



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

June 2019

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

I hope this newsletter 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.

JUNE 11 MEETING

Our June meeting is going to be the busiest meetings of the year, please don't miss it. To start with we have the annual Grand Knights BBQ starting at 6:00 pm in the courtyard outside Room 9. Prior to the start of the meeting at 7:30, we will be presenting this years' scholarship winners with their check of \$500 each. Once the meeting starts, we have a full plate of June and July activities that need to be discussed and sign up sheets passed around. Keep reading this newsletter and you'll have a better understanding of all that needs to be discussed at the meeting.

BROTHER MIKE BERMINGHAM'S MEMORIAL

I'd like to thank all the Brother Knights that were able attended Brother Mike Bermingham's memorial service. Your attendance at his memorial goes to show the strength we have as a Council in supporting our departed Brother's wife Kathy and his family. To all our Brother Knights please keep Mike and his family in your prayers.

Fr. MICHAEL's ANNIVERSARY/RETIREMENT PARTY

IT'S HERE. Fr. Michael's anniversary/retirement party is June 15 starting with an 11:00 mass followed by a 12:30 BBQ by Lombardi's. Remember only those with tickets and the Red Heart decals will be able to attend. If you have reserved one of the Knights allotment of tickets please come to the June 11 meeting to pick up and pay for your tickets.

A sign-up sheet was passed around at the May meeting, if you weren't there come to the June meeting and sign up. If you can't make it to the meeting but want to sign up please give me a call/text at C: 707.766.4242 or send me an e-mail at bkpacin@sbcglobal.net or just show up to help. You don't have to have a ticket and Red Heart to help, but you do have to have both to attend the party.

We need Brother Knights for the following:

Friday Night June 14 (6:30 pm)

- a) Put up the shades over the courtyard area

Saturday Morning June 15 (8:00 am)

- b) Set up the tables with tablecloths, chairs, and provided flowers in the courtyard (for 500 people).
- c) Set up some round tables in room 9
- d) Provide and set up the bar with refreshments (Wine, beer, soda, water, coffee, and tea).
Cost to be reimbursed by the Church.

Saturday During the Event:

- e) Bartenders
- f) Help at the food table with those that have canes, wheelchairs, or just need help in carrying their food from source to their table.

Saturday Afternoon June 15 (4:00 pm)

- g) Tear down tables and chairs.
- h) Clean up
- i) Take down the shades over the courtyard

2nd and 3rd DEGREE

Petaluma Council 1586 at St. James was the host council for the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification on Saturday May 11. It was a very successful Degree. 11 members of our order advanced into the 2nd and 3rd Degree. We had plenty of help in set up, lunch, and clean up. Our Council 1586 presented itself as a council that knows how to sponsor and activity. Thank you to all those that helped and the support of our Council to sponsor the Degree and thanks to our DD Mark Marchione for asking us to be the sponsoring Council. This was the first time in my 27+ years that we've sponsored a 2nd and 3rd Degree.

SONOMA COUNTY PRO LIFE at the FAIR

The Sonoma County Pro Life organization will have a booth at this years' Sonoma/Marin Fair running from Wednesday June 19 through Sunday June 23. They are looking for additional volunteers to help staff their booth. If you are able to work a 3 or 4 hour shift please call Amy Lane at 707.225.2094 or e-mail Amy at alberion@hotmail.com.

DUES

There are only 4 members that have not paid their 2019 annual dues. If you are one of the 4, you should have received your initial notice, second notice, Knight Alert, and Notice of Intent to Retain, and phone calls or e-mails. Please pay your dues as soon as possible in order to eliminate the possibility of being suspended.

INSTALLATION DINNER

Please let me know if you are going to attend this years' Installation Dinner scheduled for Saturday June 22, 2019 after the 5:00 mass. I need a head count to give to our internationally known Basque Chef JP Ospital. There will be a \$15 charge for individuals and \$25 charge for couples (pay the night of the dinner). To make it interesting I'd like those attending the installation and dinner to bring a desert of their choice, preferably home-made, to share. Please call/text me at C: 707.766.4242 or e-mail me at bkpacin@sbcglobal.net to let me know if you'll be there. This is always a nice night out and a great way to catch up with Brother Knights and not have to worry about making sure the guest have enough corn beef or crab or fajitas or etc. Please remember, we will be honoring our 4 fellow Brother Knights that have achieved their Honorary Life Membership this past year. They are: 1) Joseph Chow, 2) Steve Bajada, 3) Don De Costa, and 4) Rich Pacini.

