

# Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300  
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California  
Newsletter  
February 2025/March 2025

February 3, 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
February 9, 2025	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall - 8:00-11:00 am
February 10, 2025	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
February 17, 2025	"Ladies Night In" Dinner	Parish Hall - 6:00-9:00 pm
March 3, 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
March 7, 2025	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 9, 2025	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall - 6:00-9:00 pm
March 10, 2025	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
March 14, 2025	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 17, 2025	4th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
March 21, 2025	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
March 28, 2025	Fish Fry	Parish Hall - 6:00 pm

## **From Mother Teresa's book *Do Something Beautiful for God, February 27***

It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that put into them that matters.

**Council 5300 Website** – The Council 5300 website has been newly updated to include news of upcoming events and pictures of recent events. You are encouraged to place it on your regular "To Check List" to keep up with the happenings of the Council. The connection is [www.kc5300.org](http://www.kc5300.org).

**Pancake Breakfast** - The Council 5300 pancake breakfasts are typically held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and the next one is on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The February 9<sup>th</sup> breakfast will include a Blood Drive. Blood Drive Coordinator Bill Finck (805 967 6286) will be signing up donors the weekends before at most Masses. Bill would like some help signing up donors at the side door and would appreciate having somebody there to do that. If you would give consideration to helping at the Mass you attend, please give Bill a call (805 967 6286) for more information. The pancake breakfasts are one of our major fund raisers, helping to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish.

**Ladies Night In** – Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the meeting night for the Junipero Serra Assembly of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree dinner meeting night, will be a "Ladies Night In" for the wives and widows in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. The menu and chef have yet to be determined, but the festivities will start at 6:00 pm. This event is open to Council 5300 members, as well wives and

widows of members. You **must RSVP** to SK Bill Fuhrer (805 683 4236), or SK Jack Turney (805 252 1985).by February 14<sup>th</sup> to make sure there is a plate for you and your date.

**Fish Fries** – Council 5300's Famous Fish Fries will resume on Friday, March 7th, the Friday after Ash Wednesday. This event is the principle source of monies that are used to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish and your help is needed. If you have not been contacted to help and would like to contribute to this effort, call Chris Arnoult at 805 252 0971. This is our MAJOR money raising event and YOUR help is needed.

**Important Message from the Grand Knight** – The Goleta Valley Council 5300 of the Knights of Columbus is searching for a leader to organize and implement a program at St. Raphael's Parish called COR.

What is COR? COR consists of 3 key elements: Prayer, Formation and Fraternity. The word COR is Latin for heart and the root word for courage.

What happens at COR? COR lasts approximately 60-90 minutes and meets at a minimum of once monthly. COR brings men together to center their lives and friendships through the intentional times of prayer and formation. It offers every Catholic man in the parish an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ, grow in faith and accountability. COR supports strengthening where men feel comfortable and willing to sharpen and accompany each other in the pursuit of holiness.

COR has the structure and tools to guide the leader in the formation and organization within the parish. COR would work through the Pastor and be supported by the Knights of Columbus. Are you interested in finding out more about bringing COR to St. Raphael Parish? Do you feel like God is calling you to evangelize and spread the Good News in our parish? If you want to find out more, please call GK Ron Guilliams at 951 522 4999.

**Planned Parent Prayer Vigils** - Prayer vigils are still being held most weekday mornings across the street from Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street, Santa Barbara. If you can spend an hour on one of those days, plan to spend it in peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood. For more information please call Gisela Cooper at 805 886 3732.

**Insurance Agent** – The Ron Sandoval Insurance Agency is currently the agency covering the Santa Barbara/Goleta area. The latest field agent servicing this area is: Jehan Fernando, FICF, telephone number 805-231-3675. His email address is Jehan.fernando@kofc.org.

#### **Up Coming Birthdays:**

<b>February</b>		<b>March</b>	
Charles Ei Mauro	1	Dennis Paulazzo	1
Msgr. Antonio Cacciapuoti	2	Jack Turney	1
Jose Rodriguez	9	David Varesio	4
Vincent Fillipello	11	Stephen DeWalt	5
Gerald Liponi	14	Larry Torres	14
Teodulo Nungaray	17	Fr. Rajan Sengol	15
Paul Curzan	20	Michael Macdonald	18
Richard Danduran	24	Nicholas Mina	21
Brian Fittipaldi	27	Jesse Robert	21

**Saint for February, *Bishop and Martyr (d.156), February 23***

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (modern Izmir, Turkey), disciple of St. John the Apostle, and friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

St. Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp of Smyrna and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome---a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At eighty-six, Polycarp was led in the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him, and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the body burned. The Acts of Martyrdom is the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 156.

**Saint for March : *Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and doctor (315?-386), March 18***

The crises that the Church faces may seem minor when compared with the threat posed by the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ and almost overcame Christianity in the fourth century. Cyril was to be caught up in the controversy, ultimately vindicated both by men of his own time and by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Raised in Jerusalem, well-educated, especially in the scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task of catechizing during Lent those preparing those for baptism and during the Easter season the newly baptized. His Catecheses remain valuable as examples of the ritual and the theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.

There are conflicting reports about the circumstances of his becoming a bishop of Jerusalem. It is certain that he was validly consecrated by the bishops of the province. Since one of them was an Arian, Acacius, it may be expected that his "cooperation" would follow. Conflict soon rose between Cyril and Acacius, bishop of the nearby rival see of Caesarea. Cyril was summoned to a council, accused of insubordination, and of selling Church property to relieve the poor.

Probably, however, a theological difference was also involved. He was condemned, driven from Jerusalem, and later vindicated, not without some association and help of Semi-Arians. Half his episcopate was spent in exile (his first experience was repeated twice). He Finally returned to find Jerusalem torn with heresy, schism, and strife, and wracked with crime. Even St. Gregory of Nyssa, sent to help, left in despair.

They both went to the (second ecumenical) Council of Constantinople, where an amended form of the Nicene Creed was promulgated in 381. Cyril accepted the word consubstantial (that is, of Christ and the Father). Some said it was an act of repentance, but the bishops of the Council praised him as a champion of orthodoxy against the Arians. Though not friendly with the greatest defender of orthodoxy against the Arians, Cyril may be counted among those whom Athanasius called "brothers, who mean what we mean, and differ only about the word [consubstantial])."

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:**

Patrick Donohoe who is starting on a regime of chemotherapy  
 Jack Chard (friend of Nicholas Mina)  
 John Giordano  
 Rich Scholl's daughter Erin  
 Tom Puerling  
 Repose of the soul of Raphael Cardenas  
 Richard David Cabrera, nephew of Francisco Cabrera  
 Frank and Fran Diani  
 Jose Meza and wife Maria  
 Bob Marks  
 Ginny Scholl, spouse of Rich Scholl  
 Catherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro  
 Norma DiMauro, grandmother of Charlie DiMauro  
 Helen Mudugno (wife of Ralph Mudugno)  
 Earl Pugh  
 Carol McLafferty (widow of PGK Bill McLafferty)  
 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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