Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



2022

Grand Knight's Report

It's finally FALL and with that comes cooler weather. We are blessed to enjoy the beautiful seasons here in Oroville. Last month we enjoyed our annual Picnic on Sept. 25 put on by our past Grand Knight Jeff Bible, Sal Camera and Henry Sanchez with the help of Bruce and others too. Thanks go out to these men and the others that helped put on this gift to our members for their tireless effort to grow our community and support our parish/neighbors in the many events and fund raising efforts we do. We also assisted the parish in their revival of the ministry fair put on the same day as our picnic what a surprise to see so many people actively taking part in our parish. If you know any Catholic men (18 and older) that have an interest in helping to do God's work here in our parish please send them our way. We have lots of ideas to push forward this year - but we need your help. I'm sorry to have to change our October schedule on such short notice but due to staffing and scheduling issues we have to cancel our Columbus Dinner this year but we will be having other events - with your help.

The next PANCAKE BREAKFAST MFFTINGS and FVFNTS will be on SUN. OCT. 16th To be part of the breakfast crew for the coming year, contact Br. Jim Knapp @ (530) 370-2113.

Our next meeting is on Wed. OCT. 5th @ 7pm and it will be at the Community Center. You may contact me @ 532-0495 for further information.

Fraternally in Christ,

GK Steve Hutton



Dear brother Knights,

Unfortunately as your Grand Knight my name is being used for a scam. He's asking our brother Knights to purchase Visa cards and send pictures of the Visa card and numbers to them. Doing this will give the funds to them. I will never do anything like this. We only do fund raising thru the Knights for others. Never on a personal level. I apologize to anyone who thru the kindness of their hearts do what these evil people ask. Be aware that it is not us.

With deep regret, Your brother in Christ. **Steve Hutton**

MEETINGS &	IIIU E V EI VIS
OCTOBER 5th pm	KC MEETING @
OCTOBER 12th BUS DAY	REAL COLUM-
OCTOBER 16th BREAKFAST	PANCAKE
OCTOBER 19th MTG	OFFICER's

OCTOBER 31st

HALLOWEEN



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Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress. Joanie Briggs, David McIntyre, Mary Marshall, Chris Martin, Connie Bruggeman , Ann Bible, Jim & Ileen Cupido, Jim Goebl, Andy Anderson, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago , Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey, Richard Renerio, Kristine Read & Jane Frericks



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 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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Under the leadership of <u>Brother Jim Knapp</u>. (SUNDAY OCT. 16th will be the next breakfast of the year. The following is Crew #2:

Mike Ferland Eggs

Jim Bruggeman Pancakes

Gene Murray Potatoes

Poncho Zarate Kitchen Aide

Bruce Marshall Kitchen Aide

Joe McCullough Orders

Rick McCullough Orders

Jim Cupido Cashier

Ron Ullman Clean-Up

Andy Anderson Assist Set-up

Recruitment

REMEMBER as a new candidate said, "I've been considering and wanting to be a Knight for a long time, but no one asked me before." So get a FORM 100 from Financial Secretary Greg Bates, 353-9798 or GK Steve Hutton @ 532-0495 and carry it with you. Ask you neighbor, pew mate @ church or family member to join our ORDER.





"HE IS RISEN" & "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" Magnets for \$5 each will be available by calling Br. Jim Cupido @ 533-5599.



OCTOBER

NO BIRTHDAYS NOTED FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS THIS MONTH

ITALIAN DINNER

As noted in the Grand Knight's Report due to staffing and scheduling issues we are having to cancel the Italian Dinner



this year. We will be substituting another fundraiser (see next newsletter) to replace the dinner.

CRAB FEED

We are looking into the

availability and prices for crab. Contact GK Steve Hutton @ 532-0495 or DGK Henry Sanchez @ 370-9003 to let them know if you think it's a good idea and are willing to help with the Crab Feed is some manner. We'll be making final decisions at December Mtg.

ATTENTION !!!! ALL NEWSLETTER RECIPIENTS!!!

I am trying to decrease the number of paper newsletters I am sending out. This is to save time, paper and money (in stamps, paper and ink) for the Council. PLEASE contact me @ 533-5599 to change over from paper to e-mail receipt of the NEWSLETTER. ALSO if you have a change to your regular address or phone number, PLEASE let me know. THANK YOU for your response. Br. Jim Cupido.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12 Columbus	13 Men's Ministry (a n	14	15
16 pancake breakfast	17	18	19 Officer's MTG / 7pm	20 Men's Ministry @ 5am	21	22
23/30	24/31 Mappy *Halloween	25	26	27 Men's Ministry @ 5am	28	29

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