RUMMAGE SALE

It's a month and a half away. This year our Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday July 20 from 9:00 to 1:00. If you haven't already started saving items for the sale, please start. If you haven't marked the date down on your calendar, please do it now. If you're trying to figure out how you can help, let me give you some ideas:

1. Every weeknight from Monday July 8 through Thursday July 18 we will be in rooms 6 and 7 collecting donated items from 7:00 to 9:00.
2. We will ESPECIALLY need anyone with a pick-up truck starting Wednesday July 10 through Thursday July 18 to pick up donated items from those that don't have the ability to bring them to the church.
3. We will need Brother Knights to assist those with the truck for pick-ups (it's much easier with two people doing a pick-up).
4. Friday July 19 starting at 6:00 or 7:00 (whenever you're available) to move all the items from classroom 6 and 7 to the sale area in the parking lot.
5. Saturday July 20 starting at 7:00 am we will move everything out of the boxes and to the tops of the tables as well as move everything from the carport to their appropriate sales location.
6. SALES and SECURITY PEOPLE – Starting at 9:00 to 1:00 we will need people for sales as well as security. If you can't make it the whole shift that's completely understandable. The more people we have at the beginning of the sale the better.

7. And then there's clean up. We start a general clean up around 12:30 sorting out items that St. Vincent's wants and clothing for the Veteran's group. Clean up is very important, we need to have everything back to normal by 4:00 in order not to disrupt the 5:00 mass attendance. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting because the July meeting will be the same week as the rummage sale. As always, if you can't make it to the meeting and you'd like to sign up for something please give me a call/text at C: 707.766.4242 or e-mail at bkpacin@sbcglobal.net.

MONTHLY DONUTS AND WHEELCHAIR DRIVE

For those of you who were able to attend last month's meeting you heard that our Squires Circle will be disbanding as of the end of June due to insufficient membership. The Circle is losing some of the older members due to age and school and is unable to gain the necessary new members to meet Supremes' minimum membership requirement. Unfortunately there is now a hole that needs filling in two areas:

1. Monthly Donut Sales. The monthly donut sales after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses was originally handled by our Council. The Squires graciously took it over and did a masterful job of maintaining it over the years. Now that they will no longer be available for that task, we need to take charge of it once more. I'm looking for someone to take charge to make sure the donut sale continues. We can have one person in charge with two teams working the sales. One on the even months and one on the odds months. VOLUNTEER PLEASE.
2. Annual Wheelchair Drive. Our Squire Circle received an outstanding recognition during the State Convention for the amount of money they raised during the October 2018 wheelchair drive. Our Squire Circle raised money that 635 active councils in the state and more than 9 out of the 16 Chapters in our state. We need to continue in THEIR footsteps. Please consider volunteering to chair this great fundraiser.

If you would like to chair or volunteer for either/both of these fundraising activities, please sign up at the June meeting. Again, if you can't make it to the meeting and you'd like to chair or volunteer for either or both of these events please give me a call/text at C: 707.766.4242 or e-mail at bkpacin@sbcglobal.net.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN NEEDS A CARPENTER

There is a stature of Mary in the vegetable garden within a shelter. It seems that the roof and maybe the walls of the enclosure are in desperate need of repair. If you have any carpentry skills, especially with roofing, and would be willing to work on the structure please let John Shibbs (garden group and choir) know that you're available.

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

TV for Fr. Culligan



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, June 11 @ 7:30pm Grand Knight's BBQ – 6pm	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, June 21 @ 7:30 pm	Paul's house
Rosary	Saturdays, 4:30pm, before 5:00pm masses	Church
Fr. Culligan Anniversary Retirement	Saturday, June 15	Church
Officers' Installation	Saturday. June 22, after 5pm Mass	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



Grand Knight BBQ

June 11th, 2019

Starting time 6:00PM

St James Church outside Room 9

If you haven't attended a meeting all
year

this is the one you do not want to miss.

