

ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15344



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GRAND KNIGHT CORNER

Hello and welcome to the First Business meeting of the Columbian year. In order for us to know where we are going we need to look back at where we have been. First, I would like to thank Brother Carlos for an awesome 2 years at the helm. During his leadership, our council grew in size and scope. We won many awards both locally and at the state level. We served our local community both as front men and behind the scenes.

St. John Paul II "spoke of the Knights of Columbus as a strong right arm of the Church." In a small way, I expect for us to continue that legacy in respect to Pastor Johnson. We are a group of guys that when we see a need, we fill that need.

This year I have two goals; Double the size of our council and double the size of our church. Why? I want to double the size of our council so that we can do more service for more people. I will get into more detail on that later. I want to double the size of our parish for one simple reason... The **New Gym/Hall**. Father Johnson has put it out there to get \$5,000,000 to break ground on the new church. I am always reminded of the 2 sisters who wanted to get \$1000. One found a man with \$1000 the other found a thousand men with a dollar. The results were the same. They got what they wanted. With more parishioners comes more money, more involvement and of course a need for a bigger Chapel.

The First event of our Columbian year was the 4th of July BBQ. If you couldn't attend and even the many who did, you saw the pictures of our success in this week's bulletin. We serviced 50% more meals than last year and it was attended by twice as many people. Everyone had a good time and we actually ran out of food... My Bad (But a good sign for next year)

The next event our council has is our monthly First Friday Fish Fry August 4th. In addition, we have a variety of events and campaigns that will need our help. I will be looking to you to step up and choose an event or campaign that you feel passionate about and run it to a successful end. Remember, when you step up, you will never be alone!

- Monthly Fish Fry \Tri Tip • Wheel Chair Campaign • Lenten 40 cans for 40 days food drive
- Annual Crab Dinner (We have 2 this year) • Keep Christ in Christmas
- Supporting People with disabilities • West Coast Walk for Life
- Financially & Spiritually support our Seminarians
- Eucharistic Adoration • Coats for Kids
- **YOUTH GROUP SUPPORT** • Essay Contest • Free throw Contest • Mexico Youth Trip
- Support Edge • Support Live Teen • Support Squires
- **4th DEGREE ACTIVITIES**
- Formal Installation Dinner Zio Fraedo's
- Color Corp • State Legislation Supporting Catholics

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Mazzuca



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BIRTHDAYS

August:

8/1 Thomas Kisak
8/31 Ramon Crusit

Wives Birthdays

8/6 Kathie Koski

WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS

8/13 Sumner & Veronica
Peery 28 years

8/15 Ed & Allison McGurik
36 years

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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The Forest and the Trees



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Excerpt from Columbia Online Edition

(http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2017-07-lori-chaplain.html)

It is sometimes easy to overlook the scope of our

Order's charitable support throughout the world

SOMETIMES, as the saying goes, we can't see the forest for the trees. It's all too easy to become so involved in our own projects, plans and points of view that we fail to see the larger picture. The Church is much bigger than our experience or knowledge of it. The same is also true of the Knights of Columbus. Let me offer a personal example. Since 2012, I have served as archbishop of Baltimore. It is a wonderful archdiocese, the oldest in the United States, replete with projects and challenges. It would be very easy for me to focus merely on one or two areas or initiatives. In a similar way, it is tempting to become so immersed in archdiocesan work as to lose sight of the larger Church. Truth to tell, until I began serving as supreme chaplain in 2005 I did not fully appreciate all the ways the Knights of Columbus serves both Church and society, nationally and internationally. In a phrase, I saw some trees but not the forest. I had known of the work of my local council, and it was that spirit of charity that first attracted me to the Knights. But my new role opened my eyes to the depth of the Order's charitable outreach in many parts of the world. IN TIMES OF NEED When I was a young priest serving in Prince George's County, Md., a devastating fire struck a family home. Lives were lost, and the house was destroyed. I saw how quickly the Knights responded, ready to provide comfort, shelter and assistance. Similarly, I would see local Knights conducting fund drives in support of Special Olympics and those with intellectual disabilities.

Over the last 13 years as supreme chaplain, my comprehension of the social and charitable works of the Knights of Columbus has expanded. In 2015- 16, I watched as the Order worked with members of the U.S. Congress from both sides of the aisle and the Obama administration to secure an official declaration that the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East is in fact genocide. Not content with that, the Knights of Columbus has provided millions of dollars to alleviate the sufferings of those persecuted... Continue: http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2017-07-lori-chaplain.html)

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

8/4 Ramon M Crusit
36 yrs

8/31 Jeffrey F Aquino
13 yrs.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2017

- Aug 3 Past Grand Knight Dinner 6:00 Mann's Chinese
- Aug 4 First Friday Dinner, 5:30 Parish Hall
- Aug 3 Officers Meeting Ministry Center 7pm
- Aug 9 Assembly Meeting St. Francis of Assisi 6:30pm
- Aug 12 Chapter Business Meeting, location TBA
- Aug 12 3rd Degree 9-1 St. Ignatius
- Aug 12 Luau Dinner Dance 6:30 Church Hall
- Aug 17 St. Agnes School first day of school
- Aug 21 Business Meeting Parish Hall, Dinner 6:30 pm, Rosary 7pm, meeting 7:30 pm
- Aug 27 St. Agnes School 50th Anniversary Mass & BBQ 10:45
- Aug 28 State of the Parish Town Hall 7 pm
- Aug 31 2nd Degree 7pm Holy Spirit

September 2017

- Sept 1 First Friday Dinner, 5:30 Parish Hall
- Sept 5 Officers Meeting Ministry Center 7pm
- Sept 10 Blue Mass St. Francis Assisi 11:30 – Assembly event
- Sept 13 Assembly Meeting St. Francis of Assisi 6:30
- Sept 18 Business Meeting Parish Hall, Dinner 6:30pm, Rosary 7pm, meeting 7:30pm
- Sept 30 German Dinner 6:00pm

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UP COMING DEGREES

1st Degree

2nd Degree

Holy Spirit Fremont
August 31 7pm-8:30pm
Registration 7pm
Exemplification 7:30pm

3rd Degree

St. Peter Martyr School in
Pittsburg-425 E. 4th
Street
August 12
Registration 9am-10am
Exemplification 10:15am

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OUR SEMINARIAN JOHN PIETRUSZKA



OAKLAND DIOCESE SEMINARIANS VISIT ST. AGNES



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OFFICERS

Grand Knight:

Frank Mazzuca

Chaplain:

Fr. Johnson Abraham

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King Bunyi

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Gary Downs

Treasurer:

David Wood

Recording Secretary:

Mike McDermott

Advocate:

Richard Milward

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Jorge Garcia

Warden:

Tex Alimpolos

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Cheng-Feng Tsai

Outside Guard:

Jeffery Aquino

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1st Yr. Earl Koski

2nd Yr. Sumner Perry

3rd Yr. Carlos Garcia

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THE SHACK

MINI RETREAT BY DEACON BILL

Coming this Fall we will have a special mini retreat presented by our Brother – Deacon Bill. Date and time still need to be determined and once they are set we will pass it on to you.

Movie Trailer <https://youtu.be/CL0yUbSS5Eg>



This upcoming year we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Agnes School! There we be different events and activities and the Knights will assist the school with cooking and other activities. The kickoff will be a Mass on Sunday August 27 at 10:45 Mass followed by a BBQ. More Details to come

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SAVE THE DATE

Council Calendar

8/4 First Friday Dinner
5:30 Church Hall
8/7 Officers meeting in
Ministry Center 7pm
8/21 Business meeting
Church Hall
Light meal 6:30pm
Rosary 7pm
Business Meeting to
start immediately after
Rosary.

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SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2017!
FRESH CRAB AND TRI-TIP DINNER!



Crab & Tri-Tip Dinner
(Fresh Alaskan Dungeness Crab)

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 14, 2017
St. Agnes Church Hall
3966 Chestnut, Concord, CA
No-host Cocktails at 6 pm
Dinner served at 7 pm
Price is \$50 each

Tickets will be on Sale after all Masses 10/1, 10/7-10/8
Tickets will also be available in the Ministry Center 10/1 – 10/10
Or by contacting:
Sumner Peery (510) 376-0326, email: speery@astound.net
David Wood (925) 207-0270, email: david@koc15344stagnes.org

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
Tickets will not be sold after October 10, 2017
Checks to be made out to “Knights of Columbus #15344”

Menu:
Hors d’oeuvre, Sliced Bread, Salad, Pasta, Tri-tip and Dungeness Crab!

Children (4-12) \$5 No “CRAB” dinner
Children (under 3) No Charge

Portions of the profit from this dinner will help benefit:
St. Agnes Parish, support Seminarians, Share food pantry, the Diocesan
Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign and other local charities.

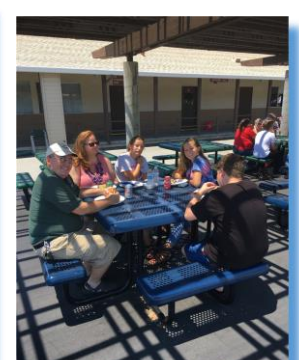
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KNIGHTS SERVE 4TH JULY BBQ

Building up the
St. Agnes Community!



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ASSEMBLY EVENTS

*Sept 10 Blue Mass St.
Francis Assisi 11:30am*

*Nov 11: Veteran's &
Christmas Dinner Zio
Fraedo's Restaurant*

*Assembly Meetings are
the 2nd Wednesday of
each month in the Pope
John Paul II room at St
Francis of Assisi Church*

*860 Oak Grove Road,
Concord, CA.*

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TODOS SANTOS CORNER



Photos from July 22nd Assembly New Sir Knights and Installation of Officers Dinner



St. Agnes New Sir Knights: King Bunyi, Jorge Garcia, Frank Mazzuca along with Carlos Garcia and David Wood

