Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300 & Junipero Serra Assy 044
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
August 2026/September 2026

August 3, 2026	3rd & 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
August 9, 2026	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive	Parish Hall–9:00-11:00 am
August 10, 2026	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm
August 17, 2026	4th Degree Dinner Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm
September 8, 2026	3rd & 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
September 13, 2026	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall–9:00-11:00 am
September 14, 2026	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
September 21, 2026	4th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
September 27, 2026	Parish Festival	School – 12:00-3:00 pm

From Mother Teresa's book *Do Something Beautiful for God, September 26*

I believe God loves the world through us –through you and me.

Pancake Breakfast - The Council 5300 pancake breakfasts are typically held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and the next ones are on August 9th and September 13th. The August 9th will include a Blood Drive. Give Bill Finck (805-705-7737) a call if you can help with the sign-up of donors after each Mass the two weekends before August 9th. The pancakes breakfasts are one of our major fund raisers, helping to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish.

Parish Festival -The Parish Festival this year will be held on Sunday, September 27th, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Council 5300 will be selling our popular tri-tip sandwiches and nachos. Assembly 044 of the 4th Degree will provide the Honor Guard for the procession of the statue of St. Raphael, whose upcoming feast day we are celebrating, from the church to the festival grounds. All of the proceeds collected go directly to the Parish. Mark your calendar and consider helping preparing, selling, organizing and cleaning up afterwards.

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - A Catholic group of people, organized by Cindy Hagon, are having prayer vigils on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. If you can spend an hour on one of those days praying the Holy Rosary and the Devine Mercy Chaplet, plan to spend it in the company of other parishioners in front of Planned Parenthood. For more information, please call Cindy Hagen at 805-636-5950.

Insurance Agent – The Ron Sandoval Insurance Agency is currently the agency covering the Santa Barbara/Goleta area. The latest field agent servicing this area is: Jehan Fernando, FICF, telephone number 805-231-3675. His email address is Jehan.fernando@kofc.org.

Up Coming Birthdays:

August		**September**	
Patrick Gildea	2	Everett Brandon	1
Gary Pulido	4	Edward Decaro	4
Constantine Garcia	7	Michael Gallegos	6
William Fittipaldi	12	Theodore Osborne	6
Mark Chambers	13	Glen Schiferl	10
Tom Turner	17	Marion Grassi	12
Louie Reyes	20	Joseph Talarico	17
Thomas Trautt	20	Carlos Valenzuela	28
Christopher Terpening	25	Bill Fuhrer	29
Richard Scholl	26	Jay Akely	30
Dennis Mihora	27	Daniel Knauss	30
Ed Barrier	28		
Stephen Montross	29		

Saint for August: ***Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, (d. 258?) August 10***

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that today's celebration ranks as a feast. We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly.

He was a Roman deacon under Pope St. Sixtus (August 7). Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian.

Legendary details of his death were known to Damasus (December 11), Prudentius, Ambrose (December 7), and Augustine (August 28). The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

Saint for September, ***Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (d. 303?), September 26***

Nothing is known of their lives except that they suffered martyrdom in Syria during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian.

A church erected on the site of their burial place was enlarged by Emperor Justinian. Devotion to the two saints spread rapidly in both East and West. A famous basilica was erected in their honor in Constantinople. Their names were placed in the canon of the Mass (now Eucharistic Prayer 1), probably in the sixth century.

Legend says that they were twin brothers born in Arabia, who became skilled doctors. They were among those who are venerated in the East as the "moneyless ones" because they did not charge a fee for their services. It was impossible that such prominent persons would escape unnoticed in time of persecution: They were arrested and beheaded.

Nine centuries later, Francis of Assisi (October 4) rebuilt the dilapidated San Damiano chapel outside of Assisi.
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:

Frank and Cay Donohoe
Michael Mina and his wife Diana Mina
Jose Meza and wife Maria
Bob and Cecelia Marks
Rich Scholl's wife, Ginny
Rich Scholl's daughter, Erin, who is receiving treatment for Stage 4 Lymphoma cancer.
Catherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro
Marie DiMauro, mother of Charlie DiMauro
Troy Hill, brother-in-law of Ron Guilliams
Earl Pugh
Paul Coyne
Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza
Marie Lundfelt
Paul Curzan
Catalino Valenzuela
Charlie Mohammed's brother Steve and wife Nuchie and niece Rochelle Vasquez
Fr. John Mina, brother to Michael Mina
Successful Deaconate for Michael Mina
Jacques Benoit's cousin Kathleen and family.
Fr. Bruce
Michael Arnoult, son of Chris Arnoult
Patrick Donohoe
Bruce Kent and daughter-in-law.
Vince Filippello who recently had a pacemaker implant.
Nicholas Mina who is looking for a better paying job.
Maria Cabrera
Larry Torres
Timothy Lee, suffering with cerebral palsy.
Fr. Rajan Sengol in his new Parish in Covina

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