



The Beacon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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St. Patrick – Placerville, CA; St. James – Georgetown, CA
May CA District 7-Division 4 2016



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Next Business Meeting May 5th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Georgetown Roundtable

Sunday, May 1st at St. James Catholic Church from 11am-1pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Monthly Business Dinner Meeting

Thursday, May 5th Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. Once again, Dick Pacileo is cooking. The menu consists of penne pasta with meat sauce, hot and mild Italian sausage, garlic bread, salad, and two cakes – one chocolate and a surprise cake.

Pancake Breakfast After Morning Masses

Sunday, May 15th In order to get our schedule back on track team 2 has the early shift starting at 7 am and Team 3 has the late shift starting at 10 am. Please plan to be there and assist if you're a team member. See you there.

Officers' Meeting

Thursday, May 19th all officers are asked to attend this meeting starting at 6:30 pm.

4th Degree Meeting

Thursday, May 26th the 4th Degree Assembly will meet at 6:30 pm in Gurnell Hall. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend.

The Beacon available by email

Are you receiving this newsletter via email? If not, please consider doing so and contact Rick Hennessy by email at rickhennessy90@gmail.com.

Visit our website

Monthly calendars, meeting minutes and other valuable information can be found at our website: www.kofc6322.org. See page three for more details and information on accessing all the site information.

BUSINESS MEETING COOKS	
DATE	COOK
May	Dick Pacileo
June	Greg Dixon
July	Anthony Arjil
August	Dick Pacileo

Please join us at 6:30 for our monthly business dinner meeting.

Once again, we'll be treated to the culinary creations of Dick Pacileo. He's planning a dinner of penne pasta with meat sauce, hot and mild Italian sausage, garlic bread, salad, and two cakes – one chocolate the other a special cake for Larry (AKA Grumpy) Williams.

REQUEST FOR COOKS AND KITCHEN HELP

Anyone who wishes to take on the duties of a lead cook please let Rick Hennessy know: 530-957-5330. Business meeting cooks are responsible for recruiting their helpers. Please consider stepping up as a cook or to assist in the kitchen in order to help lighten the load. Some of our current volunteer cooks have other serious responsibilities. Running our commercial kitchen is not that hard, and you will be “shown the ropes” before you start out on your own. Thanks for your consideration.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John Koslowski

John Koslowski was awarded Family of the Month award. Thank you for your service, John.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Gary Miles

Congratulations, Gary for winning the April dinner raffle.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament is just about here. Please support this benefit the Mother Teresa Maternity Home to be held on Monday, June 20th this year. A day of golf with friends at the Cold Springs Golf and Country Club is the perfect way to kick off your summer! Contact Paul Kodelja at (530) 622-3275 for information.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

I was greatly surprised to receive a letter from Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, this past month. The letter was a copy of a notice to Al Hollywood indicating that his name was drawn from a random national drawing for "Family of the Month" for March 2016. Al and Eileen received a Holy Family Gift directly from our Supreme Council.

This notice struck my heart on two different levels. First and foremost the Knights of Columbus says what it says and means what it means. We stand behind our principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. And through programs like "Family of the Month" we recognize those that help our cause. Secondly, any Knight actively involved in our Council activities has the potential to earn the "Family of the Month" award. It is not too difficult to become nominated and it takes only a minimal effort. Al helped out with some youth programs in addition to providing support for some Church/Community events.

I would encourage all to become more active and participate in our Church/Community events. It is never hard work and only requires a few hours of service. The joy comes from helping to put on a successful event for our fellow Knights and St Patrick parishioners. Maybe your name might be drawn to win an award directly from Supreme?

Jeffrey S. Lubenko GK

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Please pray for those listed below

Bill Flynn, Rick and Gail Martin, Ted Shannon, Amy Heilman, Vince Chavez, Len Heinz, Joseph Janoviac, George Rubiaco, Harrison Johnson, Ron Jermstad, Charles Ulbrich, Larry Redding, Loretta Frye, Greg Desy, Jim Desy, Lucy Bluemel, Darlene Fischer, Mary Fischer, Leslie Rodgers, Paul Jones, Jack Fleischman, Debbie Thompson, David Rich, Ray Chaisson, Tommy Thompson, Don Morley, Debbie and Christa Halog, Kathy Cope, Sandee Macedo, Marge Silva, Helen Davidson, Kelly Smith, Larry Boals, District Marshall SK Timothy Fukuda, Miriam Dixon, Diana Williams, Aurelio and Betty Jimenez, who both have had severe health problems, Pete Chavez, Bob and Theresa Lutz, Janice Slusher, Chapter President Casey Haas, SK Chuck Kurtek, Manuel T Salazar, Tom Kozlowski, Gloria Carvajales, Geno Davidson, Anthony (Tony) Arjil PGK, Knut Rodgers Warden, Kelsey Kurtz, Patricia (Trish) Evans, Cindy Maitland, Maria Mindy, Don Morley, Raul Estrada and all those who are listed in our parish bulletin.

