



Knight Light Newsletter

First I want to begin with thanking all of you who attended the dinner in appreciation for your hard work at the Fish Fry's, Crab Feed, and Fireworks Booth. I also want to thank Brother John Marsella and his family for volunteering his vineyard and hosting our Appreciation Dinner. Thank you, thank you, thank you! If you were not invited to this Appreciation Dinner, we hope to see you at our events helping us and maybe next year will have another Appreciation Dinner. Please note, this was a separate dinner to when we invite everyone for being a council member and giving us a hand when possible. We just wanted to give a special thanks to those who went above and beyond this year.

Fireworks Booth for 2024 is coming up! Please join us at our next council meeting on June 4th to sign up and give us a hand with our booth. We will begin the sales starting June 28th through 4th of July. We are going to need lots of help once again gentlemen. Please bring your wife or you kids older than 18 to make it a family event.

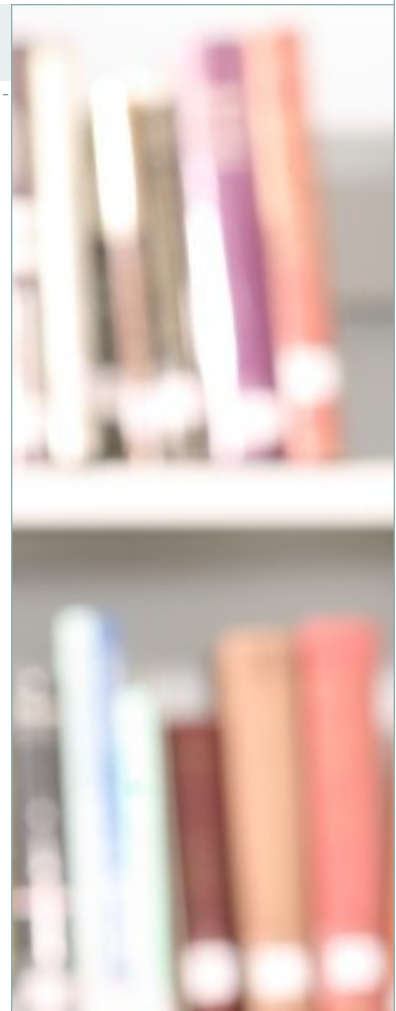
We are also having the Officers Installation on June 7th and it just happens to fall on the feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus!! We will commend our officers to Jesus's Heart so we can have another successful year from your officers.

This month is full of special feast days, such as Corpus Christi on June 2nd, The Immaculate Heart of Mary

on June 8th, St. Anthony Padua on June 13th, The Nativity of John the Baptist on June 24 and the Apostles Feast with St. Peter & St. Paul on June 29th. See our calendar for more special events.

I hope all of you had a wonderful Memorial Day and hope you can go to the Corpus Christi Procession on June 1st. They need our help, let lets lend them a hand. God bless you and we will see you at our next council meeting on June 4,2024 beginning at 7:00pm. A separate email should be sent out and we will give you the menu on what we will have for the end of the meeting.

Yours In Christ;
GK Richard Goeken



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June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31 Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Corpus Christi Procession
2 Corpus Christi	3 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	4 Council Meeting 7:00pm	5 St. Boniface	6	7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8 The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
9 10th Sunday Ordinary Time	10	11 St. Barnabas	12	13 St. Anthony of Padua	14	15
16 11th Sunday Ordinary Time	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 12th Sunday Ordinary Time	24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25	26	27	28 St. Irenaeus	29 St. Peter & Paul, Apostles
30 13th Sunday Ordinary Time	1	2	3 St. Thomas, Apostle	4	5	6

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Robert Wildt 6/1
Dennis Murphy 6/3
Jonathan White 6/5
Richard Volonte 6/6
Salvador Becerra 6/9
Lovinio Casiano 6/11
Merno Stalder 6/11
Joel Svendsen 6/11
William Black 6/12
Vince Galas 6/13
Amado Valencia 6/17

Duarte Bento 6/20
Eddie Muñoz 6/22
Warner Norleen 6/23
David Piper 6/24
Michael Karsner 6/25
Jose Nuñez 6/26
Michael Perine 6/29
Jon Peter Soosai-Pragasam 6/29
Richard Dwyer 6/30
Sirouan Botani 6/30

Wives' Birthdays

Gigi Pongase 6/1
Margaret Mayoral 6/6
Judy Murphy 6/9
Nancy Andrews 6/11
Janet Baker 6/16
Trina Malsom 6/17
Rosemary Torres 6/19
Lisa Gonzales 6/20

Michelle Prado 6/21

Edie Scoto 6/21
Karen Henriquez 6/22
Linda Spengler 6/22
Aninya Lamanet 6/24
Michelle Frey 6/27
Maria Cris-terna 6/30
Nicole Miranda 6/30
Pricilla Pino 6/30

