

December 2018

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Saint Maria Goretti Council #1558

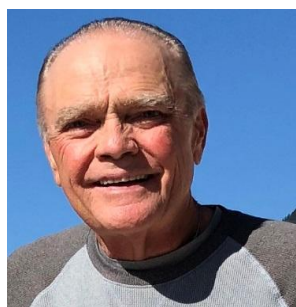


Knightly News



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Grand Knight's Report



Brothers,

The Holiday Season is upon us and I wish the warmest blessings for each of you, your families, friends and loved ones. It is also a very busy time for our Council.

Our Holiday party will be held on December 14 following the 7pm mass. We will be serving Tri-Tip and ask everyone to bring a side dish, salad or desert. Please RSVP to me samcole3@msn.com or 916-956-7777 if you can attend. I encourage all of our Brothers to join together for an evening of fellowship and friendship.

Our Knights will be serving the Parish Breakfast on December 16 with a twist. We will begin with a Filipino Breakfast following the 5am Simbang Gabi mass. Afterwards we will serve our normal monthly fare, Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled eggs. If you would like to volunteer to help us in the kitchen that day, PLEASE, contact me ASAP. We really need your support.

On December 18 is our monthly meeting and 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off hosted by our Insurance Agent Steve Machado. We anticipate 10-12 DIFFERENT chili entries, so please come and be a judge and enjoy our culinary delights. Stick around after the 6pm cook-off for our monthly meeting.

January 19 will be our first Crab Feed supporting our Parish. We will begin selling tickets around Christmas so reserve your table early. We will need Volunteers, Donations and Sponsors to make this a highly successful event. We will also begin our TV raffles as well.

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Brother Bob Jett brought forward a request of all Knights- “Give us 24 Hours a year” from your life and help us carry forward all of the goodwill we provide to the Parish and local Community. That’s just two hours per month from our busy lifestyles and you will be rewarded by the success you help us bring to our many projects, as well as serving our Parish and mission. Think about how best you can serve! Please let me know how you can bring two hours of service to our many causes each month.

Lastly, I am hoping this is not the last issue of this newsletter edited by Brother Darrell Casteel. We are saddened that he is moving a few miles away and I keep reminding him that the Internet is just a few seconds away! Let Brother Darrell know how much you enjoy this monthly newsletter and thank him for all he has done for our Council. I hope that we can keep him involved and will work so hard to do say. He and his wife Marilyn remain in our prayers and thoughts.

Again, take time to reflect this month on the true meaning of Christmas and try to spend time with those dearest to you. Enjoy the many programs that will be taking place throughout our Parish community and enrich your spiritualization along the way.

God bless all of you and Happiest of Holidays.

New Members:

Welcome to our newest council members! Deacon Gary Brys has transferred to our council and Manuel Curry and Don Hayes became 1st Degree members at our November meeting. Be sure to say hi when you see them next.

“PRACTICE like you’ve never won and PERFORM like you’ve never lost”

A special thank you to all who worked & participated on the following projects:

December 2018

Parish Pancake Breakfasts

Juan Cuellar, Angel Romero, Phil Starr, Grace Starr, Pat Hanna, Jimmy Gleason, Damon Thayer, David Haehn, Marilyn Casteel, Ann Hanna, Joseph Johnson, Suzeth Magtoto, Steve Ruch, Adin Selby, Darrell Casteel, Dennis Budmark, Bob McCoy, Scott McCabe, Arturo DeLaRosa, Ray Chant, Kathleen Ruch, Joseph Salais, Jose Guzman, Ted Mandella,



Veterans Dinner

Sam Cole, Scott McCabe, Steve Ruch, Bob Jett, Ted Mandell, Darrell Casteel, John Pullen, Dan Deleon, Paul Perez, Juan Cuellar, Angel Romero, Scott McCabe, , Pat Hanna, Jimmy Gleason, Angela McCabe, Paula Selby, Joseph Salais, *Peter Lemieux, Paul Lemieux, Matt Turrentine, Adin Selby*



Calendar of Events

December 2018

- 12-03-2018 - 7 p.m. Officers Meeting
- 12-14-2018 - Christmas Party
- 12-16-2018 - Parish Breakfast {after each mass}
- 12-18-2018 - 6 p.m. Chili Cook-off & Fellowship
7 p.m. Business Meeting
Call SAM COLE 916-956-7777 for Dinner Reservations

January 2019

- 01-01-2019 - 7 p.m. Officers Meeting
- 01-15- 2019 - 6 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship
7 p.m. Business Meeting
Call SAM COLE 916-956-7777 for Dinner Reservations
- 01-19-2019 - Crab Feed
- 01-20-2019 - Parish Breakfast {after each mass}
- 01-26-2019 - March For Life – West Coast

Please plan to attend our monthly meetings
{your input is very important to make this year successful.}

Be a proud Knight and wear your Knights of Columbus badge
to masses and church events.

KNIGHTLY BIRTHDAYS

12-02 Eligido Galino 12-03 Edgar Hernandez 12-08 Sydney Rundle
12-12 Robert Jett 12-15 Arturo De La Rosa 12-30 Noel Diego

***-PLEASE Remember Robert Mackie, Bob Magnino,
Stephen Machado, Carmine & Suzie Forcina, Mr. Sal Lira,
Carol Haehn. Olive Budmark, Marilyn Casteel, Alisa
Gleason, Dominic Hoang, IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS-***

“Why would I fear the future? For I am being pursued only by goodness & unfailing love.” Psalm 23:6

Personal letter from our esteemed Chancellor:

I want to thank all my Brother Knights and wives for all the prayers, get well thoughts, visits to Marilyn and the wonderful meals during last 2 weeks. This has helped our family get through a rough time.

This council has gone through hard times this past 1 ½ years. We have stayed strong without the support of our priest. Please support each other with the challenges you face with the projects ahead. This Council is great and the memories I carry with me will be everlasting. Goodbye and I love you all.

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Darrell Casteel, Chancellor

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COOK-OFF

12.18.2018 **BRING THE HEAT!** 6:00 PM

◆◆◆◆ Hot Prizes for the best chili! ◆◆◆◆

All council members are invited to bring their best pot of chili or you can just be a taster.



No rules. Crock pot with three pounds meat is recommended. Corn bread will be provided. This is our regular council meeting.