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"Bless us O Lord..."

Happy Thanksgiving! Be Safe!

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN By Bill Nahorn HIII



Dear Brothers,

Greetings on this Sunday before, Halloween, All Saints Day (Holy Day of obligation to attend mass), and All Souls Day, a remembrance of family and friends that have preceded us. Please

remember to attend Holy Mass on Wed. November1st. It would be very nice to make a special effort to attend Mass on November 2nd in remembrance of all our families, friends, and brothers. Blessings to all of my Brothers and their families.

It may seem like we are in a bit of a waiting period at this time of year. It is completely to the contrary! We will need a lot of support from our brothers. Starting this Sunday, November 5th, we have our monthly World Famous Pancake Breakfast. We could use additional help at the breakfast, and we are to man a table (in Guadalupe Hall) after all masses in participation of the parish Ministry Fair. This will be a great time to inform the parish: Who we are, What we are, and find prospective Brothers.

Tickets for our annual Crab dinner ARE available now. Please call me, Bro. Bill Nahorn III, at (209) 474-0200, or Bro. Ken Ogella at (209) 477-8006. We need to make a deliberate effort to sell these tickets.



The **First** and **only November meeting** will be on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 8**th. On **Monday**, **November 20**th, we will pack **Thanksgiving boxes** for needy families. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Pancake Breakfast for you to indicate the item you would like to donate.

SELL! the **Crab Dinner tickets!** This is our major fund raiser for the year and we need **ALL** brothers to help. If you can't make it to the dinner please help your council out by buying a ticket or two and donate it to someone. It was suggested by our **DGK Bill Kichline**, (as he will do), giving them to the VFW with instructions that they should be given to a Purple Heart recipient. We need to be creative in the way we sell the tickets. Brother **Tom Cisper** suggests that we buy a ticket or two and use them as a Christmas gift. That would give you double for your buck, a gift that was easy to buy and help the Knight's charity.

We have very much to be thankful for this year. Let's begin by thanking Our Lord and offering Mass on Thanksgiving Day in thanks for all our blessings. Ask Him to share Peace, Joy, and Happiness to all the victims of the storms and fires. We have so much to thank Our Lord!

Peace and thanks to all my Brothers and their Families.

—GK Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



Devout Catholic L.A. Chargers quarterback Phillip Rivers says: "If I put football above my faith and family, I think I'd be worse off as a player, not better. It's a matter of putting things in the right order, which helps you

to do each of those things as they ought to be done. Avoiding idolatry helps you to have the right perspective on life, which in turn helps you to live more effectively. Faith comes first, then family, then football." Wow, what an insight and wisdom. It may seem that most of the time we can do much without help but sooner or later, we are going to need Him. We can do nothing without faith or God. If we are to be successful, we will need his guidance and his grace to lead us. We will become obedient servants and will serve others better as husbands, fathers, brothers, uncles, friends, football players (in this case), coworkers, and whomever God wants us to encounter. May He always give you the light to walk along the path of faith in serving Him and His people.

—Deacon Ben Joe

MINISTRY FAIR

We need members to man the booth at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, November 5, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please call GK Bill Nahorn III at (209) 474-0200 to schedule your time.

THANKSGIVING BOXES

Please join us on the **Monday before Thanksgiving, November 20**, to assemble and deliver boxes filled with everything for a Thanksgiving Dinner to those in need. The recipients of these boxes cannot go to the food pantries for the ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner or attend the many places that hosts Thanksgiving meals for the poor. Without us they would not have a Thanksgiving Dinner.

For each box the Council will supply a gift certificate for the meats. But we depend on the generosity of the membership for the following items:

- 1. 5 pounds russet potatoes
- 2. 5 pounds apples
- 3. 1 can of yams
- 4. 1 can of whole cranberry sauce
- 5. 1 pack of dry turkey gravy mix
- 6. 1 can of corn kernels
- 7. 1 pack of dinner rolls
- 8. 1 box of dressing

We won't know the number of boxes that are needed until the November General Meeting on November 8th. So please plan on attending the meeting.

