



SHINING ARMOR

St. Clare Council 12887- 1950 Junction BLVD- Roseville, CA-95747



Grand Knight's Outgoing Message

2020-2021

Special points of interest:

Slate of Officers to be voted on.

Strategic Plan

Family of the Month Nominations

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Brother Knights,

I can hardly believe that a year has gone by and that this will be my final message as your Grand Knight.

While I would like to say I had accomplished all the goals that I had in my mind for the council this year, the reality is that what I had hoped for are yet to be achieved.

Having said that, I still remain extremely optimistic about the direction of the council.

Over the past few years, we have put a more permanent structure in place. I have always believed that there is no good reason for each new Grand Knight to start from scratch each year. I am very proud of the work so many of you have done over the past year too.

I am confident that the continued leadership shown by past and, current officers, committee heads, and members will continue on. I believe that under the new leadership of our new Grand Knight, the Officers, Strategic Planning Committee and You, the members, Council 12887 will continue to thrive.

Vivat Jesus!



2020-2021 Nominees



Looking Ahead!



Grand Knight-
Willie Douglas



Jack Steele
Deputy Grand Knight



Chancellor-Mark Grgurich



Warden-Frank Newton



Treasurer- John Raniseski



Recorder- Colin Cooper



Tom Wheri



Guards
Jack Bacigalupi



Ray Chiriano Jose Rodrigues



Paul Morrison



Al Cirimele



Third Year Trustee
Ron Benning

Trustees



Second Year
Charlie de Los Santos



First Year
Joe Diaz

The Financial Secretary is appointed by Supreme. This year Brother Steve Aicher's name will be submitted to fill the position.

You are encouraged to nominate a candidate to any of the aforementioned positions.

Nominating Committee are the Council Trustees.

Appointed Positions:

Program Directors:
Faith, Community, Family, Life,
Lecturer, Breakfast Manager

Council Coordinators:

Council activities, Communications,
Website, Assistant Editor S. A.,
S.A. Developer

Brother Knights,

Most of you know me as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent but before that I'm a Brother Knight. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has pointed to five characteristics found in men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, **we remain rooted in the truth of the faith.** We pray for one another. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, the Knights can be counted on to **step into the breach.** When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. This time is no different. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, **a Knight stays at his post.** I understand that you have concerns about health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, and these have only increased in these days. I am here to help allay those concerns and to answer any questions you may have.

We are ready **to suffer for the good.** It has fallen to us agents and our Supreme Council leadership to roll up our sleeves. To that end, **we can meet "virtually" to serve your needs,** using a secure video conferencing software that allows us to see each other, and to share data, forms and graphics through the screen.

Finally, **a Knight maintains humble confidence.** My commitment to you, our members and families, remains steady and is built not primarily on my qualifications but on the strength of our Order. We are strong and our guarantees remain in place.

As always, I stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know are in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact me.

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Commentary

lives in me". (Galatians 2:20)

Brothers, as members of the Knights and St. Clare Parish we are called to be more like Jesus and bring him to others by our example and works of Charity. We do this by bringing Him in service to others.

We are called to be transformed, to be the men we are called to be and show Jesus' presence in our works. St. Paul put it this way when he said, "It is not I who live, but Christ who

As we sharpen our identity with Christ we build a fraternity with one another. We build on our Friendship with one another which has a dramatic impact on our faith. When we bond we become more active in our faith. Proverb 27:17 states, "Let us then sharpen iron, so that we can then sharpen one another". It is incumbent on us to build a vibrant and transforming Catholic fraternity and sharpen our faith community by our example

in service.

Let's get involved and help our newly elected Grand Knight Willie have a successful year.



Working together in unity as one!

Text from Pope Francis- A Revised Homily: A Local Perspective

Brothers, recall St. Thomas' denial of Jesus' resurrection? His lack of faith is the most beautiful message that comes from him, He arrived late; he was the only one missing. But the Lord waited for him. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind and fail to maintain a close relationship with others. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of *selfish indifference*. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there and ends up selecting one person

over another, discarding the poor. The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us: the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family! Let us learn from the early Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles. "All who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as many had need" (Acts 2:44-45). In that community, after the

resurrection of Jesus, only one was left behind and the others waited for him. Today the opposite seems to be the case: a small part of the human family has moved ahead, while the majority has remained behind. Each of us could say: "These are complex problems, it is not my job to take care of the needy, others have to be concerned with it!". Might this be what some of us are saying about not getting involved in council activities? Saint Faustina, after meeting Jesus, wrote: "In a soul that is suffering we should see Jesus on the cross, not a parasite and a burden". Do we see others in Jesus?

Brothers, let us not think of

our interests, our vested interests. Let us welcome this time of trial as an opportunity to prepare for our collective future. Because without an all-embracing vision, there will be no future for any of us and our council. Today the simple and disarming love of Jesus revives the heart of his disciples and ours as well. Like the apostle Thomas, let us accept mercy, the salvation of the world. And let us show mercy to those who are most vulnerable; for only in this way will we build a new domestic church.

Let us come together to show mercy to all by our service to one and service to all.

Remember: Jesus loved all and served all. Shouldn't we do the same?

