

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Super Bowl - Feb 5

Blood Drive - Feb 18

Casino Night - Feb 25

Membership Drive - Feb 26

MARCH

Ash Wednesday - Mar 1

Lenten Fish Fry starts - Mar 3

St Patrick's Day dinner - Mar 17

APRIL

Palm Sunday - Apr 9

Easter Sunday - Apr 16

Ride for Hope - Apr 22

Membership Drive - Apr 23

Family Mass - Apr 30

Pro Life Breakfast - Apr 30

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COUNCIL 5803 EVENTS

| FAMILY EVENTS | CHAIRMAN | TEL | E-MAIL |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---|
| Fish Fries—1st Friday .and Lenten | Jorge Curiel (Cecilia) | 526-5188 | familycuriel@sbcglobal.net |
| Columbus Day Dinner . | Lu / Tony Gammariello | 522-9548 | tgammy@yahoo.com |
| Thanksgiving Day Dinner | Tony Demarco (Suzette) | 558-4328 | tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net |
| Turkey Shoot | Tony Lemos (Loretta) | 584-3803 | elvisman7@sbcglobal.net |
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| Monday Night Football | PGK Ron Huerth | 526-4935 | rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net |
| Super Bowl Party | PGK John Linscott / Ron Huerth | 526-4935 | jlinscott1@att.net / rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net |
| St Patrick's Day Dinner | PGK Ron Huerth | 526-4935 | rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net |
| Healthy Living Director | Frank Wilhelmi (Jo) | 526-6194 | wilhelmi@pacbell.net |
| Cinco de Mayo | Tony Demarco (Suzette) | 558-4328 | tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net |
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| FAMILY EVENTS | CHAIRMAN | TEL | E-MAIL |
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| Family Mass | SK Bob Smith | 578-0434 | truestorybob@hotmail.com |
| Golf Tournament | SK Jeff Sage | 813-2599 | sage1999@att.net |
| Installation of Officers | PGK Al McKinley (Jo) | 527-2056 | angelslover@roadrunner.com |
| PGK Testimonial Dinner | SK Bob Smith | 578-0434 | truestorybob@hotmail.com |
| Bishop Fishing Trip | PGK Bill Alexander (Lori) | 527-4720 | balxndr@roadrunner.com |
| Christmas Cards | PGK Norm Ouellette | 551-3704 | njouellette7@yahoo.com |
| K of C 5803 Toy Drive | Tony Demarco (Suzette) | 558-4328 | tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net |
| International Dinner/Vocation Sunday | DD Cliff Wirtz (Paula) | 208-8970 | cawpaw@aol.com |
| Charter Night | Paul Burke (Lisa) | 581 1175 | paulrobertburke@gmail.com |
| Annual Men's Retreat | PGK Mike Palacios (Lois) | 581-9506 | jayntoots@sbcglobal.net |
| Chili Cook Off—June | PGK Rick Ostrich | 501-8818 | rickostrich@yahoo.com |
| Turnover Dinner | PGK Al McKinley (Jo) | 527-2056 | angelslover@roadrunner.com |
| Membership (modified03/10/16) | Tony Demarco (Suzette) | 558-4328 | tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net |
| Memorial Mass | SK Bob Smith | 578-0434 | truestorybob@hotmail.com |
| Bingo | DD Cliff Wirtz (Paula) | 208-8970 | cawpaw@aol.com |
| Family Dinners | | | This event has been cancelled |
| COMMUNITY EVENTS | CHAIRMAN | TEL | E-MAIL |
| Helping Hands | OPEN | | |
| PADS | PGK Rick Ostrich (Betsy) | 501-8818 | rickostrich@yahoo.com |
| Homeless Dinner | Tony Loniero (Catherine) | 527-2254 | tloniero@sbcglobal.net |
| | Bob Joyce | 526-2220 | mgtnbob@aol.com |
| MRC Tootsie Roll Drive Oct 2011 | John Antonacci | 559-2944 | john_thetilepro@yahoo.com |
| Christian Service Program | PGK Earl Todd (Angie) | 818-312-0802 | toddearl@rocketmail.com |
| Pro-Life Breakfast | Tony Lemos (Loretta) | 584-3803 | elvisman7@sbcglobal.net |
| | George Lemos (Sandy) | 584-9816 | lemos11@sbcglobal.net |
| Blood Drive | Paul Friedeborn (Adelina) | 522-6080 | paulf@rsrpd.us |
| Simi Valley Days | SK John MacKenzie | 522-9818 | ukmackenzie@yahoo.com |
| Various Food Drives (modified03/10/16) | Alberto Duarte Jr. | 813-5452 | AlbertoDuarte58@gmail.com |
| Scholarship | PGK Herman Conant (Jean) | 581-2332 | hcfoto38@yahoo.com |
| Free Throw Contest | George Gnesda /James Collis | 522-5699 | g.gnez@yahoo.com |
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| Homeless Breakfast (new event 04/04/16) | PGK Rick Ostrich | 501-8818 | rickostrich@yahoo.com |
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INSURANCE REPORT

