



Knights of Columbus December 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, December 6, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Place: 952 Napa St., Napa, CA 94558
(behind Puertas Abiertas Community Center)

Officers Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Place: 2113 Curry Lane, Napa, CA 94559

4th Degree Meeting

Date: Wednesday, December 26, 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

- December 7th @ 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.
- December 13th Christmas Potluck @ 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 I), Connie Boucher @ 255-7968 (last names J-P), or Leony Manansala @ 255-8083 (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 5th Annual Crab Dinner @ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Flyer is enclosed; please get your tickets early.
- 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

I hope your Thanksgiving was great. Now, as we enter into the Advent Season, Joan and I wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. If you are traveling, our prayers will be with you for a safe and pleasant trip. As a reminder, our Annual Christmas Potluck will be at St. Thomas on Thursday, December 13th. Please bring your family so you can take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

I would sincerely like to thank SK Tony Schunk for sharing his knowledge of seminary enrollments, priests and vowed religious during November's National Vocation Awareness Week. Brother Tony cited church statistics

which reveal the total number of priests in the U.S. is declining significantly. Statistics show most people consider a consecrated vocation only after having four different people encourage them in that call, however, the time to act is now considering it takes 10 years to see results. The following data is cited from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, <https://cara.georgetown.edu/frequently-requested-church-statistics/>. We hope you will attend future meetings to listen to informative topics by other guest speakers.

U.S. Data Over Time

Clergy, Religious, and Lay Leaders; Leaders in Formation	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Total priests	59,192	58,909	58,398	57,317	52,124	49,054	45,699	41,399	39,993	37,578	37,181
Diocesan priests	37,272	36,005	35,627	35,052	34,114	32,349	30,607	28,094	27,182	25,868	25,757
Religious priests	21,920	22,904	22,771	22,265	18,010	16,705	15,092	13,305	12,811	11,710	11,424
Priestly ordinations	805	771	593	533	595	511	442	454	459	515	504
Graduate-level seminarians	6,602	5,279	4,197	4,063	3,658	3,172	3,474	3,308	3,483	3,650	3,405
Permanent deacons	na	898	4,093	7,204	9,356	10,932	12,378	14,574	16,649	18,082	18,287
Permanent deacon candidates	na	2,243	2,514	2,263	1,980	2,026	2,497	2,342	2,445	2,051	2,670
Religious sisters	160,931	135,225	126,517	115,386	102,504	90,809	79,814	68,634	57,544	48,546	45,605
Religious brothers	11,623	8,625	7,941	7,544	6,721	6,535	5,662	5,451	4,690	4,200	4,007

What is the “A penny a day, per Knight” (\$3.65) on my annual dues? This is a voluntary donation calculated as “A penny per day, per Knight” for total of \$3.65 per year added to the Misc section of a member’s council dues notice. Financial Secretary, SK Wayne Beasley, forwards all of the resulting collections to the State Secretary for deposit in the Catholic Charities account.

Many of you know that Ken Marshall’s home was destroyed in the Paradise Fire. Ken always went above and beyond for this council through various fundraisers so we should carry it forward by helping him rise from the ashes. If you recall, last year Ken coordinated donations for the North Bay Wildfires. Last month we collected a monetary donation to send to Ken and his wife Elizabeth. Please contact me at 707-252-7871 if you would like to send a card or donate in any way. Brother Knights connect with a purpose and maintain a spiritual resiliency of being responsive in times of hardship.

We will not be mailing a newsletter in January so please be mindful of our meetings, socials, and events. Dates are noted in the enclosed calendars.

SK Robert Roche, GK

Chaplain’s Prayer

O God, our refuge and our strength, who are the source of devotion, listen to the devout prayers of our Brother Knights of Columbus and grant that what we ask in faith may be obtained in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Brother Paul McCarthy C.C.T.

Financial Secretary's Report

Membership Dues – RESPONSE NEEDED. It is time that we take care of our dues for the new fraternal year. 2019 Alemany KC dues will be \$42.00. Please make the effort to mail it in or pay at the general meeting, which is held **every first Thursday** of each month. Also consider giving a donation in the 365 Club. It's just one penny a day to help a brother Knight in his hour of need. Remember these funds are only used for brother Knights and do not require being paid back. Each Council gives the donation collected at the parade of the Grand Knights at the State Convention. Please send your KC dues to:

Alemany Council #982
ATTN: Wayne Beasley
2430 Yajome St.
Napa, CA 94558-5037

Questions? Please call Financial Secretary Wayne Beasley at 707-255-3274.

Faith Program Report

First, Advent starts on Sunday, **December 2nd**. Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Christ. Many Christian families celebrate Advent with the traditional Advent Wreath with the four candles, 3 purple and 1 pink. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. The purple candles symbolize prayer and preparation while the pink candle symbolizes joy.

The Eucharistic Adoration Program at St. Thomas continues every month on First Friday. Please come by **December 7th** and pray during the 13-hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am to 10pm. This is a great opportunity for special graces and blessings for all of us, our families and friends.

Two other dates that we should reflect on, prior to Christmas, is Saturday, **December 8th** the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary and Wednesday, **December 12th**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Finally, the Christmas Season would not be complete until we celebrate the Consecration of the Holy Family on Sunday, **December 30th**, The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God on New Years Day and The Epiphany of the Lord on Sunday, **January 6th**.

Lastly, please promote parish interest and wear your Knights of Columbus apparel or name tag.

SK Cosmos Bacich

Family Program Report

On November 15th, we celebrated Thanksgiving with our family and friends. As Catholics, Thanksgiving is a time where we come together to celebrate the true 'Thanksgiving meal', the Body and Blood of Christ. I hope each one of you were able to celebrate Thanksgiving with your family, friends, or community and give thanks to God for all His goodness.



Our December monthly social and dinner will be 13th 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.

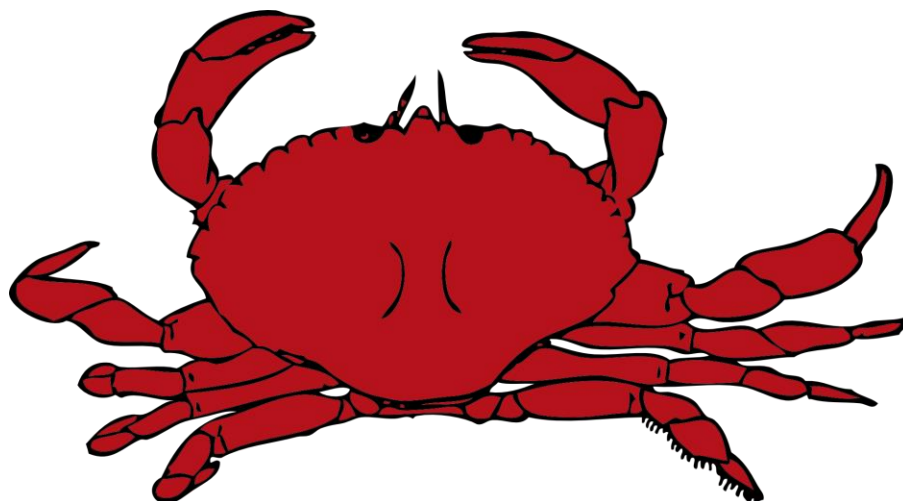
2018-2019 Schedule

- Thursday, December 13th – Christmas Pot Luck (St. Thomas)
- Saturday, 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

SK Dennis Maykowski

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL CRAB DINNER & DANCING **FEATURING SHOWCASE BAND**



**ST. JOHN'S HALL, NAPA STREET
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
DINNER AT 7:00PM**

**NO HOST BAR - SELECT WINES BY THE BOTTLE
CRAB, PASTA, SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT, COFFEE**

**TICKET: \$55 EACH
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; GROUPS WELCOME
PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY**

CALL BOB ROCHE @ 252-7871 or CONNIE @ 255-7968

PROCEEDS BENEFIT K of C SCHOLARSHIP & CHARITY PROGRAMS

Community Program Report

The end of November and the month of December is a time for thanks, preparation and celebration. During this time period we become more aware and sensitive to the needs of our fellow Brothers & Sisters in Christ. We focus on giving to those in need through prayer, personal visits, clothing, food, money, etc. As you prepare your monetary donations please consider the continued needs of individuals and families ravished by the Camp Fire in Butte County.

BK Frank Sanchez

Life Program Report

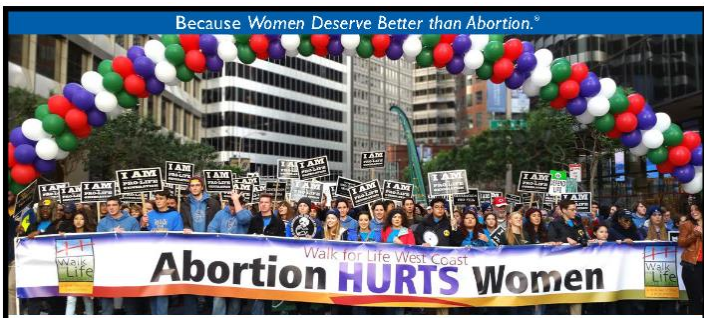
Join our brothers and sisters in celebrating life this Christmas season and the New Year in prayer:

December 28, Feast of the Holy Innocents

HOLY INNOCENTS DAY: December 28, every year we gather to commemorate the sacrifice of innocent children by King Herod in his attempt to eliminate the threat to his throne perceived to be Jesus born in Bethlehem. There were 32 people to say a prayer in front of Planned Parenthood last year, to commemorate the present day sacrifice of millions of unborn children to convenience.



