



St. Anthony's Council Newsletter

Newsletter for members of St. Anthony's Council #10693 Manteca, California

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From the Desk of the Grand Knight Gilbert Maldonado

St. Anthony's annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for next month (September 19-21). Again, this year we have two booths plus an informational booth at the festival. I would like Brother Chuck Nowak Sr. for chairing the food booth. The second booth is the Pul Tap booth. We are looking for a volunteer to chair this booth. If interested please contact me. Also, will be need volunteers to man these booths. More information will follow concerning the need for volunteers.

I look forward to see you at our next General Meeting on August 19th.

Vivat Jesus!
Gilbert Maldonado
Grand Knight 209 740-0687

Chair Needed for Harvest Festival Pull-Tab Booth Park

The Council is in charge of the Pull-Tab Booth again this year at the Parish Harvest Festival. We are asking for a Brother to step up and Chair the booth.

Please contact our Grand Knight Gilbert if you can fill this post. We will also nee Brothers to volunteer to man this booth during the festival.

Editor: Mark Lilly – 239-5732, Cell Phone: 483-3358
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Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be on Sunday. August 24th at 3:00pm in the Church.

Funeral Services – Altar Servers

Ongoing – Call Brother John Perez (610-9349) if you can volunteer to be an Altar Server.

Financial Secretary Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I will be mailing out a reminder of the Council Dues to those Brothers that have yet to pay their Dues. Your prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

Electronic payment is now available. PayPal at KofeManteca@comcast.net. Indicate Council Dues in remarks.

The annual dues are \$36.00 which the major source of income for the Council and helps pay for this newsletter. Administrative and other Council expenses. The voluntary Seminarian Fund assessment is \$4.00. Thank you to all those Brothers Knights that have sent in their due's payments.

If there is a hardship in paying your dues, please contact our Grand Knight Gilbert Maldonado (209) 740-0687

Mark Lilly, Financial Secretary
mflilly@comcast.net

Council Directors

The Council is looking for Brothers that might be interested in the following Council Directors. Faith Director, Life Director, and Vocations Director. If interested contact DGK Robert Young at 209 275-9313

Membership Director Column

I am currently arranging with the Parish a Recruitment Drive after the weekend Masses; I have no firm date but an email will be sent out once a date is finalized. I will be in need of volunteers to help. This will be a good time if you know of a Catholic gentleman who would make a good Knight why not ask him to join our Council. Have him complete a Form 100 and give to any Council Officer. Please contact me if you need Form 100s. Your ongoing assistance is needed to recruit new members. There are a lot of new faces in the parish, so if you know a Catholic Gentlemen that would make a good Knight of Columbus all you need to do is ask.

Fraternally,
Jimmy Christensen, Membership Director
209 639-4247

Farewell to a Brother Knight

We have just received notification that Brother John Moore has recently transferred to Council #8282, Las Vegas, NV. We wish Brother John the best of luck in his new Council.

Passing of a Brother Knight

We are sad to announce the passing for Brother Richard Barber on July 15, 2025. Brother Richard was a 33-year Knight and achieved the honor of Honorary Life in the Order.

Dedication of Marion Elliott Park

On behalf of the Elliott Family, we would like to thank all the Brother Knight that showed up for the dedication of the Marion Elliott Park Dedication on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

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Next Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary

The next monthly Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be on August 24th at 3:00pm in the Church.

Pray for the Following Brother Knights and Immediate Family Members

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Francisco Carreno, Dino Cunial, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Joe Dolan, Marion Elliott, Nat Garcia, Arturo Gallegos, John Gilmore, Joe Gomes, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Gilbert Maldonado, David Marshall, Vern Mendes, Joe Pellegrino, Tony Reyes, Frank Risso, Michael Reilly, Robert Reinig, Sr., Warren Rogers, Bobby Ross, Renso Valdez, and James Vickers

Sharon Cunial, Cora Doria, Jean Damasco, Carla Dickerson, Maria Jackson, Mary Ann Kackley, Monieca Medina and Mari Valdez

