



# Presentation Council #10478 Newsletter



## Happy Independence Day!

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dears Brothers,

As we end this Columbian year I would like to thank all of my Brothers who tirelessly gave of themselves during this Columbian year. Without your faithful help and tireless efforts, we would not

have had a great year and been able to practice our founding principle of Charity and helping our selected charities. Just to mention a few; we were able to **increase our Presentation scholarships by 100%**, contribute to **Fr. Fallon's** newly founded **scholarship fund**, **donate 15 tables to Presentation**, assist the **Loaves & Fishes** event, **Dennis Raio and his bike riding group** raised **\$23,000 w/our help** for Habit for Humanity and through **Coats for Kids** we donated over **400 coats** to Stockton Police department for distribution.

Looking back, we worked on several of our goals. We are continuing to work on recycling. Let each of us work on recycling at home and encourage our families to participate in recycling their waste. It **IS** our responsibility to care for and protect our "third rock from the sun" for our children, grandchildren, and all future generations.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all elected and re-elected officers of our council. I look forward to working with all of you and have you use your talents

for the love of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and our order. We will have our **Officer Installation** on **July 11, 2018** in **Guadalupe Hall** at **7:00 PM**. We will have a light dinner following the Installation. All members and wives/significant others are invited to attend.

Peace,  
Vivat Jesus,  
GK Bill Nahorn III

P.S: Brothers as you may or may not know, one of the ministries that I participate in is being assigned Port Chaplain by our Bishop. Please read the **Sea Sunday insert from Cardinal Peter Turkson** and keep our Seafarers in your prayers.

### SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



The Golden State Warriors just won their second straight basketball championship and their third in the last four years. During this run, the team has coined the phrase "Strength in Numbers" in a tribute to the fans

who have supported them now and over the years. To accomplish a goal individually is hard and difficult, but to stand together as a group gives each person a bravado, a purpose, and an identity. It gives strength and support. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 says: "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up." Jesus understood this before he began his ministry. He knew that his mission would be accomplished more easily if many individuals would come together as one body to provide strength, encouragement, and support to one another. Jesus called his Apostles and all of us, as his disciples in faith for this mission. We, as Knights, through the vision of our founder, **Venerable Father McGivney**, have been called to this. We are called out into the world to teach and live out the Gospel in our love and forgiveness through our works and our deeds. May we, the many, the strength in numbers, answer the

calls of the Council, to do this so that we, too, can win many championships.

May God bless you,  
Deacon Ben

### OFFICERS FOR THE 2018–2019 COLUMBIAN YEAR

The following members were elected or appointed as Officers for the 2018–2019 Columbian Year:

Office	Name
Grand Knight	Bill Nahorn III
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Kichline
Spiritual Adviser	Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD
Chancellor	Freddie Vidrio
Warden	Wilfred DeCoite
Recorder	Paul Shane
Financial Secretary	Kenneth Ogella
Treasurer	Guillermo Cisneros
Advocate	Timothy Yun
Lecturer	Dennis Raio
Inside Guard	John Rayray
Outside Guard	José Tarango
3–Year Trustee	Emanuel Ponte
2–Year Trustee	Bob Pemberton
1–Year Trustee	Bob McKay

Special thanks to **Bob Pemberton, Bob McKay, and Gil Cisneros** for selecting the candidates for the next Columbian Year.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

All members, along with their families and friends, are invited to the **Installation of our Officers** for the **2018–2019 Columbian Year**, which runs from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The **Installation** will take place on **Wednesday, July 11, 2018**, at **7:00 PM** in **Guadalupe Hall**, followed by a light dinner.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MEETING

Our Grand Knight, **Bill Nahorn III**, is also our **District Deputy**. He will be holding a **workshop** on **Saturday, July 14, 2018, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**, in the **St. Joachim Room**. This is a **mandatory meeting for all Officers**. Other members of the Council are welcome to attend as well.

### NEW INSURANCE AGENT

We are happy to announce that there is a new **General Agent, Pablo Contreras**, replacing Steven Hudec,

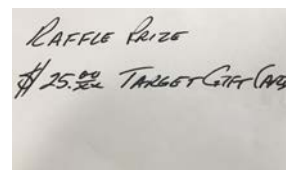
who resigned a few months back. Pablo hails from the small agricultural town of **Dinuba**, about 30 miles southwest of Fresno. His address and phone number are:

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Dinuba, CA 93618-9324  
559-307-3080

As he gets use to Steven's territory, Pablo is looking forward to visiting the Council sometime in the near future.

