

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
August 2021– September, 2021

August 2, 2021	4 th Degree Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
August 2, 2021	3 rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:30 pm
August 9, 2021	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
August 16, 2021	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
September 6, 2021`	Labor Day Picnic-Tucker's Grove	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
September 7, 2021	4 th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
September 7, 2021	3 rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:30 pm
September 12, 2021	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall - 8:00-11:00 pm
September 13, 2021	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
September 20, 2021	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Use of the Parish Facilities - The Master Calendar has been submitted to the Rectory for approval. The assumption has been made that approval will come sometime in August and we will be able to use the facilities for functions in September. For the month of August, we will continue to have Zoom meetings unless we will be able to meet in the parish hall. If that is the case, members and officers will be notified by telephone, or email, about the change of venue.

Labor Day Picnic - The annual Labor Day picnic will take place on September 6th at Tucker's Grove, Area 5. This area is the only one available and is located in the back of Tucker's Grove. The social gathering starts at 2:00 pm and food served at about 4:00 pm. Meat, drinks and ice cream will be supplied by the Knights. Each family attending is encouraged to bring a side dish to share with others. Come and join in our first in-person function in over a year. A head count of the numbers coming is needed to plan for the purchase of meat and drinks. Please call the Grand Knight Bill Fuhrer at 805 683-4236 and let him know the number of attending.

Pancake Breakfast - Pending approval from the Rectory of the use of Parish facilities, our monthly pancake breakfasts will resume on September 12th. Come and enjoy one of our "gourmet" breakfasts of pancakes, sausages and eggs. Coffee and juice also included.

October Fish Fry - Mark your calendar, a date has been set aside for our first Fish Fry in over a year. The date is Friday October 22nd, subject to the approval of the Rectory for the date submitted.

Covid-19 Vaccinations - I'm hoping that all of you have had your Covid-19 shots. They are much more readily available at the local pharmacies and are FREE. If you have been hesitating to get your shots, I can tell you from first-hand experience, that the long-term effects of having Covid-19 is not pretty.

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. More and more people are showing up, especially since some of the local priests are participating also. A Forty Days for Life event is planned for the Fall. For more information, please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

5th Sunday Months - In the past, Council 5300 Knights and their families have celebrated Mass on the 5th Sunday, of those months having same, at 9:00 am. Members are encouraged to wear their Council polo shirts, or tuxedo (if you are a 4th Degree). The Council banner would be processed in and placed at the front of the Church.

For 2021, months that have a 5th Sunday, Aug 29th, and October 31st.

Up Coming Birthdays:

August		September	
Patrick Gildea	2	William Malloy	1
Constantina Garcia	7	Robert Shull	2
Louis Reyes	20	Edward De Caro	4
Thomas Trautt	20	Michael Gallegos	6
Michael McClenathen	21	Theodore Osborne	6
Christopher Terpening	25	Glenn Schiferl	10
Richard Scholl	26	Joseph Talarico	17
Dennis Mihora	27	Aphiah Johnson	17
Ed Barrier	28	Carlos Valenzuela	28
Mark McClenathan	28	Bill Fuhrer	29
Stephen Montross	29	Jay Akely	30
		Daniel Knauss	30

Saint for August, Pius X, Pope (1835-1914), August 21,

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of ten children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at sixty-eight. one of the twentieth century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, he stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look hoe they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemane."

Interested in politics, he encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave that had elected him. While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples of the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense. On the eleventh anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save the poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began and was canonized in 1954.

Saint for September: *St. Peter Claver, Priest (1581-1654), September 9,*

A native of Spain, Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a Jesuit missionary in the New World. He sailed into Cartagena (now in Columbia), a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. By this time the slave trade has been established in America for nearly one hundred years, and Cartagena was the chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave trading was condemned by Pope Paul III, it continued to flourish.

Peter Claver's predecessor, Jesuit Fr. Alfonso de Sandoval, had devoted himself to the service of the slaves for forty years before Claver arrived to continue his work, declaring himself "the slave of the Negroes forever."

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters, he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's saving love. During the forty years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated three hundred thousand slaves.

His apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead.

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, he died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his compassion for outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense with great pomp.

He was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

The above comments are excerpts taken from *Saint of the Day: the Definitive Guide to the Saints*, by Leonard Foley

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Msgr. Jon Majarucon

Fr. Rajan Sengol

Deacon Steve Montross

Bob Marks
 John Kestel
 Tony Cordero, son-in-law of Jack Turney
 Katherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro
 Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)
 Earl Pugh
 Fred Brokaski
 Bob Montgomery
 Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)
 Teresa Barrier, wife of SK & PGK Ed Barrier
 Lee Alfano (widow of Sam Alfano)
 SK Al Meckelborg
 Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza
 SK Jose Meza's wife, Maria
 Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Felix Sanchez
 Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of Francisco Cabrera
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