

**“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile”**



## **2018 Annual Report Knights of the Rose ® and The Order of Saint Michael ®**

### **THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!**

As we wind down to complete another year we reflect on the various opportunities we have had as an organization to both serve and to make a difference in the lives of others. We have been blessed with multiple opportunities to literally save lives and to make our communities safer as exemplified by our annual project which for 2018 is our Active Shooter School Safety Symposium. We should all be proud to know it is the first of it's kind in California with the variety and amount of case studies being offered from throughout the nation! We host and applaud the First Responders, the Survivors and the Hero's that will be presenting at our first Symposium.

### **2018 REPORT ON VOLUNTEER HOURS AND DONATIONS**

As an organization we can be very proud of our continued community service, volunteer hours and donations. This past year our members contributed monthly donations of food to the Carmelite Monastery in Carmel, Ca. valued at \$150.00 per month for a total of \$1800.00 for the year. Members have also donated to our O.S.t.M.A.A. fund over \$3000.00 towards our awards and recognition program. Our members tallied up the following Fraternal Activity for 2018: Caring for sick 208 hours, bereaved visits, 56 hours, 11 blood donors, 464 hours of church service, 2225 hours of community related volunteer services, 470 hours of volunteer service for youth activities, 1053 additional volunteer hours, \$2950.00 in donations on behalf of the Order to charitable or benevolent causes, 785 hours of fraternal service, 156 hours of volunteer service to our veterans, 2280 miles of volunteer travel on behalf of our veterans, \$2372.00 in donations towards veterans causes, 185 hours of volunteer service to First Responders, 1090 miles of volunteer travel on behalf of First Responders, \$2000 in donations towards First Responder causes, 1090 hours towards school safety and \$7881.00 in donations towards school safety. On behalf of the Order of Saint Michael and the Knights of the Rose we THANK YOU for all that you do!



### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST**

- **2018 Volunteer Hours and Donations**
- **Scholarships**
- **Life Saving Awards**
- **School Safety Symposium**

## SCHOLARSHIPS



Each year the Knights of the Rose issues several scholarships to graduating cadets from our Fire or Police Academy. This past year Timothy Hutton Class 17-2 received a \$250.00 Scholarship Award and Adrian Gardea (pictured left) Class 18-1 received a \$250.00 Scholarship Award.

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's another.*

## O.S.T.M.A.A. MISSION

One of our missions for the Order of Saint Michael is to Maintain and Issue recognition and awards for First Responders, Military and Civilians.

This past year we issued 19 Meritorious Service Awards, 15 Life– Saving Awards, and 3 Medal of Valor Awards.



**The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”**





POSTHUMOUS  
RECOGNITION

**“In Valor, There is Hope”**

Time to come home dear brother / sister. Your tour of duty is through. You have given as much as anyone could be expected to do. Just a few steps and the smoke will start to clear . Others here will guide you. You have no need to fear. So take your place of honor among those who have gone before and know that you will be remembered for now and evermore.



*Several Posthumous Recognitions Have Been Issued Since Our Last Annual Report. The most recent was September 2018. Our most recent Medal of Valor was issued October 2018 to Deputy Robertson who survived an ambush and prevented multiple deaths by engaging in a firefight with an active shooter despite being shot herself.*

**ANNUAL PROJECT 2018 ACTIVE SHOOTER  
SCHOOL SAFETY SYMPOSIUM**

**Knights in Action!**

**2018 School  
Safety Symposium**

This year’s annual Community Service Project is to host a school safety symposium rich with case studies and learning points, while also providing preventative measures and learning opportunities on creating resiliency .

The Symposium is on December 6 and December 7, 2018 at Sherwood Hall in Salinas, Ca.

Knights! This is your call to action. **“In order to make a difference we have to be the difference in our world”**. We have some tremendous sponsors and help from some great personalities like Gloria Clinton, Heroes of Monterey County, Dr. Sheri Coburn, the San Joaquin County Office of Education, Josh Jorn the Monterey County Office of Education, the California State Juvenile Officer’s Association, The Monterey County Peace Officers Association, South Bay Regional Training Consortium (P.O.S.T.) and M.L. Eslinger and Associates among the many who are helping behind the scenes. Thank you to all of you who have answered the call and continue to answer the call!

CHARTER FOUNDING MEMBER  
SIR DONALD P. FUSELIER

**Donald Paul Fuselier**

March 26, 1946 - May 27,  
2018

Chief of Police (Ret.)

The angels' arms opened wide to welcome Donald into paradise after he successfully completed his earthly journey. He is to be congratulated for a job well done.

Don was truly a kind, sweet, funny, humble, generous, impulsive, sentimental, soft-hearted, mischievous and loving man who truly never carried a grudge against anyone. We could all learn a lesson from how he lived his life.



**Forever etched in the memory of our Order of Knights. You truly made "the difference". Gone, but never forgotten. We miss you dear brother!**

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