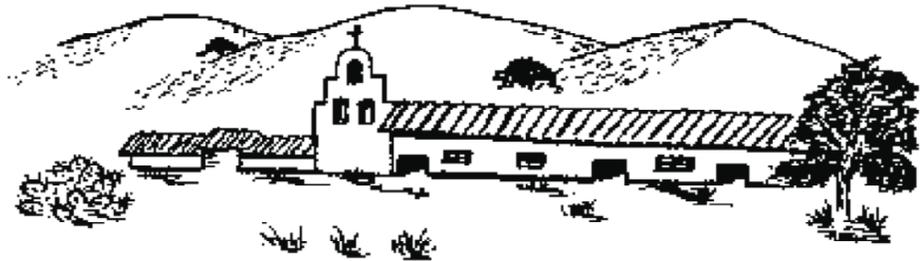


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Grand Knight's Message: (Contents)

Dear Brother Knights and Guest Readers,

We know that Lent is a special time of penance, sacrifice, prayer and good works in preparing for the celebration of Easter. As we continue our journey through Lent, it should be our goal to leave Lent a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we began Lent.

There have been a few changes with your council last month. Deputy Grand Knight, (DGK) Antonio Palacios, Jr. has stepped down as DGK and Brother James (Jim) Adams has been appointed to fill the DGK position. Brother Ed Braxton also resigned as Treasurer. Brother Dan Sabatini was appointed to fill this vacancy. I would like to thank both Brothers Adams and Sabatini for stepping and filling these important positions.



The State Convention is coming up soon and the theme is "A Time for Generosity and Courage". This year the convention is May 18th-20th in San Diego. If you are interested attending and representing Council 3570 please be at our next meeting to submit your name. We said good-bye to Deacon Rich and his lovely wife at our February Pancake Breakfast after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. What a huge turn out from the parish. Council 3570 would like to echo the Parish and say thank you for all that you did for La Purisima Church.

Our Annual Fish Fry is Ash Wednesday, March 1st after the 5 o'clock Mass. Plan on stopping by the Parish Hall and picking up a plate to either eat there or take it home. Then on March 18th is

our Annual Saint Patricks' Day Corned Beef and Cabbage feast at the Parish Hall. You should have received your tickets to sell or buy yourself. You have to eat anyway... We could sure use your help on any or both of these special events.

- Setup
- Cooking
- Clean up
- Breakdown

Please contact myself at 757-3295 or Mike Moore at 735-3423 and let us know what day you can pitch in.

In the coming months we will be laying out our road map for the upcoming year. There have been a lot of fantastic ideas on some new programs that Council 3570 will be hosting or participating in. Remember our meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month starting at 7:30. We'll see you there.

"Be a Beacon of Light in Someone's Darkness"

Peace be with you
Paul Hill,
Grand Knight Council 3570
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District Deputy's Report ([Contents](#))

District 78
State of California
Knights of Columbus
Serving northern Santa Barbara County

Brother Knights,

Congratulations!! Gavin Galanski (Boys-11) and Luke Reyes (Boys-14) for winning their age bracket at the Los Padres Chapter Basketball Free Throw Competition. They now get to advance to the State level on March 18, 2017 at Rancho San Antonio, 21000 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA. Both boys are from St. Luis De Montfort Council 11137.

Q4 District Meeting will be held on 8 April 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at Host Council 16154 Our Lady of Guadalupe. Required to be at this meeting are the WGK, WDGK, FS, Membership Director from each council. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the District.

Formation (2nd) Degree will be held on 15 April 2017 at Host Council 16154 Our Lady of Guadalupe. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., Degree begins at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments after degree.

Knighthood (3rd) Degree Exemplification will be held on 22 April 2017 at Host Council 11465 Queen of Angels. Registration 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., Degree begins at 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Banquet at 2:30 p.m. Pre-Registration required, see your councils FS.

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Faithful Navigator Article ([Contents](#))

None received.

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Insurance Agents Report ([Contents](#))



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March 2017

Dear Brothers,

On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements. How will you be celebrating this beautiful fruition of Father McGivney's dream?

Protector of Christian Family Life

Sent to serve the young of his flock, Father McGivney in turn “sent” the young men under his guidance and direction into the world to become good husbands and fathers, true knights for God and country.

