



# 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

Worthy Brother Knights,

I wanted to thank you for allowing me to represent you this coming year. I have ideas but more important is that you bring your ideas so that we all can benefit from it. We have a new year to plan, and I would like to see the Knights become more involved with the Parish, St. Thomas More.

A couple things I would like to see happen is our after-church gatherings, posting flags on the Skyway again and some more cookouts. Also, the Veterans of Paradise are rebuilding the Paradise Cemetery Flags on Memorial Day. These are just some of the things I would like to see happen.

I want to thank Greg Kidder for his constant guidance and Jim Collins for sharing his knowledge with me. Jim has a great deal of background, and he has shared some of his experiences with me. I look forward to working with the newly elected officers of 7773 and the Parish.

Make note: **First officers meeting will be 2nd Wednesday @ 0900** at the Paradise Veterans Hall...Just for a change. We will have more discussion, and all Knights are invited.

Make note: Our regular meeting dates have changed...**3rd Wednesday of every Month @ 7:00pm.**

**Please respond to emails! Let us know that you see this.**

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Welcome to the new Columbian Year! And congratulations on your accomplishments this past Columbian Year! Despite the continuing challenges of COVID, you still all accomplished many remarkable things. My congratulations also to the new members and newly elected officers of all the councils in District 2. My thanks to the officers who are continuing and those who are retiring and have contributed greatly to the many good works of the Order. First and foremost, of course, is our dedication to our Pastors, parishes, and its ministries.

As we plan for the new Columbian Year, it is important we have a plan - a "Faith in Action" plan. Information on many engaging council activities can be found on the Supreme website by clicking the link below:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0>

Or by clicking on the following link and downloading the *Faith in Action* guidebook to your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/10907-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf>

As our churches and meeting places open up and return to some semblance of normality, it is important we have programs and activities to reengage our members. Reach out to those you haven't seen in awhile and invite them back. Plan a potluck or social and let them know you care. Above all **be visible in your parish**. Participate as ushers, lectors, sacristans, eucharistic ministers, and as members of the choir. Your parish needs you now more than ever before. Assist with Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Youth Groups and the many parish ministries. Reach out to other cultures and ethnicities in your community of worship and volunteer at their events.

A couple of housekeeping matters: be sure to report your council officers elected for the new year to Chapter, State and Supreme as soon as possible.

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***Calendar of Events******July / August*****July-Aug. Mass ever Wednesday at 6pm**

July 4 -- Independence Day

July 6 -- Sacrament of Reconciliation 5 pm. Call office for an Appointment

July 6 -- Party in the Park, Kids games

July 20 -- Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7 pm

August 17 -- Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7 pm

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:**Lawrence Locke—8<sup>th</sup>Thomas Schaub—8<sup>th</sup>Jerome Foster—11<sup>th</sup>Ron Martin—12<sup>th</sup>Greg DeCristofaro—14<sup>th</sup>Ed Boyd—17<sup>th</sup>John Thomas—20<sup>th</sup>Martin Sanchez—21<sup>st</sup>**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Greg Foreman, Yvonne Kidder, Leo Benedetti, Ron Martin, Dave Lemire, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Jim Collins, Leo Bourgeois, Richard Reniero, Beverly Hegenbart, Sandy and Kathy DeCristofaro, Duncan Barnard, Barbara Brown, Beth Porter, Cheryl Barron, Al Potthast 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, EMT's and our Armed Forces 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**

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

## **KNIGHT'S CORNER**

Happy Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will help with music in the park and our brother knights will handle the kids' game of ring toss and rock painting. The Knight's cooking and serving crew will help celebrate Deacon-to-be Mike Mangan's ordination when it is rescheduled.

The Knights new BBQ will be here soon, and we will need help putting it together. 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 included. If you can help for all or part of the time, please call Greg DC 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.

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

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It is also important to plan an upcoming Installation of Council Officers, either in conjunction with a council meeting or as a separate council event (I am open to both).

As we plan for the new year, I challenge each council in District 2 to organize their own team to perform the new Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. I speak from personal experience when I say, as a welcoming ceremony, it can have a profound impact on incoming members and their families, especially when done in the church. Further information on the roles and materials required for the ceremony can be found online at [kofc.org/ceremonials](http://kofc.org/ceremonials).

Once again, welcome to the new Columbian Year! **Thank you for your charity and service!**

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

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS (CON'T)**

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D.J. Lemire, Grand Knight, Council #777

## **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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**Vivat Jesus!**

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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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