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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

The memories of August have all but passed on by now. Unfortunately our dear **Bro Chuck Sasso passed on to Our Lord on 22Aug18**. He will always be remembered for all his support of the Knights of Columbus. He was a hard working member of our monthly Breakfast crew. As of three months ago he was actively involved at our breakfast. His memorial will be early Oct. There will be more information in our October Newsletter.

We have a very busy month of September. All 1st degree Brothers are invited to continue on in their Knighthood and go through the **2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications on Saturday, September 8th, at St. Patrick's in Sonora**. Please contact me for more information.

All are invited to the **Presentation's Parish Picnic at Mickey Grove Regional park on Saturday, Sept.15th**. We will be cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers for all guests. We need cooks to arrive at **10:30 AM**, and others to help cleaning up in our area.

Brothers call me for your ticket (s) for our Chapter's **Bishop's Burse dinner on September 20th at the Elks Lodge, 645 Charity Way, Modesto, CA @6:00 PM**. This year Emeritus Rev. Stephen Blaire will be attending and receiving Council gifts for the support of our seminarians in Menlo Park. Your Council

has generously authorized the purchase of three tables to show their support of Emeritus Rev. Stephen Blaire's favorite interest. Please call me if you are interested in sharing the evening with us. I will take names until the seats are taken. This is a social event and our wives are invited.

Presentation's school's **FALL FEST** is the weekend of **September 22-23**. Come out and enjoy some good, food, drink and friendship. We will be preparing and donating the **breakfast** to all the runners on **Saturday morning, September 22**. We can use several Knights support in the kitchen!

Brothers: **Bro Ed Hendrickson (209.649.1013)** needs help in support of Presentation's involvement of **LOVE STOCKTON on September 22nd**. Two of the projects that need help are painting the exterior of St. Mary's Dinning Room and the community farm at Boggs Tract.

Also today...**St. Luke's Council 4784 Fr. Juan Crespi Council** will be hosting a **4th degree Exemplification**. All interested Brothers will need to have their **Form 4** filled out and returned **by September 14, 2018**. All interested may call me for a Form 4.

I would like to give **Bro Rick Reineman and his wife Marilyn** a **hardy THANK YOU** for hosting our annual Council picnic. It was wonderful evening of food and visiting. All in attendance enjoyed Rick's smoked salmon and pulled pork and the many side dishes provided by the attending brothers and their wives and significant others. Thank you for opening your home to us and hosting a special evening for you Brother Knight' and families.

A **BIG BIG Thank You** goes out to **Susan Loyko** for washing and ironing our K of C **napkins** after our August 5th Breakfast. The Loykos support our breakfast each month and often assist with the napkins.

Yours in Christ
GK Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



"The most important thing you have in your life is your faith and it will help you through the many trials and tribulations."

—Gerry Faust, former Notre Dame football coach

Before a diamond, the strongest and most brilliant mineral, emerges, it withstands intense pressure and heat. Our faith, too, is tested daily. We endure the temptations of taking the easy way out with the "good life" offered by society. But the road to goodness and holiness is not always the easiest traveled; rather it is a narrow path, which we can fall off at any time. We just need to pick ourselves up and get back on the road for our journey is lifelong and the rewards at the end are everlasting.

May God Bless You Always,

—Deacon Ben

EMAIL FROM SUPREME KNIGHT CARL ANDERSON

Editor's Note: This email from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was received on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, in response to the clerical sexual abuse scandals in the Pittsburgh Diocese. It is reprinted here for our members who do not have email:

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights,

The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel.

Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the

need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church.

Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and cover-ups. After years of having us confess to them, it is now time for them to come clean about what they have done and what they have failed to do.

This will also help increase the recognition that clerical sexual abuse is a global problem that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer.

Reform must include many good ideas that have been proposed, such as a full and complete investigation of sexual abuse led by an independent commission that includes laity; complete transparency by the Catholic hierarchy into all matters of criminal sexual misconduct past or future; an expansion of the zero tolerance policy to include sexual activity or misconduct by clerics including bishops, and by seminarians; and a call for faithfulness by all members of the clergy, including bishops. There must also be an independent ethics hotline for reporting of criminal and other conduct at odds with Catholic teaching on the clerical state of life; and there must be protections against retaliation.

Such reforms will be difficult for a Church largely unused to them, and we must support our bishops and our priests in embracing these reforms in order to rebuild.

We can help to rebuild our Church in several ways. Above all else, Knights — and our chaplains — must embrace love of God and love of neighbor. This is Christ's great commandment and the founding mission of our Order. It is also exactly the opposite of the rejection of God and exploitation of neighbor that our Church has witnessed in these scandals.

Shortly before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger decried the “filth” in the Church “even among those, who in the priesthood, ought to belong totally” to Christ. He also provided the antidote, stating at other times that what the Church needs now more than anything else is “saints.” Pope Francis reiterated Pope Benedict’s sentiments in his letter on Aug. 20.

In the days ahead, the Knights of Columbus will help renew our Church on a national level through a Novena of Masses in reparation for these sins that have so grievously wounded the Body of Christ. I take this opportunity to ask that you offer this Novena of Masses for our Church at your earliest opportunity.

Beginning in November, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor, in cooperation with the Shrine of St. Jean Vianney in Ars, France, a national tour of the relic of the heart of this great patron saint of priests. In the coming weeks, I will share more details with you about this initiative.

We will also continue to strengthen and rebuild our Church at the level of our families and parishes through our Building the Domestic Church program. Its twin elements of imbuing families with faith and strengthening parish life are critical to providing a Catholic Church that rebuilds based on the Gospel principles of love of God and love of neighbor. Together with our recently announced “Faith In Action” initiative, we will strive to make our parishes truly become, in the words of Pope Francis, “a family of families.”

Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center, so that truly we may say, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

This is the moment in which Knights — including in a special way our priest members — can be part of a great renewal for good in our Church. And as we strive to follow the Lord more closely in the days ahead, may he deliver us from every evil and in his mercy graciously grant his Church peace and unity.

In closing, know that your faithful witness and sacrifice can bring inspiration and hope to millions of your fellow Catholics. It will be needed in the days ahead more than ever before. And to every priest and bishop whose commitment and dedication to our Order and to our Church has been faithful and exemplary, please accept my gratitude in both a personal way and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Let each one of us prayerfully invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that in the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

This time we got confirmation on the rooms. So we will host a **First Degree Exemplification** on **Saturday, September 8**, beginning at **8:00 AM**, in the St. Ann and St. Joachim rooms. I will know if we will have a candidate sometime before Saturday. If there are no candidates, GK Bill would like us to rehearse the ceremony.

AUGUST PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A cool morning, in the midst of a heatwave, greeted diners at our “**World Famous**” Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, August 5th**. While there was a light attendance at the 8:00 AM seating (about a dozen diners), there were so many diners at the 9:45 AM seating that the line was out the door!

Once again **Head Chef Peter McCormick** headed the cooking and kitchen. Joining him after a long absence was our other **Head Chef, Dennis Abeyta**. Assisting them were the following Brother Knights: **Randy Burns (setup)**, **Guillermo Cisneros (setup, serving, cleanup)**, **Joe Mingram (setup, eggs, serving, cleanup)**, **Ken Ogella (overall support)**, **John Rayray (setup, eggs, serving, cleanup)**, **José Tarango (serving)**, **Stan Trent (serving)**, and **Elvin Tyler (sausages)**.

Unfortunately, there was no raffle prize at the Breakfast. We really do need someone to make the raffle gift baskets for us. If you can help, please give GK Bill a call at (209) 474-0200.

We could also use some more help at the Breakfast.

The next Pancake Breakfast is this **Sunday, September 2nd**, after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses. See you then!

Please come to the meetings! Who knows; you might walk away with some free extra money!

COUNCIL PICNIC



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Harry W Olson	9/2
Peter J Avila	9/3
José E Tarango	9/6
Rev. George Eberle Okoro	9/7
Donald E Ulery	9/7
Rosendo De Anda	9/9
Deacon Mike D Navarec, Sr.	9/16
Msgr. Lawrence J Mc Govern, STL	9/17
Alfred V Espinor	9/20
Allen M Quigley	9/20
Darren S Sandoval	9/22
Dennis E Deanda	9/23
Thomas T Morris	9/24
Kenneth V Ogella	9/26
Thomas F Cisper	9/27
Vladimir F Kozina	9/27
Thomas O Gruzaz	9/28
Edward Hendrickson	9/29
Michael F Dougherty	9/30

You couldn't ask for better weather on **Wednesday, August 22**, at the **Council's Annual Picnic**. The evening was neither too hot or too cold, and there was a nice refreshing Delta Breeze. For the first time we held the Picnic at a private residence. **Rick Reineman and his wife Marilyn** generously offered to host the Picnic! Rick has a large beautiful house with 14-mile Slough in his backyard, complete with a deck and dock on the slough. In addition, they cooked the main courses: **Smoked salmon** and **smoked pulled pork**, made in Rick's smoker. Rick is also an amateur brewmaster, and offered six of his beers for us to sample—and what a sample!

While this was the smallest group to attend a Picnic, the atmosphere was much more relaxing. Though it was a short two hours, we all had a wonderful time.

Because we were such well-behaved guests, Rick has invited us back for next year's Picnic, and we will stay later than 8:00 PM!

AUGUST MEETINGS RAFFLE "WINNER"

The "winner" of the raffle at the August 8th General Meeting was **Robert Melrose**. Since he wasn't present, the pot rolls over to **\$135.00** for the **September 12th General Meeting**.

IN MEMORIAM Eulogy by Tom Cisper



Saverio "Chuck" Sasso
March 25, 1924 – August 22, 2018
Rest easy "Sausage King"!

Saverio “Chuck” Sasso, a member of our Council, passed away on **Wednesday, August 22**. He is survived by his **spouse Josephine, daughters Nancy and Janet, son Peter**, and **numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren**.

Chuck was an active participant in the monthly “**World Famous Pancake Breakfast**” taking charge of cooking the sausages. As a result of his many years of performing this task he was given the title of “**Sausage King**”. Two years ago, at the ripe old age of 92 he finally decided to retire and turned it over to Elvin Tyler. Chuck also lent a hand at our **Pasta Dinners** as well as our **Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinners**.

His **Funeral Mass** will be held at **Presentation** on **Monday, October 1, 2018**. The time is TBD. More details will be in October's Newsletter.

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Events for September 2018

General Meetings			
Day	Date	Location	Time
Wednesday	12	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Wednesday	26	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	2	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
First Degree Exemplification			
Saturday	8	Sts. Ann & Joachim	8:00 AM
Second & Third Degrees Exemplifications			
Saturday	8	St. Patrick's, Sonora	8:00 AM
Presentation Parish Picnic			
Saturday	15	Micke Grove County Park	10:30 AM
Bishop's Burse Dinner			
Thursday	20	Elks Lodge, Modesto	6:00 PM
Love Stockton			
Saturday	22	Various	7:30 AM
Fourth Degree Exemplification			
Saturday	22	St. Luke's	8:00 AM
Fall Fest Runners' Breakfast			
Saturday	22	Community Center	7:00 AM



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