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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Thomas Stein



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CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

By Msgr. Larry McGovern, STL



In a recent edition of MOMENTUM (NCEA magazine) I read the following: "In geometry, a circle is valued for its strength, and its strength stems from the fact that it has no weak spots. Each point must bear its share of the weight. Each ending is also a beginning."

I believe that our council of the Knights of Columbus is at its best when it, too, is a circle that, as Pope Francis tweeted in March 2014, is "life giving", whether it is the monthly pancake breakfast, the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, and all the other wonderful events that make up the annual circle of your activities.

NEW EDITOR

By Tim Yun

Greetings worthy Brother Knights!



My name is **Tim Yun**, and I am the new editor of Presentation Council's Newsletter. I was born and raised in Grass Valley, California. I attended the University of San Francisco, receiving a BS degree in Physics in 1976. I then studied for a year at the University of Nevada, Reno, in Atmospheric Physics. After that I worked in Silicon Valley as a Software Engineer for Litton and Lockheed Martin. I joined St. Sebastian Council #4926 in Los Altos, became a 3rd degree Knight in 1993, and served as Lecturer, Advocate, Deputy Grand Knight, and Recorder. I spent half my time writing and publishing technical and user manuals, gaining considerable experience with Microsoft Word. This is my first newsletter. My closest experience to a newsletter was transcribing the minutes of council meetings while Recorder.

Star Trek inspired me to pursue physics and software. I also enjoyed watching *Dr. Who*, and attended Star Trek and Dr. Who conventions in San José and San Francisco. At one of the conventions, George Takei, "Mr. Sulu", thanked me for giving some scientific credibility to *Star Trek*.

I am married with no kids; my wife's name is Linda.

I'm also an usher at the 12:15 PM Sunday Mass at Presentation.

My hobbies are photography and cooking. I was one of two church photographers at *St. Athanasius*, in Mountain View, and I was the photographer for St. Sebastian Council. Regarding cooking, I studied under Chefs Martin Yan (*Yan Can Cook*), Lawrence Chu (*Chef Chu's* in Los Altos), and Emile Mooser (*Emile's* in San Jose). While at St. Sebastian, I helped cook the Clergy Night Dinners for the Diocese of San José, the Oktoberfest Celebration, the Free Throw and Essay Awards Dinners, Hot Lunches for the local Catholic school, and the occasional Pancake Breakfast.

I'm still finding my way around Stockton. One of these days I'll find Lodi.

I look forward to working with all of you in making this Newsletter an enjoyable piece to read.

Thank you, Tom Cisper, for editing and publishing the Newsletter all these many years. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NEEDED!

By Jesse Martin, Deputy Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Financial Secretary Emanuel Ponte is resigning at the end of the Columbian Year, in June. This is a vital position, essential to the operation of the Council. We must fill this position by July 1!

The Council really needs your help! If you are interested in helping your Council by filling this position, please contact Emanuel Ponte at (209)986-4658, or me, Jesse, at (209)457-8408. If you have not been active in Council activities for some time, this would be a great opportunity to be of service to your Council.

We cannot thank Emanuel enough for his years of dedication to the Council, but it is time for someone else to take the reins.

Thank you, brother knights, for your consideration and help in this matter.

ANNUAL DUES

Financial Secretary Emanuel Ponte reminds the membership that your annual dues are due **NOW**. If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact Emanuel at (209)986-4658 to make arrangements for paying the dues.

MARCH AND APRIL PANCAKE BREAKFASTS



March came in like a lion, with a blustery storm greeting the knights on the morning of Sunday, March 6. The opposite weather, sunny and warm, greeted the knights on Sunday, April 3. On both dates, under the direction of **Dennis Abeyta** and **Pete McCormick**, the following knights put on successful "World Famous Pancake Breakfasts"!

Dennis Abeyta
Angel Bustamonte
Gil Cisneros
Tom Cisper
Gilbert Dalben
Paul Jacobs
Bill Kichline
William Mar
Pete McCormick
Joe Mingram

Robert Pemberton
John Rayray
John Rehn
Chuck Sasso
Paul Shane
Joe Tarango
Joe Telena
Elvin Tyler
Tom Vidulich

The gift basket for March's breakfast was purchased and arranged by Joe and Helen Mingram. The gift basket for April's breakfast was provided by Roger and Sharon Roman. Thank you to both for your generous contribution!

Contrary to what was printed in last month's Newsletter, the Pancake Breakfast is served on the first Sunday of the month, from after the 7:00 AM Mass (8:00 AM) until after the 8:45 AM Mass; the doors usually close around 9:55 AM. May's Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 1.

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER



On the evening of Saturday, March 19, the Council hosted the Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Organized

by **Gilbert Dalben**, the dinner had a great turnout, with the Bar and Irish coffee stations doing a brisk business. **Chaplain Monsignor Larry** led everyone in Grace, and entertained the audience with several jokes, e.g. how Jesus Christ got His name. Everyone enjoyed the dinner, and from those attending, many had a good time. Many thanks to the following individuals and the other knights, lady knights, and Daughters of Isabella for their contributions in making the evening a great one!

