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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year to you and your families. May this year bring you a peaceful life, warm memories and the love of our Lord and Savior. Hope all had a great New Year's Eve.

Many of our brothers and wives shared a beautiful turkey and ham Christmas dinner with all (and it was all) the fixings. We had a great time and friendship.

Brothers, our ticket sales for the Crab Dinner has taken off. We will be selling the tickets after all the masses on Saturday, Jan. 5th and Sunday, Jan. 6th. Please take a few minutes to help your council. This IS our major fund raiser of the year. Please help us before and after the mass that **you attend**. We need about 5 or 6 brothers at each Mass. It is very important to have good coverage after the Masses. This would be an ideal time to purchase the tickets that you need.

COME OUT AND HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAKFAST WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND FAMILIES. Make it a

New Years' commitment to attend our pancake breakfasts.

We will be needing help for our First of the Year "World Famous" Pancake breakfast. Please come out and help set up, prepare breakfast, serve, and/or clean up. As you know many hands make light work.

While I'm asking for help, we need help in many of the activities that take place during our dinner event. Give Brother **Ed Hendrickson @209.649.1013** or Brother **John Tucker @209.639.9696** a call and see what excitement will await you. Thank you.

Have a prosperous New Year.

Peace,
GK Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



Greetings for the New Year! Hope you and your family had a wonderful, joyous, and blessed Advent and Christmas. On the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Night, the reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah says that the

people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. This light is the birth of Emmanuel, Jesus, who brought joy and rejoicing to the people, us. Christmas ends on the Epiphany of the Lord where the Magi follow the light of the star to find Jesus with his mother. They prostrated before him and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Light is beautiful and mysterious, just like God. It is one but can be separated into many colors. Light has many functions. It helps us to see and guides us on our travels. Light promotes life and growth. It warms and comforts us. Light dispels darkness. Jesus gave us the truth about God and about life. He guides us safely through life towards our heavenly home and everlasting life. Jesus is goodness itself and conquers the darkness of sin and death.

Jesus is the Light of the World. John 1:9 tells us that he is the "true light which enlightens everyone and was coming into world." In the Nicene Creed, we call Jesus

"Light from Light." At the Easter Vigil, the lighting of a paschal candle from the new fire opens the celebration in acclaiming the light of Christ.

Over the centuries, the Church has been a beacon of light for many people. Sometimes the light takes the form of solace in time of need. Other times, light comes as forgiveness, grace, or conversion of heart. Our Baptism calls us to be the light of Christ to the world. This requires openness on our part to allow Christ to work through us and in us individually and collectively. When we do our part to be sources of light in the world, we diminish the effects of darkness.

New year; new challenges. May we all strive to be a beacon of light to guide others and bring those in darkness into the light.

May God bless you this year and always,
Deacon Ben Joe



Knights of Columbus

Annual Crab Dinner Saturday, January 12, 2019 Presentation Community Center



With DJ
and
Dance
Music.



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

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

TICKETS \$45.00 each
All seating Reserved

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

We desperately need all available members to help sell tickets before and after all Masses this weekend, Jan 5 – 6. We would greatly appreciate it if you could come a little early before, or stay a little later after, the Mass you attend to help sell tickets to the Dinner. Thank you!

Also please plan to attend the January 9th Meeting, where the final details of the Dinner will be covered.

2019 WALK FOR LIFE BUS

The bus for the 2019 Walk for Life San Francisco will be leaving Presentation promptly at 7:00 AM SHARP

on Saturday, January 26, 2019! As usual, the Council helped to offset the cost of the bus, which resulted in the tickets costing \$5.00, instead of \$25.00! While last year's bus was filled, only 23% of them were from Presentation! The remaining occupants were from other churches in the area. GK Bill would like to see Presentation parishioners occupying 50% of the seats on the bus. Tickets for the bus will be on sale this weekend and next weekend.

If you're going bring, at a minimum, plenty of water (more than a couple of half-liter bottles), lunch, and good walking shoes. If the weather is warm, you'll need a light windbreaker and a hat. However, if the weather is wet and cold, hoods, jackets, and boots are in order. I wouldn't recommend using an umbrella, as the wind down Market Street could send you flying into the sidewalk like Mary Poppins!

You can eat in the cafeteria and use the bathrooms at the Asian Art Museum on Larkin St. without paying the admission fee. But the food there is really expensive, about \$25.00 - \$30.00 for lunch and something to take on the road.

The course is about 2.3 miles, but the bus could be up to a couple of miles either north or south of Market Street along the Embarcadero – no question about it, it is a WALK!

Bobby Chinchio's wife, **Kathy**, is handling the **reservations**. You can call her at **(209) 477-2470** for information and reservations.

2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY



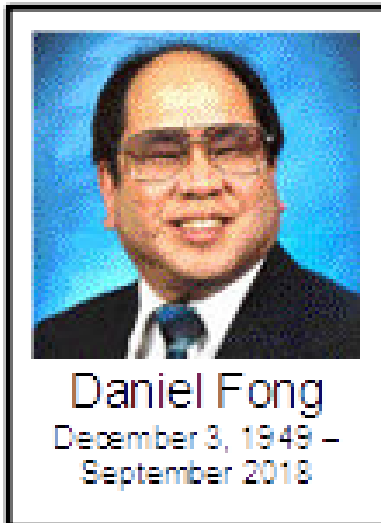
On Wednesday, December 12th, we held our annual Christmas Dinner. This time we got the main courses right. In addition to the two turkeys and two hams, there were numerous salads and side dishes, some with interesting color contrasts, like the bright red walnuts in the broccoli salad.

Thank you to all the Brothers and their wives for helping to make this party one of the best I've attended. It was nice to get together at such a happy time of the year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Edward Garcia	1/2
Dr. Harold E Hand MD	1/6
Daniel G Bonnet	1/7
Bryant G Lucot	1/8
Lewis A Gotico	1/15
Ernest C Phillips	1/16
Jorge R Benuto	1/17
Jack G Jacobs	1/17
Mario S Eguiluz	1/19
Joseph P Mingram	1/21
Randy E Burns	1/24
Thomas A Duran	1/29

IN MEMORIAM



We mourn the passing of **Brother Daniel Fong¹**. **Daniel** was **reliable, faithful, and dedicated to the task of delivering meals to the home bound**. His funeral service was held earlier in September.

At the October 10th Meeting, **John Tucker** spoke eloquently of Dan and how he would give people a ride, even as far as to San Francisco and back, and not accept any payment in return. He was a true Knight, putting others, out of Charity, before himself. **Al Espinor** added that even when the chemo treatments left him tired and weak, Daniel would still show up and deliver the meals to the homebound.

Thank you Brother Dan. We miss you!

¹ Photo and details courtesy of the *Stockton Record*.



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Events for January 2019

General Meetings

Wednesday	9	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
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Crab Dinner Ticket Sales

Saturday	5	Church	5:00 Mass
Sunday	6	Church	All Masses

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday	6	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
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Crab Dinner

Saturday	12	Community Center	Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM
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Walk for Life San Francisco

Saturday	26	Church	Bus leaves at 7:00 AM Sharp!
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