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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

It appears that Fall is upon us. We thank our Lord for our long warm summer growing season as we move into a cooler part of the year. It's time for raking the leaves, enjoying the cooler

days, and planing to attend our first major fund raising event of the Columbian year.

This Saturday, Sept. 30th, will be our annual **Spaghetti Dinner** in Guadalupe Hall. **Bar** service will be from **6:00 PM** to dinner time at **7:00 PM**. There will be lots to eat: pasta with both pesto and red meat sauce and all the trimmings. There is still time to purchase a few tickets. Please call me, **GK Bill Nahorn III** at **(209) 474-0200**.

Come and join us for our **World Famous Pancake Breakfast** in Guadalupe Hall on **Sunday, October 1st**, **after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM masses**, and enjoy great food, friends, and even a raffle. Hope to see some new faces. Come join us for a great breakfast and warm camaraderie!

Let us remember our brothers and sisters in Texas, Florida, the Virgin Islands, and Porto Rico that are struggling to put their lives together again after the storms. If you haven't had the opportunity donate to the fund, please do so now if you are able to make a donation. Keep them and all that are in need in our

prayers. Remember CHARITY is one of our key values.

Thank you, Brothers, for all your prayers and all you do.

Vivat Jesus!

Peace,
 GK Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



A quote from legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden:

"If I did only what I want to do, I would not be obedient to the Creator. Sometimes He wants us to do certain things that we may not feel

like doing. When it comes to what God asks of us, we need more than good intentions—we need to follow through fully."

All of us make decisions every day. Sometimes we make good ones and sometimes we do not. Regardless, we make the best decision possible at that time. But how often do we ask God to be part of the decision making, especially in big and important ones? Through his grace and mercy, God guides us towards doing the right things. Sometimes though we think we are making the right choices but God has a greater and better plan for us. So, my brothers, always trust in the Lord and ask Him what He desires from you today. You may be surprised at what He asks and what He gives you.

May God bless you,
 Deacon Ben

AUGUSTINE ZAPATA DIES!

The Council was informed at the September 27th General Meeting that Brother Augustine Zapata died that same day from head injuries he sustained on Friday, September 22. Arrangements are not available at this time. More information will be in November's Newsletter. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

NEW CHANCELLOR NEEDED!

Due to changes in employment **Brother Randy Burns** is unable to continue in his role as **Chancellor**. The position is now open to any member of the Third Degree.

The **Chancellor** assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties. He chairs the General Meeting if both the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight are absent. His primary duty is to strengthen the members' interests in Council activities, and he also chairs the Admission Committee.¹

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY CANCELED!

The **5th Sunday Rosary**, originally scheduled for October 29 and every month with five Sundays, is hereby **CANCELED** on orders from **Msgr. Silva**.

2ND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



On Saturday, August 26, the Knights supplied the meats and staff to cook them at the 2nd Annual Parish Picnic. Once again headed by Chefs **Dennis Abeyta** and **Peter McCormick**, the following Brother Knights assisted in preparing, cooking, and serving the food: **Jim Beahm, Randy Burns, Gil Cisneros, Matthew Hymes, Tom McMillan, Joe Mingram, GK Bill Nahorn III, John Rayray, and John Tucker**. Fourth Degree members **Bill Kichline** and **Tom Stein** showed up in their Honor Guard regalia.

Many thanks to **Gil Cisneros** and **John Tucker** for covering the Picnic in my absence and sending me the pictures along with who helped at the Picnic.

SEPTEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



On Sunday, Sept. 3, a mild morning greeted the diners for the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast. Despite such a morning stimulating appetites, the turnout was light after the 7:00 Mass. However, the place was nearly full after the 8:45 Mass.

Chefs **Dennis Abeyta** and **Peter McCormick** assumed their roles as leaders of the Breakfast, turning out delicious pancakes, eggs, sausages, peaches, coffee, and Tang. Assisting them were the following Brother Knights and their duties: **Randy Burns (server), Guillermo Cisneros (server), Paul Jacobs (admissions table), Ken Ogella (admissions table), Chuck Sasso (kitchen), Stan Trent (kitchen & raffle), and John Tucker (server)**.

Even **Chuck Sasso** showed up, which made everyone happy to see him. In the fifth photo, **John Mendonca** is greeting Chuck after a long absence.

Gail Gulick-Tucker made the raffle basket, which was won by **Connie Contreras**.

The next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, October 1, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses.

FALL FEST FUN RUN BREAKFAST



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On Saturday morning, September 16, the Knights assembled to prepare and serve breakfast to the runners from the **Fun Run** at the **Fall Fest**. Once again **Chefs Dennis Abeyta** and **Peter McCormick** oversaw the preparation and cooking of the breakfast. Assisting them were the following Brother Knights: **Guillermo Cisneros** (setup and server), **Tom Cisper** (eggs), **Xavier Contreras** (crowd control), **Wilfred DeCoite** (server), **Paul Jacobs** (admissions table), **Joe Mingram** (server), **GK Bill Nahorn III** (server), **Ken Ogella** (ticket taker), **Bob Pemberton** (admissions table), **Elvin Tyler** (sausage), **Freddie Vidrio** (jack-of-all-trades), and **Tom Vidulich** (kitchen).

LOVE STOCKTON



The Saturday following the Fall Fest was the **Love Stockton** city-wide beautification campaign. Organized by Brother **Ed Hendrickson**, the volunteers from Presentation converged on the **Gospel Rescue Mission**, **Boggs Tract Community Farm**, and **Heroes Park**. Most of the volunteers were assigned to the Gospel Rescue Mission, where they painted, repaired,

and performed general cleaning to enable the Mission to feed and house the homeless in Downtown Stockton.

IN MEMORIUM



The Council mourns the loss of long time member and 4th Degree Knight **Joe Madar**, 61. May the Lord welcome him into His Kingdom saying, "Welcome good and faithful servant. Come share your Master's joy!"

MEALS TO THE HOME BOUND AND ST. MARY'S DINING HALL

For the months of July, August, and September, **Daniel Fong** and **Frank Ramalho** assisted **Al Espinor** in delivering meal to the home bound.

For the month of July, **Dennis Abeyta** and **Stan Trent** helped serve breakfast at St. Mary's Dining Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

		Heriberto J	
Brent K Skelton	10/3	Bonilla	10/15
		Robert A	
Scott A Johnson	10/3	Gallagher	10/15
Ian M McGinnis	10/4	John R Rehn	10/16
		Robert W	
Edward A Ziller	10/7	Melrose	10/16
Rev José L			
Gutierrez	10/7	Paul T Bonin	10/18
Luis Lopez	10/9	Eduardo Perez	10/22
Frank M Ramalho	10/9	George E Sadek	10/24
Ed P Sullivan	10/9	Freddie Vidrio	10/28
		Shawn R	
Alfredo Saucedo	10/10	Armstrong	10/29
		Edward C	
Leo A Gutterres	10/14	Wanket	10/30



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Events for October 2017

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	11	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	25	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	1	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses