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## GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers and Families,

Greetings on the First of our 2019-2020 Columbian year and our national holiday, the Popping, Sparkling light show that the Fourth of July brings us. Happy 4th and be safe.

We had our annual elections this past month (June) and all of your 2019-2020 officers are named elsewhere in your bulletin. Congratulations to our newly elected Brothers. As you attend our meeting you will notice some new faces and several Brothers shifted positions. Welcome to all officers may you have an active year; a good time and (your challenge) swell our ranks boldly.

As you will see elsewhere, please remember to attend Ernie Phillips' Memorial Mass July 1, 2019 @10:30am.

Our important event this month is your officer installation and dinner on July 24, 2019. This will be a family event, bring your wife & children. Please call the reservation line @ 209-933-1933. We need a count NLT (No Later Than) July 19, 2019. Our officers would enjoy the welcoming support of all our Brothers.

Our annual picnic is scheduled for August 28th at Rick Reineman's residence. Please schedule it for your attendance. The meat and beverages (as usual) will be supplied by the council. All we ask of you is to bring a side dish. The alphabetical breakdown will be in the next newsletter.

Pray for the Sanctity of LIFE.

Have a wonderful 4th.

Vivat Jesus,  
Bill Nahorn III, GK

## SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



### Dark Night of the Soul

Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) is one of my favorite saints. She is a real modern-day saint to me because she was a living person that exists in my lifetime

so far. I have never met her but her stories of holiness and heroics are legends to me and many other people. But even as holy as she was, she experienced a dark night of the soul for the last 50 years of her life. From 1946 until her death in 1997, she did not feel the presence of God but she still continued to radiate his love and mercy to the poor in Calcutta and around the world.

Dr. Dianne Traflet, a professor of pastoral theology at Seton Hall University, talks about Mother Teresa's dark night and what we can learn from her example:

#### 1. Let Your "Yes" Mean Yes:

Mother Teresa had a call within a call. She knew she was called to be a nun and she said yes to God for that. But she also had a call within a call to go to the slums of Calcutta. That call was very distinctive as she heard God tell her to carry Him into the homes of the poor and be a light for these people.

In her darkness and in her pain, she recommitted her "yes" to every aspect of her vocation. When the going got rough, she said yes again in various ways to those different aspects of her vocation. This is very important for us. When the going gets rough, do we begin to say "no" or do we say "yes"?

#### 2. Get Close to Christ So You Can Radiate Him:

It is interesting that even though she experienced darkness, we never saw that in her.

When we hear or see her, she always had a smile in her voice or on her face. She would say “a hearty yes to God and a big smile for all.”

Even though she could not see or feel the presence God at times, God was always in her heart. He was a part of who she was and she was reflective of His presence and His love for us. She was close to God. When we hear or looked at her, we were not just seeing Mother Teresa but we were seeing Christ.

3. God Gives Us Tools, Even in the Darkness:

Faith is believing in what we do not see. There are going to be times in our lives when we do have some sort of doubt. Scripture says: “I believe, help my unbelief.” This is what we can see in Mother Teresa. In this verse, let the process of recommitment occur. Make a recommitment to vocation, to the yes, and to bring God to others. God will help us do it too. He gives us the Eucharist, the sacraments, good people, good communities of faith, and His Mother who intercedes for us. We see this with Mother Teresa. The spiritual tools of the Eucharist, prayer, rosaries, and the Blessed Sacrament helped her to live out her vocation. These are important tools for us as well.

4. Carry Your Cross with Joy:

Joy is defined as God’s presence in life. It radiates in times of happiness and sadness. There are moments in life when we see people who are suffering and we see a smile on their faces. How is that? It is God’s presence. It is that they have the peace of knowing and doing God’s will. This gives joy and hope. Let us know God’s will and let us do it. This is where we find our peace and our joy.

Brothers, life is certainly not always easy. But we must always be strong and remember that we have God on our side. Even in our own darkest times, God is light and He brings that to you to be able to see hope and joy. Trust in Him always and bring that light to others.

May you always radiate in joy and peace,  
Deacon Ben

**MEETING RAFFLE “WINNERS”**

The “winners” at the **June 12<sup>th</sup>** and **26<sup>th</sup>** Meetings were **Eric Mawson** and **Louis Dawang**. Since neither one was present, the pot rolls over to \$60.00 for the July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Please attend the meetings. Who knows, you may walk out with quick easy cash!

