



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

December 2018

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

I'd like to welcome all of you into the Advent season and thank you for your support throughout the first half of this Columbian year. I'd like to thank Fr. Culligan, Fr. Mutiso, and our Deacons for their support of the Knights of Columbus and for being exceptional representative of the Catholic Church.

In trying to explore the Advent Season I chose to do some research on the internet, which as you know could be a very scary thing. I was shocked to find the following ADVENT VIRUS warning:

### **The Advent Virus**

*Anonymous via email*

### **WARNING.....WARNING: ADVENT VIRUS**

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of The Advent Virus:

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging other people.
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling.
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

After reading the Advent Virus warning I delved into the internet more trying to find addition quotes. I found addresses from St. John Paul II, priests and laymen. I chose to present the following to share with you:

### **Life Is an Advent Season**

*CONNECTIONS, 11-28-93*

"Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience.

"The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us—as one of us—give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned.

"May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives."

Remember to assist in any way you can during the Christmas Mass you're attending. Help with the seating, collection, or even pointing out open parking spot. Whatever you can do to help ease the congestion will be appreciated.

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

Rich Pacini

Grand Knight

## **December Social Night**

Social night in December will be on Friday Dec. 28, the Friday between Christmas and New Year's. We have a special East Coast player, Mike Dow, that would like to come by, say hello to everyone and take our money. If you can, come by. It makes for a nice night to sit and relax and spend some time with your Brother Knights without having to serve food, clean dishes, clean up the kitchen, move rummage around, etc.

For those that missed the November social, we had a great turnout and we're sorry you couldn't make it. We had 11 Brother Knights show up for pizza a poker. Deacon Pat Barnes showed up for his annual visit and, of course, ended the night as the winner. Paul (Slim) Weber came in second with Jerry Bordessa came in a close third. The rest of us just should have played FISH.

## Crab Feed 2019

Knights of Columbus Annual Crab Feed - Tickets go on sale December 1, 2018 - Get your groups together Price

\$43 - **For Reservations call Tom Molinari 762-1880** - Must receive funds by 12/20 - Will not be at the church selling tickets this year.

Flyer attached – at the end of the newsletter

## 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 Matacia

Trustees:

1st Year – Michael Mc Bride

2nd Year – Gregory Drukala

3rd Year – Steven Gies

## Upcoming Events

Monthly Business	Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Paul's house
<b>Rosary</b>	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](mailto:gdrukala@gmail.com) or [kofc1586@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1586@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Annual  
Crab Feed**

**Jan. 26, 2019**

**St. James Parish Hall**



**Salad - Pasta - French Bread**

**Doors Open 6:00PM**

**Feeding Frenzy 6:45PM**

**Tickets go on sale December 1st 2018**

**\$43 per person**

**For Tickets Call Tom Molinari 762-1880**

**(No Tickets Sold at the Door)**