

Special Dates & Activities

NOTE:

The public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been temporarily suspended until further notice from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This applies to the Hour of Adoration of the Poor Clares of Santa Barbara.

Some parishes are holding Saturday and Sunday Masses, but with rules on the number of people allowed to attend and arrangements where people sit. In some instances Mass may be said outside the church. There are also rules on receiving communion (host only).

The following dates are tentative and may change or be cancelled.

NOVEMBER 27 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at Transition House.

DECEMBER 25 (?) 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at Transition House (?)

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Deacon's Corner:

THAT FIRST THANKSGIVING

Once again we find ourselves approaching the end of another calendar year. The seasons have once again begun to change, as much as they change here in our little piece of paradise in Santa Barbara.

This year we will again be celebrating the Thanksgiving weekend and the First Sunday of Advent simultaneously, and how appropriate this is, that as we give traditional thanks throughout our great nation for the blessings God bestowed upon the early settlers of our county.

There are many accounts of that first Thanksgiving, with several authors desperately contradicting each other. My favorite depicts the new arrivals to America as religious refugees who were seeking freedom from the tyranny of the British monarchy, and finding a way to survive the terrible years immediately after their arrival. They found a way to barter with the natives and other Europeans they encountered; they foraged for food and buried their loved ones, and when they realized they had made it through the worst of it all, they gave thanks and praise to Lord.

Personally I'm grateful I haven't had to defend my family against wild animals, or build a community from the naturally occurring materials in the foothills of Massachusetts or Vermont, but we all have had challenges in our life, and it is my hope that we all turn and give thanks and praise to God when we finally conquer our obstacles, or find a different path that eventually leads us to happiness and peace.

Yours in Christ and Service
Deacon Randy

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**General Meeting of Council 1684
Minutes for the Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

Call to Order:

At 6:45 PM seven Officers and members were present at our ZOOM meeting when Grand Knight Hank Peterson called the September Council meeting to order. The Grand Knight led members in an opening prayer. District Deputy Chris Arnoult attended.

- 1) The Worthy Grand Knight noted that the Knights on Bikes at the Santa Inez Mission was successful. There were several groups who were present to protect the Mass and church in case a planned protest got out of hand. There were no problems.
- 2) Father Dan from the Old Mission communicated with the Knights that they were in discussions with Bishop Barron to lease Serra Hall to Word on Fire. It is presently not known what effect this will have on Council 1684. There will be a meeting between Brothers Hank Peterson, Mark Wietstock, Brian Simolon and Fr. Dan sometime in the future.
- 3) LPC Chairman Michael Ohler is asking councils to donate money for building three wheelchairs as part of "Wheelchairs for Veterans Program."
- 4) Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Jim Garland's dear wife Pam recently died. After a prayer, he related the setting and touching details of her death. Please keep Jim and the Garland family in your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Al Anglin
Recorder

**Need to Contact K of C
Insurance Agent?**

Our previous K of C insurance agent George Majoue officially retired as of January 31, 2020. At this time our Council has not received word of a new representative.

George did comment in his last letter that after January 31, 2020, if an insurance agent has not yet been assigned to our territory, you can call the office of **General Agent Steve Owens at (310) 212-5632**. Either Steve or his wife, Dion, will make certain to respond to your needs and provide the service requested.

General Meeting of Council 1684
Minutes for the Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Our combined agenda for officers meeting and regular council meeting was Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM thru use of Zoom. Unfortunately, we cannot have it “live” since the archdiocese has not allowed the Mission to have small groups at this time. Father Dan believes that this may change by November.

1. Opening Prayer

2. Last month review:

- a) Moving out of Serra Hall and into our KOC container next to our fiesta booth. Thank you to everyone who helped. Also a thankyou to Dave Borgatello. Catholic daughters also are very appreciative.
- b) Wheel Chair for Veterans Program – The Council will purchase three wheelchairs for the Wounded Warrior Program at a cost of \$450.
- c) Brother Mark Wietstock is leaving our council and moving to Boise, Idaho. His estimated time of departure has been moved back to sometime this coming spring. Simply irreplaceable.

3. New/Continuing Business:

- a) Villa Majella – Steve Romofsky
- b) Pro-life Awards 10/23-10/25 by virtual (www.ProLifeAwards.com). Great event and fundraiser! (btw my brother’s mother-in-law is receiving the Life Guardian Award)
- c) The annual Villa Majella event has been cancelled.
- d) Memorial Mass will be Saturday, November 14th at 11:30 AM. Fr. Lawrence will celebrate the Mass on the grass (if weather is unsuitable then mass will be inside the church). Bring your own chairs.
- e) Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will proceed. – We need volunteer(s) for Notre Dame and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Schools. Brother Mark will need to hand off these responsibilities to someone before leaving. Winners will be announced and awarded their prizes at the schools this year instead of at the December Social.
- f) The Christmas Social is tentatively planned for December 12th: either at Jacque Benoit’s shop at 4241 State Street - park at rear or a location to be named later.
- g) The rest of the Socials continue to be postponed but will be announced as things become clearer in the coming year. Brother Jacques Benoit volunteered his workshop for socials, meetings or other events.
- h) Good of the Order: Brother Steve Romofsky requested prayers for Brother Jim Garland and family.