Anniversaries

Anthony & Tamara Butera 6/1
Brandon & Kathleen Harker 6/4
Melvine & Lucille Mattos 6/5
Donald & Marylin Hancock 6/11
Dave & Christi Wharton 6/12
Kent & Mary Marlett 6/13
Reuben & Teresa Peterson 6/14
Michael & Nicole Miranda 6/15
Robert & Lita Se-lover 6/15
Robert & Mona Wildt 6/15
Robert & Andrea Hemsley 6/18
Cameron & Rita Menezes 6/18
David & Anita Racher 6/19
Ronald & Rose Lamont 6/20
Daniel & Linda Spengler 6/20
Don & Marti Reed 6/21
Ruben & Maricela Sanchez 6/22
Roger & Rosalinda Farias 6/24
Michael & Piedy Callahan 6/27
Jason & Bronwyn Jackson 6/27
Richard & Pamela Dinubilo 6/30

BOB'S JOKES



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1. Still trying to get my head around the fact that the words 'Take-Out' can mean food, a date, or murder.
 2. To the paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for murderers. If you do find one, what's your plan?
 3. Being popular on Facebook is like sitting at the 'cool table' of patients cafeteria in a mental hospital.
 4. You know you're over 50 when you have 'upstairs Tylenol' and 'downstairs Tylenol'.
 5. I too was once a male trapped in a female body... and then I was born.
 6. When I lost two fingers on my right hand in a freak accident, I asked the doctor if I'd still be able to write with it. He said, "possibly, but I wouldn't count on it".
 7. I woke up this morning determined to drink less, eat right, and exercise daily. But that was five hours ago when I was younger and full of hope.
 8. Anyone who says their wedding was the best day of their life has clearly never had two candy bars come out at once from the vending machine.
 9. We live in a time where intelligent people are silenced so that stupid people won't be offended.
 10. The biggest joke on humans is that computers have begun asking us to prove we aren't robots.
 11. When a kid says "Daddy I want Mommy" that's the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your supervisor".



JUNE'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request

For June 2024

-For the migrants fleeing their homes-

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

What a wonderful Lord we have full of love and mercy that gave us His only Son so that we may have alliance with our Lord. El Corpus Christi of our Lord Jesus Christ is the best way that God chose to receive Him and be in union with Him as well.

All other religions cannot ever compare with our true Catholic, Apostolic Church. Because we have the TRUE Body and Blood of our Lord. And the Devil hates it when we receive our Lord through the Eucharist. So he tries to trick and lie to us to get us away from our Church and it's teaching. He sends people to knock at our door and find the weak and uninformed to convince them that our Pope is the antichrist and Mary is just a figure and not the Mother of God. And according to them, they are there to "save us". Those that fall into the Devils trap, are taught to offend our Mother and that the Holy Eucharist is just a "symbol". If for whatever reason you or know someone that is not knowledgeable of our Church teachings.

DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR!

Or you will maybe tricked as well. Instead, learn the Church teaching first and be prepared to defend it at all costs.

My Dad gave me this advise and I never forget it.

"If you ever want to leave the Catholic Church, I will not argue with you and I'll accept it. But only if you learn about the Church first, but truly learn about it and not just by going to Mass on Sundays"

Yeah, like I would ever leave after knowing the Church teachings.

I had many come up to me and try to convince me to change religions. One uncle, especially, but when he found out he could not convince me, he gave up and would not visit me anymore. But I remembered always my Dads advise and I knew I still was not ready and had to learn much about the Church teachings.

Sadly, many aren't as privileged and they leave at the first intent. Now I welcome when they knock at my door because I always leave them thinking about the Holy Eucharist and how it is truly the Body of Christ.

They hate me, especially when they have a new member with them. I make sure they hear me and maybe confuse them so they can look for the truth. I tell God, I have done what I could Lord now it is up to them if they want to search for the truth. Always ask the Holy Spirit to guide my words so it may be Gods words they hear.

Happy Corpus Christi to all!

Hope to see you this Saturday June 1,2024 at the Corpus Christi Procession! We need your help and God willing we will see you there.

Don't forget, brothers, 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". Please, do not hesitate to contact us at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo @ (209) 303-3380.

If you need any assistance or know of an elderly person needing assistance don't hesitate to let your Officers know by replying to this newsletter or at prayers@kofc10644.com.

Prayer Requests:

PGK Josey Samson, Brother Jon White, Brother John Karaz, PGK Steve Loschke (RIP), Brother Pino Scarpinati, Brother Ralph Hidalgo's Wife Cathy, Brother Everardo Ramirez's Mother In Law Aurora, All Knights Living and Deceased, End to Abortion and Child Trafficking, Peace on Earth, the Seminarians

If you need a prayer, or an email sent out for more to join in and pray with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us

at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name and your prayer request. Or you may call or text directly to Brother Everardo's cell phone @ **(209) 303-3380**.

