

Knights of Columbus

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Council 11137 • Los Padres Chapter • District 67 • Division 5 [www.KofC11137.org](http://www.KofC11137.org) February 2012



*Birthdays have been  
relocated to the calendar page!*



## Prayer List

*Al Ceglia Jr.  
Bill Hughes  
Macia Family  
Ken Dulaney & Fam  
Bill Starr  
Rex Nauman  
LeRoy's sister in law  
Micheal Williamson Family  
The West Family  
Andy Masczak (dec)  
Joanne Ponce (Jesse's wife)  
Tim Coe's mother (dec)  
Ed Elizondo's Mother In Law  
Dick McGreevy's brother  
Janet Gagner*



## Knight of the Month

Trent Benedetti

## Family of the Month

The Castellanos Family

## Attendance Draw

Kevin Dubowski

**50/50**

Mike Kubik

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Brother Knights and Families,

Happy Groundhog Day!

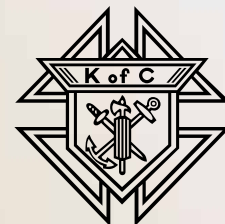
We recently had the opportunity to meet with our State Officers, and learn about their suggestions and goals for membership. We also were able to give feedback as well.

The message that the Knights of Columbus "Change Lives and Save Lives" is a great way of summarizing all that we do, and a great starting point to any conversation with a prospective member who wants to know what we're about. Coming up in February we have our membership drive, so these messages will come in handy! We all know one person who would make a great Knight. Go invite him now!

On February 17, we have the 2nd Annual 'Senior Prom', jointly with the Youth Ministry group at St Louis de Montfort. This is a free dinner and dance for anyone over 50...(funny, I seem to recall 'seniors' being a bit older than that...but I digress). You MUST have a ticket! Contact Kelly at church in order to get yours. We'll need some help in the kitchen as well, see Gil Pena to volunteer.

Our other big push this month is our Car Show! While the event itself isn't until March 17, there is a lot of work to be done between now and then. We need YOUR help to invite people to show their cars, to invite sponsors to help support our event, and of course we'll need your help on March 16 and 17 to set up, staff, and tear down after the event. It's going to be so exciting!

James Jepsen,  
Grand Knight





## Council Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights and families,

It isn't the year that is going fast, but Lent starts on Feb. 22. Lent for Catholics is a serious undertaking. It is NOT a weight-loss program. but an opportunity to assess our relationship with God, and with our spouse and family members, and to seek ways to improve on both. We do that by denying ourselves, or "giving-up" things. Frankly, I don't think much of the idea of that kind of sacrifice. If our goal is to lose weight and so we give up fattening foods, candy, beer, etc, but on Easter rejoice in the return to those things. How are we a better person?



If one decides they will be more patient with their spouse and/or children, or co-workers does it make any sense after Lent is over to become impatient again?

If one decides to give up smoking and drinking does it make sense to return to those things after Lent? Lent is a time to restore and rebuild our relationship with God. To take time to pray or meditate each day.

To pay more attention to the Mass by actually listening to the readings and homily (now that could be a penance!!) and seeing what the readings and homily are challenging me to do in my relationships.

To give more time to charitable works of mercy, i.e. donating one's time to Catholic Charities, recording books on to tape for the blind, becoming a volunteer at Marian or some residential care facility (reading to someone who is blind and can't read the newspaper, etc.).

Hopefully, when Lent is over we "rise with Christ" as we honor his Resurrection we have set in motion good habits that will make our lives more fulfilled.

The placing of ashes on our forehead is more than a public show of penance; it is sign to ourselves of our resolve to become a more committed follower of Christ; to become a more loving spouse; to become a more devoted Catholic.

Maybe you could consider attending daily Mass (6:30 and 8:00 a.m.,and 5:30 p.m.); or Stations of the Cross (Friday's at 7:30p.m.)

May you be blessed in your Lenten resolutions.

Fraternally, Fr. Charles, C.J., Chaplain

## District Deputy

Dear Brother Knights

We had the privilege of the presence of our State officers on Monday 1/16/2012

hosted by St Luis De Montfort Council 11137.

Their main theme was to see how they could help our local councils.

We discussed and reflected on why each of us joined the Knights of Columbus and what we as Knights do. The answer is "We change lives and we save lives".

Through the many charitable activities we are active in:

We change lives

- Wheel Chair mission
- Wheel chairs for veterans
- Special Olympics
- Fraternal Benefit
- Pro life activities
- Community activities
- Blood drives
- Vocations
- Support our Church

We save lives

- Ultra sound machines
- Culture of life – from conception to a natural death
- Blood drives
- Crises intervention

It was a very informative evening which gave us a perspective from the State level.

They also encouraged us to promote and/or attend the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Sunday, August 5, 2012

Your Brother in Christ

Manuel B. Archuleta  
District 67 Deputy



**So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ~ Romans 12:5**

**"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual."**



## Membership Director

As we reach the midpoint of our Columbian year, we still need to recruit new members! If every one of our 200+ members would each invite one new member, we'd more than double our goal, or maybe even our membership!



You never know when an opportunity will arise to invite a fellow Catholic Gentleman to become a Knight. Do you keep a form 100 handy at all times? They're free, just ask the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary for one at any time. We also have a 'stash' in our display cabinet in the vestibule of the church.

We have our membership drive to coincide with our Feb. 12th parish breakfast. Be sure this weekend to wear something to Mass that identifies you as a Knight, and be prepared to ask for new members!

We also have a First Degree scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month.

Remember, recruiting is everyone's job...often all you have to do is ask!

*Louis Magdaleno, Chair*

## Pro Life Report

With Lent just around the corner it's time to start thinking of something special we can do to show our love for Jesus and our fellow man. One suggestion is to participate in the upcoming Forty Days for Life campaign which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and continues until Palm Sunday, April 1st.

As you may recall, Forty Days for Life was started by a brother Knight in Texas. The campaign consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil in front of abortion clinics and community outreach to spread the pro-life message throughout our area.

Once again, the local campaign will be led by Council 11137 Knights Deacon Shawn Vedro and Jim Rose. The local goal is to have a prayer presence across the street from the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 415 E. Chapel St. each hour it is open. The clinic's operating hours vary but they are generally open Monday through Saturday from 8am to 8pm.

Participants are encouraged to commit to a specific time each day or week. If your schedule is too variable for such a commitment, you can drop by at any time you are free.

This campaign, started only a few years ago, has now spread to hundreds of cities in the U.S. and several foreign countries. To date it has mobilized over 500,000 people, saved over 5,000 babies, converted 61 abortion workers, and resulted in the closure of 19 abortion clinics.

Come and join us in this Spirit ordained campaign. To register your commitment and/or to obtain more info, call Deacon Shawn at 264-3674 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/santamaria](http://www.40daysforlife.com/santamaria).

## Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Our January Parish Breakfast was another good one. The parish attendance was a little lower than usual, but it still takes the same number of Knights to cook and serve breakfast to our parish members. Some of our Knights were in the kitchen as early as 5:30 am, and until the ones left and locked up around 12 noon. The following is a list of Knights that worked the breakfast: Leroy Cordero, Steve Snyder, Jesus Gonzalez, Gil Pena, David Allen, Jesse Ponce, Joe Ponce, Jim Jepsen, James Jepsen, Doug Cokely, Quintin Castellanos and Sons Joaquin and Joseph, Ralph Wengler, Trent Benedetti, Louis Magdaleno, Paul Hoffman, and Steve Stanley. Thank you to all that came out to help with the breakfast. Brothers we still have a few more months to go in this Columbian year and there are going to be more requests for help. I want all Knights that did not come out to help to feel guilty that you have not helped at our breakfast.

Jesse Ponce PGK  
Deputy Grand Knight



## Form #100 Belongs In All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



## Fourth Degree

Worthy Sir Knights,



On January 6th, we had our annual Christmas Dinner at the Santa Maria Radisson Hotel . There were 31 Sir Knights and guests enjoying the evening. We did have 8 no shows who had made reservations with us, for which the Assembly had to

pay.

Please keep the following Sir Knights and their family members in your prayers: Joe Marciel, Tim Coe's mother's soul, Ken Dulany in the loss of his step son, Norma Ceglia, Andy Masczak, Tom Pickles, Felipe Avila's mother, and Jack Washington's wife. Please also remember our servicemen and women and their families in your prayers. Pray also for SK Andy Maczcak who passed away this month.

Sir Knights, so that you don't get in trouble at home, remember Feb. 14th is St. Valentines Day...

Our next meeting will be at St. Louis De Montfort on Feb. 13th at 7:00 P.M.

Our next scheduled call-out is Tuesday Feb. 21st at Our Lady of the Stars at VAFB. Show time is 5:30 and the Mass will be at 6:00 P.M. Keep your eyes on your e-mail for info on how we can get access onto the Base.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Jepsen Faithful Navigator



Have you considered joining the 4th Degree? Any 3rd Degree member in good standing is eligible. The Degree is held in November of each year.