His work with the young was but a steppingstone to the formation of strong Catholic families. His dedication to the ideal of Christian manhood, expressed so clearly in the founding of the Knights of Columbus, was never allowed to obscure his ultimate goal of protecting the good of the entire family unit. Just a couple of years after the Order was established, he began to limit his involvement in the Knights, so as to be available to his whole flock.

Though focused on the task at hand, he never lost sight of his ultimate purpose: to care for and strengthen Christian families.

In a sense, the founding of the Knights of Columbus was a means rather than an end; a means to strengthen husbands and fathers so that they could, in turn, strengthen their families in the faith and secure their material well-being.

Father McGivney also regarded politics as a means to build a better society and protect the Christian family life. An example of this regard can be seen below in an excerpt from one of Father McGivney’s sermons, which was recorded by the New Haven Observer in 1884.

“My friends, the political campaign is rapidly drawing to a close and the time has come to decide which of the numerous presidential candidates shall receive your vote. In casting your ballots you should look well to the responsibilities under which every citizen of this free government is placed. Let not the soft or alluring words of tricky politicians, or the seductive dollar turn you a hair's breadth from your lawful path. Vote not as other men dictate, but rather like men with the interest of your country at heart. Vote according to the dictates of your own consciences.”

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/faith/protector/index.html>

While always considered a man of exemplary virtue, Father McGivney was always approachable. He was loved by his people, particularly his young parishioners, whose souls he so carefully nurtured and formed. Add to the mix his other activities such as visiting the sick, instructing the children in catechism and the herculean task of founding the Knights of Columbus, and one can well understand why he had little stamina to fight off the tuberculosis which finally carried him off from this world.

All in all, Father McGivney accomplished an extraordinary amount in his short 38 years and was an admirable and hardworking pastor of souls.

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us!

Fraternally Yours,

George J Majoué

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Pro-Life ([Contents](#))

The Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at the Pregnancy & Parenting Support Center on Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30pm. All Christians are welcome.

If you are unable to be with us, please consider setting aside a few moments for prayer at this time.

Upcoming Prayer Vigil for Life Dates

Mark your calendars!

-Tuesday, March 14

-Tuesday, April 11

****Dates are subject to change. Watch for updates.****

Pregnancy & Parenting Support Center
1137 North H Street, Suite K
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 735-2353

Report of Committees

Highway Cleanup- Eddie Mitchell: ([Contents](#))

Hello again, Brother Knights. Our prayers were answered for rain these past two months. It rained every weekend in January except for one, and there weren't enough volunteers to help get the job done that particular weekend. So the January clean-up did not happen.

The next Highway Clean-up is tentatively scheduled for March 4th. I will be calling the week prior to that date looking for volunteers to help. We need a posse of eight in order to complete the task easily and quickly. Why don't you step up and call me at 735-1839 to volunteer!

Pot Luck Social: – Paul Hill: ([Contents](#))

The word must be getting out that our Pot Luck Dinner is nothing short of a smorgasbord of delicious food. There is always plenty of tasty food and deserts to choose from. As I have



mentioned in previous Newsletters, we occasionally have guest speakers stop by and talk about their program. At our March dinner Community Partners in Caring will share how they might be able to assist you and your needs. The next Pot Luck Dinner is March 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights Hall

Pancake Breakfast: – Paul Hill: ([Contents](#))

Wow, what a fantastic turnout at last month breakfast. The Parish and Knights said goodbye to Deacon Rich. The price was reduced in honor of Deacon Rich. We keep serving more and more people, both from the Parish and the community.



The next breakfast will be Sunday March 5th at the Parish Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. If you haven't stopped by you are really missing out on some tasty food. Even if you're not hungry, stop by and have a cup of coffee and visit.

365 Club: ([Contents](#))

Brothers, you are all encouraged to consider a donation to the 365 Club when you pay your dues. For those who are unfamiliar with the 365 Club, the council asks all its members to make a voluntary donation of, at least, \$3.65 (a penny a day) added to their dues. The money collected is turned over to the Columbian Charities, a state council organization, that provides monetary relief to members and their families who have found themselves in severe financial circumstances and who are in immediate need of assistance for food, shelter and other necessities of life. While the basic requested donation is \$3.65, please feel free to contribute any amount more than the basic donation if you can. It is an excellent program and has helped a great many of our brother Knights throughout the state and within our own council who have found themselves and their families in dire need. Lifetime Members will not be billed for the 365 Club but are encouraged to contribute.

