

The Most Honorable Order of Christian Knights of the Rose ® and The Most Honorable Order of Knights of Saint Michael the Archangel ~ Dagger Sub Rosa ®

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT AND FALL INVESTITURE

Prayer of the US Grand Priory

Lord, take me where you want me to go, let me meet who you want me to meet, tell me what you want me to say, and keep me out of your way ~ Amen. Fr. Mychal Judge



During the course of this past year The Most Honorable Christian Knights of the Rose ® and The Most Honorable Order of Knights of Saint Michael the Archangel ~ Dagger Sub Rosa ® have contributed greatly to our communities and to charitable causes.

2017 Fraternal Activities

During the calendar year of 2017 our membership contributed more than **100 hours** for visits of individuals in nursing homes, hospitals and caring of the sick. Members made bereaved (visits of condolence) in the amount of **90 hours**. Members have traveled over **6,000 miles** to provide volunteer services and support. Members **volunteered** services to churches in excess of **1100 hours**, more than **1400 hours** to community related activities, and over **1000 hours** to other community related enhancement events.

During 2016 –2017 years, our membership **donated over \$45,000.00** towards benevolent and community safety causes.

Members contributed fraternal hours within the Order in excess of **300 hours**.

And finally, over the course of the past year our membership has **volunteered** more than **400 hours** of service to sick and disabled members and families.

Our Breakdown of Donations for Charitable Causes and Community Safety 2016-2017

Date	Cause	Donation	Date	Cause	Donation
2016	Fire Academy Scholarship	\$500.00	2016	Tactical First Aid Kits	\$13, 172.93
2016	Tactical First Aid Kits	\$2800.00	2016	Italian Red Cross OStMAA	\$1000.00
2016	Produce for Life (Monastery)	\$1800.00	2016	Italian Red Cross OStMAA	\$500.00
2016	Canine Companions	\$4250.00	2017	Produce for Life (Monastery)	\$1800.00
2016	Italian Relief Fund OStMAA	\$2000.00	2017	Fire Academy Scholarship	\$500.00
2016	Veteran's Care Bear Project	\$1000.00	2017	Canine Companions	\$4770.00
2016	Public Safety Rescue Vehicle	\$1,113.45	2017	Italian Relief Fund	\$1000.00

Message from Grand Prior

Dear Knights and Dames, Postulants, Friends, and Family,

A Knight once said, “none of what I say or do is a reflection of me, but a reflection of them.” “He who defends with love will be secure; Heaven will save him, and protect him with love.” “To risk life to save a smile on a face of a woman or a child or a brother is the secret of **chivalry**.” “The very purpose of a knight is to fight on behalf of chivalry”. As I read this passage it made me think of our tenants that we reflect upon every year at our investiture. In reality we should be reflecting on our tenants on a regular basis so as to honor them, to live them and to maintain them as our character traits. This is Chivalry.

We live in a uncertain world filled with danger. Whether we are still employed full-time, part-time or we are in retirement, our friends and family still look to us to provide them with guidance and protection. We must maintain our ability to protect. This is Chivalry.

We as a group are responsible not only for our personal development and maintenance but also the welfare and growth of the Order. I will look to each of you, my brother and sister knights, to develop a cause and commit to one project each year that you can accomplish on behalf of the welfare and growth of the Order. This is Chivalry.

Our contact with others both outside and inside the Order makes a difference and is a reflection upon us. “People will not remember what you did, and they will not remember what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel”. Always consider how you will leave people feeling. This is Chivalry.

If we take the time to practice just these 3 things for the coming year and make them habits they will become a part of our character and this will reflect upon the character of the Order.

Michael C. Kimball,
Grand Prior KOR
Grand Master OStMAA

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Message from Assistant Grand Prior

Dear brother and sister knights and dames; it is with great joy that I thank you for being part of this great group of public servants. Chivalry is not dead but thriving because of all that you do. This occasion of our thirteenth year and International Investiture marks a milestone of gratitude for me as I consider myself the most fortunate person for being associated with all of you. To the men and women who serve or have served in our public safety and military around the world, I can't thank you enough for your bravery, courage and dedication to protecting us all. God bless you always. We come together at this investiture to share our stories and blessings. We also gather to thank God for this call to service. The best part of my priesthood has been and continues to be walking along side all of you with great humility for all you have given me. Thank you so much and continue to invite others who can benefit from this support as well as give support to their families. Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in their midst. I am truly blessed. You have my daily prayers always for you and your families.

+Fr. Carl Faria,
Chaplain Emeritus



Bobby Clinton Memorial Scholarship Fund



Through the generosity of Gloria Clinton, on an annual basis, we provide scholarships to graduates from various academies.

In past years the applicants have been from Police and from Fire Academies.

Each year we award two Academy Scholarships.

Every Act of love is a work of peace no matter how small.

Benevolent Causes

The Honorable Order of Christian Knights of the Rose ® and the Most Honorable Order of Knights of Saint Michael the Archangel ® continue to remain in service to our communities locally and at large.

The Order donates produce on a Monthly basis to the Carmelite Monastery. Approximately 16 to 17 cases of produce are donated each month which equals approximately 200 cases per year. If you look at the wholesale cost alone it averages approximately \$150.00 per month in donations.

This is just one of the many examples of what our membership is capable of doing and continues to do in various Chapters and Commandries within the United States Grand Priory.



Message From The California Knight Commander's Office

Greetings fellow Knights and Dames! It's my great pleasure to welcome you to this year's International Investiture! As Knight Commander of California, it's my distinct pleasure to be the host state this year.

As always, this year has brought us much strife and struggle. We've seen evil across this country with acts of violence, mass shootings and protests. We have also seen struggles personally with some of our very own members, some of which will cause them not to be in attendance this year. Regardless of where adversity may find us, it is a reminder that each of us must continue to fight for our brothers and sisters.

In these unique times, we must stand strong and together for Good to prevail, much as our ancestor Knights and Dames did so many centuries ago. Stand strong, fight the Good fight and I look forward to leading you into 2018 with renewed vigor and strength!

Sir Adam Coughran

Knight Commander, California

BENEVOLANT CAUSE PARTNERSHIP

The Honorable Order of Christian Knights of the Rose® and the Most Honorable Order of Knights of Saint Michael the Archangel® continue to partner with the H.E.R.O.E.S. Foundation to support causes for Law Enforcement and Military of Monterey County. Last year H.E.R.O.E.S. donated \$10,000.00 towards the Tactical First Aid Kit Project. Recently, H.E.R.O.E.S. committed to \$30,000.00 for renewal / replacement of the existing Tactical First Aid Kits for all Monterey County Law Enforcement for 2018.

