



Knights of Columbus February 2018 Newsletter



A monthly newsletter published by Knights of Columbus, Alemany Council #982, Napa, California

Meeting Reminders

Please take note of next month's meeting dates:

Regular Business Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Place: 2430 Yajome St., Napa, CA 94558-5037

Officers Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Call Ken Marshall for location

Any KC member is invited and encouraged to attend both meetings. You'll find out what's going on in our Council and be able to take an active part by expressing your views and opinions on various issues.

Important Dates

- February 15th Clergy Night @ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Social begins @ 6:00PM followed by dinner at 6:30PM.
- March 10th St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ St. Apollinaris Catholic Church. Social begins at 6:00PM followed by dinner at 6:30PM.



Grand Knight's Report

The Season of Giving continues! I received a thank you letter from the Napa Valley Food Bank to the Knights of Columbus for donating 46 pounds of non-perishable food. The Food Bank mentioned 19% of people served in our community are senior citizens and 34% are children. Please consider the Food Bank for your donations. I would like to acknowledge BK John Zikmund for organizing the *Coats for Kids* in Napa. The Junípero Serra Council 9498 of San Diego donated 200 coats to help support our community. *Coats for Kids* is a wonderful program going on its fifteenth year and has expanded to moms and dads. Many thanks to our Brother Knights for their support and generosity. As Pope Francis stated, "God raises up men and women whom he thrusts into roles of decisive importance for the future development of both society and the Church."

We filled three 54-passenger buses for the Walk for Life West Coast campaign on January 27th. We were very proud to participate with the tens of thousands gathered to deliver the message worldwide that women deserve better than abortion and there are people willing to help them choose life.

The *Alpha Center* is a not-for-profit organization that recognizes the value and dignity of human life and supports pro-life initiatives in Napa Valley. It needs willing volunteers to help others in our valley and is in need for financial help. The *Alpha Center* will be holding a fundraiser on March 9th. Please visit their website for more information, <http://napavalleycultureoflife.com/napa-resources/napa-resources-alpha-pregnancy-clinic/>.

Our next opportunity to live up to our responsibility as Knights by giving public witness to protect daughters and mothers is to commit and pray one hour each Sunday during Lent. Please join us on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility starting February 18th. Contact Ron Maxson for more information, 707-226-1350.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the annual Crab Feed in January and we had lots of great help. Clergy Night is right around the corner on February 15th. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$50 per family. I hope to see a large turnout.

Lastly, please welcome John Mueller as the newest member to the Council. Ten members achieved Knighthood in January and seventeen advanced to 4th Degree on February 3rd. In fact, our assembly won an award for having the most 4th Degree Knights exemplified. I encourage you to wear your Knights of Columbus nametags at Church. We want to maintain visibility within our community and promote membership.

Kenneth Marshall GK

Membership Dues – RESPONSE NEEDED

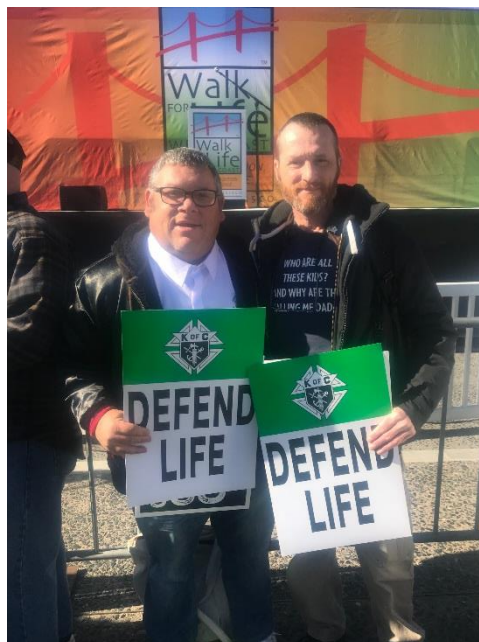
2018 Alemany KC dues are \$42.00. Reminder notices will be mailed out to achieve the council's target. Please make the effort to mail it in or pay at the general meeting, which is held **every first Thursday** of each month. Also consider giving a donation in the 365 Club. It's just one penny a day to help a brother Knight in his hour of need. Remember these funds are only used for brother Knights and do not require being paid back. Each Council gives the donation collected at the parade of the Grand Knights at the State Convention. Please send your KC dues to:

