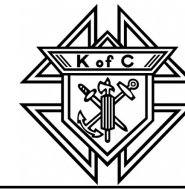


# Knights of Columbus



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**Angels Gate Council 1740**

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NEW COLUMBIAN CIRCLE:  
The council voted to re-institute a Columbian Squires Circle ([www.kofc.org/un/en/squires](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/squires)) The Columbian Squires program strives to provide "the spiritual, cultural, civic, social and physical improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities," Under the leadership of SK Vince Dever, this circle will initially comprise students from Mary Star High School with additional prospects from the football team. Mary Star's student body includes not only San Pedro residents, but others from surrounding communities as well. It is unique among Southern California Catholic high schools in having 12 teachers who are members of Council 1740. Council members are asked to assist in promoting this venture. Membership is open to Catholic males ages 10-18. From : KOFC1740.org

## Give The Date

### August:

- Feeding of the Homeless every Monday and Tuesday of the Month at 6:45 at Holy Trinity.**
- Aug 3, First Friday Rosary, 5:00pm at Holy Trinity followed by Mass.**
- Aug 4, St. Peter's mid summer picnic at Peck Park 10:00am- 3:00pm.**
- Aug 5, Guadalupe Celebration at the L.A. Coliseum.**
- Aug 7, Chapter meeting at USC at 8:00pm.**
- Aug 7, Angel's Gate Regular Business meeting at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**
- Aug 7-9, National Convention of the Supreme Council, Hilton Hotel Anaheim. There is a need for lots of help from the councils. To volunteer, contact Pat Brown at 951-276-2718**
- Aug 12, Squire's Pancake Breakfast at Mary Star 7:00am**
- Aug 14, Angel's Gate regular Officers Meeting at 6:30pm in the Knights room.**
- Aug 15, Assembly (4<sup>th</sup> degree) meeting, at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**
- Aug TBA, First degree exemplification.**

### September:

- Feeding of the Homeless every Monday and Tuesday of the Month at 6:45 at Holy Trinity**
- Sep 4, Angel's Gate regular business meeting at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**
- Sep 7, First Friday Rosary, at 5:15pm at Mary Star**
- Sep 8, The K Of C, Car show at Mary Star High School**
- Sep 18, Angeles gate regular Officers Meeting at 6:30 in the Knights room**
- Sep 19, Assembly meeting at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**
- Sep TBA, Soccer Shoot out Event.**

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Check the Website for updates: [www.KofC1740.org](http://www.KofC1740.org)

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# Grand Knight Message



Brother Knights - Thank you so much for the honor to serve as your Grand Knight for the next Columbian year. I understand the responsibility I have to continue the great progress made by Past Grand Knights Nick Vilicich & Ken Hall, and to look at what we can do this year to improve. I see some great opportunities to do more for our three parishes while making our activities more

enjoyable and worthwhile. Last Columbian year ending June 30, we continued to work on building up our membership, and the evidence showed with our first place award for our council category. This year, in addition to continuing that trend, I would like our council to get out to our parishes and work more closely with our schools and pastors, especially our two new pastors for Mary Star and Holy Trinity. The best source for these opportunities is not from our council leadership; it's from you. I am seeking everyone's help to come to the council with your ideas and announcements about our school and church activities so that we can proudly put on our council shirts and show the San Pedro Catholic community what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

A few ideas for this term: 1) we need a consistent schedule for our degree ceremonials, as well as an instant welcome for our new members. I am proposing we hold our 2nd degree and then 1st degree ceremonies on the 4th Saturday of every other month, starting August 25th. Following each 1st degree ceremony, I would like our council to hold a family potluck at the same location, welcoming our newest knights with their families and having a regular opportunity for our families to continue getting together. 2) we need a regular time for our committee directors to be available for those who have new ideas for their committees. Regardless of whether ideas are introduced at our regular meeting or one of us simply has an idea "pop" into our heads, I would like to use the hour prior to our officers meetings for our committees to meet regularly and discuss ideas brought to them. This would also give knights the opportunity to bring their ideas for further discussion to the proper committee.

I plan to discuss these ideas in more detail at our July 3rd meeting. I look forward to your feedback on these and other ideas throughout the year as we seek opportunities to improve where we need and continue performing where we have excelled. Thank you again for the privilege to represent our council and our Catholic community. I look forward to a great year!

-John Stammreich, July 1, 2012

Taken from: [www.KOFC1740.org](http://www.KOFC1740.org)

# Knight in the Spotlight



Council 1740, thanks, SK Vince Dever for spear heading our Columbian Squires program. From a young age Vince has been inspired by his Catholic faith, having studied Philosophy at home and abroad in Austria. Vince recalls a special moment for him in October of 1978, where he remembers witnessing the bells of St. Ignatius of Loyola, ringing as they announced that the blessed John Paul II had been elected Pope. He goes on crediting John Paul II for having shaped his philosophical view on life, having read his book "Love and responsibility." Vince also has a deep respect for the Jesuits who have inspired him to be; just that, a "little Jesus." Vince is currently a teacher of Latin years 2-4 at Mary Star High School, and is proud to serve the Columbian Squires.

The squires will also host their first fund raiser, Sunday the 12 of August at Mary Star Parish. Brother Vince asks that council member take an active part in supporting the Columbian Squires program. Remember they are the future of our Council.

-Sk Moises Cardenas



## Family Ties

Danny and Thelma Eslava, have been a vital part of Mary Star's, Filipino Community Organization, where he is this years chairperson. Danny was also the former warden of our council and this years treasurer. The Eslava's raised eight children and one of which is special needs, Danny's wife, Thelma dedicates her life to taking care of him. Both Danny and Thelma worked very hard to bring an authentic taste of the Philippines to the Mary Star Fiesta by preparing and cooking a home style noodle dish called "Pancit." Both are true innovators of bringing forth a new focus to the Pilipino community and look forward to serving the Mary Star community and the Catholic Church. They both credit their 25 year marriage to a strong Catholic foundation which has fortified there love for there children and there community. The Eslava's are a true inspiration to us all, and they look forward to many more years of service to our Church.

-Sk Moises Cardenas