



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

October 2018

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

I would like to thank Tom McGaw for chairing the Sept. 29/30 membership drive. I'm hopeful that we will have a number of new Knight joining us for our Oct. 9 first degree installation and meeting. As Tom mention in the Sept. meeting, he will be asking for Brother Knights to volunteer to mentor our newly installed Brother Knights. It is the Membership Committee's belief that having a mentorship program will help insure that new Brother Knights feel welcome, and therefore will continue participating in our council. Mentoring a new Knight should be very easy. Some of the things you might do is to remind you mentee of upcoming meetings, introduce them to other Knights, answer any questions they may have, basically try to make them feel at home and keep them involved.

Charity, as we all know, is the first of our four principles. October is a very important month for the Knights of Columbus and our Council to demonstrate Charity. Knights throughout the United States will be in front of the public requesting donations for the annual Intellectual Disability drive. The dates for the drive are Oct. 19, 20, and 21. This is a great way to help support two of our local charities, OADS and the Special Olympics. It's just 2 hours of your time, requiring no special skills other than a smile on your face. At the end of your shift you will feel a sense of accomplishment knowing that you've helped someone in our community. Please see Gary Silacci's note below.

Another October event that we can support with our personal donations is the Squires annual Wheelchair drive. Throughout the month of October there will be squires manning the table outside church accepting donations. If you already haven't please start saving your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills to help with their drive.

May God Bless You, our Council, and our St. James Community

Rich Pacini

Grand Knight

Minutes from SEPTEMBER meeting

(Not available at this time)

Minutes from AUGUST meeting

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Meeting Bullet Points

8/14/2018

-Bills totaling \$1678.00 were read and referred.

Gk Report

State council inquired about any knights, families or churches that were affected by the fire.

Knight of the month

Greg Drukala for he and his wife's help on the rummage sale.

Committee Reports

Membership

October will be recruitment drive month

Rosary Committee

Passed around sign-up sheet.

4th Degree**

Installation of officers on 9/17 at 7:30pm at palms grill in Petaluma. Exemplification on 9/8 in Brentwood ca.

Rummage Sale**

Congratulations and thank you to all who helped. we exceeded everyone's expectations and broke our previous record taking in \$10,388.

Squires**

Bowling at boulevard south. September- Christ is the perfect leader, what did he do?

Unfinished Business

Kathy Senello has been notified that we have two knights who volunteered to pour wine at the woman of the year luncheon.

New business

-Annual developmentally disabled drive will be held October 19, 20, 21.

-Jerry Mataria made a motion to donate \$250 to the corona creek/meadow school golf tournament.

District deputy report

Mark asked that we keep council 9090 in Rohnert Park in our thoughts, they are struggling to keep their council alive,

Treasurers Report

Beginning balance	\$6907.31
Checks	\$2377.87
Deposits	\$10337.91
Ending balance	\$14867.35

Social night is Friday 8/17

Closing Prayer offered by Fr Michael

After the meeting we had an event honoring knights who celebrated their longevity with the council.

Officers for the Columbian Year 2018-19

Council Chaplain – Fr. Michael Culligan
Grand Knight – Richard Pacini
Financial Secretary – Paul Lauricella
Deputy Grand Knight – David Dibble
Chancellor – Jairo Leiva
Recorder – Vince Fausone
Treasurer – Rich Sievers
Advocate – Jeffrey Lucia
Warden – Robert Dibble

Inside Guard – Paul Weber
Outside Guard – Jerry Mataria

Trustees:

1st Year – Michael Mc Bride
2nd Year – Gregory Drukala
3rd Year – Steven Gies

Upcoming Events

Monthly Business	Tuesday, October 9 th @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, October 19 th	Paul's house
Rosary	Saturdays, 4:30pm, before 5:00pm masses	Church

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