The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree, and is a social and public arm of the Order. The Color Corps, while the most visible part of the 4th Degree, is just a part of what this organization is all about.

Pray the



## Field Agent News

Worthy Brother Knights,

My name is Daniel Robles and as of October 1st, I will be the new Fraternal Insurance Agent for Council 11137! I am excited to meet all of you, and I am especially excited to meet your families. I have been a Knight for over seven years and I've made several new friends along the way, as I'm sure you have too in this wonderful organization! As I begin my first year as your Fraternal Insurance Agent, I plan to give each of you a call to set up an appointment to go over your Fraternal Benefits. It is my privilege to make sure each of you is aware of the many benefits you and your families are entitled to as members of our honored Order. Again, I look forward to meeting all of you, and I hope to see you all soon! And let's go for STAR COUNCIL! From the stories I've heard about this great council, I'm sure we can do it!

Feel free to contact me at any time!

Fraternally,

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## Jackets are Available

Contact Daren Domingues at the Old Town Shirt Factory at 925-8822. Mention "West Ark" jacket and "Knights of Columbus 11137" to order yours.

## Council Website Updated

Bro. Bill Veroski has been diligently working to update the council website located at [www.kofc11137.org](http://www.kofc11137.org).

Please visit and give us your feedback!

You'll find a calendar, the Navigator, officer listings and more. Starting soon the Navigator will ONLY be available online so your feedback is helpful sooner than later!

## New Youth Director

Thanks to Quentin Castellanos for stepping up as our new Youth Director!

Check out [FathersForGood.org](http://FathersForGood.org), a special website for all men who are fathers or aspire to be one. FathersForGood is an initiative sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



# Knights of Columbus Council 11137 Calendar

# February 2012

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<p>Frank Rodriguez Birthday</p> <p>9:30 AM Corporate Communion</p>				<p>Groundhog Day</p>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Rosary &amp; Adoration</p>			<p>7:00 PM Officer &amp; Director Mtg</p>	<p>Robert Curry Bday</p> <p>Richard Healy bday</p>		<p>Membership Drive</p> <p>7:00 AM 4th Annual Bible Conference 2012 7:30am to 3pm to allow set up time</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Membership Drive</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>6:00 AM Parish Breakfast</p>	<p>7:00 PM 4th Degree Mtg - SLDM 11137</p>	<p>Anthony Pianfetti Bday</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>St Valentine's Day</p>	<p>John Everett bday</p> <p>Joseph Atherton Bday</p> <p>7:00 PM Council Business Meeting</p>		<p>Faithful Nav...rs Article Due</p> <p>Newsletter Articles Due</p> <p>5:00 PM Senior prom</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Frank Matasci bday</p>	<p>President's Day</p> <p>Vincent Thomas bday</p> <p>Ff Charles birthday</p>	<p>David Fuller bday</p>	<p>Washington's Birthday</p> <p>Frank Trites bday</p> <p>7:00 PM Info Night/Open House</p>			<p>Carlos Soto Bday</p> <p>8:30 AM Highway Cleanup</p>
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
	<p>Dawayne Gee bday</p> <p>Darrell Parker bday</p>	<p>Consultative board accreditation</p>	<p>6:30 PM First Degree</p>	<p>Claude Chouinard Birthday</p> <p>Jose Rodriguez birthday</p> <p>... First Degree</p>	<p>Charles LaCombe Birthday</p> <p>Arturo Perez Birthday</p> <p>... First Degree</p>	<p>James Moses Birthday</p> <p>... First Degree</p>



Knights of Columbus Council 11137  
*presents our first annual fundraiser*

# Car, Truck & Bike Show

St Patricks Day + Saturday, March 17, 2012

St. Louis de Montfort Church + Orcutt CA

Music

Classics

Kids'

Prizes

Street Rods

Model

Daily Drivers

Building

Food

Race Cars

Contest

Motorcycles

Rain

Low Riders

or

Customs

Shine

and More!

*All Proceeds to Benefit the*

*St. Louis de Montfort Church Building Fund*



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## NO NEED TO COOK ON FRIDAY

Every First Friday and Fridays During Lent  
St. Mary's Parish Hall 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
Bring your Family to the K of C "First Friday Fish Fry"  
Serving Baked or Deep Fried Cod With Cold Slaw, Fries and Roll  
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