(If you wish to have your name removed from the sick list, or have your name added, please notify Omar Salinero, Sick and Distressed Chairman at OmarSalinero@gmail.com or 916-316-9779.)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Website address: www.kofc6322.org • User Name: placervilleknights • Password: 63knights22

A general membership roster is posted on the website. Please look over your contact information and email Rick Hennessey (rickhennessy90@gmail.com) if anything is out of date. Select the "general roster" link on the member page to access the list. Please help us to keep our member information current.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Cora Motak	April 1	Larry M Boals	May 16
Theresa Chaisson	May 2	Antonio J Merjil	May 16
Lee W Collins	May 2	Sally Nossardi	May 19
Harry W Mason	May 2	Carlos C Romero Jr	May 19
Cruz Hernandez-Diaz	May 3	Kelly Briggs	May 20
Tammy Kathleen Pirrello	May 3	Thomas P Mc Hatton	May 20
Sharon Redding	May 4	William E Flynn	May 21
Ginny Yates	May 4	Rev Edgardo J Garcia	May 21
Jennifer Lubenko	May 5	Kurt E Gronbach	May 21
Kelly S Smith	May 5	Alfred E Hollywood	May 24
Barbara Goyette	May 6	Stephen P Roundtree	May 27
Jerome L Schmidt	May 6	Gloria Merjil	May 28
Maureen Ellis	May 9	Peter A Nossardi	May 28
Elizabeth Mahaney	May 9	Steven A Dunn	May 29
Grace Daly	May 11	Katherina M Sota	May 29
Gregory J Desy	May 14	Frederic C Hennessy	May 31
Dr Robert J Barbot	May 15	William H White	May 31

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

James and Nora Wassner	May 5, 1977	39 years
Wesley and Ellen Fischer	May 6, 1961	55 years
William and Victoria Mott	May 14, 1977	39 years
Richard and Jeanne Pacileo	May 17, 1956	60 years
Michael and Regina C Porter	May 18, 1974	42 years
George and Diane Rubiaco	May 19, 1990	26 years

UPPER ROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Upper Room needs drivers to pick up food at the Food Bank. This would be a sub position. Our assigned days are Monday, Thursday & Friday at 9:45AM. If you are interested contact Deanna Schrader & leave message 530.622.9389 or email dschrader825@gmail.com. Thank You.

CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED OF DONATIONS

St. Patrick's Clothes closet is in need of men's clothing and shoes. If you can contribute something, please drop them off Monday through Friday between 9 am to 12:30 pm below Cantwell Hall.

CULTURE OF LIFE

A Tale of Two Mothers

As we enter May, the month we remember our mothers, consider the stark contrast of two opposing views of motherhood. On one hand, there is the idea, voiced by many of the liberal/progressive/materialist/secular perspective, that a woman has the right to do whatever she wants with her body and she shouldn't have to bear the "burden" of a baby if she doesn't want to. On the other hand, conservative/traditional/religious-minded folk see a woman's ability to bear children as a gift, as God's magnificent design.

Two women powerfully exemplify these polar-opposite perspectives: Hillary Clinton and St. Gianna Beretta Molla. First, Mrs. Clinton recently stated: "the unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights. Now, that doesn't mean that we don't do everything we possibly can in the vast majority of instances to, you know, help a mother who is carrying a child and wants to make sure that child will be healthy, to have appropriate medical support. It doesn't mean that you don't do everything possible to try to fulfill your obligations. But it does not include sacrificing the woman's right to make decisions." This comment was her response to a question about whether an unborn child has constitutional rights.

Mrs. Clinton used the term "unborn person," yet stated that this very same individual doesn't have rights—at least not a right that might cause the mother to sacrifice her "right to make decisions." How ludicrous and illogical to believe that one could say that we should "make sure that child (in a mother's womb) will be healthy," while in the following instant declare that if the child negatively affects the mother's "rights" to whatever is deemed important, the child can be eliminated.

