



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

We have concluded another successful Priest Appreciation Dinner. There were over 330 guest honoring St. Anthony of Padua Pastor and Priests. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Chairs Vince and Janet Lopez for their hard work and long hours. My thanks to all that assisted in this event from donating raffle prizes, work the bar and other tasks. We also honored Brother Tony Villanueva on his 100th birthday. Thank you to the other Parish Ministries for their assistance.

This month's General Meeting will be busy with the Exemplification and Election of Officers. Thus, I am asking all Directors and others will be reporting to keep the reports short.

We are still seeking volunteers for the Fireworks Booth in June. There are signup sheets available at each Council meeting. Please consider volunteering for at least a 4hour shift.

Hope to see you at our May General Meeting on May 21st.

Jory Kusy, Grand Knight 209 665-6353

Council Meeting Schedule for 2nd Half of 2023-2024

Date	Meeting	Location
May 21	General	Cafeteria
June 4	Planning	Cafeteria
June 18	General	Cafeteria

Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be held on Sunday, May 26th 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

Dear Brother Knights,

I have mailed out Second Notices Dues Statements to those Brothers that have not paid their 2024 Council Dues. 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
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Priest Appreciation Dinner

The Annual Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner was held on Saturday, May 11th and was a very successful dinner. Special thanks to Chairs are Brother Vince Lopez and his wife Janet for a successful event. Thanks to Brother Tony Ollivier and his wife Ollivia for their help. Thanks to all the Brother Knights for their help in getting raffle prizes, and help with set up and tear down. Thanks to all the Parish Ministries that assisted with this event. Proceeds go to our Parish Priests.

Council Officers for 2024-2025

Elections will be held at our May meeting and the following Brother Knights were recommended by the selection committee for Council Officers for the next Columbian Year (2024-2025)

Grand Knight: Robert Garcia
Deputy Grand Knight: Jake Hargus
Chancellor: Jimmy Christensen
Recorder: Vacant
Treasurer: Mel Picanco
Advocate: Vacant
Warden: Kevin Young
Inside and Outside Guards: Chuck Nowak Jr & Xavier Berger
Trustees: Chuck Nowak Sr., Vince Lopez and John Perez

If any Brother is interested in the vacant positions, please contact DGK Robert Garcia

Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification

The Council will be hosting a Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification at the start of our May General Meeting. We are expecting a number of Candidates. Please be in attendance prior to the start of the meeting. If you are a sponsor of a Candidate, please have the report at 6:30pm and have \$30.00 for dues and other fees.

Council Fireworks Booth

Our Council will again have a Fireworks Booth this year. It will be at the same location as last year. Burlington Shopping Center on Mission Ridge Drive. From June 28 to July 4. This event is a major fund raiser for the Council. That saying we will be in need of a lot of volunteers. Hours of operation have not yet been set, but signup sheets are avail at each Council meeting. Help will especially be needed for morning setup and evening teardown...If available to help for a 4hr shift send an email to mflilly@comcast.net with the dates and times and I will forward to the Chair.

Congratulations to Father John Bosch Assembly

Father John Bosch Assembly of the 4th Degree is celebrating their 20th Anniversary as an Assembly this month.

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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 May 26th 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 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, Jimmy Christensen, 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:

Healing prayers for Jimmy Christensen, 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays for May:

PGK Joe Martinez, Ken Stedtfeld, PGK Vince Lopez, Don Grabowski, DD Jeff Rhodes, Bill Van Ryn, Santos Alcala, Richard Jager, Phil Lang, Tony Villanueva (100 years old), Josh Kong, Jacob Hargus, Andrew Jackson, Robert Michels, Frank Teixeira and Joe Dolan

Members Wives Birthdays for May:

Patt Michels, Laura Agostini, Sharon Gebhardt, Mary Lou Hoffman, Carol Thomas, Annie Cunial, Janet Fiore, Nanci Gruber, Pat Nowak, Risa Hernandez and Marie Reilly

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

Ed and Elisa Magnan, Ron and Mary Ann Kackley, Craig and Jennifer Yeszin, Jose and Stephanie Ibarra, Michael and Marie Reilly, Santos and Irma Armendariz, Richard and Nanci Gruber, Ted and Francisca Acoba, Vince and Beleinda Garcia, Mike and Susan Kautzer, Deacon Ha and Jasmine Nguyen

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.

Council Officers
2023– 2024 Columbian Year

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Council Directors
2023 – 2024 Columbian Year

Program Director

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Jory Kusy 209 665-6353

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Alan Rogers 302 438-5141

Attendance Raffle Results

Membership Raffle: Raffle is worth \$300 and members must be present to win.

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

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ST. ANTHONY'S COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2024		JUNE 2024		JULY 2024	
21st	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	4th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	2nd	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		18th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	16th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		28th to Jul 4	Fireworks Booth Mission Ridge Shopping Center		

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

**May Council General Meeting will be Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00pm
in the School Cafeteria**