If you call please leave a message and I will call back asap

24/7 365 Days a Year.

We are here for you!

Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an

Emergency Prayer request. Prayer Requests:

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ;

Everardo Ramirez

prayers@kofc10644.com



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S JUNE MESSAGE

Gentlemen;



The month of June ends my first year as your Deputy Grand Knight. Shortly after agreeing to put my name in for consideration and before I was elected, my hearing failed, practically overnight. I woke up one morning in almost total silence. The doctors said that nothing could be done. Since, then I have relied heavily on my hearing aids to get through the day. As if the loss of my hearing wasn't scary enough, but now taking on the role of your DGK with no prior council experience was completely overwhelming to say the least. I was missing out on more than half of all conversations and constantly apologizing and asking people to repeat themselves a second, third, or fourth time. I truly want to personally thank all of you men for your patience with me, not only with my hearing loss, but as I struggled and adjusted into the role of DGK.

During this upcoming month of June, we have a couple of pressing needs as a council. The first need is we need as many brother knights as possible to step up and join us in celebrating and participating in the Corpus Christi Procession that will take place in downtown Modesto this Saturday, June 1st. And at the end of the month, we will need all hands on deck to man the fireworks booth which continues to be one of our most successful fundraisers of the year. We are grateful for the help the boy scouts and their parents provide each year, but we can't ask them to carry such a big load each year. We need Knights on the front line. Please consider helping out as often as you can.



As I look back over this past year, and the successes we have had, I simply cannot thank you gentlemen enough, for the countless hours and sacrifices you have made on behalf of your council. Our Grand Knight and all of your council officers know that this council is nothing without you, without your time, your expertise, your talent, and your manpower. It's truly been amazing for me to see how you men have stepped up, and unselfishly did the work, setting up and tearing down tables and chairs, cooking, washing pots and pans, mopping the floors, emptying the trash, sitting out in the cold on the plaza to sell tickets all weekend long. Were so grateful to you all, and as a way of expressing our gratitude, for all your hard work this past year, our GK has hosted a couple appreciation dinners, which we hope you were able to attend and enjoy yourselves.

As I close this article, I want to thank all of our officers, Chris Powers, Cliff Judd, Taide Zamora, Ruben Sanchez, Valente Rosales, Ray Tunkel, Charles Cunningham, Marc Serpa, Rick Dinubilo, and Josey Samson for all their assistance and advice in helping me transition into my position. You guys have been more helpful than you can possibly know. I would also like to offer a special thanks to Everardo Ramirez and Tim Matalone for a year's worth of help and guidance and for being a mentor and an example to me of what a Knight of Columbus Knight should look like. And finally, to our Grand Knight Richard Goeken for all your patience and understanding with my hearing loss and my lack of council experience and for his example and leadership. I couldn't have asked for a better person to learn the ropes from. Thank You All!

Yours in Christ;
DGK Dodge Hendee



LECTURER'S JUNE MESSAGE

Greetings my brothers,



June is here!

This year June starts off with a most amazing celebration. Corpus Christi! That's right, Jesus is arriving at Mancini Bowl June 1st beginning with mass celebration at 9:00am. The Eucharist, the sacrifice of the Mass, communion in the community. This is fantastic! Once we are filled with Him, we process with Him and present the King of kings to our town. Come and join the love.

All the month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I know that most of you have done the first Fridays devotion and have consecrated your hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Many have done family consecrations, we can pray the litany of the Sacred Heart, and make an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart. All of these are wonderful devotions, and we should practice them. Jesus would love for us to devote our hearts by His by serving each other.

You can help someone, talk to someone, listen to someone, help a neighbor, smile at a stranger. We are the Heart of Jesus, spread His Love.

here are some great celebrations in June starting with the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on June 2nd also known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). Then on Friday, June 7th is the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose heart the whole month is devoted to. Then on Saturday the 8th is The Solemnity of The Immaculate Heart of Mary. How fitting to have the devotionals to those two amazing Hearts so close to each other? On Thursday the 13th is the day of St. Anthony of Padua, one of my go to guys. The last seven days of the month starts on Monday the 24th with the Solemnity of The Nativity of John The Baptist. Most saints don't get a feast day until they pass away, but the baptizer was special, he recognized Jesus in the womb of



Mary Mother of God from the womb of St. Elizabeth. It's like St. John was a saint before he was born. And on Sunday the 30th is the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul together forever just like us at our church. If you were keeping track, that's four solemnities in one month which makes it a pretty solemn month of June.

It was great to see you all at the meeting last month, and the food was great as well. Hope to see you at Father O'Hare Hall this Tuesday night for another important council meeting. If for what ever reason you have not been to a meeting in a while, we would love to see you again.

Yours in Christ;
Lecturer Ray Tunkel



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