4. Closing Prayer

Thank every one of you for your willingness to be of service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin

Recorder



Mike Engler

BLACK PRO-LIFE LEADERS FILE FEDERAL RACIAL DISCRIMINATION CLAIM AGAINST ABORTION GIANT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The National Black Pro-Life Coalition has filed a federal racial discrimination claim against Planned Parenthood (PP), saying the abortion giant has targeted Black women and unborn babies for nearly half a century.

“Systemic racism and abortion intersect at the door of Planned Parenthood, an organization that has targeted Black women and their babies for almost five decades,” said Catherine Davis, President of the Georgia-based Restoration Project. “These intentional actions violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which made it illegal for recipients of federal assistance to discriminate on the basis of race.”

The Coalition is asking the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to investigate PP and hold it accountable for its deeds. “Abortion is a brutal form of population control,” Stephen Broden of Protect Life & Marriage Texas pointed out. “Our children in the womb are decimated. Women are scarred mentally, emotionally and physically—its malicious application disintegrates our families.”

“Abortion has been grown into the leading cause of death for Blacks, resulting in a fertility rate (1.8) that is less than the required number (2.1) to replace the population,” added Walter Hoye, founder of the Issues4Life Foundation. “At this rate, by 2050 the total Black fertility rate will be 1.3 or lower, a rate that is irreversible.”

“To this day, by executing the agenda of their white supremacist founder, [Margaret Sanger,] Planned Parenthood has developed what I consider to be a method of womb lynching,” said Johnny Hunter, Founder of the Life Education and Resource Network. “That lynching has resulted in the termination of more than twenty million [unborn] Black lives.”

Evangelist Dr. Alveda C. King, Director of Civil Rights for the Unborn, declared, “As my, Uncle Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., reminded the nation in 1963, ‘Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.’ It is my prayer that the arc of the universe will now impact HHS, igniting justice for our children in the womb. Now is the time!

Mike Engler
Pro-Life Chairman

For November & December Happy Birthday to Our Brother Knights

November Birthdays

1 Jose Martinez
6 Anthony Dal Bello
7 Reuben Rey
9 Edsel Herrera
14 Shawn Forry
21 Joel Morelos
22 John Coyle
27 Dwight Peterson
27 Dn. Christopher Sandner
27 David Whitefoot
29 Charles McChesney

December Birthdays

1 Ricardo Lemos
5 David Farebrother
9 Albert Trejo
11 John Balster
15 Dn. David Munoz
16 Steven Von Dollen
18 Rev Salvador Parisi
21 Steve Riffero
23 Alvin Bentajado

SPECIAL NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

As your editor I extend my thanks for those that have helped adding to this bulletin. First to thank is our Grand Knight Hank Peterson for holding Grand Knight meetings, in particular under the present circumstances our Council is facing. I also thank Deacon Randy: he keeps the spiritual messages short but to the point. I also thank Al Anglin for doing the minutes for our bulletin. Having served myself as a secretary (Knights refer to it as a recorder) for different clubs as well as two K of C Councils, I can understand the time it takes for writing the minutes for an editor. I also thank Mike Engler for the enlightening Pro-Life editorials. In completing this paragraph special thank you goes to our Financial Secretary Steve Romofsky for mailing the bulletin to members receiving it as a paper copy. He's also involved in writing the checks that pay Council's bills.

Next, our Council thanks the people that advertise in our bulletin: MarBorg Disposal Co, Mark R. Wietstock Attorney, Garcia Rock & Water Design, Welch-Ryce Haider Funeral Chapels, Pueblo Del Ray Funeral Services, R. J. Carroll & Sons Pluming, Oswald J Da Ros Masonry, and Old Mission Santa Barbara Historic Mausoleum.



Knights of Columbus Founded



Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing fraternal benefit societies, anti-Catholic prejudice and dangerous factory working conditions that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies antithetical to Church teaching, uniting Catholic men and helping families of deceased members.

To demonstrate their loyalty to their country as well as their faith, these men took Christopher Columbus — recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America — as their

patron. The Knights of Columbus elected officers in February 1882 and assumed corporate status on March 29. In addition to the Order's benefits, Catholic men were drawn to the Knights because of its emphasis on serving one's Church, community and family with virtue. Fraternity and patriotism were added to the Knights' founding principles of charity and unity in 1885 and 1900, respectively.

1882: The Knights of Columbus is born on Feb. 6, 1882, when the first members choose Columbus as their patron. Immediately after the Order's March 29 incorporation, Father McGivney sends a diocesan-wide appeal for new members to priests.

1886: By the end of his four-year term as supreme knight, James T. Mullen presides at the institution of 22 of the first 38 councils. John J. Phelan is elected and is the first supreme knight to see the Order's future as a national society.

1890: Father McGivney dies Aug. 14, 1890.

1892: The Order passes laws allowing noninsurance (associate members) to join.

1892: Six thousand Knights march in the New Haven Columbus Day parade to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World.

1895: The Vatican's first acknowledgment of the Knights comes when Archbishop Francesco Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, writes a letter extolling the "merits of this splendid Catholic organization" and giving the Order his apostolic blessing.

1897: On Nov. 25, 1897, Canada's first council — Montreal Council 284 — is chartered.

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