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Newsletter



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“Oh God! Is it Lent again?”

—“Fr. Imperius” (Leo McKern) – *Ladyhawke* (1985)

GRAND KNIGHT’S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



My Dear Brothers,

Greetings to all of you in this month of March. I hope all of you and your families are doing well.

This month is our much-anticipated **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**. It will be coming up on Saturday March 18. **Brother Freddy Vidrio** could still use a little help with the event. Please call him at **(209) 573-0585** and offer your talents. If you haven't purchased your tickets by the time you read this... Well, the tickets are moving quickly. For **TICKETS and AVAILABILITY** please call myself, **GK Bill Nahorn III**, at **(209) 474-0200** or **Past Financial Secretary (PFS) Emanuel Ponte** at **(209) 986-4658**. See you at the dinner!

Brothers, we have a little housekeeping to take care of. Our Worthy PFS **Emanuel Ponte** requested in June of me to find a Brother to take over the responsibilities of the Financial Secretary appointed Office. I requested that he give the council six months before finding a brother to fill the office. The time has come, and Supreme has appointed **Brother Ken Ogella** to replace Emanuel as **Financial Secretary**. Ken has been incrementally assuming the duties and responsibilities of the office over the past two months. It is a large task, but Brother Ponte has made it easier by being a wonderful teacher.

Let us thank Brother Ponte for all of his dedication and years of continued hard work in the position of Financial Secretary. He has provided a great service for us these past several years.

I'm going to get on my soapbox again. I would like to remind all of us to **REDUCE** our consumable needs, **REUSE** the things we have, and at the very least **RECYCLE** our waste. It is very disheartening for me to see our Brothers have a drink and just trash the can when finished. We as the Knights of Columbus must be in the forefront of putting Pope Francis's declaration of "...protecting our environment..." Brothers, most of

us are post WWII, and grew up in the “disposable” era of our country. I was told when I was graduating from high school in '65 that we (the United States of America) were in the last year of being a **DISPOSABLE NATION**. Please help our children in protecting our World for the next generations.

Since we are approaching March and the “Ides”, what are they? Just a bit from the internet:

“The Ides of March (Latin: *Idus Martiae*, Late Latin: *Idus Martii*) is a day on the Roman calendar that corresponds to 15 March. It was marked by several religious observances, and became notorious as the date of the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BC.”

Wishing all of my Brothers a prayerful, contemplative and blessed Lent. The Social Justice Ministry and Daughters of Isabella are presenting the Stations of the Cross on two of the Fridays. Let us show our support and participate.

Wishing all a Blessed Lent,
Vivat Jesus!
GK Bill Nahorn III

FEBRUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Due to a cold wintery morning, only a dozen diners showed up after the 7:00 AM Mass. However, the attendance was very different after the 8:45 AM Mass, with all tables filled!

Once again led by Chefs **Peter McCormick** and **Dennis Abeyta**, the following brothers labored from before dawn to put on another spectacular breakfast:

Guillermo Cisneros

John Leonard
 Ken Ogella
 John Rayray
 Paul Shane
 José Tarango
 John Tucker
 Elvin Tyler (eggs)

Staffing the admission table were **Tom Cisper** and **Paul Jacobs**.

Although a gift basket was prepared, there was no raffle, as there were no of raffle tickets available.



Knights of Columbus



Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 7:00 P.M.
 Guadalupe Hall

6:00 P.M. No Host Cocktails

7:00 P.M. Dinner

Tickets: \$15.00 each

For tickets call: Dennis Raio 609-3600
 Emanuel Ponte 986-4658
 Bill Nahorn 474-0200

All seats are reserved.



Come and enjoy the food and the company.
 We promise that you will enjoy the evening.

Chairpersons **Freddie Vidrio** and **Aaron Yarrington** could use your help in the kitchen, setting up the dining room, and teardown and cleanup. If you would like to volunteer, please call **Freddie** at (209) 573-0585, or **Aaron** at (209) 898-7531.

FOOD DELIVERIES AND VOLUNTEERS AT ST. MARY'S DINING HALL

Joining **Al Espinor** in January and February to help deliver meals to seniors through the St. Andrews Lutheran Food Commodities were **Daniel Fong** and **Frank Ramalho**.

Joe and Cynthia Telena assisted Al in volunteering at St. Mary's Dining Hall in January. No one was available to help at St Mary's in February.

Due to his jobs, Al is unable to head the volunteer effort at St. Mary's, and really needs someone else to take it over. If you would like to volunteer, please call Al at (209) 351-3180.

