

## ***Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism***

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# **Knights of Columbus, La Purisima Council 3570**

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## **Grand Knight's Message: [\(Contents\)](#)**

**Worthy Knights and your families,**

### **Council Officers Elections**

The 2018 Fraternal year ends June 30, 2018. Council Election of officers begins May 1 and ends June 15, 2018. Nominations for officers can begin April 3 at the business meeting until the June 5 business meeting. Voting for officers will take place June 5 at the business meeting. Installation of new officers will take place at the July 3 business meeting. Nominations are open for the following Offices: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Treasurer, Advocate, Recorder, Warden, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard. Trustee 1, Trustee 2, and Trustee 3 offices are "move up" offices for past Grand Knights. Read about responsibilities.

The vitality of the council depends on you stepping up and committing to the council, the council needs your time and talents. Your senior brothers have served multiple times for many years. It's vital that the council continue its service to The Church, our parish, our priests, our brothers and families, and our community. The Knights of Columbus, as are other worthy service organizations, is in the midst of a stirring time and the council needs fresh minds and bodies. For more information about council officer roles, go to:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf>

### **Appointed Positions are: Financial Secretary and Lecturer.**

We need a new Financial Secretary by July 1, 2018. It is vital to the council that someone comes forward to fill this position. The council will not be able to conduct its business if this

position is vacant. I will personally work with and support the next Financial Secretary as much as possible.



- Earn a \$100 State Per Capita rebate for five (5) or more new or reactivated members brought in between April 1 and June 30
- Receive an additional \$25 for each new or reactivated member in excess of five (5)

The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three-year term and approved by the Supreme Knight. He holds an important position of continuity within the council and has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, region, state, and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS.

Lecturer - The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the

Order." This position was vacant this fraternal year. I've talked to a couple of Knights, who talk about the Knight's spirituality; maybe they can bring the good news to the council.

New Admissions: The Council has four new admissions to the Order. When you meet them, welcome and get to know them. I've talked with them a few times and they are very nice, good gentleman. They are

John G. Adams • Aaron G. Carmona • Rick A. Galanti • Pedro Gonzalez

New Transfers: Miguel Mendez and Patrick A. Walsh, both 3rd Degrees; and Ubaldo R. Barrios, 1st Degree. We've met and worked with Ubaldo and we hope to meet Miguel and Patrick soon.

Degrees: Please call me so the degree information from the hosting councils can be mailed to you.

- 2nd degree, Saturday, 14 April 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Council, registration at 8:30AM.
- 3rd degree, Saturday, 21 April 2018 at St. Louis de Montfort Council, registration at 10:30AM.

The following haven't completed their 2nd or 3rd degrees.

John G. Adams  
Ubaldo Barrios  
Aaron G. Carmona  
Fernando Espinosa  
Jose A. Espinosa  
Rick A. Galanti

Estevan Galvan  
Juan P. Garcia  
Joe Gonzales  
Cristobal Gonzalez  
Pedro Gonzalez  
Timothy F. Haggerty

Joseph F. Inverso  
Ray Lyra  
Mike J. Mangino  
David D. Marquez  
Salvador Marquez  
Humberto Marquez-Felix

Jose D. Marquez-Felix  
Michael P. Martinez  
Paul G. Martinez  
Lawrence E. Nichols  
Emmanuel G. Santos  
Michael J. Sezzi

Enrique A. Sierra  
Alejandro Torres  
Isaac Zarate-Palacios

Recognition: Thanks to all the Brother Knights and friends who planned, prepared, and served the Corned Beef Dinner. The food was plenty and tasty. The dinner turned out to be a very successful event for the parish.