Corned Beef Dinner: ([Contents](#))

Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be both pre-sold and available at the door. Pre-sold ticket dinner service starts at 5:45 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the door starting at 6:30 p.m. until the food or time runs out. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under. **DINNER SERVICE WILL END AT 7:30 P.M.**

Tickets have been mailed to members and friends. If you will be attending this event, return your tickets stubs with your payment so that we receive it before March 13th. If you did not receive tickets, or wish to purchase additional tickets, call Mike Moore at 805-735-3423 (leave a message if you get a recording), or email recorder3570@yahoo.com . Everyone is welcome.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 5TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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K of C Lompoc Web Site – Steve DeLira: [\(Contents\)](#)

Below is a link to the K of C website that I have been working on for our Council. It was very easy to build and it is very easy to maintain. If you have any ideas in terms of what you would like to see on our site, just let me know at delira63@yahoo.com.

Here is the web site address: <http://www.kofc3570.org>

Attention all members, please visit our K of C website at <http://www.kofc3570.org> . Once on the site, please click on the "MORE" tab and select K of C join. On the lower bottom right side of the page is a short video titled the power of one. Please watch this short video and make an internal commitment to bring a new Knight to the K of C.

Thank you! (

Business Meeting Reminder [\(Contents\)](#)

In order to make the business meetings more productive, Brothers are reminded that the agenda for a Business meeting is set at the Officer's and Planning meeting held just before the Business meeting. Any items to be brought up at the Business meeting should be brought up at the preceding Officer's and Planning meeting in a well thought out form.

NOTE:

The Officer's and Planning meeting is held at 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. It immediately precedes the Business Meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Newsletter Notices - Mike Moore [\(Contents\)](#)

The deadline for publication of the April, 2017 newsletter is March 28, 2017. Please submit your material as early as possible before this date.

If you are receiving a printed copy of the newsletter and wish to receive it via email only, please let me know via email at recorder3570@yahoo.com. This saves printing and mailing costs.

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NEWSLETTER. I am also attempting to keep the internal and internet links alive in the email versions of the newsletter.

One last word... ([Contents](#))

Please pray for our brothers, relatives and friends who are ill or who are recovering:

- Brother Larry Kurz
- Guadalupe Martinez, grandmother of Brother Kenny Martinez
- Sally Baisa
- Toni Adams, wife of Brother Don Adams
- Brother Victor Sousa
- Brother Sal Marquez
- Brother Larry Chavez
- Brother Charles Baltierra
- Dora Blanco
- Renne Bristol
- Brother Tony and JoAnn Moya
- Inez George

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catholic Daughter Barbara Mascsak, who passed away on February 12, 2017. She was the wife of deceased Brother Andrew Mascsak.

Please also pray for:

- The welfare and safe being of all the boys at Los Prietos Boys Camp.
- The welfare and safe being of all the youth at Santa Maria Juvenile Hall.

(Editors Note: If a Knight is in need of prayers, please send me a note via email to recorder3570@yahoo.com) ([Contents](#))



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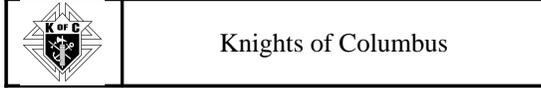
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Council Meeting 1st Tuesday
 (7:30 p.m.) And Pot Luck
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 p.m.)

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Calendar of Events ([Contents](#))

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2017	04	Highway cleanup, meet at the K of C Hall	7:30 a.m.
	05	Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:45 a.m.
	07	Officer’s and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	
	13	4th Degree Meeting Queen of Angels Council #11465, 3495 Rucker Road, Lompoc	7:00 p.m.
	18	Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
	21	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
	28	Newsletter material submission deadline	
April	02	Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:45 a.m.
2017	04	Officer’s and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	
	10	4th Degree Meeting , Santa Maria Council #2475 507 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria	
	14	Good Friday	
	16	Easter Sunday	
	18	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
	27	Newsletter material submission deadline	