



2026

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

THANKS to the efforts of the CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE members and other brother knights who worked so hard to REMODEL and REPAIR the SCHOOL QUAD. I know the efforts are much appreciated by the school principal Mrs. Kelly Floyd and her staff. Congratulations and WELCOME to our 2 newest members: Lawrence Hudson and Barry Deditch who were exemplified on July 17th at 6:30pm along with another even new member Joshua Wilson.

It looks like the funds to repair the church steeple have been committed and work will start soon to repair and repaint the structure. THANKS to Br. Jim Coffelt for his efforts to maintain our church.

We will be starting a Raffle at the end of July and running until Sept. 20th at our PANCKE BREAKFAST TO raise money for the Centennial QUAD Refurbishing Project and Picnic Table replacement. Tickets will be mailed to council members to sell and/or buy. Tickets will also be available at Masses and finally at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Sept. 20th. PLEASE return all tickets stubs and /or unsold tickets by Sunday September 13th in the return envelope provided or in person to Br. Jim Cupido.

PLEASE bring any suggestions for events or programs you would like to see the Council undertake from family oriented events to a possible retreat weekend for men and/or couples in the coming year.

Our next Business Meeting will be held on Aug. 5th at 7:00 PM in the Community Center.

The Officers Meeting is scheduled for Aug. 20th at 6:30PM. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 408-921-9005.

*Fraternally,  
David Christian  
Grand Knight*

Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



Yes, it's almost that time of year again with school starting and the KICK OFF PANCAKE BREAKFAST just seven weeks away. Yes, Sunday Sept. 20th is our first breakfast of the year and CREW #1 is up to serve it. Eggs TBA

Pancakes Rodger Edmundson  
Potatoes Bill Huey  
Kitchen Aide Jeff Bible  
Kitchen Aide Bill Connolly  
Orders Greg Bates  
Orders Mike Britton\  
Assist Set-up Bernard Begin  
Cashier Rick Beale  
Clean Up TBA

Contact Br. Jim Knapp @ 530-370-2113 to fill in the TBA positions on this CREW or any other Crew #2,3, or 4.

## MEETINGS and EVENTS

AUGUST 1st BLESSING OF THE GRAPES in VINA 10am

AUGUST 1ST/2ND CLRS RUMMAGE SALE 8-2/8-12

AUGUST 5th KC MEETING @ 7pm

AUGUST 15th ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 17th CENTENIAL COMMITTEE MTG. @6:30pm

AUGUST 19th OFFICERS MTG. 6:30pm



## OFFICERS

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight: David Christian | 408-921-9005 |
| Chaplin: Fr. German Ramos     | 533-0262     |
| Deputy GK: Art Johnson        | 533-2667     |
| Fin. Sec: Greg Bates          | 353-9798     |
| Treasurer: Jim Bruggeman      | 534-1544     |
| Chancellor: Jim Knapp         | 370-2113     |
| Recorder: Bruce Marshall      | 916-759-4316 |
| Warden: Bernard Begin         | 209-831-0249 |
| Advocate: Travis Holland      | 966-7442     |
| Inside Guard: Kevin Smodey    | 370-4556     |
| Lecturer: Chris McCurley      | 693-7508     |
| Historian: Jim Cupido         | 533-5599     |
| Trustee 1st: Henry Sanchez    | 370-9003     |
| Trustee 2nd: Steve Hutton     | 532-0495     |
| Trustee 3rd: Jeff Bible       | 999-3093     |
| Dist. Dep. ; Robert Miller    | 218-2394     |
| Insurance: Don Charles        | 208-310-1701 |
| Editor: Jim Cupido            | 533-5599     |
| Website Mgr. Greg Bates       | 353-9798     |



Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Jeannette Knapp, Connie Elford, Julie McCullough, Ron Ullman, 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





August 1st- doors open at 8:00 am - close at 2:00 pm

August 2nd – doors open at 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Sunday \$5.00 a bag

Find your treasures in the Community Center

St. Thomas Church, Free Parking in the back,



1380 Bird St.

**Catholic Ladies of St. Thomas the  
Apostle Church**

**100% of your purchases go back into our community**

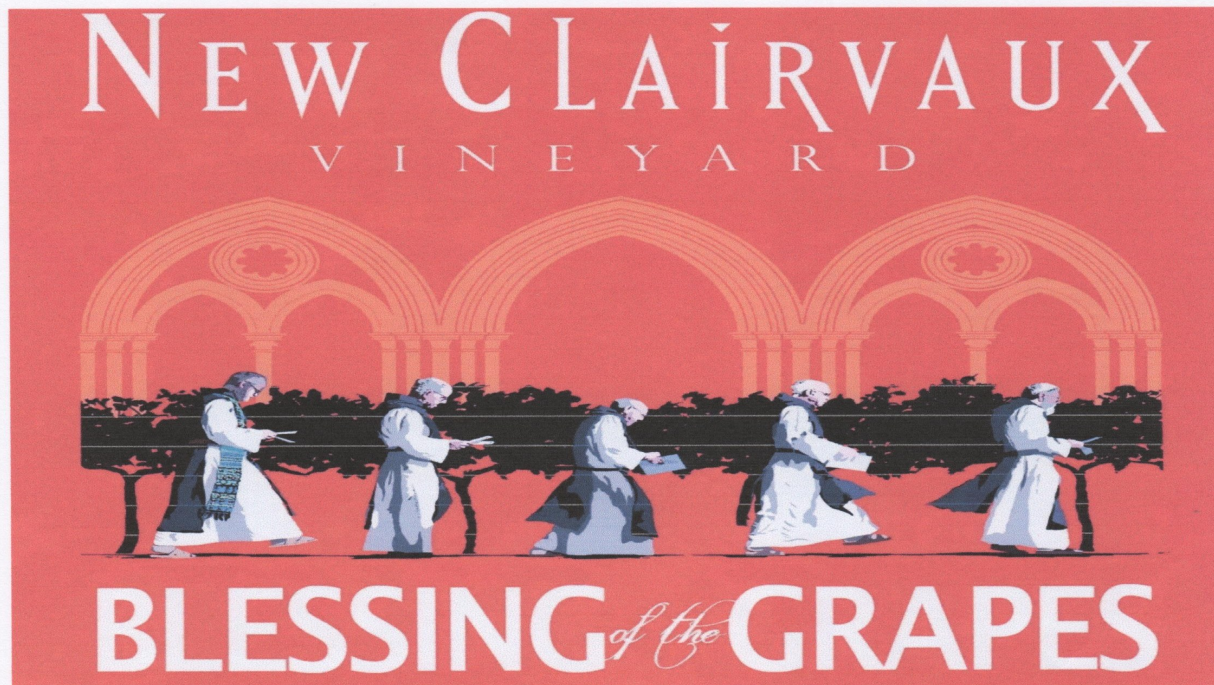
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Blessing Of The Grapes With New Clairvaux | Visit Redding

VISIT  
**Reddir**



◀ ALL EVENTS



FOOD DRINK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

<https://visitredding.com/events-in-redding-ca/blessing-of-the-grapes-with-new-clairvaux/>

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## Elected Officers for 2026-2028

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Grand Knight         | David Christian  |
| Deputy Grand Knight: | Art Johnson      |
| Chaplain: *          | Fr. German Ramos |
| Fin. Sec: *          | Greg Bates       |
| Treasurer:           | Jim Bruggeman    |
| Chancellor:          | Jim Knapp        |
| Advocate:            | Travis Holland   |
| Warden:              | Bernard Begin    |
| Recorder:            | Bruce Marshall   |
| Trustee 3rd Yr:      | Jeff Bible       |
| Trustee 2nd Yr       | Steve Hutton     |
| Trustee 1st Yr:      | Henry Sanchez    |
| Inside Guard:        | Kevin Smodey     |
| Lecturer:            | Chris McCurley   |
| Historian: *         | Jim Cupido       |



## AUGUST

Sal Giambalvo, 3rd, Bill Connelly & Chris Martin (55) 4th, Gil Zarate 6th, Fr. Roy Doner (75) 9th, Eduardo Guerra (55) Joe Hunkler & Ron Ullman 10th, Mike Britton & Mike McGhee 16th, Dennis Smith 22nd, Justin Wentz 25th & Rodger Edmundson (70) 29th



Let us ask Our Lady to keep us company, to stay with us. Let us ask Mary, who besides being the Mother of Jesus, is so beautiful,

so pure, so immaculate, and full of grace! If Mary stays with us, we can keep Jesus in our hearts, so that we can love and serve him through ministry to the poorest of the poor. *Mother Teresa*



The next event which started in June and will be a MAJOR School QUAD renovation under the supervision of Br. Kevin Smodey @ (530-370-4556) and Br. Jim Coffelt@ (530-370-0025) Which is now 95% complete.



The RAFFLE to pay for the materials for the RENOVATION Started on Sat. the 25th of July and will continue until SUNDAY SEPT. 20th at our PANCAKE BREAKFAST. TICKETS will be \$5 each or 6 for \$25. 1st Prize: \$1,000, 2nd Prize: \$100 and 3rd Prize \$100.

*TICKETS have been sent out and handed out to Council members to sell or purchase to cover the material used in the RENOVATION. If funds raised exceeds the cost the remainder will go to purchase new Picnic Tables to replace 3-5 wooden ones which are rotting and coming apart for the 2nd or 3rd time.*

*Further Information contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 530 -533-5599 or Br. Jim Coffelt @ 530-370-0025*

No one ought to consider himself a true servant of God who is not tried by many temptations and trials. Temptations overcome are a sort of betrothal ring God gives the soul.

—St. Francis of Assisi

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| <b>n</b>                                        | <b>Mon</b>                                         | <b>Tue</b> | <b>Wed</b>                               | <b>Thu</b>                               | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Sat</b>                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                 |                                                    |            |                                          |                                          |            | <b>1</b><br><b>BLESSING OF THE GRAPES IN VINA 10am/ CLRS RUM-MAGE SALE</b> |
| <b>2</b><br><b>CLRS RUM-MAGE SALE 8am-12pm.</b> | <b>3</b>                                           | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br><b>KC MTG @ 7pm</b>          | <b>6</b><br><b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>                                                                   |
| <b>9</b>                                        | <b>10</b>                                          | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>                                | <b>13</b><br><b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br><b>FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION</b>                                |
| <b>16</b>                                       | <b>17</b><br><b>CENTENIAL-COMITTEE MTG. 6:30pm</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br><b>OFFICERS MTG. 6:30pm</b> | <b>20</b><br><b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b> | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>                                                                  |
| <b>23/30</b>                                    | <b>24/31</b>                                       | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>                                | <b>27</b><br><b>Men's Ministry @ 5am</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>                                                                  |

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