Dennis Abeyta	Peter McCormick
Antonio Aflague	Marji Mullins
Randy Burns	Robert Pemberton
Tom Cisper	Emanuel Ponte
Gilbert Dalben	John Rayray
Al Espinor	Ed Sullivan
Gail Gulick-Tucker	John Tucker
Ed Hendrickson	Robert Umeda
Paul Jacobs	Tom Vidulich
Bill Kichline	

After the meal, a raffle was held to an enthusiastic response from the audience, with many possessing long strings of tickets. Thank you to the knights and ladies who purchased and arranged the prizes for the raffle. Fourteen prizes were awarded to the following winners:

Jill Andrews	Emily Kincade
Deacon Bill	Marji Mullins
Terisa Catrina	Sylvia Rayray
Gil Cisernos	Justin Sherrill
Sylvia Cisernos	Marie Sneed
Essie Gilchrist	Peggy Tobias
Cathy Gulden	Kay Valverde—2 prizes

Yes, Kay Valverde was blessed with the "Luck of the Irish", winning two prizes! Congratulations Kay!

FOOD DELIVERIES & ST. MARY'S DINING ROOM

By **Al Espinor, Jr., Trustee**

Besides myself, I would like to thank and recognize **Gilbert Dalben**, **Daniel Fong**, and **Frank Ramalho** for their service in delivering food to the seniors via the St. Andrews Lutheran Church Food Commodities program.

I would also like to thank and recognize for the months of February and March **Dennis Abeyta**, **Randy Burns**, **Cynthia Madrigal**, **Joseph Telena**, and **Augustine Zapata** for their volunteer service to St. Mary's Dining Room.

My Dear Brother Knight's, I would like to share an inspiring quote from Our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

"Help one another.' This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do and I do it with my heart."

Thank you and God Bless!

FIRST ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The Council's first annual flea market is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Created, organized, and headed by Brother **Bill Kichline**, this will hopefully become an annual fundraiser.

There are 92 vendor spaces available. They are renting for \$25.00 for a single space and \$40.00 for two spaces. Bill recommends that vendors rent two spaces, as they can park their vehicle next to their display space, and avoid the long trip to and from the parking lot. Vendors should show up by 6:00 AM, and have their wares displayed and ready to sell by 8:00 AM. Almost anything can be sold at the flea market. The items prohibited are weapons (guns, long knives, etc.), spray paint, and animals. To reserve spaces, please contact Brothers **Will De Coite**, (209)982-4100, **Jesse Martin**, (209)475-8408, **Bill Nahorn**, (209)474-0200, and **Tom Stein**, (209)235-7007.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, chips, coffee, and doughnuts will be available for purchase during the flea market.

Volunteers are needed for Security, Food Service, Traffic Control, and Logistics.

For more information or to help, please contact Brother Bill at (209)957-2013.

A good turnout is expected, as the flea market has been advertised in all 10 parishes in the Diocese and on Craigslist.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alfred W Haner	4/3	Brett A Setness	4/19
Pablo E Vente	4/5	Eric Mawson	4/23
		David P	
Michael P Lynch	4/17	Lagesse	4/26
Robert L		Adrian R	
Pemberton	4/17	Cisneros	4/27

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

The Daughters of Isabella, the ladies auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus, are celebrating their One Year Anniversary this month with their first large fund-raiser on **April 16th**. It will be a **Luncheon/Fashion Show**, and will be held in Guadalupe Hall at Presentation Church from **12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**. It is open to non-members and even men. Tickets are \$15.00 each. If you need more information or would like to order tickets, please contact Marji Mullins, at (209)406-5261, or email her at Marji_mullins@yahoo.com. Please see the flyer below or in the church bulletin in the upcoming weeks:



*The Daughters of Isabella
Our Lady of Grace, Circle 1444*

Invite you to join us for:

*"A Gathering of Mums"
Luncheon/Fashion Show*

Date: April 16, 2016
Time: 12pm-2pm
*Place: Church of the Presentation
Guadalupe Hall
6715 Leesburg Place*
Ticket Price: \$15.00 per person

Bring your "mum", daughter, sister, husband, and/or friend for a fun-filled afternoon. Fabulous food, raffle prizes, and fun! Don't miss it!



1st Annual Flea Market

The Church of the Presentation parking lot
1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Saturday—May 7th

FLEA MARKET VENDORS—Sign up NOW!

SPACE RENTAL \$25.00

For more information and to reserve a vendor space call:
 Bill Nahorn 474-0200
 Tom Stein 235-7007
 Jesse Martin 475-8408
 Wilfred DeCoite 982-4100

Gates Open to the public — 8:00am to 2:30pm

Food Booths
 BBQ Hamburger and hot dogs
 Chips and soda
 Donuts and coffee



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Meetings for April 2016:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday	4/13	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	4/27	St. Joachim	7:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, DAY PLANNERS, ETC. WITH THE MEETING DATES AND TIME.

PLEASE ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COUNCIL'S AFFAIRS!