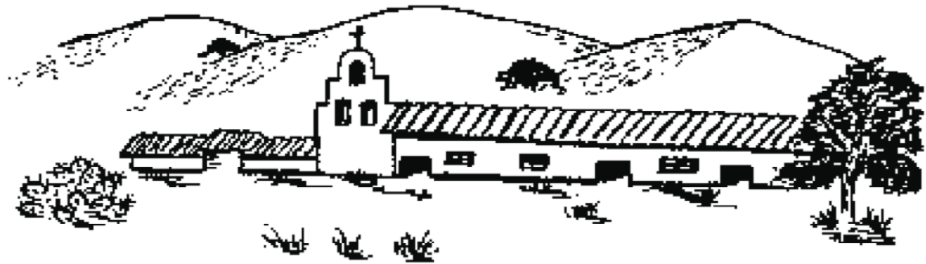


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**Grand Knight's Message:** [\(Contents\)](#)

Dear Brother Knights and Guest Readers,

WOW... Your council and Brother Knights sure were busy this past month. More about that in just a few minutes. As we say goodbye to

Father Tom Cook, I would like to welcome Father Michael (Fr. Mike) Sezzi to La Purisima. I have met with Fr. Mike and we discussed how Council 3570 and the parish can work together on some exciting programs. I was also invited to attend a staff meeting at La Purisima School. I introduced the School staff to our upcoming essay and poster programs. They are very excited to participate in our various projects this school year.

Our Family Picnic was a huge success. It was estimated that about 60 were in attendance. Both Fr. Mike and Fr. Nick joined our Brother Knights, Catholic Daughters, and guests to a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to the BBQ team for preparing some of the best hamburgers and hot dogs anywhere. There were games for both the young and old. Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year, Dan Sabatini, and to the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year, Ed and Reba Montoya. Dan is always plugging into the many functions that our council is conducting. Ed and Reba are very visible and volunteering their time to Council 3570. Please join me in saying thank you to both of these outstanding recipients.



We also participated in the Ministry Fair at the Parish Hall. This program was a sell out and we meet with many of our parishioners and shared what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. Thank you Deacon Rich for your dedication to this project.

The Soccer Challenge is fast approaching and Brother Zarate needs your help. Please step up and volunteer some time to assist him in this youth program. Also, the Intellectual Disabilities Drive will be kicking off in October. The Chair is asking all hands on deck this year. Our goal is to raise \$2000 this year for The Special Olympics.

Our council provided and setup a Continental Breakfast at the request of Fr. Mike. Our parish hosted the regional meeting in conjunction with the archdiocesan Office of Life. This was attended by various communities. Attendees learned to assist those who have had an abortion and help with the healing process.

One last item, there will be a Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser October 22nd at the Parish Hall. The dinner will be from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and the cost of the dinner will be \$8.00 presale and \$9.00 at the door. You will be receiving your tickets within a few weeks. I ask you to either sell or buy as many pre-sale tickets as possible to help plan the food purchases.

**We make a living by what we get; we make a LIFE by what we give**

**Winston Churchill**

Peace Be With You

Paul Hill,

Grand Knight Council 3570

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**Welcome Fr. Michael Sezzi** – We welcome Father Michael Sezzi as Pastor of our parish. Here is a short biography to acquaint you with “Father Mike”. ([Contents](#))



Fr. Michael Sezzi grew up in Ventura where he graduated from St. Bonaventure High School in 1983. In the fall of 1989, he entered St. John's Seminary College, majored in Theology, and in 1996, was ordained from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA.

Since his ordination he has served in both parishes and Catholic high schools in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. For the first eight years he was an associate pastor at Holy Family in South Pasadena; Our Lady of the Rosary in Paramount; and Holy Cross in Moorpark. In 2004 he entered into high school ministry where he spent twelve years teaching religion and serving as Chaplain for Santa Clara, in Oxnard; and St. Bonaventure, in Ventura; and for the past

nine years, for Bishop Amat High School, in La Puente.

Beginning in the summer of 2007, and for the three subsequent summers, he studied at the University of San Francisco where he earned a Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership. This was a rich experience where he not only studied leadership within the Catholic School environment, but was also able to learn more about Catholic Schools from his fellow classmates who came from various parts of our nation.

Father Sezzi is excited to be at La Purisima Concepcion. He looks forward to providing parish ministry, and to growing the work of evangelization. He asks for your help and prayers.

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

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

Brother Knights,

On August 6th the Chapter Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and other Brother Knights were invited to the Santa Barbara Mission to meet with Bishop Barron. The purpose of this meeting was twofold: first, the Bishop wanted to hear from the Knights to understand what they are doing in their parishes and communities and identify any problems they are having, and, second, the Bishop wanted to identify possible recruits for the SBPR Council.

On August 20th a District Training was held for council officers at Host Council 3570 entitled "The flow of funds in a council". This training was well attended, with over twenty officers from the six councils.

On August 27th a District Training was held for all Officers and Directors at Host Council 2475. Four of our six councils were represented including all four WGKs, thirteen officers and directors in all. From the responses received afterwards, the training was helpful in identifying each officer's and director's duties, as well as helping with meeting strategies. The meeting was conducted using power-point slides and files displayed on a flat screen TV. No handouts are available.

In September our Formation 2nd Degree Team will have a practice session, in hopes of conducting a Degree in early October. Several new transfers into Council 9231 who have prior Formation Degree experience can assist us; welcome aboard Brother Knights.

Fraternally

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

None received

## **Insurance Agents Report** ([Contents](#))



Dear Brother Knights and Lady Knights,

### **Protecting Your Paycheck: Disability Income Insurance**

For most of us, the idea of not working is an exciting one. We relish weekends and vacations. We look forward to holidays and special occasions. We plan for retirement and count down the number of days until we arrive at that freedom that we have planned for so deliberately.

But what if the end of work comes not with freedom, but with surprise? What if the end of work comes with an illness or an accident that prevents us from doing our job? Will we be prepared? Can we be?

With the help of the Knights of Columbus, members and their families can.

We welcome retirement because we have planned for it. We know when it is coming, we know what it will take to get there, and we know what we will need when it arrives. But how can we

plan for something unexpected? How can we know what we will need when we do not know what will happen?

Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women because they think it will never happen to them. Their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience.

The statistics tell a different story.

According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching the age of 67<sup>1</sup>. The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace<sup>2</sup>.

Consider a typical male, age 35, a non-smoker, who works at an office job with some outdoor responsibilities and leads a very healthy lifestyle. He has a 21 percent chance of being injured or becoming ill and unable to work for three months or longer prior to retirement<sup>3</sup>.

And what happens once that occurs? What happens if your last paycheck is your last paycheck? If your illness or injury is among the 95 percent that happen outside of work, workers' compensation will be of no assistance to you. If you plan to rely on the government, you may find that you are among the 64 percent of Americans — including severely disabled Americans — who do not receive any assistance from the government or governmental programs, including Medicare, Social Security and supplemental Security Insurance<sup>4</sup>.

But the situation does not need to be that desperate. Your membership in the Knights of Columbus gives you and your eligible family members exclusive access to disability income insurance that can help safeguard your paycheck.

With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can help make sure that you continue to earn an income, even when you cannot work.

Our disability income insurance is designed to be flexible so that, working with your Brother Knight Field Agent, you can customize it to fit your needs. You choose the monthly benefit amount that's right for you, the elimination period that makes the most sense, and the maximum benefit period for your policy.

And, by purchasing a disability income insurance policy from the Knights of Columbus, you have the added security of knowing that you are doing business with an unapologetically Catholic company that makes sure its investments do not violate Church teaching, and which has been repeatedly recognized as a "World's Most Ethical" company.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to make sure that your financial future is secure, regardless of what happens. Don't be caught off guard by surprises. Be on guard and be prepared.

1 "Social Security Fact Sheet," United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf) .

2 "2013 Long Term Disability Claims Review," Council for Disability Awareness, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.disabilitycanhappen.org/research/CDA\\_LTD\\_Claims\\_Survey\\_2013.pdf](http://www.disabilitycanhappen.org/research/CDA_LTD_Claims_Survey_2013.pdf) .

3 "What's Your PDQ?" Council for Disability Awareness, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.whatsmypdq.org](http://www.whatsmypdq.org) .

4 "Americans with Disabilities: 2010," United States Census Bureau, accessed April 16, 2015, [www.census.gov/people/disability/publications/sipp2010.html](http://www.census.gov/people/disability/publications/sipp2010.html) .

Contact me today. I welcome the opportunity to visit with you.

Fraternally Yours,

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

**Upcoming Prayer Vigil for Life Dates , Mark your calendars!**

**-Tuesday, September 20**

**-Tuesday, October 18**

**-Tuesday, November 15**

**-Tuesday, December 13**

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

The prayer vigils start at 5:30 p.m. just prior to their monthly meetings.

Pregnancy & Parenting Support Center

1137 North H Street, Suite K

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

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

Our next highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th

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

As you know we have guest speakers from time to time and, at the September Pot Luck Dinner, our very own Fr. Mike will be speaking to us. Please plan on joining us for a fantastic evening and some delicious food. All you need to do is bring a side dish and your appetite and join your fellow Knights and guests at a nice dinner. You don't even need to worry about the dishes...

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

Our breakfast continues to grow in popularity. We continue to serve approximately 60 fellow parishioners and guests. Come for the food and stay for the friendship. Breakfast is served after both the 8 o'clock and the 10 o'clock Masses on the first Sunday of the month. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for a child. You will not find a better tasting breakfast anywhere in town.



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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](mailto: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! [\(Contents\)](#)

**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.

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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, 2016 newsletter is September 28, 2016. 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](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 Les Hartmann
- Guadalupe Martinez, grandmother of Brother Kenny Martinez
- Brother Joe Baisa
- Sally Baisa, wife of Brother Joe Baisa
- Toni Adams, wife of Brother Don Adams
- Barbara Mascsak
- Brother Victor Sousa
- Brother Sal Marquez
- Brother Howard Shaw
- Dora Blanco
- Renne Bristol
- Brother Tony and JoAnn Moya

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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2016	06	Officer’s and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	
	10	Highway cleanup, meet at the K of C Hall	7:30 a.m.
	12	4th Degree Meeting , Lompoc Council #3570, Council Hall, 523 E. Chestnut, Lompoc	7:00 p.m.
	18	Parish Picnic, Location: La Purisima School	
	20	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall,	6:30 p.m.
	28	Newsletter material submission deadline	
October	02	Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall	8:45 a.m.
2016	04	Officer’s and Planning Meeting (6:00 pm) Business Meeting (7:30 pm)– K of C Hall	
	10	4th Degree Meeting SLDM Council #11137, 5075 Harp Road, Santa Maria CA 93455	7:00 p.m.
	18	Social Pot Luck - K of C Hall,	6:30 p.m.
	22	Spaghetti Dinner, Parish Hall 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
	28	Newsletter material submission deadline	