

ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15344



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"YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY" GRAND KNIGHT CORNER

My Brother Knights

This past Lenten season has been a time of service. The Knights have been in service on a variety of fronts. Brother Cheng-Feng Tsai has been running the 40 cans for 40 days campaign in conjunction with Share and so far, we have collected Three Quarters of a Tone of Food! Speaking about food, the Fish Fry Dinners were a huge success averaging 80 guests per dinner! Each week hall was full of Parishioners enjoying our Fish Fry Dinners. One of the highest turnout was when it was raining, go figure. We will continue with the Monthly Dinners starting in May, our cooks need a month off. Our monthly dinners will include; Pasta, Tri-Tip and Steak Dinners and an occasional Fish Fry for continuity. St Patrick's Day Dinner was a huge success thanks to all who participated. Both Alissa' McGallian and the other Irish Dancers are all on the Church Website.

We have a new Field Agent, Brother Edward Dantes. In addition to being a Past Grand Knight he has been climbing through the ranks of the order and has been given the responsibility of caring for the needs of eight councils. We are lucky to have him. On Sunday March 18 we had an information session for people interested in the Knights that included information on Insurance. The Session was attended by a dozen interested people and of the 12 people, 8 people are seeking solutions to their protection needs. That is an awesome result and I am both Pleased and grateful for the time Brother Ed invested.

On March 29th the Knights of Columbus celebrated its 135 years of service. Not a bad start but there is so much more to do.

The Next Pancake breakfast is April 8th and we will be serving eggs, ham and sausage after the 9am and 11am mass. The next Hospitality weekend will be April 21 & 22 after all masses. It is usually the third Sunday but Brother Wayne who is the lead for Hospitality will be out of town the third Sunday, so it will follow the next Sunday.

Success leaves clues. This Year we have been highly successful, and we are starting to get recognized for the quiet services we perform. Brother Michael and Brother Earl have been approved to join the ranks of the 4th Degree. Their Elevation to the 4th degree will take place on April 21st and as usual Brother David and his wife Chris will be manning the Hospitality Suite.

Thank You

Frank Mazzuca

Grand Knight, St Agnes Council #15344

Vivat Jesus,



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BIRTHDAYS

April:

Apr 7 Octavio Padilla
Apr 13 Timothy Hadley
Apr 15 Elvis Castelino
Apr 25 Cheng-Feng Tsai

Wives' Birthdays

Apr 14 Sally Chavez

If your wife's Birthday is in March let us know so we can update the database

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If your Wedding Anniversary is this month then please send me the date so I can add it to your personal information.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Keeping Up Appearances

God's mercy sets us free from slavery to sin and the prison of our pretensions

Excerpt from the COLUMBIA Magazine

IN THE EARLY 1990s, there was a popular British sitcom called Keeping Up Appearances. As the title suggests, the show was all about trying to look better than one really is. The central character, an overbearing middle-class married woman named Hyacinth Bucket, is a caricature of a social climber whose uppermost thought is to win the acceptance of those she considers socially superior. Insisting that her pedestrian last name, Bucket, be pronounced "Bouquet," Hyacinth does her best to conceal her humble roots — only to be embarrassingly foiled by her earthy relatives who inevitably show up at the wrong time and place. For devotees of British humor, Hyacinth's antics are invariably hilarious.

The beauty of this sitcom is that in laughing at Hyacinth we also laugh at ourselves. It may not be our conscious goal to impress the local gentry, but in one way or another, all of us like to keep up appearances. We, too, may wish for people to think of us as more talented, prosperous, successful, generous, humble or virtuous than we are. We seek to hide our weaknesses. We gloss over the disparity between our public and private selves, especially those inward thoughts, words and deeds that do not match our public image.

Embedded in this false image is an inept snobbery. Like Hyacinth, we may begin to believe the myths we have fabricated about ourselves. We may imagine ourselves to be superior to members of our family, our co-workers, friends and acquaintances. Usually, we fool no one — least of all, God.

This Easter season is an opportune time to examine our consciences, allow the Holy Spirit to reveal our true selves to us, and receive God's mercy.

Continue reading at:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2018-04-lori-chaplain.html



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

Apr 2 Thomas Farias 4 yrs
Apr 7 Stephen Chaney 1 yr

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2018

- Apr 1 Easter Mass times: 7, 9 & 11 a.m.
- Apr 1 Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 2 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center
- Apr 2 Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 3 Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 4 Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 5 Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 6 No Fish Fry this month cooks taking time off!
- Apr 6 Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 7 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- Apr 7 Divine Mercy Novena 4:00 p.m.
- Apr 8 Divine Mercy Celebration 1 p.m.
- Apr 14 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- Apr 16 Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- Apr 21 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- Apr 28 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- Apr 28 Anointing Mass 10:30 a.m. lunch to follow.
- Apr 28 BBQ for Schools Father Daughter Dance

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3rd Yr. Carlos Garcia

“YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY” ‘VENERABLE’ DOES NOT MEAN ‘OLD’

When Father Michael McGivney was declared “Venerable” in March 2008, many asked what exactly that means. We know the title “Blessed” or “Saint,” but “Venerable” sounds like a waystation for old souls, sort of a limbo for those hoping for canonization. Nothing could be further from the truth; so we need to look at the title a little more closely.

We don’t use the word “venerable” often in daily speech, and when we do it is usually in reference to a practice that is kept more for its age than its relevance, as in “venerable tradition,” or a “venerable old man” who is respected more for longevity than activity.