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long term care insurance has provided the order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And since 2005 every Knights of Columbus long term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway", a program offering access to a network of long term care providers at discounted rates.

The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that you and I get together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this valuable, value added benefit.

Call me.

Willie Romero FICF

BINGO WORKERS

We are in need of more pull tab workers, a Pull Tab Manger and we still need a call back person. Training is free and it is not a hard job. For pull tabs you basically sell lottery tickets to the players. If you are new to the council please call me so I can get you on the Bingo Schedule. If you can't work a specific weekend in February or have a shift preference please email me at bingo@kc5803.org. I produce the schedule around the 2nd Wednesday of the month before. So get me any special requests for February by January 10th.

I have also begun to post the bingo worker schedule online at www.kc5803.org, you will need a password to access it. This is the same password as for the roster. Call me if you need the password.

I now begun send a Flocknote to all members with the schedule when it is done, I still mail paper copies out. If you only want an email and no paper copy, please let me know via email at bingo@kc5803.org.

PGK Rick Ostrich, 805-501-8818

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DEPUTY

The sickness of a family member, friend or neighbor is a call to Christians to demonstrate true compassion, that gentle and persevering sharing in another's pain. ~ St. John Paul II

Brothers,

The greatest joy of being your District Deputy is that I have been able to work with and meet so many great brothers and their families. It has been during this time that I have seen firsthand my brothers show that compassion and sharing in another's pain that St. John Paul spoke of. When one of our brothers is hurt, we all hurt. We journey with them as Catholic Christians and brother Knights.

Last month I was at the mid-year meetings with our Worthy State Deputy Sonny Santa Ines. He told us that California now has 75,000 Knights! He also stated that only 2% of our brothers in the state brought in a new member. Can you imagine how much more we could do if we all invited others to join this great brotherhood? The Knights of Columbus change lives and we save lives. Keep your eyes open and look for good Catholic men to join our ranks. Keep wearing those badges to mass every Sunday. Last month we welcomed 12 new men in our District. We followed up our two Admission Degrees with a Formation Degree. There is a Knighthood Degree scheduled in Lompoc on April 22nd. Contact me for more information.

We postponed our District 82 midyear meeting to accommodate all who went to the OneLife LA event. The turnout of Knights was terrific! The Knights were once again "walking the talk". I thank all of you who traveled to Exposition Park for this event. The new date of our District 82 meeting is February 11th at Council 5803 Hall in Simi Valley.

If you have not met with your Field Agent in the last year, I suggest you get in touch with him. These great brothers will help your families obtain economic security, stability and peace of mind. The Knights of Columbus has provided insurance benefits since its inception in 1882. From very humble beginnings, the Knights of Columbus has evolved into a Fortune 1000 company, marketing life insurance, retirement products, disability, and long-term care insurance to its members and their families. If you need your agents contact information, feel free to get in touch with me.

May God bless you and your loved ones and may He comfort any of you in physical or mental distress.

Cliff Wirtz
District Deputy – 79
805-208-8970
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4TH DEGREE CORNER-ASSEMBLY 2557

Upcoming events:

- Feb 25 - Casino Night
- TBD - 4th Degree Family Night
- TBD - Annual Karen Roberts Ladies Lunch
- TBD - Disabled Veterans Lunch



Casino Night

Save the date, Casino Night will take place on Feb 25th. It is our only fund raiser of the year and **YOU** can help make it a successful event. We need all hands on deck. There are many volunteer opportunities, find out how you can help by contacting the event chairman, PFN Mike Palacios at 805-581-9506

Meetings

The 4th Degree meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Come on down and find out what's going on in the Assembly. If you can't stay for the entire meeting then you can pray the Rosary with us starting at 7:00 pm. Family and friends are invited to the Rosary.