"CHANGING OF THE GUARDS"

We are happy to announce that in addition to **Ken Ogella** assuming the **Financial Secretary** office from Emanuel Ponte, **Bill Kichline** has assumed the office of **2nd-year Trustee**, replacing Gil Dalben, who transferred to St. Michael's.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rev. José M Maghinay	3/5
Rob Parrino	3/5
Matthew P Valladares Sr.	3/6
Conrad F Acayan	3/14
Eddie Hopkinson III	3/14
Joseph A Madar	3/15
John P Rogers	3/17
Arnold T Respicio	3/18
Roger J Roman	3/18
Joselito M Rebenito	3/20
Fernando Aninag	3/22
Saverio "Chuck" Sasso	3/25
Dr. Agostino Puccinelli	3/26
Antonio Brais	3/27
Frank M Martinez	3/28
Hugo Parra	3/28
Robert P Chinchio	3/31

HUMOR TIME!

Editor's Note: At last, I got enough room left for some jokes!

PRAYER AND FASTING

By Fr. John Fitzpatrick, C.S.Sp.

The Bishop was making the rounds in his diocese, when he stopped by one of the churches; he planned to stay a few days to see what was going on in the parish. The pastor took him to the church where they prayed for an hour. Afterwards, the pastor took the Bishop to the rectory, where he fed him bread and water. The pastor then led the Bishop back to the church for another hour of prayer. This went on all day and into the next morning. The Bishop then said that he was leaving to visit the next parish. When he had left, the pastor called the housekeeper over, and told her to buy him the biggest steak in the market. The

housekeeper replied, "You virtually starved the poor man (the Bishop); why do you want such a large steak now?" The pastor replied, "Christ said that some demons can only be cast out with prayer and fasting!"

FUSEL OILS

By Tim Yun

Fusel oils are long-chained alcohols, and are the by-products of distillation. They cause hangovers because the body doesn't completely metabolize them. Gin has the most fusel oils, while scotch has the least. So if you don't want a hangover, drink scotch instead of gin. This was told to me by my good friend, the late Fr. Andrew C. Dachauer, SJ (Professor of Chemistry at the University of San Francisco and pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Mammoth Lakes, CA) as he sipped scotch in his dorm room at USF. So party hardy! Just don't over-indulge.

LOSING WEIGHT

By Tom Cisper

My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds—only 15 to go.

I ate salad for dinner—mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really, just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce and cheese...FINE, it was a pizza; I ate a pizza!

How to prepare Tofu:

1. Throw it in the trash!
2. Grill some Meat!

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web...

I don't mean to brag but...I finished my 14-day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes!

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it!

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel!

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

I may not be that funny, athletic, good looking, smart, or talented...I forgot where I was going with this.

I love being over 60. I learn something new every day...and forget five others!

A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him!

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

SENIOR CITIZENS BEAT INFLATION

By Frank Ramalho

A couple, age 67, went to the doctor's office. The doctor asked them, "What can I do for you?" The man replied, "Will you watch us have sexual intercourse?" The doctor looked puzzled, but agreed. When the couple had finished, the doctor said, "There is nothing wrong with the way you have intercourse.", and charged them \$61.00. This happened for several weeks in a row. The couple would make an appointment; have intercourse; pay the doctor; and leave. Finally, the doctor had to ask, "Just what exactly are you trying to find out?" The old man replied, "We're not trying to find out anything. She's married, and we can't go to her house. I'm married, and we can't go to my house. The Holiday Inn charges \$50.00. The Hilton Inn charges \$42.00. We do it here for \$61.00, and I get back \$12.00 from Medicare for a visit to the doctor's office!"

JESUS & MOSES PLAYING GOLF

Jesus and Moses are playing golf. On the 5th hole, a shot over water to an island green, Moses hits his 6-iron, and it lands perfectly on the green. Jesus takes out his 7-iron, and begins teeing it up.

Moses says, "The 7 isn't enough club. It'll go in the water".

Jesus replies, "If Tiger Woods can do it, I can do it".

He swings the 7-iron and sure enough, straight in the drink. He tees up a second ball, and grabs his 7-iron again. Again, Moses reminds him of his previous attempt, and Jesus says, "If Tiger Woods can do it, I can do it". "PLOP" in the water, it goes again. He continues this until he has hit all his golf balls into the water. At this point, he begins walking out on the water looking down to locate his lost golf balls. The foursome behind them approaches the tee, spots Jesus out on the lake, and says to Moses, "Hey, who does that guy think he is, Jesus Christ?"

Moses replies, "No, Tiger Woods!"



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Events for March 2017:

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	8	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	22	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	5	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses
St Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner			
Saturday	18	Guadalupe Hall	Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM