



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Fr. Heslin Council #2557

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## June 2021

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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 launch the program for our council.

**Jesse Acevedo**

**Meetings and events**

**Our Insurance Agent-Andres Contreras**

**Fr. Heslin Council**

Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at  
7pm at the Knights of  
Columbus Hall  
Also, meeting will be  
broadcast via Zoom.

**Rosary** will be at 6:15pm  
before meeting.

**Monsignor Alvernaz  
Assembly**

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the  
Knights of Columbus  
Hall. Contact Faithful  
Navigator Steve Reyes  
for more information.

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**Mass TV Schedule**

**Mass on TV** For the Brother Knights that are unable to physically make it to church for Mass because of injury or illness, here is a schedule for Sunday from two channels on TV that I know of. I would like to add more from other TV services by asking my Brother Knights if they would send me the information with the Name of provider, Channel, and Mass times.

**Sunday Mass TV Schedule**

**Local Channel**

Channel 40 KTXL at 5:50am-6:00am

**On DirecTV**

Channel 370 EWTN at 5:00am-6:10am  
Channel 370 EWTN at 9:00am-10:10am

**You Tube**

Go to the search box and type in "Sacred Heart Church, Turlock" and hit enter and you

**Council News**

**State Poster Contest Winner from our council!!!**

The Poster contest committee of our council would like to congratulate **Cheyenne Ruelas**. Cheyenne attends Sacred Heart School here in Turlock. Her mom (Amanda Shelton) works in the school's office. She will become our council's first state winner for the poster contest for the state!



**Elections**

Elections for officers for our council are coming up. Here is the slate of officers proposed for the next Columbian year. Please see the Past Grand Knight if you are interested in becoming an officer.

Grand Knight - Larry Faria

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.

### **Father Giles Assembly**

meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. Next meeting scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Father Heslin KC Hall. Dinner 6:00 pm (Please RSVP) meeting 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight - Joe Ottman  
Chancellor - Ron Giannone  
Advocate - Fernando Baltazar  
Treasurer - Richard Fantazia  
Recorder - Don Grishaw  
Warden - Alan Julien  
Inside Guard - John Borges  
Outside Guard - Ulysses O'dell

Nominations are still open if you have a desire to run or an idea of a candidate you would like to nominate.

### **Happy Father's Day**

From all the contributors of this newsletter, we would like to wish all the **DADs**, a very Happy Father's Day. We hope you enjoy the Sunday of June 20<sup>th</sup>!

### **Scholarship Recipients**

We celebrated with the Students and their families at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. From left to right, we have Taylor Simmons, Trista Thoming, AJ Perez, Blake Zimmer, Emma Borelli, Jacquelyn Mendez, Elisa Acevedo, and Brittany Orosco. Students not pictured are Carson King, Luke Fernandes, Kiara Neely, and Katy Reyes.





	<p>The picture above was also published in the Turlock Journal in the “Local” section on Wednesday, May 19 2021.</p> <p><b><i>Jesse Acevedo</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Sacred Heart School</b></p>
	<p>Please continue supporting Sacred Heart School. If you are interested and are considering sending your child to Sacred Heart School, please contact the Principal. Her contact information is down below.</p> <p><b>Mrs. Sara Michelena</b> Principal Sacred Heart School Turlock 209-634-7787</p>
<p><b>From Newsletter Staff</b></p>	<p><b>Churches from Around The World</b></p>
<p>Your Newsletter Staff consists of Brother Knights; Richard Fantazia, Gil Esquer, Don Grishaw, Paul Lecioni, Patrick Germann, Angel Delgadillo, Steve Reyes, Randy Altheide and Jesse Acevedo.</p> <p>If you enjoyed an article you read or would like to make suggestions, please let us know, because our newsletter wouldn't be</p>	<p><b>St. Theresa Catholic Church in South Lake Tahoe, Picture Collection #2</b></p> <p>The massive cross is found at the main entrance to the church. The beautiful stained glass windows adorn the interior of the church.</p>

possible without everyone's input.

**PGK Remarks:**

Hello Brother Knights:

I hope you & your families are doing well. In case anyone missed the news of the State Convention last weekend, Turlock (Father Heslin Council) was mentioned twice, we received two of our Sacred Heart school poster entry winners. We had a first place, who was awarded a cash prize & a second prize who received a Certificate from the State, Good Job to the Sacred Heart students and To Brother Knight Sir Don Grishaw for chairing the program.