The General Agent is responsible for recruiting the Field Agents to service his territory, which is divided into districts, with each Field Agent responsible for serving the members in his district. The Field Agents are responsible for selling and handling the many insurances offered by the Order to adequately meet the members' individual insurance needs. The General Agent usually is not involved in the day-to-day tasks of selling and handling individual insurance policies. But since there is no Field Agent assigned to our area, please don't hesitate to contact Pablo with your insurance needs and questions.

### JUNE PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, June 3, 2018 was the hottest day to date of the year, with temperatures reaching 104°F! Consequently, attendance at the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast was very light, with perspective diners rush-

ing from the air-conditioned Church to their air-conditioned vehicles.

Once again, **Head Chef and Coffeemaker, Peter McCormick**, was assisted by the following Brother Knights in putting on a very good breakfast, despite the searing heat: **Gil Cisneros (Set up and server), Tom Cisper (Eggs and admission table), Matthew Hymes (Kitchen support), Paul Jacobs (Admission table), David Lagesse (Raffle), GK Bill Nahorn III (Overseer), Ken Ogella (Assistant Overseer), John Rayray (Set up, Tang maker, and server), José Tarango (Server), and Elvin Tyler (Sausages).**

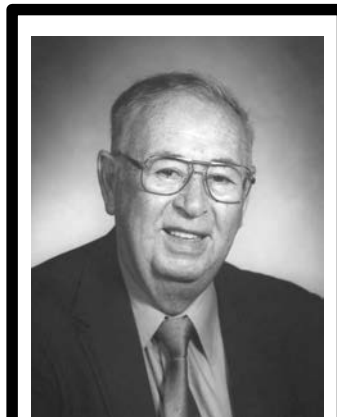
As there was no gift basket for the raffle, a **\$25.00 Target® Gift Card** was substituted, which was **won by Elaine McGowan.**

The **next Pancake Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, July 1, 2018, after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses,** which is also forecast to be another hot one.

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD	07/03
Michael G Sadek	07/05
Larry Steve Shelton	07/05
Scott A Beglau	07/07
Mike Detoro	07/07
Timothy J Yun	07/09
Anthony O Gonzales	07/11
Stanley Wells	07/11
William C Nahorn III	07/12
Frederick C Ciapusci	07/17
Paul J Jacobs	07/17
Phil Thomas	07/20
Kenneth J San Agustin	07/22
Paul J Marchini	07/25
Andrew J Guzman	07/30

### **IN MEMORIUM**



Sir Knight Bro. Duane  
(Stanley) Crockett, MM  
July 17, 1925 – May 21, 2018

I am personally saddened to announce that our connection to sainthood, **Bro. Duane Crockett MM, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018,** at the age of **92.** I was told that he did see the article I wrote about his uncle, Blessed Ralph Crockett, before he died.

Bro. Duane made young people his ministry, and used scouting as the vehicle to accomplish his mission. He emphasized getting other ethnicities involved with scouting. For his efforts, he was bestowed with the **Order of the Chrysanthemum** by the Japanese Consulate in **1955.** Seventeen years later, he was awarded the **“Silver Beaver” medal,** the highest honor in Scouting. Accompanying the medal was the **certificate signed by President John F. Kennedy.** But it didn't end there, for in 1973 he was presented with the **Order of St. George** for more than 40 years of service to Catholic Scouting.

While in **Stockton,** in addition to joining our Council, Bro. Duane was a **volunteer Police Officer,** and in **1983** earned a **BA Degree in International Relations from Pacific Western University.**

In **1999** Bro. Duane was assigned to the **Maryknoll retirement home in Los Altos, California.** While in Los Altos, he was one of the **Catholic Chaplains at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto and Chaplain of American Legion Post 558, in Los Altos, where he worked with disabled veterans.** He also told me that he was involved with sports and scouting while he was in Los Altos.

I have the official obituary from Maryknoll, and will be happy to share it with anyone who is interested in learning more about Bro. Duane.

I wonder if his great, great, great uncle, Blessed Ralph Crockett, is showing his grand, grand, grand nephew around the “neighborhood”.

# DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING HUMAN INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT

## Message for Sea Sunday 2018

(8<sup>th</sup> July 2018)

As we celebrate Sea Sunday, we are invited to remember the 1.2 millions of seafarers from all nations, professing different faiths, forced to live for several months in the confined space of a vessel, away from their families and loved ones missing the most important and meaningful events in their families (birthdays', graduations, etc.) and failing to be present during times of trials and difficulties such as sickness and death.

