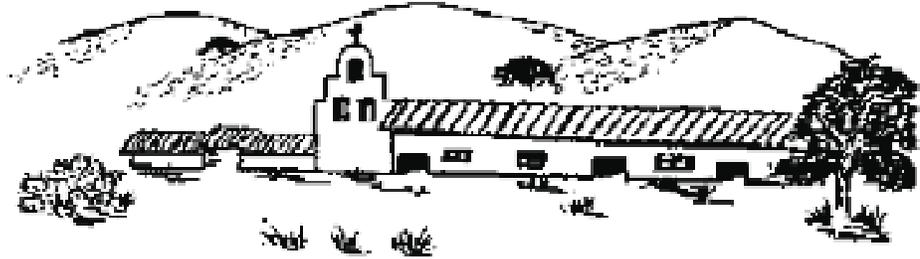


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Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism
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Grand Knight's Message:

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Hope this writing of the September 2012 Grand Knight entry finds you well. I would first like to welcome the new officers to our council which were listed in last month's publication and initiated on Tuesday August 21, 2012 prior to our social potluck. Thank you to all who attended, even though few, and made the night a great night.

This leads me to an issue that we have been having at our regular monthly business meetings. We have been having a lack of attendance and a quorum has not been present. Business meetings are open to all brother knights no matter what degree you have achieved. We need attendance at our meetings in order that we can conduct monthly business. Our current bylaws Article IV Section 1 page 8 states that "Regular meetings of the council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The first meeting each month shall be a regular business meeting. All meetings shall commence at 7:30 pm. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at a business meeting."

Article IX Section 1 page 15 of our bylaws state "These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which a resolution in writing providing for such amendments shall have been read and notice of the proposed amendment shall

have been given to the members in writing or in the Council publication at least five days prior to the second meeting.”

Therefore, at our regular business meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm, I will submit a resolution in writing to amend Article IV Section 1 page 8. The resolution will read as follows: “Section 1. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held twice monthly. One meeting shall be an officers meeting and the other shall be a business meeting. Six members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.” For those that do not attend the meeting in September please read this as your notice that we will vote on this resolution at the regular business meeting scheduled for Tuesday October 2, 2012 at 7:30 pm per Article IX Section 1 page 15 by-law. All members present at that meeting will vote on this issue.

The passing of this resolution will enable us to be able to conduct business at our meetings as well as not making our meeting dates and times so restrictive.

Have a great September and see you at our meetings.

GK Jim Hall

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

Brother Knights and Guest Readers,

During our monthly pancake breakfast on August 5th, a supposedly Christian comic book was shown to me and other Brother Knights that was left on someone's windshield. I will not dignify the comic book by naming its publisher, but suffice it to say that it was vehemently anti-Catholic. It was disturbing in its portrayal of bishops, priests and the Catholic laity. Upon reflecting upon what I saw and read, I realized that I was perhaps naïve in thinking that our Church was no longer the subject of persecution. That's when I felt strengthened in my decision to become a Knight of Columbus.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said,

“There are not a hundred people in America who hate the Catholic Church. There are millions of people who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church — which is, of course, quite a different thing.”

Our Order was founded for us to be defenders of our families, our country, and our Faith. We should always be on guard. When it comes to our Catholic faith, it is not enough to just defend it. We must also witness to it and proclaim it.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Braxton-DGK
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Insurance Agents Report – Star Council ([Contents](#))

Steve Owens is the Insurance General Agent for the La Purisima Council 3570 of the Knights of Columbus until an agent for the region is appointed. Please direct your insurance questions or inquiries to Steve Owens until a local agent is appointed. Steve is searching for a local agent, and, if you have any recommendations for a local agent, or are interested in joining the program to become an agent, please contact Steve with your recommendations or inquiries.

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District Deputy's Report ([Contents](#))

Dear Brother Knights

District 67
State of California
Knights of Columbus
Serving the Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Vandenberg Councils

Brothers, I've had the opportunity in reviewing all five council's semi-annual audits and find all of the council's audits are in order. This is important because it shows that the council's leaders (Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees) are safeguarding the money you have entrusted to them. I also want to congratulate the councils in submitting the 185 and 365 forms on time. Submitting these forms in a timely manner keep you in line to receive council awards at the end of the year. As Knights however, we should not focus on getting the paperwork in on time or receiving awards. Our focus should be directed to our four principles, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We do these supporting our programs such as Family, Youth, Church,

Community, Culture of Life, and others. Keep up the good works supporting your programs and the awards will fall into place.

