



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

March 2018

Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers,

I attended the Redwood Chapter meeting on February 24th at St Mary of the Angels in Ukiah. Our District Deputy, Brother Mark, was also in attendance. The Chapter meets quarterly, and I met Brother Knights from American Canyon, Mendocino, Fort Bragg and Fortuna. These are dedicated knights.

The Chapter has its own web site and I would suggest you all visit it at least once. It has great information on it. It is redwoodkoc.org.

Brother Mark was nominated for Vice President of the Chapter and voting will be done at the conference. As if that wasn't enough he volunteered to assist with the hospitality suite at the conference. Last year we partnered with another chapter, but it was decided that we would have our own room this year.

Brother Mark tried to get me on the board but as I told him I'm retiring on March 30th and I'm taking a year off after 36 years of confronting people, being in leadership roles and I'll just be a sheep. I considerate it a sabbatical for a year.

The Chapter is looking for volunteers for the Degree teams. One team for the North Councils and one team for the South Councils. Let Brother Mark know if you are interested.

The Chapter present our council awards for 2 of our brothers for recruiting new members. I'll make the presentation at our next business meeting.

Congrats to Brother Blume, the winner at our February social night. I couldn't make it as I had to have my taxes done and I was a lucky winner that night also as I didn't have to pay the government and got a little back.

Remember to buy your tickets for the St. Patrick's dinner, March 17th. I bought 12 and in the past Brother Molinari told me attendance has been down. We need to support this great event.

We will be having our March recruiting drive on the weekend of March 24th and 25th. Brother McGaw is putting a committee together to assist. Please let him know what Mass you can help.

As I mention earlier I'm retiring as a law enforcement officer on March 30th. My wife also works in my office on the clerical side and she will be walking out the door with me. I have a total of approximately 36 years of service. I have seen the bad and very bad of human behavior. I also have experienced the joys the job can bring helping those in need who have been victimized. It is my faith in God and my Catholic beliefs that got me through the dark days and keep my belief in mankind that there are more good people than evil ones. I am thankful that I was asked to join the Knights so many years ago as the work we do as a group shows our positive attitude toward life.

See you at our next business meeting on the 13th

God Bless, Michael P. McBride, Grand Knight Council 1586

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Meeting Minutes 2/13/2018

-Bills totaling \$7150.13 were read and referred.

Gk Report

-in newsletter

-Knight of the Month Doug Cooper for his work on the "walk for life."

Committee Reports

-Walk For Life Recap**The mass was packed. Great event to meet other people who feel strongly about this issue.

-Membership**March 24th and 25th recruitment drive. Please help with masses.

-Blood Drive**Great to see knights participating.

Crab Feed**Very successful, 208 paid guests. Over \$4300 profit! The help was great!

-St Patricks Day party**3/17. List was passed around to volunteer to help. No dancers this year. \$18.00.

We need 150 people to make this event profitable so tell your family/friends.

-Easter Egg Hunt**3/31. 3 twins ice cream, jumpy tent, face painting, same as last year.

-Cinco De Mayo**5th of May, kitchen is already reserved. Sign up sheet will be passed around at next months meeting.

-4th Degree**1 ½ weeks ago we had a successful exemplification. Now there will be 4 exemplifications per year.

Thank you to all who helped with the dinner. Council 1586 added 11 4th degree members.

-Squires**Committees set for this quarter. Planning membership drive. After easter egg hunt they will be doing stages of the cross in the church, all are invited.

-Dist Deputy Report**Holy Family Icon traveling from K of C chapter to chapter, you will see it

On our alter at masses. -2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification in Feb. -3 councils had successful crab

Feeds on the same night.

New Business

-Squire Roses are looking for help designing and producing a patch for their organization. Recruitment drive in process, looking for girls ages 10-17. Call Jeff Lucia if interested (707) 762-3152.

-"America Needs Our Lady of Fatima Statue" is going to be at Rich Seivers house on 2/16 at 2:00. The statue travels around the country and will be in Petaluma on 2/16. Address is 1626 Culpepper Dr Petaluma CA 94954.

-Social Night this Friday 2/16.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance	\$5,625.00
Deposits	\$12,800.00
Checks Written	\$7,150.13
Ending Balance	\$11,274.87

Chaplains report

-Fr Michael spoke about the purpose of Lent and the significance of the number 40 in the Bible. Palm Sunday Calendar has a reading of the day, please read it.

Closing Prayer offered by Father Michael at 7:30.

Scholarships by Ed Kilgore

Scholarship Applications will be available Monday Feb. 12 at:

- ✓ St. James Rectory
- ✓ St. Vincent Rectory
- ✓ St. Vincent High School office

Crab Feed by Tom Molinari

Another successful Crab Feed! We had fantastic assistant from many Knights to put this event on Jan 27, 2018. The most volunteers we have ever had. We had to pay a little more for our crab this year due a lack of supply, however, the crab was excellent. We served 600 lbs. of crab to 208 participants. When through 1 and 1/2 roll of raffle tickets and the bar broke all previous records. Special thanks to the Wild Turkey crew and those that stayed behind to help clean up. Now we must make the upcoming St. Pat's dinner a success by getting 150 people to attend. Last year we had increased our attendance to 126. Ask you friends to attend or attend yourself. This is a great event, those that attend have a great time.



4th Degree by Tom McGaw

Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

Earlier this month on February 2 and 3 Assembly 61 hosted the Welcome Dinner and Exemplification in Rohnert Park. The Welcome dinner was successful. I greatly appreciate all my fellow SK's who helped with our dinner. Between the dinner revenue and 50-50 raffle we generated \$550 for our Assembly. At the Exemplification we had great coverage at our information table and at the Mass that was celebrated by Bishop Vasa and supported by Deacons and Acolytes from the Assembly. Our Vimp was the son of one of our newly Exemplified Sir Knights. Nick Camilleri is a Squire at St James and he told his Dad, Jim, that he really wanted to participate and be there at his father's Exemplification into the Fourth Degree. The collection at Mass was dedicated to the Bishop's Diocese fund for fire relief for victims of our recent wildfires. The collection totaled \$795.

Given all the hard work by so many of you we will take a break and not have an Assembly meeting this month. We'll be looking to perhaps April for our next meeting. We're considering meeting at a convenient restaurant for dinner. That way we could socialize, have whatever we individually want for dinner and follow with a short business meeting. More information on this as we get closer to our third Wednesday meeting date in April. I'd welcome any suggestions for a place to meet for dinner what can handle our group, ideally with a room or section/area we can gather in without disturbing other patrons with a meeting.

Thanks again for all your support. The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is being planned by our District Master TW Starkweather for late April in Sacramento. If you have candidates in your Councils please let me know and I'll forward you the information/registration information. The next Exemplification in our area will be in Rohnert Park, and although the hotel location may change, the timing should be the same time of the year in 2019. And, finally, let us all pray for a peaceful Lenten Season.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom McGaw
Faithful Navigator
Bishop Hanna Assembly 61
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SAVE THE DATE



St. James Parish Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
March 17, 2018
Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner at 6:45pm
\$18 per person NO REFUNDS

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Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner at 6:45pm

Featuring JP'S Irish Soda Bread

Win a prize telling your
favorite Irish story!!

Tickets go on sale

February 24th after mass.

Questions please call

Tom Molinari 762-1880

No Tickets Sold at the door

Limited Seating Available



Officers for the Columbian Year 2017-18

Council Chaplain – Fr. Michael Culligan
Grand Knight – Michael P Mc Bride
Deputy Grand Knight – Danny G Hevron
Financial Secretary – Paul Lauricella
Chancellor – Jairo R Leiva
Recorder – Vince Fausone
Treasurer – Rich Sievers
Advocate – Jeffrey P Lucia
Warden – Aaron G Fausone

Inside Guard – Chris D Cote
Outside Guard – Christopher R Anderson

Trustees:

1st Year – Gregory S Drukala
2nd Year – Steven J Gies
3rd Year – Michael T Blume

Upcoming Events

Monthly Business	Tuesday, March 13 th @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, March 16 th @ 7:30pm	Paul's house
Rosary	Saturdays, 4:30pm, before 5:00pm masses	Church
St. Patrick's Dinner	Saturday, March 17, 2018	Church
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, March 31, 2018	Parking Lot
Cinco De Mayo	Saturday, May 5, 2018	Church
Installation Dinner	Saturday, June 23, 2018	Church
Rummage Sale	Saturday, July 21, 2018	Parking Lot

Message from the Newsletter Editor

All members of Council 1586 are welcome to place articles in the council newsletter. All articles must be received no later than **the last day of the month** in order to be published in the next month's newsletter. For more information or to place an article in the newsletter, contact Greg Drukala gdrukala@gmail.com or kofc1586@gmail.com