



2021

Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



**Grand Knight's Report**

I wish to THANK all my Brother Knights for their support during these last months of my daughter Jennifer's illness and passing. With the ending of most of the COVID restrictions it is good to see more and more parishioners back at MASS. CONGRATULATIONS to our newest KNIGHT, Joshua Freeman who took his 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees in Marysville on June 6th after signing up originally on line.

Also we will be having a planning meeting for the coming year sometime this month. PLEASE contact me @ 999-3093 or DGK Steve Hutton @ 532-0495 if you have any suggestions for social evnts or Fund-raisers.

HELP!!!!!! Yes we still have shifts to fill on July 3rd & 4th. CONTACT Brother Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 to help with sales at the FIREWORKS Booth. ( See page 3 for the schedule) .

REMEMBER ST THOMAS the APOSTLE FEAST DAY on SAT. JULY 3rd. The CELBRATION starts with 5:30 MASS to be followed by DINNER Games and Fireworks. Starting cleaning out your garage to help the CLRS RUMMAGE SALE on August 7th and 8th.

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

*Fraternally in Christ,  
GK Jeff Bible*



**ST THOMAS the APOSTLE FEAST DAY**

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd Starts with 5:30 pm MASS with Dinner following the MASS to include Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Sodas, Water and Ice Cream for \$5.

RAFFLE to include a YETI HOPPER FLIP, YETI CUPS and more (DONATED by A-1 APPLIANCE). Drawing to be held on the 3rd (need not be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each with proceeds to go to the flooring project in Fitzgerald Hall. Tickets are available from Jim Cof-felt @ 370-0025. SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**

JULY 1st -4th FIREWORKS BOOTH SALES (9:30am-9:30 pm)

JULY 3rd ST THOMAS the APOSTLE FEAST DAY (5:30pm -9:30pm)

JULY 6th TAKE DOWN FIREWORKS BOOTH 7pm

JULY 7th KC MEETING @ 7 pm

JULY 21st KC OFFICER MTG @ 7pm?

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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, Richard Reiner, Kevin Muir, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis and Patty Weber-Smith, Connie Bruggeman, Bill Chapman, Larry Brilliante, 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. RIP Jennifer Bible*



Hello Worthy Brothers!

Summer is in full swing, vacations, backyard barbeques, outdoor sports and yard work! I look forward to this time of year with flowers in bloom and thoughts of a much needed and anticipated summer vacation. I hope your summer is going well for you!

In last month's message, I mentioned taking stock of all the things that need to be done around the house. And I further suggested that taking stock should extend to seeing where you and your family stand when it comes to financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in Faith and Fraternalism by Christopher J. Kauffman, "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's, he encountered families in similar situations. It's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

In my position, I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial needs analysis tool, with cutting edge software, we can approach this together. Since my last message, several members reached out to me. Let me give you a fictionalized account about two of them. I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted his life insurance to do. He desired more to make sure, if he had an untimely passing, his wife and children could stay in the same home, could still attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and couldn't work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him, and for you, is that this service is free. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit for you!

The other couple was recently retired. Well past the stage of the other young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial ducks in a row in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money tax free to them.

Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.

Vivat Jesus!

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# JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 FIREWORKS BOOTH	2 FIRE- WORKS BOOTH	3 FIRE- WORKS BOOTH
4 FIRE- WORKS BOOTH	5	6 TAKEDOWN FIREWORKS BOOTH 7pm	7 KC MTG 7 pm	8 Men's Minis- try @ 5am	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Men's Minis- try @ 5am	16	17
18	19	20	21 KC OFFI- CER MTG @ 7pm?	22 Men's Minis- try @ 5am	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Men's Minis- try @ 5am	30	31

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