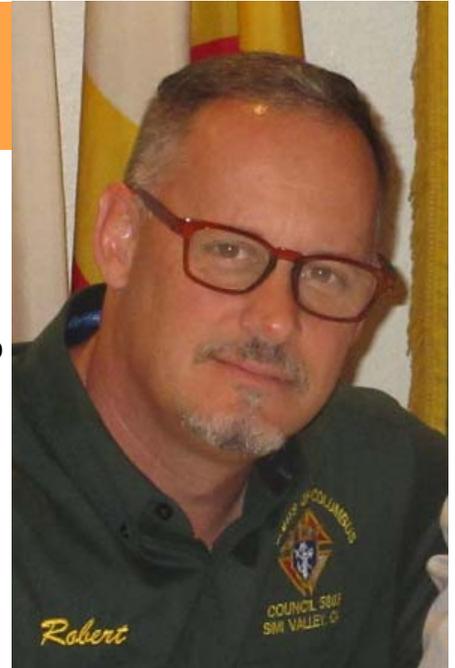


Knights Knews

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Grand Knight Report



Brothers,

I want to thank all of you for electing me as your Grand Knight for this Colombian year. This is truly an honor and a responsibility I will never take lightly. As those who have gone before me, I am committed to Good of the Order and the well-being of all my Brothers Knights. I want to thank PGK John Antonacci for his friendship and for being a great leader during some extremely difficult times. John's humble approach and drive is the template by which we should all be measured.

In the months ahead we'll be looking to augment our existing revenue streams with new events that are less taxing on the workforce. I would remiss in my duty if I didn't point out the difficulties we face. I know some of us loath it idea of change, and I agree that change for the sake of change is not productive. However, you can't grow without some "change". The important thing to take away from this message is that complaisantly makes us vulnerable, increasing the chance of failure which is unacceptable!

I'm confident that the obstacles before us will be met with the same enthusiasm that so impressed me when I first joined the Council. Our success relies on each of us to keep true to our faith in Christ and continue the mission of Father McGivney. In closing please remember that you my Brother Knights are the life and soul of 5803, no one person or group can ever take that away!!

Vivat Jesus.

GK Robert Smith



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Past Grand Knights Report

Greetings Brothers of Council 5803,

June was a busy month for the Council. On the 10th we held our 31st annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Show. Although the attendance was a bit lite, financially we did quite well. This was a demonstration of true hustle from our Brother Knights combined with perfect (God Given) beer drinking weather! The final number will be presented as soon as all invoices have been paid. I want thank PGK Rick Ostrich for leading the charge once again. A special thanks to PGK Gene Walinski (Car Show), PGK Bob Spielman (food), PKG George Gnesda (admissions), SK Chris Fabry (tickets) and SK Clark Pentico (Chili Cooks). Last but not least, I'd also like to thank Fr. Joe for allowing us the use of the Parish grounds for another year.



Council elections were held at the business meeting on June 12th. It was good to see PGK Bill Alexander take the podium and work his magic as he's done for so many years. Let us all give thanks to our Lord and God for Bill's recovery.

On June 16th the council sponsored another blood drive. Unfortunately, the number of individuals willing to give was not nearly enough. I urge all of you to seriously consider giving at our next blood drive. It doesn't take long and requires absolutely no effort other than lying on one's back. Remember, there may come a day when you need blood. I want to thank our brother Paul Friedeborn for being there through thick and thin.

The St. Rose of Lima Carnival rounded out the month with fantastic numbers! Although not a Council event, Brother Knights could be seen in nearly every area of the event providing support as only they know how to do! The food and entertainment we've over the top! Thank you all for the hard work.

As mentioned in last month's report, "it's been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight this Columbian year. I truly have a new respect for those who have gone before me and I pray for those who will inevitably embrace the daunting responsibilities that go with being Grand Knight". I ask give our new Grand Knight and his officers the same respect and support you've shown me. Pray that God's wisdom is always present as they meet the many challenges in the months ahead. And may God be with all of you my brothers!

Vivat Jesus, GK John Antonacci

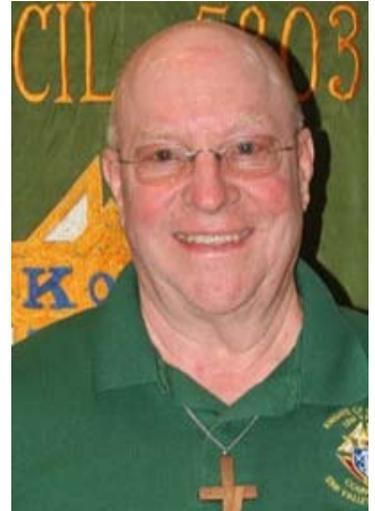
Deacon's Corner

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Many have asked the question:

In the Our Father, what is the meaning of this verse, "lead us not into temptation"? "How could God lead us into temptation?"

I recently read that Pope Francis remarked that "lead us not into temptation" is a poor translation of this verse in the Our Father. He explained, "I am the one who falls, its not God who pushes me toward temptation to see how I fall. Satan is the one who leads people into temptation. Thus the verse implies, when Satan leads me into temptation, please give your hand God. The Holy Father suggested that the phrase "do not let us fall into temptation", as it is translated in the French version be used more widely. (www.catholicnewsagency.com).



The word translated "temptation" may also mean "Trial or test". Clearly God does not lead us into temptation, trial or testing. The sense of the Greek verb, which cannot be conveyed in single English equivalent, may be rendered: "Do not allow us to be led into temptation."

Yet even this translation does not carry the full meaning. We know that, "temptation", "trial" and "tests" are experiences in life that we have to face. Some trials can be sources of spiritual growth to us if we face them resolutely; others lead to sin and spiritual deterioration if we allow them to overcome us.

So what are we praying for? We ask God not to allow us to take the path that leads to sin. The temptation to close our minds, ears and eyes to the needs of others in our world. We also pray to our loving Father for the gift of discernment; between a hard testing that exercises our spiritual strength and a temptation that if given into, makes us vulnerable to sin.

Vivat Jesus! Deacon Terry

Budget approval vote at the July 11th meeting.

Be there if you have any input for amendments.

Motions to be voted on in the July Meeting

Motion by Henry Mancilla for \$500.00 for a Girl Scout program to help children with autism seconded by Fred Valdez

Bereavement & Fraternal Ministry

Hi, my Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Carl Olson (father of Lee Olson) and Mary Toneck (aunt of Bob Hacia) who passed away recently. Please keep the Olson and Hacia families in your Prayers. Keep the following especially in your prayers. 6-year old Wren, grandson of Jerry and Betsy Pitstick. He has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Shirley Zengierski who has had a relapse of her Polymyalgia, Lois Palacios who is undergoing chemo therapy, Al McKinley and Bill Alexander who are at their respective homes recuperating from their various surgeries. Those above and below and their families need our love & prayers.

PGK Bill Alexander
Jacob Arauza brother of PGK Tony De Marco
Ludetta Bolcelli
Cecelia Briones
Dorothy, wife of Jerry Brusseau
Andrew Budinski
Irene, wife of Alan Canfield
Richard & Susie Case
Greg Cassidy
Bernadette, wife of Hugh Chisholm (d)
Michael Claton
Jim Coleman
Jean Conant, wife of Herman (d)
PGK Al Coster
Trudy wife of PFN Dominick Costanzo
Ann and Tony Crane
Sal D'Angelo
PGK Tony DeMarco
Veronica Lopez & Alberto Anaya Cousin & nephew of Alberto Lopez
Seth Fabry, Jim's grandson
Fred Erickson
Dante, son of Patrick Ferrari
Kitty Fidermutz, daughter of Lonnie Todd
Mary Fitzgerald
Bob Fowler
Peggy, wife of Gerald Giarrusso
Harrison Goodwin
Cody Gorecki
Peter Grace

