



Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

We are an active Council. We have something every month and some months more than one event. The opportunities to serve are many. **We are blessed with work.** In February we were called on to move a previously homeless family into a new home. A young couple and their 3-year-old son had been living in their car because they couldn't afford the first and last month's rent to get into an apartment. Good Shepherd **adopted this family** and provided donations of new and used furniture, dishes, pots and pans, towels and everything else to make a house a home. The Soldiers of St. Michael teamed up with the



Knights and carried everything up to the third floor and got them all set up.

We also helped out with the **crab feed**. Setting up tents and helping with the dinner preparation, we provided security services and other duties as assigned. This was a huge church event definitely a sold out house.

We had another exemplification prior to our General Council meeting where we welcomed another brother into the Council.



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G. K.'s Report *Continued*

We provided bar tenders at the SEAS Gala auction night. This is their main fund raiser for the year. I'd like to thank **SK Steve Hemenez, SK Larry Fernandez, SK Alex Avera, SK Hector Jorin and BR Edward Rivera** for representing the Knights so well. They manned two bars and a continuous pour made for a lucrative auction. The evening was widely praised and SEAS was very pleased with the night.



At our last Council meeting we **approved and adopted our updated Bylaws and Policies**. As we discussed in the meetings, the bulk of the changes were removing redundant verbiage that repeated information in the Policies that was covered in the Bylaws. Here are some significant changes:

- We reduced the time required to approve Policies to 14 days prior notice.
- We reduced the time required to approve the budget and expenses over \$500 to 14 days prior notice.
- We simplified the description of the Trustee progression through 1st, 2nd and 3rd year trustees.
- We added an additional discretionary fund of \$1,000 to the budget for the Grand Knight to use to manage the council needs.
- And finally, we added language explaining how the new policy allowing visitor and guests to attend council meetings **after** a majority vote by the council prior to the meeting in which the visitors or guests will attend. This change was adopted by Supreme and recently pushed out to the councils.

I'd like to thank our Worthy Advocate Camilo Pizarro and SK Iggy Lopez Alvarez for their hard work and dedication getting this difficult task completed. If you have any questions about these new Policies, please don't hesitate to ask.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Blakey

Grand Knight



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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Greetings Worthy Brothers,

I trust that this Lent has been a productive one for you so far. For me personally, it started with a busy 1st **week of Lent**, compounded by cold rainy weather and a head cold. Plenty of reasons to feel a bit sorry for myself. Then an interesting thing happened, I attended a couple events at Good Shepherd including a Gospel Mass where Father's homily reminded me that I should be focusing on Jesus' story, on his suffering and his faithfulness rather than mine. Suddenly, things in my life seemed pretty trivial.

It's easy to get wrapped up in our own situations, but when we focus on his story, on reaching out in **Charity** and **service** to our brothers and sisters, things certainly do look up for us. We should take full advantage of this time of reflection to examine your own state of mind and the state of your relationship to the Lord. We have lots of opportunities to do just that this Lenten season. Starting with the Friday Soup for the Soul gatherings at which the worthy Knights of Council 11236 have been playing a big part, the Tuesday Rosary Crusade and all the disciplines that those in Exodus 90 have been exercising. Stay focused on your spiritual well-being, on practicing those small disciplines and fasts that our Church encourages. Focus on doing the good works of charity which we Knights do so often. If we do that, we'll arrive at Easter in the right frame of mind, with our spirits strengthened and ready to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and the promise it brings to each one of us that follows the Lord.

God Bless,

Carlos Ramos

Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor's Report

Brother Knights,

We continue to grow our council, bringing new brothers into our ranks. At our most recent exemplification we **exemplified Brother Carlos Moncada**. He is a father of two, a teenage boy and girl. He has been instrumental in helping out with the pancake breakfast and Soup for the Soul. He has jumped right in and joined the team. Please join me in welcoming our newest Brother Knight.

For those of you with Knights apparel or a name badge, please wear it with pride when doing service, attending Mass, or during your travels. We need all Brother Knights to complete the online Safe Haven training at the following address:

<https://sacramento.cmgconnect.org>. The required training is titled "A Safe Environment Curriculum-Sacramento."

