

COUNCIL 16255

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Vacaville, CA



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KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Thank you to all the Knights who joined us at Mass, in person and online, on October 4, 2020. This was our first monthly Corporate Communion Mass since the reopening of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 20, 2020:** General Business Meeting via WebEx

**October 30, 2020:** In honor of this Father Michael McGivney's beatification, the Knights will be holding a prayer service at the Cathedral in Sacramento on October 30, 2020 tentatively 6:00 p.m. Immediately following, there will be a bilingual, English and Spanish ceremony, where we will be bringing new Knights into the Order.

**November 1, 2020:** Corporate Mass - Join us for 10am Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church. All members and their families are encouraged to wear blue. Please arrive early.

*From our Worthy Grand Knight*

Dear Brother Knights:

In the Book of Kings, we see what happens to Elijah in the cave. For Elijah: "A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rock before the Lord—but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the Lord was not in the fire."

Does any of this sound familiar in your own life or on the job? We all have times in our life when we face the heavy wind, the earthquake and the fire. For some of us that seems to be much of our life these days. We live in a constant state of turmoil and uncertainty. We look for evidence of the Lord in the midst of it all, but all we see are hints and glimpses here and there, if that. We panic and wonder why the Lord seems to have abandoned us to our own devices; but we're not willing to take that big step of slowing down and taking the time to open our ears and eyes to find the calm spot inside of us where God lives and whispers to our heart.

As Elijah learned: "After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave."

We all need, at times, to step out of the turmoil of our lives, get beyond the wind and the earthquake and the fire, to find that quiet spot within, where we can rest with Jesus along our journey through life. Let's take some quiet time to be with the Lord in the whispering breeze and in the silence at the entrance to the cave, that Elijah experienced: the cave of our hearts and our souls, and let's strive to be at peace with the Lord, and trust that he is with us through all the turmoil of today's world.

God be with you, Brothers.  
Sir Knight Peter Leon-Guerrero  
Grand Knight, Council 16255

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**November 7 and 14:** Bring your family and friends! Brother Tom Smith and Brother Dennis Tremethick are coordinating our Council's Veterans Day event this year. We will be placing U.S. flags in the Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery to honor our veterans buried there and we need your help. We will place flags at 9 AM, Saturday, Nov. 7th; we will remove the flags at 9 AM, Saturday, Nov. 14th. The grass has been quite wet in past years - please wear appropriate shoes. If you are available, please email Brother Tom Smith at [smithkey78@gmail.com](mailto:smithkey78@gmail.com). if you can assist.

**January 16, 2021:** We need 2 Knights to help with set-up and tear down of our Chapter Meeting on January 16, 2021. Please email [knightsofcolumbus.vacaville@yahoo.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbus.vacaville@yahoo.com) if you can assist.

### Council 16255 Prayer Intentions

This week we lift up our combined prayers for the following Intentions:

- We lift our intentions for the soul of Brother Frank Martinez's mother, Mary Ann Martinez, who was called home to be with the Lord on September 27, 2020
- Let us pray that we may ever be united in charity, that God may bless our work, aid us to keep our pledges for His greater glory, and that He may grant eternal peace to the souls of our departed
- Prayers for Father Joshy who faithfully guides our Parish through these challenging times

We lift up our prayers through the intercession of our Blessed Holy Mother to Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

### California Catholic Voter's Guide

As Catholics, we are encouraged to exercise our right to vote for the sake of the common good.

As faithful citizens we are called to make informed voting decisions based on a clear understanding of our faith and a deep appreciation of life, the common good, solidarity, care for the poor and the other principles of faith and morals that are to guide our life. Click the link below for descriptions of each proposition with clear background, non-partisan analysis and a sampling of the principles of Catholic social teaching to help us in that discernment.

[https://cacatholic.org/2020\\_propositions](https://cacatholic.org/2020_propositions)

### Your Faithful Mission

Begin the habit this week of reading at least one chapter of God's Word every day.



When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things.

**1 Corinthians 13:11**