COLUMBUS DAY
Miguel Sabral- Grand Knight

Columbus Day is a national holiday in many countries of the Americas and elsewhere, which officially celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus’ arrival in America on October 12, 1492. Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer who set sail across the Atlantic Ocean in search of a faster route to the Far East only to land at the New World. His first voyage to the New World on the Spanish ships Santa Maria, Nina, and Pinta took approximately three months. Columbus and his crew’s arrival to the New World initiated the Columbian Exchange which introduced the transfer of plants, animals, culture, human populations, and technology between the New World and the old. The landing is celebrated as “Columbus Day” in the United States but the name varies on the international spectrum. In some Latin American countries, October 12 is known as “Dia de la Raza” or (Day of the Race). Many Italian-Americans observe Columbus Day as a celebration of their heritage, and the first celebration was held in New York City on October 12, 1866. Since 1971 (Oct. 12), the holiday has been change to the second Monday of October. It is generally observed by U.S Postal Service, and federal agencies, most government agencies, many businesses, and most school districts.

WE WERE BUSY!
Jerry Butler- Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director

Our pancake breakfast was held on September 8th at Saint Ignatius and was a big success. There were 20 Knights doing the cooking and the youth group was serving the guests. Everyone had a wonderful time and we got two possible transfers to our Council.

On September 9th we gained two new members: Bruce Collins and Joshua Figueroa took the First Degree and received their certificates at our Sept. 10th meeting. Now they are eligible to take the 2nd & 3rd Degree on Sept. 28th in West Sacramento.
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A NOTE FROM OUR FIELD AGENT

Note: This is Dave’s last article--he has been reassigned to other councils in the area. Thanks Dave for your good service!!!

Brother Knights,
September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It’s the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. A recent survey from LIMRA (Life Insurance Marketing Research Association) found that only 59% of Americans own life insurance and about half of those are underinsured. So that means that 70% of the population either has no life insurance or has too little life insurance.

So what does that have to do with the Knights? The historian, Christopher Kauffman, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching for a book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 13, “...he [Fr. McGivney] was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven.” Then on page 35 Mr. Kauffman goes on, “...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family.” Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings and he didn’t want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a horrific predicament. That was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. And now, 137 years later, every member still has the opportunity to support their family and avoid the pain of being underinsured with a variety of life insurance products we offer.

This isn’t just about buying life insurance but what life insurance provides: no change in lifestyle for the family... staying in the house where they want to be, paying for a child’s wedding, a child’s college education and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind, security, freedom from anxiety, a safeguard from the unknown.

God Bless!

Dave Moeller

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED AT SI

A St. Ignatius parishioner is seeking transportation to attend the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday evenings. He has some physical challenges but can enter/exit any kind of vehicle. His home is located in the Garden of the Gods area in Arden-Arcade region. Even if you can only commit to one weekend a month, please contact Laura Chacon in the Parish Office if you can be of service. LChacon@stignatiussac.org or call 916-482-9666 ext. 212. Thank you for considering this fine man of faith!

THANK YOU!

Caltronics, located in Rancho Cordova, has graciously volunteered to publish our Paladin, saving our Council over $1500 in costs. Many thanks go to Caltronics. For over 40 years they have been providing California with leading-edge technology and award winning service in the document management and software solutions industry.
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Starting in this October Paladin, names on the sick/distress list have been removed after being on the list for more than one year. Names may be reinstated simply by contacting Peter Mendenhall at 916-616-6941, or by personal request at any meeting. Some very long-term entries (marked with an asterisk) will remain since they are known special cases. Names will continue to be removed each month as their anniversary occurs.

Brothers, families and friends listed below will be remembered during our business meetings:

Aborted Children  
All Caregivers of the sick  
Dominic (brother of Maria)  
Daniel (grandson of Len)*  
Barbara (daughter-in-law of Tony)  
Patrick (son of Jerry Butler)  
Milt Amaral  
Ryan Bird (Zerilli family)*  
Chuck Cuny  
Dick Hill  
Joe Klevernagel*  
Vince La Bate*  
Mario La Schiazza  
Jean Marquess (dec).  
Michael (grandson of Dcn. Larry)*  
John Storelli

Lady Knights:  
Suzy Bruce (dec)

To report illness or death contact  
Fraternal Committee  
GK Miguel Sabral

PRAYER LIST

CIOPPINO DINNER

Gene Gobbo- Event Chair

Folks, this year’s Cioppino Dinner and Dance will again be held at St. John the Evangelist parish on Saturday, Nov 2nd. Due to various situations, this will our last dinner sponsored by KofC Council 4970 and Papa Gino’s last stand. I am keeping the prices and menu the same as it has been for years. You have been faithful in attending and making the event such as success. Limit-as usual-will be 170.