It's interesting that this woman—a mother and grandmother herself—who so vigorously defends and promotes abortion, actually used the words person and child in this brief statement. The truth came forth, despite the intent to paint abortion as a good.

At the other extreme, we find Gianna Molla, an Italian pediatrician who truly understood the dignity and precious value of each and every child. Her courageous act of sacrificial love enabled her 4th child to live, while that decision led to her own premature death. Her career as a doctor focused on helping those who were most vulnerable – the unborn, the newborn, those who had illnesses or other health problems. And she heroically lived that out in her own personal life.

This saint illuminates the real meaning of motherhood. During the difficult final pregnancy, her doctors gave her three "choices": an abortion, a hysterectomy, or removal of a fibroma on her uterus. She chose the third option, saying her baby's life was more important than her own. She spoke and lived consistently as a doctor, a wife, and a mother who truly loved Christ and neighbor.

Thank God for our mothers, and may our nation and world come to recognize true motherhood.
St. Gianna, pray for us!

Steve Souza
Culture of Life Director

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY



My Brothers,

It is difficult to address the topic of Exemplifications in my monthly messages to each of you since we all vary in what degree we currently have achieved. No matter what degree we are currently serving in, we have pledged to limit our conversations to the level of the highest achieved degree of those around us.

Some fifteen years ago, if memory serves correctly, I completed my fourth degree exemplification and became a Sir Knight in our order. Although I have attended several second and third degrees over the years and even more first degrees (where I can now recite the words in my sleep) this last month I sat in on the first fourth degree since my own.

If you feel you are too old, young, don't want to rent a tuxedo or buy one or take the time... Well you are simply missing out on the full degree of Knighthood in our order. I had forgotten what a wonderful ceremony this is; it is the very frosting on the cake of being a Knight of Columbus. For those of us that love our country this is the patriotism degree of our order.

If you have not achieved this degree, I can honestly say it is worth your time, expense, and the fellowship you will gain in being a part of your Assembly. It will truly add so much more to your current experience in your brotherhood in our wonderful order.

I urge you to consider moving up to the fourth level in our order the very next time you can.

Yours in delivering the Promise,
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INSURANCE REP REPORT

Knights of Columbus Named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute, for the third consecutive year.

The World's Most Ethical Companies® designation recognizes companies that align principle with action, work tirelessly to make trust a part of their corporate DNA, and help shape future industry standards by introducing tomorrow's best practices today.

The Knights of Columbus is one of only two in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

“The Knights of Columbus was founded on providing financial security to our members and their families in

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keeping with Catholic values,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Those principles continued to guide our company as we grew into a top-rated insurer with the same ethical commitment in every aspect of our business, our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments and our day-to-day business operations. It is this commitment to our Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model.”

“Those that demonstrate leadership in areas like citizenship, integrity and transparency create more value for their investors, communities, customers and employees, thus solidifying a sustainable business advantage,” said Ethisphere CEO Timothy Erbllich. “Congratulations to everyone at the Knights of Columbus for being recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company.”

The World's Most Ethical Company® assessment is based on the Ethisphere® Institute’s Ethics Quotient™ (EQ) framework, developed over years of research and vetted and refined by the expert advice from Ethisphere’s World’s Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel. The EQ offers a quantitative way to assess a company’s performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way.

Our Ethical Commitment

The Knights of Columbus remains steadfastly committed to providing ethical service to members and their families in three important ways: Ethical Selling – We professionally train our agents, and hold them to the highest ethical standards. Each agent, when contracted, must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among its commandments is: “Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision. Our fraternal ties to our members,” the code states, “make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are utmost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs.” Ethical Business – As indicated by our recognition as a “World’s Most Ethical” company, the Knights of Columbus is committed to ethical business practices. We firmly believe that these practices have helped propel us to the successes we’ve enjoyed, and have helped us to be consistently awarded the highest possible rating for financial strength from ratings agency A.M. Best. We also make guarantees to our members and their families, so they don’t have to wonder about the decision to do business with us. We guarantee the cash value in our whole life insurance products. We guarantee the rates on our level term insurance. And, we guarantee a minimum interest rate on our retirement annuities. Ethical Investing – Our investment strategy is both safe and Catholic-based. We will not purchase “junk” bonds. We will not purchase derivatives. We will not invest in companies that deal in: abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit healthcare that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography. *** We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has yet again acknowledged our ethical commitment. It is what makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

Fraternally,
Greg

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