

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

Lent is in Full swing. The things we have given up are still gone and the things we are putting in its place are improving our lives. Record numbers of people are coming out to weekly Fish Fry and Reach out weekend was well attended. The 40 cans for 40 days Share support is having amazing results. Chang Feng Tsai is getting allot more pounds of food than we expected.

It is funny how we have so many social events and dining opportunities during a time when we should be abstaining. So much for Should. Now the Lenten Suppers are well attended. Final Planning for the St. Patrick's Dinner is in full swing. We will be Handling the Setup, Clean up and Bar for that dinner.

Lent is a time to think about the past year, the successes and the mistakes. With Tax season right around the corner this will become more evident. We will be focusing on everything we have to be grateful for and how to protect it. We will be having an Information Night in the middle of the month that will be focusing on protecting our family, protecting our loved ones and figuring out how to make future generations better off than we had it. In my Dad's time I think it was easier because we have never seen so much opulent wealth. I am reminded of the times when I was working with the Equitable. I would always end with; "If you live, You and your family will be taken care of. If you die, your family will be taken care of, Any questions?"

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



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BIRTHDAYS

March:

Mar 2 Patrick Monahan
Mar 2 Walter Hubrig
Mar 22 Gerald Waters

Wives' Birthdays

Mar 16 Christine Wood
Mar 16 Rose Wright
Mar 22 Alison McGuirk

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 15 Earl & Kathy Koski
40yrs

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

A Spiritual Springtime

The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can renew our lives in Christ

Excerpt from the COLUMBIA Magazine

THE MERE MENTION of Lent can sometimes seem dismal, like a long, dreary day. Lent consists, in fact, of 40 days and 40 nights of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Who can endure it?

Yet the word "Lent" does not pertain to darkness or despair. Quite the opposite. The original meaning of the word actually has to do with springtime. When Lent begins, it's winter. But by the time Lent concludes, the days are growing longer and the forsythias are in bloom. Even if there is an unseasonal snow shower, we take heart knowing that winter is having its last gasp.

Lent, then, represents a new springtime in our spiritual lives. It's a time when the darkness of sin gives way to a new light of grace.

SEASON OF RENEWAL

Three analogies might help us see Lent in terms of a spiritual springtime.

First, just as we do spring cleaning, washing away the dirt and grime that accumulates during the winter months, so too Lent is a time for cleansing our souls and our hearts, making them a beautiful dwelling place for the Lord.

Or to use another comparison, spring is the season when farmers clear the land of debris and till the soil, thus giving the seeds they plant every chance to germinate. So, too, in Lent we are to clear the soil of our hearts from the debris of sin and the deadwood of hatred; by spiritual discipline, we till and enrich the soil of our souls so that the seed of God's Word, planted in us at baptism, will germinate and grow.

(Continue Reading)

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2018-02-lori-chaplain.html



Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori
www.koc15344stagnes.org

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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

Jorge Garcia 2 yrs
John Wachira 2 yrs
Arthur O'Keefe 4yrs
Carlos Garcia 10 yrs
Patrick Monahan 12yrs
Richard Peters 25 yrs
Pet DePaschalis 29 yrs
Gerald Waters 36 yrs
John Neudecker 37 yrs
Mike Marshall 38 yrs
John Ouimet 50 yrs
Dick Duckart 55 yrs

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2018

Mar 2 Lenten Friday Fish Fry - 5:30 hall, SoC* 7 pm
Mar 5 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center
Mar 5 Parish Lenten Mission 7:00 pm
Mar 6 Parish Lenten Mission 7:00 pm
Mar 7 Lenten Soup Meal 6:00 pm church hall
Mar 7 Parish Lenten Mission 7:00 pm
Mar 9 Lenten Friday Fish Fry - 5:30 hall, SoC* 7 pm
Mar 12 Parish Reconciliation Service 7:30 pm
Mar 14 Lenten Soup Meal 6:00 pm church hall
Mar 16 Lenten Friday Fish Fry - 5:30 hall, SoC* 7 pm
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:00 pm
Mar 19 Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting
Mar 21 Lenten Soup Meal 6:00 pm church hall
Mar 23 Lenten Friday Fish Fry 5:30 hall, SoC* 7 pm
Mar 28 Lenten Seder Meal 6:00 pm church hall
Mar 29 Holy Thursday Service 7:30 pm
Mar 30 Good Friday (No Fish Fry) Service 7:30 pm
*Stations of the Cross (SoC)

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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 Alimpos

Inside Guard:

Cheng-Feng Tsai

Outside Guard:

Jeffery Aquino

Trustees:

1st Yr. Earl Koski

2nd Yr. Sumner Perry

3rd Yr. Carlos Garcia

“YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY” 40 CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM



Grand Knight Frank with Assistance from Yo-Lin Tsai collecting food after Mass for the 40 cans for Lent Program



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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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TODOS SANTOS CORNER**



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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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 FIELD AGENT EDWARD DANTES

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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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



Brother John Wright and crew enjoy cooking and serving our Parish Fantastic Fried Fish Dinners during Lent and throughout the year. They are doing a wonderful job, so come out and enjoy a dinner out of the house, then stay for the Stations of the Cross held in the church at 7pm.

