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Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

MARCH - APRIL 2021

Financial Secretary's Report

NOTE:

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

While some parishes hold Saturday and Sunday Masses, these have been held outside. Parishes can now hold one Mass on Sunday inside the church, but with limited attendance for people that are attending; those attending spaced six feet apart, and are on an official attendance list. At present people attending services may not receive bread and wine from the altar, but are allowed to take the communion wafer.

If you are unable to attend a Sunday Mass at your parish, St. Barbara Parish at the Old Mission Santa Barbara does broadcast their Sunday 9:00 AM Mass through YouTube.

The following dates are tentative for volunteers serving meals at Transition House:

MARCH 26 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at Transition House

APRIL 23 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at Transition House

OTHER NEWS:

The January Council meeting was conducted using ZOOM internet system on Wednesday January 13, the following items being discussed: 1) "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest was a huge success with over a hundred participants among Mt. Carmel and Notre Dame schools. Names of winners and their posters appeared in the January-February Council bulletin.

2) Clergy Appreciation Dinner for 2021 was canceled because of COVID-19 protocols. Council 1684 and 5300 will be exploring ways to honor our clergy by some other means. 3) Safe Environment Training is still being offered online for those who need to have this certification to work with children. 4) The Council's Essay Contest Committee will meet with Principals at elementary schools and Bishop High School. The essays will be judged, and prizes (1st - \$150; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$50) being awarded in April.

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Deacon's Corner:

LENT 2021

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, when millions of people from all over the world entered into a period of fasting and self-discipline that is unsurpassed at any other time of the year.

As with many of our Christian observances, there is no real basis for Lent found in the Bible. Lent is a Church institution. However, the idea has a sound spiritual basis. Moses, Elijah, and Jesus himself set a precedent for it. Each observed a forty-day period of prayer and fasting as a preparation for spiritual work.

It should be noted that the number forty is frequently used in the Scriptures to indicate a completed preparation for something to follow.

Lent can be a true season of preparation for Easter; a preparation for the resurrection of the mind from old limiting thoughts, doubts, and belief systems. Even on a superficial level, Lent can serve a very good purpose. Denying certain foods, activities or other indulgences can be helpful to our health, marriage, or even business relationships.

Lent can and should be a joyous time, if we take the best and leave the rest, a time of self-examination, self-discipline, and self-commitment; a time of preparation for the awakening of the soul, much like in nature when a plant sleeps through the winter, getting ready to burst forth in the spring, full of life.

Several years ago, I had an idea that rather “giving up something for Lent”, I was going to “add something for Lent”, I began to check my words, spoken and unspoken. It was quite a refreshing experience. I invite you to replace those actions and thoughts that do not fit into the pattern of harmony with health-building, peace-creating, good, beneficial, supportive words.

By refusing to indulge in conversation about things we do not wish to happen: war, old age, recession, sickness, or politics, magnifies the good in our life. Encouraging others is the perfect example of what Jesus expects of us on Earth; but this is no easy task, we must remain conscience of our actions and behavior. The old cliché, “if you can't say something nice...don't say anything at all” has never been more appropriate.

Let us take the opportunity of Lent this year, to reflect on what is upsetting in our lives, and try to replace our outward expressions of these negative traits, with expressions of joy and happiness. This will make us much more receptive and more in touch with the gifts of the Spirit; and we will be prepared for life, to once again, come bursting through Spring.

Yours in Christ and Service,

Deacon Randy

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

During this Lenten season, I believe prayer is one of the most important things we could do as fellow Catholics especially during this COVID year. Of course, fasting, almsgiving and repentance are just as relevant, but prayer must come first. We must pray for those who have been impacted by COVID and their families. We must pray for those who have lost hope and faith of our beloved God. Let's pray for our love ones, the ones we know who are ill, and

for the ones we love who have recently died as they enter the Kingdom of God.

Now is the time to worship and pray in silence so we can have a deeper relationship with God. I hope everyone has a blessed Lenten season and I am very thankful for the Knights! I am so thankful for all you do for the Knights, our church, and our community!

May God Bless you all and Vivat Jesus!

Hank Peterson

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary's Report Continued ...

5) The Scholarship Committee will work with Bishop High School for coordinating competition and for award scholarships in the coming school year. The Scholarship winners will be announced in May.