We are scheduling a 3rd Degree Exemplification on Saturday afternoon, Sep 29, at St Luis DeMontfort, Orcutt, with a 2nd Degree that morning. put these on your calendar, we need to advance all our new members into full Knighthood.

During the next few months the essay, poster, and basketball competitions are coming up. Council winners advance to district and chapter level competitions before going to state level. I'm looking for a brother to step up and help me manage the district playoffs. Call me.

Finally, with the help of St Luis DeMontfort we're having a District Softball tournament on Sunday afternoon, 14 October. Get your teams ready.

GO: Make a difference

Fraternally

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

4th Degree Report

John J Cantwell Assembly # 54

Serving the Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Vandenberg Knights

Now is the time to looking at your fellow council members that are eligible to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight. Just like with becoming a 1st Degree, they're only waiting to be asked. If they are not yet a 3rd Degree they'll need to take that step. We're planning a 2nd & 3rd on 29 September at St Luis DeMontfort.

The exemplification to become a 4th Degree is only offered once a year in our area. This year it will be in Oxnard on the first Saturday in November. See any one of the Sir Knights in your Council for more information. Even though the Color Corps is the most visible part of the 4th, it is not required. Let your prospective brothers know they are welcome, even if they will not become Color Corps.

There are no Call-Outs scheduled on the horizon. Our next Call-Out will be Veterans Day in November.

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Pro-Life ([Contents](#))

Texas Can Cut Planned Parenthood Funds, Rules Federal Court

By WILL WEISSERT 08/22/12 03:36 AM ET [AP](#)

AUSTIN, Texas -- Texas officials are vowing to cut off funding for Planned Parenthood after a federal court sided with the state in a challenge over a new law that bans clinics affiliated with abortion providers from getting money through a health program for low-income women.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans late Tuesday reversed a federal judge's temporary injunction that was allowing the funding to continue pending an October trial on Planned Parenthood's challenge to the law.

State officials are seeking to halt money to Planned Parenthood clinics that provide family planning and health services as part of the state's Women's Health Program because the Republican-led Texas Legislature passed a law banning funds to organizations linked to abortion providers.

Planned Parenthood provides services like cancer screenings – but not abortions – to about half of the 130,000 low-income Texas women enrolled in the program, which is designed to provide services to women who might not otherwise qualify for Medicaid. The appeals court's decision means Texas is now free to impose the ban.

"We appreciate the court's ruling and will move to enforce state law banning abortion providers and affiliates from the Women's Health Program as quickly as possible," Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the state Health and Human Services Commission, said in a statement.

The ruling is the latest in the ongoing fight that has pitted Texas against the federal government. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services says that the new state rule violates federal law. Federal funds paid for 90 percent, or about \$35 million, of the

\$40 million Women's Health Program until the new rule went into effect. Federal officials are now phasing out support for the program.

Gov. Rick Perry has promised that Texas will make up for the loss of federal funds to keep the program going without Planned Parenthood's involvement. In a statement, Perry called Tuesday's ruling "a win for Texas women, our rule of law and our state's priority to protect life."

"Texas will continue providing important health services for women through this program in spite of the Obama Administration's disregard for our state law and unilateral decision to defund this program," he said. Cecile Richards, president of the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, said the case "has never been about Planned Parenthood – it's about the women who rely on Planned Parenthood for cancer screenings, birth control and well-woman exams."

"It is shocking that politics would get in the way of women receiving access to basic health care," Richards said in a statement.

The case began when Planned Parenthood sued, saying the new Texas law violated its rights to free speech. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott countered by arguing that lawmakers may decide which organizations receive state funds.

A federal judge in Austin ruled that the funding should continue pending the trial on Planned Parenthood's lawsuit, saying there's sufficient evidence the state's law is unconstitutional.

But the three-judge appellate panel disagreed, unanimously finding that Planned Parenthood was unlikely to prevail in future arguments that its free-speech rights were violated.

Abbott cheered the decision, noting that it "rightfully recognized that the taxpayer-funded Women's Health Program is not required to subsidize organizations that advocate for elective abortion."

