

ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15344



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

This past month has seen the Knights in Action.

My Brother Knights

Brother Knight Michael McDermott and Brother Knight Earl Koski have been promoted to 4th Degree, so going forward they should be addressed as Brother Sir Knight Michael McDermott & Brother Sir Knight Earl Koski. They are both eligible to be invited to the Formal Dinners and Parties etc.

Brother Knight Wayne Schafer has done an awesome job coordinating another successful Hospitality weekend. Every time he puts these events together, more and more parishioners show up and get involved in the festivities.

Brother Cheng-Feng Tsai and his son did an amazing job of planning, coordinating and running the 40 Cans for Lent program. The Plan was to promote food collection and deliver that extra food to Share. Brother Ron is the coordinator for Share and gets food to the needy. Brother Cheng-Feng was successful in collecting and delivering over 2200 pounds of food to Share. What is even better, like a rubber band food contribution were expanded and even after lent, the amount of food contributed at church is more than the usual amounts.

The Brothers in our Council have gotten together to support the school in a variety of events. Lately we got together to support Father Daughter Dance. There were almost 200 people in attendance. We served Hamburgers with French fries with all the accompaniments. The Brothers had a chance to meet alot of potential brothers.

Coming up this Month we have a lot of things to look forward to.

We will be replacing May's Fish fry with a Tri-tip Dinner. We will be running two events on the same day May 20th. We will be sponsoring a Classic Car Show where Brother Sir Knight King and Brother Knight Bob Rigor will be co-chairs for this event. Bob and King planned, coordinated, and will be arranging the entire event. At the same time (On the Same Day) we will be Sponsoring Friends and Family Festivities. We will be cooking food and helping with games and other events.

On May 18/19 the State Convention will be in Sacramento. Our council will be well represented, and I am confident we will be coming home with a good number of awards.

Thank You

Frank Mazzuca

Grand Knight, St Agnes Council #15344

Vivat Jesus,



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BIRTHDAYS

May:

May 2 Jeff Aquino
May 7 Jorge Garcia
May 8 Ron Artale
May 14 Frank Mazzuca
May 15 Carlos Garcia
May 17 John Fitzpatrick
May 20 Fr. Johnson Abraham
May 21 Pete DePaschalis
May 29 John Ouimet
May 29 Joseph Moniz
May 30 Earl Koski

Wives' Birthdays

May 20 Diana Farias

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS

May 11 Frank & Colleen Mazzuca's 27th
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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CHAPLAINS REPORT

Acting Side by Side

Excerpt from the CHAPLAIN'S report

It may come as a surprise to you that loneliness among men is making headlines. Billy Baker raised awareness of this threat in a Boston Globe article titled "The biggest threat facing middle-age men isn't smoking or obesity. It's loneliness." (March 9, 2018). Baker highlights the trend experts have noted: As men age, and their lives become overscheduled with work and family responsibilities, they let their close friendships lapse. The result can be social isolation, depression and an uptick in various diseases, with premature death rates equivalent to that of long-term smoking.

Acknowledging this potential looming "killer," and addressing some of the roots of its causes, may be a good first step to assisting our brother Knights and their friends in overcoming the epidemic of masculine loneliness. The dependence on and overuse of personal tech gadgets, the constant running from one event to another, and the staggering rate of busyness leads to frequent excuses not to foster genuine ties of fraternity and friendship.

Baker's article focuses on the importance of the masculine bond that comes with doing things together. "Men need an activity together to make and keep a bond. We need to go through something together. That's why, studies have shown, men tend to make their deepest friends through periods of intense engagement, like school or military service or sports." Baker notes that researchers have spotted a trend in photographs: While women are often seen talking face to face, "guys stand side by side, looking out at the world together. But in the middle years of life, those side by-side opportunities to get together are exactly the sort of things that fall off."

As Catholic priests, we can attest firsthand to the necessity of prayer, silence and fraternity in order to function as the men God made us to be. The charism of fraternity left by Father McGivney in founding the Knights of Columbus is a remedy the world continues to need.

Continue reading at: http://kofc.org/un/en/resources/chaplains/report_04_18.pdf



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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

May 1 David Zarri 15 yrs
May 4 King Bunyi 3 yrs
May 6 Bill Van Hattem 12 yrs
May 9 Ed Chatterton 40 yrs

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2018

- May 4 First Friday Dinner Tri-Tip 5:30
- May 5 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- May 7 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center
- May 7 2nd Degree Exemplification, St Ignatius of Antioch 7:00pm
- May 9 Todos Santos Assembly Meeting 7:30pm
- May 12 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- May 12 May Flowers Celebration after 5pm Mass
- May 18 State Convention Double Tree – Sacramento
Convention itinerate: <https://www.californiaknights.org/convention-schedule-2/>
- May 19 State Convention Double Tree - Sacramento
- May 19 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.
- May 20 Car Show and Blessing 12 noon
- May 21 Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- May 26 Rosary for the Innocents - Queen of Heaven – Lafayette 10 a.m.

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3rd Yr. Carlos Garcia

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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 May 18 & 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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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 - Queen of Heaven - Lafayette 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

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TODOS SANTOS CORNER

OUR NEW 4TH DEGREE MEMBERS FROM ST. AGNES COUNCIL



SIR KNIGHT MIKE McDERMOTT & SIR KNIGHT EARL KOSKI



SIR KNIGHTS MIKE & EARL WITH FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR JIM FRANCES

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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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GRILLING FOR THE FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

On Saturday April 28th we cooked Hamburgers and French Fries for St. Agnes School's Father Daughter Dance. Besides doing charitable work for our community we also support our Parish and School functions however we can. The goal is to help build the community between the Parish and the School. Besides we have a good time cooking and socializing with our fellow brothers.

The next Parish event will be the May Flowers event on May 12 where we will be supporting the Fil-Am community with this event.

On May 20th we will be hosting the sixth annual Car Blessing / Show and on June 4th we will be grilling again for the School's Ice Cream Social.

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COOKING FOR ST. AGNES SCHOOL'S FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE!

