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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III

WELCOME TO OUR 2016 – 2017 COLUMBIAN YEAR!



Thank you for your vote of confidence being your Grand Knight. I am looking forward to working with all of my brother Knights. This year has me running right out of the gate. We finished up helping at the fireworks stands for the O'Connor (4th Degree) Assembly and for St. Luke's Council #4784. We had a successful installation of officers and dinner on July 13, 2016. I have my first meeting coming up, and the next day Presentation is responsible for dinner at O'Connor Assembly.

I have several goals for this Columbian year. First and foremost, I would like our Council to increase our Marian devotion. I am going to institute a program of taking better care of our planet as Pope Francis has admonished. I would like to encourage my Brother Knights to be more mindful and remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. (From the *Sustainable Living* website: "Reduce what you use, reuse what you can, and recycle what you can't [reuse]."). Please see the *Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle* article on Page 2 of this Newsletter. I will encourage more interaction with other ministries on campus and our school. I would like to see our fund raising efforts be more fruitful = less expense + greater attendance. Also please see the article on Page 2 for upcoming changes to the Newsletter.

The Stewardship Ministry has been tasked by **Msgr. Larry** to put together a Parish Picnic. We have been asked to take part and cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. I would like some volunteers to help with the event. We will be cooking from 12:00 PM, or so, to around 2:30 or 3:00 PM. Stop by and lend a hand, or relax at Micke Grove and attend the outdoor Mass at 5:00 PM. We will also need some of our regular Knight ushers to help with the Mass and collection.

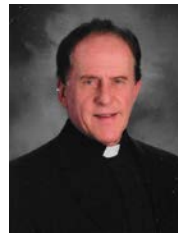
I will end, not to be too wordy, by encouraging our Brothers to attend our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. See you at the meetings!

Peace and Love of Christ,
GK Bill Nahorn III

Any questions? Please call. Thanks, Bill

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

By Msgr. Larry McGovern, STL



Thoughts from Pope Francis about the Year of Mercy: "With the Second Vatican Council the walls which for too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way...It was a fresh undertaking for all Christians to bear witness to their faith with greater enthusiasm and conviction. The Church sensed a responsibility to be a living sign of the Father's love in the world." (pg. 108-109 THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY)

OFFICERS FOR THE 2016 – 2017 COLUMBIAN YEAR



Back Row (Left to Right): Recorder **Paul Shane**, Inside Guard **José Tarango**, Treasurer **Guillermo Cisneros**, Grand Knight/District Deputy **Bill Nahorn III**, Advocate **Freddie Vidrio**, and Warden **Patrick Lugo**.

Front Row (Left to Right): Lecturer **John Tucker**, 2nd-year Trustee **Gilbert Dalben**, Chancellor **Joseph Telena**, Financial Secretary **Emanuel Ponte**, and 3rd-year Trustee **Albert Espinor, Jr.**

Not pictured: 1st-year Trustee **Thomas Stein**, Deputy Grand Knight **Jesses Martin**, Outside Guard **Angel Bustamante**, and Chaplain **Msgr. Larry McGovern**.

On a hot Wednesday evening of July 13, 2016, the officers for the 2016 – 2017 Columbian Year were installed in a simple ceremony officiated by **Past District Deputy Don Marcetti**. As part of the ceremony, each

officer's wife, or Don Marcetti for those who came alone, placed the jewel of his position around the officer's neck.

After the Installation Ceremony, dinner, catered by De Parsis Restaurant and Catering, consisting of tri-tip, rigatoni, chicken marsala, garlic bread, rolls, and salad was served to a large hungry crowd. A cake specially decorated for the Installation was served for dessert.



Congratulations to the new officers!

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY!

At the July 27, 2016 General Meeting, his first meeting as Grand Knight, **Bill Nahorn III** announced that Presentation Council is 25 years old! He read letters from Supreme Knight **Carl A. Anderson** and Past District Deputy **Don Marcetti** congratulating the Council on its 25th Anniversary, and prayers for a long future in fulfilling Founder Fr. Michael McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS BOOTH



With the hot weather replaced by a cool breeze, the St. Luke's/Presentation Fireworks Booth did a brisk business. The evening of July 3 and all day on the Fourth of July were the busiest. Many times there were lines two to three persons deep lined up at all three windows! Thank you to the many members who volunteered. Many of them split their time between the St. Luke's/Presentation Booth and the O'Connor Assembly Booth. Special thanks go to **Al Espinor Jr.** and **Sandy Wagner** (Daughters of Isabella) for having the courage to put on the Uncle Sam costume and stand on Pacific Avenue advertising the St. Luke's/Presentation Booth!

REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE

From the *Sustainable Living* website:

In other words, your primary responsibility to the environment and to the generations to come is to minimize your use of the world's resources (Reduce). An example of this is turning off the lights in rooms you aren't using.

Where you cannot avoid using those resources in the first place, your secondary responsibility is to get maximum utility out of those resources (Reuse). For example, if you forget to take your reusable shopping bag to the supermarket and have to take a new bag, then reuse those shopping bags as bin liners. Reusing effectively reduces your need for replacements.

