



2021



Grand Knight's Report

The next big event in the parish will be a Modified SPRING FEST with FOOD, DRINKS , GAMES including a Spanish BINGO and games for the kids, PLANT and DESSERT BOOTHS and at 8am the GUADALUPANA will be selling BREAKFAST BURRITO'S. All proceeds from the day will be going to the parish general fund. See next column for information with regards to the " PARISH RAFFLE " .

DON'T FORGET the WALK for LIFE this Sat. MAY 1st @ 9am on the dam. Support CARING FOR WOMEN by supporting FR. GODWIN on his walk.

Our fund-raiser, the SALE of "HE IS RISEN" car magnets has paid for itself and we are in the black by about \$100. The MAGNETS are still available for only \$5 each from GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093, Brother Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 or in the Church Office

Our next meeting is on MAY 5th @ 7pm and it will be at the Community Center. Call GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093 for further info.

Fraternally in Christ,
GK Jeff Bible

Parish Raffle starting Sun. April 11th with drawing on Sat. May 8th at SPRING FEST celebration.

This is to help with parish deficit and all proceeds will be going to the parish from the Raffle and the Spring Fest booths.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. 1st prize = \$500, 2nd = \$200 and 3rd = \$100.

For further information or to help contact Henry Sanchez at 370-9003.

IMPORTANT MEETING INFO

Meeting on WED. MAY 5th will be at the St. Thomas Community Center at 7 pm. Covid precautions and safe spacing recommended.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

- MAY 1st WALK FOR LIFE @ 9am on the DAM
- MAY 5th KC MEETING @ 7 pm
- MAY 13th FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
- MAY 19th KC OFFICER MTG @ 7pm?
- MAY 23rd PENECOST
- MAY 31st MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICERS

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Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress, Jim & Rae Edwards, Chris Martin, Jim Goebel, Vic & Joanie Briggs, Andy & Peg Anderson, Marsha Kolsters, Jennifer Bible, Richard Reinero, Kevin Muir, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis and Patty Weber-Smith, Connie Bruggeman, Bill Chapman, Nina Doner, Larry Brillante, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Dan & Diane Peregoy, Fred Dahlke, Kristine Read, Ray & Joan Santiago, Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey & Jane Frericks .



Hello Worthy Brother Knights,

Spring is here! We have a new season and after a blessed Easter and beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine... at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were up on ladders in the spring. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms, out of commission for quite a while! But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission... and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years...if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg... off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

And disability does not discriminate; man or woman; Black, white, Hispanic or Asian; young or old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

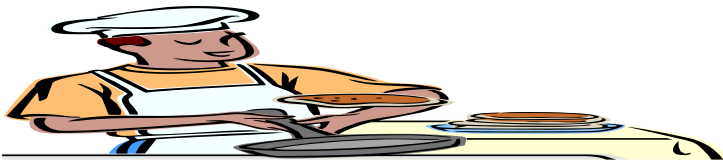
So, what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work... is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst... but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries... make sure the basics are covered.

Vivat Jesus!

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Pancake Breakfast are STILL Cancelled probably until SEPT. and the new school year.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

MAY

Sonny Brandt & Dan Briggs 1st, Dominick Chiricosta 4th & Raymond Wilson 13th

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH



Saturday May 8th 2021

10am– 4pm

Serving BREAKFAST BURRITOS starting at 8am

**1330 BIRD ST.
OROVILLE , CA 95965
In CHURCH Parking lot
off Montgomery St.**

FOOD & DRINKS

**LOTTERIA
KIDS GAMES
PLANT BOOTH
DESSERT BOOTH**

RAFFLE

1st Prize \$500

2nd Prize \$200

3rd Prize \$100


Drawing at 3 pm 5-8-21

Questions call: School Office 8-3pm 534-6969

Return Raffle Tickets by May 1st.

MAY



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 WALK FOR LIFE 9am @ the Dam |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 KC MTG 7 pm | 6 Men's Ministry @ 5am | 7 | 8 SPRING-FEST 10am-4 pm |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 ASCENSION of the LORD | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 KC OFFICER MTG @ 7pm? | 20 Men's Ministry @ 5am | 21 | 22 |
| 23/30 PENTECOST SUNDAY | 24/31  | 25 | 26 | 27 Men's Ministry @ 5am | 28 | 29 |

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