COLUMBUS DAY PASTA DINNER























On Saturday, September 30, a good crowd attended the Annual Columbus Day Pasta Dinner. Headed by Chefs **Dennis Abeyta** and **Peter McCormick**, the following Brother Knights helped to make the Dinner another success: **John Abeyta**, Dennis' son, (kitchen), **Wilfred DeCoite** (server), **Mike Detoro** (raffle), **Matthew Hymes** (kitchen), **Paul Jacobs** and **Bob**

Pemberton (drinks and raffle tickets table), Bill Kichline (server), Louis Lopez (bar assistant), Robert Mestayer (server), GK Bill Nahorn III (overseer), Ken Ogella (assistant overseer), Emanuel Ponte and John Rehn (admissions table), Ed Sullivan (kitchen and server), Stan Trent (master of ceremonies), Tom Vidulich (kitchen), and Arron Yarrington (bar manager).

In addition, **Melissa Lopez** and **Rosemary Ponte**, of the **Daughters of Isabella**, did a brisk business selling Italian Coffee: 1 jigger of Galliano liqueur, coffee, and whipped cream.

The person who won the most raffle prizes, including the Grand Prize, was **Shirley Ikenze**.

We sold 17 tables, took in \$3,732.00, and netted \$2,510.00.

OCTOBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST













A beautiful morning on Sunday, October 1, greeted diners attending the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast. For some unknown reason(s), the crowd after the 7:00 Mass was larger than the crowd after the 8:45 Mass. Once again Chefs Dennis Abeyta and Peter McCormick, along with the following Brother Knights, put on a wonderful breakfast fare: John Abeyta (Dennis' son)–kitchen, Guillermo Cisneros–server, Tom Cisper–admission & raffle table and eggs, Matthew Hymes–kitchen, Paul Jacobs–admission & raffle table, David Lagesse–raffle, Joe Mingram–server, Ken Ogella–admission & raffle table and general support, Paul Shane–beverages, José Tarango–server, and Elvin Tyler–sausages.

Chuck Sasso was able to attend the Breakfast.

Gail Gulick-Tucker made the raffle gift basket, which was won by someone known to Tom McMillan, who accepted the basket in the person's absence.

The **next Pancake Breakfast** is **Sunday, November 5, 2017**, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses. This time the Breakfast will take place at the same time and place (Guadalupe Hall) as the Ministry Fair.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Zade J Al-Sayegh	11/1
Louis G Dawang	11/1
John Olive	11/2
Mark A Wall	11/4
Angel E Bustamante	11/6
Craig S Garfolo	11/7
Thomas A Kiley	11/7
William C Mar	11/7
John Rayray Jr.	11/7
Robert S Lee	11/11
Joe L Carranza	11/12
Joseph T Rishwain Jr	11/12
Joseph A Telena	11/27
Tony M Reynoso	11/29

IN MEMORIUM: JOE MEDRANO & AUGUSTINE ZAPATA

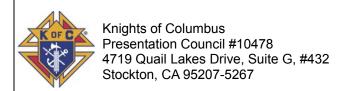




The Council again mourns the loss of two members: Joe Medrano and Augustine Zapata. Joe passed away after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. His memorial Mass was held on October 19.

Augustine died from head injuries received on September 22. His memorial Mass was held on October 11. The photo of him was taken at the 2017 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, where he won the Grand Prize in the raffle.

May they both enjoy their eternal rewards!



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Advocate	Freddie Vidrio	209-573-0585
Inside Guard	John Rayray	209-470-7800
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Events for November 2017

General Meetings				
Day	Date	Location	Time	
Wednesday	8	St. Joachim	7:00 PM	
NO Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 22				
Pancake Breakfast				
Sunday	5	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses	
Ministry Fair				
Sunday	5	Guadalupe Hall	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	
Thanksgiving Boxes				
Monday	20	St. Joachim	6:00 PM	