2016-2017 Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 5803, offer five \$500.00 scholarships. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for at least the last year & are planning on furthering their formal education. Scholarships recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school and parish activities. Applications are available at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry Office or from your respective high school College Counselor. For more information please contact PGK Herman Conant (805) 581-2332. Completed applications are due back no later than **FEB 11, 2017**. For more information please call PGK Herman Conant at (805) 581-2332 or GK Anthony DeMarco at (805) 558-4328.

Knights of Columbus Fr. McDonagh Assembly

blackjack 9TH ANNUAL 50/50
CRAPS RAFFLE
ROULETTE
poker & MORE door prizes
SILENT AUCTION
No-HOST BAR
SNACKS

SATURDAY

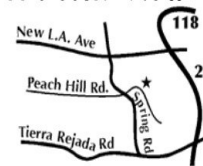
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TICKETS: PRE-SALE - \$30.00

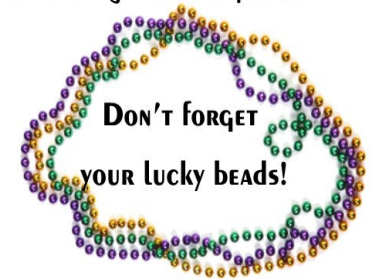
AT THE DOOR - \$35.00

Holy Cross Parish Hall



Each ticket includes \$500 play money and entry into drawings for door prizes.

Grand Prize
55" LED HDTV



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Event - \$500 -- Table - \$150 -- Family - \$100

For information/tickets contact Mike Palacios @ 805-581-9506

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT
FOR THE TROOPS AND OTHER CHARITIES



BISHOP FISHING TRIP

If you want to enjoy the trip next year, call the number below and make a reservation for next year for the weekend of September 28- October 1, 2017. They have trailers, RV sites, or tent sites. Be sure to mention that you will be part of the Simi Valley Knights of Columbus.

The annual Men's KCO (K of C Outdoor Club) fishing trip to the Bishop Creek area of the Eastern Sierra's is held on the 1st weekend of October.

Join me and 30-50 of your Brother Knights, friends, and families for a great weekend. In addition to the South Fork of Bishop Creek that runs through the campground, there are the South Lake, North Lake, Lake Sabrina and Intake-2 fishing areas nearby.



The event is held at the Creekside RV Park with campsites, RV sites, and trailers available for rent. **You must make your own reservation for sites.** They hold a few sites for us but they are first come-first serve. Contact the office at Creekside for a reservation of your desired site. Be sure to tell them that you will be part of our group. They may be reached at 760-873-4483.

Activities include a fishing derby with many prizes (adults and kids, depending on attendance), a BBQ Tri-Tip Dinner on Saturday Night, and card games when there are enough

interested players. If we have enough interest and help we may have a Sunday morning breakfast.

Beautiful mountain (elevation 8300 ft at the campgrounds) scenery, good fishing (trout up to 5 lbs) and good people. You shouldn't pass it up. Ask anybody that has ever gone, they will tell you what a great weekend it is.

This event is open to Council and Assembly members, their families, and friends. We generally have only male guests (let your wives and daughters have a "ladies night out" with other fishing trip widows).

Lets hope that the weather, the Edison Company, and assorted others allow for more water into South Lake, Lake Sabrina, and the creeks. Like all of California, the Eastern Sierras need water/rain/snow. Let us pray that our drought ends before we have more serious water shortages and possible rationing.

Special Note: The pond within the Creekside Campgrounds continues to be under control of the California Department of Fish and Game. They stock the pond on their schedule. All normal Fish and Game laws apply.

Some of us made reservations for next year's trip as we checked out. The annual Men's KCO (K of C Outdoor Club) fishing trip to the Eastern Sierra's is held annually on the 1st weekend of October.

For more information, please contact me at a Council or Assembly Event or call me.

SK Bill Alexander PGK
KCO Club Event Chairman
805-527-4720

Deacon's Corner

PRAYING

P - Prayer should become a daily routine. We should pray always.

