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Fr. Heslin Council #2557

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## Newsletter for July 2024

### Grand Knight's Message – John Borges

First, I would like to thank past Grand Knight Ron, for providing great leadership over the past year. Brother Knights, I am truly humbled and honored to have been chosen to be the Grand Knight of Father Heslin Council 2557 for this fraternal year. I look forward to working with the past Grand Knights and each individual member of this council to serve our church, our pastor, our families and our community. This month my main message is to remember why we all joined the Knights. Each of us will have a different reason, but we're all here to serve the Church, Father Pat, the school and the parish community.

If you haven't been active in the past, I challenge you to find a way to become more involved in one or more of the activities we have scheduled for this fraternal year. Please try to support these programs, don't assume that someone else will do it. Many of our activities require a donation of just 2 hours of your time or less. Make the time to participate in our activities and I guarantee that you receive more in return than that which you donated. If you have an idea for a new activity, please [contact me](#) or the Deputy Grand Knight, Paul or one of the committee chairmen and make them aware of your idea.

In closing I look forward to an excellent year filled with fraternity, unity and, most importantly, charity.

Grand Knight John Borges

Father Heslin Council 2557

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## **Past Grand Knight's Message**

Hello Everyone,

First, a huge “Thank You” to all the Knights and all the Sacred Heart School parents for turning out for another successful fireworks project. **You are awesome!**

You have all heard the phrase, “So much to do and so little time to do it”! Well, it certainly holds true with our K of C calendars. We have over 200 members in our Council and our projects consistently see 25 to 30 of the same members. I hear from old timers, and they tell me they have already put in their time. I hear from new members, and they tell me how busy they are. I look at the core of PGK's that are there constantly trying their best to make it happen and I am awestruck.

What is the perfect combination you ask, well if I knew that I would definitely be a wise & wealthy man! Lol!

My point is we all have 24 hours in a day, and we need to prioritize each minute to best serve our Faith, our family, our parish & our community. There is always something that can be done, we need more people involved to achieve our Council goal. Tell us what you feel our Council should be prioritizing and step up to help us achieve those goals.

This December 14<sup>th</sup> will mark our Council Centennial Celebration. We did not exist for 100 years by sitting back and watching while others pushed forward. Father Heslin has a rich history of being active in our parish and our community. Let's keep up the good work gentlemen.

Read your emails, update your calendars and be aware of what is going on.

Thank you all.

Gil – PGK



## **Council News – Jesse Acevedo**

### **Fourth of July Booths**

Thank you to everyone that volunteer at our Fireworks booths this year. As everyone knows, this is one of the biggest fundraisers for our council.



## Fourth of July Fireworks Raffle Winner

The Raffle Winner is Vickie L.



## Up Coming Events

- Habit Burger Grill fundraiser for Knights of Columbus is on July 10<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 9pm. Please support our council!

## Council & Assembly Meetings

**Rosary** will begin at 6:15pm before each monthly meeting at Fr. Heslin Hall.

**Council Meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Fr. Heslin Hall.

## Assembly News

**Monsignor Alvernaz**-Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm at Fr. Heslin Hall. Please contact Faithful Navigator for Dinner Reservations or use the Band App.

**Fr. Giles Assembly**-Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm and Dinner is at 6pm. Please RSVP for dinner. Contact the freshly minted, and our very own, Faithful Navigator Angel Delgadillo.

**Chapter Meetings** are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

## Sacred Heart School/Pre School-News

- ❖ Please continue supporting Sacred Heart School and Sacred Heart Pre-school. If you are interested in and are considering sending your child to Sacred Heart School, please contact the principal. Her contact information is below.

**Mrs. Sara Michelena**

Principal

Sacred Heart School Turlock

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**Vocations Crucifix Program – Angel Delgadillo**



Our Vocations Crucifix program here at Sacred Heart is directed by our very own Brother Knight, Angel Delgadillo, and his wife Lupe Delgadillo. They have been working tirelessly on organizing Masses and seeking out families to take the Crucifixes home to pray each week. He has a Vocations Crucifix for the Knights in our council which my family had the honor of launching by being the first hosts of the Crucifix.

If you and your family are interested in bringing home a Crucifix and praying the rosary for the Vocations, please contact our very own **Brother Knight Angel Delgadillo** at (209)484-2948.



### **Know Your Brother Knight – by Don Grishaw**

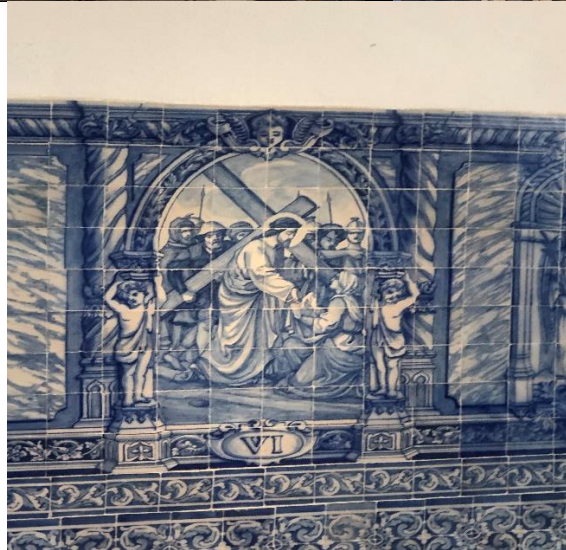
**John Gutierrez** joined Father Heslin Council as 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight of Columbus during this past year. He is married to his beautiful wife Julia. They have two daughters – Natalie and Nicole. John was born and raised in Turlock. He attended Turlock High School and continued his studies at UC Berkeley where he studied pre-med. In 1992 began working in the mortgage industry. He worked as a mortgage broker for American Security Financial until 2014 when he moved into property management at the same company.

John enjoys coming to our monthly meetings and does his best to come early for the recitation of the Rosary. He loves the way the Knights open the door to more involvement in our community and our church. In his free time John looks forward to getting together with family. His wife Julia comes from a large family so there are family gatherings pretty much every weekend to celebrate birthdays, quinceañeras, weddings, baptisms, and pretty much every other occasion imaginable. He loves how the family comes together for a meal, conversation, and good times. John says to future Brother Knights, “Join the Knights of Columbus if you want to work side by side with your Catholic Brothers to better your community and your church!”



## Churches From Around The World – Don Grishaw

These pictures were taken at the beautiful St. Francis Church in Evora, Portugal. Evora is a small city located to the east of Lisbon. In addition to St. Francis Church, you can visit the famous Chapel of Bones and the ruins of an ancient Roman temple.



## An Editorial – The Way, We See It – Richard Fantazia

*The fireworks booths* – When the signup sheet came around for members to sign up for shifts to work the booths, the Bible verse of Mathew 9:37 came to mind. “The harvest is great, but the workers are few”. At that time, it looked bleak that we would have enough members working so that no one had to be overworked, though some were at times.

My observation of the fireworks as a whole was that the harvest had the potential for a lot of sales with the workers or members being few at times. What actually happened was that for the first 3-4 days the workers were great in numbers and the harvest (sales) were few. The last two days, the harvest (sales) was great, but at times the workers were few. Members need to sign up so that the work force can be evened out so that the booth chairman can take breaks and not spend the majority of time in the booth. There is always the fear of burning out.

My spin on Mathew 9:37 can be applied to us as Knights of Columbus members on a daily basis. The harvest is the good works that we propose to do. The workers are the members that faithfully work the events and/or attend meetings. There is so much more that we could do if there were more workers to help with the harvest. ( Harvest, being what God expects us to do in our daily lives and the expectation to grow in our faith



and be the right hand of the church not in talk, but in deeds pleasing to God). Power is in numbers. Power is working in a group rather than working alone.

Richard Fantazia

### July Birthdays – Joe Ballas

Oldest Member List First	Birthday	Born
Enrique Almanza	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Ian Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Lawrence Pereira	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Frank Madruga	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Lionel Rozario	5 <sup>th</sup>	'43 1963
Kevin Edwards	5 <sup>th</sup>	New member 11/24
Gilbert Contreras	6 <sup>th</sup>	
James B. Stephens	7 <sup>th</sup>	'23 1976
Abel M Garcia	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Darren Teeples	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Raymond Garcia Jr.	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Tony Estacio	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Frank Mello	14 <sup>th</sup>	'41 1960
Jason B Castro	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Manuel H. Silva	15 <sup>th</sup>	
Joe DeSousa	18 <sup>th</sup>	
James Stephens	19 <sup>th</sup>	'23 1976
Maurice R. Moniz	20 <sup>th</sup>	
Tome Lima	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Nino Maldonado	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Patrick Germann	24 <sup>th</sup>	
Lonnie Baptista	26 <sup>th</sup>	
Pantaleon Perez	27 <sup>th</sup>	'43
Paul Lencioni Jr.	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Joao Lopes	27 <sup>th</sup>	1 year member
Mark A. Serpa	29 <sup>th</sup>	
Gabriel Machado	30 <sup>th</sup>	
Danny Raya	31 <sup>st</sup>	new member 6/24

## YouTube and Regular TV Sunday Mass Schedule

**YouTube** - Go to the search box and type in “Sacred Heart Church, Turlock” and hit Enter, and you will see the dates of the Masses as well as images. Just select the Mass you want to see and enjoy Mass with Father Pat or any other of our Sacred Heart priests.



### Regular TV Mass Schedule

Local Channel 40KTXL at 5:30am-6:00am

Local Channel 58KQCA at 8:00am-8:30am

DirecTV Channel 370 EWTN at 5:00am-6:10am

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## Newsletter Staff

Your Newsletter Staff consists of Brother Knights; Richard Fantazia, Gil Esquer, Don Grishaw, Angel Delgadillo, Steve Reyes, and Jesse Acevedo. Our Current Grand Knight's message is done by Ron Giannone.

Our primary purpose is to provide our Brother Knights, who cannot attend our meetings, an up-to-date information regarding our council, our assemblies, our chapter, our Sacred Heart Church, and Sacred Heart school.

We encourage any Brother Knight that is interested in contributing to this Newsletter in any way to get in contact with any member of the Staff. As usual, our staff will be delighted to hear any suggestions, comments, or concerns regarding the council's newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Jesse Acevedo

## Comics – Source: Pinterest





Bonus Comic for July

