

MERRY CHRISTMAS – PEACE ON EARTH



Presentation Council #10478 Newsletter



Published Monthly

December 2016

Editor: Tim Yun (408) 597-7440; Email: timothy_yun@sbcglobal.net

Issue No. 31



**For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)**

I am grateful and honored to be your Newsletter Editor. I hope that I have not bored you too badly. Thank you for pointing out the errors, corrections, and new topics for the Newsletter. It is your contributions that make this Newsletter what it is today. May all of you have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Have a safe trip "over the river and through the snow to Grandmother's house!"

—Tim Yun, Newsletter Editor.

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

I hope all enjoyed their Thanksgiving. All of us have many reasons to be thankful: our country, foresight of our founding Fathers, resources, Family, ample food and water, our families near and far, Our Lord and all He provides, His Love, Graces and our Salvation. Let us give thanks for all Our Lord gives us and our families.

There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree at St. Patrick's Church, 820 S. Main St., in Angels Camp on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The cost is \$8.00 for each degree and \$8.50 for lunch. So, the total cost for both degrees and lunch is \$24.50. It starts promptly at 9:00 AM. So, we will need to leave Stockton around 7:30 AM. I will be able to take 5 brothers with me. I will be at Presentation

near the main church door. Please call me if you need a ride (209.474.0200).

We need everyone to help us sell our Crab Dinner tickets. This is our big fundraiser for the year. Our coffers need some fluffing to enable us to fund our charities. A lot of us were banking on the fireworks booth to give us a little boost. Unfortunately, we did not reap anything close to what we had hoped. This is our chance to be able to fund some of our committed charities. Please do all that you are able to sell some tickets and attend our Crab Dinner.

Our year is rapidly coming to a close. Enjoy your family and friends at this Holy time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to ALL!

Christmas Party!!

Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 7:00 PM

St. Joachim Room, Presentation Church

The Council will provide the plates, plastic utensils, napkins, and beverages.



Members not bringing the meats should bring the following:

Members with last names A–F, please bring a side dish.

Members with last names G–N, please bring a salad.

Members with last names O–Z, please bring a dessert.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO THOSE ALONE

For more than 25 years, **Brother Roger Roman** and his wife, **Sharon**, have been buying presents for those who would otherwise not get presents for Christmas. They are mostly elderly with no family or friends to give them a present. Roger gets the list from Catholic Charities. Then he and Sharon shop for the presents. He brings the unwrapped presents to the first meeting in

December. Other Knights take one or more presents, wrap them, and deliver them to the recipients.

This year Roger will bring the unwrapped presents to the Christmas Party on December 14.



PRESENTATION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAB FEED

ALL YOU CAN EAT
WHILE IT LASTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017
Presentation Community Center

Tickets: \$45.00 each

Dennis Raio 209-609-3600
Emanuel Ponte 209-986-4658

Proceeds for the benefit of
Knights of Columbus charities



No Host Bar
Raffle
Dancing



We hope that you will be able to attend the Annual Crab Feed. Please do not delay if you want to attend, as the deadline for ticket sales is New Year's Day, January 1, 2017. For tickets, please call **Dennis Raio** at (209) 609-3600, or **Emanuel Ponte** at (209) 986-4658.

We will be preparing the salad, pasta, and bread ourselves, instead of outsourcing them to a caterer. Consequently, we need help preparing those items in the kitchen, in addition to setting up the dining room and tearing it down. If you would like to help, please call **Dennis Raio** at (209) 609-3600.

NOVEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



With the change to Standard Time, the crowds were smaller than usual for both seatings, with about 35 after the 7:00 AM Mass and a smaller crowd after the 8:45 AM Mass.

Lead by **Brother Peter McCormick**, the following brothers formed the kitchen crew: **Randy Burns, John Hymes, David Lagesse, Paul Shane, Joe Telena, Elvin Tyler** (eggs), and **Robert Umeda**. **Joe Mingram, Kenneth Ogella, and John Rayray** manned the serving station.

Gil Cisneros and **Tom Cisper** handled the ticket sales.

Helen Mingram made the raffle basket, which was won by **Helen Ziller**.

The next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, December 4th** after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



On a cold Monday evening of November 21, brother Knights and the Daughters of Isabella gathered in the St. Joachim Room at Presentation to assemble and deliver 20 Thanksgiving Baskets to families in Stockton, and the surrounding area, who would otherwise not have a Thanksgiving Dinner. Each basket (actually a box) contained of a certificate from Food4Less for the turkey, 5 lbs. of russet potatoes, 5 lbs. of Piñata apples, a can of corn, a can of jellied cranberry sauce, a package of dry turkey gravy mix, a package of dinner rolls, and a package of dressing.

Lead by **Brother Bob Pemberton**, the following Knights and Daughters of Isabella members assembled and delivered the Baskets. Along with the names of the Brother Knights are those who donated items for the Baskets. Not present were **Roger Roman**, who donated the **potatoes**, and the **orchardist** who has always donated the **Piñata apples**:

Nick Aninag
Al Espinor
Paul Jacobs: Corn
Patrick Lugo
Helen Mingram
Joe Mingram
Marji Mullins—Daughters of Isabella
Bill Nahorn III: Dressing
Bob Pemberton—Lead
Emanuel Ponte
Rosemary Ponte—Daughters of Isabella
Tom Stein: Turkey Gravy Mix
Cynthia Telena—Daughters of Isabella
Joe Telena
John Tucker: Jellied Cranberry Sauce
Freddie Vidrio: Dinner Rolls

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



A special Thanksgiving Mass was held on Thursday morning, November 24th, at Presentation. **Editor Tim Yun** photographed the Mass for the first time. Along

with Tim, **Brother Knights Deacons Scott Johnson** and **Mike Navarec** assisted **Father Knights Joe and Suresh** in celebrating the Mass, and **Brother John Tucker** carried the American Flag. Many Brother Knights and their families were in attendance. The Mass was very moving and patriotic, emphasizing the meaning of Thanksgiving, with **Deacon Dr. Bill Brennan** delivering a thought provoking sermon. Members of the congregation placed items that would become part of their Thanksgiving Dinners at the foot of the altar, and Fr. Joe then blessed them before ending the Mass.

PHONE NUMBERS NEEDED

As we are updating our list of phone numbers, please call **Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Martin** at **(209) 475-8408** with a phone number that you can be reached at.

MEAL DELIVERIES AND ST. MARY'S DINING HALL

Brothers Daniel Fong and **Frank Ramalho** assisted **Trustee Al Espinor** in delivering meals to the homebound in November. There was no volunteering at St. Mary's Dining Hall for November.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel L Fong	12/3
Gil A Garcia	12/4
Edward A Huerta	12/6
John C Murray	12/6
Patrick G Lugo	12/8
Elvin Tyler	12/9
Bruce P Couturier	12/12
Samuel S Somera	12/12
Esperidion Mateo Tabing	12/12
Robert N Umeda	12/12
John R Quigley	12/17
Thomas C Stein	12/18
John P Mendonca Jr.	12/20
Steve T Sanchez	12/23
Frank X Souza	12/24
José E Tarango	12/24
Kenneth T McCann	12/26
Rafael Luna	12/29
Rev. Jesu Hilton Velichore	12/31

Correction: After receiving November's Newsletter, **Joe Telena** informed me that his birthday is on **November 27**, and not on December 18, as shown in the Membership Roster. Happy belated birthday Joe!



Knights of Columbus
 Presentation Council #10478
 4719 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite G, #432
 Stockton, CA 95207-5267

PLEASE PLACE
 FIRST CLASS
 STAMP HERE

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

«AddressBlock»

OFFICERS for Columbian Year 2016–2017:

Grand Knight	Bill Nahorn III	209-474-0200
Deputy Grand Knight	Jesse Martin	209-475-8408
Chaplain		
Chancellor	Joseph Telena	209-456-3108
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
1 st –Year Trustee	Thomas Stein	209-235-7007
2 nd –Year Trustee		
3 rd –Year Trustee	Albert Espinor, Jr.	209-351-3180
Financial Secretary	Emanuel Ponte	209-986-4658
District Deputy Field Agent	Bill Nahorn III	209-474-0200

Events for December 2016:

No General Meetings			
Pancake Breakfast			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Sunday	4	Guadalupe Hall, Presentation	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Christmas Party, Gift Wrapping, and Delivery of Christmas Presents			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	14	St. Joachim	7:00 PM