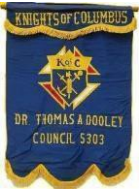




Knightly Newsletter



Dr Thomas A Dooley, Council 5303 St Mary's Catholic Church Oakdale, CA

Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

Chaplain's Column

Father Matthew sends his best wishes for God's blessings on each of us and our families during this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Faith (Dea. Dan Paulus)

In June, the men's Bible study and breakfast will meet on **June 13th and June 27th, at 7:30 AM** in the Parish Center to engage in a study of the Catholic *Catechism* and its relationship to Holy Scripture. All men are welcome.

Community (Louie Rodriguez)

Thank God and all the volunteers! It was another day of blessings for the community, this last food distribution event. The next food distribution event will be June 26th, and we will need volunteers to be in the parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m. The distribution time will be 9:30-10:30. Also, the *Date with the Word* couple's Bible study will be June 14th at the **cottage** next to the parish office 12-1pm. Free babysitting will be provided. May God continue to richly bless you and your families.

Grand Knight's Notations

Worthy Brother Knights,

As we enter June, a month traditionally dedicated to the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, we are called to renew our devotion to Christ's infinite mercy and love. Our founder, [Blessed Michael McGivney](#), held a profound devotion to the Sacred Heart. This month brings a special opportunity to deepen this devotion within our council, families, and parish communities.

A powerful new European blockbuster docudrama, titled ***Sacred Heart: His Reign Has No End***, is arriving in U.S. theaters. The film chronicles the 17th-century apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. This release is perfectly timed with the U.S. Bishops' national consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart on June 11, 2026.

Please share these upcoming Fathom Events showtimes with your families and fellow parishioners:

- **June 9, 11, and 14, 2026** – English Screenings
- **June 10, 2026** – Spanish Screening (*Sagrado Corazón*)

Let us stand together as men of faith, lead our families to the theaters, and pray that our own hearts may be made more like His.

Vivat Jesus!

Gabriel Dela Riva

Grand Knight

CHANCELLOR'S COLUMN

Continue to keep Brian Tacke, Patti Liekhus, John Aguilar, George and Debbie Santillanes, Steve Gervais, Dominic Carmelich, and Danny Costello in your prayers.

For additions, deletions, corrections, or updating status, please contact our Chancellor, Robert Poncini.

Knight Life (Robert Poncini)

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, in this historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026, and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. For more information & resources, visit

www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths, and click on these links: • [250 Hours of Adoration](#), Holy Hour for Life, and Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Furthermore, Religious Freedom Week is June 22-29. Resources are available to help pray, reflect on, and take action for religious liberty. They will be made available at

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>.

Family (Robert Poncini)

In June, Father's Day invites us to reflect on the essential role of fathers in family life and in building a culture of life. It is also a time to recognize spiritual fatherhood, to which all men are called. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (*Familiaris consortio* 25).

Fathers are uniquely entrusted with protecting both mother and child and, in doing so, safeguarding the sanctity of human life. As a Church community, we must encourage and support men in following the example of St. Joseph and embracing their many roles as fathers. Even when a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood by fostering others' relationships with God, protecting them from evil, and reflecting the love of Christ.

Worthy Brothers, let us always look to St. Joseph as a model of fatherhood, remembering that Joseph of Egypt prefigured St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when Pharaoh told the starving people, "Go to Joseph; what he says to you, do" (Gen 41:55).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1: Parish Golf Tournament
 June 9: Monthly Council Meeting, 6:00-8:00 pm
 Election of officers for FY 2026-2027
 June 13: Men's Bible Study and Breakfast
 June 14: Date with the Word at the Cottage
 June 26: Second Harvest food distribution
 June 27: Men's Bible Study and Breakfast
 June 27-28: Wine/Cheese/Donut distribution

Anyone who needs a new badge should email Augie Beltran at Augb67@gmail.com or call or text him at 209-493-9100.

Please also contact Augie if your address or your financial situation has changed. Your information will be kept confidential.

KNIGHTS CORNER

For your information, the Knights of Columbus and Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly were honored with the 2026 Path to Peace Award on May 18th. The award is presented by the Path to Peace Foundation and recognized the Knights' longstanding commitment to promoting peace and aiding vulnerable communities around the world. The Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Gabriele G. Garcia, presented the Path to Peace Award to Supreme Knight Kelly. The Path to Peace Foundation supports the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations.

Here is a link to our diocesan Prayer for Vocations: <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/flocknote-files/prayerforvocationsenglish3.pdf>

We ask that you recite this prayer often

Click here for the June [Chapter Newsletter](#)
 Council website: <https://www.kofcchap6ca.org/5303-2/>

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

June 6, John Vargo and Steve Fanfa;
 June 8, Kevin Kuppens;
 June 16, Joe Petroni; June 27, George Gookin