



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 that volunteered 15th Annual John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show on Saturday, May 2nd.

Thanks to all the Brothers and family members that showed up for the Family Dinner event on April 26th. Thanks to Brother Renso Valdez for hosting the event at his restaurant.

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 selection committee is still developing the slate of officer for the next Columbian year. If completed we will read the slate at the May General meeting and hold the election of officers at our June General Meeting. If you wish to be an officers contact me.

I look forward to see you at our Past Grand Knight dinner on May 19th.

Vivat Jesus!
Gilbert Maldonado
Grand Knight 209 740-0687

Council Family Dinner Night

I would like to thank the Brother Knights and family members that attended a very successful family dinner night on Sunday, April 26. Thanks to Brother Renso Valdez for hosting this event at his restaurant.

We plan on having a Family Picnic as our next family event on August 15th at Marion Elliott Park, if available.

Steve Picanco
Family Director

Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

Devotion to Mary Prayer Service will be on Tuesday, May 19th in the Church.

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Family Rosary will be on Sunday, May 31st at 3:00pm in the Church.

Charity, Unity Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification will be held on Sunday, June 7th 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 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

John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show

On behalf of Brother Tony Olliviera thank you to all the Brother Knights that volunteered for the 15th Annual John Nussbaumer Memorial Car Show on Saturday, May 2nd. It was a successful event.

A special thanks to Janet Lopez and Olivia Olliviera for the outstanding raffle and to the Hot Dog gang (John Perez, Jim Baca and Randal Young).

St. Anthony Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner

The annual St. Anthony Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 30th. Knights will be selling dinner tickets after the 7am & 8:45am masses. They are also collecting raffle prizes. Contact SK Vince Lopez at 209 481-5970 if you can help selling tickets or you have a raffle prize

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

Devotion to Mary Prayer Service

At the request of our Chaplain Rev Ramakoti the Council will host a Devotion to Mary Prayer service on Tuesday, May 19th at 5:00pm in the Church. See Attached letter and flyer. We hope to see you there,

Charity, Unity Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification

The Council will host a Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification on Sunday, June 7th at 4:00pm 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.

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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 May 31st 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, David Marshall, Tony Ollivier, 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 Cora Doria. 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, 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, 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.

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 May:

Ken Stedfeld, PGK Vince Lopez, Don Grabowski, DD Jeff Rhodes, Bill Van Ryn, Santos Alcala, Richard Jager, Phil Lang, Frank Stapelberg, Tony Villanueva (102), Josh Kong, Jacob Hargus, Andrew Jackson, Robert Michels, Frank Teixeira, and Joe Dolan

Members Wives Birthdays for May:

Pat Michels, Laura Aostini, Cheryl Compartore, Sharon Gebhardt, Mary Lou Hoffman, Carol Thomas, Annie Cunial, Janet Fiore, Nanci Gruber, Pat Nowak and Marie Reilly

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

Deacon Ha and Jasmine Nguyen
Ed and Elisa Magnan
Ron and Mary Kackley
Jose and Stephanie Ibarra
Michael and Marie Reilly
Santos and Irma Armendariz
Richard and Nanci Gruber
Ted and Francisca Acoba
Vince and Belenda Garcia
Mike and Susan Kauizer

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

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Council Directors
2025 – 2026 Columbian Year

Program Director

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Unassigned

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Family Director

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Unassigned

Membership Director

Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

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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

MAY 2026		JUNE 2026		JULY 2026	
19th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	2nd	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	7th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
30th	Parish Priest Apperception 6pm – School Gym	23rd	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	21st	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria

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In Solidarity
with our
Bishops and
Priests

**Devotion to Mary Prayer Service will be Tuesday, May 19 at
5:00pm in the Church**

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