A table of 8 is $240 or $35 per person otherwise. We are already at 25 raffle prizes and our DJ, Don Dileo, will again provide music! Of course, the one and only Roy Lasich will be our chef. And I can’t forget our 8th grade servers from SJE. God bless them all over the years.

SAINT IGNATIUS BIBLE STUDY

Every first and third Wednesday of the month  
Upcoming dates: 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, & 12/18  
Rose Room (across from the Small Chapel inside SI Church) 7-8 p.m.

Calling all men of the parish to join us for our next Men’s Bible Study. We will discuss the previous Sunday's gospel. If you are looking to deepen your faith and grow in your knowledge of scripture, come join us. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Mike Fazio (mfazishu3@gmail.com; 973-747-6007) or Rich Romo (rromo@stignatiusssacschool.org)

LUNCHEON

Jean Gobbo- Ladies Program

The October ladies luncheon will be held at Garcia’s Restaurant, 6049 Madison Ave, on October 16th. Ladies: Please pray for Mary Damore, and Maryanne Wright, both of whom are having some health issues. Please give our coordinator, Glenda Macdonald, a call if you are planning to attend. Thank you!

KNIGHTS RETREAT

Ken Macdonald- Chairman

Our “Faith in Action” Program calls for a “Spiritual Reflection Program” as a part of the overall curriculum. Most recently, we had an excellent evening retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center which was very well attended. We now have an opportunity to expand our retreat experience with a one day reflection to be held at Christ the King on Saturday, November 23. Registration begins at 9:30 with the first presentation taking place at 10:00. Lunch will be served. The day will close with a Mass beginning at 2:00. The cost of the retreat will be $40 (discounted rate) and registration will be available on-line prior to the November 23 date.

Our retreat will be developed in conjunction with the theme of this year’s Retreat Season: “Come and See”. At this point the sessions will be conducted by Fr. Giltus Mathias, and newest retreat team addition, Fr. Jack Connolly. Both speakers are very dynamic in their presentation styles. You will enjoy both presenters! “Come and See” all that Christ the King has to offer for you!

This retreat opportunity affords each of us to enhance his own spiritual depth and development. Christ the King offers a number of wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth and enhancement throughout the year. Please take this opportunity to “do something for yourself”! We work selflessly for others, so perhaps it is time to do something spiritually significant for ourselves. See you there!! God Bless!
Remembering Former Council 4970 Member Jean Marquess

By PGK Joe Romanazzi

May 11, 1934-August 19, 2019

Former Council 4970 Brother, Jean Fawver Marquess, passed away on August 19, 2019, at the age of 85. Brother Jean joined our Council in 2016, then transferred to St. John the Evangelist Council 16612 when that council was formed. His services were held on August 30, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Carmichael. The funeral Mass was celebrated by SJE Pastor Fr. Bernardin Mugabo. The Mass was preceded by a viewing and praying of the Rosary. About twenty Knights and Lady Knights from both Councils attended the services, joining with family members, numerous friends, and fellow parishioners. Brother Jean was preceded in death by his wife Mary. He is survived by his four children and seven grandchildren. Brother Jean was laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Citrus Heights. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Above is a photo showing some of the beautiful flower arrangements that adorned the altar for Brother Jean’s funeral; and from the Paladin archives a photo of him receiving his Second and Third Degree Certificates at our Business Meeting in March 2016.

VETERANS AFFAIRS CARE

Dan Aseltine- Vet’s Chairman

If you are a Veteran of active duty military service, please be certain that Chancellor Dan Aseltine has the following information on you:

Last Name
First Name
Branch of Service
When Did You Serve? (from what year to what year)
Phone Number
Email Address
What Degree of Knighthood Do You Hold?

Please email your information to dan.aseltine@gmail.com
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Jerry Marenich, coordinator

Congratulations to the Thomas and Tohao Nguyen Family, Arden-Carmichael Council’s July 2019 Family of the Month.

Thomas and Tohao have been married for twenty-one years, reside in Sacramento, and have three children: Austin, Angel, and Alex. Thomas has lived in the Sacramento Area for over forty years; prior to moving to Sacramento, he lived in North Dakota.

The family have been members of Saint Ignatius Parish since 1998. The children attended the parish school from Kindergarten thru the Eighth Grade. Thomas is an active member of Christ Us Ministries, and the family also attends the Vietnamese Martyrs Church in South Sacramento.

Brother Thomas is an active member of Council 4970. He joined the Knights of Columbus on June 4, 2019, and shortly thereafter he received his Second and Third Degrees on June 9, 2019. He currently serves the council as Faith Director, and as the backup Website Administrator.

Thomas has been employed by the State of California for the last twenty-five years. For the first twenty years he served in different roles in IT, and for the past five years, he has served as IT Project Manager, where he has been involved in implementing IT Projects from the design phase thru its eventual release.

The family are avid fans of basketball and football. They are all very out-going and independent. They attend church and live God's teaching, and believe in serving others by giving back to their community. The family has many relatives living in Southern California and throughout the United States.

Brother Thomas believes that the Knights of Columbus is a wonderful organization and is very proud to be a member. Council 4970 and its members are also very proud- and indeed very fortunate- to have this wonderful family as members.

NOVENA FOR LIFE AT OLA

Knights all over the world sponsor this annual Novena for Life in their respective parishes. This September/October the novena will be advertised at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Parishioners simply pick up the card (LEFT) and choose 9 days in a row to pray the prayer. So simple, so effective!!! During this Fall 40 Days for Life won't you take a few minutes each day to pray for all those involved in abortion, especially the unborn? Jesus, we trust in you.

I HAD A HEN WHO COULD COUNT HER OWN EGGS. SHE WAS A MATHEMACHICKEN.
SAY CHEESE!

Whenever there is a camera in the area, you can bet that the Knights will assemble and pose! The recent dedication of the Saint Ignatius School and rectory/offices was quite a big occasion, and the Knights were well represented. Some Knights did odd jobs before/after the ceremony, while others actually attended the ceremony to support the occasion. Pictured at LEFT are the 11 Knights that were present, but there is a 12th that had the camera. If you can name all 11 Knights, you get a prize! (not really, but I made to look).

finally found the square root!

DEAR ALGEBRA: PLEASE STOP ASKING US TO FIND YOUR X. SHE’S NEVER COMING BACK, AND DON’T ASK Y.

MY BODY’S “CHECK ENGINE” LIGHT IS ON, BUT I’M STILL DRIVING.

INSTEAD OF THE “JOHN” I CALL MY BATHROOM THE “JIM”. IT SOUNDS SO MUCH BETTER WHEN I SAY I HIT THE JIM FIRST THING EVERY MORNING.

PRE-BUSINESS MEETING DINNER

The October 8th dinner will be provided by Brother Gary Mello and Lady Knight Cheryl. Interested in being an upcoming chef? Contact Miguel Sabral (916-397-1728) or Jerry Butler (916-642-2904). Per Supreme rules, only Brothers can attend the meeting itself starting at 7:30 PM.

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Larry Rositani
Underwear company Tommy John surveyed 1,000 men and women to determine how long they wear and keep their underwear. Almost half of participants said they had worn the same pair for two days or more, while 13% said they had worn the same pair for a week or more. 85% of Americans don’t know how long they’ve owned their oldest pair of underwear, according to the survey. However, the study found that 46% of Americans have had the same pair of underwear for one year or longer. The study also states that men are 2.5 times as likely as women to wear their underwear for more than a week.

In the eras that most of the Knights in this council grew up, most of us were most likely taught by our mothers and grandmothers that cleanliness is next to Godliness. Also, they warned us about always wearing a pair of underwear in good condition just in case we were involved in an accident and had to be taken to the hospital. Imagine my surprise (and probably yours too) when I read the above survey results reported by Tribune Media Wire and picked up by one of our local TV stations in mid-August. Then there was the recent question submitted to Judith Martin’s Dear Miss Manners newspaper column regarding a boss who tucked his shirt into his underwear so that you could sometimes read the underwear brand on the elastic waistband. The reader was asking Judith if there was anything that could be done.

These intriguing underwear survey results and the question posed by a gentle reader of Dear Miss Manners got me thinking about the parable of the royal wedding party in Matthew 22: 1-14. To make a long story short, Jesus said in the parable that the kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. None of those invited guests came, so the king sent his slaves into the streets and brought in anyone they found until the wedding hall was filled. When the king entered the hall and noticed a man improperly attired, he became infuriated. He ordered that the man be bound hand and foot, and thrown into the dark, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth because many are called, but few are chosen. Many Biblical scholars believe that the robe mentioned in the Gospel passage is an image of the soul. The soul that has been purified and is prepared to enter into heaven wears a wedding robe. The soul that is full of selfishness and sin is improperly dressed.

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori said, “We must practice modesty, not only in our looks, but also in our whole deportment, and particularly in our dress, our walk, our conversation, and all similar actions.” One of these days, we will all have to stand in front of our Lord Jesus and give an accounting of our lives. I think the prudent thing when our time comes would be to be wearing a clean pair of underwear, even though in the end it probably won’t matter much. If nothing more, we will be respecting and honoring the advice of our sainted mothers and grandmothers who may be waiting at Heaven’s Pearly Gates to inspect us one more time to make sure we are properly dressed to meet our Savior and King.

THE AMERICAN VETERAN EXPERIENCE AND THE POST 9/11 GENERATION

Dan Aseltine- Veterans Chairman

On the eve of the 18th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Pew Research Center (a nonpartisan think tank located in Washington, DC) released a 37-page report, "The American Veteran Experience and the Post-9/11 Generation." This report explores the generational similarities and differences among Veterans who served before September 11, 2001 versus those who served after. The findings of “The American Veteran Experience” are based on two surveys: one of 1,284 U.S. military veterans (including 797 veterans who served only prior to September 11, 2001 and 487 “post-9/11 veterans” who served anytime after 9/11), conducted online May 14-June 3, 2019. A second parallel survey of 1,087 U.S. adults was conducted May 14-24, 2019.

This younger generation of Post-9/11 Veterans is precisely those whom the Knights of Columbus seeks to recruit and retain as new members. So it is important for us to understand their perspectives and reactions to their military service. In some senses, Veterans of the Post-9/11 generation underwent military experiences that are significantly different from those of Veterans from previous eras. One example of such a difference is that Post-9/11 Veterans are roughly twice as likely to have served in a combat zone as their Pre-9/11 counterparts. Post-9/11 Veterans are also much more likely to indicate that their transition to civilian life has been difficult, compared to Veterans of pre-9/11 eras. It is incumbent upon us older Veterans to explore and understand those experiences, so that we can help welcome those younger Veterans back into civilian life, and (we hope) into the Knights of Columbus.

When I was a kid, my parents would always say, “Excuse my French” just after a swear word... I’ll never forget my first day at school when my teacher asked if any of us knew any French.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—OCTOBER

2/16  Men’s Bible Study @SI
8     Pre-Meeting Dinner - 6:30 - St. John Hall, OLA
8     Business Meeting – 7:30- St. John Hall, OLA
12/13 ID Drive- Bel Air, Arden Way
14    Columbus Day
16    Ladies Luncheon—Garcia’s (Madison Ave)
19/20 ID Drive- Emigh Hardware
22    Planning Meeting –7:30- St. John Hall OLA
26/27 ID Drive at OLA and SI
29    Lady’s Night Out—Old Spaghetti Factory- Watt Avenue and Arden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—NOVEMBER

1     All-Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation
2     All-Souls Day
2     Cioppino Dinner- SJE
2     Sacramento Life Center Gala Dinner
3     Daylight Savings Time begins
3     40 Days For Life ends
9     Widow’s Memorial Mass- 11AM SJE
12    Pre-Meeting Dinner - 6:30 - St. John Hall, OLA
12    Business Meeting – 7:30-St. John Hall, OLA
TBD  Ladies Luncheon
23    Christ The King Retreat
26    Planning Meeting –7:30- St. John Hall OLA
28    Thanksgiving