



Knights of Columbus
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Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

Welcome to August! The months go by so fast and it is hard to believe Summer is winding down. August is a huge month for me and my family! We are currently awaiting the arrival of our third granddaughter that will be happening any day now. This will be the first for our son and his wife and we are super excited! Also, in 2 weeks our daughter and grand daughters are coming from Australia to stay with us for 3 months.

It will be some wonderful family time!

The Knights of Columbus are extremely busy, too. Along with helping out with the St. Gall rummage sale on August 6 and 7, we are busy preparing for the upcoming bingo season. Tom Micallef and Richard Hamzik (the new co-chairs for bingo) are currently training callers, floor people, bankers, and kitchen staff for the start of bingo which happens August 13. This is our councils big money maker, so if you haven't already signed up to help, please do. Bingo will be held every second and fourth Friday of the month in the pastoral center.

In early July, the Knights had the opportunity to help out during the American Century Celebrity Golf Tournament at Edgewood Tahoe. There were 14 Knights that helped out during this 4 day tournament. Although we worked extremely hard in our booth, we had a great time and made a substantial amount of money. This enables our council to support our many charity organizations. We have been invited back again next year and I am hoping the Knights can make this an annual fundraising event. Thanks so much to everyone that helped!

Some Brother Knights have suggested having a monthly pancake breakfast for parishioners. I think this is a great idea and a good way to bring the church community together. We are looking to start this up around mid-October. We are

always open to new ideas, so if you have an idea on how we can make this more successful, please share them with us.

The next KofC Council 12845 meeting is Thursday, August 19. The meeting will be in the Faith and Genesis meeting rooms @ 7:00pm. Officers meet at 6:30pm. Refreshment and uplifting conversation will be held in the kitchen after the meeting.

Please attend.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Sanchez, Grand Knight