

# *Knights of Columbus*

Goleta Valley Council 5300  
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California  
Newsletter  
February 2021– March, 2021

February 1, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
February 1, 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:30 pm
February 8, 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
February 15, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
February 17, 2021	Ash Wednesday	
March 1, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Officer's Meeting	Zoom - 7:00 pm
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**New Member** - The Council welcomed a new member to our ranks. He is Edward De Caro and is one of the ushers at San Roque Church. Edward joined in December, taking advantage of online membership and then within a couple of weeks, completing the online 1, 2, 3 Exemplification, becoming a 3rd Degree Knight. Edward attended our Zoom meeting in January and we look forward to the time when we can meet in person. Welcome aboard!

**Planned Parent Prayer Vigils** - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. These are still going on in spite of the pandemic. Note that beginning on Ash Wednesday will be the beginning of the 40 Days of Life. Social Distancing and masks are required. For more information please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

**Fish Fries** - It seems that Covid-19 has put our annual Lenten Fish Fries another setback again this year. Because of the constraints of Social Distancing and limitations of the use of Parish facilities, the Council will not be able to host them for 2021 (2022?).

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Months** - In the past, Council 5300 Knights and their families have celebrated Mass on the 5th Sunday, of those months having same, at 9:00 am. Members are encouraged to wear their Council polo shirts, or tuxedo (if you are a 4th Degree). The Council banner would be processed in and placed at the front of the Church.

Because of "Social Distancing", the 5th Sunday for January was not possible, but maybe May 30th?

For 2021, months that have a 5th Sunday are January 31<sup>st</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, and October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Insurance Agent** - In case you are not aware, as I was, our current insurance agent is Joe Sandoval. His contact information is:

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### Up Coming Birthdays:

February		March	
Charles DiMauro	1	Dennis Paulazzo	1
Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti	2	Jack Turney	1
Jose Rodriguez	9	David Varisio	4
Vincent Fillippelo	11	Stephen Dewalt	5
Gerald Liponi	14	Jack Ward	5
Teodulo Nungaray	17	Larry Torres	14
Max Keller	18	Fr. Rajan Sengol	15
Paul Curzan	20	Michael Macdonald	16
Richard Danduran	24	Nichols Mina	21
Brian Fittipaldi	27	Fred Brokaski	25
		William McNamara	26

### **Saint for February, *Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (d. 316), February 3,***

We know more about the devotion of St. Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. We know that he was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. His feast is observed as a holy day in the Eastern Church. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual St. Blaise blessing for their throats.

Blessing of St. Blaise: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from the ailments of the throat and every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

### **Saint for March: *Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary, March 19***

This is the year that is dedicated to Joseph, husband of Mary. The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts. By saying that Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God - marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

Quote from St. Bernadine of Siena: "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely the divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord'"

The above comments are excerpts taken from *Saint of the Day: the Definitive Guide to the Saints*, by Leonard Foley

**Please keep in your prayers the following:**

Roberta Coyne (wife of SK Paul Coyne)

Bill McNamara ( He is now at home and has started to resume his duties as Purser)

Bob Marks

Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)

Earl Pugh

Fred Brokaski

Bob Montgomery

Mark Vampola's brother John and his wife Cher

Carol McLafferty ( widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)

Teresa Barrier, wife of SK Ed Barrier

Lee Alfano (widow of Sam Alfano)

SK Al Meckelborg

Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza

SK Jose Meza's wife, Maria

Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Felix Sanchez

Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of Francisco Cabrera

Fr. Frank Colburn

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## Editor's Note:

This Newsletter is a work in progress and will be limited to text (black and white) only to keep the cost down. Pictures of events can be found on the K of C website, [www.kc5300.org](http://www.kc5300.org).

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