



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

January 2019

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

I wish you all a very happy, healthy, and positive new year.

We have completed the first half of the Columbian year with great success, highlighted by the Honorary Life Members Award Ceremony, Intellectual Disability Drive, our November Memorial Mass, the Emily Rapa Christmas Caroling, and our weekly Saturday Rosary's. Yes, I know, I didn't mention the rummage sale. Yes, that was a good event and money maker. But it's only good because it gives us the opportunity to give charitable contributions to local and needy groups and organizations. As proud and thrilled as I am that we raised over \$10,000.00 during the rummage sale I'm prouder of the highlighted list above. Those are the types of things that make US Knights of Columbus.

During the second half of the Columbian Year we will have our Crab Feed, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, and Cinco de Mayo fund raisers. These are all great parish community events. Once again, the events are good because they bring us together as Brother Knights, and great because they afford us the opportunity to fulfill our Charitable goals and distribute money to needy groups and organizations.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION SORTING HELP NEEDED

There is a dire need for help in sorting the mass collections each Sunday after the 11:00 mass. Currently Placido Fernandez is doing it on his own, every Sunday. This is a relenting task and is too much for one person to handle. What is needed are four teams of two individuals to sort through the mass collections after the 11:00 mass. With four teams each team would have only a ONE Sunday a month obligation for sorting the collections. There is no counting needed, just sorting the money. I know you've been trying to think of something different to do in the new year, and the resolutions you've made in the past just aren't satisfying. Well, here's your opportunity. Get with another Brother Knight, your wife, or a fellow parishioner and take on the once a month opportunity to do something worthwhile and rewarding. This will finally be the resolution that you make that satisfies. Please come to the January meeting ready to sign up, hopefully with a partner, for this much needed help. If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to be on one of the four teams, please give me a call at 707.766.4242.

## FIRE RELIEF

I'd like to thank the Council for donating \$500 to California Columbian Charities earmarked for Council 7773 in Paradise, CA after the devastating fire in their area. If you wish to individually donate money to support Council 7773 or to help fire victims of the 2018 California fires you can donate to:

California Columbian Charities  
P.O. Box 4256  
Cerritos, CA 90703

## BROTHER KNIGHT'S IN NEED

I'd like us all to take a couple extra minutes to pray for our Brother Knights and their family members that are in the mist of medical issues. I know that our prays will be a source of comfort and healing. Please keep them all in your hearts throughout this new year.

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

Rich Pacini

Grand Knight

## Knights of Columbus Council 1586

### Meeting Bullet Points

12/11/2018

-Bills totaling \$1967.71 were read and referred.

#### **Gk Report**

-GK read one application for membership.

-Canopy has been received.

-GK would like to put down in writing new programs; membership, honorary life member.

#### **Knight of the month**

-Jerry Matacia for his continued active participation in all our activities.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Membership**

-No report

##### **Rosary Committee**

Passed around sign-up sheet.

##### **Retention Committee**

-Sent 19 names for withdrawal, no word from state..

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree\*\***

-exemplificatin in RP on 12/2/18.

##### **Squires\*\***

-One new member.

##### **Lecturer**

-Hal spoke about Mary and different instances of her portrayal in scripture.

### **Christmas Caroling**

-Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:45, great turnout.

### **Unfinished business**

#### **Crab feed**

-New procedure, call Tom at (707) 762-1880 starting 12/1 to reserve tickets, \$43 per ticket. 63 tickets left. 1/26/19.

#### **Resolution**

-Add associate members to inactive status when in arrears for 1 year. Put them on inactive status for 3 years.

#### **New Business**

-Gk made a request that someone head up a committee to consider new events. Jerry Mataria volunteered.

-Walk for Life 1.26. 9:30 Mass @ ST Marys Cathedral. 12:30-1:30 rally at civic center.

#### Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance	\$12,578.76
Deposits	\$288.15
Checks Written	\$2953.34
Ending Balance	\$9,913.57

Social night 12/28 Friday at Pauls house at 7:30

Closing prayer offered

## **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. Only 29 tickets left as of 12/20. Probably all are gone by now

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 Mataria

#### Trustees:

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

## **Upcoming Events**

Monthly Business	Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Paul's house

<b>Rosary</b>	Saturdays, 4:30pm, before 5:00pm masses	Church
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## 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)**