



Knights of Columbus

October 2018

Newsletter



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

Meeting Reminders

Please take note of this month's meeting dates:

General Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2018
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 952 Napa St., Napa, CA 94558
(behind Puertas Abiertas Community Center)



Officers Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 2113 Curry Lane, Napa, CA 94559

4th Degree Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 952 Napa St., Napa, CA 94558
(behind Puertas Abiertas Community Center)

All KC members are invited and encouraged to attend the general meeting. You will find out what is going on in our Council and be able to take an active part by expressing your views and opinions on various issues.

Important Dates

- September 26th - November 4th...Forty Days for Life. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/napa.
- October 5th @ St. Thomas Catholic Church. First Friday Devotion – Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Each First Friday a special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy will be from 7-8pm.
- October 14th Pancake Breakfast @ St. Apollinaris Catholic Church following Mass from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Breakfast is \$6 per person, children 3 years and under free.
- October 27th Oktoberfest @ St. Apollinaris Catholic Church. Social starts at 6:00 PM followed by dinner @ 6:45 PM. Dinner is \$15 or \$40 for family. Social starts at 6 PM followed by dinner. If you plan on attending call Ann McLaughlin @ 226-1840 (last names A thru P) or Leony Manansala @ 255-8083 (last names Q thru Z).
- October 19, 20, & 21st ...Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive).

Grand Knight's Report

Thanks to all who made it to the social dinner last month at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church. It was a delicious steak dinner in a very pleasant outdoor setting. I would especially like to thank John Zikmund, Bob Quinn, and the boys from Kolbe Academy and Trinity Prep for their tremendous help in making this fundraiser a success. Our next event will be a lively Oktoberfest with dinner and music. Excuse the date mix-up, social and dinner will be on the 27th at St. Apollinaris Parish Hall. Do plan to attend. As a reminder, we will be serving a pancake breakfast at St. Apollinaris on Sunday, October 14th for Birthright. Also, please sign up to pray for at least one hour in front of Planned Parenthood on Jefferson St. for the 40 Days for Life campaign.



Steak Night, *St. Apollinaris Catholic Church*

2018-2019 Schedule

- Sunday, October 14th – Birthright Breakfast (St. Apollinaris)
- Saturday, October 27th – Octoberfest (St. Apollinaris)
- Thursday, November 15th – Memorial Mass & Thanksgiving Dinner (St. Thomas)
- Thursday, December 13th – Christmas Pot Luck (St. Thomas)
- Thursday, January 5th – Crab Feed (St. John)
- Thursday, February 21st – Clergy Night (St. Thomas)
- Saturday, March 23th – St. Patrick’s Party (St. Apollinaris)
- Thursday, April 18th – Ladies Night (St. Thomas)
- Thursday, May 16th – Youth Night (St. Thomas)
- Saturday, June 29th – Installation Mass & Dinner

Vivat Jesus!

SK Robert Roche, Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight’s Report

I retired from the United States Coast Guard after 22 years of service and have traded my uniform in for the Fourth Degree regalia. Last month, I had the honor to complete the Fourth Degree Exemplification with my Brother Sir Knights from Holy Family Catholic Parish Church in American Canyon. Exemplification was held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Brentwood. I was a Knight before I joined the military. My dad had me sign up when I was 18 years old and although I did not attend monthly meetings or events while in college and in the Coast Guard, I continued to pay my annual dues for the next 25 years, knowing that someday I would get more involved. That day happened two years ago when SK Ken Marshall was

recruiting after mass at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church. I have been actively involved ever since. I encourage everyone to recruit a Knight and those of you who have been Third Degrees, consider taking the next step to Fourth Degree. Each degree is associated with one of the four virtues of the Knights, with patriotism being associated with the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

Members of the Fourth Degree serve in honor guards for liturgical processions or in color guards at ceremonial events and are distinguished by their uniform, a blue blazer with the Fourth Degree emblem and dark gray slacks, a blue Fourth Degree tie, and a beret. If you wish to become a member of the Color Corps, please contact Color Corps Commander Sir Brother Ernesto Zambrano at ernestozambrano@comcast.net.



Fourth Degree Exemplification, *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*

SK Delfino Saucedo

Faith Program Report

The new **Eucharistic Adoration Program** at St. Thomas continues every month on First Friday. Please come by and pray during the 13-hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am to 10pm. Knights of Columbus Holy Hour will be from 7-8pm. This is a great opportunity for special graces and blessings for all of us, our families and friends. Please promote parish interest and wear your Knights of Columbus apparel or name tag. Please note: this is not a Mass; it is a totally separate service.

SK Cosmos Bacich

Family Program Report

Our council has a number of initiatives to support and foster the **Family Program** through exemplification and recognition. Our monthly social and dinner is on the 27th at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church. No host cocktails at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:45pm. Join with others for a great dinner and time for socializing. Tickets are \$15.00 per person or \$40.00 for family. Dinner will consist of German Bratwursts, your favorite sausage, potato salad, green salad, rolls, dessert, and German beer, wine, and spirits. If you can help with setting up 2-3 hours or assist with cleaning up afterwards for one hour, please mention it when you RSVP.