**Membership Drive:** April through May and Open House on 28 May 2018. Start approaching Catholic men of our parish.

**General Fundraiser:** Due to the lack of ticket sales the KRISPY KREME Doughnuts fundraiser was cancelled.

**Pancake Breakfast,** Sunday, April 8, 2018.

**Fifth Sunday Rosary,** Sunday, 29 April 2018 after the 10:00 AM Mass.

**Hwy Clean Up,** Saturday, May 5, 2018, Meet at KC Hall at 7:30 a.m., Chairman is Eddie Mitchell

**Pot Luck Social,** Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Chairman is Paul Hill

¡Viva Cristo Rey! (Long Live Christ the King!),

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## **Chaplain's Corner** - Father Michael Sezzi ([Contents](#))

Let us rejoice—the Lord has risen. Spring is a beautiful time of the year. The barrenness of winter gives way to new life in spring as flowers begin to bloom and trees sprout new leaves. Spring is truly a time to celebrate new life.

A few days ago we celebrated new life in our Church. At the Easter liturgies we proclaimed our faith in the life, death and resurrection of our Savior (the Paschal Mystery), we welcomed several new individuals into our community and we renewed our baptismal promises. The season of Easter is a time for rejoicing in the fact that our God loves us so much that he gave us his Son, who died and rose for us, so that we can live with Him forever. This is truly something we can rejoice over.

## **Faithful Navigator Article** ([Contents](#))

*Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, Assembly 54  
Faithful Navigator's Report*

Faithful Sir Knights:

May I congratulate Sir Knight Orlando Severo for accepting the duty of The JJ Cantwell Assembly's Nominating Committee Chairman, for the 2018-2019 Assembly Slate of Officers. We

are asking of any current Sir Knights or New Sir Knights if they are interested in running for an Assembly Officers position. If interested please contact Sir Knight Orlando Severo at [orlando.severo@Comcast.net](mailto:orlando.severo@Comcast.net) or myself, Sir Knight Sal Reyna at [sallvsm@yahoo.com](mailto:sallvsm@yahoo.com). This is a great opportunity to serve your Patriotic Degree Assembly.

I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Holy Easter.

**“Then join hand in hand, Brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.”**  
-John Dickinson-

Vivat Jesus!

FN Salvador Reyna  
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## **Insurance Agents Report** ([Contents](#))



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
*Making a difference for life.*

**George J. Majoue, FIC, PGK**  
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### ***Membership Recruitment: On Line Membership Now in California***

April 2018

Dear Brothers and Families,

The Supreme Council has conducted numerous listening sessions and surveys with both members and non-members over the last few years. Among the many findings was a strong indication that the Supreme Council should develop a new, online way to recruit potential members and form those men for committed, lifelong membership in the Knights of Columbus.

This new fraternal program seeks to help the Order maintain sustainable long-term membership growth by providing the opportunity for membership throughout the modern man's life cycle. This streamlined alternative helps acclimate men to the Order. Once a man has joined online, we will then work to incorporate him into a council and get him fully integrated with its activities.

This initiative is an important step for our Order, and presents a tremendous opportunity for membership growth and engagement. The initiative allows for:

- **A Faster Way to Join** – One of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is “I don’t have time.” Through Online Membership, a join process that can take as many as two months now takes five minutes.
- **A Digital Experience** – This initiative provides a new membership experience that is tailored to younger men and busier men who may not yet be ready for council-based membership. This low-pressure, low-commitment and digital experience meets men where they are, helps to form them as Catholic men, and enables us to bring more men into the fold.
- **An Amplified Message** – The Online Membership initiative is backed by a substantial marketing campaign that will find and work to convert prospective members.

The Online Membership Initiative:

- Does not change requirements for membership. Membership in the Knights of Columbus remains open to practical Catholic men.
- Does not eliminate degrees. Men who join online are non-degreed members. Once they are ready to convert to a local council, they are required to take the first degree.
- Does not eliminate councils. The goal of online membership is to form men for committed, lifelong and council- based membership in the Knights of Columbus. In fact, Online Membership creates a pool of recruits for local councils to engage with.
- Does not eliminate dues. Online Members are required to pay \$30 annual dues.
- Does not create a new class or type of member. Online Members are members of the Knights of Columbus. They are non-degreed members, and they do not belong to local councils, but they are not provisional or partial members.

To learn more about this new initiative, go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and left click on the New Member.

