



Shining Armor



**St. Clare of Assisi
Council 12887
Roseville
Create
Momentum,
get involved!**

VOTE

On May 24 at our General Council Meetings we will be holding elections for the upcoming Columbian Year Council Officers. These officers will be our leaders for the 2021-2022 Columbian Year. Join us and cast your vote.

Any brother who wishes to be an officer or program director please let our Grand Knight know at douglaswillie1945@gmail.com as soon as possible. See page 4.



*With
Heartfelt
Sympathy*

Good of the Order

During the past couple of months some of our dear Brothers have left this life and are now in God's hands. While we mourn their loss, we celebrate their eternal lives which included us as their Brothers in this one.

On January 22nd SK John Davidson passed to his eternal reward. His widow Corrine and family held a graveside service for him in the Dixon National Cemetery. We arrange for a Memorial Mass with Honor Guard as soon as our Diocese lifts restrictions.

On March 28th SK George Gino Barca passed to his eternal reward. His widow, Frances preceded George in death. He now joins her with Our Lord. The family held a graveside service at Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum on April 8th.

On April 2nd Brother Phil Hoss passed to his eternal reward

We look forward to a Memorial Mass for these Brothers and Sir Knights. Brother Joe Volsansky, who passed last August, will also be included.

May Blessed Father Michael J McGivney pray for these souls and their families.

Past Grand Knight Brother SK Ritchie Adams is recovering well, even better than expected. After extensive surgery on his right shoulder, he is anticipating returning to the golf course in the next couple of weeks. In June, the same surgery will be performed on

Worthy Grand Knight Brother SK Willie Douglas is in surgery today that could last a few hours. Nevertheless, he is expected to go home tomorrow--home is the best place to heal. Let's pray for the return home on schedule with quick healing to follow.

Diane Cirimele, wife of Brother SK Al Cirimele, is struggling with life-threatening cancer. Al is her main caregiver--aging and blindness causes him to struggle as well. Prayers, help with caregiving, and meals would help with their struggles.

Brother SK Richard DuBois' wife of 50 years, **Mellie,** is battling breast cancer. She and Richard need our prayers.

Faithful Navigator SK John Kennedy and his wife, Alicia, are now caregiving John's mother **Machi Kennedy,** in their home. Machi suffers paralysis from a stroke and requires round the clock care. Pray for their strength and Machi's recovery.

Brother Greg Garrells - Greg took his first degree several years ago, attended one meeting and then dropped out. He had been a daily Mass attendee, was active with the Art and Environment Committee, and very socially active in the parish. He lives with back pain and has several surgeries to try to relieve it. His contact info: (916) 792-6165, teachkids777@yahoo.com.

Brother Rick Steir - also joined KofC several years ago but has not been active. Rick I worked in the Parish Office 2010-2012 (approx). I believe he may be active with the Saturday 5PM choir. I do not have contact information.

Brother SK David Kee and his family will be traveling to Maine in May to visit his terminally ill sister, Laura Martin. May our prayers be with them at this time of need.

Under Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's protection, may the love and healing power of our Heavenly Father be with our Brother, Sisters, and Families and restore them to good health. Amen."

Brothers we are here to pray for you, especially during these difficult times. The corona virus has impacted all our lives. But it has no effect on the power of prayer. Prayer can bring us strength and courage.

"Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you," Joshua 1:9.

Please let us know if you have any special needs for prayer or intentions so they too, can be remembered



Grand Knight's Reflection

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When Jesus heard that John the Baptist was dead, He took off to the desert to pray. People saw him and followed him. Jesus felt the loss of his friend. I am sure that he wanted to be alone to process his loss. What happened next could be defined as a miracle. His disciples, asked him what was he going to do with 5000 men, women and children? They suggested that he send them home because it was close to dinner time. No, Jesus told them, take the basket of fish and share it with them. Two fishes they exclaimed! Jesus looked towards the heaven and prayed. Low and behold all were fed with a few baskets still with fish in them.

So, what do you get out of this event? Was it a miracle? It sure looked like one. But was it a lesson he wanted to teach his disciples and us as well? What do you get out of this story? Is it trust? Trust in Jesus that he will come to our rescue?

What He did was to reach out to the multitude. He put himself out there and prayed that all could be fed. What did he demonstrate with this event? What message was he giving his disciples and us?

Could it be that He was giving of Himself by showing his love for those who were there?

He certainly reached out to the multitude, even though He didn't have to do that. He could have told them to leave as the disciples suggested. No, instead he took that moment to teach his disciples to love their neighbors, to acknowledge their presence and show them that they are not forgotten.

What does this story/event have to do with our council? Why bother bringing it up you might ask? The answer is simple. We are like the disciples. We are entrusted to bring Jesus into the light in those we serve. We represent Him by giving of ourselves in service. The message we share is that we are spreading His love. To my dismay, this message of love is not being emphasized enough to encourage more men to join us. We seem to be more focused in winning this or that award. We seem to be doing the right thing for the wrong reasons. First of all, we are not here to win awards, even though, as humans, awards may give us encouragement to do something. Sometimes awards may give the wrong reason. So, one might expect to get one without working for it but just because one participated one gets one. A message that is frequently being put out in today's environment. Everybody gets something so that they can feel good. Winning awards should not be our main focus. Awards will come when we do the right things for the right reasons.

This is not the message we want to give new recruits here. We need to emphasize that we must be prepared to give of oneself in service. That we look towards Christ to be transformed in him and to be men, we are called to be and that we bring Jesus to those we serve.

They need to hear that we are building a relationship with Jesus in establishing a vibrant and transforming Catholic fraternity of mutual respect, support and grow in faith. We strive in building a relationship with Jesus and with one on other in bring Jesus to those we serve. Perhaps personalizing how being a Knight has transformed your life might be more impactful than telling a recruit how his life might change in becoming a Knight. We are all different and our needs are different. We can't predict how being a knight will change them. They need to experience their knight-hood. We need to be an example for them in order for them to get the essence of being a knight.

In closing, thank you all for supporting me as your Grand Knight, it was a humbling experience.

God Bless



Pictured below are the brothers who agreed to be nominated for the following Officer positions. If you would like to be considered for an office let the Nominations Committee know. Elections will be held the 24th of this month.

Joe Diaz Ron Benning or Darrell Medeiros

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Jack Steele 83

Grand Knight



Mark Grgurich 63

Deputy Grand Knight



John Raniseski 80

Treasurer



Frank Newton 74

Warden



Chancellor

Colin Cooper 51



John Eleazarraraz 70

Recorder



Rick Kobzi 69

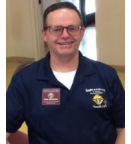
Advocate

Trustees

3rd Year Willie Douglas 75

2nd Year Ron Benning 54

1st Year Charlie De Los Santos 51



Appointed Positions

- Chaplain -Fr. Cantwell
- Financial Secretary-Steve Aicher
- Lecturer-Bob Leach
- Faith Director-OPEN
- Family Director- OPEN
- Life Director- Wayne Jensen
- Community Director- Bill Durbourgh
- Recruitment Director -Colin Cooper
- Admissions Director-Trustees
- Training Director- Don Moura
- Retention Director- OPEN
- Sick & Bereavement -Dave Vincent
- Degree Team -Frank Newton
- Info. Systems- David Kees
- Health Services Director- Mario Deguzman
- Public Relations Director- OPEN
- Knight of the month -OPEN
- Events Director-OPEN

Job Descriptions to follow soon.

Guards



Ray Chiarani, Frank Di Grande

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OPEN positions need to be filled. Please consider volunteering for one of them.