September 2018 Family of the Month is awarded to **John and Sally Zikmund** for their willingness to help and to be involved in council social activities. We congratulate them as our Family of the Month for September 2018.

Please share your interests in this Program to the Family Chairman Dennis Maykowski at 614-600-8779.

SK Dennis Maykowski

Community Program Report

Mark your calendars to join us for the **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities**, formerly known as the **Tootsie Roll Drive**. You are all invited to come and fraternize with your fellow Knights and help us honor our annual commitment to raise funds for various agencies within Napa County that assist intellectually disabled people. Here are more details about the campaign:

- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 19, 20 and 21st
- Contact SK Bob Roche at (707) 252-7871.



“And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity” - 1 Corinthians 13:13

SK Frank Sanchez

Life Program Report

The mission of the Alemany Council's Life Program is to promote the respect of human life from natural conception to natural death under the guidance of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

40 Days for Life (September 26 – November 4). Help Save Lives in Napa. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers. With God's help, here are the proven results in 20 coordinated campaigns:

- **13,305 babies** saved from abortion – two that we know about right here in Napa.
- **154 abortion workers** converted – one that we know about right here in Napa.
- **86 abortion centers** closed.

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 1735 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA.
- **Vigil hours:** 8 AM to 8 PM daily
- **Local contact:**
Isidro and Ana, local leader couple, (707) 477-2846
Chris, scheduling, (707) 252-0191
Howard, coordinator, (707) 225-5262

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at www.40daysforlife.com/napa.

The Knights are major leaders in local pro-life programs. Last year we donated over \$500 towards Birthright. Please join us at our annual **Birthright Breakfast** on October 14th from 8AM to 12PM @ St. Apollinaris Catholic Church.

Upcoming: **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH**, Washington D.C. Jan 18, 2019

SK Ron Maxson

Membership Recruitment

Now you can invite eligible Catholic men to take advantage of the many charitable, social and fraternal benefits we offer by signing up online. This is a new way for us to reach out to men interested in joining a Catholic charitable organization. Prospects who sign up via knights.net can transfer to our council whenever they are ready to be active. Please note you desire #982. Contact Membership Director Robert Roche at 707-252-7871 if you are interested or would like to recommend a prospect.

GK Robert Roche



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Knights of Columbus Insurance

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, 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. Delfino Saucedo can arrange an appointment with your local field agent, John Mueller, or arrange to have him as guest speaker at one of our General Meetings.

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

- Margaret Bacich 🙏
- Martin Bacich 🙏
- Colleen Beasley 🙏
- Mareya Cenejas 🙏
- Francis Crotty 🙏
- Dan Healy 🙏
- Chuck Reiland 🙏
- Ellen Roche 🙏
- Carol Sanchez 🙏
- Tom & Jenny Sarchipone 🙏
- Ernesto Zambrano 🙏

Happy Anniversary

Eddie and Leony Manansala will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on April 10th, 2019! Please keep them and everyone else in your prayers for good health and happiness together.

Wouldn't it be great to see your anniversary here?! Contact Delfino Saucedo at (707) 287-2180 or by email at dbsaucedo@gmail.com prior to next month's newsletter deadline.

Newsletter Articles Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the November issue of the newsletter is Saturday, October 20, 2018. If we do not have your email address, email met at dbsaucedo@gmail.com.





Napa Knights of Columbus Events Calendar



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <i>September 30</i> | <i>October 1</i> Harry Cadelago (71) Dustin Harnois (34) | <i>October 2</i> Carlo Galantino (86) | <i>October 3</i> | <i>October 4</i> General Meeting St. Francis of Assisi Rev John Brenkle (87) Michael Duguay (74) Manual Montes (49) | <i>October 5</i> 1st Friday Devotion Charles Morse (78) | <i>October 6</i> Brother Paul McCarthy (75) |
| <i>October 7</i> John Callaghan (55) | <i>October 8</i> Columbus Day (Observed) Peter Stark (63) | <i>October 9</i> Officer's Meeting Benjamin Bisconer (32) Carlos Ramirez (79) | <i>October 10</i> James Roberts (92) | <i>October 11</i> | <i>October 12</i> Maximiliano De Luna (65) Barry Rotwitt (55) James Wernli (79) | <i>October 13</i> |
| <i>October 14</i> Pancake Breakfast @ St. Apollinaris Paul McKeever (57) Thomas Merk (90) | <i>October 15</i> | <i>October 16</i> Gregory Smedley (38) | <i>October 17</i> | <i>October 18</i> | <i>October 19</i> | <i>October 20</i> October Newsletter Articles Due |
| <i>October 21</i> | <i>October 22</i> St. John Paul II Charles Haeuser (44) | <i>October 23</i> John Rice (75) | <i>October 24</i> 4th Degree Meeting | <i>October 25</i> Michael De Pasquale (72) | <i>October 26</i> Kenneth Marshall (51) | <i>October 27</i> Social Dinner @ St. Apollinaris |
| <i>October 28</i> Laurance Maxson (57) | <i>October 29</i> Allen Rossi (52) | <i>October 30</i> | <i>October 31</i> | <i>November 1</i> All Saints' Day John Eggers (24) | <i>November 2</i> All Souls' Day | <i>November 3</i> Christopher Brumley (33) Norman Merkel (56) |

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