



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

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights for their support over the past Columbian Year. I ask you show your support to next year's Council Officers.

I would also extend my thanks to all the Brothers Knights that volunteered to make this year's Priest Appreciation dinner a success.

The Council Officers voted at this month's Planning Meeting to return our Fireworks Booth to the City. This was done after considerable debate.

Our selection committee has developed the state of officers for the next Columbian year. See page 2 for the list of Officers. They will be voted on at our June General Meeting.

I look forward to see you at our Past Grand Knight dinner on June 16th.

Vivat Jesus!

Gilbert Maldonado

Grand Knight 209 740-0687

Council Family Picnic

Please mark your calendars for our Family Picnic that will be held on Saturday, August 15th at Marion Elliott Park on South Powers Ave. More inform will be published as it becomes available.

Steve Picanco

Family Director

Editor: Mark Lilly – 239-5732, Cell Phone: 483-3358

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Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

Charity, Unity Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 3:00pm in the Church

Council Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 15th at Maion Elliott Park on S. Powers Ave.

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 have mailed out the Second Notice for Council Dues Statements for 2026 to those Brothers that have yet to pay their Council Dues. Thank you to those Brothers that have responded to these notices. Annual Council Dues are \$36.00 plus a voluntary assessment for the Council's Seminarian Fund. Those members that are in the arrears of their past due Council Dues the amount will be added to this statement.

Electronic payment is now available. Venmo - @Mark-Lilly-32 or Zelle â mflilly@comcast.net or 209-483-3358. Indicate Assembly Dues in remarks. Please email me if you pay electronically,

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

Election of Council Officers

Election of Council Officers will be held at our June General Meeting. Candidates are as follows:

Grand Knight – Robert Young
Deputy Grand Knight – Imani McAlister
Chancellor – Jimmy Christensen
Warden – Kevin Young
Recorder 0 Renso Valdez
Treasurer – Mel Picanco
Advocate Jim Baca
Inside Guard – Randall Young
Outside Guard = Chuck Nowak Jr.
Trustee (3-year term) – Gilbert Maldonado

Membership Director Column

I am currently arranging with the Parish a Recruitment Drive after the weekend Masses; I have no firm date. We are planning a Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification on June 28th. 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.

Fraternally,
Jimmy Christensen, Membership Director
209 639-4247

Charity, Unity Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification

The Council will host a Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification on Sunday, June 28th at 3:00pm in the Church. This will be an excellent time for those Brothers who are 1st or 2nd Degree members to advance in the order. Please plan to attending to welcome our new Brother Knights.

Passing of a Brother Knight

We are sad to announce the passing of Brother/Sir Knight Dino Cunial on June 6th. Brother Dino was a 33 years member of the Order and was a 4th Degree Knight for 32 years. He achieved the honors of Honoray Life in both the Council and 4th Degree. He served as Grand Knight 2001-2002 Columbain Year.

Brother Dino's services have been scheduled for Thursday, July 16th. Rosary at 10:30am and Funeral at 11:00am both at St. Anothy Church.

Cancellation of Fireworks Booth

After considerable debate the Council Officers voted at the Planning Meeting to return our Fireworks Booth slot to the City.

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Next Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary

This month's Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary has been cancelled.

St. Anthony y Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner

Thank you to all the Brother Knights that helped make this year's annual St. Anthony Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner a success. We also would like to thank the Parish Ministries that participated in the dinner.

Pray for the Following Brother Knights and Immediate Family Members

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Francisco Carreno, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Joe Dolan, Marion Elliott, Nat Garcia, Arturo Gallegos, John Gilmore, Joe Gomes, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Mark Lilly, David Marshall, Joe Pellegrino, Tony Reyes, Frank Risso, Michael Reilly, Robert Reinig, Sr., Warren Rogers, Bobby Ross, James Vickers, Randall Young

Sharon Cunial, Jean Damasco, Carla Dickerson, Maria Jackson, Mary Ann Kackley, Monieca Medina, Paula Thomson, Mari Valdez

Special Prayer Notices:

Prayers for the soul of Dino Cunial and Jow Compartore Sr.. Healing prayers for Joe Dolan, Nat Garcia, David Marshall, Robert Reinig, Sr., Bobby Ross, Francisco Carreno, John Gilmore, Gilbert Diaz, Matney Guillory, Frank Risso, Warren Rogers, Randall Young, Carla Dickerson, Monieca Medina, Paula Thomson, Mari Valdez, Terry Giomi Jr. son of Brother Terry Giomi, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum, Tiffany Laplume, granddaughter of Brother Ron Laplume, Nickolas Solorzano, son of Brother Jose Solorzano, Erika Ramos Cousin of GK Gilbert Maldonado, Josh Valdez son of Brother Renso Valdez`

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.

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Mark Lilly, Editor

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays for June:

Fathers Alvaro Lopez and John Peter Pragasaki
Deacon Fidel Carrillo, Dr. Fred Stellhorn, Jose Solorzano, Raymond Martinez, Bill Perry, Jow Pires, Michael Kautzer, Tony Reyes, Tony Ollivier, Andres Mendez Zuniga, Larry Tucker, Matney Guillory, Shane Williamson, Paul Krueger and Austin Morrise

Members Wives Birthdays for June:

Maria Bianchini, Cindy Bouthiller, Debbi Grabowski, Debbie Stedtfeld, Francisca Acoba, Mary Ann Kackley, Sarai Elias-Morrise, Maureen Bishop Shannon Wanta and Kathleen Lang

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

PGK Frank and Marilyn Penko, Frank and Lorraine Fierro, PGK Floyd and Debbie Brown PGK Chuck and Pat Nowak (50 years), Frank and Tina Risso, Gregorio and Albina De Loa, David and Matilda Marshall, Robert and Peg Kruger, Tony and Rosa Reyes, Andrew and Maria Jackson, Austin and Sarai Morrise, Tony and Oliva Olliver, Jose and Angel Barron, Darrell and Carla Dickerson, James and Jennifer Vickers, Ben and Mary CantuF, Frank and Janet Fiore and Arciel and Joan Loyola

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

Family Director Message

If you have a nominee for either Knight or Family of the Month please forward your nomination with a brief explanation. Note: Family of the Month does not have to be a Knight it can be a family of the parish. Send you nomination to stevepicanco@yahoo.com.

Steve Picanco
Family Director

Council Officers
2025– 2026 Columbian Year

Grand Knight

Gilbert Maldonado 209 740-0687
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Deputy Grand Knight

Robert Young 209 275-9313

Financial Secretary

Mark Lilly 209 483-3358
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Chancellor

Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

Recorder

Renso Valdez 562 883-3999

Treasurer

Mel Picanco 209 629-8051

Advocate

Jim Baca 209 482-2154

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Kevin Young 209 275-5172

Inside Guard

Chuck Nowak Jr. 209 823-7405

Outside Guard

Imani Mcalister 209 899-2782

Trustees

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Council Directors
2025 – 2026 Columbian Year

Program Director

Robert Young 209 275-9313

Faith Director

Unassigned

Community Director

Darrel Dickerson 510 481-6896

Family Director

Steve Picanco 530 844-7015
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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 \$120.00 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.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2026		JULY 2026		AUGUST 2026	
16th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	7th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	4th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
		21st	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	15th	Family Picnic Marion Elliott Park
				18th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria

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with our
Bishops and
Priests**

**June Council General Meeting will be Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00pm
in the School Cafeteria**