

Amador Knights

April 2020

Volume 18 No. 5

Division 2

District 8

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

From the Grand Knight's Desk

Worthy Brothers,

I ask that you pray a special rosary intention for the health of all our priests. I read somewhere that we have lost several priests in Italy to this COVID-19 virus. I also ask you to add Father Colin, Father Relihan, Deacon Jaime and Deacon Ed to your prayers. Their leadership is appreciated and greatly needed in this time.

I also ask you to keep Dan Burke, former COO of The Catholic Register, and author of many books, including the one Father Colin provided us a few months ago – *Into the Deep*. I'm currently reading his wonderful new book *Spiritual Warfare Discernment of Spirits*. Dan and his wife Stephanie have tested positive for COVID-19 this week. Dan is currently in ICU fighting for his life.

Let's all remember to keep an eye out for our brothers. Whether you visit, call, text, or email, please do so as often as possible. A friendly call will do wonders for some of our nerves. It is sad to see so many worried customers at my place of work. But a confident and friendly smile is all they need on some days. Or, better yet, just listen to them. We all have our own stories of suffering in this time that will help us empathize with our brothers. And, lastly, I would love for us each to reach out to the widows, or family members of our deceased brothers. Seeing them at work as they shop is always a blessing for me.

Brothers, thank you for everything you do.

Saint Rocco, Patron Saint of Plagues and Epidemics, pray for us!

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, pray for us!

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!



Minutes of the March Business Meeting

March 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM on March 10, 2020 by Grand Knight (GK) Joe Trassare. DD Steven Morris was present at the meeting. The Lecturer was excused. Roll call followed our Chaplain leading us in prayer. The Warden led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The February minutes were approved as written in the Amador Knights newsletter.

Advocate Report

No report

Membership Report

No report

Chancellor Report

No report

Grand Knight Report

The Grand Knight gave an update on membership. There is one candidate at this time. The 24 hour Adoration begins to-night.

Chaplain's Report

The Chaplain encouraged us to wear our evangelization on our vest and to reach out to all.

Communications

There are no communications this month.

Continued on page 2:

March Meeting Minutes**Continued from page 1:****Treasurer Report**

There is a balance of \$13,178.52 in the checking account. There is \$1142.80 in the CD accounts.

Financial Secretary Report**Income**

\$90 – Dinner

\$6 - 50/50

\$300.20 Dues

Disbursements

\$75.20 – Brother Schubert, Hospitality Sunday

\$118.52 – Brother Schubert, fish fry tickets

\$413.89 – Brother Trassare, Car show and dinner supplies

\$1,334.20 – Brother Koenig, Fish fry

\$433.33 – Brother Strazzo, dinner supplies

Warden Delivered Bills

Programs Director Report

April Dinner Host is Brother Waverly. Wine and Cheese Hospitality is on May 2. Donut Sunday – April 12, Brothers Campoy and Lawrence to help set up and serve. Winter fish fry on February 15 update total income without expenses is \$3,485.75. Car show update, flyers and registration forms are ready for distribution. March 13 Lenten Soup after stations hosted by the council. March 24 family pot luck is at SKD at 6pm with mass then the dinner. April 18 is the spring rib dinner. Mark your calendars. Parish picnic is April 26, volunteers still needed. The Fourth Degree is in Elk Grove on March 18.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

The bills were approved to be paid.

Insurance Agent Report

No report

District Deputy Report

The next 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification will be on Friday April 17 at Good Shepard Catholic Church, Elk Grove. The next Forth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday April 18 at Good Shepard Catholic Church, Elk Grove. There are many good webinars to attend, look on the Orders website.

Vocations Report

No report

Good of the Order

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Repose of the soul of Kathleen Russel. Pray also for Pam Curdo, Larry Wall, Deacon Jamie, Deacon Ed and Francine, Joyce Voss, Kristen Lawrence, Larry Pattatucchi, the Bowling family, Steve Oneto, Fr. Relihan, and Larry Malone.

Lecturer Report

No Report

Chaplain's Summation

The meeting was closed in prayer.

GK closed the meeting

Respectfully submitted by David Sanders

Dinner Hosts for Next Business Meetings

April 14, 2020 Matt Waverly (CANCELLED)

May 12, 2020 Nick Ragusano

June 9, 2020 Steve Bickham

Donut Sunday



Thank you, Brothers Bob, Steve, and Dennis!

The Officers of Council

1849 Grand Knight Joe Trassare

Spiritual Advisor Deacon Jaime Garcia

Deputy G.K. Dennis Schuber

Chancellor Steve Bickham

Warden Jacob Schmidt

Treasurer Bob Strazzo

Recorder Dave Sanders

Advocate Mark Koenig

Inside Guard John Edwards

Outside Guard Charlie Esola

Trustees

Three Year Matthew Waverly

Two Year Stephen Frias

One Year Nick Ragusano

Lecturer Tony Campoy

Financial Sec. Tim Burr

Dist. Deputy Steven Morris

Field Agent Greg Bronson

All Council Officers (except Br. Charlie Esola) can be reached by email. Use the first letter of their first name, the entire last name, followed by: @kofc-1849.org

Sample: mkoenig@kofc-1849.org

Dinner Time



Wonderful Lasagna! Thank you, Brother Bob Strazzo.



Message From the Field Agent

April is Autism Awareness month and I'd bet each one of us probably knows someone with autism; I know I do. The young lady I know is challenged both physically and mentally. The Autism Speaks website (www.autismspeaks.org) is a wealth of information. Autism is not one disorder, it is actually called autism spectrum disorder or ASD because there is a broad range, a spectrum, from very mild to very severe characteristics.

Some with very mild characteristics can function in society quite well and hold responsible jobs. At the other end of the spectrum may be the person who is non-verbal, is challenged physically and may engage in nearly constant repetitive behaviors. Those with these more severe issues may need lots of support from family, friends and social service agencies. The Autism Speaks website says "autism affects an estimated 1 in 59 children in the United States today."

Nobody seems to know what causes autism and the manifestations vary so widely that there is no real cure. Often the best that can be done is try to treat symptoms and help the individual cope with strengths and challenges faced. Because some of the symptoms or indicators often appear at a young age, before age 3, doctors have found that early diagnosis and intervention is the best course of action. With this early intervention, many individuals can be helped to improve the quality of their lives.

As we become more and more aware of the disorder you may know a member who is dealing with this himself or perhaps one of his family members has it. Your support, empathy and concern are usually well-received. It's an opportunity to show Christ's love to a neighbor. I encourage you to find out more on the website for Autism Speaks.

I can't end this message without wishing all of you a very Blessed Easter! It's celebrated in the Latin Church on April 12 this year. What a wondrous time in our liturgical year! While we celebrate Jesus' victory over death and his glorious resurrection, we remember that the raising from the dead came after humiliating abuse and an agonizing death. When I pray the rosary, I sometimes try to mediate on a particular decade by placing myself in the scene of that decade. How would

I, a follower of Jesus, have reacted to his crucifixion? At the cross like John...or scared and hidden away with rest of the disciples? Would I have been brave enough? Then at the first Glorious Mystery, there at the tomb, stunned in awe of the mighty power of the Resurrection. What a mighty God we have! May each of you and your families experience the joy of this Easter season!

Vivat Jesus!



**Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE**
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Greg Bronson, FICF, FSCP®
Field Agent

2126 Peaceful Garden Way
Rescue, CA 95672
Cell: 530.503.7473

License CA 0F25335 / NV 871142
greg.bronson@kofc.org
www.KnightGreg.com



Member of MDRT
(Million Dollar
Round Table)



Life, Disability and Long Term Care Insurances | Retirement and Legacy Planning



Calendar of Events

*April 2020***Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

			<i>1 Officer Business Meeting CANCELLED</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 Hospitality CANCELLED</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Business Meeting CANCELLED</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12 Hospitality CANCELLED</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Dinner CANCELLED</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>		

Amador Knights Reporter: David Sanders, phone 209 245-3482, email Dsanders@kofc-1849.org, Editor and Publisher: Joe Trassare, phone 916 296-9557, email jtrassare@kofc-1849.org, Emeritus Editor and Chief: Nick and Jane Ragusano, phone 209 274-6817, email nragusano@kofc-1849.org.

Published Monthly. All news items may be emailed to news@kofc-1849.org. Photos need to be jpeg, set at no less than 150 dpi, and no larger than 800kb.

@Amador County Council 1849 Knights of Columbus, August 2019. P.O. Box 1436, Sutter Creek, Ca 95685

All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without permission. For inquires, email: news@kofc-1849.org