

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 over. We are focused on the year ahead. We all have New Years Resolutions. If they are not written down, they don't exist. Start writing. Everyone knows it takes 21 days to form a habit and only one day to break it. We also know that we just finished celebrating the birth of the only one that was perfect. We also know that we can't enjoy Success without a little bit of Failure. When we fail, we ask forgiveness and move forward. No matter if your New Years Resolution is to Loose 20 Pounds, Make a Half Million Dollars this year, Focus on your Family More, Give back to your Community More or just Daily Prayer for the knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry it out; IT IS ALL POSSIBLE, One day at a time.

This Month we have the Crab & Tri-Tip Dinner on the 20th and the Walk for Life on the 27th <http://kofclifematters.com/>. Both these events won't happen without you. GET INVOLVED. Last month our Worthy District Deputy (David) and our Worthy District Warden (Mike) attended our 1st Degree and our monthly meeting. While it was an honor to have them there, the insights and knowledge that they shared was invaluable. If you missed it, Be at the Next Meeting.

We have an awesome group of Knights in our parish. This Year we need to increase the number of families in our parish and in those families, find the men who are ready to get into service. Last year one of my goals was to make sure we had Knights in every facet of our School and Church Community. I think we succeeded in that goal. This year we will be activating each of those groups to make our School and Church community even more vibrant than it is now. There will be stumbles and there will be doubt. My Favorite mantra is "When in Doubt, Focus Out".

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



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BIRTHDAYS

January:

1/9 Michael Marshall
1/13 Isaac Farias
1/18 Mark Longhi
1/27 Arthur O'keefe

Wives Birthdays

1/1 Chris Mc Dermott
1/1 Mary O'Keefe
1/30 Veronica Peery

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/6 David & Christine Wood
22 yrs.
1/15 Gary & Sue Downs
35 yrs.

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

The path to peace in the world, our families and our hearts begins with conformity to the virtues of Christ

Excerpt from the COLUMBIA Magazine

ON THE FIRST Christmas night, the sky was lit with stars but shone brighter than ever with God's glory. Born that night was Jesus, "the light of the world" (Jn 8:12) and "the true light which enlightens everyone" (Jn 1:9). Filling this resplendent scene with song were the angels who proclaimed, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Lk 2:14) — words we often echo at Holy Mass.

Glory to God, peace on earth, good will in human relationships: Do these words not awaken in our hearts a deep longing? After all, we live in a world that is anything but peaceful. We live in the shadow of nuclear war and terrorism. Many fellow Christians and other believers suffer religious persecution. Millions of refugees are dispossessed and driven from their homes. Many at home and abroad suffer from poverty, racism, lack of health care and economic inequality. Peace is threatened by the lack of reasoned dialogue among political leaders, nationally and internationally. Nor can we overlook the societal discord and lack of civility so painfully evident, for example, in social media.

The angels' greeting for the Prince of Peace may also strike close to home, for many families suffer from a lack of peace. At Christmas, those things that divide our families weigh heavily on our hearts. Every family has its disagreements, but in some they harden into grudges and alienation; discordant relationships can also disrupt the workplace and other communities we belong to. Ultimately, if we want to have peace in the world, we cannot neglect the disordered state of our own hearts.

(Continue Reading)

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2017-12-lori-chaplain.html



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

1/1/1968 Tex Alimpolos 50 yrs.
1/4/1972 Ed McGuirk 46 yrs.
1/4/2000 Paul Duckart 18 yrs.
1/11/1983 Dick Spahl 35 yrs.
1/13/2012 Gil Shavez 6 yrs.
1/15/1991 Norm Andrews
27 yrs.
1/16/2012 Tom O'Sullivan
6 yrs.
1/31/2011 Kevin Keeler 7 yrs.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 **Crab and Tri-Tip Dinner after 5:00pm Mass**
Jan 27 Walk for Life-West Coast

February 2018

Feb 2 First Friday Fish Fry 5:30 church hall
Feb 5 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
Feb 16 Lenten Friday Fish Fry 5:30 church hall
Feb 19 Business Meeting 6:30 First Degree, 7:30 Meeting
Feb 23 Lenten Friday Fish Fry 5:30 church hall

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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:

1st Yr. Earl Koski

2nd Yr. Sumner Perry

3rd Yr. Carlos Garcia

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NEW BROTHERS!



Grand Knight Frank Mazzuca / Wayne Shaffer



Grand Knight Frank Mazzuca / Brother Ed Lee

Grand Knight Frank Mazzuca welcoming two of our new Brothers at December Business Meeting. Other new Brothers are Tom Mc Eachran and



Pete Mazolewsk who took his first degree before the meeting.

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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 4TH 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*

"YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY" INSURANCE CORNER WITH SUPREME GENERAL AGENT CARLOS GUTIERREZ

Dear Brother Knights of the Bay Area,

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you should be aware of our recent accomplishments. We recently exceeded 93 billion of life insurance in force on our members. This amount translates into income for our families, funds for education, mortgages, and retirement. Just as important is the peace of mind our members have knowing that their families are properly protected.

Our agents enjoy higher than average income along with the flexibility of schedule that comes with being self-employed. More importantly, we offer a complete compensation package which includes health insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, pension and 401K, training and expense allowances, bonus programs, incentive trips and more.

Contact us or visit our office to find out how you can become a Knights of Columbus field agent for the San Francisco Bay Area.

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<https://www.facebook.com/gutierrezagencykofc/posts/1287438224605296>

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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
David Wood (925) 207-0270, email: 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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ON DECEMBER 5TH MEMBERS OF OUR COUNCIL HELPED DEACON BILL WITH THE POSADA



From the left to right

Jorge Garcia, Carlos Garcia PGK, Fr. Johnson, Frank Mazzuca GK, Ellie Behrens playing Mary, Brandon Crawford playing Joseph, David Wood PGK, Deacon Bill Drobnick, Mike McDermott

BROTHER KNIGHTS CARVING TURKEYS ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