January 26, Walk for Life 2019 Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco:



Silent No More Awareness Campaign: 10:45AM to 12:15PM

Georgette Forney will lead the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. Their message and testimony desperately NEEDS to be heard on the West Coast!

Walk for Life Main Event Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM; Walk: 1:30PM

Bus transportation from two locations:

9:30am, from St. Apollinaris Catholic Church parking lot with special blessing after the 8:45am Mass for Pilgrims. Contact Deacon Peter Mathews, 707 815 7397 or napamm@gmail.com. Bus returns about 5:30pm.

10:30am, from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Contact Howard: 707 257 6041. Bus returns about 5:30pm.

February 14, 2018 – the beginning of our 40 Days for Life 2018 Spring Campaign

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

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

- Marguerite Bacich 🙏
- Martin Bacich 🙏
- Colleen Beasley 🙏
- Francis Crotty 🙏
- Dan Healy 🙏
- Kenneth Marshall 😞
- Chuck Reiland 🙏
- Ellen Roche 🙏

him as guest speaker at one of our General Meetings.

Tom & Jenny Sarchipone 

Happy Anniversary

Wayne & Colleen Beasley renewed their wedding vows at St. John's 10AM Mass on December 2nd 2018, celebrating 51 years of blessed filled marriage!



Newsletter Articles Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the February-March issue of the newsletter is Saturday, January 19, 2019. If we do not have your email address, email me at dbsaucedo@gmail.com.





Napa Knights of Columbus Events Calendar



December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<i>December 1</i>
<i>December 2</i> 1 st Sunday of Advent Anthony Amodeo (31) Paul Blumberg (90)	<i>December 3</i>	<i>December 4</i>	<i>December 5</i>	<i>December 6</i> General Meeting	<i>December 7</i> Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Thomas	<i>December 8</i> Immaculate Conception
<i>December 9</i> 2 nd Sunday of Advent Dave Heun (49)	<i>December 10</i>	<i>December 11</i> Officer's Meeting	<i>December 12</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe	<i>December 13</i> Christmas Potluck @ St. Thomas	<i>December 14</i> Christopher Schlatter (59)	<i>December 15</i> Jackie Duncan (73)
<i>December 16</i> 3 rd Sunday of Advent John Dunn (70)	<i>December 17</i> William Walton (64)	<i>December 18</i>	<i>December 19</i>	<i>December 20</i> Mark Brumley (58) Francis Dahl (70)	<i>December 21</i> Terrence Miller (66)	<i>December 22</i> Antonio Gallegos (49) Daniel Halsey (58)
<i>December 23</i> 4 th Sunday of Advent	<i>December 24</i> Christmas Eve	<i>December 25</i> Christmas Alberto Cortez (60) Nathan Creech (44)	<i>December 26</i> 4 th Degree Meeting	<i>December 27</i> Joseph Duncan (41)	<i>December 28</i> Alan Acevedo (25)	<i>December 29</i>
<i>December 30</i> Holy Family Carliss Such (75)	<i>December 31</i> New Year's Eve					



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January 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<i>January 1</i> New Year's Day Mary, Mother of God	<i>January 2</i> Allan Carvalho (63) Robert Mulligan (79)	<i>January 3</i> General Meeting	<i>January 4</i> Walter Birdsell (62)	<i>January 5</i> Social Dinner @ St. John's
<i>January 6</i> Epiphany	<i>January 7</i> Brendan Quinn (26)	<i>January 8</i> Officer's Meeting	<i>January 9</i>	<i>January 10</i>	<i>January 11</i>	<i>January 12</i> Steve Gore (62)
<i>January 13</i>	<i>January 14</i> Rev Ismael Mora (51)	<i>January 15</i>	<i>January 16</i> Javier Mendez (67)	<i>January 17</i> Allen Holland (70)	<i>January 18</i> Damian Bacich (51) Leo Slattery (73)	<i>January 19</i> Newsletter Article Deadline
<i>January 20</i> Patrick Arend (57)	<i>January 21</i>	<i>January 22</i> Deacon Joel Momsen (79)	<i>January 23</i> 4 th Degree Meeting Alfredo Melgoza (56)	<i>January 24</i> Morton Roach (95)	<i>January 25</i> Jimmy Lam (92)	<i>January 26</i> Walk for Life, S.F. Eric Knight (58)
<i>January 27</i> Joseph Cortese (72) Kenneth Tubman (75)	<i>January 28</i> Michael Bezvoda (75) Richard Donohoe (85) James Toller (41)	<i>January 29</i> Rev Robert Castro (75) Anthony Schunk (88)	<i>January 30</i> Richard Blackader (71) Brother Mark Roach (31)	<i>January 31</i> Franklin Wahl (40)		

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