



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 Volunteered for the first two Fish Fry Dinners and the Valentine Breakfast

Reminder that the last Fish Fry Dinne will be on March 27. I would like to thank Brothers Jimmy Christensen and Robert Young for co-chairing these dinners. We will be in the need of volunteers for this dinner. Thanks to the Brothers that volunteered to bring soup to Knight's hosted Parish's Lenten Soup Dinner on March 23rd. Thanks to Brother Tony Ollivier for chairing this event

The Council is hosting the 15th Annual John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show on Saturday, May 2nd. See article on page 2 for information

The Annual Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner honoring the Priests of our Parish on Saturday, May 30th. The Parish is hosting this event; We will be helping.

Our Family Director Steve Picanco is scheduling a family event the end of April. If you have any suggestions, please contact him.

I am currently setting up a nominating committee to select Council Officer Candidates for the next Columbian Year. If you are interested in be an Officer, please contact me.

I look forward to see you at our Past Grand Knight dinner on Narch 17th

Vivat Jesus!
Gilbert Maldonado
Grand Knight 209 740-0687

Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

Knight's Lenten Parish Soup Dinner will be on Monday, March 23rd.

Fish Fry Dinners will be on Friday March 27t.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be on Sunday. March 29th at 3:00pm in the Church.

John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show will be on Saturday, May 2nd.

Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner will be on Saturday, May 30th,

Funeral Services – Altar Servers

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

Fish Fry Dinners

The next Council's annual Fish Fry Dinner will be held on Friday March 27. The dinners will run from 5:00pm and 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Help is need with preparation before and clean up after.

These dinners are a major fundraiser for the Council's-Chairs for the dinners are Brothers Jimm Christensen and Robert Young. An email will be sent later on how to volunteer.

Financial Secretary Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I will be mailing out the Second Notice for Council Dues Statements for 2026 to those Brothers that have yet to pay their Council Dues. 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

Parish Lenten Soup Dinner

The Council will be hosting one of the Parish's Lenten Soup Dinners in Monday, March 23rd. Thank you to the Brothers that5 volunteered to bring soup Brother Tony Ollivier at 209 925-7105.

John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show

The Council will be hosting the 15th Annual John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show on Saturday, May 2nd from 10am to 2pm. Location is Union Park in front of the Manteca Golf Course. The committee will need volunteers and raffle prizes for this event.

For more information about volunteering, raffle prizes and entry form contact Brother Tony Olliviera at 209 925-7105.

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 in the near future. 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

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers as Subs for their pantry food pickup. Time frame about 2 hours from 10am to 12 noon Monday thru Sunday. For more information contact Brother Ron Kackely at 209 470-2851.

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Next Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary

This month's Sunday Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be on March 29th at 3:00pm in the Church.

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

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, Tony Ollivier, Joe Pellegrino, John Perez, Tony Reyes, Frank Risso, Michael Reilly, Robert Reinig, Sr., Warren Rogers, Bobby Ross, Renso Valdez, James Vickers, Randall Young

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

Special Prayer Notices:

Healing prayers for Joe Dolan, Nat Garcia, David Marshall, Robert Reinig, Sr., Bobby Ross, Francisco Carreno, John Gilmore, Gilbert Diaz, Matney Guillory, John Perez, Frank Risso, Warren Rogers, Randall Young, Carla Dickerson, Cora Doria, 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, Father-in-law of PGK Gilbert Medina, Joe Compartore Sr.

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.

Farewell to a Brother Knight

We say farewell to Brother Knight Ton Rogers. Brother Tom recently transferred to Council in Yuma, AZ. We wish him the best of luck in his new Council.

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 March:

Father Madhu Appanapelle, Mike Donnelly, Leo Garcia, PGK Gilbert Medina, Arcel Loyola, Celso Doria, Michael Wright, Chuck Nowak Jr., Rodrigo Enriquez, Santos Armendariz, John Dolan, Steve Picanco, Jim Thomas, Frank Triglia, PGK Jesse Lopez, Warren Rogers and Terry Giomi.

Members Wives Birthdays for March:

ReginaeMartinz, Josephine Reinig, Cecilia Vierra, Judy Abrew, Jasmine Nguyen, Barbara Donnelly and Jennifer Vickers

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

PGK Dan and Diane Lehman
Joe and Cheryl Compartore

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 Family and Knights of the Month

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.

Our next Family event will be the end of April 2026.

Steve Picanco
Family Director

Council Officers
2025– 2026 Columbian Year

Grand Knight

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Warden

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Imani Mcalister 209 899-2782

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Vince Lopez 209 825-7595
Tony Ollivier. 209 923-7105
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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
Email: stevepicanco@yahoo.com

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

MARCH 2026		APRIL 2026		MAY 2026	
17th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	7th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	2nd	John Nussbaumer Memori Car Show 10am to 2pm Union Park
23rd	Knight's Parish Soup Dinner 5:00pm to 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	21st	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	5th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
27th	Fish Fry Dinner 4:30pm to 7:00pm – School Cafeteria			19th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
				30th	Parish Priest Apperception 6pm – School Gym

Brothers – Have you given any thought to start receiving this newsletter electronically via e-mail? The newsletter is sent out in pdf format that can be read by Adobe Reader program. Each member that receives an electronic version saves the Council an annual savings of \$16.00 in publishing and mailing costs. If you wish to receive this newsletter electronically sent an e-mail to mflilly@comcast.net with “Would like the Council Newsletter” in the subject line. Please include your name in the e-mail,

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with our
Bishops and
Priests

**March Council General Meeting will be Tuesday, March 17 at
7:00pm in the School Cafeteria**