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Arroyo Grande Council 1375 Newsletter

November 2025

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Grand Knight's Corner



Worthy Brother Knights,

Greetings from Europe! – Great Britain to be exact. I thank all who assisted with the October Tootsie Roll drive, highway cleanup and I must not forget the COR meeting. Thank you all for your time and participation in October's events.

I also wish to thank our Deputy Grand Knight, Marty Wilder, for his support during my absence – thank you Marty!

As you all know, our Council sponsors our annual Veteran's Dinner during the month of October, which was coordinated this year by our Brother Knight, Dave Swift. Thank you Dave and all your crew who helped make this year's event a success. I wish to also express my deepest gratitude to all those men and women who served our country in the armed forces.

Although I was away on vacation, I never forgot Council 1375 and my brother knights particularly during our Veteran's Day dinner celebration. This really came to light when I discovered how the British commemorate a Veteran's Day event.



Each year during the month of November poppy pins are worn throughout Great Britain to remember and commemorate those British servicemen and service women who lost their lives in wars and conflicts.

The Royal British Legion (military Veteran's organization) sponsors major campaigns to collect funds from the poppies sold. The funding supports current and former members of the armed forces and their families.

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Events and services take place around November 11, "Armistice Day", as well as Remembrance Sunday where the poppy is a frequent sight throughout the events. I made a donation, on behalf of KC Council 1375, for a poppy pin in support and remembrance of those who lost their lives serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces.

As we move towards the month of November and the Thanksgiving holiday, let us be thankful for the blessings in our lives and the gifts received. I'm very thankful for a safe journey home and the opportunity to once again join Council 1375 in the service of our parish.

Regardless of where you are or what you're doing in life, we should remember to thank the Lord for the many graces he has bestowed on us particularly while living in a fallen world.

We should thank the Lord not just for what He will do for us but for what He is already doing—providing, strengthening, and guiding us through every challenge. It is the Thanksgiving holiday that provides a perfect moment to reflect on these blessings and appreciate all that we have.

God bless - Vivat Jesus,

Dave Sanchez
Grand Knight

Reflections from Council 1375 Spiritual Advisor Deacon Greg Dutra

This past weekend was very unique. We celebrated two days to remember: All SAINTS DAY (those who are in heaven), All Souls DAY (those who are here on earth).

Fr. Beto said for this month we should start our day praying the Rosary.

- The *Apostles Creed* (with our fingers on the Crucified Christ)
- The *Our Father* (who He is)
- 3 *Hail Marys* (Faith, Hope, LOVE)
- Thank God for the life of OUR Lord Jesus,
- Then The *Our Father*, Ten *Hail Marys*, *Glory Be To The Father*. At the end, say "*Oh my Jesus, forgive us of our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*"
- Repeat 5 times

So we pray the Rosary this month in our homes or with others who know who we are.

" CHILDREN OF GOD!"

Have a great Thanksgiving.

GOD'S BLESSING AND PEACE

Deacon Greg



Blood Drive - November 16th - See attached flyer - to make an appointment use the QR code on the flyer, call 877-25-VITAL, or go to VITALANT.ORG



Pancake Breakfast - after the morning masses on that Sunday, come enjoy breakfast with your family



Adopt a Highway - Next pick up November 25th - Seven volunteers last month enjoyed Dave's donuts before heading out to tidy our stretch of 101. Many thanks to the Magnificent Seven and especially to Ron who lead the picking crew for October AS WELL AS previously organizing a very successful Tootsie Roll drive! You da man Ron! Hope to see another great crew this month the Saturday BEFORE Thanksgiving 7:45 at the church hall BBQ pit when we'll team up to clean up! Ed Cardoza #(805)270-6047

Thanksgiving Day Prayers

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today, as we do all days, first and foremost for the gift of creation and the gift of life. We ask You to bless this food, that it may nourish us and sustain us, and strengthen our ability to do Your will. We pray in thanksgiving for all the hands involved in bringing it to our table. You tell us, Lord, that to whom much is given, much is expected. May this meal and the fellowship we enjoy not only serve as clear reminders of Your love of us, but of Your call for us to share Your love and to serve our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Tootsie Roll campaign raises \$2900 for Special Olympics



Thanks to all our donors and volunteers who helped after Masses and at California Fresh Market. We raised over \$2900 total, including \$255 for the leftover Tootsie Rolls. The last few years we have made our donations in person to Special Olympics participants at our January dinner. Hopefully, that will continue next year, so come out to the January dinner and see all your efforts put to good use.

