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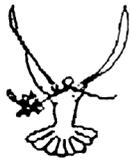
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Calendar of Events

Get updated event information 24 hours a day at <http://sacramento.kofc953.org/calendar>

August	4	Thursday	7:00 pm	Officers and Directors Meeting
	6	Saturday		Feast of the Transfiguration
	11	Thursday	6:00 pm	Dinner (Hall Opens at 5:30)
			7:00 pm	General Business Meeting
	15	Monday		Feast of the Assumption
	27	Saturday	7:00 pm	Tri Tip Dinner (Social Hour 6:00)
September	1	Thursday	7:00 pm	Officers and Directors Meeting
	8	Thursday	6:00 pm	Dinner (Hall Opens at 5:30)
			7:00 pm	General Business Meeting
	24	Saturday	7:00 pm	Mexican Night (Social Hour 6:00)
	25	Sunday		St. Mary's Festival

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights and Families:

Working on the budget this month was a great reminder of how many good things we contribute to as a group throughout the year. We help children to learn and compete at basketball, visit their parents who are incarcerated, and attend college. We help mothers in need of assistance, young men on their journey to the priesthood, people who desperately need health care, and numerous families in search of vital food. We help Brother Knight's who need assistance, international relief efforts, and several parishes who are able to benefit from our volunteer man hours. And it is through the fulfillment of these pursuits that we are able to socialize, bond, and continue to strengthen our relationships as a fraternal order.

If you are reading this, but have not attended a Knight's meeting in some time, it is probably a good sign that you still care. Whether you can make it to a dinner, or a meeting on the second Thursday of the month, these alone are not the only way to be an active member of our Council. In the months of August and September you could help the Council, yourself, and our community by participating in any number of the following:

- Attending, volunteering, setting up, or merely mentioning to your friends and colleagues our first big fundraising dinner of the year on August 27th - The Tri-Tip Dinner! Even donating a raffle prize goes a long way.
- Attending, volunteering, setting up or merely mentioning to your friends and colleagues our second big Fundraiser coming up on September 24th - Mexican Night which is benefiting Clara's House!
- Volunteering at the Zippy Bun booth at the St. Mary's Parish Festival on September 25th

Plus we have our regular dinner and business meeting on August 11th and September 8th. And if August and September are not the right time, then stay tuned because we are going to try and paint the Hall as a group in

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE (cont.)

the month of October which should not only be hard work, but I'm sure a day full of laughs and probably a few mishaps.

And if the Knights can be of any help to you or your family, please don't hesitate to call or write.

Most Sincerely,
Bryan McKrell
Grand Knight, Council 953

2016-17 Columbian Year Budget

The budget for the 2016-17 Columbian Year will be presented at the August Business Meeting. Copies will be made available for all council members to review prior to voting on the budget at the September Business Meeting.

2016 Mexican Night Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus Council #953 are pleased to announce that proceeds from our upcoming Mexican Night fundraising dinner will support Clara's House. Clara's House is a small primary care nurse practitioner clinic in Sacramento that provides compassionate, comprehensive healthcare to those most in need including the uninsured and homeless. You can read more about this important Catholic health ministry at their website: <http://clarashouse.org/>.

The dinner will be Saturday, September 24, 2016. There is a social hour at 6:00 pm and dinner starts at 7:00 pm. This will be an authentic Mexican dinner in true fiesta spirit. The meal features carnitas, rice and beans, hot tortillas, chips and salsa, and house-made guacamole. There will be Raffle Prizes for adults and a Piñata for the kids. Prices are \$20 for Adults -- \$10 for Children 12 and under. Children three and under are free. Dinner is served at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5961 Newman Ct., Sacramento, CA 95819. Make reservations by calling Greg Wolfe at 916-457-7329 or through email at gwolfejf@gmail.com. Pay at the door that night.