Andrea & Jacqueline Griffith, wife and mother of Mark
Tanya Guzman
Angela Hernandez, niece of Tony DeMarco
Terry, wife of Tim Hodgins
Debbie Hollar
Lois, wife of PGK Ron Huerth
Carmel Kelly
Bob King
Maryann, daughter of Tom King
Dan Lang
Vincent Lendonne
Harold (Chris) Lev Jr.
PGK John Linscott
Marlin brother of Joseph Lopez
Ramon Lopez
Patrick Magjilio
Scott, grandson of Henry Mancilla
Rachel, wife of PGK John McCracken
PGK Al McKinley
Charles Miserendino
PGK John Mitchell
Julia Mora, daughter of Joe Lopez
Hope Morrissey, wife of Tom
Flora Mulet
PFN Jerry Myszkowski
Joann Oconel
Bill Otto
PFN/PGK Gerry Padgett
Toni wife of PFN/PGK Gerry Padgett

Lois wife of PFN /PGK Mike Palacios
Roman Palma
Libia Perez
Wren Pitstick, Jerry's Grandson
Barbara Prete wife of Andy (d)
Christina Reveles, sister of Henry Mancilla
Tyler Ritch
PGK Ed and Jean Roberts
Carlos Robles
Afra, wife of Ralph Rogers (d)
Mika Shepard
Pat Silvestri
Colleen Small
Sara, wife of Jim Spencer
Stephanie Sullivan, daughter of Dan Zengierski
David Tellez
Alberta, wife of David Tellez
PGK Earl Todd
Sandy, wife of Mike Tortorici
Joe & Ginger Trematore
Erin and Matt Van Noort, daughter of Ron Mikusky
Colleen, wife of Jim Weir (d)
Helen, wife & Chelsea, grand- daughter of Jack White (d)
Michael Wilkomm
Ross Willour PSD
Shirley, wife of Dan Zengierski

Those above and below and their families are in need our love & prayers.

Please continue praying for our service men and woman, they serve throughout the world helping to maintain peace and the ideals of our country.

My brothers, if you know of someone in your family, or a friend who is in ill health, who needs our prayers, give us a call at the phone numbers below to let us know.

Peace and God's blessings from your Bereavement and Fraternal Ministry.

PGK Al & Jo McKinley 805- 527-2056

PGK Bill & Lori Alexander 805- 527-4720

PGK Ron Huerth, 805- 526-4935

Insurance Report

New Fraternal Year

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is the attainment of the Star Council award, the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you, transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on these those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.



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Chancellor's Corner

5803 Mercy Fund

As Knights, we should ask ourselves "What was Fr. McGivney's vision and what are we doing about it?" Fundamentally, his vision was to aggregate the resources of many men to better the lives of those in need. I can only imagine Fr. McGivney passing the hat around on that first meeting to help the widows and orphans. This led to the KofC insurance programs. Now it brings us together as a council to carry on the mission of giving charitably to those in need.

As a council, we do a lot of charitable work and contribute to many causes. Some are long-term, planned causes, but others show up with little notice and without warning.

Looking back at this year, there were several times where opportunities for improvement on how we carry out our mission. There were several motions when immediate mercy would have reduced suffering. Given our current bylaws, any motion that is over \$200 must be tabled, so it could be discussed and voted on the following business meeting. In some cases, this delay causes unnecessary hardship for those involved. Our current solution has them wait a month or give them \$200 now and the rest when our system allows it. There has to be a better way!

In discussions with other chair members we have been trying to find a way to expedite these needs of mercy, so an extra month of relief can be delivered.

What we are proposing is a "5803 Mercy Fund" that is only to be used for "time-sensitive mercy needs."

To release any fund an extra "mercy" motion would be made that requires a **unanimous** Yes to pass:

Mercy Motion: Do we agree that this a time sensitive mercy need that can change lives and should not be tabled?

