



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 Robert Young

I would like to thank Brother Renso Valdez for chairing and the Brother Knights that volunteered to make our first Taco Luncheon a success. On September 27th at the Council will have a Family Dinner night at the Red Robin Restaurant next to the AMC Theaters.

We are planning a Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification on Sunday, October 4th at 3pm in the Church. I will be coordinating with Father Banka for a date for a Recruitment Drive after the weekend Masses

I am looking for Brothers that might want to fill our vacant Directorships. See page 6 for the vacant positions. If interested please contact me.

I look forward to see you at our next meeting on September 15th

Vivat Jesus!
Robert Young
Grand Knight 209 275-9313

Next Council Family Dinner Night

The Council will hold the next Family Dinner Night on Sunday, September 27th from 4pm to 6pm at the Red Robin Restaurant next to the AMC Theaters.

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Program Director's Column

Upcoming Events

Parish Harvest Festival will be held on September 18, 19 & 20

Council Family Dinner Night will be held on Sunday, September 27th at Red Robin Restaurant from 4pm to 6pm.

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 Robert Young (209) 275-9313.

Mark Lilly, Financial Secretary
mflilly@comcast.net

Membership Director Column

We have nine candidates for the Order. We are planning a Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification on Sunday, October 4th at 3pm in the Church. Our Grand Knight will be coordination with Father Banka for a date for a Recruitment Drive after the weekend Masses. 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

Harvest Festival Food Booths

Our Parish's Annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for September 18, 19, & 20, 2026. This year Brother Knights are chairing two food booths. Brother Chuck Nowak, Sr. chairing the Hamburger, Hot Dog & Fries booth and Brother Renso Valdez the Taco booth. Both Brothers are seeking volunteers to work these booths. The hours of the festival are Friday – 5pm to 9pm, Saturday – 11am to 10pm and Sunday – 12noon to 6pm. If you can spare a couple of hours during these time periods or help with set up on Friday or clean up on Sunday it would be appreciated. There will be signup sheets available at next Tuesday's Council meeting. You can also contact the chairs as follows. Brother Chuck at 209 221-3655 superbigdad52@gmail.com or Brother Renso 562 883-3999 rensovaldez@hotmail.com

Council Taco Luncheon Fundraiser

The Council would like to thank Brother Renso Valdez for chairing the Council's first Taco Luncheon on August 30th. We also thank the Brothers that volunteered to help bake it a successful event.

Passing of a Brother Knight

We are sad to announce the passing of Brother Dr. Fred Stellhorn on August 1st. Brother Fred was member of the order for 31 years. He received the honors of Honorary Life in the Council. A celebration of his life was held on September 12th

Services for Brother Mike Donnelly

The Funeral for Brother Michael {Mike} Donnelly have been scheduled for St. Athony Church. The date is Tuesday, September 22nd following at 11:00am. There is no burial service for his remains will transfer to the Family plot in Wisconsin

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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 September 27th at 3:00pm in the Church.

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 Mike Donnelly and Fred Stelhorn. Healing prayers for Marion Elliott, Joe Dolan, Nat Garcia, Joe Gomes, 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`

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 September:

Carlos Campos Sr., Craig Yeszin, Horace Dimaggio, Dan Luna, Jason Peitz, Luis Segura, Art Bouthiller, Randall Young, David Lehman, Russell Williams, Ron Laplume, Frank Fiore and Ed Damasco.

Members Wives Birthdays for September:

Desiree Camino, Vicki Bennett, Debbie Brown, Lucy Pires, Joanna Perez, Anita Alala, and Rose Reyes.

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

Ron and Janice Laplume, Jeff and Annivette Rhodes, Jesse and Norma Lopez, Jim and Carol Thomas and Joe and Pat Pellegrino

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 2026– 2027 Columbian Year

Grand Knight

Robert Young 209 275-9313
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District Deputy – District 54

Bryan Graham

Council Directors 2026 – 2027 Columbian Year

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Unassigned

Community Director

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Unassigned

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Jimmy Christensen 209 639-4247

Vocations Director

Unassigned

Attendance Raffle Results

Membership Raffle: Raffle is worth \$20.00 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 #54 – STATE MEMBERSHIP DIVISION 5**

ST. ANTHONY'S COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026		OCTOBER 2026		NOVEMBER 2026	
15th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	4th	CUF Exemplification 3:00pm – Church	3rd	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
18-20	Parish's Annual Harvest Festival	6th	Planning Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria	17th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria
27th	Council Family Night Dinner 4pm to 6:00pm – Red Robin Restaurant	20th	General Meeting 7:00pm – School Cafeteria		

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with our
Bishops and
Priests**

**September Council General Meeting will be Tuesday, September 15
at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria**