



2025

# Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



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As the 2025 baseball season comes to a close and the morning air turns cool and crisp, I'm reminded to give thanks for all that our Lord has provided. I am deeply grateful for my Brother Knights and their families—for all they do to support our parish community.

A special thank you to the Knights Crew who built the beautiful bench and table that sold for over \$4,000 at the school auction. Your craftsmanship and generosity are truly appreciated!

**Mass of Repose Wednesday, November 6th at 8:30 AM**

Reception to follow in Fitzgerald Hall

This Mass honors our Brother Knights who have passed, especially those in recent years. Please join us in remembrance and prayer.

**Crab Feed 2026 Saturday, January 24, 2026**

Planning Meeting: **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

We need lots of help to make this event a success!

**Next Knights Meeting: Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 PM**

Location: Community Center help us prepare and make this year's Crab Feed a great success!

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession Thursday, December 12, 2025 at 3:00 PM**

Help is needed to assist with closing the streets for the procession. Please contact GK Henry Sanchez at (530) 370-9003 if you can help.

**Fraternally in Christ,**  
Henry Sanchez, GK

### o ALL Brother Knights

**It is that time of the year again to start planning for our Annual Crab Feed & St. Pat.'s Dinners. Starting in October Committee Members will begin soliciting Local Retail Businesses & Professions such as Doctors, Dentist, CPA's, Insurance Co. etc. for items or monetary donations used in the Silent Auctions & Raffles. Also needed are CASH Sponsors for the Annual Golf Tournament. The more we are able to collect the more successful it makes our events! We CAN NOT depend on only two or three members to do all this hard work each year. We need ALL members to pitch in! If you know a Business Owner Retail or Professional ask if they would like to donate; it does not hurt to ask! If you know of a donor or collect an item contact Jeff Bible 530-999-3093, Roger Edmundson 530-531-7543 or Jim Bruggeman 530-534-1544.**

**PLEASE, Help with this endeavor.**

### MEETINGS and EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINT'S DAY
- NOVEMBER 2nd ALL SOUL'S DAY / SET CLOCK'S BACK 1 HR.
- NOVEMBER 5th KC MEETING @ 7pm
- NOVEMBER 6th MASS of REPOSE 8:30am
- NOVEMBER 7th ST. THOMAS SCHOOL BUNCO NIGHT DOORS OPEN @ 5:30pm
- NOVEMBER 8th CLRS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 9am-2pm
- NOVEMBER 9th CLRS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 8:30am- to NOON
- NOVEMBER 11th VETERAN'S DAY
- NOVEMBER 16th PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- NOVEMBER 19th OFFICERS MTG. 6:30 PM
- NOVEMBER 27th THANKSGIVING



**Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Jim Anderson, Alyssa & Bently Hudson, Mary Marshall, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Carlton & Shirley Biley, Joanie Briggs, Connie Bruggeman, Jim & Claudia Goebel, Andy Anderson, Bill, & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Dennis & Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago, Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey & Kristine Read**



## Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized as a very important way to raise awareness about elder care and planning before it's needed. To mark the occasion, here are 10 critical facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance:

- # 1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was an additional 20 years on average (that's 85 years old).
- # 2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.
- # 3 – The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.
- # 4 – Average out-of-pocket costs are \$70,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.
- # 5 – By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.
- # 6 – For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.
- # 7 – Currently, most older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.
- # 8 – Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.
- # 9 – The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection last year. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.
- # 10 – 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely going to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

These facts are sobering, and you can see why long-term care support is a significant retirement savings “buster”. Your Knights of Columbus benefits includes the solution to this issue in the form of Long-term Care insurance available to both you and your spouse. Please contact me for more details.

God Bless!

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# KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 16th Crew #2

Mike Ferland	Eggs
Jim Bruggeman	Pancakes
Gene Murray	Potatoes
Bruce Marshall	Kitchen Aide
TBA	Kitchen Aide
Joe McCullough	Orders
Rick McCullough	Orders
TBA	Assist Set-Up
Rodger Edmundson	Cashier
Ron Ullman	Clean-up



# NOVEMBER

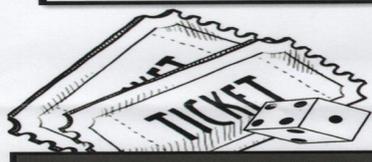
Brad Morris 1st, Octavio Topete & Brandon Zarate 5th, Bernie Castro 8th, Jim Bruggeman 14th, Eric Junio 16th, Bruce Marshall 20th, Larry Cobbler 28th & Louis Jimenez 30th



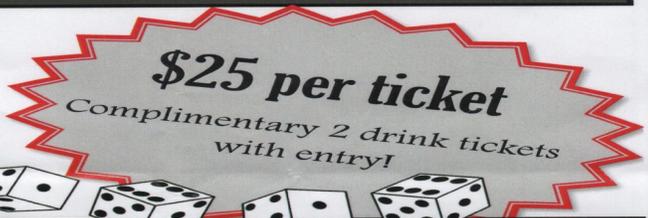
**#2603, 100 Years as a Council in the Knights of Columbus.** As of MAY 2nd of 2026. Anyone with old photos or mementos etc. Contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 or GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003. Also if you would like to join the team to organize the Centennial Celebration contact us.



*St. Thomas School Buncos Night*  
Friday, November 7, 2025  
Community Center | 1380 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965  
Doors open at 5:30 pm | Games start at 6:00 pm



Tickets are available in the school office.  
For question feel free to contact us at 530.534.6969.



**It's How We Roll!**

# CLRS BOUTIQUE

NOVEMBER 8th, 9-2 & NOVEMBER 9th 8:30am- Noon



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  All Saints Day
2  Fall Back Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Sunday.	3	4	5 KC MTG @ 7pm	6 MASS of RE-POSE 8:30am	7 ST THOMAS SCHOOL BUNCO NIGHT Doors open 5:50pm	8 CLRS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 9am-2pm
9 CLRS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 8:30am to NOON	10	11  Celebrating VETERANS DAY	12	13 Men's Ministry @ 5am	14	15
16  Cook	17	18	19 Officer's Mtg. 6:30pm	20 Men's Ministry @ 5am	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27  Turkey	28	29

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