R - Repentance says we admit before God and others that there are times when we're wrong, that we're sorry.

A - Asking God for our needs.

Y - Yielding to God. Stepping back and saying, I want what God wants for me in my life."

I - Intimacy with God leads to healthy intimacy with others. Everyday just tell the Lord you love Him.

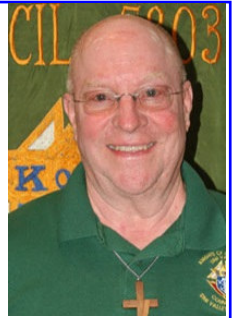
N - Never give up, trust in God.

G - Glee or joy in the Lord. The church is a place that should resound with God's laughter.

Praying should not only be intercessory but also thanksgiving.

Read St. Paul's letter to Philemon verses 4-6

Deacon Terry



Homeless Breakfast

We continue to server breakfast once a month at the Samaritan Center to those less fortunate The next breakfast is scheduled for February 11th at 6:15am. We are done and back at the KC hall at 8:30am.

If you wish to help please call Rick Ostrich at 805-501-8818

MOTION

Chris Smith made a motion to donate \$1000 dollars to Andy Prete to offset his medical expenses. Seconded by Ron Hearth. The motion was tabled and will be discussed at the February Business meeting.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | PADS shelter @ 7pm | Bowling | 5:30pm - Fish Fry | Bingo @ St Rose hall Rosary for unborn @ |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| PADS - not at KC Super Bowl | Casino Night | 7pm - Officer 7:30pm - Business | PADS shelter @ 7pm | Bowling Homeless Dinner - | | Bingo @ St Rose hall District 82 meeting Yaw Yaw 6:30am - Breakfast |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| PADS Shelter @ 7pm Pro Life Breakfast | Casino Night | | 4th Degree Mtg @ | Bowling | Homeless Dinner | Bingo @ St Rose hall Blood drive at St. |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| PADS Shelter @ 7pm Partners in | Casino Night | Oblates @ 1255 | PADS shelter @ 7pm | Bowling | | Bingo @ St Rose hall Casino Night-4th |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| membership Drive PADS Shelter @ 7pm | | | ASH WEDNESDAY PADS shelter @ 7pm | Bowling | Annual Retreat 5:30pm - Fish Fry | Annual Retreat Bingo @ St Rose hall Rosary for unborn @ |

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| 5 Annual Retreat PADS Shelter @ 7pm | 6 | 7 Officer Meeting | 8 PADS shelter @ 7pm | 9 Bowling Homeless Dinner - | 10 Lenten Fish Fry | 11 Bingo @ St Rose hall |
| 12 PADS Shelter @ 7pm | 13 | 14 Business Meeting | 15 4th Degree Mtg @ | 16 Bowling | 17 Homeless Dinner KC Homeless dinner NO - Lenten Fish Fry St. Patrick's Day | 18 Bingo @ St Rose hall |
| 19 PADS Shelter @ 7pm | 20 | 21 Oblates @ 1255 | 22 PADS shelter @ 7pm | 23 Bowling | 24 Lenten Fish Fry | 25 Bingo @ St Rose hall 6:30am - Breakfast |
| 26 PADS Shelter @ 7pm | 27 | 28 | 29 PADS shelter @ 7pm | 30 Bowling | 31 Lenten Fish Fry | 1 Bingo @ St Rose hall Rosary for unborn @ |

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| 2 | 3 | 4 Officer Meeting | 5 | 6 Bowling | 7 Lenten Fish Fry | 8 Bingo @ St Rose hall 6:30am - Breakfast |
| 9 Palm Sunday | 10 | 11 Business Meeting | 12 | 13 Bowling ? Homeless Dinner - | 14 Good Friday Lenten Fish Fry | 15 Holy Saturday No Bingo PADS at KC Hall |
| 16 Easter Sunday | 17 | 18 Oblates @ 1255 | 19 4th Degree Mtg @ 4th Degree | 20 Bowling | 21 Homeless Dinner | 22 3rd Degree in Bingo @ St Rose hall |
| 23 Membership Drive | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Bowling | 28 4th degree clergy | 29 Bingo @ St Rose hall Ride for Hope |
| 30 Family Mass @ 9am Pro Life Breakfast | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |