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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Thomas Stein



Hello worthy Knights,

As always I hope this finds you and your families well. It has been several months since my last message, and a number of things have transpired since then.

Our Spaghetti Feast was a huge success! Many thanks to Brother **Gil Dalben** and his crew for a wonderful job. Our next event is a new one. We will be sponsoring a Rummage sale on Saturday, May 7th, in the parish parking lot. Brother **Bill Kichline** is at the helm of this event. We still have a few spots available. So clean out your closets and garage, and let us help you sell your stuff. We have applied to sell fireworks again this 4th of July. We should be hearing very soon if we are selected. Our two previous times selling fireworks have been extremely profitable for our council. Keep your fingers crossed and say a pray for us.

Our Columbian Year is quickly coming to a close. We will begin nominating our 2016-17 officers. All 3rd Degree Knights are eligible to become officers. We will call for nominations at each of our next three meetings with a vote in June.

As I close, I would like to remind each of you that you do make a difference. Whether you attend meetings regularly or just sometimes, if you volunteer your time at one of our events, or if you simply support our efforts with your prayers, each of you makes our council stronger. Thank you.

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

By Msgr. Larry McGovern, STL



Theology of Suffering: If God is good and all-powerful, why is there evil and suffering in the world? There is no fully satisfying, exhaustive answer to that question. One helpful thought is that God gives us free will and although there are plans for us in

God's eyes, we disappoint him often with the poor choices that we make. In the case of evil and suffering, the Christian response is: I will represent Christ, the Suffering Servant, to those who are suffering. I will choose to be the channel of God's love to those for whom life has turned dark and hopeless.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NEEDED!!

We still need a replacement for **Financial Secretary Emanuel Ponte** by July 1, 2016! The Financial Secretary is crucial to the everyday operation of the Council, from ordering supplies, to collecting dues, doing the paperwork for new recruits, and tracking the degree progress of the members.

If you are interested in filling this position, you can contact **Emanuel** at (209) 986-4658, or **Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Martin** at (209) 457-8408 for more information. The Council really needs your help!

EASTER VIGIL

Brothers **Emanuel Ponte**, **Al Espinor**, and other Knights volunteered at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Their roles included taking the collection, ushering, maintaining order, and supporting the liturgical staff in performing their duties. Thank you to all you brother Knights for your unassuming, yet essential, service to ensuring that the Easter Vigil was a solemn and dignified Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Recommended by **District Warden Bill Nahorn III** and **Financial Secretary Emanuel Ponte**, at the invitation of **Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, Director of Adult Formation** at Presentation, **Editor Tim Yun** volunteered to photograph the **Adult Confirmation** on Friday, April 8, 2016. Tim took pictures of the Mass and actual

confirmation photos of each candidate. In addition to Tim, **Emanuel Ponte**, **Al Espinor**, and several other brother Knights volunteered their services at the Confirmation. Sister was very pleased and excited with the quality of the photos. Thank you to Emanuel, Al, and the other Knights for helping to make the Adult Confirmation a very special experience, not soon to be forgotten.

NEW CHALICE AND CIBORIUM FOR FR. SURESH ERY



Brother **Mike De Toro**, his wife **Susan**, and longtime parishioner **Cathy Schrader** organized a fundraising effort to purchase a new Chalice and Ciborium for Fr. Suresh Ery, Parochial Vicar at Presentation. Many parishioners contributed to the purchase of the new Chalice and Ciborium, which was made in Spain.

On the morning of Friday, April 15, 2016 at the 7:00 AM Mass, Brother Mike, Susan, and Cathy presented the Chalice and Ciborium to Fr. Suresh. More money was contributed than needed to purchase the vessels. The excess was given to Fr. Suresh, which he will use on his trip to India.

Fr. Suresh thanked the parishioners for their kindness and generosity, and said, "Now I feel at home."

Thank you Brother Mike, Susan, and Cathy for such a special gift to a very deserving priest and Knight!