**THAR BE A PRIEST AMONG US!**



**Adrian** is a member of our Council, and the nephew of one proud uncle, **Treasurer Guillermo Cisneros!** We would like as many Brothers as possible to attend either the Ordination or First Mass or both to show our support for Adrian, as he begins the next chapter of his life. Hmm...could there be a future Council Chaplain in the works? Special thanks to Gil for sending out the flyer of Adrian’s Ordination and First Mass.

**OFFICERS FOR THE 2019–2020 COLUMBIAN YEAR**

The following members were elected or appointed for the next Columbian Year, July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Member</u>
Grand Knight	Bill Nahorn III
Deputy Grand Knight	Freddie Vidrio
Chancellor	Dennis Raio
Spiritual Adviser	Deacon Ben Joe
Warden	VACANT
Recorder	Bob McKay
Treasurer	Guillermo Cisneros
Lecturer	Tim Yun
Advocate	Wilfred DeCoite
Inside Guard	David Lagesse
Outside Guard	Elvin Tyler
First-Year Trustee	Paul Shane
Second-Year Trustee	Bob Pemberton
Third-Year Trustee	Emanuel Ponte

The **Warden** office is currently **vacant**, and is open to any Third-Degree member. If you would like to be the Warden, please contact GK Bill.

Please congratulate the new officers by joining us on **Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 6:00 PM** in **Guadalupe Hall** for **Dinner and the Installation of the Officers**. Family and friends are invited. If you’re coming, please call the **automated reservation line at (209) 933-1933**

with the number of persons coming by **Friday, July 19, 2019.**

## PRESENTATION SCHOLARSHIPS



On Wednesday, May 22, at Presentation School's Awards Ceremony, **GK Bill and Essay Chairman Bob McKay** presented four deserving graduates with scholarships to St. Mary's High School. The **first place** winner was **Josa Sosa** with a \$1,000 scholarship. The **second place** winner was **Christopher Rodriquez** with a \$600 scholarship. And the **third place** winner was **Kasey Gaff** with a \$400 scholarship. This year there was an **additional award**, courtesy of the Chuck Sasso estate, given to **Armaan Thadwell** for \$810. The scholarships are deposited into the winners' accounts at St. Mary's High School for the next academic year. Congratulations to the winners, and a special thank you to Bob McKay and the essay review team for selecting the winners.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



On a beautiful spring morning on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, greeted diners at the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast. Led by **Ed Hendrickson and Head Chef Peter McCormick**, the following ladies and Brother Knights put on another successful breakfast: **Kathy Hendrickson—accounting and admission table, Matthew Hymes—kitchen support, David Lagesse—raffle, Joe Mingram—eggs and serving, Marji Nahorn—admission table, Ken Ogella—admission table and cleanup, John Rayray—eggs and serving, Paul Shane—beverages, José Tarango—setup, John Tucker—setup, serving, and cleanup, Elvin Tyler—sausages, and Tom Vidulich—kitchen cleanup. Gail Gulick-Tucker** made the raffle prize, which was won by **Carol Quijada**. For the **first time** we had an **all-female staffed admission table**.

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, July 7, 2019, after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD	7/3
Michael G Sadek	7/5
Larry Steve Shelton	7/5
Scott A Beglau	7/7
Mike DeToro	7/7
Timothy J Yun	7/9
Anthony O Gonzales	7/11
Stanley Wells	7/11
William C Nahorn III	7/12
Frederick C Ciapusci	7/17
Paul J Jacobs	7/17
Phil Thomas	7/20
Kenneth J San Agustin	7/22
Paul J Marchini	7/25
Andrew J Guzman	7/30
Eric Niessner	7/30



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**Events for July 2019**

**General Meeting**

Wednesday	<b>10</b>	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
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**Ernie Phillip's Memorial Mass**

Monday	<b>1</b>	Presentation Church	10:30 AM
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**Adrian Cisneros's Ordination**

Saturday	<b>6</b>	Cathedral of the Annunciation	10:00 AM
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**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday	<b>7</b>	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
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**Adrian Cisneros's First Mass**

Sunday	<b>7</b>	St. Anne's, Lodi	3:00 PM
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**Installation of Officers & Dinner**

Wednesday	<b>24</b>	Guadalupe Hall	6:00 PM
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