



# Knight Light Newsletter

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**Fellow Brothers,**  
What is the Knights of Columbus to you? We are asking this question to all our brothers as we focus on bringing brothers that we have not seen in a while back to our meetings and events. What is it we can do to engage your time on Tuesday nights each month to be with your brothers?

The Knights of Columbus to me is about taking part in what our council represents to our Parish and Community and getting to meet all the members of our council. As a Brother Knight it is a passion of mine to volunteer at as many events possible. Volunteering as a Brother Knight enables me to understand the needs of our parish and it allows me to share my thoughts on how we can grow our council to serve our parish and community. I have had the opportunity to get to know fellow brothers and learn more about each others family, talk about life, sharing our interest in how we can make our councils successful. We have a large membership, and it would be great to increase atten-

dance at our meetings.

We will host a BBQ event October 18,2019 at the O'Hare hall to spend time together and get a chance to talk about our council, what are our goals for the future and to assure the increase attendance at our success of our council each Columbian Year starting with 2019-2020.

Please watch for a "Save the Date" card for this event. We pray you save the date and plan to attend this event on the 18th of October,2019

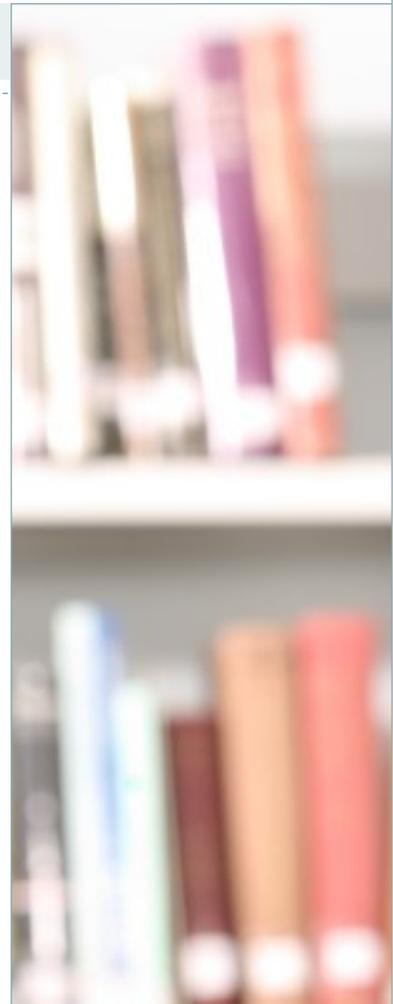
Our next meeting is Tuesday September 3,2019. We hope to see you there.



**Thank You  
Brothers,  
God Bless YOU  
and  
Have a Blessed  
Labor Day.**



**Yours in Christ;  
Grand Knight  
Timothy Matalone  
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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Father Mark Is Leaving our Parish on October 1st. Don't miss His Potluck. More Info. on page 6.

## September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Labor Day</b>	3 <b>Council Meeting 7pm</b>	4	5	6 <b>Parish Festival 5-10pm</b>	7 <b>Parish Festival 5-10pm</b>
8 <b>Parish Festival 2-8pm</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <b>F. Mark's Potluck @ Hall 5:30pm</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <b>F. Mark's Last Day at St. Joseph Church</b>					

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

Stephen Guzman 9/1  
 Victor E. Mayoral 9/4  
 John Perrone 9/5  
 John CilleWI 9/7  
 Daniel Hamilton 9/11  
 Daniel Fitzgerald 9/14  
 Roque Maravilla 9/14  
 PGK Matthew Lorns 9/16  
 Reuben Peterson 9/20  
 Adrian Pino 9/20  
 Jason Jackson 9/23  
 Tomas Mesta 9/23  
 Joseph Gardella 9/26  
 Charles Cunningham 9/27  
 Donald Hancock 9/27  
 Jeremy Hemsley 9/27  
 Victor M. Lopez Jr 9/27  
 PGK Pat Seefeldt 9/27  
 Ramon Aguilar 9/28  
 Michael Miranda 9/28  
 William Smith 9/28

### Ladies' Birthdays

Giovanna Truncali 9/4  
Monica Cochran 9/10  
Rosario Hernandez 9/12  
Lynn Thiel 9/13  
Susey Netniss 9/14  
Denise Curtis 9/20  
 2 Barbara Guzman 9/20

Cindy Baccellieri 9/21

Dawn Powers 9/21

Sarah Bacay 9/22

Gloria Benavidez 9/27

Rosalinda Farias 9/27

Janet Cabrera 9/28



### Anniversaries

Donald & Alvera Baumgratz 9/1  
 Donald & Annette Dedini 9/2  
 John & Lleana Walsh 9/3  
 Robert & Judy Shannon 9/4  
 Richard & Carol Ward 9/6  
 Taide & Phaedra Zamora 9/13  
 John & Joan Perrone 9/14  
 Vito & Cindy Baccellieri 9/16  
 Cliff & Mary Judd 9/16  
 Gary & Sharilyn 9/18

John & Kristi Marsella 9/19  
 Ralph & Denise Curtis 9/20  
 Rene & Michelle Prado 9/21

Carlos & Rosemary Torres 9/22

Dennis & Judy Murphy 9/24  
 Jimi & Susey Netniss 9/25



# FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

## **Brothers;**

I am thrilled and ready to go to work. I hope I can get to meet each one of you personally in the near future. I was just approved by State a couple of days ago and there wasn't enough time to get a financial report ready. So I thought of sharing a little bit of my background and how with God's help I will be able to serve the best way possible as your new Financial Secretary.

