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Newsletter

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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"O Come Let Us Adore Him!"

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you and your family had a Blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving Day. I know 20 of our Stockton families that were less fortunate than us did receive a turkey and a basket of good-

ies that made a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for them. Thanks to one of our brothers for being in the **TRUE** spirit of giving this Thanksgiving. While delivering his basket, the family he visited shared with him that they had 8-10 people in the family. He knew that our basket would not be enough to feed the large family. He left the home, went to the store, supplemented our basket, and delivered additional food for the family. A **true** Knight in Charity. We all thank you, Brother!

Our **Coats for Kids World Famous Pancake Breakfast** will be this **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**. All proceeds from the December breakfast will be used to purchase coats for kids. Be sure to stop in for breakfast this month. While you're there get a raffle ticket or two. This month **Bro. Freddie Vidrio** donated 2 Crab Dinner tickets for the raffle. A \$5.00 donation could turn out to be 2 tickets for the K of C Crab Dinner!

Along with our **Coats for Kids World Famous Pancake Breakfast** this month, our **Daughters of Isabella** will host their **Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale** during the Breakfast; all are invited. Check out all the wonderfully tempting goodies that you will be able to enjoy.

We will have our **Council Christmas Party** on **Wednesday, December 13th**, in the St. Anne and St. Joachim rooms at 7:00 PM. Come early to set up the rooms and the food line. It's not too late to attend our party. Anyone **NOT** signed up to bring something, please call me (**Brother GK Bill, (209) 474-0200**) and I'll assign something for you to bring. Hope to see you and your family.

Brothers: Your Council needs your help in **selling** our **Crab Dinner tickets** after all the masses on **Dec. 16th and Dec. 17th**. We will need at least **10 brothers** for **EACH Mass** to adequately cover the doors and sell tickets. We need a great showing to sell the tickets. Please show up to help at one of the Masses. We will also **need your help** for our last minute effort on **Jan. 6th and Jan. 7th**, the weekend prior to our Crab Dinner.

Wishing You and Yours
A Very Merry Christmas

—GK Bill

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



Hebrews 1:1 says faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. One of the greatest examples of this is former S.F. Giants pitcher Dave Dravecky, a devout Christian. Dravecky developed

cancer in his pitching arm while pitching for the Giants. It required surgery to remove the cancer cells and he eventually came back to pitch for the team once again. Tragically, however, his arm snapped in half during a game. It was discovered that his cancer had returned and his arm had to be amputated, thus ending his baseball career. During this time, he exemplified great faith trusting in God and accepting whatever plans God had for him. Today Dravecky is a motivational speak-

er. He says: "Faith is so important, but you don't know what faith is until it's been tested by the fire. My faith has been tested. The last impression I would want to give is I'm some kind of superhuman...who didn't go through down moments. But my driving force was the strength and peace and comfort I received through Christ."

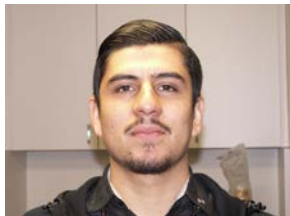
All of us have had our faith tested at one time or another. How did we respond to it? It takes great courage to believe and to trust that everything will be okay. But it is during these times that we either grow stronger or draw away from faith and God. In faith, we find peace, strength, comfort, and understanding through Christ. May you always find light and inspiration during these times of tribulations and be that beacon of hope and life for yourself and for others. Reach out to a brother knight who may need a hand, or someone out there who can use some help. Their lives may depend upon it.

Until next time, peace,
—Deacon Ben Joe

NEW MEMBERS



Allen Quigley



Alex Ramirez

On Saturday, November 11th the **First Degree Team** of **Jim Beahm, Bill Kichline, Ken Ogella, John Rayray, Freddie Vidrio, and Tim Yun, along with understudy Bob Mestayer, GK Bill Nahorn III** and several other Brother Knights, performed the **First Degree Exemplification** bringing **Allen Quigley** and **Alex Ramirez** into the Council and the Order. Unfortunately, **Degree Team member Dennis Abeyta** was unable to attend the Exemplification. This makes five new members to join the Council and Order this year! Welcome aboard Allen and Alex!

COATS FOR KIDS

Advocate Freddie Vidrio, with assistance from **Treasurer Gil Cisneros**, is spearheading the effort to bring the Order's **Coats for Kids** project to the local level here at Presentation. Freddie has partnered with the **Stockton Police Department** to have coats in their patrol cars, readily available to be given to needy children on the spot. He is also working with **Factory-2-U** to supply the coats. The proceeds from the **Pancake Breakfast on December 3rd** will go towards financing the Coats for Kids project here at Presentation. Freddie and Gil could use more help. If you would like to volunteer for this noble effort during this Season of

Giving, please contact **Freddie** at (209) 573-0585, email: avidrio1234@yahoo.com, or **Gil** at (209) 712-0359, email: memoc@att.net.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

All members, along with their significant others, families, and friends are invited to the **2017 Christmas Party** on **Wednesday, December 13** at **7:00 PM** in the **St. Ann and St. Joachim** rooms. While a sign-up list of what dishes the members are bringing to the Party was circulated at the November 8th General Meeting, we could still use more food. If you didn't have an opportunity to sign up on the list and would like to attend the Party, please contact **GK Bill Nahorn III** at (209) 474-0200 to find out what to bring to the Party.



