



Knights of Columbus

November 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, November 8, 2018
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 952 Napa St., Napa, CA 94558
(behind Puertas Abiertas Community Center)



Officers Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM
Place: 2113 Curry Lane, Napa, CA 94559

4th Degree Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 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.
- November 2nd @ 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.
- November 15th Memorial Mass & Thanksgiving Dinner @ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Social starts at 6:00 PM followed by a potluck dinner @ 6:45 PM. If you plan on attending call Ann McLaughlin @ 226-1840 (last names A thru P) or Connie Boucher @ 255-7968 (last names Q thru Z).
- December 28th Annual Holy Innocents Day Prayer in front of Planned Parenthood, 1735 Jefferson St., Napa @ 11:00 AM.
- January 26th March for Life West Coast in San Francisco. Busses will depart from St. John the Baptist and St. Apollinaris Catholic Churches. For more information see: <http://napavalleycultureoflife.com/napa-resources/napa-resources-walk-for-life-west-coast/>

Grand Knight's Report

Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full." – Luke 14:23

In the parable of the banquet, Jesus tells us that all people are invited to the banquet in the kingdom of God. The banquet is not reserved for a select few. As we plan for our upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas

banquets, we want to spread the word that all Brother Knights and their families are welcome.

I want to thank our Brother Knights who helped out at the Pancake Breakfast and Octoberfest at St. Apollinaris Church, and all the volunteers who made the annual Fund Raising Drive for the Intellectually Disabled possible. We raised \$477 from the Pancake Breakfast which will be donated to Birthright. We also raised \$7,012 from the Fund Raising Drive which will be donated to local charities. As we Build the Domestic Church, these are great programs to include everyone from our parishes. It also gets those men not currently in the Knights of Columbus the chance to see what we do. By getting them involved in the work of the Church, we help them grow in their Faith. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson stated, “The family as domestic church is central to both the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes – also the future sustainability of the Order.”

As a reminder, November’s General Meeting is Thursday, November 8th. We believe having guest speakers helps our members gain knowledge about subjects that pertain to their daily lives. In light of National Vocation Awareness Week, 4-10 November, SK Tony Schunk will share the many great ways in which we can promote a culture of vocations. “Prayer for vocations is the responsibility of the entire Church. Often times we think that vocations will come from somewhere else, and yet God invites us to consider that He is raising up vocations...from within our own communities, even our own families” – Bishop M. Burbidge, USCCB Vocation Committee Chairman. Statistics show most people consider a consecrated vocation only after having 4 different people encourage them in that call. We hope to see you there!

We are almost four months into this fraternal year. How time flies. We have 245 members within the Council. There are many more men that can benefit from the gift of membership. I encourage everyone to recruit and give them the gift that will help them and their families.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Robert Roche, Grand Knight

Faith Program Report

The **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 November monthly social and dinner will be after the Annual Memorial Mass at 5pm on the 15th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. No host cocktails at 6:00pm and potluck dinner will be served at 6:45pm. The Council will be providing the ham. Join with others for a great dinner and time for socializing. If you can help with setting up 2-3 hours before the event or assist with cleaning up afterwards for one hour, please mention it when you RSVP.

October 2018 Knight of the Month is awarded to **SK John Dunn** for helping at the Birthright Breakfast and all three days during the Fund Raising Drive for the Intellectually Disabled. Family of the Month is awarded

to **SK Robert and Donna Theisen** and their son **Brian** for their support and hospitality during the Fund Raising Drive for the Intellectually Disabled. We congratulate them as our Knight and Family of the Month for October 2018.



October Social & Dinner, *St. Apollinaris Catholic Church*

2018-2019 Schedule

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

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

SK Dennis Maykowski

Community Program Report

Many thanks to everyone who helped plan and volunteer for the **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities**. Brother Knights, family members, and High School youth were found in front of Lucky's, CVS, Safeway, Walmart, Ranch Market, Browns Valley Market, St. Apollinaris, St. John's, St. Thomas, and Holy Family Catholic Parish of American Canyon. The Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities has been in existence since 1970. This year we raised over \$7,000. All funds raised will be turned over to local community agencies. Council #982 has raised over \$400,000 in the last 29 years.



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. This year we raised over \$477 towards **Birthright**.



Birthright Breakfast, 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



Program Directors

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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:

Marguerite Bacich 🙏
Martin Bacich 🙏
Colleen Beasley 🙏
Mareya Cenejas †
Francis Crotty 🙏
Dan Healy 🙏
Chuck Reiland 🙏
Ellen Roche 🙏
Roy Rota †
Tom & Jenny Sarchipone 🙏

Happy Anniversary

Wouldn't it be great to see your anniversary here? We need to collect the data in order to spread the good news. 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, November 17, 2018. If we do not have your email address, email me at dbsaucedo@gmail.com.





Napa Knights of Columbus Events Calendar



November 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | <i>November 1</i> All Saints' Day John Eggers (24) | <i>November 2</i> All Souls' Day 1 st Friday Devotion | <i>November 3</i> Christopher Brumley (33) Norman Merkel (56) |
| <i>November 4</i> Robert Zeller (94) | <i>November 5</i> | <i>November 6</i> Officer's Meeting Richard Maher (32) | <i>November 7</i> | <i>November 8</i> General Meeting | <i>November 9</i> | <i>November 10</i> |
| <i>November 11</i> | <i>November 12</i> | <i>November 13</i> Kenneth Palla (71) | <i>November 14</i> | <i>November 15</i> Social Dinner @ St. Thomas | <i>November 16</i> | <i>November 17</i> October Newsletter Articles Due |
| <i>November 18</i> | <i>November 19</i> John Bonsey (48) Anthony Matijaca (33) David Perez (24) | <i>November 20</i> Don Huffman (55) | <i>November 21</i> Andrew Cooper (36) | <i>November 22</i> | <i>November 23</i> | <i>November 24</i> Albert Bahn (66) Armando Ceja (58) |
| <i>November 25</i> | <i>November 26</i> Rev Gerard Brady (85) | <i>November 27</i> | <i>November 28</i> 4 th Degree Meeting | <i>November 29</i> Dennis Maykowski (48) Ryan Anthony (68) | <i>November 30</i> Howard Lahr (98) | <i>December 1</i> |

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