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Saint Anthony's

Saint Joseph's

Holy Family

Saint John's



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

by Brendan Butler

Well, like the surrounding forests, it seems we are regularly putting out fires. The latest issue is that through no fault of his own, our new Financial Secretary must give up his post and move to Red Bluff for reasons involving his business. Brother Dave Golonka will be sorely missed even after his short time among us. Even as a new member he was willing and able to take on the FS position and give Brother Richard Acquistapace a well earned rest. Now we must find someone else willing to take on this low investment, high paying job to keep the council existing. It is one of the jobs required to keep our charter. It forever stresses me about how close we are to folding our council because we have few younger Brother Knights and they are not willing or able to take on more activity with the

council. This is not a reprimand, just a simple statement of facts.

I have had the generous help of Brother Terry Wilderman who though new to the area has taken over the koc2599.org website and also out fighting fires with Cal-Fire. I wish I had ten like him. Without listing all the great Brother Knights who do invest their valuable time within the council, there simply are not enough.

On a happier note, I have contacted Brother Ken Lemos regarding the next Spelling Bee Competition. We traditionally seek donations from local businesses during the month of October and since this month is half over, I hope we are well on our way to getting that done. Thank you for your dedication Brother Ken.

I also want to make sure we have a complete list of the wives of Brother Knights who have passed on so we can invite them and be sure they have transportation to the Memorial Mass next month. Please

send me an email with anyone you think should be on that list. Even if we have duplicate responses it's better than forgetting anyone. I'm concerned about some who may not be on the list yet like Brothers Jim Mathews, Fred Selvestrin and Joe Moreno. Please correct me and add to the list if I forgot anyone.

Brendan Butler,
Newsletter editor and Grand Knight

The Following Knights
Have Birthdays in
October or November

Richard Acquistapace
Aldo Meneni Nicholas Marino
Michael Reed Guido Andrighetto
Bruno Zamperin (Louie Gonzales /20)
(John Hannon) Aldo Meneni
Nicholas Marino, Michael Reed
(Fred Salvestrin /), Joseph Spini Jr.,

**REMEMBER THE
FOLLOWING IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Aldo Meneni Dante Capovilla
Joe Moreno Peggy Clure
Robin Styers' grandchild, Ryan LaSalle
Ron Manfredi Joseph Bonchonsky
Jim Mathews Frank Delgo
Melvin Dawson

Richard Acquistapace

Two Bit Theologian

There is a saying that in a democracy you get the government you deserve. Make sure we have the ruling people that reflect our values by getting out and voting. If you don't, shame on you.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1.) September 22nd, First Day of Autumn
- 2.) October 12th, Columbus Day

First and Third Thursdays are cancelled for Knights of Columbus meetings during Covid-19 Pandemic



**This is an Important
announcement:**

**This will be the last time this
announcement will be in the
newsletter.....**

As you know, We are struggling to keep the council alive with the lack of involvement by the Knight's membership. In the interest of cutting down on the workload and costs of your monthly newsletter you are going to receive it by email.

The requirements of the bulk mailing permit (which costs about \$200.00 per year) are that we mail a minimum of 200 newsletters and since our ranks are dwindling, we cannot afford to continue to pay the costs of the newsletter. It's time we all jump into the 21st century anyway and you can read or download the newsletter from the website.

The website address is: **koc2599.org** and if you need help, call the WebMaster from the list of officers. If you have any issue or announcement you want included in the newsletter, you can send an email to:

koc2599@gmail.org

Again, if you have any questions or need assistance with the newsletter online or communicating by email to

the newsletter editor just call and I can assist you through it.

Please note that **the Annual Spelling Bee** will be fast approaching. As you probably know Gino and Ellen Marconi and Jim and Janet Mathews started the Spelling Bee thirty-six years ago and the Knights of Columbus have been sponsoring it ever since. Though the administration of it has been taken over by the Siskiyou County of Education, we find the corporate and individual sponsors for the funds to travel to the State Finals for the winners. Thanks again to Ken Lemos for taking over this valuable event from Jim and Janet Mathews who have maintained it for so long.

If anyone knows someone who would like to be a financial sponsor for this event Call Ken and work out the details. Checks can be made out to KoC #2599 and mailed to:
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