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HAPPY EASTER!!

Editor's Note: I, too, must apologize for the lateness of this Newsletter. I was busy during Holy Week, photographing the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

I would like to wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter. May the Blessings of our Resurrected Christ rain down on you all year long.

First off I need to beg forgiveness for the delay of this month's newsletter.

I would like to thank all the brothers for the help they provided during the Easter Triduum. All of our volunteers worked very diligently by providing ushering services during the masses, the mop squad—not only mopped after each baptism, but also mopped after a swimmer (one person fell in) exiting church, handed out bulletins, dispersed candles and collect the same, and coordinated and directed many lines. A huge job well done! Thank you again for all your help and support.

Thank all of you that put on a **VERY, VERY successful Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner!** **Brother Bob Pemberton** and his faithful crew preformed magic. We over sold our projected number of tickets, added few more tables and I'm told that this years' dinner was one of the most successful dinners in the past. Thanks to all that worked, from the set-up group, the Ladies and D of I (Daughters of Isabella) decorating, the all day cooks, bar men, servers, ticket salesmen (both dinner tickets and drink and raffle), the clean-up and our faithful Knight wife and **D of I Daughter Terisa Catrina** for doing ALL of the napkins and table clothes. Thank all of you again.

Also, while I'm thanking people, I need to thank **Susan Loyko**, a non-Knight wife, for washing and ironing our February "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast napkins. All of the Knights appreciate your generous gift of time and labor.

Our big charge from Supreme and the State offices to finish up this 4th quarter is **R E C R U I T M E N T**. Both want to see a great finish for each Council. This year, as the last quarter for '16-'17 the State Council is offering a \$100 award to each council if they recruit 5 new or reactivated brothers. As you remember we accepted the challenge and received a \$100 check from our State Council. Let's show them we can repeat the results this year! All of my Brothers that have a "maybe" -on the line- let's have him take the 1st Degree before the end of June.

OK Brothers, Let's recruit!!

Peace of Our Lord be with each of you and your Family.

GK Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



What is Your Passion?

By the time you read this article, Holy Week has already come and gone. But the Easter season continues. The beginning of Holy Week began with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord or

Passion Sunday. This is the most important week in the Church year. This is the time of the celebration of

the life, death, and resurrection (or the Paschal Mystery) of Jesus.

When we think of the word passion, we associate it with strong emotions of love, fear, anger, and sometimes hatred. Passion is enthusiasm and this enthusiasm can be positive or negative. In passionate romance, we think of Romeo and Juliet. When we think of passionate leaders, we think of Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi. There are even leaders with destructive passions: Adolph Hitler, Saddam Hussein, and others. All of us have some sort of passion for something or someone; hopefully, all of it is positive. As for me, I have a passion for sports. I love it to the "nth" power and really get into it, whether playing, watching or coaching, especially when it comes to basketball and baseball. I am so passionate in coaching that I have become a yeller. I do not yell at my players but yell to guide them or to teach them such things as doing something or paying attention to something on the court or on the field because of something that I see.

The definition of the Passion of the Lord is different but has some similarities. If we were to look at the life of Jesus, we can say that it was full of passion. He had a mission to carry out and he did it with a lot of passion and zeal. His suffering and crucifixion is called the Passion because no part of his life did he ever evoke so much emotion, energy, strength, struggle, passion, and compassion. In Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, we can see the graphic presentation of the passion of Christ in the intensity of the suffering and anguish of Jesus. I do not know about you but those scenes really got to me emotionally. His Passion is the story of love - God's love for us.

None of us will undergo the same suffering or crucifixion as Jesus did and do what only Jesus can do for the salvation of the world. But he does want us to be like him. He wants us to be a servant, one who will undergo and endure suffering with self-emptying love. This is what he was trying to teach the disciples in his day. But they never understood him and eventually fled when Jesus was led away. Let us not be these disciples. Let us be those disciples who feel and see the hurt and wounds in our own lives, in others, and in today's world, and find the healing, the resolutions, and the forgiveness as the way to the kingdom of God. Let us not be fearful and run away, but stand firm and tall with the Lord's help. As the Easter season continues, may you feel and see the resurrected Jesus in your life, and open your heart and mind to what and where He wants you to do and be. For He is risen! Alleluia!!