The December Council 1375 Newsletter will be delayed about a week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Veterans Dinner - October 22, 2005

We held our annual Veteran's appreciation dinner on the night of 10/22/25. We had 45 veterans attend from all branches of the United States Armed Forces. With family, guests, and volunteers, we had 125 people at dinner and served 130 meals.

The keynote speaker was Dennis Hennessy, a US Army Vietnam Veteran and member of St Patrick's Parish. His talk gave a history of the Vietnam war and was well received by the attendees.

Dinner was Chicken Cordon Bleu, Lemon/Parm Orzo and Fire Grilled Mixed Vegetables. Dinner was prepared by members of the St Patrick's Council #1375 of The Knights of Columbus and their spouses. Dinner chair David Swift and co-chair Mike Payne, according to numerous attendees, executed one of the best Veteran's dinners yet.

Thanks to all the volunteers, with a special shout out to the youth of St Patrick's Church for providing table service to the guests.

Photos by Mike Makowski

November 2025 Birthdays	November 2025 - K of C Initiation Anniversaries	November 2025 - K of C Initiation Anniversaries
Victor Gellotti James A. Benevedo Dan Dostal Scott C. Face Gordon H. Hall Paul J. Karp David L. Morgan Thomas J. Patchell Mathew S. Pimentel Helio M. Rosa Daniel C. Sanchez David D. Sanchez Leland S. Simpson IV Rev Jose A. Vazquez	Wayne R. Diver 42 years John H. Mershon 40 years Matthew P. Gallagher III 40 years Michael Leon 40 years Fred Khachi 38 years Dennis T. Alan 38 years David L. Mathe 32 years	Robert S. True 28 years Michael Van Belleghem 28 years Patrick J. McCann 28 years Gordon H. Hall 20 years Thomas J. Patchell 17 years Brian R. McLean 15 years Lawrence D. Hoenig 11 years

November 2025

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wednesday	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 12-9 Eucharistic Adoration	8
9 9 AM K of C Mass	10	11	12 6:00 PM Officers Mtg 7:00 PM Business Mtg St. Pat's Hall Annex	13	14 12-9 Eucharistic Adoration	15
16 8-noon Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast	17	18	19	20	21 12-9 Eucharistic Adoration	22 8 AM Highway Pickup St. Pat's BBQ
23 _____	24	25	26	27 Thanks-giving	28 12-9 Eucharistic Adoration	29
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December 2025

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21 _____	22 _____	23 _____	24 _____	25 Christ-mas	26 12-9 Eucharistic Adoration	27
28	29	30	31			

Recently added in **bold**

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE ILL AND INJURED

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our Brother Knights and members of their families who are ill or recovering from injuries.