Special Prayer Notices:

Prayer for the souls of Richard Barber and Father Gilberto Arango. Healing prayers for Joe Dolan, Nat Garcia, David Marshall, Robert Reinig, Sr., Bobby Ross, Francisco Carreno, John Gilmore, Gilbert Diaz, Matney Guillory, Vern Mendes, Frank Risso, Warren Rogers, Carla Dickerson, Cora Doria, Monieca Medina, Terry Giomi Jr. son of Brother Terry Giomi, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum, Tiffny Laplume, granddaughter of Brother Ron Laplume, Nickolas Solorzano, son of Brother Jose Solorzano, Erika Ramos Cousin of GK Gilbert Maldonado.

Also please remember all the persons that we have been asked to pray for, especially all those that were mentioned at our last meeting and parishioners listed in our Parish Bulletin.

Editor's Note: If you want to add, delete or change anyone in this column, please write me a note and give it to me at our meetings or e-mail me at mflilly@comcast.net.

Would you like to receive this Newsletter Electronically

Brothers if you are receiving a hard copy of this Newsletter and would like to receive it electronically, please email me at mflilly@comcast.net and in the subject line put "Still wish Council Newsletter Electronically". Please list your name in the body of the email. By receiving it electronically you will save the cost of mailing it and save the Council approximately \$20.00 per year.

Mark Lilly, Editor

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays for August:

Solomon Kujabi, Mark Lilly, PGK John Gilmore, Tom Rogers, Richard Bishop, Kevin Rose, Donald Browning, Rolan Noghli, Mel Abrew, Renso Valdez, PGK John Perez, and Rick Kennard

Members Wives Birthdays for August:

Yolanda Garcia, Mona Elliott, Peg Krueger, Christine Pires, Janice Laplume, Aggie Christensen, Guadalupe Garcia, Joan Loyola, Elisa Magnan and Lorelee Matthews

Members and their wives that are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in August:

Mark and Maria Bianchini, Dan and Annie Cunial, Ed and Jean Damasco, Nat and Guadalupe Garcia, Russ and Debbie Williams, Renso and Mari Valdez, Peter Hicks and Shannon Wante, Ryan and Lorelee Mathews and Robert and Pat Michels

If you have not seen your wife's birthday or your anniversary that means we do not know the dates. Please contact our Editor Mark Lilly at mflilly@comcast.net with the dates so he can enter them in the Council database

Council Officers 2025– 2026 Columbian Year

Grand Knight

Gilbert Maldonado 209 740-0687
E-mail: maldonado20950@yahoo.com

Chaplain

Father Ramakoti Sakani 209 823-7197

Deputy Grand Knight

Robert Young 209 275-9313

Financial Secretary

Mark Lilly 209 483-3358
mflilly@comcast.net

Chancellor

Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

Recorder

Renso Valdez 562 883-3999

Treasurer

Mel Picanco 209 629-8051

Advocate

Jim Baca 209 482-2154

Warden

Kevin Young 209 275-5172

Inside Guard

Chuck Nowak Jr. 209 823-7405

Outside Guard

Imani Mcalister 209 899-2782

Trustees

Vince Lopez 209 825-7595
Tony Ollivier. 209 923-7105
Robert Garcia 209-328-8163

K of C Insurance Field Agent

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California State Deputy

Ken Rose
E-Mail state.deputy@californiaknights.org

District Deputy – District 57

Jeff Rhodes 909 841-8159

Council Directors 2024 – 2025 Columbian Year

Program Director

Robert Young 209 275-9313

Faith Director

Unassigned

Community Director

Darrel Dickerson 510 481-6896

Family Director

Steve Picanco 916 397-6283

Life Director

Unassigned

Membership Director

Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

Retention Chairman

Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

Vocations Director

Unassigned

Attendance Raffle Results

Membership Raffle: Raffle is worth \$80.00 and members must be present to win.

