



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

April 2018

Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers,

By the time you read this message, I should be on a boat in the Eastern Caribbean.

March was a busy month for all of us. We had St Patrick's Day dinner, Recruitment drive, and the Easter egg hunt.

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner was quite a success. We cleared approximately \$1892.00 and everyone had a great meal and a lot of fun with the story telling. Brother Molinari will give us a full accounting at the next business meeting.

The membership Drive was the most successful drive we have had in quite some time. We have 7-8 Catholic Gentlemen attending there First Degree prior to our next business meeting on April 10th. It's important that all attend to show these new brothers our commitment and strength.

I want to thank Tom McGaw for his continuing success in increasing our membership. We have had a great year in recruiting. I would like to acknowledge his team who know the importance of recruitment and volunteered to help.

Pulpit Announcers: Brothers Robert McAllister, Dave Dibble and Rob Dibble

Info Booth: Brothers Aaron Fausone, Doug Cooper, Ed Kilgore, Jerry Bordessa, and Frank Quinn

I was at the Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st. It was well organized and well attended by our brothers and of course the children and their families. Thanks to Brother Jerry Matacia and to the Squires and Squire Roses for their help and to our Rabbit, Matthew Matacia, who had a great impression on the children. Job well done.

Thanks to all who helped during Easter services. The church was packed and I know Fr. Michael appreciated our presences.

A reminder of the Blood Bank drive sponsored by us on Sunday April 15th. **GIVE BLOOD.** Blood donations save life's.

Congrats to Brother Ed Kilgore who was the big winner at social night. I was dealer have way through the night.

A reminder that the Grand Knights Barbeque has been moved to June 12th due to the confirmation ceremony being held on May 8th. We still will have our normal business meeting, but parking may be a problem. The Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Dibble, will be conducting the April Business meeting due to my vacation.

God Bless
Michael P. McBride
Grand Knight
Council 1586

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Meeting Minutes 3/13/2018

-Bills totaling \$3,641.69 were read and referred.

Gk Report

-in newsletter

-Knight of the Month Paul Lauricella for years of service and for being a constant source of knowledge.

Committee Reports

-Squires**went fishing, essay contest in progress, helping with Easter egg hunt.

-Lecturer**Acolytes serve Mass and do nothing else. They are similar to Deacons. Ask fr Michael, he knows more about them than Rolli.

-Membership**Tom Mgaw. In two weeks we will do our recruiting. We need help with speaker at mass and manning the booth. 1st degree at April meeting if we get any new members.

Communications** Greg Drukala is updating our website. Most members agree that it should be password protected.

-St Patricks Day party**3/17. 125 tickets sold. 12:00 set up. Help needed for set up. Storytelling contest but no dancers.

-Easter Egg Hunt**3/31. Everything ready to go. Help needed, show up at 10:30, hunt starts at noon.

-Cinco De Mayo**5th of May. List passed around, no ticket price yet, probably \$16.00.

-4th Degree**Youth day last Sunday. Over 1000 kids showed up. 4th degree was present with their honor guard.

-Grand knights Barbecue**Moved to June meeting 6/12. Will be run by incoming Grand Knight, Dave Dibble.

-Installation dinner**6/23. Usually the responsibility of past GK to set up. Will ask Mark.

New Business

-Alter servers event** Steve Geiss willing to chair.

-At Chapter meeting Tom Mgaw and Rolli were presented star recruiter pins.

-Help needed for Easter Sunday Masses. Ushers needed for all masses.

-Bank Account switched to Redwood Credit Union.

-Social Night this Friday 3/16.

Chaplains report

-5 years ago Pope Francis was elected. Fr Michael read an excerpt written by the Pope. Some Parishes have fish fries during lent, would the Knights consider doing that at St James? 2 years ago we did a nondenominational walk from the Methodist church to St James. On Good Friday we are going to do it again. Starts at the Methodist church at 4:30 on good Friday. Will be in the bulletin. Ends with a service at St James.

Closing prayer offered by Fr Michael at 8:30.

St. James Parish Annual

Cinco De Mayo Dinner

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

May 5, 2018

Cost: \$16 per person

Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner 6:45pm

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Cinco de Mayo

Chicken Fajitas - Quesadillas - R&B

Margaritas

Tickets Available after Masses beginning April 14, 2018

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Questions, please call JP Ospital 415 602-4036



Grand Knight BBQ

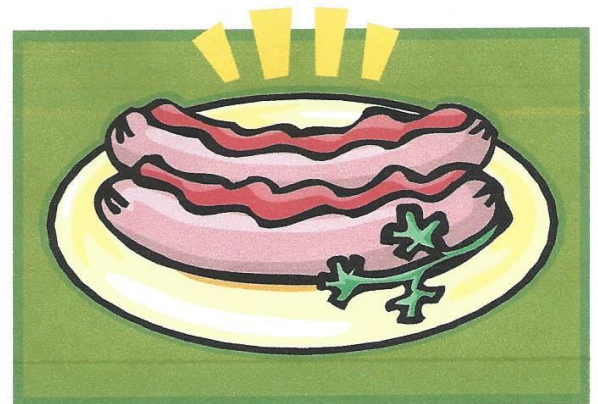
June 12th, 2018

Starting time 6:00PM

St James Church outside Room 9

If you haven't attended a meeting all
year

this is the one you do not want to miss.



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, April 10 th @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, April 20 th @ 7:30pm	Paul's house
Rosary	Saturdays, 4:30pm, before 5:00pm masses	Church
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