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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers and Families,

Columbian greetings to all! Give thanks to Our Lord that all of us will have much better rations than his crew and have (generally) easier hardships. Sailing in the 1400's was very trying and dangerous.

Thank you Lord for the country that C. Columbus founded!

Speaking of Columbus, our annual **Spaghetti Dinner** is well on its way. **Bro. Freddie Vidrio** and his team are working on it as you read this letter. He has asked for some help. We need help serving, at the bar, ticket sales and several other positions. Please call **Freddie (209.573.0585, leave a message)** to help our Brothers with this dinner.

"**Love Stockton**" is looking for some help on **Saturday, 10/05/19 @ 8AM at St. Mary's Dining Hall**. All are welcome. Any questions please call **Brother Ed Hendrickson, 209.649.1013**, or show up. Thank you for helping at this very important event.

Thank you to the Brothers that came out and helped at Presentation's Fall Fest. We spoke to many men and

have 3 solid new members. Keep working on increasing our Brotherhood!

Please keep our ailing Brothers in your prayers. We have and had several Brothers in the hospital. We also have many Brothers at home that need our prayers. Please keep them and their loved ones in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Nahorn III, GK

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



Sports and Spirituality

There are many analogies between sports and spirituality. Spiritual growth and athletic growth share a common thread. Both require discipline, practice, strength,

community.

Pope John Paul II urged every Christian "to become a strong athlete for Christ, that is, a faithful and courageous witness to his Gospel."

What, then, does a Catholic approach to sport have? This does not just benefit Catholics but a wider culture and sport itself.

There are 4 Catholic themes that may answer this question:

1. Play is accepted in cultural expressions and taken seriously intellectually.

A person should not be working or studying all the time; there is a need for time for recreation, which play and games provide. Play allows time to "refresh" so that the person can be productive in work. It restores and recreates the person as a whole.

2. The human being is created in the image and likeness of God.

Sport competitions provide the opportunity for people of different cultures, races, and religions to encounter one another as members of one human family.

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), founded by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, is a good model of this. From the get go, CYO welcomed athletic participation by all and provided a venue for young people of different socioeconomic, racial and religious backgrounds to compete against one another.

This understanding of the human being is also the foundation of Catholic social teaching on the dignity of the human person. It is the focal point when it comes to the consideration of sport practices and policies.

Pope John Paul II says this: "Sport is at the service of the person, and not the person of the sport." Sport serves the person when it leads to integral development.

3. The human body is a unity of body, mind, and spirit.

Sports affect people at the level of consciousness, that is, their making of meaning, understanding of themselves and their relationships with others. It will also affect them at the level of the spirit, that part of the person that makes one capable of relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Educational institutions provide opportunities for young people to understand how sports help them to understand themselves, their relationships with others, and the meaning of their lives. The element of joy associated with play is particularly important to their spiritual lives. Pope Francis says: "Play reminds us of joy, the joy of the Lord."

4. The human being is social by nature.

We are meant to be communal and in the context of a community, our gifts are recognized and called forth. Experiences of playing on a team with communal values can help to appreciate the importance of commitment to the common good and to the marginalized. It is the principles of love, respect, compassion, and service to others that sets the community apart from others.

So, my brothers, do all things in love and in joy. For it is in the joy of the Lord that we find peace, comfort, happiness, and love itself. May God continue to bless you in everything.

—Deacon Ben

LOVE STOCKTON



SPAGHETTI DINNER

We are having our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, October 26. The event begins with **Cocktails at 6:00 PM**, followed by the **Dinner at 7:00 PM**.

For the first time, you can purchase tickets online at <https://presentationknights.org/newsandevents/>.

DGK SK Freddie Vidrio is chairing the event, and he could really use some help. If you can help, please give him a call at 209-573-0585.

SEPTEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A warm summer morning greeted diners at the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast on September 1.

Assisting **Head Chef Peter McCormick** were the following dedicated crew of Brother Knights and Ladies: **Gil Cisneros** (setup, serving, cleanup), **Kathy** (admission table), **Matt Hymes** (kitchen support), **Joe Mingram** (eggs, serving, table maintenance), **Marji Nahorn** (admission table), **John Rayray** (setup, eggs, serving), **Rick Reineman** (Point-of-Sale [POS]), **Paul Shane** (setup and beverage), **José Tarango** (setup), and **Elvin Tyler** (sausages).

Gail Gulick-Tucker made the raffle prize, which was won by **Dan Platt**.

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, October 6**, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses.

FALL FEST RUNNERS' BREAKFAST



On a very warm Saturday morning, **September 21**, the Knights gathered make a **burrito breakfast** for the runners participating in the Fall Fest Fun Run. We fed **150 runners** that day.

Helping **Head Chef Peter McCormick** were **Jim Beahm**, **Gil Cisneros**, **Joe Mingram**, **GK Bill Nahorn III** and his wife **Marji**, **Emanuel Ponte**, **Elvin Tyler**, and, yours truly, **Tim Yun**.

Now I finally know how to roll egg rolls!

THERE BE A PRIEST AMONG US!



On Saturday, July 6, 2019, Bishop Myron Cotta ordained Brother Knight **Adrian Cisneros**! Adrian is a member of our Council and the **nephew of Treasurer Gil Cisneros**. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Anne's, his home church, the following day, much to the beaming delight of his dad and the pastor! (Apologies, as I forgot their names and couldn't find the Program before press time.)

While I thought that we would get him as our Chaplain, he got assigned to St. Mary's in Oakdale.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Deacon Scott A Johnson	10/3
Brent K Skelton	10/3
Ian M Mcginnis	10/4
Alejandro (Alex) F Ramirez	10/4
Edward A Ziller	10/7
Luis Lopez	10/9
Frank M Ramalho	10/9
Ed P Sullivan	10/9
Alfredo Saucedo	10/10
Leo A Gutterres	10/14
Heriberto J Bonilla	10/15
Robert A Gallagher	10/15
Robert W Melrose	10/16
Eduardo Perez	10/22
George E Sadek	10/24
Freddie Vidrio	10/28
Shawn R Armstrong	10/29
Edward C Wanket	10/30



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EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2019

General Meetings			
Wednesday	9	St. Joachim	7:00 PM
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Love Stockton			
Saturday	5	Various Sites	7:30 AM
Pancake Breakfast			
Sunday	6	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
Spaghetti Dinner			
Saturday	26	Guadalupe Hall	Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM