



St. Anthony's Council Newsletter

Newsletter for members of St. Anthony's Council #10693 Manteca, California

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From the Desk of the Grand Knight Jory Kusy

Brothers,

I would like to wish my Brother Knights and your families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and may the next year be good to you and your families.

I would like to thank Brothers Jimmy Christensen, Robert Garcia and all the Brother Knights that helped to make our Meals with Santa on December 10th a success. Profits from this event along with funds set aside from the Fireworks Booth will go towards our annual donation to People with Intellectual Disabilities

Thanks to Brother Darrell Dickerson for coordinating with St. Vincent de Paul Society the Council's donation of 30 blankets.

Thank you to those Brothers and families that attended our Christmas Party on December 2nd.

Special Note: I have cancelled the December General Meeting.

Jory Kusy, Grand Knight 209 665-6353

Council Meeting Schedule for 2nd Half of 2023-2024

Date	Meeting	Location
January 2	Planning	Cafeteria
January 16	General	To be Determine
February 6	Planning	Cafeteria
February 20	General	Cafeteria
March 5	Planning	Cafeteria
March 19	General	Cafeteria
April 2	Planning	Cafeteria
April 16	General	Cafeteria
May 7	Planning	Cafeteria
May 21	General	Cafeteria
June 4	Planning	Cafeteria
June 18	General	Cafeteria

Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

This month's Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary has been cancelled.

Funeral Services – Altar Servers

Ongoing – Call Brother John Perez (610-9349) if you can volunteer to be an Altar Server.

Membership Director Column

If you know of a Catholic gentleman who would make a good Knight why not ask him to join our Council. Have him complete a Form 100 and give to any Council Officer. Your ongoing assistance is needed to recruit new members. There are a lot of new faces in the parish, so if you know a Catholic Gentlemen that would make a good Knight of Columbus all you need to do is ask.

Fraternally,
Jimmy Christensen
Membership Director 209 639-4247

Financial Secretary Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Those members still in the arrears on their Council Dues will be receiving a call from the Council's Retention Committee concerning your membership in the Order.

If there is a hardship in paying your dues, please contact our Grand Knight Jory Kusy (209) 665-6353.

Mark Lilly, Assistant Financial Secretary
mflilly@comcast.net

Welcome our Newest Members

On November 21 the Council hosted a Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification. We would like to welcome our newest Brother Knights Xavier Berger and Daneil Hargus.

Eucharist Renewal Chairman & Faith Director Message

Dear Brothers,

During this Advent season is a good time to reflect on the first three decades of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. As Knights we are encouraged to seek Mary's intercession by praying the Rosary regularly, and by concentrating on these three mysteries of The Annunciation, The Visitation and then The Nativity of Our Lord during Advent, she can help us truly prepare for the miracle of Christmas – when the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Christ the Lord! The Miracle of Life!

Pray the Joyful Rosary my brothers and enjoy the Birth of Our Lord this Christmas!

Alan Rogers
arogers0787@gmail.com
(302) 438-5141

Passing of a Brother Knight

We have just received word the Brother Knight Bob Pico passed on Thursday, November 23rd. His services will be on Wednesday, December 27th with a Rosary at 11:00am and Funeral Mass at 11:30am both at St. Anthony's. Brother Bob was a Knight for 27 years and received the honors of Honorary Life Membership in the Order. He was a 4th Degree member for 19 years.

West Coast Walk for Life Events

The Council has made arrangements for transportation to people who wish to attend the West Coast Walk for Life on January 20th. More information is forthcoming in the Church Bulletin.

In addition, the Council is hosting events on that date and we will be volunteers to assist in these events. Again, more information will be published upon receipt.

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Monthly Last Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary

Due the Church availability this month's Last Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary has been cancelled. The next schedule Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary is scheduled for January 28th.

Received this Newsletter in Hard Copy instead of Electronically

Sir Knights, I recently had a major computer failure and lost my email addresses. This the reason you received a hard copy. If you still wish to receive the Newsletter electronically, please email me at mflilly@comcast.net and in the subject line put "Still wish Council Newsletter Electronically". Please list your name in the body of the email. If you responded to the Assembly Newsletter there is no need to respond.

