



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Petaluma Council 1586

St. James Church

August 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. If you know of someone that is in need of our prayers, please let me know so that I can mention them during our Knight in Need part of the meeting.

PGK Mike McBride has a favor concerning a very sick cousin of his by the name of Ellen Vlastlin. She has a brain tumor that was operated on, but the surgeon was unable to get all of it. She started Chemo last week. She has asked Mike to pray daily for her recovery and to contact anybody who will pray with him.

### MASS COLLECTION HELP NEEDED

With the announcement last week of the pastor at Resurrection Parish being found with multiple collection bags, we now have a better understanding of the need for a more secure way of handling collections at each and every mass, if for nothing else than the peace of mind of our fellow parishioners in respect to their donations. We are still in need of help with the collections for several masses. If you attend the Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am or 5:00 pm masses please sign up for collections. Monsignor Daniel Whelton would like to instruct those individuals handling the collections on the new process of bagging, tagging, and depositing the collections into the safe. Give me a call or text at C: 707.766.4242 or e-mail at [bkpacin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bkpacin@sbcglobal.net) to sign up.

### RUMMAGE SALE

As you are already aware, we had our second most successful year of sales netting \$ 7,878.50. Since the start of the rummage sale in 1996 we have made over \$118,000.00. Congratulations and thank you for your continued support of this great fundraiser.

As was noted in the flash e-mail that went out after the sale, we had a lot of our Brother Knights who were not in good health, give it all they had to make the sale a success. I am hopeful that for next year's sale, to be held on July 18, 2020, that some of our younger members will schedule to be

available and consider getting more involved so that this event will continue. Remember `Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori` "Time Flies, Remember Death".

One last note regarding the rummage sale, I would like to acknowledge Recology Sonoma Marin for their gracious donation of 2 each 30cy debris boxes. Please help support Recology in their efforts for `Waste Zero`.



### MONTHLY DONUTS SALES

Thanks to the `Odd Squad` for handling the donut distribution for Deacon Ray Knolls going away celebration. The `Odd Squad` (Ed Kilgore, Rob Dibble, and Jerry Bordessa) is the group of Brother Knights that volunteer at the donut sales on the odd months, led by Aaron Fausone.

Sunday August 4 will be manned by the even months group, `The Five Donuteers` (Tom Rivas, Steve Morris, Jerry Matacia, and Jairo Leiva), led by Tom McGaw. This will be the first month that the Knights will be SELLING donuts after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses. Even though we have Bothers Knights signed up to help, you can also jump in and help with the donut sales, just check with the team leader to see what you can do. All help will be greatly appreciated. Don't hesitate to get with Tom or Aaron on the first Sunday's of the month and help.

### WHEELCHAIR DRIVE

Jerry Matecia has volunteered to head up the annual wheelchair drive in October. Please start thinking about participating in this extremely valuable life-changing event. Jerry will need Knights with/without their son's, daughter's, or grandchildren after every mass in October collecting donations for the wheelchair drive. Remember our Squire Circle collected more money than 635 active councils and more money than 9 out of 16 State Chapters did last year. Let's continue in their footsteps.

### CONGRATULATION ARE IN ORDER

Congratulations are in order, for one of our former Squires. Squire Nick Camilleri is on the Henris American little league baseball team. They just won the Intermediate (50/70) Division West Championship in Nogales, AZ, with the final score of 15 to 2. Nick is on his way to Livermore Friday July 26 for the next round of games. They will be playing in the Intermediate 50/70 World Series Game on Sunday July 28 in game 3 of the Series at 3:00 pm in Livermore. GO GET'EM NICK



## 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](mailto:prudeno.natividad@kofc.org)  
C: 707.334.9363

## FINAL NOTE

To all you younger Knights, and when I say younger, I'm talking about all you spring chickens under 60. You are the future movers and shakers of Council 1586. I'm not sure why, but `Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori` "Time Flies, Remember Death" keeps popping up in my thoughts. We always mention that the younger Knights need to get involved and start learning how to run the events that allow us to provide donations to our Church, community, and our selected charities. Actions are stronger than words. It's time gentlemen, to start stepping up and co-chair our current events and/or come up with new ideas. The future of our Council and our Council's charitable donations are in your hands.

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

Rich Pacini

Grand Knight



## Notes from the July Meeting

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Meeting Bullet Points

7/09/2019

-Bills totaling \$1585.92 were read and referred.

### **Gk report**

-in newsletter

### **Knight of the month**

-Harry Pearson for his continued service specifically for heading up security at father Michaels' retirement party.

### **Communications**

-Thank you letter from pro life for donation.

-Mimi wants to know if we would be willing to purchase chairs for the choir. Cost = app \$1200. Motion made and passed.

### **Committee Reports**

**Rosary**- sign up sheet passed around.

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

-Dave Dibble, faithful navigator working on veterans' day parade.

**Retention**

-all members are current with their dues.

**Donut sales**

-odd month coordinator is Aaron Fausone, even month coordinator? Sunrise Donuts new vendor, thank you for great deal. 6/14 donuts are free for Deacon Rays retirement party.

**Wheel chair drive**

-Jerry Matacia passed around sign up sheet.

**Unfinished Business****Father Michaels retirement party**

-Party was a great success, thank you to all who helped.

**Rummage Sale**

-sign up sheet passed around. Largest fundraiser of the year. Rich has arranged for many organizations to take leftover items and sell/recycle them, reducing our waste.

**Easter egg hunt**

-\$757.45 bill submitted.

**New Business**

-Msr Dan is requesting a list of ushers. He wants to call an ushers meeting to go over new procedures and to initiate a background check.

**Shoes for foster kids**

-we usually donate \$450 to Pat Wapp for this organization. Finance committee authorized \$500 this year. Motion made and passed.

**Insurance agent report**

-Denny has been reassigned back to Petaluma.

**Chapter President (dist deputy) Mark Marchione**

-new chapter banner.

**Dist Deputy Report**

-2 new chapters, Philo and Ukiah

**Lecturer**

-Hal Chase – Knights are giving people who come to god through his son, Jesus Christ.

**Chaplains Report**

-Msr Dan-Fr Michael is gone and his replacement, Fr Gormley just had open heart surgery.

**Social Knight is 7/26 @ 7:30 @ Pauls house.**

**Closing prayer offered at 9:00 by Msr Dan.**

## Officers for the Columbian Year 2019-20

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 Meeting	Tuesday, August 13 @ 7:30p	Room 9
Social (K)night	Friday, August 16 @ 7:30 pm	Paul's house
<b>Rosary</b>	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](mailto:gdrukala@gmail.com) or [kofc1586@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1586@gmail.com)