Finally, where you cannot maximize the utility of those resources yourself, you should facilitate others to maximize their utility (Recycle). For example, you may not be able to make further use of your old coke bottles, but if they are correctly recycled then the plastic can be melted down or shredded to form new products made of plastic. Recycling is effectively passing on items to other people for them to reuse and can prevent materials from ending up in landfill (just big holes in the ground).

All three have an effect of sustainability, since all three aim to ultimately minimize the need for raw materials, however they are ordered because not everything which can be reused can be recycled, and not everything can be recycled, so it is better to Reduce than Reuse and it is better to Reuse than to Recycle.

CASINO BUS TRIP—FREE!

The Council is sponsoring a bus trip to Black Oak Casino on Saturday, August 13, 2016. There is no charge for the bus, but it is limited to members and their wives or significant others. There are about 50 spaces available. The bus will leave the old Longs Drug parking lot in Hammer Ranch **promptly at 8:00 AM**, and will return by 4:00 PM. For more information, or to reserve a space, please call Brother **Chuck Sasso** at (209) 952-2245.

BROTHERS: WELCOME! WELCOME! TO THE DIGITAL AGE!

By GK **Bill Nahorn III**

It is about time that we cross over to the well known digital age. Going digital will have many benefits for our Council. Not only will we be following Pope Francis's mandate to better care for the planet, the change over will result in a substantial savings. By going digital, our Council will save over a thousand dollars, thousands of sheets of paper, printing time, and time it takes our editor to collate, assemble, sort, and travel to the bulk mail post office to mail the Newsletters. In addition, by going digital you will receive the Newsletter sooner, and it will be in color.

We will begin issuing our Newsletter digitally at the end of August. To facilitate the change over we will create a database of e-mail addresses. The schedule to have the change over complete is the end of this year. We will have a Merry "paper" Christmas and a Happy "paperless" New Year.

For the very few Brothers that "just don't want to go digital" at this time we will continue to paper publish the

Newsletter in black and white for a charge of \$8.00 a year to cover the postage, printing, and paper costs. I challenge all Brothers to help make this environmental and cost saving change move through the process seamlessly. I thank you in advance for your co-operation.
— GK Bill Nahorn III

For more information, please contact Editor Tim Yun.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "WORLD FAMOUS" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 7, 2016, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Everyone welcome!!

Guadalupe Hall, Church of the
Presentation
1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton,
CA

Costs: Adults: \$4.00, Child under 12:
\$2.00

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The "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast is held on the first Sunday of the month.

Eugene Even	8/3	Kirk Randall	8/16
Bill Kichline	8/3	Michael Foster	8/17
Miguel Lara	8/4	Ralph Wofford	8/17
Robert Herrington	8/7	Ralph Defalco	8/20
		Michael Saccomagno	8/20
Josue Parra	8/7		
Richard Reineman	8/10	Michael Miller	8/23
Wilfred De Coite	8/11	Ronald Cotta	8/26
Jeff Furtado	8/11	Gregory Louis	8/26
Jaime Nunez	8/11	James Keating	8/27
Conrado Mendoza	8/14	Matthew Bettencourt	8/30
Benjamin Morelos	8/14	Enrico Ramirez	8/31
Charles Argus	8/15		

THINK YOU ARE TOO OLD FOR COVERAGE? MAYBE NOT!

By Steven Colagiovanni, Field Agent

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me—and it could be for you, too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you. Please contact me, **Field Agent Steven Colagiovanni**, at (209) 715-0323, or email me at: steve.colagiovanni@kofc.org.

ANNUAL COUNCIL PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016

Quail Lakes
Clubhouse

3808 Quail Lakes Drive,
Stockton



Time: 6:00 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM.

The Council will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, soda, beer, plates, napkins, and plastic ware.

Guests with last names A–F, please bring a salad.

Guests with last names G–N, please bring a dessert.

Guests with last names O–Z, please bring a side dish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Richard Nickerson	8/1	Martin Langan	8/15
		Sarkis Reshwan	8/15
Joshua Stoner	8/1		
Jose Echaniz	8/2	Dennis Abeyta	8/16



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Warden	Patrick Lugo	209-242-6308
Recorder	Paul Shane	209-957-3161
Treasurer	Guillermo Cisneros	209-712-0359
Lecturer	John Tucker	209-957-2618
Advocate	Freddie Vidrio	209-573-0585
Inside Guard	José Tarango	209-481-5865
Outside Guard	Angel Bustamante	209-631-7422
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2 nd –Year Trustee	Gilbert Dalben	209-957-4521
3 rd –Year Trustee	Albert Espinor, Jr.	209-351-3180
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District Deputy	Bill Nahorn III	209-474-0200
Field Agent	Steven Colagiovanni	209-715-0323

Meetings for August 2016:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday	10	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	24	PICNIC!	6:00 PM
		Quail Lakes Clubhouse	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, DAY PLANNERS, ETC. FOR THE AUGUST 10 MEETING AND THE AUGUST 24 PICNIC!

PLEASE ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COUNCIL'S AFFAIRS!