*Cost \$7 each
Beverages available for an additional cost.*

*Menu:
2 pieces of fried fish
French Fries
Salad
Cowslaw*

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PHOTOS FROM LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS



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Brother Jack Ryan joined
the Knights of Columbus
on Oct 9, 1972

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PASSING OF BROTHER JOHN (JACK) RYAN

JUNE 12, 1933 ~ FEBRUARY 17, 2018 (AGE 84)



Visitation

Thursday March 1, 2018

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Ouimet Bros. Concord Funeral Chapel

4125 Clayton Road

Concord, CA 94521

Vigil Service

Thursday March 1, 2018, 7:00 PM

Ouimet Bros. Concord Funeral Chapel

Service

Friday March 2, 2018, 11:00 AM

St. Agnes Church

3966 Chestnut Avenue

Concord, CA 94519

Cemetery

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road

Dixon, CA 95620

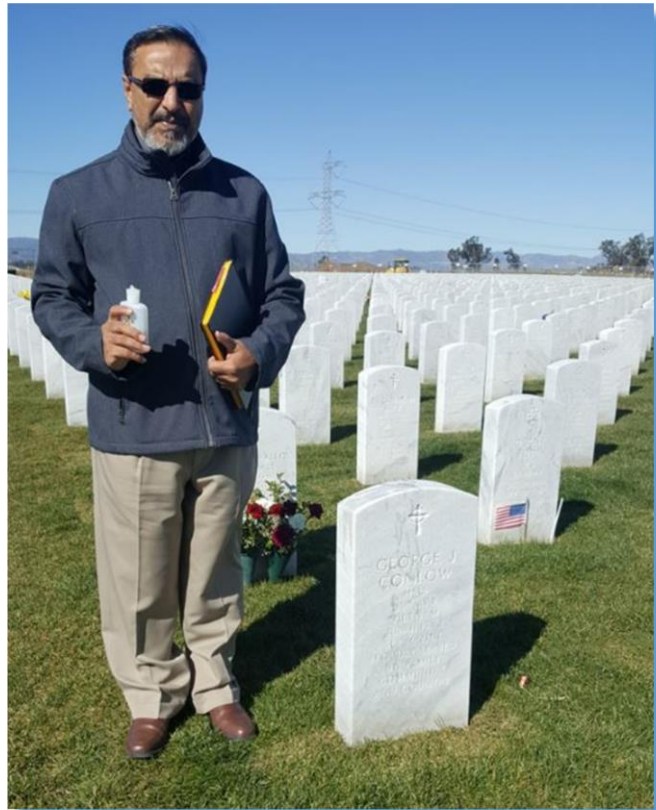
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*Sacramento Valley
National Cemetery*

"YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY"
FR. JOHNSON BLESSING BROTHER GEORGE CONLOW
AT THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY NATIONAL CEMETERY



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40 CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM

If all our Brother Knights and their families alone participate in this program we would collect over 3,200 items for the food pantry!

Brothers let's be an example of Charity in our Parish Community!



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



"If you can't feed one hundred people, feed just one." - Mother Teresa

During the Lenten Season the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council will conduct a **"40 cans for Lent program"** within the school and parish. The goal of this program is for each parish family and each school family to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent. This is a positive way of doing something during Lent. *This program was particularly inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert.*



Hunger knows no season. As the economy sputters along many people are going hungry. Fortunately, through our Food for Families program, the Knights of Columbus is in a position to help. The food collected will go to Share (the food pantry) to help those in our community needing assistance. We will have collection receptacles at each of the church exits beginning with Saturday February 17th throughout the Lenten Season. There will be collection receptacles in the Church, Parish Office and in each classroom beginning February 14th and continuing throughout the Lenten Season.

Thank you for your participation in this program. It will make a positive impact in our community and give you the opportunity during Lent to make a difference. In prior years we collected over 2,100 lbs of food which was donated to the Food Pantry. This saved the Food Pantry over \$2,000 since they didn't have to purchase as much food during Lenten Season! Let's try and increase that total this year!

If you have any questions please contact: David Wood - david@koc15344stagnes.org or Cheng-Feng Tsai - ctsai151@gmail.com