PARKING LOT SECURITY

During the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, Brothers **Angel Bustamante**, his **sister**, **Gil Cisneros**, **Bill Nahorn**, **John Rayray**, and **Elvin Tyler** patrol the Church parking lots, providing security for the autos and belongings of those attending Mass.

Editor's Note: Many of our brother knights perform acts and services quietly, without publicity or fanfare. Please let me know about those who do such works, so I can mention their works in the Newsletter.

FOOD DELIVERIES

With Brother **Al Espinor** leading the way, **Daniel Fong**, and **Frank Ramalho** joined him in delivering food to homebound seniors as part of the St. Andrews Lutheran Church Food Commodities program.

The service to St Mary's Dining Room will be on Friday, April 29, 2016.

Thank you brothers for your ceaseless dedication to the elderly of our community.

SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

By Editor **Tim Yun**

I would like contributions of articles from you, especially articles pertaining to the Knights of Columbus, inspirational articles, humor pieces, and jokes. Just email them to me at timothy_yun@sbcglobal.net. If you don't have email, please call me at (408) 597-7440, and I'll give you my mailing address; no texts please—my plan doesn't allow it. Your name will be included in the Newsletter along with your articles. Please keep your submissions at least PG-13 rated; wives and children do read the Newsletter. My wife and sister-in-law read the humor page in February's Newsletter, and wondered why the Council isn't banned and we knights excommunicated!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Joe Nava | 5/4 |
| Carlos J Delgado | 5/5 |
| Robert V Kavanaugh | 5/5 |
| John B Hymes | 5/7 |
| Rodney C Widmer | 5/9 |
| Armond L Rossiter | 5/10 |
| Xavier Contreras | 5/13 |
| Robert J Mc Kay | 5/13 |
| John R Tucker | 5/14 |
| David V Poss | 5/18 |
| Michael S Bellingham | 5/18 |
| Randall A Arbini | 5/21 |
| Thomas Vidulich | 5/24 |
| David A Rodahaffer | 5/26 |
| David E Catanzarite | 5/28 |

PHOTOS FROM THE PANCAKE BREAKFASTS



FLEA MARKET UPDATE

Brother **Bill Kichline** reports that progress on the First Annual Flea Market is moving along on schedule. Currently there are 35 vendors, and he would like to have around 50 vendors. The number of volunteers is good, with 50 volunteers to date. Please see the flyer below:

1st Annual Flea Market

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

HOSTED BY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #10478



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





LTC IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

By Steven Colagiovanni, Field Agent

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

You can reach me, **Field Agent Steven Colagiovanni**, at (209) 715-0323.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA INTRODUCTION



Next to the Knights of Columbus, the Daughters of Isabella is the next best kept secret in the Catholic Church. We support them, and they in turn assist us. What follows is an introduction to the Daughters of Isabella, courtesy of **Regent Marji Mullins**:

The first Daughters of Isabella circle of the Order was founded in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1897 as an auxiliary to the Rev. John Russell Council of the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of uniting all Catholic women in a sisterhood to achieve the following aims: To know one another better, to extend our circle of friends, to centralize all our resources to better help one another.

Today, it is one of the largest Catholic women's organizations, with a membership of over 60,000 women from the United States and Canada, and has continued to prosper and establish bonds among Catholic women throughout the world. Members encourage each other's development and foster growth of every aspect of life—spiritual, social and charitable.

Our local circle, Our Lady of Grace Circle #1444, began in April 2015 with 35 charter members, and has since grown to 51 wonderful and dedicated women. We are proud of the distance we have traveled in a short amount of time.

We invite ALL Catholic women over the age of 16 to join us as a Daughter of Isabella and share your talents. We would also love to have your support at any of our fund raisers.

AND THE LORD SAID...

And the Lord said unto John: "Come forth and you will receive eternal life."...But John came in fifth, and won a toaster.

—Jim G., Fellow Knight in Cupertino, CA.



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Meetings for May 2016:

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Wednesday | 11 | St. Joachim | 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 25 | St. Joachim | 7:00 PM |

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

PLEASE ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COUNCIL'S AFFAIRS!

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