

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
October 2021– November 2021

October 4, 2021	4 th Degree Officer's Meeting	Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm
October 4, 2021	3 rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Zoom Meeting - 7:30 pm
October 10, 2021	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
October 11, 2021	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
October 18, 2021	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
November 1, 2021	4 th Degree Officer's Meeting	Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm
November 1, 2021	3 rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Zoom Meeting - 7:30 pm
November 8, 2021	3 rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
November 14, 2021	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
November 15, 2021	4 th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
November 25, 2021	Thanksgiving	

Officer Meetings - Note on the calendar above the Officer meetings will continue to be conducted using the Zoom application on using your computer, smart phone, or tablet. At the last in-person Officer Meeting it was decided that we should continue to use Zoom for our meetings and in-person for the business meetings that would involve the general membership and provide a forum for any guest speaker that may be present.

Pancake Breakfast - The pancake breakfasts have resumed on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The October breakfast will also have our first Blood Drive in over a year. Until further notice, the Blood Drives will be conducted in the Parish Hall, which allows better Social Distancing than the bus. As in the past, blood donors will receive a free breakfast. Come and enjoy one of our "gourmet" breakfasts of pancakes, sausages and eggs. Coffee and juice also included.

October Fish Fry - The Fish Fry scheduled for October 22nd has been canceled. The event was approved by the Rectory, but due to a shortage of crew workers that would be available, the event was canceled. We are still planning to have the Lenten Fish Fries in 2022.

Council Treasurer - Council 5300 is in need of a Treasurer. Our last Treasurer resigned due to health reasons and we desperately need a replacement. The job is not a difficult one. as it only requires you to write and sign checks, as requested by the Financial Secretary. Also involved would be the deposit of monies in to the checking account and balancing the monthly statement. If you would be interested in this important position, please call Jack Turney. 805 9676-9473, or Grand Knight Bill Fuhrer, 805-683-4238.

Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigils - 40 Days for Life Prayer vigils have started 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. For more information and to sign up to participate, 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, 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. October 31st is the last 5th Sunday month for 2021.

Up Coming Birthdays:

October		November	
Rev. Angel Castro	1	Ricardo Garcia	1
Thomas Puerling	3	Leroy Kwarcinski	7
Richard Schiada	7	Anthony Vallejo	9
Daniel Feeney	9	Robert Clarke	12
Francisco Cabrera	10	Charlie Mohammed	14
Pablo Cabrera	10	John Giordano	16
John Kirk	11	Edmund Page	19
Robert Montgomery	12	Donald Pouliot	19
Peter Martinez	19	Dr. Joseph Castro	21
Roger Uthe	19	Tim Hogan	22
Charles Owen	20	Rev. Gregory Ingels	23
Jerome Becker	21	Rev. Kenneth McGuire	25
Raphael Cardenas	22	Michael Donovan`	27
William Konkol	22	Richard Evans	28
John Kestel	24	Richard Nordsieck	29
Joseph Waters	24	Earl Pugh	29
Bruce Anderson	25		
John Bravo	28		
Brad Bowen	29		

Saint for October, *Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest (1801-1890), October 9,*

John Henry Newman, the nineteenth-century's most important English-speaking Roman Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both Churches.

Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for seventeen years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin. He eventually published eight volumes of Parochial and Plain Sermons as well as two novels. His poem, "Dreams of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective.

Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by St. Philip Neri (April 26). Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London, and for seven years served as the rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto *Cor ad cor loquitur* (heart speaks to heart). Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In time, his name was linked to ministry centers at many public and private colleges and universities in the United States.

He was buried at Rednal (near Birmingham) eleven years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the oratory church in Birmingham.

Saint for November: *Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, November 24*

Andrew was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of this group were beatified on four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All of them were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

Christianity came to Vietnam (then three separate kingdoms) through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics that had been driven from Japan.

The king of one of the kingdoms banned all foreign missionaries and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during the English persecution, many hiding places were offered in the homes of the faithful.

Severe persecutions were again launched three times in the nineteenth century. During the six decades after 1829, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

The last of the martyrs were seventeen laypersons, one of them a nine-year-old, executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution.

By 1954 there were over a million and a half Catholics-about 7 percent of the population in North Vietnam. Buddhists represented about 60 percent. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes and possessions and flee to South Vietnam. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnam Conflict, Catholics again suffered in the north and moved to the south in great numbers. Now the whole country remains under communist rule.

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

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Repose of the soul of Marie Christiansen, wife of Paul Christiansen

Jose Meza

Bob Marks

John Kestel
 Katherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro
 Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)
 Earl Pugh
 Bob Montgomery
 Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)
 Teresa Barrier, wife of SK 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
 Fr. Frank Colburn

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Editor's Note:

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