



# Knights of Columbus May 2019 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, May 2, 2019  
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: 952 Napa St., Napa, CA 94558  
(behind Puertas Abiertas Community Center)



#### Officers Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: 2113 Curry Lane, Napa, CA 94559

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
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.

### *Important Dates*

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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.
- May 16-19<sup>th</sup> [State Convention 2019](#) in San Diego. This is our 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention and the theme is “Remembering Those That Came Before Us”.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Night @ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Social starts at 6:00 PM followed by dinner @ 6:45 PM. If you plan on attending call Ann McLaughlin @ 226-1840 (last names A thru I) or Connie Boucher @ 255-7968 (last names J-Z).

### *Grand Knight's Report*

It is Spring and time for new beginnings...and energy! It is time to start thinking about installation of officers as the new Fraternal Year begins in two months. There are many new and interesting challenges on the horizon and the council needs some new and different leadership. Elections and appointments of officers begins May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be finalized at the June General Meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, nominations can be submitted to me at (707) 815-6365 or by email at [bobroche2419@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobroche2419@sbcglobal.net). Remember, you make our success possible.

As per Article III of the Knights ByLaws, the elective officers shall be as follows: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard (two Outside Guards may be elected) and Board of Trustees.

**Grand Knight** – The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council

meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

**Chaplain** – The Chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters.

**Deputy Grand Knight** – The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties, assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee.

**Chancellor** – The Chancellor assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee.

**Recorder** – The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

**Financial Secretary** – The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members.

**Treasurer** – The Treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

**Lecturer** – The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portions of the council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

**Advocate** – The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

**Warden** – The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

**Inside & Outside Guards** – The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> in Petaluma. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in this event. You won't be alone, we'll have other Knights from our council attending as observers. Please welcome Brother Knight Jim Prudhomme of Napa to the Council. Jim recently went through 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification last week in Napa. The exemplification of a Knighthood Degree is a special event and we want to thank SK Numer Tamoro and SK Fred Pablo of Holy Family Council for their support in the ceremony.

I will be attending the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention in San Diego with DGK Del Saucedo this month. There are over 700 Councils in California with over 78,000 members. We are looking forward to an exciting and informative weekend. It's a great opportunity for Brother Knights to join with other Knights throughout the state. This year the Alemany Council joined with Valley of the Moon and Holy Family to purchase an ad in the Convention newsletter.



Our Brother Knights hosted their wives and widows to a wonderful pork loin dinner at St. Apollinaris last month for Lady's Night. All took the opportunity to socialize and get up to date on family, friends, and events.



Last but not least, we owe much thanks to Paul Obranovich, John Zikmun, John Dunn, Bob Theisen, and Del Saucedo for helping prepare, serve, and cleanup during the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. It was a small turnout yet profitable which proceeds will go towards the Diocese Youth Fund. I particularly want to thank Connie Boucher for coordinating and arranging a hearty farewell for the Makowski family. On behalf of the ENTIRE COUNCIL, we wish the SK Dennis and family farewell and following seas!



### **2019 Schedule**

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Night (St. Thomas)  
Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Installation Mass & Dinner (St. Thomas)

**Membership Recruitment**

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusion to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Online membership is a great option for those gentlemen who want to be part of the Knights of Columbus, learn more about us, but aren't ready to join a local community yet. It is the perfect answer to, "I don't have the time to join right now." Prospects who sign up via [knights.net](http://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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**Alemany Council #982**

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**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

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### *Happy Anniversary*

Happy 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Robert and Connie Boucher joined in marriage on May 15th, 1965!

Wouldn't it be great to see your anniversary here?! We need to collect the data in order to spread the good news. Contact Delfino Saucedo at (707) 287-2180 or by email at [dbsaucedo@gmail.com](mailto:dbsaucedo@gmail.com) prior to next month's newsletter deadline.



### *Newsletter Articles Deadline*

The deadline to submit articles for the June issue of the newsletter is Thursday, May 16, 2019. If we do not have your email address, email me at [dbsaucedo@gmail.com](mailto:dbsaucedo@gmail.com).





# Napa Knights of Columbus Events Calendar

## May 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<i>May 1</i> Council Election of Officers begin	<i>May 2</i> General Meeting	<i>May 3</i>	<i>May 4</i> Mike McLaughlin (2016 d.)
<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>May 7</i> Officer's Meeting	<i>May 8</i>	<i>May 9</i>	<i>May 10</i> Tim Eggers (51)	<i>May 11</i> Ronald Perez (68)
<i>May 12</i> Mother's Day Carl Schetter (87)	<i>May 13</i>	<i>May 14</i> Delfino Saucedo (46)	<i>May 15</i>	<i>May 16</i> Youth Dinner & Social Cosmos Bacich (83) Thomas Riley (61)	<i>May 17</i> Victor Caravantes (50)	<i>May 18</i> John Haggerty (90) James Hearn (84) Jorge Molina (69)
<i>May 19</i>	<i>May 20</i>	<i>May 21</i>	<i>May 22</i>	<i>May 23</i>	<i>May 24</i> John Charlesworth (79)	<i>May 25</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>May 27</i>	<i>May 28</i>	<i>May 29</i>	<i>May 30</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>Jun 1</i>

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