Request for Prayers E-Mails

Brothers, as you are aware the Council upon receipt prayer requests to all the Council members. To ensure that these are processed and sent out in a timely matter, please forward all requests to me at mflilly@comcast.net. Please do not use kofcmanteca@comcast.net for I do not monitor this address. Thank You. Mark Lilly, E-mail Coordinator.

Council 34rd Anniversary Almanac

Ordained Council Members

Rev Madhu Appanapalle
 Rev Yesobu Banka
 Rev Alvaro Lopez
 Rev John Peter Pragasam
 Rev Ramakoti Sakan
 Rev Mr. Fidel Carrillo
 Rev Mr. Ha N. Nguyen
 Rev Mr. Jeff Vierra

Council's Grand Knights

Mark Lilly	1991
Jim Doyle	1991-1992
Dwight Baker	1992-1993
Joe Gomes	1993-1994
Stephen (Steve) DeBrum	1994-1995
Marion Elliott	1995-1996
David Hearn	1996-1997
Vincent (Vince) Hernandez II	1997-1998
James (Jim) McDonough	1998-1999
Frank Penko	1999-2000
John Perez	2000-2001
Dino Cunial	2001-2002
Eugene (Gene) Marx	2002-2003
James (Jim) Baca	2003-2004
Ernie Bueno	2004-2005
Daniel (Dan) Leja	2005-2006
Lester (Les) Thomas	2006-2007
Jose (Joe) Martinez	2007-2008
Daniel (Dan) Lehman	2008-2009
Melvin (Mel) Picanco	2009-2010
Jesse Page	2010-2011
Dan Karas	2011-2012
Floyd Brown	2012-2013
Charles (Chuck) Nowak Sr.	2013-2014
John W. Gilmore	2014-2015
James (Jimmy) Christensen	2015-2016
Jesse Lopez III	2016-2017
Frank Re	2017-2018
Gilbert Medina	2018-2019
Tony Ollivier	2019-2020
Jory Kusy	2020-2021
Vince Lopez	2021-2022
Jory Kusy	2022-2023
Jory Kusy	2023-2024
Robert Garcia	2024-2025
Gilbert Malanado III	2025-2026

Honorary Life (HL) & Honorary (H) Members

Teodoro (Ted) Acoba	HL
Ronald (Ron) Agostini	HL
Rev Madhu Appanapalle	HL
Rev Yesobu Banka	HL
Jose Barron	HL
Robert E. Buckley	HL
Dino Cunial	HL
Stephen (Steve) F. DeBrum	HL
Charles (Joe) Dolan	HL
Michael (Mike) Donnelly	HL
Marion Elliott	HL
Frank Fiore	HL
Tom P. Gallegos	HL
Leo Garcia	HL
Joe S. Gomes	HL
Richard Gruber	HL
Robert Hallbourg	HL
Jose Hermosillo	HL
Ronnie Kackley	HL
Rick W. Kennard	HL
Victor A. Kottinger	HL
Mark F. Lilly	HL
Rev Alvaro Lopez	HL
Daniel M. Luna	HL
David Marshall	HL
Larry L. Nolan	HL
Charles (Chuck) Nowak	HL
Felipe Padrigon	HL
Frank Penko	HL
John Perez	HL
Melvin (Mel) Picanco	HL
Rev John Peter Pragasam	HL
Tony Reyes	HL
Frank J. Risso	HL
Rev Ramkoti Sakani	HL
Pat E. Seefeldt	HL
Frank H. Stapleberg	HL
Kenneth L. Stedtfeld	HL
Frederick (Fred) Stellhorn	HL
Laurence (Larry) Taylor	HL
Tony Villanueva	HL
Andrew Jackson	H
Michael C. Reilly	H
William (Bill) Van Ryn	H
Rev Mr. Jeff Vierra	H

Council 34rd Anniversary Almanac

Brothers with Over 25 Years of Continuous Service in the Order (As of July 2025)

	Years
Mark Lilly	58
Michael (Mike) Donnelly	52
Leo Garcia	51
David Marshall	51
Felipe Padrigon	51
Steve DeBrum	46
Melvin (Mel) Picanco	42
Victor Kottinger	41
Charles (Chuck) Nowak	39
Reynaldo A. Molina	37
Frank Stapelberg	35
Teodoro (Ted) Acoba	34
Charles (Joe) Dolan	34
Joe S. Gomes	34
Frank Risso	34
Kenneth (Ken) Stedtfeld	34
Tony Villanueva	34
Dino Cunial	33
Marion Elliott	33
Bert Van Ryn	33
Willian Van Ryn	33
Rev Mr. Jeffrey Vierra	33
George Ugarte	33
Jose Barron	32
Robert Buckley	32
Robert Hallbourg	32
Arthur (Art) Bouthillier	31
John Dolan	31
Andrew Jackson	31
Frank Fiore	30
Ronnie Kackley	30
Frank Penko	30
Michael Reilly	30
Frederick (Fred) Stellhorn	30
Richard Gruber	29
Jose Hermosillo	29
Tony Reyes	29
Jeffrey (Jeff) Rhodes	29
Daniel (Dan) Luna	28
John Perez	28
Frank Teixeira	28
Larry Taylor	27
Ronald (Ron) Agostini	26
James (Jim) Baca	26

Tom Gallegos	26
Rick Kennard	26
Pat Seefeldt	26
Dan Cunial	25
Michael Kautzer	25
Jesse Page	25
Thomas (Tom) Rogers	25
Luis Segura	25
Frank Trigila	25
Manuel Umbalin	25

Deceased Brothers of the Council

Genaro Ambriz
Ricard E. Barber
William Be Beau
Rev William Beuth
Joseph (Joe) Brum
Peter Bolton
Nicholas (Nick) Bush
Albert (Al) Cardoza
Edward (Ed) Cardoza
Craig M. Candido
James (Jim) Cartia
James D. (Jim) Carroll
Lloyd Chambers
Theodore (Ted) Chavez
David (Dave) Corder
William (Bill) Corriea
Antonio (Tony) Cotta
Lawrence (Larry) Domoto
James (Jim) Doyle
Marvin Drury
Jack Durao
Salvador Farias Jr.
Charles (Charlie) F. Flynn
Albert (Al) Ftacek
Isidro (Frank) Garcia
Isaac Garcia
Lawrence (Larry) Gori
Fred Golisano
Clarence (Bud) Guillory
Albert (Al) M. Haman
Lloyd Haworth
Macario (Mac) Hernandez
Julius C. Henriques
David Hearn, PGK
Freddy Hensley
Michael Henry

Martin (Marty) Lange
George Leja
Rev John Lindsay
Henry "Hank" Loya
Robert Mack
J. Eloy Maestas
Jose (Joe) Martinez
Bruce Martz
Gene Marx, PGK
Eddie McCalley
John R. Mendes
Domenick Mondo
Cipriano (Jim) J. Montiel
Russell (Russ) Neumann
John Nusbaumer
Sean P. O'Brien
Robert O'Rourke
Russell (Russ) H. Ostler
Donald M. Peterson
Fred Perez
John Pesta
Bob Pico
Jeff Prola
Bill Randolph
Richard L. Roe
Jerome Schutte
David Soeth Sr.
Michael (Mike) Souza
Rev Marvin Steffes
Donald Thompson Sr.
Lester (Les) V, Thomas, PGK
Michael (Micky) Thomson
Bert Van Ryn Sr.
Frank Vela
Trinidad (Trino) Victoria
Charles (Charlie) Walters
George Wells
James Williams

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CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL DISTRICT #57 – STATE MEMBERSHIP DIVISION 5**

ST. ANTHONY'S COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2025		SEPTEMBER 2025		OCTOBER 2025	
19th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	2nd	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	7th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		16th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	31st	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		19 th	21st Parish Harvest Festival School Grounds		

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**August Council General Meeting will be Tuesday,
August 19 at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria**