose Parish Hall.

13 SOULS MEMORIAL RUN/WALK/RIDE



SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 2024
1K·5K·10K·HALF MARATHON FUNDRAISER
SIMI VALLEY
REGISTER AT
13SOULSRUN.ORG



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL 13SOULSRUN@GMAIL.COM

SCAN TO REGISTER
AND FOR MORE DETAILS

Back again this year is the 13 Souls of Kabul charity Run/walk/bike event, August 24th, 2024 starting from the Simi Metrolink station at 6:15 am and runs along the Arroyo Simi bike path to Madera Rd and back.

On August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of the Karzai Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, a suicide bomber killed 170 people of Afghanistan and 13 U.S. Service Members, and critically wounded 18 U.S. service members. As a tribute to those service men and women that lost their lives from this tragic event and to benefit their families, the 13 Souls Memorial Run/Walk/Bike event and fundraiser was born. Organized by a brother knight and father of a Marine that was there during the evacuation but survived. He turned a personal run into a larger, memorial run for our lost 13. This year we ask participants to make a Low entry donation fee to register for this worthy cause at givesendgo.com/13soulsrun2024. You can make a donation even if you are not participating.

This is a 1k, 5k, 10k, ½ Marathon event that is NOT TIMED.

There are no prizes at the end. A breakfast will be provided to all registered participants and volunteers, prepared and donated by the Y's Men of the Simi Valley YMCA Men's Group. This is a morning of celebration and reflection to honor those we lost and who were critically wounded on August 26th, 2021. This is also a fun, community event celebrating life and the freedoms we have here in the United States.

If you want to volunteer, sign up at 13soulsrun.org. For more info contact PGK Dan Owens (805) 657-1137

July Bereavement & Fraternal

This month we mourn the passing of Tricia Kolbeck Daughter of SK Fred (d), Cherie Erickson, niece-in-law of Nita Myszkowski, Geraldine Pilates, PGK Bob Smith's ex-Mother-in-Law, and Cherie Maciel wife of SK Leo (d). Please keep The Kolbeck, Erickson, Myszkowski, Pilates, Smith, Maciel families in your prayers. Please keep the following especially in your prayers, David Cassone friend of PGK SK Gerry Padgett, SK John Linscott Jr, Ann Dumas Wife of SK Ron (d), Mary Beth Pitstick wife of PFN Gerry, Roseann Fuentes niece of PGK Henry Mancina, Robert, Bobby, and Sean Downey and Joan Millenciewicz, family of SK John Downey, Cathy LoColo wife of WDD Mike, SK Willy Romero, and PGK SK Bill Martin

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

SK Bill Alexander and wife Lori
 Jeff Anderson
 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 Budinski
 PFN Alan Canfield
 SK Richard & Susie Case
 Guillermo Camarena's father
 Rosa Camacho
 Juanita Camacho mother of Tony
 Blanca Chowdhury and family
 Brian and Joseph Conant grand
 nephew and cousin of PGK/PFN
 Herman (d)
 Barbara Connor, mother of SK Blair
 Patricia wife of SK Carl Cornell (d)
 SK Don Corson's wife Marian and
 son Don
 Trudy wife of SK Dominick Cos-
 tanzo
 SK Tony Crane
 PGK/SK Tony DeMarco, Abrianna
 granddaughter and Jennifer De-
 Marco Iezza daughter
 Jerry Mahieu brother-in-Law of SK
 Larry Denning
 Sahera sister of SK Sam Doka
 SK John Downey's wife Ritamarie,
 and family Robert, Bobby, Sean
 Downey and Joan Millenciewicz,
 Ann Dumas wife of SK Ronald (d)
 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
 Brian Fransen son of SK Don (d)
 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

