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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brother Knights,

Blessings of this Lenten season to you and your family. Lent began on Feb. 14th and will end the end of March. April 1st is Easter. Make good use of your Lenten practices.

This weekend we will be selling tickets for our annual Corned Beef Dinner after all the masses. Please, after the mass you attend please stay a few minutes and help your fellow Brothers sell some tickets with us. Our Corned Beef Dinner is our last major fund raiser of our Columbian Year. We will need all the available help.

We can use help setting up for the Dinner on Sat. March 17th:

- A. In the morning to set up, 9:00 AM
- B. Ladies are invited to help decorate, 10:00 AM
- C. We need several Brothers to help Pete in the kitchen, 2:00 PM
- D. And many tasks from 5:00 PM until close.

PLEASE, if you are available during ANY of the times for the above events, please call **Chairman Bob Pemberton**, (209) 547-9843, or **myself**, Bill, (209) 474-0200. We will be very happy to receive your call and give you a choice of tasks.

I will be needing Brothers to help usher during the **Easter Triduum**. (Latin: *Triduum Paschale*). The Three Days is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the **evening of Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday** (Google search). On the **Easter Vigil** (Sat., Mar. 31st, time TBA) our parish will need **six brothers in tuxedos (or dark suits) and three brothers in jeans** to mop after the Baptisms. Please call me (Bill) at (209) 474-0200 if you can help.

Please give me a call to lend your help to any/all of these events and your council.

From St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church, Affton, OH:

Saint Dominic Savio
Catholic Church & School
Masses 7-8:30-10-11:30 AM
& Sat. 5 PM

COME EARLY & GET A BACK SEAT

A bus driver went to a church for the first time and sat in the first row. After his sermon, the pastor went to the man and asked him why he sat in the front row alone.

"Well," the driver said, "I just sat up here to see what you did to make everyone move to the back."

—Msgr. Arthur Tonne

Holy Humor, Cal & Rose Samra

Thank you Brothers and have a Blessed and prayerful month.

Peace to All,
GK Bill Nahorn, III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



Happy Lent! It is the season of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. A common question that many people ask is: What are you giving up for Lent? As a child, this is an easy thing to say to do but doing it is a different story. It

meant making a sacrifice, not for a short time, but for a long 40 days. Not easy for a kid to finish. As an adult, I find that giving up something is not very meaningful.

Instead, I decided to work on doing better at the things that I was not doing well at. Am I more successful at it? The answer is yes and no. Doak Walker, NFL Hall of Fame running back, says: "The most important things in becoming a success is the 3 P's - practice, perseverance, and prayer." We must practice what we desire to do. It is not an easy process but we must learn to persevere and not give up. Above all, we do everything in prayer. Yes, I am successful because I do it in prayer with God. No, I am not successful (yet) because this is something that I will always be working and improving upon during my lifelong journey of faith. Success will be measured as eternity with God in heaven one day.

As the season of Lent continue, may you find joy and enlightenment in your journey of faith.

—Deacon Ben

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2018





Knights of Columbus

Annual Corned Beef Dinner

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Presentation Guadalupe Hall




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

TICKETS \$20.00 each
All seating Reserved

Call for tickets:
Bill Nahorn 209-474-0200
Ken Ogella 209-477-8006

The Dinner is only two weeks away! We really need **volunteers** to man the tables outside of Presentation Church **after every Mass this Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4!** We also need more members to sell tickets to the Dinner.

On a frigid morning of Saturday, January 27, members of many parishes boarded the bus at Presentation bound for San Francisco for the Walk for Life West Coast 2018. As mentioned in the Grand Knight's Column in the February 2018 Newsletter, though the bus was sold out, only 23 parishioners were from Presentation. The bus left late, around 7:25 AM, and made it to *St. Mary's Cathedral* just in time for the Walk for Life Mass, at 9:30 AM.

The Mass was a solemn High Mass, complete with incense and 6-foot tall candlesticks. It was standing room only in the Cathedral. The Principal Celebrant, **San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**, was escorted by the Knights of Columbus Color Guard, followed by a platoon of priests, nine bishops, and one cardinal. His sermon was positive and uplifting, praising those, especially the youth, for their courage to march in the face of popular thought and

fierce opposition. Many Thank Yous were made throughout the Mass to the San Francisco Police, who did a magnificent job of keeping us safe and secure.