- If yes, then the motion can be discussed and voted on
- If no, then the motion can be redirected to the current system

This 5803 Mercy Fund addresses several items:

- 1) Allows us to respond to needs quicker
- 2) Allows another form of charitable income (making us less dependent on Bingo)
- 3) Is better in line with Fr. McGivney's vision than our currently process
- 4) Helps us to not overtax the Grand Knight Fund

We as an organization, raise a lot of money by putting on events, which takes a significant amount of labor (which is great if members have time to donate), but some people have been blessed with more money than spare time. Many of those people give to worthy causes (St. Rose, orphanages, religious orders, shelters, etc...) There is no reason that some of that giving could not be received by the KofC 5803 Mercy Fund. As we know many Knights give financially to various organizations, but why not give some of it to Council #5803 so we can work towards Fr. McGivney's vision?

At the next meeting, I plan to make a motion to set up a 5803 Mercy Fund and ask for donations to seed the fund. We are asking that those that are financially able to offer up \$58.03 (or more) to start the fund. In the future we can continue to "pass the hat" again or find other ways to replenish the fund.

Viva Jesus,

Clark Pentico, Chancellor

Chili Cookoff & Car Show

What a great day ! The Lord blessed us with perfect weather. We had lots of vendor and cars. Many thanks to all who help that day and in the days leading up to the event. Many thanks especially to all the directors and chairman that made this event possible.

I can't list everyone's names since it would fill the page. You make me proud to part of this council. We are still paying off the bills, but it looks like we had a very profitable event again this year. We should have the final Net profit in the next couple of months.

Rick



Simi Valley Council #5803

Installation and Turnover Dinner

The Installation will take place on July 22nd at St Rose of Lima Church at 3:30 followed by a social hour at the KofC Hall starting at 4:30. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Come celebrate as our junior Past Grand Knight, John Antonacci passes the gavel to our new Worthy Grand Knight Bob Smith as well as all of the new officers for the 2018-2019 Columbian year! As an added bonus, John will be awarding Knight of the Year as well as several other coveted awards from the 2017-2018 year with some guaranteed surprises! Come and enjoy a Tri-Tip dinner with all the trimmin's. Bring your spouses to help celebrate and enjoy the festivities and food and let's make this a turnover turnout to remember!!

For Reservations please call

PGK Gene Walinski at (805) 583-4833



The dinner includes: a deli-cious grilled or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread

July 6th & August 3rd

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus Hall 1255 Patricia Ave.

The Knights of Columbus Council

The annual fishing event, commonly known as “the Bishop trip” will be held this year from Thursday, October 4 through Sunday, October 7 at the Creekside RV Park in the breathtaking Sierra Nevada Mountains SSW of Bishop, CA. People typically arrive even as early as Wednesday and as late as Friday night, so don't let the dates scare you away from a great time in fellowship with you brother Knights, giving many a sore lip to those pesky rainbow trout.

Those interested in making the trip should contact Creekside RV park soon in order to reserve a site. Tell the attendant you are with “the Knights 5803.” Rental trailers are available, as well as RV sites with full hookups, and tent sites for the adventurous soul. You are responsible for your own food, though people often form small groups in advance to help defray costs. There is a small general store for bait, tackle, and sundry items, but one does not want to depend on it for one's daily bread.

Where we stay in the Bishop Creek Drainage is a world famous trout fishery. Simple and inexpensive tackle can yield excellent results in the creeks as well as South, Sabrina, and North Lakes. Contact Chris Smith for tips on gear (don't ask Tony Lemos as he doesn't know what he's doing, even after all these years. It's really quite sad.) You will need a California DFW fishing license, which is available online at <https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/> , or at any Big5 Sporting Goods or Walmart.

Tradition for the weekend is a large tri-tip dinner with all the fixing on Saturday evening at 5pm. Cost for this meal and the fishing derby (Friday-Saturday 4pm) is \$15 for adults and \$7 for youth under 12. Prizes are awarded to 3rd place for biggest fish in the adult and youth categories.

This is a fun and relaxing weekend for Knights and their male friends and family members. We try to keep this a drama-free men's event where one can be a stinky animal, away from the worries of the city. It is a good outreach for that person you know that is on the fence for becoming a Knight.

For those of us who have been going on the trip for years, you know what great people our Creekside RV hosts are. Ron and Donna Scira are devout Catholics with huge hearts for orphans. Ron has been in failing health, so Donna has been doing some heavy lifting as of late. Please keep them both in your prayers

October 4th to the 7th. Be there!



*A 3lb Rainbow Trout from
Bishop Creek*



Creekside RV Park

<http://www.bishopcreeksidervpark.com/>

(760) 873-4483

1949 South Lake Road, Bishop, CA 93514

From Bishop, take HWY 168 west, 14 miles. Go left at South Lake Turnoff, 2 miles.

BINGO WORKERS



We are in need of more pull tab workers and we still need a caller and 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 August 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 August by July 11th.

I have also begun to post the bingo worker schedule online at www.kc5803.org.

PGK Rick Ostrich, 805-501-8818

Homeless Dinner



The upcoming homeless dinners are on July 11 (St. Rose) or July 20th (KC) at the kc hall. If you can come by and help please show up at the hall between 3 and 4pm. Call Tony Loniero 805-527-2254 for details.

Homeless Breakfast

The next homeless breakfast is July 14th. Meet at the KC hall at 6:00am or at the Sam center at 6:15am. Call me if you would like more details.

Rick Ostrich 805-501-8818



New Officers



2018 - 2019 OFFICERS

Grand Knight	SK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Spiritual Advisor	SK Deacon Terry Reibenspies	390-0745	terryreib@pacbell.net
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Chris Smith	579-7373	groobee@sbcglobal.net
Chancellor	SK Clark Pentico	630 1749	pentico@aol.com
Warden	SK Jorge Curiel	526-5188	familycuriel@sbcglobal.net
Recorder	SK Fred Valdez	428-6413	f_valdez@yahoo.com
Financial Secretary	SK Lee Olson	907-2984	maleegic@aol.com
Treasurer	Lee Turner	522-5903	lee.turner@mac.com
1st Year Trustee	SK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
2nd Year Trustee	SK Tony DeMarco	558-4328	tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net
3rd Year Trustee	SK Bob Spielman	522-8446	rspielman3235@att.net
Advocate	SK Jonathan De Guzman	(213) 925-5478	jonathandeguzman45@yahoo.com
Guard	SK Cliff Wirtz	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
Guard	SK Nick Wirtz	584-0263	snickerdudenw@aol.com
Guard	Chris Valle		
District Deputy	SK Richard Kohnke	990-3436	
Insurance Representative	SK Willie Romero	522-1916	wilfrido805@hotmail.com

