



# 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

I would like to thank Brother Chuck Nowak, Sr. and all the Brother Knights that volunteered to make this year's Fish Fry Dinners and huge success.

Our next big event is the Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, May 11th 6:00pm with set up on Friday, May 10th. We are selling tickets after weekend Masse. Volunteers are need to help sell tickets and for set up and tear down. See article on page 2 for contact information,

Congratulations to Mel Abrew, Xavier Beger, Joseph Calcagno, Darrell Dickerson, Vince Lopez and Luis Segura who received the honors of the 4th Degree and the title of Sir Knight.

I have formed a committee to generate a slate of Council Officers for 204- 2025. Please consider if asked to be an Officer

Hope to see you at our April General Meeting on April 16th.

Jory Kusy, Grand Knight 209 665-6353

## Council Meeting Schedule for 2nd Half of 2023-2024

Date	Meeting	Location
April 16	General	Cafeteria
May 7	Planning	Cafeteria
May 21	General	Cafeteria
June 4	Planning	Cafeteria
June 18	General	Cafeteria

## Program Director's Column

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### Upcoming Events

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**Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner** will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 6:00pm in the School Gym. Set-up will be on Friday, May 10th.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary** will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00pm in the Church.

**Fireworks Booth** will be from Friday, June 28th to Thursday, July 4th in the Burlington Shopping Center on Mission Ridge Drive.

#### Funeral Services – Altar Servers

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

## Financial Secretary Message

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Dear Brother Knights,

It is now official. I have been appointed Financial Secretary for our Council. I would to thank our previous Fin Sec Gilbert Median.

I will be mailing out Second Notices Dues Statements to those Brothers that have not paid their 2024 Council Dues. Mailings will be in the next few days. Thank you to those Brothers that have paid their Dues.

The annual dues are \$36.00 which the major source of income for the Council and helps pay for this newsletter. Administrative and other Council expenses. The voluntary Seminarian Fund assessment is \$4.00.

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

Mark Lilly, Financial Secretary  
[mflilly@comcast.net](mailto:mflilly@comcast.net)

## Annual Fish Fry Dinners

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Message from Fish Fry Dinners Chair Chuck Nowak.

He would like to thank all the Brother Knights that volunteered for this year's Fish Fry Dinners that make them very successful. The dinners raised over \$5,000 for our Council charitable endeavors.

We would also like to thank those Brothers that couldn't volunteer but attended the dinners.

## Priest Appreciation Dinner

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The Annual Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner hosted by our Council is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th. Chairs are Brother Vince Lopez and his wife Janet. They have started ticket sales after each weekend Masses. Help is need to sell tickets at each door. If you can help see them in the church vestibule either before or after the Masses. They are also gathering Raffle prizes and will be seeking volunteers. They can be contacted at [vincelopez0705@yahoo.com](mailto:vincelopez0705@yahoo.com). Proceeds go to our Parish Priests.

## Membership Director Column

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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

## Congratulations

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Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who received the honors of the 4th Degree and the title of Sir Knight in Patterson of March 23rd.

Mel Abrew, Xavier Beger, Joseph Calcagno, Darrell Dickerson, Vince Lopez and Luis Segura

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## Next Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary

The next monthly Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be on April 28th at 3:00pm in the Church.

## 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](mailto: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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Pray for the Following Brother Knights and Immediate Family Members

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

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

Dan Karas, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum, 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, Terry Giomi Jr. son of Brother Terry Giomi

Special Prayer Notices:

Prayers for the soul of Robin Karas, wife of Dan Karas. Healing prayers for Joe Dolan, Nat Garcia, David Marshall, Robert Reinig, Sr., Bobby Ross, Francisco Carreno, Dave Corder, Bill Corriea, John Gilmore, Gilbert Diaz, Matney Guillory, Frank Risso, Warren Rogers, Manuel Umbalin, Carla Dickerson, Barbara Jager, Monieca Medina, Terry Giomi Jr. son of Brother Terry Giomi, Dan Karas, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum.

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](mailto:mflilly@comcast.net).

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Members Birthdays for April:

Deacon Jeff Vierra, Fidel Perez, Steve Garcia, Vern Gebhardt, Jack Thomson, Len Rettig, Mark Bianchini, James Graham, Larry Nolan, James Bennett, Gilbert Diaz and Richard Gruber

Members Wives Birthdays for April:

Gloria Page, Jean Damasco, Stephanie Ibarra, Blanca Perry, Arlene Van Ryn, Lorraine Fierro, Susan Kautzer, Catherine and Mary Gallegos

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

PGK Gilbert and Monieca Medina, PGK Frank and Valerie Re, Mel and Judy Abrew, Kenneth and Debbie Stedtfeld, Robert and Catherine Young and Bill and Arlene Van Ryn

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](mailto:mflilly@comcast.net) with the dates so he can enter them in the Council database

## Request for Prayers E-Mails

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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](mailto:mflilly@comcast.net). Please do not use [kofcmanteca@comcast.net](mailto:kofcmanteca@comcast.net) for I do not monitor this address. Thank You. Mark Lilly, E-mail Coordinator.

## Council's Web Site

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

**Council Officers**  
**2023– 2024 Columbian Year**

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**Grand Knight**

Jory Kusy 209 665-6353  
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**Council Directors**  
**2023 – 2024 Columbian Year**

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**Vocations Director**

Jory Kusy 209 665-6353

**Eucharistic Renewal Chairman**

Alan Rogers 302 438-5141

**Attendance Raffle Results**

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Membership Raffle: Raffle is worth \$300 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

APRIL 2024		MAY 2024		June 2024	
2nd	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	7th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	4th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
16th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	11th	Priest Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm School Gym	18th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		19th	Breakfast School Cafeteria		
		21st	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria		

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](mailto: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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with our  
Bishops and  
Priests

**April Council General Meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00pm  
in the School Cafeteria**