Elections are here again, so read your emails and review the officer duties. Is there an office you can fill or a nominee you would like to suggest? Let us know quickly!

I have seen what other Councils do and I will put our crew up against any other Council in the State. The difference is a good Program Director that can keep the programs & projects organized and turn the correct paperwork into the State. So, is this a position you might be interested? Or



do you know of a fellow brother Knight that might be able to take this on? Let us know asap, so we can have our Grand Knight make the right appointment. More to come, keep up with the regular Updates and if you are not involved yet, jump on in, the water is fine!

Be well, stay safe and keep moving forward!

Yours truly.

GK Gil







*Don Grishaw*

**Know Your Brother- Ulysses O'Dell**



Ulysses has been a Knight of Columbus for 2 years. He was born and raised in Modesto and continues to live there now. He is happily married to his beautiful wife Cindy. They have a large family consisting of 5 children and 2 grandchildren.

Ulysses has been a bus driver for Storer Transportation since 2013. Prior to that he was retired for 3 years, and before that he was a correctional officer for 30 years. Earlier in life, he served in the Coast

	<p>Guard for 4 years, followed by an additional 16 years in the Coast Guard Reserves.</p> <p>Ulysses’ favorite activities with the Knights are the Fireworks Booth and the Drive-Thru Dinners. He especially enjoys the time he gets to spend with his Brother Knights while working to help the parish and the community.</p> <p>After being retired for three years, Ulysses realized that he really enjoys driving. He became a driver for Storer and hasn’t looked back. He loves being on the road. His favorite tours prior the pandemic were the extended 21 day tours that started in Los Angeles and headed to Phoenix, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Yosemite, and on back to San Francisco. He has driven for tour groups from Japan, India, Australia, England, and many other countries. He also enjoyed taking his fellow Americans, who were seeing the California for the first time, on the shorter Yosemite Tours and West Coast Tours. He says that when he is driving, he is happy, wherever the destination might be. His next trip will be to El Centro where his bus will be used as a COVID test station for 10 days.</p> <p>Ulysses’ advice to his Brother Knights is, “Keep up your strength! The pandemic is on its way out. Life is beginning to return to normal, and the Knights will be there to help out in every way we can.”</p> <p><b><i>Don Grishaw</i></b></p>
	<p><b>AN EDITORIAL-THE WAY WE SEE IT</b></p>
	<p><b>TURLOCK PREGNANCY NEWS</b></p> <p>The Pregnancy Ctr. is in need of a second Ultrasound Machine. The machine that we bought (coming up on 6 years in August) is getting outdated and basically only has one or two years of service left without major repairs. Also, with patient demand, the Ctr. needs to double up on ultrasounds at times.</p>

An anonymous benefactor has come forth with a pledge to contribute ½ of the funds we would have raise. I have emailed the grand knights of the six councils that contributed in 2015, asking them to contribute. They were Fr. Heslin, OLA, All Saints, Patterson, Hughson, and Ceres. Also, we got contributions from YLI in Patterson, YMI in Hilmar, and All Saints Church. The benefactor’s willingness to contribute is limited in time and wants it done by Aug. 15. He will extend the time if he sees effort in our part.

Since we expect a large expense to go out in the next two months for the Food Truck Program (the improvements and redesign of the parking lot) I have approached the OLA Council to up front the money.... approx. \$10,000 to make it easier for us. I will know Their decision June 23. For the first machine in 2015, our council fronted the money and all other councils lived up to their pledges.

The following is the breakdown:

Machine cost	\$ 32,000.00
Sales tax	<u>2760.00</u>
Total cost	\$ 34,760.00
Supreme contribution ½ \$32K	- 16, 000.00
Combined council’s contribution	- 9,380.00
Benefactor’s matching funds	- 9,380.00

There possibly might be a second Benefactor that will contribute ½ of the councils \$9380.00 leaving \$4,690.00 for us to raise among all participating councils.

The request for this new machine has cleared the Stockton Diocese review. All we need now to do is prove to Supreme and the Benefactor that we have our share of the money in the bank.

Let us pray that we are successful in this project. The first machine has saved many, many lives. We will be able to save many more with this expansion.

***Richard Fantazia***

**Fr. Heslin History**

**This segment will return next month.**

Past Grand Knights

This column will resume next month.

Humor



# LOOSE PARTS

DAVE BLAZEK

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"I don't think the new electric fence is engendering the fear we intended."

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