

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
August/September 2024

August 5, 2024	4th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
August 5, 2024	3rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:30 pm
August 11, 2024	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
August 12, 2024	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
August 19, 2024	3 rd & 4 th Degree "Ladies Night In"	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm See Below
September 2, 2024	Labor Day Parish Picnic	School Grounds – 12-3 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024	4th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024	3rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Rm. - 7:30 pm
September 8, 2024	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
September 9, 2024	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
September 16, 2024	4th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

From Mother Teresa's book *Do Something Beautiful for God*, August 2

If our life is without prayer, it is like a house without a foundation.

Pancake Breakfast - The Council 5300 pancake breakfasts are typically held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and the next one is on August 11th. These are one of our major fund raisers, helping to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish.

The August 11th pancake breakfast will include a Blood Drive. Blood Drive donors will receive a free breakfast, courtesy of the Knights. Blood Drive Coordinator, Bill Finck (805 967 6286), will need some help signing up potential donors after all Masses on August 4th. If you can spare a moment after the Mass that you attend to lend a hand, stop by table in front of the church.

September's pancake breakfast will be on September 8th.

"Ladies Night In" Monday, August 19th – The 3rd and 4th Degrees are having a "Ladies Night In" to thank all the guys and gals that helped put on a successful Pre-Fiesta Dinner. The chef will be FN SK Ed De Caro with a menu of his choosung The get together will start at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall and dinner will be served at 6:30.

Labor Day Parish Picnic – Once again, Council 5300 will host a picnic for the St. Raphael’s Parish on the school grounds from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. In the past years, this has been a fun event for the Parish with hamburgers, hot dogs and pot luck dishes featuring salads, main dishes and desserts furnished by the attendees. There will be games for the kids, and adults, to enjoy and have fun with. Pricing for the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be at a very low cost. In order to make this a success, GK Ron Guilliams will need help with set-up, serving, games and clean-up, to name a few things. Give him a call, or text, at 951 522 4999 if you can spare the time to help.

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. If you can spend an hour on one of those days, plan to spend it in peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood. For more information please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

Insurance Agent – The Ron Sandoval Insurance Agency is currently the agency covering the Santa Barbara/Goleta area. We now have a field agent servicing this area. His name is Jesse Martinez, telephone number 661-341-1390. His email address is jesse.martinez@kofc.org.

Up Coming Birthdays:

August		September	
Patrick Gildea	2	Robert Shull	2
Constantine Garcia	7	Ed De Caro	4
Louie Reyes	20	Michael Gallegos	6
Thomas Traut	20	Theodore Osborne	6
Christopher Terpening	25	Glen Schiferl	10
Richard Scholl	26	Joseph Talarico	17
Dennis Mihora	27	Carlos Valenzuela	28
Ed Barrier	28	Bill Fuhrer	29
Stephen Montross	29	Jay Akely	30
		Daniel Knauss	30

Saint for August, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, *Martyr (1891-1942), August 9*

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was fourteen, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila (October 15) that she began a spiritual journey that led to baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, that the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland), Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology, an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmond Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922 when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer. Her appointment as a lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munch ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living in the Cologne Carmel (1934-1938). She moved to a Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 8, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta in 1987 and canonized her twelve years later.

Saint for September : *Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest (1887-1968), September 23*

According to one estimate, over 325 people since the time of Francis of Assisi (October 4) have received the stigmata, that is, all or some of the wounds of Christ's passion. Few of those stigmatics have had a more difficult life than Padre Pio.

Francesco Forgione joined the Capuchin Franciscans at age fifteen, taking the name Pio. Ordained in 1910, he served for a short time in the Italian army during World War I. In 1917 he was assigned to a friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, seventy-miles from Bari on Italy's Adriatic coast.

A year later, while making his thanksgiving after Mass, he had a vision of Jesus, and when it was over, Padre Pio had the stigmata on his hands, feet and side.

After undergoing various medical and Church investigations, for a short time he was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or hear confessions. Although he wrote nothing after 1924, unscrupulous people sometimes presented him as the author of prophecies that he wrote.

In time, busloads of men and women came to his 5:00 am Mass and to his confessional, which he occupied up to ten hours a day. During his mid-morning break, he blessed the sick.

Faith must lead to action, to works of compassion. In 1946, ground was broken on nearby Mount Gargano for the "House for the Alleviation of Suffering," a 350 bed facility financed by Padre Pio's benefactors.

Note: Padre Pio was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

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:

Ed Page who is not feeling well

Felix Sanchez, who is undergoing treatment for the return of cancer.

Patricia Puerling, wife of Tom Puerling Paul (Friend of Rich Scholl)

Jack Chard (friend of Nicholas Mina)

Dan Feeney with a serious medical condition

Richard David Cabrera, nephew of Francisco Cabrera

Frank and Fran Diani

Jose Meza and wife Maria

Bob Marks

Ginny Scholl, spouse of Rich Scholl

Catherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro

Norma DiMauro, grandmother of Charlie DiMauro

Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)
 Earl Pugh
 Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)
 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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