

# Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300

St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California

Newsletter

February 2018 – March 2018

Date	Event	Time/Place
February 4, 2018	Officer's Meeting	8:00 pm, Admn Conf Rm
February 10 – 11, 2018	Membership Drive all Masses	Front & Side Entrances
February 11, 2018	Pancake Breakfast	8:00 – 11:00 Parish Hall
February 12, 2018	Business Meeting	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm P/H
February 16, 2018	Lenten Fish Fry	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm P/H
February 23, 2018	Lenten Fish Fry	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm P/H
February 25, 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	Ventura, Council 2489
March 2, 2018	Lenten Fish Fry	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm P/H
March 5, 2018	Officer's Meeting	8:00 pm, Admn Conf Rm
March 9, 2018	Lenten Fish Fry	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm P/H
March 12, 2018	Business Meeting	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm P/H
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## In Loving Memory of Gloria Merrigan – Rich Scholl

On December 18, Council 5300 lost one of its most faithful supporters, Gloria Merrigan. Gloria was there at the beginning of our council supporting her husband, Walter, our founding Grand Knight. Even after his untimely death, and until her recent illness, every Grand Knight felt her steady support and words of encouragement. Gloria exemplified our watchwords of Fraternity, Unity, and Charity. The part she played always seemed larger due to her indomitable spirit and laughter. The strength of Gloria's faith in God was her source and it carried her through life and her final illness. Let us remember the words of Psalm 27:1 from the celebration of her life-

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

## **Membership Drive:**

Membership chairman, Brother Chris Arnoult has scheduled a membership drive for February 10<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) and all Sunday Masses on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We need many volunteers to man the front and side entrances to answer questions and distribute membership material. Give Chris a call at 805 252 0971 and let him know what Mass you will be able to help out. Two persons for each entrance are the minimum needed.

## **District Deputy Message**

I have received the latest Star Tracker Report for Council 5300. It reports the membership goals and if the Council is in compliance of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environments program. From the enclosed report:

- Membership and Insurance Goals were not met.
- Youth Protection/Safe Environments Training requirements for Star Council are not met.

Hopefully the Church Drive that Brother Chris Arnoult will be scheduling in February will help with membership. Also, remember that the Pancake Breakfasts, Clergy Dinner and Lenten Fish Fries are also opportunities for recruitment. The Color Corps is also available to help with Church Drives.

As for the Youth Protection/Safe Environments program, Supreme and State have now made this a mandatory requirement for all Councils striving for Star Council.

The GK (Mario Cervantes) and Youth Director (which the Council has designated as Brother John Vasellina) must take the online training. This training is separate from the Archdiocese of LA's Virtus training. The training is good for 2 years. The Youth Director must be fingerprinted.

## **Degree Dates:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Knighthood):** February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 36 Figueroa St. Ventura CA.

St. Buenaventura Council #2489

## **40 Days for Life:**

Brother John Kirk reports that the annual Lenten 40 Days For Life is starting on February 14<sup>th</sup> across the street from Planned Parenthood. He asks that we join the others of all faiths to come and pray with them.

## **Trustee Report:**

In May the Trustees have to come up with a slate of officers for the next Columbian Year and we are looking for candidates to back up Brother Bob Marks, who is slated to be the next

Grand Knight. The key positions needed are Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor. If you have filled those positions previously, please prayerfully consider “re-upping” for another term and help bring newer members up through the ranks so that they can fill these important positions.

**Up Coming Birthdays:**

<b>February</b>		<b>March</b>	
Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti	2	Dennis Paulazzo	1
Richard Karr	8	Jack Turney	1
Jose Rodriguez	9	William Regis	3
Vincent Fillippello	11	David Varesio	4
James Gannon	13	Stephen Dewalt	8
Gerald Liponi	14	Jack Ward	5
John Monaghan	16	Larry Torres	14
Teodulo Nungaray	17	Michael Mcdonald	16
Max Keller	18	Nicholas Mina	21
Cyril Nnadi	19	Miquel Ibarra	22
John Peyton	19	Fred Brokaski	25
Paul Curzan	20	William McNamara	26
Richard Danduran	24		
Brian Klinge	25		
Brian Fittipaldi	27		

**Please keep in your prayers the following:**

Lee Alfano

Ken Kuether

Frank Donohoe

Sharon Donohoe daughter of Frank Donohoe and sister of Patrick Donohoe

Fr. Lucio’s mother, Rosa

SK Al Meckelborg

Julie Mooy

Rueben Sanchez

Christian Franzen, nephew of Deacon Wayne

Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh

Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza

SK Jose Meza's wife, Maria

Enrique Franco, nephew of Jose Meza

Hannah Fay R Salupen

Larry Torres

Livia Dordero

Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Feliz Sanchez

Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of Francisco Cabrera

Fr. Frank Colburn

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