

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter
October 2022– November 2022

October 3, 2022	4th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Room-7:00 pm
October 3, 2022	3rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Room-8:00 pm
October 9, 2022	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
October 9, 2022	Membership Drive	All Sunday Masses
October 10, 2022	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall-7:00 pm
October 17, 2022	4th Degree Dinner Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
October 21, 2022	Autumn Fish Fry Dinner	Parish Hall – 6:00 pm
November 7, 2022	4th Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference Room-7:00 pm
November, 7, 2022	3rd Degree Officer's Meeting	Conference room -8:00 pm
November 13, 2022	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall-8:00-11:00 am
November 14, 2022	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
November 21, 2022	4th Degree Dinner Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Membership Drive – Council 5300 is planning a membership drive on October 9th at all the Sunday Masses, including the Saturday evening vigil Mass. We need to add to our membership so that we can continue all the good works we are doing for the Parish, school and community. Help will be needed to man the information, and sign-up, table in the front of the Church after each Mass. A brief statement will be made from the pulpit at each Mass encouraging non-members to join. Council members are always encouraged to attend Mass wearing the red Council 5300 polo shirt. Call Jack Turney, 805 252 1985, or Mark Vampola, 805 708 2611, to volunteer to man the table after the Mass that you normally attend.

Jack Turney has a few of the red Council 5300 polo shirts available for a reasonable price.

Autumn Fish Fry – Our annual Autumn Fish Fry for the Parish will be held on Friday, October 21st, in the Parish Hall. “Social Hour” will begin at 5:30 pm and the serving line will open at 6:00 pm. The cost of the meal is still up in the air, due to the increased cost of fish due to inflation. Fish fries is one of our important sources of income needed to support the various ministries budgeted for the year.

Planned Parent Prayer Vigils - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. For more information please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

Insurance Agent - Please note that we now have a new insurance agent. His contact information is: Anthony G. Rodriguez, 805 328-9788.

Up Coming Birthdays:

October		November	
Rev. Angel Castro	1	Ricardo Garcia	1
Thomas Puerling	3	Leroy Kwarcinski	7
Richard Schiada	7	Anthony Vallejo	9
Daniel Feeney	9	Robert Clarke	12
Francisco Cabrera	10	Charlie Mohammed	14
Pablo Cabrera	10	John Giordano	16
John Kirk	11	Edmund Page	19
Peter Martinez	19	Donald Pouliot	19
Roger Uthe	19	Dr. Joseph Castro	21
Charles Owen	20	Tim Hogan	22
Jerome Becker	21	Rev. Gregory Ingels	23
Raphael Cardenas	22	Michael Donovan	27
William Konkol	22	Richard Evans	28
John Kestel	24	Richard Nordsieck	29
Joseph Waters	24	Earl Pugh	29
Bruce Anderson	25		
John Bravo	28		
Bradley Bowen	29		

Saint for October, *Bruno, priest (1030? - 1101)*

This saint has the honor of having founded a religious order, which, as the saying goes, has never had to be reformed because it was never deformed. No doubt both the founder and the members would reject such high praise, but it is an indication of the saint's intense love of a penitential life in solitude.

He was born in Cologne, became a famous teacher at Rheims and was appointed chancellor of the archdiocese at the age of forty-five. He supported Pope Gregory VII (May 25) in his fight against the decadence of the clergy and took part in the removal of his own scandalous archbishop, Manasses. Bruno suffered the plundering of his house for his pains.

He had a dream of living in solitude and prayer and persuaded a few friends to join him in a hermitage. After a while he felt the place unsuitable and, through a friend, was given some land that was to become famous for his foundation "in the Chartreuse" (from which comes the word Carthusians). The climate, mountainous terrain, and inaccessibility guaranteed silence, poverty, and small numbers.

Bruno and his friends built an oratory with small individual cells at a distance from each other. They met at Matins and Vespers each day, and spent the rest of the time in solitude, eating together only on great feasts. Their chief work was copying manuscripts.

The pope, hearing of Bruno's holiness, called for his assistance in Rome. When the pope had to flee Rome, Bruno pulled up stakes again and spent his last years (after refusing a bishopric) in the wilderness of Calabria (southern Italy).

He was never formally canonized because the Carthusians were averse to all occasions of publicity. Pope Clement X extended his feast to the whole Church in 1674.

Saint for November: *November 16, Margaret of Scotland (1050?-1093)*

Margaret of Scotland was truly a liberated woman in the sense that she was free to herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others.

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was wrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcom befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Malcom was good-hearted but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcom's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him to become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her and often consulted her in state matters.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform, she instigated synods and was present for the discussions that tried to correct religious abuses among priests and laypeople, such as simony, usury, and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches.

Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. She and Malcom had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies.

Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcom kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home, she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and twenty-four adults.

In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcom and his oldest son Edward, were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

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

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Deacon Mike Betlisky

Jose Meza

Paul Coyne

Bob Marks

John Kestel

Katherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro

Earl Pugh

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

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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.

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