



# 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,

First of all, I would like thank the Council Officers and my Brother Knights for their support over the last Columbian Year and ask for your support for the upcoming Columbian Year.

We have completed another successful Fireworks fundraiser. Accounting is ongoing but it appears to be one of our best years. I would like to thank Brother John Gilmore for chairing the stand and all the brothers and wives that volunteered. Especially I would like to thank those brothers that pulled multiple shifts.

Has you can tell from the upcoming events column on the next page we have a number of events scheduled for the next coup o months. The first being the Installation of Officers on Sunday, July 30 at 2:00pm in the church. Dress will be dark suit and tie. All Brothers are invited to this important event.

I look forward to see you at our next meeting on Tuesday, July 18th.

Jory Kusy, Grand Knight 209 665-6353

## New Council Meeting Nights

**Starting in July the Council Meetings will move to Tuesdays. Planning Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and Council General Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.**

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## Program Director's Column

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### Upcoming Events

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**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary** will be held on Sunday, July 23 at 3:00pm in the Church

**Installation of Council Officers** will be on Sunday, July 30 at 2:00pm in the Church

**Hot Dog Fundraiser** will be on Saturday, August 6 at 8:00am, Sales will be after the 8:45am & 10:45 Masses in the School Cafeteria.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary** will be held on Sunday, August 27 at 3:00pm in the Church

**“Get to know your Priests” Mixer** will be on Friday, September 8, at 6:00pm in the School Cafeteria.

#### Funeral Services – Altar Servers

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

## 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

## Financial Secretary Message

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Dear Brother Knights,

Second Notices have been mailed to those brothers that have yet to pay their Council Dues. Thank you to those brothers that have paid. 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, Assistant Financial Secretary  
[mflilly@comcast.net](mailto:mflilly@comcast.net)

## Council's Fireworks Booth

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The Council has completed another successful Fireworks Stand. Thanks to chair John Gilmore and all the Brother Knights and wives that volunteered in the Stand.

We pretty much sold out of product and returned a few items back to TNT your supplier. Accounting is ongoing. At first glance it appears this year's is one of our best years. GK Jory Kusy will be appointing a committee to figure out distribution of the profits.

Thanks again to all that volunteered to make a successful endeavor.

## Hot Dog Fundraiser

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On Sunday August 6 the Council will host a Hot Dog Fundraiser in front of the School Cafeteria. Brothers are to meet at 8:00am to start preparing the H=hot dogs with sales after the 8:45am and 10:45 Masses. We held one last Summer and it was very successful. Ost is \$5.00 and includes a hot dog, chips and a drink. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact GK Jory Kusy.

## Council Meeting Schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> Half of 2023-2024

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Date	Meeting	Location
July 18	Council	Cafeteria
August 1	Planning	Cafeteria
August 15	Council	Cafeteria
September 5	Planning	Cafeteria
September 19	Council	Cafeteria
October 3	Planning	Cafeteria
October 17	General	Cafeteria
November 7	Planning	Cafeteria
November 21	General	Cafeteria
December 5	Planning	Cafeteria
December 19	General	Cafeteria

## 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.

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## Monthly Last Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary

The Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary invite all parish families to this month's Last Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary is scheduled for July 23rd 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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Mel Abrew, Francisco Carreno, Bill Corriea, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Frank Garcia, Nat Garcia, Arturo Gallegos, John Gilmore, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Ron Kackley, Solomon Kujabi, David Marshall, Joe Martinez, Vern Mendes, Joe Pellegrino, Bob Pico, Tony Reyes, Frank Risso, Michael Reilly, Robert Reinig, Sr., Warren Rogers, Bobby Ross, James Vickers, and Trino Victoria

Jean Damasco, Alice Doyle, Fannie Garcia, Kathleen Gomes, Maria Jackson, Barbara Jager, Mary Ann Kackley, Shari Mendoza, Emily Pesta, and Jackie Tucker

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 Mel Abrew, John Perez, 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, Solomon Kujabi, Warren Rogers, Barbara Jager, Maryanne Kackley, Monieca Medina, Jackie Tucker

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 July

Allan Rodriguez, James Vickers, Darryl Bartels, David Marshall, Charles Ray, Jim Baca, Larry Taylor, Robert Young, Carmine Salvatore, PGK Marion Elliott, PGK Vince Hernandez, Bruce Mendoza, Peter Hicks, Manuel Pires, Paul Loberg, PGK Jesse Page, Joseph Calcagno, John Cooper, Jose Ibarra, Jose Barron and Tomas Ribota

### Members Wives Birthdays for July:

Maria Jackson, Vicki Candido, Lois Wiedenhoeff, Caral Dickerson, Nannette Giomi, Vicki Peitz

### Members and their wives that are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in July:

Steve and Yolanda Garcia, Luis and Pat Segura, PGK Vince and Janet Lopez, Charles and Leanne Roberts, Ron and Laura Agostini, Vern and Sharon Gebhardt, James and Melbsa Graham, Allan and Athena Rodriguez, Michael and Ashley Wright, {GL Jesse and Gloria Page, Alan and Sally Rogers, Henry and Manglinong and PGK Steve and Veronica DeBrum

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 Officers**  
**2022– 2023 Columbian Year**

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**Council Directors**  
**2022 – 2023 Columbian Year**

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**Program Director**

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Vacant

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Robert Garcia 209 328-8163

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Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

**Retention Chairman**

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**Vocations Director**

Jory Kusy 209 665-6353

**Attendance Raffle Results**

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Membership Raffle: This month's 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

JULY 2023		AUGUST 2023		SEPTEMBER 2023	
18th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	1st	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	5th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
23rd	Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary 3:00pm – Church	6th	Hot Dog Fundraiser 8:00am – School Cafeteria	8th	“Get to Know Your Priest” Mixer – 6:00pm School Cafeteria
30th	Installation of Council Officers 2:00pm - Church	15th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	19th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		27th	Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary 3:00pm – Church	24th	Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary 3:00pm – Church

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 \$14.00 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

**July Council General Meeting will be Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00pm in  
the School Cafeteria**

**Installation of Council Officers will be Sunday, July 30 at 2:00pm in  
the Church**