 **Knights of Columbus**

Annual Crab Dinner
Saturday, January 13, 2018
Presentation Community Center

No Host Cocktails—6:00 p.m.
Dinner served—7:00 p.m.

**CRAB Dinner Includes:
pasta, salad and dessert.**

 **SILENT AUCTION** 

TICKETS \$45.00 each
All seating is reserved.
Call for tickets 209-474-0200
or 209-477-8006

PANCAKE BREAKFAST





On Sunday, November 5th, a crisp Fall morning greeted diners at the World Famous Pancake Breakfast. The crowds at both seatings were small. Lead by Chefs **Dennis Abeyta** and **Peter McCormick**, the following Brother Knights help put on one great breakfast: **Tom Cisper**—eggs and admission table, **Wilfred DeCoite**—server, **Matthew Hymes**—Kitchen, **Paul Jacobs**—admission table, **David Lagesse**—Server and raffle, and **Joe Mingram**—server.

Gail Gulick-Tucker made the raffle basket, which was won by **Rosemary Ponte**.

The next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, December 3, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses.

MEAL DELIVERIES

For November **Dennis Raio** and **Frank Ramalho** assisted **Al Espinor** in delivering meals to home-bound seniors. Dennis substituted for **Daniel Fong**.

THANKSGIVING BOXES



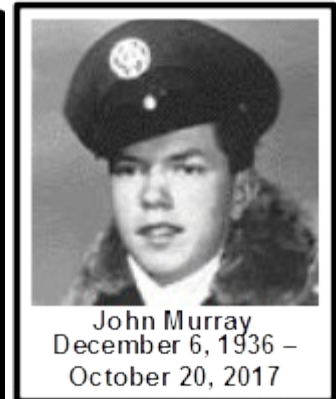
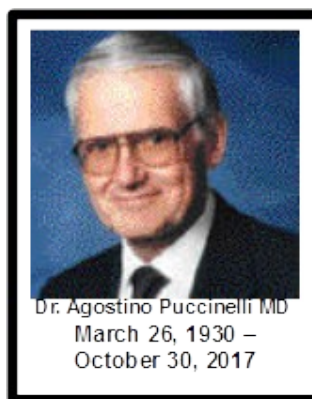
On a chilly evening of November 20th, the Monday before Thanksgiving, eighteen Knights and their wives met to assemble and deliver 20 boxes of ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner to needy families. As reported in the **Grand Knight's Column**, on page 1, one Brother Knight went above and beyond the call of duty to insure that a large family of 10 would have a real Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you to the many Brother Knights who donated the items for the boxes, especially the following Knights and their wives helped with assembling and delivering the Boxes: **Dennis Abeyta**, **Gil Cisneros**, **Al Espinor**, **Ed Hendrickson**, **Paul Jacobs**, **Bob McKay**, **Bob Mestayer**, **Joe** and **Helen**

Mingram, **Marji Nahorn**, **Ken Ogella**, **Bob** and **Ben-nie Pemberton**, **Emanuel Ponte**, **Dennis Raio**, new member **Alex Ramirez**, **John** and **Sylvia Rayray**, and **John Tucker**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel L Fong	12/3
Gil A Garcia	12/4
Edward A Huerta	12/6
Patrick G Lugo	12/8
Elvin Tyler	12/9
Bruce P Couturier	12/12
Samuel S Somera	12/12
Robert N Umeda	12/12
Esperidion Mateo Tabing	12/14
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
Kenneth T Mc Cann	12/26
Rafael Luna	12/29
Rev Jesu Hilton Velichore	12/31

IN MEMORIUM



The Council mourns the loss of two more members: **Dr. Agostino Puccinelli MD** and **John Murray**. Dr. Puccinelli had a longtime practice as a physician. His funeral Mass was on November 11 at Presentation. Likewise, Mr. Murray had a longtime career in finances, specializing in taxes and investments. His funeral Mass was on November 13 at St. Bernadette's. May they both enjoy their eternal rewards!

The photos and information are courtesy of the **Stockton Record**.



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Events for December 2017

NO GENERAL MEETINGS!			
Christmas Party, Wednesday, Dec. 13			
Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	3	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
CRAB DINNER TICKET SALES MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED!			
Saturday	16	Church	After 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday	17	Church	After all Masses