Yet these dusty concepts are not what the Church means when it uses the title “Venerable” for Servants of God. In the Catholic context, Venerable means not something antiquated or past its prime, but something bold and dynamic, and worthy of respect and even veneration. Far from the notions of “old and dated,” Venerable denotes “heroic and virtuous.” When a Servant of God, whose cause for sainthood is being studied by the Vatican, is given the title “Venerable” it means that the candidate’s “heroic virtue” has been recognized by the Holy Father, based on the best information on the person’s life and reputation. The Venerable person has lived a life of virtue above and beyond the normal Christian calling, and is a model for others today, with a way of life that should be studied and emulated by all, and in a special way by the young.

Far from old and stodgy, Venerable Michael McGivney is a man for our times, a priest worthy of imitation, and a visionary ahead of his time in terms of empowering the laity to take leadership positions in the Church.

Here is what the Congregation for the Causes of Saints declared about Father McGivney:

“Concerning the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love both toward God and neighbor, as well as the cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude, and those others joined to them, they existed to a heroic degree in the Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest and founder of the Fraternal Order the Knights of Columbus.”

“Decree Concerning His Virtues” upon the declaration of Father Michael McGivney as Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI

March 15, 2008



FROM ([HTTP://WWW.FATHERMCGIVNEY.ORG/MCG/EN/GUILD/NEWS/VENERABLE_NOT_OLD.HTML](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/guild/news/venerable_not_old.html))

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ASSEMBLY EVENTS

The Assembly Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meetings are held in the Pope John Paul II room at St Francis of Assisi Church 860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA.

Rosary for the Innocents Every Saturday morning - Lafayette 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

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Northern California District East Saint Junipero Serra Province Fourth Degree

124th EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE Saturday – April 21st, 2018

Friday

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Information Desk: Hotel Lobby

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Friday Night Welcome Dinner

Saturday

7:00 AM

Master's Breakfast: **Maxis** (by invitation)

7:00 AM

Marshal's Breakfast: **Twigs** (by invitation)

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Information Desk: Hotel Lobby

8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Adoration Chapel: Redwood Room

8:30 AM

Color Corp Line-Up: Parking Lot between Cal Expo and Grand Ballroom (Weather permitting)

9:00 AM

Color Corp Competition: Parking Lot between Cal Expo and Grand Ballroom (Weather permitting)

10:15 AM

Comptrollers: Report to District Secretary in Grand Terrace Room

10:30 AM

Candidate Registration: Candidates report to the Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and final instructions in Grand Terrace Room

11:30 AM

Ladies Luncheon: Doors open at 11:30 AM, lunch served at Noon in Salons 1,2 & 3

11:30 AM

Line up of Candidates: Directions will be given at Registration

12:30 PM

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: Grand Ballroom

2:30 to 3:45 PM

Adoration Chapel - OPEN

4:00 PM

Holy Mass: Grand Ballroom

5:00 PM

Hospitality Rooms Open

6:30 PM

No Host Social: Foyer of Ballroom

7:00 PM

Banquet: Grand Ballroom This is an evening to honor the newly exemplified Fourth Degree Sir Knights and recognize outstanding achievements. This is a black tie event (Black tuxedo for men and appropriate dresses or evening attire for ladies).

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- *Brother Ed Chatterton*
- *Brother Ron Artale and his son*
- *Brother Octavio Padilla*
- *Brother Earl Koski's mother in law, Muriel Gordon*
- *Brother David's father Stan*
- *Brother David's brother Hal*
- *Brother Tom Kisak*
- *Brother Ray Doorack's son and grandson*
- *Brother John Wright's brother Larry*
- *Brother Gary's sister in-law Julie*
- *Brother Ed Burgess PGK #6038*
- *Brother Mike Souza's Sister Judy*
- *Brother Joaquin Compos*
- *Brother Neal Campanelli*

"YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY" COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR CORNER

Brothers We have done a great job this Columbian Year bringing in new members to our order. To date we have 7 new members to our Council and two perspective candidates waiting for their first degree. This is a fantastic job, but we are always looking for new members and families to our Council. The more members and families we have in our Council the more active our Council will be and the more active our Council is the more active our Parish will be and the more can assist the needs of our community. So keep up the good work and remember most men are just waiting to be invited to join our order.

COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTOR CORNER

- Our Youth programs were successful and turned into the State.
- The La Montoya Youth Ministry had 100 youth and adults traveling to Tejona to help build three homes for the needy during Easter break. Looking forward to the report upon their return.
- The 40 Cans for Lent program was successfully bringing in over 2,200 pounds of food for the Share food pantry!
- Prison Ministry is going along, Brother Jorge is always looking for a Brother to assist him, so if you have a calling to join this ministry let Brother Jorge know.

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Convention this year will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento May18 & 19. All third-degree members are eligible to attend the meetings. This is a great opportunity for you to see the workings of the State Council and all the different activities your Brother Knights participate in throughout the state. Here is the link to the Convention itinerate: <https://www.californiaknights.org/convention-schedule-2/>

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Agnes Council will be hosting the pancake breakfasts for the Parish each 2nd Sunday of the month, after the 9am and 11am Masses. If you are interested in serving and can help contact

Brother David Wood @ david@koc15344stagnes.org.

If you are not able to help please do come and have some pancakes and socialize with other Parishioners. Let's build our Parish Community!

Menu:

Pancakes

Eggs

Sausage or Ham

Coffee and a variety of Juices

And good company!

Price: \$3.50 each or a family for \$12

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST UP AND RUNNING!



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FISH FRY



A Big Thank you to Brother John Wright and crew of Brothers who worked hard in providing the Parish community enjoyable dinners and wonderful community building. This was a very successful Lenten event enjoyed on average by over 75+ diners each week.

Now it is time to take a month off then in May we will start off with our First Friday Dinners again.

“YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY” PHOTOS FROM LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