Seafarers with their profession play a significant role in our global economy by transporting from one corner of the world to another, 90% of all the goods we use in our daily life. For this reason, today while we pray for all of them wherever they are, we would like also to express our gratitude for their tough work full of sacrifices.

Here are some of the challenges that the people of the sea face daily:

### **Denied shore leave and ship visiting**

With the mechanization and automatization, the turnaround time in the ports is reduced to the minimal, leaving the crew with inadequate personal time to rest and relax. Furthermore, if the introduction of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) might have improved maritime security at the same time it proved to be particularly challenging for seafarers. In numerous ports, crews are finding increasingly difficult to get permission to go ashore, either because of company policy or because restrictive and discriminatory regulations imposed by governments. However, that is not all. Many of our chaplains and ship visitors are denied entering into ports or prevented to go on board of vessels to provide material and spiritual welfare to seafarers who reach shore after weeks at sea.

We deplore these facts that are contradicting the spirit of the Regulation 4.4 of the Maritime Labor Convention (MLC)<sup>1</sup> entered into force on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, aimed to improve well-being of the seafarers. Crews should not be denied the freedom of coming ashore likewise chaplains and ship visitors should not be denied the right to go on board of vessels.

### **Violence at sea and piracy**

Though the situation is improved compared to the previous years, we would like to invite everyone to be more vigilant regarding violence at sea that generally is characterized by piracy. The root cause of piracy is always related to political instability and it is often linked to the fishing industry. Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing has deprived many coastal states of their natural marine resources, which created a situation of extreme poverty on land, making it easy for unscrupulous individuals to transform desperate and unemployed fishers into pirates.

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<sup>1</sup>Each Member shall ensure that shore-based welfare facilities, where they exist, are easily accessible. The Member shall also promote the development of welfare facilities, such as those listed in the Code, in designated ports to provide seafarers on ships that are in its ports with access to adequate welfare facilities and services.

We request governments and ship owners to put into place all the necessary mechanisms to protect the life of the people at sea and to minimize the economic cost.

### **Abandonment of vessels and crews**

*Abandonment of vessels and crews is not a new problem for the maritime industry.* According to a newspaper report<sup>2</sup> from 2012 to 2017 more than 1,300 seafarers were abandoned for different reasons in foreign ports far away from home, often with unpaid salaries and without food and fuel provisions for the vessel. Once abandoned the seafarers are left themselves to struggle for food, salaries, immigration status and many more issues unless they are assisted by a welfare organization.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers who, from Malta to South Africa, from United Kingdom to United States of America, for months and months have and are still providing material, spiritual, legal and psychological support to several crews of abandoned vessels.

We call for the full implementation of the amendments to the MLC 2006, requiring that a financial security system be put into place in order to ensure that ship owners provide compensation to seafarers and their families in the event of abandonment<sup>3</sup>.

### **Environmental impact on the oceans**

In *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis says: *“There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy”* (no. 26).

Like all types of transportation that use fossil fuels, vessels produce carbon dioxide emissions that significantly contribute to global [climate change](#) and [acidification](#). Besides carbon dioxide, ships also release a handful of other pollutants that contribute to the problem.

We support the efforts made by the [International Maritime Organization](#) (IMO), to prevent and significantly reduce marine plastic pollution from the shipping sector and in curbing greenhouse gas emissions from ships, as it implements other regulations that will mandate cleaner-burning fuels at sea.

Finally, I invoke the Blessed Mother, *Star of the Sea*, to extend her maternal protection to the people of the sea and guide them from the dangers of the sea to a secure port.



Cardinal Peter A. Turkson  
Prefect

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<sup>2</sup><https://worldmaritimeneews.com/archives/227230/interview-over-1300-seafarers-abandoned-in-five-years/>

<sup>3</sup>[Amendments to the Code Implementing Regulation 2.5 - Repatriation of MLC, 2006 \(and appendices\)](#)





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Insurance: General Agent	<b>Pablo Contreras</b>	559-307-3080

**Events for July 2018**

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	<b>25</b>	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	<b>1</b>	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
Officers' Installation			
Wednesday	<b>11</b>	Guadalupe Hall	7:00 PM followed by dinner
District Deputy's Meeting			
Saturday	<b>14</b>	St. Joachim	8:00 AM