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SHINING ARMOR

Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

A response that has come up recently when I ask Parishioners if they're a Knight is that they don't have the time. This boggles me. And it doesn't boggle me because of the amount of time needed as a Grand Knight as well as all the other committees I'm asked to participate in as well as a full time and part time job. It boggles me because these prospects seem to think that they need to be available for all the events we perform. That's just not true. Yes, we have asked for an hour a month of everyone's time. That's not a lot. Some give more, some don't give. But, for those that don't show up because of physical issues, work issues, family issues, I firmly believe they are using or could be using their time for spiritual help.

It was a couple of months ago that I was made aware that our spirituality was lacking especially at meetings. We had plans to return the Rosary to our meetings and have done that which has increased the amount of prayers needed for our families and Knights. This has been well received by our Brothers and clergy.

We have many examples of how powerful prayer can be. I ran into a Brother at Mass that we've been praying for regularly. He's had health problems that even he is in amazement that he's still here. He attributes that to prayer and gives thanks to us for always remembering him. Attending meeting is difficult, but his spiritual relationship is strong. I'm sure there are many more Brothers like him.

Point- Yes, it's nice to invite Brothers to our Council and have them participate in our activities. It's also nice to have Brothers that can help us spiritually. If an invitation to be a Knight is declined because of time, our next response should be we are always in need of Brothers who will pray for us. Prayer is needed in our everyday life. We have Brothers in our Council all over the Valley that have us in their prayers. We can never have too many. Let's invite Brothers who can benefit as a Knight both physically and spiritually.

Vivat Jesus,
Colin Cooper

Officers/Directors meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:30pm in one of the rooms at the Morris Center at St. Clare.

Business/General Meetings are on the Fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm with Dinner at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting. The Rosary is said at 6:45 **Meeting at 7 pm**



Chaplain's Message — Fr. John Cantwell

My Dear Brothers in Christ:



A couple of Sundays ago on September 11 we had the very troubling Gospel of St Luke-Chapter 15 where we had Jesus telling us that the Good Shepherd should go and search out the lost sheep. The Shepherd was to abandon the ninety-nine safe sheep and find the single sheep that strayed. This had to be very challenging to the Shepherd who thought he was doing the right thing. He kept the ninety-nine safe together. I will accept the loss of one sheep and keep the rest safe. Wouldn't anyone of you agree with that? But this is not what Jesus wants. He came to earth to save the entire world and bring everyone into his Kingdom.

This is exactly what the Knights of Columbus does in their charity work. They go and help the one person who is lost, the least of all who needs their care. Jesus is only satisfied when everyone is gathered into his Kingdom

Vivat Jesus,
Fr. John Cantwell
Chaplain

Help Needed for 1st Annual Pumpkin Patch at St Clare!

Hello Brothers,

Anthony Fortun and I need your help for the Pumpkin Patch project. The purpose of the Pumpkin Patch Project is to sell pumpkins to the Parish and the Public. The Pumpkin Patch will be located in the St Clare Small Parking Lot behind Morris Hall. We are very hopeful that this project will be a valuable source of revenue for the Council!

We have set up three-hour shifts (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 4:00 PM to Dusk), from October 9 through October 31 . The Knight is responsible for selling the pumpkins, and maintaining and tracking the cash.

Here is the link to sign up to help: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XkBsWJ1AtJmyfPcY1zGXFMtkDV5AARG1tSSyQO9aVM/edit?usp=sharing>

Simply go to the link, and enter your name and contact information (cell phone or email address) in the cells for the shift(s) you want to help. If you have technical difficulties, just let me or Anthony know, and we will provide assistance.

The red cells are where we need a Brother Knight to sign up. We need at least one Knight per shift, although we would prefer two Knights per shift

Thanks for your help! If you have any questions, let me know

Yours In Christ,

Jim "Steamer" Boyle and Anthony Fortun



Council 12887 Preamble

The monthly Shining Armor bulletin has three challenges: to bring members up-to-date on council events, to encourage member participation and to respond to the call to serve and to build the Domestic Church.

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Brother Knights Needed!!!
We need your help!

We are calling Brother Knights to help this Columbian Year (2022-23) with the following events:

- SUNDAY BREAKFASTS
- NEW YEAR'S GALA DINNER
- SHRIMP FEST DINNER
- SELLING EVENT TICKETS
- SUNDAY DOUGHNUT MINISTRY
- RECRUITMENT SUNDAYS
- PLANNING EVENTS FOR
- FAITH, LIFE, COMMUNITY and FAITH PROGRAMS**

To find out about the above events join us at our monthly meetings every 4th Monday and sign up. Remember, together we can make a difference.

DINNER at 6:00PM
Meeting at 7:00PM
MORRIS CENTER





Together,
we can do
amazing.

As a thank you,
receive a 'I Donated
Blood' Shirt!



**St. Clare Catholic Church
Blood Drive**

**Sponsored by the Knights
of Columbus #12887**

**Tuesday, Oct. 4
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Located on the Bloodmobile in
front of the Church**

[Click here to make an appointment](#)
Or log onto: Donors.Vitalant.org
and Enter Blood Drive Code
SMFR307

BloodSource is now Vitalant
Visit us at vitalant.org



FOURTH DEGREE St Clare ASSEMBLY #3731

For information on becoming a member of the Fourth Degree
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COUNCIL MANPOWER NEEDS

Brothers, your support in our programs will mean that we, without wavering,
keep our energy fixed on Christ and His mission.

Your help is that vital!

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Monthy Calendar of Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #12887 St. Clare Catholic Church, Roseville, CA

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 OKTOBERFEST
2	3 Matt Kozlowski Vaughn Gaither Frank Di Grande	4 Mother Teresa Movie Rick Kobzi	5 Chris Martinez Joe Cobian	6 Patrick de Werk	7 John Morrill Brett Collett	8 Steve Marquardt
9 Pumpkins Arrive	10	11	12	13	14	15
Pumpkin Patch						
	James Meek				Gregoory Gomez Brian Carmody	
16	17 OFC/DIR Meeting 6:30p	18	19	20	21	22
Pumpkin Patch						
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Ray Loveseo Dave Illingworth	Dan Androłowicz	Tony Cravotta	Ron Benning		
23	24 General Meeting 7p	25	26	27	28	29
Pumpkin Patch						
		Donald Stanford	Nick Castle	Al Cirimele		Shawn Thomas Adolfo Garcia
30	31	Notes:				
Pumpkin Patch						
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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Joselito Abueg | Dan Androłowicz | Ron Benning, PGK |
| Brian Carmody | Nicholas Castle | Albert Cirimele |
| Joe Cobian | Brett Collett | Anthony Cravotta.II, FN |
| Patrick de Werk | Frank Di Grande | Vaughn Gaither |
| Adolfo Garcia | Greg Gomez | David Illingworth |
| Rick Kobzi, PGK | Matt Kozlowski | Ray Loveseo |
| Steve Marquardt | Chris Martinez | James Meek |
| John Morrill, PGK | Donald Stanford | Shawn Thomas |





REPORT FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT



Council Meeting Message
September 2022



Every September a non-profit organization known as **Life Happens** coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, **Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982**, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was **"the need to protect families during sickness and death."** (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney **"spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature."** (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an **"associate member"** Everyone was **insured**; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. Today, Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith and families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

To make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment in training Fraternal Insurance Agents like myself and acquiring state of the art financial needs analysis platforms that can help determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...specific to your family and your financial situation.

The financial needs analysis is available to everyone simply by setting an appointment, with your Fraternal Insurance Agent, to meet in the comfort of your home or virtually.

What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and financial security.

Vivat Jesus

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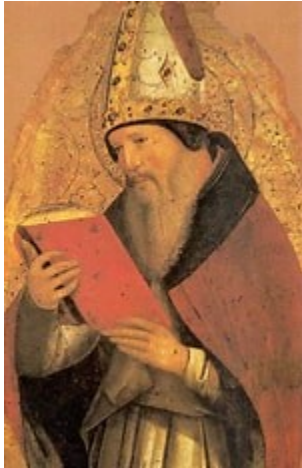
Protecting Catholic Families, the Catholic way





ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY BRIAN PERRY

Saint Augustine of Hippo-Feast Day August 28



St. Augustine was born in 354 in a small town near Hippo, North Africa. Hippo was an ancient port city in what is now Algeria. His father worshipped a pagan religion and his mother was Christian. His father died when Augustine was only 16 years old.

During his early years he followed an ancient philosophy known as Marichaeism, which disappointed his mother to no end. He was well educated and traveled to Rome and Milan. He was a professor while in Milan. During his travels he converted to Catholicism in 386 at the age of 32. He converted after studying sacred scriptures and the life of St. Anthony, a hermit

He returned to Hippo and was ordained a priest at the age of 37 and then two years later became the Bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine was a prolific writer. Two of his books, *Confessions* and *The City of God* are still popular today. He was recognized as one of the first Doctors of the Church. These doctors were saints who made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their teaching, study and writing. He is considered the patron saint of brewers, printers and theologians.

I found several of his sayings very thoughtful. Here are three I thought you might like: “Faith is to believe what you do not see, the reward for this faith is to see what you believe; The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page, To fall in love with God is the greatest romance, to seek him the greatest adventure, to find him the greatest achievement.”

St. Augustine died in Hippo at the age of 74.





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