



# Knights' News

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## SPIRITUAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

**God  
Bless  
the  
people  
of  
Ukraine  
and  
their  
struggle  
against  
Russia.**

## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS

In every organization there is a formal way to conduct meetings. We are in the Knights of Columbus, and our organization is no different. We follow the Rules of Order written by a Soldier in the US Army. His name is Henry Robert. He was commissioned in the US Army after graduating from West Point in the late 1800s, and served as an Officer in the US Army's Engineer Corp.

Today, his words can be found in Robert's Rules of Order. You can buy a copy at any book store or online with Amazon or Ebay, whatever your preference. Meetings can be very complex with a lot of different personalities. Following the steps in Robert's Rules allows an organized meeting to cover great amounts of ground and remain professional, respectful and meet time constraints. I will expect our business meetings in the future to follow the guidelines of the Knights of Columbus and Robert's Rules of Order\*.

The Installation of Officers was a wonderful event, and I was glad to see the turnout that we had. Many thanks to Mr. Ron Martin. I will follow his lead and continue our travels while we serve in the Knights of Columbus in Paradise, California. Dinner at Maria's was exceptional, and I'm hoping to get over there again with my brothers.

We need to have these good times and include our new members next time. I will not change my mind on getting all of the Knights to celebrate with us. Senior Knights...be the first to contact another Knight to come help us. Let's see some different faces at our cookouts and events. We have forgotten about the other 70 Knight's that we have within our team.

Looking forward to the Rummage Sale in September! Israel Garcia is the team captain for the Rummage Sale, and he needs help! This is a big event, and it needs all of our participation. Let's get some more Knights involved.

*\*Information from the American Legion Magazine*

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

September is usually the month when home and family life resume a regular routine. Vacations are over, children and grandchildren are returning to school, and there is a hint of Fall in the air. September is also the month councils and assemblies resume their normal activities for the year, helping at church picnics, planning upcoming programs, and responding to their church and Pastor's needs.

The Supreme Council's *Faith in Action* guidebook (publication 10831) offers several activities for councils to reengage with their members and parish. There will always be a need a need for Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Supreme's RSVP Seminarian program and new for this year, the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program. Continued spiritual growth is especially important with programs like the *Into the Breach* video series, Sacramental Gifts, Rosaries, Adorations, Holy Hours and Eucharistic Processions. Of greatest importance is the need to continue serving your Pastor and Church. Click [here](#) to learn more about *Faith in Action* programs your council can do.

I would also like to call your attention to the newly released feature length film produced by the Knights of Columbus "*Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*" which will be showing in local theatres October 3 and 4, 2022. The film was made to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Mother Teresa's passing and is a magnificent account of her globally renowned and heroic humanitarianism, as well as the work of her religious community *Missionaries of Charity*. At the 134th Supreme Convention in August 2016, the Knights of Columbus approved a resolution honoring Mother Teresa on the occasion of her upcoming canonization. To purchase tickets for "*Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*" click [here](#). To learn more about Saint Teresa of Calcutta and her relationship with the Knights of Columbus click [here](#).

Many of the councils in District 2 are planning membership drives during the months of September or October. Please volunteer to serve and invite qualified Catholic men to join.

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***Calendar of Events******September / October***

September 4 -- Knights Hospitality after Mass

September 5 -- Labor Day

September 7 -- Reconciliation at 5:00pm, Mass at 6:00pm

September 8 -- Our Lady, St. Mary's Birthday

September 14 -- Officers meeting at 9:00am.

September 21 -- Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7:00pm

September 24 -- Knight's parking lot Garage Sale, 7:00am start, 5:00pm cleanup.

October 12 -- Officers meeting at 9:00am.

October 19 -- Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7:00pm

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**Steven Barnes—9<sup>th</sup>Chris Bolshazy—9<sup>th</sup>Sotero Toca—18<sup>th</sup>Ed Gregorio—23<sup>rd</sup>Alphonse Sperske—30<sup>th</sup>**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Greg Foreman, Leo Benedetti, Ron Martin, Dave Lemire, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Richard Reniero, Beverly Hegenbart, Kathy DeCristofaro, Duncan Barnard, Barbara Brown, Cheryl Barron, Al Potthast, Kevin Kriebel, John Johnson, Jim and Nancy Barnes and Pope Francis.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters and the Corona Virus. Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMT's who are trying to keep us safe.

Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL. For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132.

**KNIGHT HUMOR**

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and over fifty for Miss America?

Wouldn't you know it...

Brain cells come and brain cells go,

But FAT cells live forever.

Don't argue with an idiot. People watching may not be able to tell the difference.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (CON'T)**

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Give them the same opportunity for charity, service, and faith formation someone once gave you by inviting you to join. For training and helpful tips see <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8025958119739648014> or <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3725716466461212432>. Online training sessions are scheduled for the evenings of September 6 and September 20, 2022.

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and month! Thank you for your charity and service!

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May God bless, Dave Abbott, District Deputy 2 530-680-0401 -- [dabbott79@gmail.com](mailto:dabbott79@gmail.com)

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## **KNIGHT'S CORNER**

Many thanks to all our officers and members who attended our Mass and installation of officers. We all enjoyed a delicious dinner at Maria's afterwards. Thanks again for all the knights and lady knights who helped the Women of St. Thomas More celebrate the Bishop Soto's "YES" to rebuilding our new parish center. Just a reminder for everyone to total up your service hours and give them to Greg Wright.

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There is still a need for helpers at the First Baptist Food Bank on Clark. We need help on Thursdays from 10am till noon and on Fridays from 10am till 4pm. Lunch is included. If you can help for all or part of the time, please call Greg D. at 873-4132.

Let us all pray for America, our firefighters, police officers and healthcare workers. Let us continue to help one another, our parish, our community, and our country to recover from the Camp Fire, the corona virus and civil unrest.

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## **INSURANCE INFO**

LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE •  
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

We are pleased to have **Jeffrey A. Tolley** (License # OM31427) as our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Insurance Agent.

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**For the most current information please check our Website:**

**NEW: <http://kofc-ca-d2.org/council-7773>**

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