

# ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15344



## The Pulse

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

My Brother Knights,

The Holidays are upon us. The Holidays are time for Gratitude for the past and Hope for the Future. We will be getting together with family, friends and loved ones. Just like the Department store we have started to push Christmas before Thanksgiving. Our Keep Christ in Christmas campaign is in full swing. We are selling Christmas cards, stickers, pins and magnets. This is all meant to remind us what the Holidays are all about (Some kid born in a barn that saved the world). Can you imagine if that was all there was? THANK GOD, there is more to it than that. There is more to our lives than Death and misery. We have something to look forward to. One of my kids had a bad dream and was afraid of dying the other day. I comforted her by reminding her that the only thing we lose when we die is our body. After that we get to enjoy an eternal life that is more infinite and miraculous than we could possibly perceive. If you believe that, you have nothing to worry about. If you don't, Change your mind!

With the Holidays comes lots of service opportunities. Early on my dad always said, "When in doubt, Focus out." He was a great man in great service. After 30 years in service to our country as a Marine, He retired and got involved in lots of service. He started an organization like SHARE called SOME (So Others May Eat). We helped the poor and Hungry and we saw people's lives change. He was a Grand Knight of Malta. He was always involved in Church and community, and he was always happy.

I would like to welcome our new Brother Knights who took the First-Degree Exemplification before our business meeting Nov 20 they are: Tom Mc Eachran , Ed Lee and Wayne Schafer. This month we have a lot of events focused on service and involvement. We have many contests for the youth to keep\get them involved in the Church Community. We have several outreach events that will help the cold and hungry in our community. We have events remembering those who have passed on. With the cold weather approaching, many people shut in for the winter. This is a time to get out and get active. The Church has a ton of activities that you can choose from <http://www.stagnesparish.net> . The Knights have events every week <http://www.koc15344stagnes.org/> (CHOOSE ONE). (See you on the Service Lines.)

Thank You  
Frank Mazzuca  
Grand Knight, St Agnes Council #15344  
<http://www.koc15344stagnes.org/>  
Vivat Jesus,  
Frank Mazzuca



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### BIRTHDAYS

November:

12/1 Tim Mcgallian  
12/2 David Wood  
12/5 David Zarri  
12/8 Paul Duckart  
12/16 John Wachira  
12/20 Dick Duckart  
12/24 Noel Asuncion  
12/27 Sumner Peery

#### Wives Birthdays

12/13 Sue Downs  
12/13 Le-Chi Hsiang Tsai

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

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS

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

*We can overcome disagreements through, and for the sake of, our shared charity, unity and fraternity*

Excerpt from the COLUMBIA Magazine

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, the authoritative playbook on how to run a meeting, stipulates that meetings should include a segment called the "Good of the Order." This is time that is reserved for participants to offer comments or observations about the organization and its work. It is also time set aside for disciplinary matters involving fellow members.

That's what the phrase "the good of the order" means to those who are skilled parliamentarians. But when I hear this phrase, I also think about the Knights of Columbus. I think about the good of our Order, founded in 1882 by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. Not even he could have imagined how his beloved Order would grow and the world of good it would do for its members, their families, the Church, and communities all over the world.

#### STRONG OPINIONS

I think about who makes up the Knights of Columbus and all that it does in service of others, and I ask myself, "How can I promote the good of the Order?"

Left to my own resources, I can't adequately answer that question, for the good of the Order cannot be reduced merely to my opinions. The same is true of every Knight of Columbus. The Order we joined is not a debating society, nor is it an arena where we play out a contest of wills. Rather, it is an organization rooted in charity, which expresses itself in genuine unity of mind and heart and in a brotherhood of service. In fact, our ability to do great good for our members, our Church and our world depends on our willingness to preserve and strengthen this solidarity.

Time and again, I have experienced the great dedication of many brother Knights. In their commitment to the Order, they are passionate about the principles upon which the Knights of Columbus was founded, about the brotherhood we share,...(continue at: [http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme\\_chaplain/2017-11-lori-chaplain.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2017-11-lori-chaplain.html))



*Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori*

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### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

12/1/81 Walter Hubrig 36 yrs  
12/1/10 Mike McDermott 17yrs  
12/1/10 Octavio Padilla 17yrs  
12/1/10 Cheng-Feng Tsai 17yrs