COUNCIL 5803 EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	TEL	E-MAIL
On Going/ As needed				
Bingo	On going	PGK Cliff Wirtz	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
Blood Drive	On going	Paul Friedeborn	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us
Christian Service Program	On going	Penny	(845) 803-1685	
Family Mass	5th Sundays	GK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Fish Fries—1st Friday and Lenten	1st Fridays	Jorge Curiel	526-5188	familycuriel@sbcglobal.net
Healthy Living Director	On going	SK Frank Wilhelmi	526-6194	wilhelmi@pacbell.net
Helping Hands	As needed	Paul Friedeborn	522-6080	paulf@rsrpd.us
Homeless Breakfast	Monthly	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Homeless Dinner	3rd Fridays	Tony Loniero	527-2254	tloniero@sbcglobal.net
Membership	On going	SK Christopher Smith	579-7373	groobee@sbcglobal.net
Knights Knews- Bulletin	On going	SK Clark Pentico	630 1749	pentico@aol.com
Pro-Life Breakfast	5th Sundays	Tony Lemos George Lemos	584-3803 584-9816	elvisman7@sbcglobal.net lemos11@sbcglobal.net
Rosary for the Unborn	1st Saturday	Tony Lemos George Lemos	584-3803 584-9816	elvisman7@sbcglobal.net lemos11@sbcglobal.net
Various Food Drives	As needed	Alberto Duarte Jr.	813-5452	AlbertoDuarte58@gmail.com
Seasonal				
Fish Fries- Lenten	March 8 to Easter (Fridays)	Jorge Curiel	526-5188	familycuriel@sbcglobal.net
Monday Night Football	Sept- Jan	PGK Ron Huerth	526-4935	rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net
Bowling	Sept-May	PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com
PADS	Oct-April	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
K of C 5803 Toy Drive	Oct-Dec	PGK Cliff Wirtz PGK Norm Ouellette	208-8970 551- 3704	cawpaw@aol.com njouellette7@yahoo.com
Christmas Cards	Oct-Dec	PGK Norm Ouellette	551-3704	njouellette7@yahoo.com
Once Per Year				
Charter Night	Jan, 2019	PGK Richard O'Donnell	522-0906	
Super Bowl Party	Feb. 3, 2019	PGK John Linscott PGK Ron Huerth	526-4935	jlinsscott1@att.net rlhuerth@sbcglobal.net
Annual Men's Retreat	March 2019	PGK Mike Palacios	581-9506	jayntoots@sbcglobal.net
St Patrick's Day Dinner	March 2019	SK Joe Ferrel	428-1894	jnl_ferrall@sbcglobal.net
Scholarship	Spring	SK Bob Smith	587-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Free Throw Contest	Spring	PGK George Gnesda	522-5699	g.gnez@yahoo.com
International Dinner/Vocation Sun.	May	PGK Cliff Wirtz	208-8970	cawpaw@aol.com
Chili Cook Off	June 9-10 2018	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com
Installation of Officers	22-Jul	PGK Gene Walinski	583-4833	EugeneWalinsky@msn.com
Turnover Dinner	22-Jul	PGK Jerry Padgett PGK Gene Walinski	(661) 492-5473 583-4833	jtpadgett2013@gmail.com EugeneWalinski@msn.com
PGK Testimonial Dinner	September	GK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Simi Valley Days	Sept. 13-16	SK John MacKenzie PGK John Antonacci	522-9818 559- 2944	ukmackenzie@yahoo.com john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Bishop Fishing Trip	Oct 4-7, 2018	Christopher Smith	579-7373	groobee@sbcglobal.net
MRC Tootsie Roll Drive	October	PGK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Columbus Day Dinner	TBD Oct.	Lu / Tony Gammariello	522-9548	tgammy@yahoo.com
Thanksgiving Dinner	TBD Nov.	PGK John Antonacci	559-2944	john_thetilepro@yahoo.com
Thanksgiving Day Dinner	TBD Nov.	PGK Tony Demarco	558-4328	tonyd.1@sbcglobal.net
Memorial Mass	TBD Nov.	GK Bob Smith	578-0434	truestorybob@hotmail.com
Hanicapable Lunch	TBD Dec.	PGK Rick Ostrich	501-8818	rickostrich@yahoo.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 St Rose Carnival	2	3 Officer Meeting	4	5	6 5:30pm - Fish Fry	7 Bingo @ St Rose hall Rosary for unborn @
8	9 4th Degree Officer	10 Business Meeting	11 Homeless Dinner -	12	13	14 Bingo @ St Rose hall 6:30am - Samctr
15	16	17 Oblates @ 1255	18 4th Degree Mtg @ 7:	19	20 Homeless Dinner	21 Bingo @ St Rose hall YYS Summer Party
22 Council turnover	23	24	25	26	27	28 Bingo @ St Rose hall
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