Deacon Ben

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY TRIVIA BEE



Thanks to a generous Brother Knight, who wishes to remain anonymous, the three-man team of **Bob McKay, Guillermo Cisneros, and yours truly, Tim Yun**, will be competing for Presentation Council in the **27th Annual San Joaquin County Trivia Bee**, to be held at the **Stockton Arena on Friday, April 27, 2018, from 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM**. We encourage all members to attend to root on your Brother Knights to victory! In the past the event was covered by Xfinity, though no specific information was available at this time. The cost of a ticket is \$35.00, and includes dinner. To purchase tickets, please go to this link: [Trivia Bee 2018 Ticket Form](#), or call (209) 957-7277.

WE'RE IN COLUMBIA!

We finally made it in the printed edition of *Columbia!* After we won second place for the best Electronic Bulletin (Newsletter) at last year's State Convention, I wrote up a press release, and submitted it to the magazine. In July I received a reply that my article had made it into the digital *Knights in Action*, on *Columbia's* website. The article is on **Page 28** of this month's (April 2018) issue of *Columbia*, entitled "**Going Green**". Yes folks, Stockton is finally on the "map"!

GENERAL AGENT RESIGNS

The GK informed the Council that **General Agent Steve Hudec** has resigned. Currently, there are no insurance agents available to handle insurance matters for members in this area. No other information is available at this time.

MARCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Despite good weather, the turnout for March's "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast was light, so much so that they couldn't even give away the excess pancakes! Assisting **Lead Chef Peter McCormick** were: **Guillermo Cisneros (setup and serving), Tom Cis-**

per (eggs and admission table), Matthew Hymes (kitchen staff), Paul Jacobs (admission table), Joe Mingram (eggs and serving), GK Bill Nahorn III (overseer), John Rayray (serving), John Tucker (serving), Elvin Tyler (sausages), and Tom Vidulich (kitchen staff). Ken Ogella sold tickets to the **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**. No pictures were available as I was at my family's Chinese New Year's dim sum in Sacramento.

There is no Pancake Breakfast in April due to the Easter Holiday. The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, May 6, 2018** after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER



fee for \$5.00. Congratulations and sincere thanks to **Ed Hendrickson** and **John Tucker** for organizing the event! Assisting Ed and John were the following Knights, Daughters of Isabella, and other individuals to make the Dinner a success: **Sous Chef:** **Chuck Argus**; **Kitchen Staff:** **RCIA candidates Roy Contreras and Jayson Ruiz Garcia et al., Matthew Hymes, David Lagesse, Jesse Martin, Alex Ramirez, Tom Vidulich, and Tim Yun**; **BAR:** **John Tucker (manager), Xavier Contreras, and Bob Mes-tayer**; **Admission:** **Wilfred DeCoite** (pictured in the Leprechaun Hat) and **Emanuel Ponte**; **Drinks & Raffle Tickets:** **Paul Jacobs, Bob Pemberton and John Rayray**; **Cake:** **Regina Brennan and Sharon McKay**; **"Mission Control":** **Bill Nahorn III and Ken Ogella**; **Master of Ceremonies:** **Dennis Raio**; **Irish Coffee:** **Rosemary Ponte and Mary Vasconcellos** (Daughters of Isabella). If I've left anyone out, please let me know, and I'll include their names in next month's Newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alfred W Haner IV	4/3
Pablo E Vente	4/5
Michael P Lynch	4/17
Robert L Pemberton	4/17
Brett A Setness	4/19
Eric Mawson	4/23
David P Lagesse	4/26
Adrian R Cisneros	4/27

WHEN LIFE BEGINS

By Fr. Desmond McGlade, C.S.Sp. (deceased)

There was a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, and a Jewish rabbi at a discussion group. A question was posed to them: "When does life begin?" The Catholic priest rose and proclaimed, "Life begins at the moment of conception!", and sat down. The Protestant minister stood up and stated, "Life begins when the baby is born!", and sat down. The Jewish rabbi thought for a minute. Remaining seated he stroked his beard, and said, "Life begins when the kids leave home and the dog dies!"

On Saturday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) the Council held the **Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**. Attendance exceeded last year's numbers, and we made out VERY well! **Executive Chef Peter McCormick** and the kitchen staff cooked up a truckload of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and (as **Chuck Argus** calls them) "horse" carrots for the hungry diners. The **Daughters of Isabella** once again sold **Irish Cof-**



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Events for April 2018

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	11	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	25	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
NO Pancake Breakfast			
San Joaquin Trivia Bee			
Friday	27	Stockton Arena	5:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Tickets: \$35.00