It comes as conservative groups across the nation try to pass and enforce laws to put Planned Parenthood out of business and make getting an abortion more difficult. Earlier this year the same court upheld a new Texas law requiring doctors to perform a sonogram and provide women with a detailed description of the fetus before carrying out an abortion.

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Community Kitchen is held the 2nd Friday of every even month. Our next community Kitchen is Friday, October 12, 2012 at 3:45 pm at the parish hall.

Pot Luck Social – Ed Mogliotti: [\(Contents\)](#)

The August 21, 2012 Pot Luck Social was very successful, with about 20 attendees, and included the installation of officers. Some pictures from the installation:



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

Brother Knights, September is a busy month for us. The Labor Day Holiday is on the first weekend and La Purisima's Fiesta is on the second weekend. Therefore, to avoid any conflict, the Highway Cleanup is scheduled for the third Saturday, September 15th.

Between the monthly meeting and the Fiesta I will be contacting many of you for help with the Cleanup. If you want to volunteer sooner, please call me! Thanks!!

Youth Director– Steve DeLira: [\(Contents\)](#)

La Purisima School is back in session on August 13, 2012. If you know of any Catholic student attending the public school, please ask them to consider a Catholic education. It is up to us to keep our school open, and we can do this by advertising the small class size and academic success of our students.

Script is available in the Pastoral Office or at the La Purisima School office. The script program is the purchase of gift cards, where you get dollar for dollar and the school gets a percentage from the company. If you are planning a project and you know that you will be spending a couple of hundred dollars at Home Depot, why not consider buying the Script/Gift Cards from our school and further support a Catholic School in our community.

Pancake Breakfast – Ed Mogliotti: [\(Contents\)](#)

The most recent pancake breakfast was held on Sunday, August 5, 2012. The next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, September 2, 2012.

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

Below is a link to a 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> [\(Contents\)](#)

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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.

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Since October, 2011, the Officer's and Planning meeting is held at 6:00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. It immediately precedes the Business Meeting which begins at 7:30 pm.

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

The deadline for publication of the October, 2012 newsletter is September 25, 2012. 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. **PRINTED COPIES OF FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE IN BLACK AND WHITE TO SAVE PRINTING AND MAILING COSTS. COLOR PHOTOS WILL STILL BE 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 who are ill or who are recovering:

- Mable Washington, wife of Brother Jack Washington
- Brother Jim Swartz
- Brother Ben Fisher
- Brother Ed Mogliotti
- Maryann Garcia, wife of Brother Fidel Garcia, Jr.
- Reba Montoya, wife of Brother Ed Montoya
- Ketrenia Hall, wife of Brother Jim Hall, and mother of Brother James Hall II
- Guadalupe Martinez, grandmother of Brother Kenny Martinez
- Brother Manual Garcia
- Brother Benny Contreras
- Barbara Mascsak
- The mother of Brother Dan Sabatini

- Comfort and peace for Deacon Paul Nicastro, his wife Suzanne and their entire family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of recently deceased Brothers SK Rex Nauman, SK Joe Marciel, and Clara Nicastro, mother of Deacon Paul Nicastro of La Purisima Concepcion Church.

As well as for:

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

(Editors Note: If a Knight is in need of prayers, please send me a note via email to

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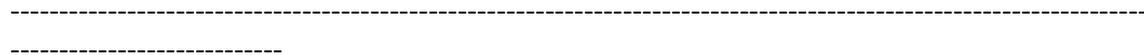
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Council Meeting 1st Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) And Pot Luck Social 3rd Tuesday (6:30 p.m.)

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	04	Officer’s and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	6:00 p.m.
	8-9	La Purisima Concepcion Fiesta	
	10	4th Degree Mtg., Lompoc Council #3570	7:00 p.m.
	15	Highway cleanup, meet at the K of C Hall	7:30 a.m.
	18	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
	25	Newsletter material submission deadline	
	29	2nd Degree (morning), 3 rd Degree (afternoon), St. Louis de Montfort Council #11137	
	30	Corporate Communion, St. Vincent DePaul collection at all masses	8:00 a.m. Mass
Oct 2012	02	Officer’s and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	6:00 p.m.
	07	Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:45 a.m.
	08	4th Degree Mtg., St. Louis de Montfort Council #11137	7:00 p.m.
	12	Community Kitchen – Parish Hall	3:45 p.m.
	16	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall	6:30 p.m.
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