The February Council meeting was conducted Wednesday February 10 using ZOOM internet system. The following items were discussed: 1) Clergy Appreciation Dinner has been canceled for this year. Both 1684 and 5300 will co-sponsor a token of appreciation of \$25 for each clergy

member. 2) As usual the Scholarship Committee will proceed with the scholarship competition. 3) Also as usual the Essay Contest will be held. 4) Grand Knight Hank Peterson along with one of our 1684 Council members will be attending State Convention. 5) Brother Steve Riffero sent a thank you note to our Council expressing gratitude for our annual \$400 stipend. 6) It was reported that all Council degrees can be completed by means of the internet, technically possible for completing the first, second and third degrees in one day.

Steve Ramofsky



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**General Meeting of Council 1684
Minutes for the Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

Call to Order:

1. Five Officers and members (including District Deputy Chris Arnoult) were present on ZOOM when Grand Knight Hank Peterson called the January Council meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. The Grand Knight led the members in an opening prayer.
2. The “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest was a huge success with over a hundred participants between Mt. Carmel and Notre Dame. Three age groups were judged: K – 2nd; 3rd- 5th; and 6th – 8th. Fifty dollars was awarded to each of the three top posters in each school.
3. a) The Clergy Appreciation Dinner is canceled for this year because of Covid-19 protocols. Council 1684 and 5300 will be exploring ways to honor our clergy by some other means.
b) Safe Environment Training is still being offered online for those who need to have this certification to work with children.
c) The Council’s Essay Contest Committee

will meet with Principals at the elementary schools and Bishop. The essays will be judged, and prizes (1st - \$150; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$50) awarded in April.

- d) The Scholarship Committee will work with Bishop High School to coordinate the competition and award scholarships for the coming school year. The Scholarship winners will be announced in May.
4. Good of the Order:
Brother Mark Wietstock spoke about Covid anxiety and the losses of friends, family, and community during the pandemic. Brother Brian Similon told of his wife’s uncle (Earl Marlatt) who recently died of Covid complications and asked the Council to keep them in their prayers. Brother Jim Garland had only good things to say about Bishop Barron’s book *Word on Fire*. He recommended it to all.
5. Closing Prayer led by Grand Knight Hank Peterson

Meeting Adjourned 6:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Al Anglin

Recorder

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Mike Engler

NEW PATIENT-MURDER BILL WILL DRIVE CATHOLIC AND OTHER PRO-LIFE DOCTORS OUT OF MEDICINE IN CALIFORNIA

When Hitler’s Nazis occupied the Netherlands during WWII, they tried to force all physicians to collaborate in “mercy” killing of innocent people. Every doctor in the country heroically refused to violate God’s Fifth Commandment and the Hippocratic Oath, which forbids a physician to give a death potion to a patient. But now, in 2021, California lawmakers are poised to require every doctor in our state to take part in murdering patients.

Sen. Susan Eggman (D-Stockton) is pushing SB380, a bill that would make California’s horrific “assisted-suicide” law even more horrific by wiping out doctors’ legal right not to be complicit in “assisted suicides.”

Writing in *National Review*, pro-life Attorney Wesley J. Smith explains that “A physician who refused to prescribe poison to a legally qualified patient—perhaps because of religious beliefs or wanting to simply follow the Hippocratic Oath—would be obliged upon the patient’s request to find another doctor he or she knows is willing to prescribe. In other words, finding the participating M.D. would be the doctor’s responsibility, not the patient’s.”

Any Catholic or other pro-life doctor who followed his or her conscience “could face being sued for malpractice or being subjected to professional discipline,” Smith added. “If the patient claimed the doctor falsely asserted he would participate in assisted suicide, he or she could face an even more egregious penalty for engaging in ‘coercion or undue influence.’”

If SB380 becomes law, it’ll force Catholic and other pro-life doctors to leave the practice of medicine in our state—part of the plan, no doubt. More and more, we patients will face a medical profession dominated by “mercy” killers.

“When [euthanasia] activists successfully legalized assisted suicide in California,” Smith points out, “they persuaded the California Medical Association to shift from opposition to neutrality with the promise that no doctor would be forced to participate. But here’s the thing with assisted suicide: Such promises are made to be broken.”

Call Sen. Monique Limón (916-651-4019, 805-965-0862) and Assemblyman Steve Bennett (916-319-2037, 805-564-1649) today and ask that they oppose SB380.

Mike Engler
Pro-Life Chairman

MARK R. WIETSTOCK

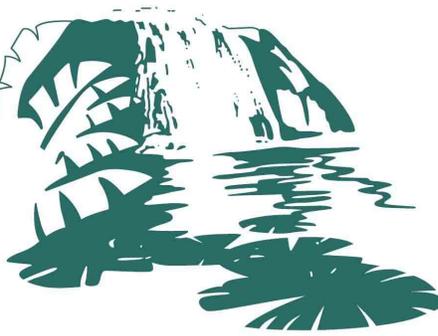
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<u>March Birthdays</u>	<u>April Birthdays</u>
1 Javier Briones	4 David Medina
1 Armando Rivera	5 Jacques Benoit
3 Bryan Briones	8 Matthew Doyle
5 Eduardo Cue	11 Rev David Craig
14 James Bauer	16 Jose Naranjo
17 Bruce Garcia	20 Rodolfo Rios
17 Jared Grode	25 Macros Rojas
21 Thomas Salgado Sr.	28 Sean Weston
30 Ruben Corral	30 Walter De Jesus
31 David Chavez	30 Thomas Watts



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2. The Clergy Appreciation Dinner has been canceled for this year. An alternate expression of our appreciation was discussed. Council 5300 will co-sponsor our token of appreciation. The Council decided on cash of \$25 per clergy member. Our census of the clergy shows 28 priests, 14 deacons and 6 nuns.
3. Under New/Continuing Business:
 - a) The Scholarship Committee will proceed to run the scholarship competition as usual. The Committee will determine the awards for each of the elementary schools, as well as Bishop and St. Therese.
 - b) The Essay Contest will be held as usual and the Essay Committee is hard at work.
 - c) The State Convention will be held with Grand Knight Hank Peterson and one other member attending.
4. Under Good of the Order: Brother Jim Garland as for prayers for Bill and Dorothy Sangster. Dorothy was recently deceased. Brother Paul Coyne of Council 5300 was included in his request. Brother Mark Wietstock talked about the difficulties we all face during the pandemic. Ultimately, we need to place our problems in God's hands and let him help us handle them.
5. Closing Prayer led by Grand Knight Hank Peterson
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

d) Brother Steve Riffero sent a thank you note to the Council for our annual \$400 stipend to assist the Teenage Blue Jacket Club in their work in Tijuana, Mexico. Many thanks to Brother Steve who has been doing this work for decades.

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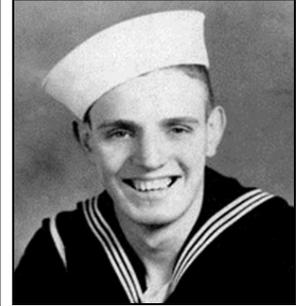
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**Remembering
John Leonard Petrini Sr.
May he rest in peace.
August 6, 1925 -
December 5, 2020**



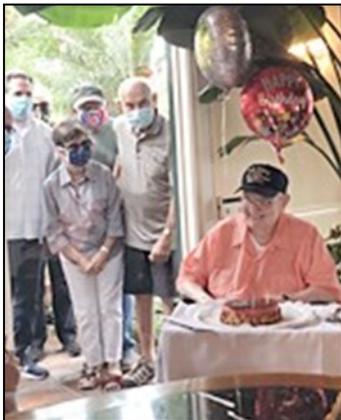
John Leonard Petrini, Sr. passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the age of 95. John was born in Abingdon, IL, the first child to Eugene John Petrini and Filomen Ambrosia. He grew up in Abingdon and attended Abingdon High School at the height of WWII. As soon as possible, he joined the US Navy and saw action in the Pacific Theater. He was extremely proud of his service to the Country in the Navy. Upon honorable discharge, he married the love of his life, Violet Artemia Mori of Chicago IL. Their union produced six children, John (Maryella), Janice (Al Tarman), Jeffrey (Carol), Joanne (Terryl Burke), Joseph (Carol) and James. He and Violet have 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

John was the oldest of seven, and was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Violet, his parents and his sister Anne (Kisler). He is survived by his brothers Eugene, Julio (Madeline), Gerald (Virginia) and James, and his sister Elizabeth (Kisler)