Lou Acosta (former member) Matt and Loretta Aguiar Dan Anderson Jane Baker (wife of PGK Dan Jimenez) Heidi Beljean (Evan O'Reilly's aunt) Rachel Bizzell (Rich & Andy Tellez's sister) Michele Bocaranda (Francisco Bocaranda's daughter) Marge Bosco Fr. Russell Brown Joe Cardoza (Ed Cardoza's father) PGK Joe Diaz Roger Dickinson (John Fanshier's brother-in-law) Merlene Doko (Slavo Doko's wife) Claude Dostal (Brother of Dan Dostal) Rich Drendell (PGK Half Moon Bay Council) Deacon Greg Dutra Jeremy Fanshier (John Fanshier's brother) Viviane Gallagher (Rick George's mother in law)	PGK Mike Gonzales Gordon and Stevie Hall Jimmy Hassler David Jungclaus Lynn-D Laurence (Jim Schiller's niece) Mara Lasos (John Stobbe's granddaughter) Mike Leon Matt Lombardini (Mike Lombardini's brother) Pat Lombardini (Mike Lombardini's wife) Shaely & Carissa Majors (Andy Tellez's granddaughters) Ray and Alvina Marsolek Jose Martinez (Fr. Beto's nephew) John Mersion Kim Mercier (wife of GK Rick Mercier) John Moreno Sr PGK John Murphy Charlie Nabor Nicky Naudi (Mike Lombardini's wife's granddaughter)	Marlo Parson (Jeremy Parson's mother) Gail Reinhart (Mike Lombardini's cousin) Gary Reinhart (Mike Lombardini's cousin) Hugh Robinson (Council 8177) Betty Rosa (PGK Gerald Rosa's wife) Daniel & Pilar Sanchez PGK Stan & Mary Shape PGK Jeff Silva Fritzie Slavin (Joe Slavin's wife) Rob Slavin (Joe & Fritzie Slavin's son) Rick Stephens Leanord & Cecilia Sullivan (Dan Jimenez's Brother-in-Law & Sister) Charles Swift (David Swift's father) PGK Andy Tellez Mary Kay Torney (Jim Schiller's niece) Richard Walker (Loretta Aquiar's son) Betty Weite (PGK Andy Tellez's mother-in-law) Woody White
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PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE DECEASED

Please continue to keep in your prayers our deceased brother Knights and members of their families.

James Baeker Al Bosco Larry E. Cabral, Sr. Larry E. Cabral, Jr. (Son of Larry E. Cabral Sr.) PGK Homer and Dianne Clees Wally Cox Val and Irene Delaney Jerrald and Wilma Rae Dostal (Dan Dostal's parents) John Durant Bob Fligiel Jim Foster Stanley Garland Richard George Thomas Georgeades (Dan McLean's father-in-law) Sharon Gonzales (wife of Mike)	Ronald G. Hannah Carl Hassler (Jimmy Hassler's father) PGK Richard and Martha Hosier Ester Iglesias (Eduardo Alvarez's grandmother) Randall Kern (Council 11137 GK) Deanne Knapp (wife of Chapter President Jeff Knapp) Barbara Lambert (mother of District Deputy Jeff Lambert) Larry Landry Tony Lees Patricia McDonald (wife of PGK Dan Jimenez) Vida Makowski (wife of PGK Mike Makowski) Alicia Martinez Perez (Fr. Beto's mother) Bernard and Marilyn Maxum	PGK Robert D. McLean Jim Menno PGK Jim Mitten Julie Morales (Mike Makowski's daughter) Oscar Munoz (M.B. Council GK) Robert Reginato Dale Runge (AL Knight) Raymond Salazar Jim Scudder Charles F. Smith Joan Thomas (Rick Mercier's mother-in-law) Al and Elise Vega Maria Valdez (Deacon Ed's wife) Howard L. and Dorothy Wagner Jens Wagner (Jen Wagner's father) Sid Wagner (Council 8762) Kerry and Judy Wilder (PGK Marty Wilder's parents) John Ziomek & Cynthia Cole-Ziomek
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If Brother Knights know of any Brother Knights or their Family Members in need of our daily prayers, Please contact Larry Hoenig at 805 904-6092 or email kofc1375@gmail.com



Donate in November = Chance to Win Shopping Spree

The winter holidays are almost here and with them comes an increased need for blood donations. Donate in November and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards.* Your generosity could turn into a holiday shopping dream come true!

Make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL

BLOOD DRIVE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Date: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Time: 8:30AM – 12:00PM

**Location: 501 FAIR OAKS AVENUE
ARROYO GRANDE
ON THE BLOOD MOBILE**



*Terms and condition apply; see vitalant.org/ShoppingGiveaway.

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