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Brothers,

We are re-submitting the survey for you to respond to. We would appreciate it very much if you answer the questions and return it asap. We need this information in order for us to plan on our future manpower needs.

SURVEY

The information you will be providing will strictly be used by Council Faith in Action Directors and the Grand Knight in helping address the manpower needs of the council programs and will be kept confidential.

Name: _____

Address: _____ / E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best times to call: _____

The following list of skills (Talents), interests listed below maybe needed for inclusion in defining the skill set needed for one or more of the Faith in Action Program activities. Please check those skills that apply.

Carpentry Concrete work Electrician work Cooking Accounting Dishwasher

People Program development Communication Teaching Writing

Note Taking Organizational Landscaping Computer programming Website development

Working with youth and young adults skills Other skills

Check **CHURCH MINISTRIES** you participate in:

Eucharistic Ministers Lecturers Homebound Ministry Funeral Ministry Ushers

In reviewing the attached Faith in Action Programs, I am interesting in getting involved in the following program activities. Please check one or more of the following:

FAITH FAMILY COMMUNITY LIFE

NOTE: When asking for manpower needs, a director will clearly define their activity and a description of need. For example:

Quo Vadis Activity: need 5 brothers to drive to Trinity Pines (Colfax) to help feed 100 participants, note: kids, priests and staff. Manpower needs are: cooking, serving, set up and clean-up.

MAIL BACK ASAP to the council! Thank you!!!

Strategic Plan

Beginning this up-coming new Columbian Year the council Strategic Planning Committee will be introducing it's final copy of the up-dated Strategic Plan. This plan underscores the vision and mission statement as it relates to the council's core values of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism. Followed by identifying council, parish needs; major goals and objectives that are realistic and achievable are defined. The plan was up-dated to include the new Faith in Action Program promulgated by the Supreme council a couple of years ago.

The plan is intended to be a living guide to the council officers in order to address the on going needs of the council and the parish.

It is hoped that this plan will help guide council officers and more specifically, the Grand Knight, in achieving his goals and objectives in leading the council in becoming the preeminent Council in California.

This plan is intended to encourage the Council to commit to the core values that make the council strong and the "to go" organization in the St. Clare community.

The Strategic Plan Committee will present the plan to the membership as soon as we able to meet as a whole body at one of our Business Meetings in the near future.

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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Prior to the current event, there have been brothers who volunteer to make a difference.

There active participation has made our council exemplary. Like the women who went to Jesus' tomb, the last thing they expected was the miracle of the resurrection. Hopefully, we too will experience a miracle of a different sort. A miracle that -all members -will become active in council activities.

It is hoped that we all realize that the acceptance, Love, safety and miracles we make possible when we share ourselves in service to others. We are waiting for 100 percent participation so that we can continue building our church and council and more importantly bringing Jesus to the community. We continue to wait for members to come, just as Jesus waited for Thomas to show up.

Family of the Month

The Family of The Month will be selected from the parish. A committee selected from the Parish Office, including Father George and Brother Knights will select a family from the parish to become the family of the month and will be introduced at a given Mass once a month to all parishioners. Criteria will be discussed at one of our future Business Meetings.

MNF SALES

Monday Night Football is just around the corner.

Game booklets will go on sale in July for \$40. Buy one (1) for a chance to win \$\$\$\$ on 31 chances.

Officers meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm.

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

Riddle

Which is NOT one of the longest rivers?

- A Nile
- B. Amazon
- C. Mississippi
- D. Colorado

Bonus

Name the three women who stood at the foot of the cross during the crucifixion?

Hello Our Beloved Parishioners-

May the grace of our Lord be with you on this beautiful feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

I wanted to give you a weekly update and send some information from the Diocese to prepare us WHEN we will coming back to the Table of the Lord (*a date is still pending, we will update as soon as we know*):

1. Masses continue LIVESTREAM on Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm, Sunday at 9:30am, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's at 6:00pm via Facebook or Parish website livestream.
2. Confessions and imminent sick calls are available, please call parish office at 916-772-4717 for our staff to connect with the priest and deacons.
3. Church remains open Monday-Saturday from 8:30am-5:00pm and Sunday from 11:30am-5:00pm for private prayer.
4. Our staff continues to lead prayer this week via Zoom No Monday (*due to holiday*), Wednesday, Friday at 1:00pm and Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30am (*below is the information to log in*)
5. As we await the time for us to announce the opening of masses, please continue to check the website, Facebooks, and now Instagram because we don't know the timing for the announcement to come.
6. Our staff continues to work remotely and are available for all of your needs, please do not hesitate to continue contacting them.
7. If you are able to continue supporting our Sunday collections, we ask you to prayerfully consider mailing a check, dropping a check off to Narthex safe, online donation through Vanco or your own bank. This will allow us to continue to stay on track for our yearly budget. Thank you for your generosity.

Rest assured we are working on plans for when this time comes. We will continue to give updates as we have additional information from our Diocese, Bishop Soto, county and state. Thank you again for your dedication, patience, and love of our church.

We are always available if you need anything, please feel free to call or email our staff who are available for you.

Our continued prayers are with you all and may you continue to be safe.

Fr. George, Fr. Ramos and Paula Staszko