Priest Martyred in France

On July 26, two terrorists burst into the parish of Église St.-Étienne in the city of Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray, France during morning Mass. After taking several people hostage, including two nuns, the men brutally stabbed and killed Fr. Jacques Hamel at the church's altar. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack soon afterward. The murder of Fr. Jacques is another instance of what Pope Francis has called "absurd violence" sweeping the world and the increasing persecution and martyrdom of Christians, including in Syria and Iraq. Let us pray for the eternal rest of Fr. Jacques and all others killed for the faith, and let us further pray for peace throughout the world.



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Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period would cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your business's contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, running a small business and the challenges of risk management are two of my specialties. Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.



Fraternally,

Philip De Leon

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E-Waste and Scrap Metal Donations

The Hall Board is no longer accepting donations of e-waste and scrap metal. *Please do not bring any more of these items to the hall.* If you are unsure of how to properly dispose of them, feel free to contact Terry Corcoran at 224-7786, and he will be happy to answer your questions.

For Whom We Pray

Memorial Mass: Bob Hocking
Spiritual Bouquets: None this month
Sick: Charlie Nulk



If someone in your family is hospitalized or sick, contact Michael Litwin at (916) 208-2426 or pray@kofc953.org. A spiritual bouquet will be sent to them in our Council's name. Prayers are the best medicine for the sick. Mass cards are also sent to the families of deceased Brothers or deceased members of their immediate families. WE NEED YOUR HELP! The spiritual bouquets and Mass cards cannot be sent if we are not told of the need. So please let us know by contacting Michael at pray@kofc953.org.



You may also make a prayer request by leaving a comment at the council web site under prayer requests <http://sacramento.kofc953.org/prayer>

Business Meeting Dinners

Below is the upcoming schedule with the names of the volunteer cooks and greeters:

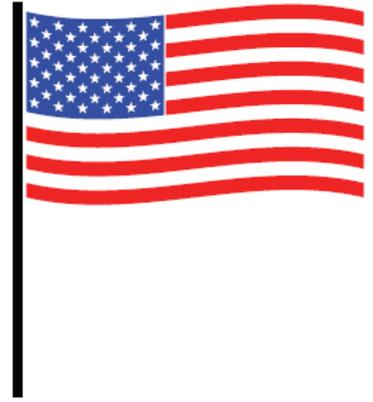
Month	Cooks	Menu	Greeters
August		Pizza, salad	TBA
September	TBA	TBA	TBA
October	TBA	TBA	TBA

Council Web Site

Please take the time to visit our Council web site at <http://www.kofc953.org>. You can download current or past issues of the Knight Letter. All articles published by the Northern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus are now published on our website as well. In addition there is a calendar page listing all our council events, a photo gallery page and links to other websites of interest. Also if you go to the Prayer Request page at <http://sacramento.kofc953.org/prayer> you may post a prayer request by leaving a comment. Also the Northern California Chapter has recently redesigned their website, the address of which is <http://www.kofcncc.org>.

Change of Contact Information

Please notify your council of any change in mailing address, telephone number or email address. Changes can be submitted by phone message at (916) 736-0953 or by email at fs@kofc953.org.



Knights of Columbus # 953

“BBQ Tri-tip Dinner”

Saturday, August 27, 2016

- **Tri-tip**
- Antipasto Plate
- Salad
- Bread
- Green Beans
- Pasta Marinara
- Spumoni

Tickets are \$25 a person
Hurry and make your reservations
as we will have limited seating for
this event.

**For reservations please call:
Al Piccardo, 381-4747**

Dinner wine on table



Social Hour 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Located at Knights of Columbus

5961 Newman Court

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Knights of Columbus Council 953's
Mexican Night Dinner

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Featuring an authentic Mexican dinner and fiesta



Menu

Carnitas
Rice & Beans
Hot Tortillas
Chips and Salsa
Guacamole



Raffle prizes for adults and Piñata for the kids!

Prices are \$20 for Adults -- \$10 for Children 12 and under*

Sodas, Mexican Beers, and Margaritas sold at the bar!

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Dinner at 7:00 pm
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Please Make Reservations in Advance

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