Fraternally Yours,



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### Rosary – Ed Montoya [\(Contents\)](#)

The Knights of Columbus, Council 3570, is sponsoring a Rosary for vocations and personal intentions. The Rosary will be held in La Purisima Church immediately after the fifth Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on each of the months with a fifth Sunday in the month.

Our next rosary is scheduled for **April 29, 2018**. Everyone is invited to participate in this Rosary. Please join us in saying the Rosary. Since the mailed version of this newsletter may not reach members before the Rosary is scheduled, **email recipients: please pass this reminder to recipients who do not have email.**

### Report of Committees [\(Contents\)](#)

#### Highway Cleanup – Eddie Mitchell

Due to several false starts with the January Highway Cleanup, the January cleanup was eventually held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. That put our most recent Cleanup on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Since there was only a month difference between the two events, our task was lighter than usual. It was also a blessing, as we had only three posse members, plus me. My heartfelt thanks to Michael Martinez, Paul Hill, and Noval Casteel.

I pray we can do better on our next outing, tentatively scheduled for the 5th of May. Hopefully, the weather will be better so more Brother Knights will want to participate as posse members. I look forward to your phone calls (757-7004) to volunteer.

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

The next Pot Luck Social will be on April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council 3570 Knight’s Hall.

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

The next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for April 8, 2018. It is on the second Sunday of April due to Easter being on the first Sunday of April.

#### Krispy Kreme donuts Fundraiser

Our Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser has been cancelled due to poor ticket sales. However, contributions made to the fundraiser requesting that no doughnuts be provided will still be honored.



### Happy Birthday – April [\(Contents\)](#)

Joseph F. Inverso.....	1	Fernando Espinosa.....	20
John P. Grundy.....	3	Cristobal Gonzalez.....	20
John P. Hurd.....	6	Tony Espinosa.....	25
David L. Schuessler.....	6	Colin Sheehan.....	28
Timothy Rhodes.....	7	Ed Braxton.....	30
Nick L. Pelster.....	9	Enrique Sierra.....	30
David Marquez.....	14		

**Pro Life** ([Contents](#))

**So you say you're pro-life?  
Join me on the first Saturday of May at the Mission  
Club...**



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

**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 [delira@comcast.net](mailto:delira@comcast.net).

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 May, 2018 newsletter is April 26, 2018. Please submit your material via email to [recorder3570@yahoo.com](mailto:recorder3570@yahoo.com) 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](mailto:recorder3570@yahoo.com). This saves printing and mailing costs.

**PRINTED COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS MAY BE IN BLACK AND WHITE TO SAVE PRINTING AND MAILING COSTS. COLOR PHOTOS ARE STILL INCLUDED IN THE EMAILED COPIES OF THE 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
- Brother Joe Bailey
- Brother Manual Sandoval
- Guadalupe Martinez, grandmother of Brother Kenny Martinez
- Sally Baisa
- Toni Adams, wife of Brother Don Adams
- Brother Sal Marquez
- Brother Larry Chavez
- Dora Blanco
- Brother Tony and JoAnn Moya
- Inez George
- Helen Sousa

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](mailto:recorder3570@yahoo.com)) ([Contents](#))



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Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
 (7:30 p.m.) And Pot Luck  
 Social 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (6:30  
 p.m.)

**April 2018**

Calendar of Events **April 2018** ([Contents](#))

Month	Day	Event	Time
April	01	Easter Sunday	
2018	03	Officer's and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	6:00 p.m.
	08	Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:45 a.m.
	09	4th Degree Meeting , Santa Maria Council #2475 507 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria	7:00 p.m.
	14	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Pickup Cancelled	
	17	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
	26	Newsletter material submission deadline	
May	01	Officer's and Planning Meeting (6:30 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
2018	05	Highway cleanup, meet at the K of C Hall	7:30 a.m.
	06	Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:45 a.m.
	14	4th Degree Meeting , Lompoc Council #3570, Council Hall, 523 E. Chestnut, Lompoc	7:00 p.m.
	15	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
	28	Memorial Day	
	29	Newsletter material submission deadline	