



**Our Lady of
the Pillar
Council #7534**

**AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**

Bob Rettenbacher in memory	2
Garret McNamara	3
Brendan Shue	6
Rich Drendell	9
Bob Pinto	10
Paul Reidl	20
Inaki Mendezona	21
Jerome Valladao	29



DD Bud Feria installs Paul Reidl as our new Grand Knight

Pray for Good of the Order

Virgil Villoria, Niki Jensen, Leonard Lapinski, Fr. Bill Young, Mary Ann Bravo, Scarlett Morrisey, Mike Durso, Jim Wylie, Tim Sullivan, Those suffering in Ukraine and elsewhere in our world

**Knights
Of Columbus**

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The OLP colorful celebration of the Feast of St. Peter on July 31, 2022

Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday 9th:

Officer meeting 7:00

Tuesday 16th

Monthly Meeting 7PM

In person at Old Hall and on Zoom

To join the Zoom meeting

<https://zoom.us/j>

Meeting ID 978 845 038

Password 1234

Knight of the Month

As is tradition here we extend thanks to our outgoing Grand Knight.

Marty stepped up and steered the Council thru a very rough COVID challenging 2 year term with a steady hand. The Council is now ready to get active again!!!

MARTY MASTERS





July Meeting Notes Full Minutes in following pages

We were then joined by our District Deputy Bud Feria for a dinner of Pizza and Salad. We then had our officer installation , see photo above of the team and Congrats to our new Grand Knight Paul Reidl.

Big conversation about upcoming Pumpkin Festival. See info elsewhere in newsletter.

GRAND KNIGHT CORNER BY PAUL REIDL

This is the first “GK Corner” of my term. Let me start by thanking GK Marty for his leadership in guiding us through the pandemic. His challenge to all of us is to keep the Council moving forward into the post-pandemic world. Let’s accept his challenge!

August is traditionally “vacation month” where we spend time away from our jobs and relax with family or friends. It may be a cruise, a trip, a cabin in the mountains, a visit with relatives, or a staycation. While our primary goal is to enjoy ourselves while doing something other than our jobs, we should also treat it as a time for reflection and gratitude. So, please remember to thank God for the gifts he has given us that have made these special times possible: health, finances, family and friends. Thank Him for His blessings daily. And if you are out of town, attend Mass at the local church. Julie and I travel a lot and have thoroughly enjoyed visiting different parishes, from the laid back mission church on Oahu (shorts, sandals and Aloha shirts are “the dress” and the music is Hawaiian), to the tiny wooden beachfront church in Belize (love the brightly-colored dresses and hats worn by the ladies and the hymns are in Garifuna), to the magnificent cathedral in Vienna (lots of incense, full orchestra, pipe organ, full choir, an insane number of people on the altar, and it is all in German). God is in all of them even though the “vibe” of the Masses is very different. And if you think about it: every Sunday, all over the world, Catholics celebrate the Eucharist in different languages, ways and such, but the words are the same: This is my body; this is my blood. It is all very humbling, at least to me.

GK Marty sometimes included a photo of his adorable pooch, Daytona. I am a cat person: meet Tushke.



Dear Brothers,

**I am writing you as the new GK of our Council.
We have a problem and we need your help.**

During the pandemic, we continued to assist OLP and the community financially, but we did not do any fundraising.

Our first post-pandemic fundraiser is the Pumpkin Festival. Cameron says that this is a full-on “go.” Brother James Hudon has volunteered to coordinate things and set up the booth, and Julie and I will reprise our role of chopping chokes & beans & sprouts. But that is not going to cut it. We need a host of volunteers to prep, cook, procure the ingredients, cook the food, and run food to the booth. When we last did that in 2019 we had a swarm of volunteers and a very successful fundraiser. Many hands make light work!

And if your spouses and kids and neighbors can help – all the better. We especially need the help from Brothers who have been through this before and who know what to do.

The festival is October 15-16. At last month’s meeting, the Brothers in attendance were of the view that we should not commit to a booth unless we have the commitment of our Brothers to make it happen. So, I’d like to ask you to look at your calendars for October and see if you have some time to give to OLP and the Council for the Pumpkin Festival.

If you can help, please send a reply to me ASAP (not a reply all – please don’t spam everyone). A simple “I will help” will do. If you have something specific you would like to do, please LMK. Thank you in advance for giving your time to OLP and the Council.

I want to be clear that I am not doubting the dedication of our Brothers. I am just channeling the concern that we not commit to a booth without some assurance that folks were willing to step back into the breech after COVID.