When done with your training, please print your certificate and email to the Chancellor at serafed@hotmail.com and the Grand Knight at mbshouse@aol.com.

Thanks,

Ed Serafica
Chancellor





Knight of the Month

Brother Mark Casale was selected as the Knight of the Month for his tireless service to the Knights and the Good Shepherd Parish. Specifically, he recently provided an elegant meal to SK Larry Stanton who purchased a vocations dinner with Fr. Julius, Fr. Baptista that turned out to be a huge success. His steady leadership in all things food at the Parish.



Nice Job Mark. We appreciate all you do for the Knights and the Parish!

Family of the Month

GK Michael Blakey and Lady Laura were awarded the Family of the Month for their continued service including the SEAS Spaghetti Dinner, Crab Feed, Pancake Breakfasts and other Parish events.



Congratulations!



Rosary Crusade

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Crusade chaired by SK Michael Patrick continues to bring the parishioners of Good Shepherd together in prayer. We are into our second year of consistent ongoing Rosary prayer nights, held every second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Church. We greatly appreciate all the Knights and parishioners who make time to come out and unite their hearts and voices together in prayer to our Blessed Mother. In these times we must hold fast to the Rosary!



This month our **Rosary Crusade will return to the church Sanctuary on Tuesday March 14th at 7:00pm.** We know the rosary is the basis of our prayer praising with the Our Father and the Hail Mary. What a great way to pray with our brothers.

Pancake Breakfast

Once a month, on the **first Sunday of the month** the Brother Knights all come together to serve the parish a free breakfast. Blueberry or regular pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit



and drinks. The **Faith in Action** displayed every month is something to behold. I'd like to thank all the Knights who participate but mostly our Chairman for this program SK Hector Jorin. And a good time is had





Good of the Order

Prayer Request

<u>FROM</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>PRAYER INTENTIONS</u>
Mike Gutierrez	Julie Gutierrez	Prayers and Support
Joe Thomas	Anthony Archie	Health
Joe Thomas	Michael Patrick's Aunt	Repose of her Soul
Michael Blakey	Fr. Julius' Cousin	Repose of her Soul
Roy Tufts	Rollie Swingle	Health
Roy Tufts	Gabe and Lynn Eder	Health
Michael Blakey	Roy Tufts	Health
Richard Thompson	Vallejo District marshal	Health
Michael Barnea	Julie Barnea - Wife	Health
Michael Barnea	Michaels' Nephew Joey	Health
Richard Thompson	Daughter in law pregnant	Safe pregnancy
Roy Tufts	Caroline Day	Health
Roy Tufts	Coleman Stephens	Health
Michael Blakey	The Pope	Health of the Church
Michael Blakey	Bishop Soto	Health of the Church



Calendar

What's Happening

March

1	Council Officers Meeting	Home of SK Roy Tufts	7:00pm
3	Soup for the Soul	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	6:00pm
5	Pancake Fellowship Breakfast	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	After 7:00 and 9:00 Mass
10	Soup for the Soul	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	6:00pm
14	Rosary Crusade	GS, Church Sanctuary	7:00pm
15	Council General Meeting	St. John Paul II Room	7:00pm
17	Soup for the Soul	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	6:00pm
24	Soup for the Soul	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	6:00pm
25	KOC Corporate Mass	GS, Church Sanctuary	5:00pm
31	KOC Famous Fish Fry	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	6:00pm

April

2	Pancake Fellowship Breakfast	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	After 7:00 and 9:00 Mass
5	Council Officers Meeting	Home of SK Roy Tufts	7:00pm
11	Rosary Crusade	GS, Church Sanctuary	7:00pm
19	Council General Meeting	St. John Paul II Room	7:00pm



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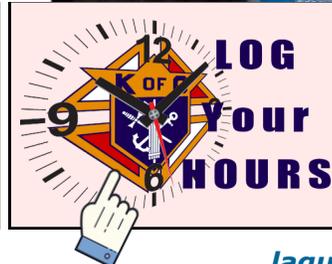
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