

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



Christ the King Council 14144 Newsletter

October, 2015

## Grand Knight's Message:

Greetings Brother Knights

It appears that the "hot" weather is gone and Fall has finally arrived--*Praise God!* Now that Summer has gone and as council work came to a 'near halt', I trust that most of you are refreshed and prepared to begin our work again! As we anticipate cooler temps--DO NOT stop to simply enjoy 'His' creation, rather take a moment to realize that our work is just beginning for the new fraternal year!

In September, we had our first Pancake Breakfast and a booth at the San Lorenzo Festival--both were successful. Breakfasts have been planned each month for the remainder of the year, as well as, **SK Les Lisicki** working hard on a dinner-show for January. We will be doing **Fish Fry Friday's** again during Lent, along with some other ideas that are under consideration. **I need your help...**

Many brothers have totally "**zeroed out**" when it comes to volunteering for the Knights. I again, encourage our active knights to speak with your friends and bring them back into the fold. As you know, we are planning to place a video surveillance system on church property and we need help raising monies throughout the year assisting charities and other church ministries... I need volunteers to help on the two scheduled "*Special Needs Tootsie Roll Drives*" this month; "*Pumpkin Patch*" (Oct.17); "*Live Christ, Share Christ*" (Oct. 24); "*Annual Auction*" (Nov.21); and, Transitional Service "*Christmas Party*" (Dec. 4).

Let's continue to make "new friendships" at CTK and encourage them to become brother Knights. Also, remind new brothers to bring their counterparts!!!! The **Ladies Auxiliary** is working on projects to support the parish community and could also use more women.

Remember that when a potential applicant is given a form 100 you must take a refundable payment of \$35 from him (this includes initiation fee and remainder of council dues for current year); give him the date for his 1st degree exemplification; **and TAKE HIM THERE!!!** You not only have gained a new friend, but can be his mentor into the Knights of Columbus. Bringing in new Knights is not simply having your GK speak at mass and tell the congregation what we do. It should be each individual knight making new friendships... choosing honorable catholic men who are willing to give just 10 hours a year in service to our council! From there, our successes will be immeasurable.



May God bless us all for our efforts and please pray for successful fundraisers that will benefit our church and others.

Vivat Jesus, SK Vincent Gorski, Grand Knight



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### Meetings:

**2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 (19:30)**  
Community Center  
**Worthy Grand Knight**  
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"And if you don't have an attorney, we've got millions of them."

## Sacramentals:

Catholicism has always been an embodied religion. Not just an intellectual construct, our faith has—in its best moments—encouraged the integration of body, mind, and spirit. For this reason, the practice of our faith has traditionally involved lots of “stuff,” the things that historians and anthropologists call “material culture.”

Our sacraments include materials like water, wine, bread, candles, fabric, oils, incense, books, and aesthetic additions like flowers, statues, and visual works of art. Not merely symbolic parts of our sacraments, these elements are often constitutive parts of our worship. Without water, there is no Baptism. Without wine and bread, there is no Eucharist.

But these material elements, these “Sacramentals,” are often part of our life and culture apart from the liturgy. We pray with rosaries and chaplets. Holy cards with pictures of Christian art and icons bring us inspiration. We use holy water to bless our homes and our children. Ashes on Ash Wednesday and palms on Passion Sunday are taken home from church as reminders that both our repentance and our joy connect our worship with our lives. In many parts of the world, votive candles act as a physical representation of our prayers, symbolizing light, warmth, and hope.

Even relics of the saints, venerated at church or at home, are part of our material culture, literally pieces of the holy people who are our examples and our intercessors.

To someone who hasn't grown up with these traditions, all these Sacramentals can start to look superstitious or magical. But for us, these things aren't meant to manipulate the world but to draw us closer to God, who has created all things, and who transcends all the physical world.



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## Knight of the Month:

August 2014 - Wayne Babchak  
September 2014 - SK Sebastian Nocita  
October 2014 - Richard Medici  
November 2014 - Patrick Westerlund  
December 2014 - Sam Head

January 2015 - Fabio Villaquiraw  
February 2015 - SK Bill Wasserburger  
March 2015 - SK Dominic Descala  
April 2015 - Manny Dela Cruz  
May 2015 - Alberto Gonzales  
June 2015 - SK Sebastian Nocita  
July 2015 -

## Family of the Month:

August 2014 - SK Les Lisicki PGK  
September 2014 - SK Gene Lush  
October 2014 - SK Ken Chipman  
November 2014 - SK Sam Patino  
December 2014 - SK Rob Donoghue

January 2015 - SK Vince Gorski  
February 2015 - SK Frank Fuchs  
March 2015 - Rick Medici  
April 2015 - SK Ray Troik  
May 2015 - Michael Gorts  
June 2015 - Christ Selman  
July 2015 -

## Officers:



<b>Worthy Grand Knight:</b>	SK Vince Gorski
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	SK Frank Fuchs
<b>Recorder:</b>	Rick Houle
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	SK Al Wagner
<b>Treasurer:</b>	SK Bill Wasserburger
<b>Chancellor:</b>	SK Mike Gorts
<b>Advocate:</b>	SK Rob Donoghue
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Fr. Ray Rioux
<b>Warden</b>	Richard Medici
<b>Inside Guard</b>	SK Les Lisicki
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	SK Sebastian Nocita
<b>Trustee-1:</b>	Ray Pelletier
<b>Trustee-2:</b>	Ron Tabick PGK
<b>Trustee-3:</b>	Pablo Payumo
<b>District Deputy Field Agent</b>	SK Ray Troik PGK SK Neil Peters

## Ladies Auxiliary:

**President:** Vickie Gorski  
**Vice President:** Luanne Wagner  
**Treasurer:** Roseann Tabick  
**Secretary:** Elena Payumo

## Degree Coordinator:

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