Mark Lilly, Editor

Pray for the Following Brother Knights and Immediate Family Members

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Mel Abrew, Francisco Carreno, Bill Corriea, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Joe Dolan, Frank Garcia, Nat Garcia, Arturo Gallegos, John Gilmore, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Ron Kackley, David Marshall, Joe Martinez, Vern Mendes, Joe Pellegrino, Bob Pico, Tony Reyes, Frank Risso, Michael Reilly, Robert Reinig, Sr., Warren Rogers, Bobby Ross, Manuel Umbalin, James Vickers, and Trino Victoria

Jean Damasco, Carla Dickerson, Fannie Garcia, Kathleen Gomes, Maria Jackson, Mary Ann Kackley, and Monieca Medina

Orillia Contreras, Mother of Arturo Gallegos, Brother Ron Kackley son Robert and his Daughter Cheryl Cross, Adam Muse great grandson of Mel Picanco, Mario Gonzales, stepson of Brother Jesse Page, Jack Rhodes, Father of Brother Jeff Rhodes

Special Prayer Notices:

Healing prayers for Joe Dolan, Nat Garcia, David Marshall, Robert Reinig, Sr., Bobby Ross, Francisco Carreno, Bill Corriea, Frank and Fannie Garcia, John Gilmore, Gilbert Diaz, Matney Guillory, Frank Risso, Warren Rogers, Manuel Umbalin, Carla Dickerson, Barbara Jager, Monieca Medina

Also please remember all the persons that we have been asked to pray for, especially all those that were mentioned at our last meeting and parishioners listed in our Parish Bulletin.

Editor's Note: If you want to add, delete or change anyone in this column, please write me a note and give it to me at our meetings or e-mail me at mflilly@comcast.net.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays for December:

Xavier Berger, Francisco Ceballos, PGK Jimmy Christensen, Gilbert Maldonado, Steve Perez, Robert Hallbourg, Ted Acoba, Daniel Hargus, Ryan Matthews, Rudolfo Reyers, Jr., Robert Buckley, Dan Cunial, Mike Roberts, Nat Garcia and Frank Vigna

Members Wives Birthdays for December:

Athena Rodriguez, Helen Noghli, Olivia Ollivier, Norma Lopez, Lucy Garcia, Sharon Cunial, Marilyn Penko, Ashley Wright, Diane Lehman, Jennifer Yeszin, Susan Rogers and Matilda Marshall

Members and their wives that are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in December:

Robert and Lucy Garcia, Joe and Kathy Dolan, Rolan and Helen Noghli, James and Vicki Bennett, Manuel and Maureen Bishop, Mike and Barbara Donnelly.

Special congratulations to Mike and Barbara Donnelly who are celebrating their 67th Wedding Anniversary this month.

If you have not seen your wife's birthday or your anniversary that means we do not know the dates. Please contact our Editor Mark Lilly at mflilly@comcast.net with the dates so he can enter them in the Council database

Request for Prayers E-Mails

Brothers, as you are aware the Council upon receipt prayer requests to all the Council members. To ensure that these are processed and sent out in a timely matter, please forward all requests to me at mflilly@comcast.net. Please do not use kofcmanteca@comcast.net for I do not monitor this address. Thank You. Mark Lilly, E-mail Coordinator.

Council's Web Site

We have launched the Council and Assembly web site is at mantecaknights.org. It is currently containing basic information and links, but expand in the future to contain such items and upcoming events, newsletters, etc.

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2023– 2024 Columbian Year

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2023 – 2024 Columbian Year

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Attendance Raffle Results

Membership Raffle: January raffle is worth \$400 and members must be present to win.

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CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL DISTRICT #55 – STATE MEMBERSHIP DIVISION 5**

ST. ANTHONY'S COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2023		JANUARY 2024	FEBRUARY 2024	
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year	2nd	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	6th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
	9th	Free Throw Contest 3:00pm – School Gym	23rd	Fish Fry Dinner 4:30pm to 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
	16th	General Meeting 7:00pm – To Be Determine	20th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
	20th	Walk for Life Events TBD – School Cafeteria	25th	Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary 3:00pm – Church
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Brothers – Have you given any thought to start receiving this newsletter electronically via e-mail? The newsletter is sent out in pdf format that can be read by Adobe Reader program. Each member that receives an electronic version saves the Council an annual savings of \$16.00 in publishing and mailing costs. If you wish to receive this newsletter electronically sent an e-mail to mflilly@comcast.net with “Would like the Council Newsletter” in the subject line. Please include your name in the e-mail,

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Priests**

December Council General Meeting has been cancelled.