John was the founder of Petrini's Family Restaurant in Santa Barbara, that opened in 1958. He brought the first pizza to Santa Barbara as well as many of the typical family recipes. As soon as it became apparent that the restaurant would be successful, he brought his two brothers, Julio and Geno, and their wives into the business. He was very proud of the fact that at its height, the restaurant helped support the families of 54 employees. Many long-time residents of Santa Barbara had their weekly family dinner night at Petrini's Restaurant. John was a traveler, square-dancer, bowler, golfer, fisherman and Dodger fan. His love of God and family were paramount in his life.

For Council 1684 John was a mainstay for many years, serving as Grand Knight in 1984.

Due to the current pandemic, his remains were interred at Calvary Cemetery following a private family ceremony at San Roque Church. John requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, ID #22215620.



John Petrini Celebrates 95th Birthday

On August 16, 2020, with family looking on, John Petrini, Sr. celebrated his 95th birthday at Mission Terrace Convalescent Hospital. John was the patriarch of the Petrini family, founder of Petrini's Family Restaurants, and a Santa Barbara resident since 1953. He was a proud WWII veteran. Family wished him many more years of health and happiness, and thanked the Mission Terrace staff for their excellent care and compassion.

The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors Elects Patrick E Kelly - Next Supreme - Continues Mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Established by the Order's Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney

Carl A. Anderson will retire February 28, after more than 20 years of service as Supreme Knight and upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

Patrick Kelly's tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight will commence March 1. Statement by retiring Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:

“The Knights of Columbus board has elected an extraordinarily well-qualified new Supreme Knight in Patrick Kelly. Patrick has dedicated his life in service to the Church, his country, and the Knights of Columbus. He has served as Deputy Supreme Knight for four years and is a well-rounded public servant with diplomatic and military experience. He is ideally suited to carry on the work of the Knights of Columbus as we enter a new era, faithful to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, and in close collaboration with the Holy See and the bishops throughout the world. As Deputy Supreme Knight, Patrick has played a leading role in several major initiatives, including our international religious freedom efforts, our pro-life Ultrasound Initiative, and our new public initiation ceremony. He also served as Executive Director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, leading its transformation through the creation of its worship spaces and world-class exhibit on the life of St. John Paul II. Most recently, Patrick led the Knights' grassroots response to the COVID-19 pandemic titled “Leave No Neighbor Behind.” Through this initiative, brother Knights around the world are serving those isolated and alone in quarantine, supporting food banks and blood centers in need of vital supplies, and providing other essential services. Patrick has the experience and strong faith necessary to lead the Knights into the future.”

For over a decade, Patrick Kelly has worked at a senior level on the frontlines of the Knights' work in charity, advocacy, and the management of the organization's multibillion-dollar insurance and investment operations. Mr. Kelly joined the Knights as a student at Marquette University in 1983 and later served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia from 2012-2013. He was named the Knights' Vice President for Public Policy in 2006 and was elected Deputy Supreme Knight in January 2017.

Acceptance Statement by Supreme Knight-elect Patrick Kelly:

“I am honored, thankful and blessed. I am honored to be called to serve as Supreme Knight. I am thankful to my wife and family, and to my brother Knights for affording me this honor and privilege. I am blessed to have worked beside Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who has done so much to strengthen the Knights of Columbus and fulfill our mission through acts of love, kindness, compassion and prayer that have helped countless people here at home and around the world. Carl has long been a friend to me, and while I count myself among our many colleagues who will miss his daily collaboration, I know that he will continue to contribute much to the good of the Order as Past Supreme Knight and a member of the board of directors. I wish Carl, his wife Dorian, and the entire Anderson family the very best and thank them for everything they have done in service to the Knights and the Church.”

“I look forward to continuing Carl's great work and will strive to guide the Knights of Columbus by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity according to the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. These principles are as important today as they were almost 140 years ago at our founding. They are a proven path to deepen our Catholic faith, and build strong families, strong parishes, and strong communities that work together for the common good and recognize the dignity and worth of every human being. I ask for prayers as I endeavor to advance the great history and traditions of the Knights of Columbus in service to the Lord, his Church, our brother Knights and their families, our parishes and our communities.

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