



# **Grand Knight's Report**

Worthy Brothers,

I really appreciate being part of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights organization is not only volunteering and donating locally, we also participate nationally and internationally including supporting the people of Ukraine. Never under estimate the power of Faith in Action. Action is the operative word. You are part of a faith oriented organization and we couldn't do half of what we do without the support of our Brother Knights.

This month we have two big fund raisers happening that support some of that Faith in Action.

First, the Holiday Pie sales that funds our Adopt-a-Family program. This program has two parts. The pie sales generates revenue to support the Adopt-a -Family event. The Adopt-a-Family piece allows us



to engage the youth and the rest of the parish, helping us with the shopping, gift wrapping and it is so rewarding delivering all the joy of Christ to the needy.



Our second fund raiser this month is the Arts and Crafts fair. This event funds our scholarship program, promoting and supporting Catholic education in this time of great turmoil in our school system. This year's Arts and Crafts fair is on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun event, again partnering with "the Grove" youth group to help them raise money as we provide scholarships supporting Catholic students.

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## G. K.'s Report .... Continued

Again, the California legislature is putting abortion, up to the time of birth, into the State constitution. California will be using tax payer dollars to pay for abortions for anyone in the state or out of the State. If you don't normally vote Catholics need to stand up against this egregious form of Spiritual Warfare.

- -Prop 1 is an Amendment to the state Constitution that will permanently allow taxpayer-funded late-term abortions.
- -PROP 1 is projected to cost Californians at least \$2 Billion in tax dollars over the next decade. More than \$200 Million a year on abortions, much of it for those living in other states with money that should instead go to improving California schools and infrastructure.
- -PROP 1 would remove current limits on late-term abortion and make California an "abortion sanctuary State".
- -PROP 1 gives top funding priority to abortion seekers at the expense of families who struggle to pay for housing, groceries, gas, safe neighborhoods, healthcare and childcare.
- -Reproductive rights are already protected by California's State Constitution, and several state laws go even further to guarantee a woman's right to choose and access to abortion at any stage of pregnancy. Prop 1 would unnecessarily replace these existing protections with a new mandate that severely restricts Californian's ability to make decisions on healthcare. This unneeded change wouldn't create any new rights.

Talk to your neighbors, register your relatives and spread the word. Christians can't stand still for this vote.

#### **Michael Blakey**

**Grand Knight** 

# **Chancellor's Report**

Worthy Brother Knights,

We plan on having our next exemplification on November 16 prior to our general council meeting at 6pm. Please come and join us.



Our goal for this year is Double Star Council. To reach this Goal we need to exemplify at least 30 new brothers. So please talk to your Catholic friends and neighbors and tell them about the Knights of Columbus. It is important that we ALL work to recruit NEW members to our Council.

Also, as we work together on Knights projects to help foster a sense of community with all Parishioners especially with children, please don't forget to complete or renew your Safe Haven training. You can complete the online Safe Haven training at the following URL: htps://sacramento.cmgconnect.org/. The training is titled "A Safe Environment Curriculum-Sacramento."

Once you complete your training, please print the certificate and email it to me <u>serafed@hotmail.com</u> and to the Grand Knight at mbshouse@aol.com.

Vivat Jesus, Ed Serafica Chancellor



### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report**

Sometimes when we get busy, it's easy to forget all the things we have to be thankful for. Well, fortunately, November brings the Thanksgiving holiday and leads us into the season of Advent. Both of these occasions give us an opportunity to reflect on the good things we have in our lives and provide us ample opportunities to express our gratitude to God. Being grateful is important and helps us to recognize God's action in our daily lives. Gratitude brings us closer to him and makes us more kindly disposed to each other.



So, how can we show God we are grateful for the blessings he gives us? One way is by spending time with the Lord, either at Mass, in prayer, or at the monthly rosary crusade. Another way, brother knights, is by becoming extensions of Jesus' hands and blessing others through acts of service and charity.



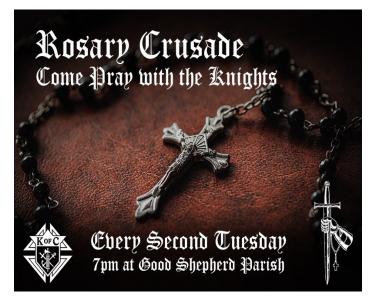
November brings us many chances to get involved. Just this month, Council 11236 will be selling pies to raise funds for the annual adopt a family program and also hosting our 13th annual Christmas arts and crafts fair for the Knight's scholarship fund. We'll participate in a special Mass for Veterans and we'll have many opportunities to support the ministries at Good Shepherd such as the high school youth retreat, Cursillo, and the holy spirit novena. Brothers, express your thankfulness by participating and supporting these ministries and special events at Good Shepherd. Your gratitude will be well received by our Lord and will be a blessing to the members of our community. Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving and the continued blessings of our Lord.





The countdown is on for our annual Arts and Crafts Fair. This year it will be on November 19 and 20 in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. This is one of our Council's major fundraisers with the proceeds going to scholarships for our young Catholic students. Be on the lookout for announcements about volunteering for the event via Signup Genius. We will need volunteers throughout the weekend to help with set up, tear down, and everything in between.





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!

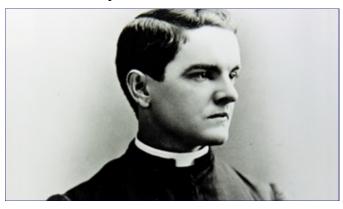
"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."- Pope Leo XIII.



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Roy Tufts	Rollie Swingle	Health
Juan Rios	Alex Rios (Wife)	Health
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Michael Blakey	Christina Anthony	Health
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Michael Barnea	Lady Julie (Wife)	Health
Iggy Lopez Alvarez	Coleman Stephens	Improved Health
Steve Stenoski	Mike Kentz	Health
Richard Thompson	The unborn	Roe v. Wade decision
Michael Blakey	Bishop Soto	Heath of the Church
Joe Thompson	Our Priests	Health of the Church
Michael Blakey	The Pope	Health of the Church







# **Calendar**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- **Council Officers Meeting**
- 6 **Pancake Fellowship Breakfast**
- **Pie Sales**
- 8 **Rosary Crusade**
- 13 **Pie Sales**
- **Council General Meeting** 16
- 19 **Arts and Crafts Fair**
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- 20 **Pie Sales**

Home of SK Roy Tufts 7:00pm

Fr. Philip Wells Hall After 7:00 and 9:00 Mass

After each mass Narthex

GS, Church Sanctuary 7:00pm

**Narthex** After each mass

St. John Paul II Room 7:00pm

Fr. Philip Wells Hall 9:00 to 4:00 8:00 to 3:00 Fr. Philip Wells Hall After each mass

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