



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

April 2019

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

I am hopeful that this Lenten Season finds you and your families well. For those Brother Knights and their families that are ill or in troubled times I wish you a speedy recovery and relief from your troubles. If the need arises, please don't hesitate in getting in touch with me or a Brother Knight for help or assistance.

APRIL 9 MEETING

Brothers, please attend the April 9 meeting, it should prove to be a very good meeting. Our recruiting team headed up by Brother Tom McGaw, recruited 9 to 10 potential new members. There will be a First-Degree Installation at the start of the meeting (7:30). I will try and keep the actual meeting to a minimum so that everyone can get their beauty sleep that night.

To go along with the great job our recruiting team has done we would like to implement the mentorship program we developed earlier in the year. Mentoring one of our new Knights is relatively simple, just introduce him to other Knights, make him feel like he belongs, give him a call before the meetings to remind him of the meeting, ask him to get involved in some of our functions, and just be there to answer any questions he may have. Please think about it and raise your hand to volunteer as a mentor.

GOOD FRIDAY PETALUMA

Before His Resurrection and Victory over Death, we are asked to pick up our cross and follow Him. In this time of division, let us come together as the Body of Christ.

On Good Friday the annual Cross-Carrying Procession Across Petaluma will take place. This is an opportunity for all Christians in Petaluma to come together as one group to honor Our Lord. Those participating in the Cross-Carrying Procession will meet at 3:00 pm at the Petaluma United Methodist Church (410 'D' Street) and leave at 3:30 pm processing across Petaluma ending at St. James around 4:30 pm. Please bring musical instruments, prayers, water, snacks, and sun screen.

For any additional information:

Sheila Almquist – 707.775.7973

Stephen Morris – stephenmichaelmorris@gmail.com

EASTER SERVICES

We all see the church filling up during Easter. We know that during Easter there are many more families that attend mass and therefore help is needed. Please help with ushering, the collection, or even help with the parking at whatever mass you attend. I'm sure there will be a Brother Knight at each mass that has experience in ushering and collecting that you can talk with before mass in order to help things move smoothly.

SOCIAL NIGHT – SPECIAL DATE

This month we will be moving our Social Night to the FORTH Friday of the month, April 28 at Paul Lauricella's house starting at 7:30 pm.

CINCO de MAYO

Brother JP Ospital is planning another spectacular Cinco de Mayo dinner on May 4. Don't forget to buy your tickets early and please invite your family and friends, the more the merrier. This should prove to be another outstanding dinner event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and our world-famous Basque chef JP Ospital.

INSTALLATION DINNER

Here it is again. I know you've already marked your calendar, so why does the Installation Dinner keep getting announced in the newsletter. It's because we're hoping for a larger turnout than last year. Why not come and support your new officers and sit around in conversation at dinner. It's the one night we get together for a dinner for US. You already know that the dinner is scheduled for Saturday June 22, 2019 after the 5:00 mass. If you haven't, 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

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 3/12/2019
By Vince Fausone

-Bills totaling \$345 were read and referred.

Gk Report

-in newsletter

-convention may 17 + 18. Council approved sending gk + dgk.

Knight of the month

-Aaron Fausone for filling in for Rolli and for his service to the squires.

Committee Reports

Membership

-3 apps in process. Membership drive 3/23 + 24.

4th Degree**

-exemplification 4/26 + 27 in Sacramento. Monthly meeting 3/20 at 8:00.

Squires

-Rolli has pneumonia, Aaron is filling in. garden day this Sunday, flyer for bulletin upcoming, attendance is good.

New Activities Committee

-Jerry Matacia is looking into an event at Lagunitas.

Scholarship

-Ed Kilgore has the apps

Unfinished business

Retirement Party

-We've been allotted 75 tickets for event.

Membership dues

-Pay your dues.

Unplanned Movie

-showing in many cities in the area.

New Business

Easter Egg Hunt

-4/20 set up at 10:00.

St Patricks day dinner

-12:00 set up. Toms last year doing event. 103 people purchased tickets.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance	\$13,506.28
Deposits	\$1,096.00
Checks Written	\$345.00
Ending Balance	\$14,257.28

Lecturer

-Hal spoke about Priests and their importance to the church and how the catholic church needs to be there for those who need it.

Chaplains report

-Fr Michael updated us on improvements. Adult education going well. To be a good catholic takes time + work. Procession from St Vincents to St James on good Friday.

Closing prayer offered by Fr Michael at 8:44

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

Dues Reminder **By Paul Lauricella**

A reminder to pay dues.

By now all members who have not paid their dues should have gotten

A KNIGHT ALERT notice. Please pay up promptly. The NEXT notice will be an INTENT TO SUSPEND letter.

**WE WANT YOU TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND JOIN OUR FAMILY
DOING WHAT IS RIGHT FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.**

YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY, PAUL

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, April 9 th @ 7:30pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, April 19 th @ 7:30pm	Paul's house
Rosary	Saturdays, 4:30pm, before 5:00pm masses	Church

Message from the Newsletter Editor

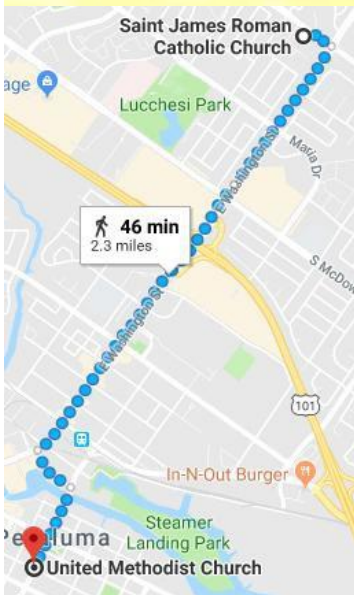
All members of Council 1586 are welcome to place articles in the council newsletter. All articles must be received no later than **the last day of the month** in order to be published in the next month's newsletter. For more information or to place an article in the newsletter, contact Greg Drukala gdrukala@gmail.com or kofc1586@gmail.com



Good Friday April 19th

Cross-Carrying
Procession Across
Petaluma

Join the Body of Christ down E. Washington
united in Prayer, Song, and the Cross



> **START** 3:00p @ Petaluma United
Methodist Church (410 D Street)
> Leave 3:30

> **END** 4:30p @ St. James Church

Information: Sheila Almquist (775-7973)

Stephen Morris e. stephenmichaelmorris@gmail.com

Singing led by: Pastor Patrick (Elim Lutheran)

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