I was born in Butte Montana and raised in Anaconda Montana. My education started at St. Paul's Elementary School and continued through Central Catholic High School and concluded at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Professionally, I worked on a cattle ranch for ten years. I owned and operated a Darigold Dairy Distributorship for 5 years. Then I worked at Coca Cola USA for 2 years and Frito Lay North America for 20 years. I was with Snyder's of Hanover Distribution for 2 years and operated Reach Business Solutions for 5 years. After retiring, I worked for St. Stanislaus Church for 1 year and Modesto Chamber of Commerce for 4 years.

I married the girl of my dreams, Linda in my hometown Church at St. Pete's Catholic Church on my mother and father's wedding anniversary on June 15th. I have 2 beautiful daughters, Destia and Christine. My membership with the Knights of Columbus began in 1994 and I proudly hold the status of 4th Sir Knight. I've been a member of St. Joseph's Church since the late seventies.

The two quotes I live by are:  
"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do"-Henry Ford

hear what you say" -Ralph Waldo Emerson.

I thank God and our council for this great opportunity in continuing to serve God and His community and I pray that He may continue to guide me and do the best work possible.

Thank You Brothers, I am Honored to serve as your Financial Secretary and I hope to see you at the next council meeting.



**Yours in Christ;**

**Financial Secretary**

**Doug S. Johnson**

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# PRAYER MESSAGE

## **Pope Francis Prayer Request For September:**

*"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."*

## **Happy Labor Day 2019**

*Dear Lord, we pray for all the workers that have contributed for the well-being of our country, strength and prosperity. We pray for all the people that cannot work and have no means of income. Thank you Lord for all that you give us, so that we may help others in need. Amen.*

Brothers, join us on Monday mornings from 11-12 PM or Thursdays from 8-9 PM all are welcomed to join us at either or both these times. Please, wear your Knight Gear.

If you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, a care home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact our Knights Prayer Group and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support and prayer. Or if you just need a prayer, or an email "blast" don't hesitate to contact us at [prayers@kofc10644.com](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo's cell phone at (661)421-6712.



God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to contact your Knights Prayer Group. If you hear God's calling and would like to join our Prayer Group, you are welcomed and encouraged to do so. We are open to all our Brother Knights from Council #10644. Please spread the word to our fellow Brothers and family members. Don't forget to pick up a business card with our information to keep in your wallet. The cards are located in the cash box with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.

## **Monthly Prayer Requests:**

Brother Cliff Judd, Brother Ed Gamboa's Wife Sue, Brother Jon White, Jim C, end to Abortion, marriages and families.

Thank You Brothers, may you and your family have a blessed and well deserved Labor Day. God Bless YOU Always. Vivat Jesus!

## **Everardo Ramirez, Recorder**



# FIELD AGENT REPORT

Hello Brothers;

With the start of the new Columbian Year, I hope to get to know everyone in your council. Together we can help your council grow and improve.

It is important that we all have access to communicate with all the officers and get to know everything that is going on in your council and at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Every month I will be adding new information about the new plans we have and what may be your best options. In the meantime if you have any questions for me, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thank You Brothers and I hope I can talk to you soon and get to know your family like I know my own family.

Yours in Christ;  
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# JOHN'S JOKES

## Back to Skool Jokes:

(These are excuse notes from parents with their original spelling collected by skools from all over the country)

1. My son is under a doctor's care and should not take p.e. today. Please execute him.

2. Please exkuse Pam for being absent from skool. She was sick and I had her shot.

3. Dear School: Please excscuse Cecil being absent on June 28,29,30,31,32, and also 33.

4. Please excuse Marvin from Physical Education lessons for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

5. John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

6. Ray was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.

7. Bethan could not come to shool today because she has been bothered by very close veins.

8. Chris will no be in school cus he has an acre in his side.

9. Please excuse Ray from school. He has very loose vowels.

10. Please excuse Pedro from being absent yesterday. He had (diahre) (dyrea) (direath) the runs.

11. Please excuse Eddie for being. It was his father's fault.

12. I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wears.

13. Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

14. Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.

**-Happy back to skool, remember parents look twice on what you write down or your note maybe on this list next time-**



# FAREWELL FATHER MARK

Farewell Father Mark;

As I am sure we all heard by now Father Mark will be leaving our Parish on the 1st of October. He is not only leaving our Parish but he is also leaving our council.

It is sad that we are losing a great Chaplain but are certain that many will be happy having him as their Pastor and will be able to hear all the wonderful stories of the Saints and how we ourselves can become a Saint.



On behalf of KofC Council #10644. We want to thank you for the many years of dedication as our Chaplain and we pray God that others will enjoy your love for the Knights, the same way we have enjoyed your love and Guidance.

(Don't forget brothers you can say farewell personally to Father Mark at his Farewell Potluck on September 14, 2019 starting at 5:30pm at the Fr. O'Hare Hall. Wear your badges and Knights Gear to show our councils support)

God Bless YOU Father Mark and don't forget you are always welcomed at your council.  
Vivat Jesus!



**Sincerely Yours in Christ;  
The Knights of Columbus #10644  
St. Josephs Council**



## CHANCELLOR REPORT



Hello Brother Knights;

I would like for you to think back to the day when you became a Knight and how you felt that day. I understand that we have drifted away from the family support and having some fun with the family. Such as getting to know each others families and friends. Lately we have just been thinking about just fundraising.

I think it's time to bring the family back to the Knights of Columbus. And The Congregation can see that the Knights are not just for fundraising but that we are also about family and friendship. We need to bring back some fun and enjoy each others company. We have a great opportunity to get started on this years Parish Festival by you and your family signing up and helping serve the community in our Booth.

We can't do this alone we need your cooperation. We also invite you to join us again for our council meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the O'Hare Hall. We welcome ideas to make our Council successful again. Don't let our council dissolve like Riverbank's council dissolved. We have done a lot of good things for our parish and our community and God willing we will continue to do so for the future generation... We miss you Brothers.

God Bless You and YOUR families.

**Yours in Christ;**

**Angel Martinez**

**Chancellor**

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## LECTURER REPORT



**Brothers;**

As we all know this September 2,2019 we are celebrating Labor Day. How many of us know what we are celebrating? Or are you like me that all I know is were getting a paid Monday off from work while we get ready to enjoy the parade and BBQ with family and friends?

Labor Day is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social, and economic achievements of American Workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Since it's creation in the late 19th century and becoming a federal holiday in 1894. We have celebrated Labor Day the first Monday of September.

On this Labor Day I hope you can join me in being proud of not only bringing home a paycheck to support my family but also proud that we are part of the movement to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Thanks be to God we have many jobs available at this time. But there are times when a job is hard to come by. And when we do have a job we tend to complain about the long hours, hard work and under payment. That is why I invite you to always thank God for our job because having a job is a blessing and many do not have that blessing. Maybe because of an illness, disability, or a criminal background. Whatever their situation might be we are truly blessed for our job and able to enjoy a well deserved Labor Day with our family and friends. Don't forget, I hope to see you at our Booth for the Parish Festival and join us in serving our parish and community while we thank God and our Mother the Virgin Mary for all they give us.

**Yours in Christ;**

**Richard Goeken**

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# DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

**Brothers,**

I am honored to serve as your Deputy Grand Knight.

While pondering to write a message in the form of an article, a few things came to mind.

For this Columbian Year, our California State Council chose Jesus as the Good Shepherd who embodies Servant Leadership and is consistent with the teachings of our faith and church.

It is important to serve our Council and our Parish with dignity and honor our heritage as Catholic men.

## **“Love one another as I have loved you” (John 14:34)**

This verse was spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper for the New Testament. In the Old Testament the verse is “Love Thy Neighbor as yourself”. Therefore, Jesus increased the intensity of Love, referring to the love of himself to others and not just love ourselves. Jesus Love implies to the point of even death.

And the love as demanded by our Lord, is the basis for all that we as Knights of Columbus do.

Our new slogan from State is now:

## **“Knights of Faith Knights of Charity Knights of Action”**

These ideas formed our new emblem (picture on the right) of the California State Council for 2019-2020



Brothers;

We are in need of volunteers for the Annual Parish Festival. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand either serve and cook at our Booth and at our Chicken Dinner on Sunday. You are welcomed to volunteer together with your family.

**Sausage, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs** (Volunteers for the Booth)

**Sep. 7 (Saturday)**

6-8pm (4 Volunteers) and 8-10pm (4 Volunteers)

**Sep. 8 (Sunday)**

2-4pm (4 Volunteers), 4-6pm (4 Volunteers) 6-8pm (4 Volunteers)

**Sunday Chicken Dinner** (Volunteers next to the Booth)

1pm (4 Volunteers to Cook Chicken) and 4-6pm (4 Volunteers to Serve the Chicken).



If you or your family can help with a 2 hour shift or more please call or text our GK Tim Matalone at (209)484-5509. Please Respond by September 3rd.

Thank You Brothers!

May God Bless YOU and hope to see you and your family at the Festival.

**Sincerely Your in Christ;**

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