

# Knights of Columbus



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Father Michael J. McGivney chose the name "Knights of Columbus" because as a Catholic order, he felt we should relate to "Christopher Columbus, the Catholic discoverer of America". Columbus would emphasize that it was Catholics who discovered the North American continent. At the same time "Knights" would signify that the membership embodied noble ideals of spirituality and service to church, country, and our fellowmen

## Grand Night Message for New Columbian Year 2011

Brothers, I am honored to serve as the Grand Knight of San Mateo Council 1346. Let me thank all those who made last year a successful year. I encourage all Brothers to consider taking a more active role in our Council as it is a rewarding experience. Our Officers Installation Mass and Dinner was held at IHM Church on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Approx 60 members and guests attended including Chapter President Gil Eliares. A delicious buffet dinner was provided by La Fonda Restaurant. We also want to thank Fr. Stephen Howell who celebrated the Mass and Fr. Frank Murray who assisted. As most of you know I am employed with the USS Hornet Museum, Alameda as Chief Executive Officer. Hornet is most known for participating in two of the 20th century's most memorable events (World War II and the Recovery of Apollo 11 & 12). Brothers, please see below some of the photos from our recent trip to the Museum where a World War II Vet guided us on a memorable tour.

Fraternally,

Randall Ramian  
GK Council 1346



### Congratulations to our new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights

Louis Vella, David Arms, Thomas Libby & Milan Cvitanovic

### Also, Congratulations to our new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights who joined this Columbian year:

Thomas Libby, Paul Durazzo, Robert Wood Jr, & Bart Ferro

### Brothers please welcome the new Officers for Columbian Year 2011 - 2012.

Grand Night	Randall Ramian
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Haas
Chancellor	Ray Peterson
Financial Secretary	Don Torre
Recorder	Kendall Coffman
Warden	Louis Vella
Treasurer	John Romero
Lecturer	Jim Sarzotti
Trustee 2 years	Steve Heitzman
Trustee 1 years	Marvin Crockett
Trustee 3 years	Konrad von Emster
Advocate	Clinton Ward
Outside Guard	Jerry Heckert
Inside Guard	Michael Dillon
Chaplin	Fr. Frank Murray



### Chaplains Report

Dear K of C Members and Friends, San Mateo Council 1346. Didn't we have a great Christmas Dinner Party? Where all were welcome, including family and youngsters. The food and drink were good thanks to Chairman Jerry Heckert, and Finance Secretary, Don Torre. Grand Knight Randall Ramian and Rob Haas, Deputy Grand Knight, welcomed guests. I said the opening grace and told some of the talk I heard in the lounge; a question by one of the younger guests; "How does the Priest get along being single with no family of his own. My answer was I joined the Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation and they became my



family and friends. Another guest said when asked, "What she wanted for the New Year's". Her answer was "What we need is the gift of Hope". We have reason to "Hope", because we have "Faith" and "Love", and we practice these virtues in the "Knights of Columbus" and the "Italian Catholic Federation". By the way; Merry Christmas to all, and may all your hopes be given to you in 2012!  
Love, Chaplain Frank Murray

Our annual Christmas Party at the Elks Lodge in San Mateo was a lot of fun. The food was delicious. We had 85 members and family in attendance. Entertainment was provided by Dino Ornido



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## Congratulations to all of our Scholarship Recipients 2011-2012 School year:

IHM School  
Jessica Barri  
Savannah Perez  
Malia Canepa  
Santiago Gunther  
Peyton and Milan Pineda

Mercy High School  
Patricia De Lucca  
Allison Barri  
St Gregory's School  
Michael Arms

Serra High School  
Christian Ramian  
Michael Rutledge  
Justin Perez  
Kevin Arms

We thank all our Brothers who contributed to the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Through your generosity you contributed a total of \$1,420.00. This money will be donated to FHAR (Fair Housing and Adult Resources) located in San Mateo.

Donations are still being accepted -----  
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Mario Buttignol	Chuck Cooper
Rick Green	Bob Hulan
Dan Gentleman	James Hardy
Walter Hitchcock	Thomas Libby
Mario Mandy	Dave Pekari
Lee Severe	Claudio Suarez
Anton Schabowski	
Konrad von Emster	
Dave Arms	Bob Ahrens
Mike Cvitanovic	Harold Fuentes
Msgr Edward McTaggart	
John Romero	Bob Sheehan
Mike Dillon	Orly Hatfield
Peter Lauber	Maynard Loeb
Ray Peterson	John Schiffgens
Ron Soucy	Tony Cimarusi
Frank D'Emilio	Frank Gunther
Frank Gonzales	Donald Rottinghaus
Aeneas Casey	Christian Clifford
Don Spolar	Don Torre
Jerry Heckert	Louis Vella
Bob Milestone	John Canepa
Roy McNaughton	Ron Barri
Steve Heitzman	Manual Gomez
Randall Ramian	Ramon Ongpin
J oe O'Dea	Tom Miller
Paul Durazzo	

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

Over the last several months, our council was very involved with an effort led by the separate San Mateo Pro-Life Organization to stop Redwood City from allowing Planned Parenthood to open a new abortion clinic there. This effort was successful, but then last month they rented a space on Baywood Ave near El Camino real in San Mateo and opened a clinic without any public discussion by the City. We have met with the City Council, to no avail yet, but are working on the issue.

This last month, our council responded to a request from St. Matthews Parish new Gabriel Project team to help with paying some short term rent for a woman in a "crisis pregnancy" situation there. This goal was met successfully, with several members of our council contributing a total of over \$550. Congratulations to those who gave!

Next Jan. 21, Saturday, is the 2012 "Walk for Life" in San Francisco. This year there will be a new route down Market St. Most bay area councils will participate. We will organize our council's team involvement as usual, with rewards at the end!

Submitted by Jerry Heckert



Brother Knights. Our Knights of Columbus web sites have now been up for ten years. Please visit us at: <http://www.smartlinks.org/KofCSanMateoCouncil/> for San Mateo Council and <http://www.smartlinks.org/KofCAlemanyAssembly/> for the Fourth Degree. Access from the SmartLinks.org home page at the Religion links in the table or by searching for **Council 1346**

### Calendar of Important Dates

Wednesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Members Dinner, St. Gregory's, Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM  
Saturday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> "Walk for Life" San Francisco, 11:00 AM (car pool from IHM )  
Wednesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, Belmont IHM 7:30 PM  
Wednesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, St. Gregory's 7:30 PM  
Saturday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Valentines Family Dinner, Belmont IHM, Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, St. Gregory's 7:30 PM  
Friday Mar 16<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Dinner, St. Gregory's or IHM, Social 6:00 PM, Dinner

### Let us remember our Brothers who passed away in the past 12 months:

Msgr Al Heuring, Dec 8, 2010  
A Knight for 50 Years

Gino Catterin, April 14, 2010  
A Knight for 61 Years

Richard LemMon, June 14, 2010  
A Knight for 53 Years

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