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**Grand Knight's Report**

Let us all pray for our Brother Knight Dan Thresher who passed this week in Oroville Hospital. Also to for the health of his parents who are also sick and in the hospital and prayers for Evey Dan's wife and daughters and the rest of the family during this very difficult time.

Although attendance for the KC PICNIC was only around 40 including families and abbreviated due to a prior scheduled birthday party. A BEAUTIFUL weather day and good company made for a very pleasant afternoon at HAMMON PARK.

Due to a lack of a Chairperson the PANCAKE BREAKFAST scheduled for OCT 17th has been changed to just a COFFEE HOUR. If you can bring a treat to share or can help serve PLEASE contact GK Jeff Bible @ 9993-93 or DGK Steve Hutton @ 532-0495.

For the OCTOBER 17th Coffee Hour come early and stay late and bring a pew mate or otherwise acquaintance to the Coffee Hour to share the wonderful treats and maybe consider joining the Knights.

Our next meeting is on Wed. OCT 6th @ 7pm and it will be at the Community Center. You may contact me @ 999-3093 for further information.

*Fraternally in Christ,  
GK Jeff Bible*



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

***ITALIAN DINNER***

*The Italian Dinner will return on Sat. October 9th, Doors open @ 5:30pm and DINNER will be served @ 6:30 pm in Fitzgerald Hall ( baring COVID requirements). Adult tickets are only \$10 and a Child (ages 5-12) ticket is \$5. Dinner will include Antipasto, Bread, Salad , Ravioli , Meatballs, Sausage and Desert. A NO HOST BAR will be open @ 5:30pm and a 50/50 RAFFLE will be featured (Raffle tickets \$5 ea, 3 for \$10 and 7 for \$20).*

*Help is needed for set-up, prep work, serving and clean-up. Contact Br. Sal @ 774- 7764 or Grand Knight Jeff Bible @ 999-3093.*

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**

- OCT 6th KC MEETING @ 7pm**
- OCT 9th ITALIAN DINNER 5:30pm**
- OCT 12th COLUMBUS DAY**
- OCT 17th KC COFFEE HOUR & RECRUITMENT**
- OCT 20th OFFICERS MTG. 7pm**
- OCT 31st HALLOWEEN**



***Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress, Chris & Angel Martin, Jim & Connie Bruggeman , Jim Goebel , Andy Anderson, Bill & Geri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis and Patty Weber-Smith, Bill Chapman, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Kristine Read, Ray & Joan Santiago , Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta , Beth Ann Rickey , Vic & Joanie Briggs & Jane Frericks, Dan Thresher RIP***

**THANKS** for all

the wonderful



TOOL Donations. We set up pretty well for now....



## Hello Worthy Brothers!



As we prepare for FALL & WINTER we need to reassess 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 Fraternality 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!

Jeffrey A. Tolley, FICF

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Join us!



**COFFEE HOUR**

On Sunday October 17th instead of a PANCAKE BREAKFAST we will be having a Coffee Hour from 9 am till 10:30am hosted by our COUNCIL #2603. PLEASE contact GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093 or DGK Steve Hutton if you are able to bring doughnuts, coffee cake or other treats.

**OCTOBER**

Luis Salerno 2nd,

**FITZGERALD HALL**

**FLOOR RENEWAL**

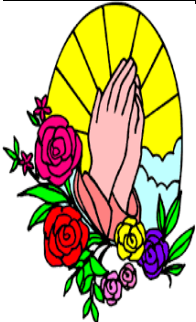
Donations have reached the goal needed to finish the Fitzgerald Hall floor project. We hope to see it started by the end of October. THANKS to Br. Jim Coffelt and all others who have made this Project possible.



**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

The ANNUAL DRIVE will be the weekend of OCTOBER 21st-24th. We will not be manning the store-fronts as we have in the past (due to COVID). Letters and e-mails will be sent out for DONATIONS as well as in front of the church for several weekends. PLEASE consider making a DONATION to help this wonderful cause. CONTACT Br. Steve Hutton @ 532-0495 or GK Knight Jeff Bible @ 999-3093 for further information

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“ There is more value in a little study of humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world “

*St. Teresa of Avila*

**SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE**

CLRS is restarting the collecting of non-perishable food items for the SALVATION ARMY. PLEASE bring boxed or canned food items to collection box in the back of church.



**CRAB FEED**

YES, it seems a bit early, but we need to start getting ready for the Crab Feed on Jan. 22nd, 2022. All BROTHER KNIGHTS willing to help out PLEASE contact Br. Jim Coffelt @ 370-0025 or GK Jeff Bible @ 999-3093.

**SHINING ARMOR AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

1. Worked on 3 Council Service Programs \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attend at least 3 Council Business Mtg. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Received you 3rd Degree \_\_\_\_\_
4. Met with Council Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
5. Recruit 1 new Member \_\_\_\_\_

All above completed in first full yr. and approved by GK. See GK Jeff Bible @ 999-9093 or Brother Joe Rickey @ 282-0240 for Card.

**NAME BADGE ALERT!!!!**

If you have lost, bent, folded, smashed or flushed your KC Council Name Badge and would like to replace it. Contact our Council Financial Secre-

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 <b>KC MTG</b> 7 pm	7 <b>Men's Ministry</b> @ 5am	8	9 <b>ITALIAN DINNER</b> 5:30 pm
10	11	12  © ChrisStockPhoto.com	13	14 <b>Men's Ministry</b> @ 5am	15	16
17 <b>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</b> Join us! 	18	19	20 <b>OFFICER'S MTG. 7pm?</b>	21 <b>Men's Ministry</b> @ 5am	22	23
24/31 	25	26	27	28 <b>Men's Ministry</b> @ 5am	29	30

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