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### December 2017

Dec 1 First Friday Dinner 5:30-7:00  
Dec 4 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center  
Dec 5 Posada Celebration 7:00 PM  
Dec 8 The Immaculate Conception Mass 8am, 9am, 7:30pm  
Dec 9 Christmas Dinner Dance 6:00 pm  
Dec 10 Tickets go on Sale for Jan 20 Crab & Tri-Tip Dinner  
Dec 12 Parish Advent Reconciliation 7:00pm  
Dec 13 Todos Santos Assembly Meeting 7:30 St. Frances  
Dec 15-23 Christmas Novena 7:00pm  
Dec 16 Anointing Mass 10:30am  
Dec 17 Carve Turkeys (7am-9am) for St. Mary's dinner  
Dec 18 Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting  
Dec 24 Baby Jesus Mass 4:00pm  
Dec 24 Christmas Midnight Mass Caroling at 11:30p Midnight Mass  
at 12:00a December 25th  
Dec 25 Christmas Day Masses 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am

#### January 2018

Jan 2 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center  
Jan 5 No First Friday Dinner this month  
Jan 10 Todos Santos Assembly Meeting 7:30 St. Frances  
Jan 15 Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting  
Jan 20 Walk for Life West Coast  
Jan 20 ***Crab and Tri-Tip Dinner after 5:00pm Mass***

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### OFFICERS

**Grand Knight:**

Frank Mazzuca

**Chaplain:**

*Fr. Johnson Abraham*

**Deputy Grand Knight:**

*King Bunyi*

**Financial Secretary:**

*Gary Downs*

**Treasurer:**

*David Wood*

**Recording Secretary:**

*Mike McDermott*

**Advocate:**

*Richard Milward*

**Chancellor:**

*Jorge Garcia*

**Warden:**

*Tex Alimpolos*

**Inside Guard:**

*Cheng-Feng Tsai*

**Outside Guard:**

*Jeffery Aquino*

**Trustees:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Earl Koski*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Sumner Perry*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. Carlos Garcia*

“YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY”  
CRAB AND TRI-TIP DINNER WAS A BIG SUCCESS!



NEXT CRAB AND TRI-TIP DINNER JANUARY 20, 2018

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### ASSEMBLY EVENTS

*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



4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION  
SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018  
DOUBLETREE HOTEL, SACRAMENTO  
2001 POINT WEST WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95815  
MORE INFORMATION TO COME.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE  
PLEASE SEE BROTHER DAVID OR BROTHER CARLOS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A FORM 4.

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### PRAY FOR BROTHERS

- Brother Earl Koski
- 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

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INSURANCE CORNER WITH  
SUPREME GENERAL AGENT CARLOS GUTIERREZ

#### INSIGHTS & ANSWERS YOUR FINANCIAL E-NEWSLETTER



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#### An Executive's Downsizing ... and Tragic Aftermath

Carlos was 48 years old. Recently downsized, he was working part-time until he could find more gainful employment. He didn't expect to work part-time for long. He had current skills and had saved enough to wait for the right opportunity. Interviews were already in the works.

The day hadn't been overly stressful, but waking up in the ambulance told a different story. The IV had been placed in his arm, the siren was on, and he was told that he had suffered a heart attack. With no time left to ask more questions, he was rushed quickly down the hallway for testing. Carlos survived that heart attack. He didn't survive the next one, nine months later.

Carlos died with no company life insurance. He lost that as part of the downsizing. His \$100,000 personal policy was little comfort when his wife looked at their growing children and realized the fear of providing for the kids on just her income. Could she remain independent and not burden the rest of her family? She wasn't sure. It would be hard.

With today's affordable life insurance choices, there is no excuse for not being adequately protected. Ask for the facts and prices - then you can make factual decisions about your family's security.

Read more at:

<http://ebriefme.org/Response/HtmlTemplateLongVersion.aspx?d=B17&r=7k9LEnyfEkagUXyALSrXsQ>

Under Father McGivney's Protection,  
SK Carlos Gutierrez, FIC, MDRT  
Trusted General Agent

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It's not necessarily what we do that  
makes us different but why we do it--  
Knights of Columbus.



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

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus**

Saturday, January 20, 2018  
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 12/10, till 1/14

Tickets will also be available in the Ministry Center 12/11 – 1/16

Or by contacting:

Frank Mazzuca (925) 381-5624, email: [me@francismazzuca.com](mailto:me@francismazzuca.com)  
David Wood (925) 207-0270, email: [david@koc15344stagnes.org](mailto:david@koc15344stagnes.org)

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

***Tickets will not be sold after January 16, 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 (4-11) \$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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## St. Agnes Parish

### *Special Raffle*



*Take a chance to win this Mountain Bike  
for an outdoor enthusiast  
on your Christmas list!*

**Tickets are \$5 per ticket and are available  
at the Ministry Center and the Welcome Table.  
Drawing will be held at the Christmas Dinner  
on December 9th.  
No need to be present to win.**