

# Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300  
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California  
Newsletter  
October/November 2024

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| October 7, 2024   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Officer's Mtg. | Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm           |
| October 13, 2024  | Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive                           | Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am          |
| October 14, 2024  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting                 | Parish Hall - 7:00 pm              |
| October 21, 2024  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree "Ladies Night In"                | Parish Hall - 6:00 pm<br>See Below |
| November 4, 2024  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Officer's Mtg  | Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm           |
| November 5, 2024  | NATIONAL ELECTION DAY                                   | VOTE                               |
| November 10, 2024 | Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive                           | Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am          |
| November 11, 2024 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting                 | Parish Hall - 7:00 pm              |
| November 18, 2024 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting                 | Parish Hall - 7:00 pm              |

## **From Mother Teresa's book *Do Something Beautiful for God, October 22***

God allows failure, but He does not want us to become discouraged. God doesn't require us to succeed, He only requires that you try.

**Council 5300 Website** – The Council 5300 website has been newly updated to include news of upcoming events and pictures of recent events. You are encouraged to place it on your regular "To Check List" to keep up with the happenings of the Council. The connection is [www.kc5300.org](http://www.kc5300.org)

**NOTE: Officer's Meeting Change** – Beginning in October, the Officer's meeting, typically held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, is now changed to be a combined meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. This is being done to reduce the duplication of discussion of events, past and future, from one to other, as most of the business for each is supported by members of both organizations. The meetings will start at 7:00 pm.

**Pancake Breakfast** - The Council 5300 pancake breakfasts are typically held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and the next one is on October 13th. These are one of our major fund raisers, helping to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish.

The November 10th 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 November 2/3. If you

can spare a moment after the Mass that you attend to lend a hand, stop by table in front of the church.

**St. Raphael’s Parish Beautification Day** –Council 5300 is hosting a St. Raphael’s Parish Garden Beautification Day on **Saturday, October 19th**, from **8:00 AM to Noon**. Join us in making our church and school grounds more beautiful for all to enjoy!

We’ll gather in front of the Parish Hall, where the Knights will provide coffee, juice, water, and donuts for our hardworking volunteers. Our tasks will include weeding, trimming, and general cleanup of the garden planters.

**What to bring:**

- Your favorite hat
- Sunscreen
- Gloves
- Hand garden tools

Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Questions:** GK Ron Guilliams – Text or call 951-522-4999

**“Ladies Night In” Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is having a “Ladies Night In” that will be a “mini Oktoberfest” with chef SK Rich Scholl putting together a traditional German dinner for everybody to enjoy. The get together will start at 6:00 pm and dinner being served at about 6:30 pm. The menu will be a traditional German meal with Kassler ripchen (smoked pork chop), German potato salad, German prepared sauerkraut and dessert. Oktoberfest beer will also be available. The cost per person (excluding widows) will be \$15 per person. All Knights, and wives and widows, are welcome to come. Call, or text, Jack Turney at 805 252 1985 if you plan to attend so that we have a headcount for meal preparation.

**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:**

| <b>October</b>    |    | <b>November</b>   |    |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Rev. Angel Castro | 1  | Ricardo Garcia    | 1  |
| Thomas Puerling   | 3  | Leroy Kwarcinski  | 7  |
| Dainel Feeney     | 9  | Anthony Vallejo   | 9  |
| Francisco Cabrera | 10 | Charlie Mohammed  | 14 |
| Pablo Cabrera     | 10 | John Giordano     | 16 |
| John Kirk         | 11 | Donald Pouliot    | 19 |
| Peter Martinez    | 19 | Tony Matijaca     | 19 |
| Roger Uthe        | 19 | Dr. Joseph Castro | 21 |

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| Jerome Becker    | 21 | Tim Hogan           | 22 |
| Raphael Cardenas | 22 | Rev. Gregory Ingels | 23 |
| William Konkol   | 22 | Michael Donovan     | 27 |
| Joseph Waters    | 24 | Richard Evans       | 28 |
| Bruce Andersson  | 25 | Richard Nordsieck   | 29 |
| John Bravo       | 25 | Earl Pugh           | 29 |
| Bradley Bowen    | 29 |                     |    |

**Saint for October, Thérèse of the Child Jesus, *Virgin and Doctor (1873-1897), October 1***

“I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul.” These are the words of Thérèse of the Child Jesus, a Carmelite nun who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, the story of a Soul, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of fifteen and died in 1897 at the age of twenty-four.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly in prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the toils, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said at the time she came to the Carmel convent “to save souls and pray for priests.” And shortly before she died, she wrote: “I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth.”

She was canonized in 1925, and two years later she and Francis Xavier (December 3) were declared copatrons of the missions.

**Saint for November : *Leo the Great Pope and Doctor (d.461), November 10***

With apparently strong conviction about the importance of the bishop of Rome in the Church as the on-going sign of Christ’s presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as “Peter’s successor,” Guiding his fellow bishops as “equals in the episcopacy and infirmities.”

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope’s total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism (overemphasizing human freedom), Manichaeism (seeing everything material as evil) and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs. A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy within the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classical letter setting down the Church’s teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against a barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo’s work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

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:**

Felix Sanchez, who is recovering from cancer treatment.

Patricia Puerling, wife of Tom Puerling

Jack Chard (friend of Nicholas Mina)

John Giordano

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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