



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

February 2019

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

COLUMBIAN CHARITIES (From the January Golden State Knightletter)

2018 was a very active year for Columbian Charities especially in the last few months. As you know, 69 Brothers of Council #7773 in Paradise lost their homes due to the Paradise Camp fire. Completely burned out! California Columbian Charities was there to help within a few days. Each burned out Brother received a grant of \$3,000 to accommodate their immediate "necessity of life" needs. The Charity President expedited these grants. Accumulated, the Charity granted \$207,000 in aid to these Brothers. The Charity had to withdraw from the contingency fund to accommodate the checks written. Supreme helped out with a donation of \$120,000 to the Charity. Also, generous checks in the amount of over \$25,000 from individual Knights, Councils and Businesses from our State and other States helped. The Charity is very appreciative of these generous donors. Now is the time to replenish our funds to be able to continue to support other Brothers that are in need throughout the State.

If you wish to individually donate money to support Council 7773, or to help fire victims of the 2018 California fires, or help replenish the fund, you can donate to:

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

FUNDRAISER

Congratulations, you pulled off another great Crab Feed. Thanks to Brother Tom Molinari for continually taking on the challenge of the Crab Feed. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who were there to help support Tom with prep, set-up, cooking, ticket sales, serving, bar, and clean-up. Without your support, this major event would not happen. I'd like to give a special thanks to John Molinari for his help throughout the Crab Feed.

Please keep in mind we have the St. Patrick's dinner and Cinco de Mayo dinner as our next two fundraisers. Start our calendars and plan to attend these dinners. We also need to see about getting some of our friends and neighbors to attend these dinners to help make them a success.

INSTALLATION DINNER

As a **very early notice**, we have scheduled the 2019/2020 Council 1586 Officers' Installation Dinner for Saturday June 22, 2019. As discussed in our meetings we will, as well as all the other ceremonials of the Installation of Officers, be honoring our Brother Knights that have achieved their Honorary Life Membership status. Please mark your calendars and help support our new officers by coming to the Installation Dinner.

INSURANCE AGENT

For Brothers interested in or wanting to discuss any of the Knights of Columbus insurance products, we now have a local insurance agent to take care of your needs. Deny's contact information is:

Prudeno `Deny` Natividad
KofC Insurance Field Agent
704 Falcon Drive
Vallejo, CA 94589
prudeno.natividad@kofc.org
C: 707.334.9363

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 prayers 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 1/8/2019 By Vince Fausone

-Bills totaling \$4635.10 were read and referred.

Gk Report

-Gk read a thank you letter from the K of C council in Paradise

-Gk has worked with supreme on the proper way to drop delinquent members.

Knight of the month

-Jeff Lucia for continuing the Emily Rapa christmas caroling and for running the bar.

Committee Reports

Membership

-1 new app, 1 transfer in the works.

Rosary Committee

Passed around sign-up sheet.

4th Degree**

-Faithful Navigator exemplification 2/2 Saturday. Dinner at Marys Pizza Shack on the 1st, \$10 each.

Squires

-One new member initiated. Wheel chair drive raised \$5700 (36 wheelchairs) .

Public Relations Committee

-Greg Drukala asked for newsletter suggestions.

New Activities Committee

-Jerry Mataria is looking into an event at Lagunitas.

Unfinished business

Crab feed

-Tom Molinari....SOLD OUT! Set up starts at 11:00 Saturday 1/26.

Walk For Life

-1/26 Mass @ 9:30 @ st Marys Cathedral, 12:30 – 1:30 rally at civic center plaza.

Tootsie roll drive

-Thank you to all that helped. \$8023.50 collected.

New Business

-no new business

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance	\$9,921.01
Deposits	\$2,058.15
Checks Written	\$4,635.00
Ending Balance	\$7,344.06

Insurance Agent Report

-agent must w attend 1 meeting per quarter at each chapter. Over 8 billion in policies last year, but only 33% ofKnights are insured.

Lecturer

-Hal Chase attempted to do his report in 120 seconds. It was so good it took him app 600 seconds. The knights ideals of traditionalism, the catholic church, and spirituality, are not extremist ideals.

Chaplains report

-it takes lots of people to run a parish and the K of C has many people who help.

-gallileo died today.

-many catholic universities have great science programs.

-diocese about to release the names of priests acused of abuse.

-new regulations regarding handling money at masses.

-60th anniversary party for father Michael is upcoming.

Social night 1/18 Friday at Pauls house at 7:30

Closing prayer offered by Fr Michael at 8:40

Scholarship Applications **By Ed Kilgore**

The Scholarship Apps can be picked up at St. James Rectory, St. Vincent Rectory and St. Vincent High School for any graduating high school senior who will attend a college or junior college.

New Event Committee By Jerry Mataria

New Event Committee:

Chair: Jerry Mataria

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phone: 415-827-4462

At our last council meeting we asked for new event ideas or thoughts on the ideas below. Please email or call me if you have any input or other ideas. We are looking to do at least one new event this year.

- 1) Oktoberfest type event at Lagunitas. They let you use their place for free on Mon and Tue. Also, all beer proceeds go to us as well. We could cater in sausages or tacos if we wanted to do another theme
- 2) Family Picnic at Pengrove Park with drinks and Q chicken they have grills. This is a bigger undertaking.
- 3) Golf tournament. Could do this at Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. They would set it all up. I see K of C councils do this in Novato.
- 4) Brotherhood event at a restaurant or golf outing to build council camaraderie
- 5) Poker tournament open to all. Some kind of buy in and top 3 get some money
- 6) Corporate Communion Quarterly or Monthly
- 7) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by the Knights monthly

Dues Reminder By Paul Lauricella

JUST A REMINDER FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

I WANT TO THANK MY BROTHERS WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR DUES. BUT, TO THOSE WHO HAVEN'T, PLEASE DO SO BY FEBRUARY 5th.

AFTER THE FIFTH I WILL BE SENDING OUT SECOND NOTICES.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE.

PAUL LAURICELLA F/S

Walk for Life By David Dibble

4th Degrees Mike Blume, Faithful Pursor Rich Sievers, Color Corps Commander Art Rios, Faithful Scribe Robert Dibble, and Faithful Captain Dave Dibble along with Council 1586 Knights Doug Cooper and Hal Chase walked with thousands down Market Street. Art Rios, Rich Sievers, Rob Dibble, and Dave Dibble were honored to be selected to escort his Excellency Archbishop Cordeleone on the Walk. The experience can be summed up as inspiring, hopeful, and humbling. It was inspiring due to the tens of thousands of Catholic youth and other Christian denominations supporting life. Seeing so many great people turn out for this event is a solid sign of hope in ending the scourge of abortion. Listening to the speakers' heartfelt stories was very humbling, as these women have had very difficult journeys.





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, February 12 th @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, 15 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