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 Bing-
 ham uncle, Sara Jayne Powell Sis-
 ter 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
 Vincent Lendonne
 Harold (Chris) Lev Jr.
 Brian son and John Linscott Jr
 DD Mike Locolo
 Maria Lojo's mother-in-law
 Marlene Looney
 Veronica Lopez & Alberto Anaya
 cousin & nephew of SK Alberto
 Lopez
 SK Joseph Lopez and Daughters
 Denise
 Julia Mora.
 Ray Madden's brother-in-law Lou
 SK Henry Mancilla, 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
 Mackenzie
 Norma Martinez and Daughter Tha-
 lia
 The Mazo Family
 PGK John McCracken and daugh-
 ter Joan
 Kellie daughter and Jo McKinley
 wife of PGK SK Al (d)
 McGarry family
 Charles Miserendino and brother
 Joseph
 Fr John Moloney
 SK Tom Morrissey and wife Hope
 Terry Brown's sister
 Megan O'Maler
 Blair O'Connor's mother Barbara
 Rick Ostrich
 Stephen Paisley son of Marilyn
 Saylor Padgett, Mateo Briones,
 grand-children, Miguel & Cecelia
 Briones Father & mother in laws,
 PGK David Cabone, David Cos-
 sone & Rita Costello friends of SK

Jerry Padgett
 SK Jerry Padgett's wife Toni,
 daughter Jen and in-Law Michelle
 Fairbourn
 Corby Palacios daughter in law of
 PFN SK Mike
 Mary Beth Pitstick wife of PFN SK
 Jerry Bree Rayburn, wife of SK
 Russ Rayburn
 Sean Reeves
 Deacon SK Terry Reibenspies
 PGK/PFN Gerry Riss niece Erin
 Hughes, cousin Mike Novak and
 friends Steve Stark, Ray Salings
 and Ethan Jordan
 SK ED Roberts and wife Jean
 Wilda Rodriguez wife of PFN An-
 thony
 SK Willie Romero
 Michael Pielaet in-law of SK Jeff
 Sage
 Miriam wife SK Louie Sanchez (d)
 Amber Santiago and children
 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 Spiel-
 man
 Elaine sister of PGK/PFN Bob
 Spielman
 Peter Stiner
 SK David Tellez's wife Alberta and
 Brian 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 Var-
 gas and his mother Maria Espino-
 za de Vargas
 Johnn vera's son Marc Venegas
 Family
 Daniel Videgain
 SK Gene Walinski and wife Kathy
 Colleen, wife of Jim Wehr (d)
 Chelsea grand-daughter of Jack
 White (d)
 Shirley, wife of SK Dan Zengierski

SK Bob Hacia's Sister in law Dalton

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you everyone willing and able to donate blood at the Knights of Columbus Vitalant blood drive Saturday June 29. Vitalant collected 66 units of blood!!

Our next blood drive will be Saturday October 26 at the St Rose of Lima parish hall from **7:30** to noon.

If your able to donate please call Paul Friedeborn at 805-395-1126, Vitalant at 805-654-1600 or contact them online to make an appointment.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

The Community 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

No Pending Motions

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
805-428-6413
F_valdez@yahoo.com

Helping Hands

Thank you all for helping out at the thirty fifth Knights of Columbus Chili Cookoff and Car Show Saturday June 22. The coverage of the approximate 140 – 4 hour slots went well although we'll need more help in the parking lot next year.

Paul Friedeborn

2023 - 2024 OFFICERS

Grand Knight	SK Rick Ostrich	(805) 501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
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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
Community Breakfast	Monthly	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Community 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	PGK Hennry Mancilla	(805)587-3225	hmancilla@yahoo.com
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			

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Officer Meeting	3	4 Independence Day 4th degree callout Community Breakfast	5	6 *Rosary at Assumption 9:30AM *Bingo
7 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	8	9 5803 Business Meeting 7:30PM Pre Meal 6:30 Rosary 7PM	10	11	12 St Rose Family Camp out Burger and Hotdog grilling 3-5 PM	13 *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour
14 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	15	16	17 *4th degree Officers meeting and Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 7:00PM	18	19	20 *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour
21 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	22	23	24	25	26	27 *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour
28 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30 *Officer Installation 3PM *Turnover dinner 4:30 PM	29	30	31			

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 *Rosary at Assumption 9:30AM *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour
4 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	5	6 Officer Meeting	7	8	9	10 *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour
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18 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	19	20	21 *4th degree Officers meeting and Rosary 6:00PM Meeting 7:00PM	22	23	24 *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour *13 Souls Event
25 *Community Dinner 5:30-6:30	26	27	28	29	30	31 *Bingo *Men's Holy Hour