Alemany Council #982
ATTN: Wayne Beasley
2430 Yajome St.
Napa, CA 94558-5037

Questions? Please call Financial Secretary Wayne Beasley at 707-255-3274.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

February 14, 2018 – the beginning of our 40 Days for Life
2018 Spring Campaign



Knighly Cooks

We are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic Knights to join a newly founded Cooking Committee to assist with monthly socials, Parish breakfasts', and fundraisers. GK Ken Marshall is looking to appoint a membership committee of three or more Knights to plan and oversee all cooking events. Please contact Ken Marshall if you are interested in volunteering.



Squires Committee Report

Traditionally, the Napa Squires are parishioners of St. Thomas of Aquinas, Kolbe Academy and Trinity Prep, Catholic home schools, and children of active Knights. Membership recruitment is important and necessary to sustain the Program. I encourage all Brother Knights to spread the word. Squires must be Catholic young men, 10 to 18 years old. There are many eligible Catholic young men would enjoy participating in the Order. Contact Tim Eggers at 707-224-3965.

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Joseph and Lena Cortese! May God bless you and grant you joy on your special day, February 7th. May He bless you, your family and friends, and lead you to unending happiness in Heaven.

Let Us Remember Our Sick, Distressed & Deceased In Our Prayers:

Father Alvin
Margaret Bacich
Martin Bacich
Colleen Beasley
Father Gordon Kalil
Alan & Donna Josef
Francis "Jeep" Sanza (d)

Council Officers

Elected Officers:

Grand Knight	Kenneth Marshall
Deputy Grand Knight	Vacant
Chancellor	Delfino Saucedo
Recorder	Cosmos Bacich
Warden	Christopher Schlatter
Treasurer	Frank Sanchez
Trustee	Robert Theisen
Trustee	Vacant
Trustee	Robert Roche
Advocate	Ronald Maxson
Inside Guard	Dennis Maykowski
Outside Guard	Vacant

Appointed Officers:

Chaplain	Rev. Father Gary Sumpter
Financial Secretary	Wayne Beasley

Knights of Columbus Insurance

One of our founding goals: To protect widows
When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. As it was then, the KC Insurance is designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all your present and future financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact your field agent, Stephen Naratil at 707-315-3430 or @kofcinsurance.naratil today.

Newsletter Articles Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the March issue of the newsletter is Thursday, February 22, 2018. All articles must be in writing and submitted either by hard copy to Delfino Saucedo or by email to dbsaucedo@gmail.com. There are now two ways to receive your monthly newsletter. You can receive it through the **mail** as you have been or you can choose to receive it in living color through **email**. Please let Delfino know if you would like to receive your newsletter via email.



Napa Knights of Columbus Events Calendar



February 1 – March 10, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>Feb 1</i> 7:00 PM KC General Meeting	<i>Feb 2</i>	<i>Feb 3</i>
<i>Feb 4</i> Jacques Larochelle (58) John Prager (57)	<i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Feb 6</i> John Callaghan (55)	<i>Feb 7</i> 7:00 PM KC Officers Meeting Frank Sanchez (68)	<i>Feb 8</i> Robert Theisen (85)	<i>Feb 9</i> Marvin Lahr (68)	<i>Feb 10</i>
<i>Feb 11</i>	<i>Feb 12</i> Edwardo Manansala (81)	<i>Feb 13</i>	<i>Feb 14</i> Ash Wednesday	<i>Feb 15</i>	<i>Feb 16</i>	<i>Feb 17</i>
<i>Feb 18</i> 1 st Sunday of Lent	<i>Feb 19</i>	<i>Feb 20</i> Anthony Schunk (8)	<i>Feb 21</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>	<i>Feb 23</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>
<i>Feb 25</i> 2 nd Sunday of Lent	<i>Feb 26</i> James McNamara (68)	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>	<i>Mar 3</i> Ken Berg (93)
<i>Mar 4</i> 3 rd Sunday of Lent	<i>Mar 5</i>	<i>Mar 6</i>	<i>Mar 7</i> Ron Maxson (82) Eamon Griffin (61)	<i>Mar 8</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>	<i>Mar 10</i>

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