

July

2025

Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

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**THANK YOU !!! To ALL the Brother Knights who helped make this years firework sales one of the best ever, even with new procedures thrown in to the sales. Fraternaly, PGK Chris Martin (Fireworks Chairperson).**



**ANNUAL KC PICNIC**

**Sunday Sept. 14th 12-4pm in St Thomas Parking/ Quad Area. Further details in Sept. Newsletter or by contacting PGK Br. Jeff Bible @ 530-999-3093 or if able to help with set-up,**



**Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Alyssa Hudson, Mary Marshall, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Art Johnson, Mike & Sarah Britton, Joanie Briggs , Connie Bruggeman , Jim & Claudia Goebel , Andy Anderson, Bill, Matt & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis & Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago , Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta , Beth Ann Rickey , Kristine Read & Jane Fre- ricks. & Frank Heinrick RIP**

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**

**AUGUST 2nd & 3rd CLRS RUM- MAGE SALE 8am-1pm**

**AUGUST 6th KC MEETING @ 7pm**

**AUGUST 15th ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**AUGUST 20th INSTALLATION OF**

I hope everyone is ready, as Hot August Nights are here once again! Hopefully, the cool trend will continue for a little while longer. Let us all remember our brothers and sisters who are sick and keep them in our prayers. We have established our calendar for the year, and as always, it's going to be another busy one for all of us. Please take a moment to check our website, where you can view the calendar and even download it to your electronic devices if you wish. We invite you to join us for our business meeting this month, where we will review the details of our upcoming events. Please sign up to help out in any way you can.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS will resume in September on the 21st. Brother Jim Knapp will be overseeing this activity again this year. If you would like to join the kitchen crew, please contact Jim at 530-370-2113. Thank you!

I would like to express my gratitude to Br. Chris Martin and all the brothers and their families for their efforts in making this year's fireworks booth a success. Thank you for working at the booth and for purchasing fireworks! Given the challenges we faced last year with the fire and the City Council meetings, everyone's hard work is truly appreciated. The support we received from our St. Thomas Parish Family was fantastic!

We're also planning to have the installation of new officers on August 20th at 7 pm in the Community Center. Please join us to begin our new year with this annual event.

Our next MTG. Will be Wed. August 6th @ 7pm. Contact me @ (530-370-9003) with any questions or ideas for future Council events.

*Fraternaly in Christ,  
GK Henry Sanchez*

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL # 2603

## 2025-2026 EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2 July 2025	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	
16 July 2025	Officer's Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30pm	
6 August 2025	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	
20 August 2025	Officer's Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30pm	
3 September 2025	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	
14 September 2025	KC Picnic	St. Thomas Parking Lot	Noon -4pm	
17 September 2025	Officer's Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30pm	
21 September 2025	Pancake Bkfst.	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30am	1st. of year
1 October 2025	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	
15 October 2025	Officer's Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30pm	
19 October 2025	Pancake Bkfst.	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30am	
5 November 2025	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	
7 November 2025	Patriotic Dinner	Fitzgerald Hall	5-7 pm	Set-up & Decorations
8 November 2025	Patriotic Dinner	Fitzgerald Hall	All Day	Open @ 5:30 & Dinner @6:30
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7 January 2026	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	
18 January 2026	Pancake Bkfst.	Fitzgerald Hall	7-10:30am	
21 January 2026	Officer's Mtg.	Community Center	6:30-8:30pm	
23 January 2026	Crab Feed	Fitzgerald Hall	5-7 pm	Set-up & Decorations
24 January 2026	Crab Feed	Fitzgerald Hall	All Day	Open @ 5:30 & Dinner @6:30
4 February 2026	Business Mtg.	Community Center	7-9 pm	

**#2603, 100 Years as a Council in the Knights of Columbus. As of JUNE of 2026. Anyone with old photos or mementos etc. Contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 or GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003. Also if you would like to join the team to organize the Centennial**



## AUGUST

**Salvatore Giambalvo 3rd, Bill Connelly & Chris Martin 4th, Gil Zarate 6th, Fr. Roy Doner 9th, Eduardo Guerra, Ron Ullman & Joe Hunkler ( 80) 10th, Mike Britton (65) & Mike McGhee 16th, Dennis Smith (80) 22nd, Justin Wentz 25th & Rodger Edmundson**



Hello, my brothers of Msgr. Degnan Council #2603

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

An article from Joshua Charles of [Eternalchristendon.com](http://Eternalchristendon.com)

Not a single Church Father or Saint denied the perpetual virginity of Our Lady. As far as we can tell, belief in this dogma was unanimous for centuries upon centuries. Even many of the earliest protestant “reformers” affirmed it. That is why issues like the perpetual virginity of Our Lady (and many others) show why even “conservative” protestantism (the kind that rejects such dogmas) is a revolutionary force that will undermine any “Christian” civilization it claims to defend. It ultimately cannot preserve the faith or the culture it is supposed to produce. The reason is simple: no matter how well-established certain dogmas are by countless generations of the greatest Christian saints (both in their writings, and formal decrees of Councils, etc.), they will still claim THEY get to re-examine all in light of what they claim is “Scripture.” Individual protestants may only go so far with this in practice, but the logical conclusion of the principle itself amounts to the claim that nothing can be settled for all Christians for all time. The yeast of this principle yields chaos, skepticism, and ultimately apostasy. Everything is always up for re-evaluation in the name of “semper reformanda,” and this necessarily means nothing is ever settled. This is another way of implicitly saying we can’t really know the truth of the Christian faith. If more than a millennia of consensus, belief, and teaching is not sufficient to establish Christian belief—particularly in light of Christ’s promises to guide the Church into all truth, etc.—then what can? If this is not sufficient, then there must always be an asterisk next to every truth claim by Christians. That is why, whether they realize it or not, this a fundamentally skeptical outlook. The denial that there exists any living apostolic authority on the earth cannot help but pave the way for an anti-apostolic, apostate civilization as every man does what is right in his own eyes, convinced by his own ego that “Scripture” has given him the high ground. This is indeed what virtually every heretic has done in every generation: claim “Scripture” for themselves to attain a false high ground against the Church that same Scripture says will be guided into all truth, is the pillar and bulwark of the truth, has the authority to bind and loose with heaven’s backing, will endure until Christ’s return, will never be defeated, etc.

May God Bless each of You,

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# AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 KC MTG @ 7pm	7 Men's Ministry @ 5am	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Men's Ministry @ 5am	15	16
17	18	19	20 Officer's Mtg. 6:30pm	21 Men's Ministry @ 5am	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28 Men's Ministry @ 5am	29	30

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