From the Cathedral, we walked down Gough Street to Civic Center Plaza. The weather was much warmer in San Francisco, making those in down jackets uncomfortably warm, bordering on hot, and thirsty!

At Civic Center Plaza, there was a rally, with many principals of the Pro-Life movement speaking. And no one was selling water! Bring lots of water, as two bottles aren't enough. You'd be better off with a hydration pack from REI. Fortunately and unbeknownst to most of those attending, we were able to dine at the cafeteria and use the bathrooms in the Asian Art Museum, across the street, on Larkin Avenue, without paying an admission fee! But bring money: an ice tea, 8-oz. bottle of water, and two mochi cakes costs me \$15.00!

From Civic Center Plaza we joined over 75,000 other participants marching up Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza, by the Ferry Building, a distance of 1.9 miles. There were people marching from all over Northern California, from towns that I never heard of. There were even participants from my hometowns of Grass Valley (*St. Patrick's*) and Nevada City (*St. Canice's*). According to Google Maps, the March could be walked in 39 minutes. It took us longer, due to demonstrators at Powell and Market, where the Cable Car Turntable and Westfield San Francisco Centre are located. The San Francisco Police, dressed in full riot gear, along with members of the Knights of Columbus and Walk for Life volunteers formed layers of barricades, keeping us safely separated and secure. Never having walked Market Street before, it was neat to see places where that hold special memories for me and Linda, like the Golden Gate Theater, the Palace Hotel, and the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Along the way, we bumped into **Fr. Matthew Spencer, OSJ**, and took some time out to chat and take pictures. My legs were really tired when I reached the end of the walk.

Unfortunately we found out that our bus was located by Pier 19, another half mile up the Embarcadero! It felt like another mile, and we were really worn out by time we reached the bus.

The bus didn't leave San Francisco until 5:40 PM, as it took some time for everyone to make it to the bus. On the way back, **Bobby Chinchio** put on a DVD entitled *The Miracle of Fatima*, a most appropriate video for the occasion. We arrived back in Stockton around 7:50 PM.

Many thanks to **Bobby and Kathy Chinchio** for organizing this March for more than twenty years, as this was their last time organizing the March.

Next year we need more people from Presentation on the bus!

FEBRUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A cold winter morning on Sunday, February 3, resulted in a light turnout after the 7:00 Mass. But the weather quickly warmed up, resulting in an almost full house after the 8:45 Mass. Unfortunately **Chef Dennis Abeyta** was unable to help cook the breakfast, leaving **Chef Peter McCormick** to run things. Helping Peter to make this Breakfast another success were the following Brother Knights and Confirmation candidates: **Tom Cisper—eggs and admission table, Paul Jacobs—admission table, David Lagesse—kitchen help, Joe Mingram—eggs and server, Bill Nahorn III—setup, Ken Ogella—overseer, John Rayray—server, Paul Shane—beverages, Alex Soria (et al.)—raffle and cleanup, José Tarango—server, John Tucker—server, Elvin Tyler—sausages, and Tom Vidulich—kitchen help.** Alex Soria and two of his friends were fulfilling their service hours for Confirmation.

Gail Gulick-Tucker made the raffle basket, which was won by the "**Lucky Lady**", who wished to remain anonymous.

The next Pancake Breakfast is this **Sunday, March 4**, after the **7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rev José M Maghinay	3/5	Fernando Aninag	3/22
		Saverio "Chuck" Sasso	3/25
Rob Parrino	3/5	Antonio Brais	3/27
Harry Stoner	3/13	Frank M Martinez	3/28
Eddie Hopkinson III	3/14	Hugo Parra	3/28
John P Rogers	3/17	Mark A Ivary	3/29
Arnold T Respicio	3/18	Robert P Chinchio	3/31
Roger J Roman	3/18		
Joselito M Rebenito	3/20		



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Events for March 2018

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	14	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	28	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	4	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner			
Saturday	17	Guadalupe Hall	Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM