



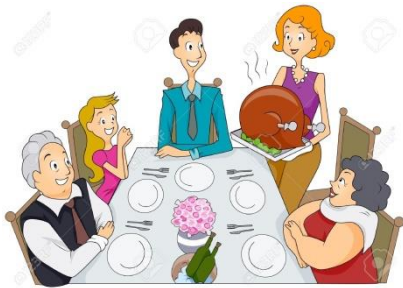
# Presentation Council #10478 Newsletter



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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers and Families,

Brothers and Families we are gearing up for Halloween. Think of the time some families spend on Halloween. We prepare by selecting and purchasing the outside scenes, setting them up, decorating

our home, buying candy and handing it out at the door. And a few days later we take the scenes down and store them for the following year; a fun family event.

Now compare all the time spent on Halloween and the time and effort you MAY spend attending mass on Friday!! Friday is a holy day of obligation, All Saints' Day. It is a sad situation knowing that some Catholics will not make the effort to attend a weekday Mass.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU one and all that helped with our successful Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you to those donated all our door prizes. Freddie and crew (cooks, set-up, tend bar, served, sold tickets) did a wonderful job. And a big Thank You to all the ladies that helped decorate, cashier, serve, clean up and dried the flatware. It was a great evening and I appreciate all the help.

Our next meeting will be in our church having a Memorial Mass for our departed Brothers. These are wonderful opportunities praise Our Lord and remember our Brothers. After Mass we will meet for some snacks and beverage and reminisce. All are welcome. See you Wed., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM.

During our social I will pass out papers with the food needs for our annual Turkey Basket drive. We will meet in St. Joaquim's room at 7PM on Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, to assemble the boxes and deliver them. As in the past, we will supply all the items for a nice Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner, including a \$25.00 gift card from Food4Less so all will have a turkey.

We will also discuss our Christmas Pot Luck. I need volunteers to prepare 2 turkeys and a ham. The side dishes will be noticed in the newsletter. This is a great time for Brothers and Families. Please check December's newsletter for more information.

Brothers. Br., Peter and I would like some help at our "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast. There is always a task you could complete. This is a once-in-a-month event on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Join us for a wonderful breakfast and then stay awhile and give us a hand. It doesn't have to be all day; just give us a hand.

THE STORE IS OPEN!!!! Go to [presentation-knights.org](http://presentation-knights.org) for the best seat in the house. The store is open to purchase your Crab Dinner Tickets.

I will have Crab Dinner Tickets available and information on purchasing them on line.

Vivat Jesus,  
Bill Nahorn III GK

## SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



### Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

I thought I would like to share what the church teaches about social teaching according to the USCCB this month:

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of **papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents**. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections,

we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition:

### **Life and Dignity of the Human Person**

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from **abortion** and **euthanasia**. The value of human life is being threatened by **cloning, embryonic stem cell research**, and the use of the **death penalty**. The intentional targeting of civilians in **war** or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and **resolve them by peaceful means**. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the **life and dignity** of the human person.

### **Call to Family, Community, and Participation**

The person is not only sacred but also social. **How we organize our society** -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. **Marriage and the family** are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to **participate in society**, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental **right to life** and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

### **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the **needs of the poor and vulnerable first**.

### **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**

The **economy must serve people**, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

### **Solidarity**

We are **one human family** whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has **global dimensions** in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.<sup>1</sup> The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

### **Care for God's Creation**

We show our respect for the Creator by our **stewardship of creation**. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan; it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

In reflection, let us remember the commandment of loving our neighbor and a quote of Pope Francis for the world: "To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us."

Brothers, take care of others and yourselves and be good to them and you. You are and will always be blessed.

—Deacon Ben

## **WELCOME FATHERS MARK AND MATTHEW**

As of October 1, Presentation Parish has a new **pastor** at the helm, **Fr. Mark Wagner**. He grew up in this area, and he is a Fourth Degree Knight. (Correct me if I'm wrong.)

Also, **Fr. Matthew O'Donnell** joins Presentation as an additional **Parochial Vicar**. He is also a Knight (but I don't know what his Degree is).

So, welcome Fathers Mark and Matthew to our Parish! We hope that you can drop by one of our meetings and see what goes on in our Council.

**Fr. Joe Maghinay** will remain here as the other **Parochial Vicar**...and yes, he's also a Knight!

## **MEMORIAL MASS**

In lieu of our General Meeting, we will have the **Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers** on **Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 PM at Presentation Church**. Please join us as we pray for our Brother Knights who have passed on. As mentioned in the Grand Knight's Column, there will be light refreshments after the Mass.

GK Bill will have a list of items for the Thanksgiving Boxes at the refreshments. Please select one or more items from the list to add to the Boxes.

## CENTRAL VALLEY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

New member **Alejandro (Alex) Ramirez** thought that this would be of interest to us. The conference will be held on **Saturday, November 23**, from **9:00 AM to 6:30 PM** at **Holy Family Catholic Church, 4212 Dale Rd., Modesto**. The cost is **\$40.00**, including lunch. For more information about the conference, please **contact Alex at 209-518-0350**.

## THANKSGIVING BOXES

We will be meeting in **St. Joachim** on **Monday, November 25**, at **7:00 PM** to assemble and deliver the **Thanksgiving Boxes** to those who are really in need. These boxes are delivered to those who cannot make it to the Emergency Food Pantry or the places that serve Thanksgiving Dinner to the needy. They would not have a Thanksgiving Dinner if it wasn't for us. GK Bill will have the list of recipients from Catholic Charities.

The Council supplies a gift certificate to Food4Less, and the members contribute the rest of the fixings.

## NEW MEMBERS



Anthony Martinez

The Council welcomes two new members into our ranks: **Cesar Gabriela** and **Anthony Martinez**. They made their First Degrees on October 26 at our First Degree Exemplification.

Anthony attends 12:15 Mass and is the backup collection taker. He and his family also help out with Love Stockton and other activities at Presentation.

Cesar is an older gentleman, and I'll try to get more information about him.

We wasted no time by putting them to work immediately after the Exemplification by helping to set up Guadalupe Hall for the Spaghetti Dinner.

Unfortunately, I did not get a picture of Cesar. I'll try to get a photo of him in a future Newsletter.

So welcome aboard Cesar and Anthony!

## OCTOBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A mild fall morning greeted diners at the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast on October 6. Once again, **Head Chef Peter McCormick** put on a successful breakfast. Assisting him were the following Brother Knights, ladies, and Confirmation candidates: **Jim Behm—general support, Guillermo Cisneros—setup, sever, cleanup, Michael Gutterres—eggs, server, Ed Hendrickson—raffle, Kathy Hendrickson—admissions table, Matthew Hymes—kitchen support, David Lagesse—raffle, Alex Marquez—setup & cleanup (Confirmation candidate), Joe Mingram—eggs & server, Marji Nahorn—admissions table, GK Bill Nahorn III—food, setup, cleanup, recruitment, Iyiana Palafox—setup & cleanup (Confirmation candidate), Emanuel Ponte—raffle, Rick Reineman—admission table POS, Paul Shane—setup & beverages, José Tarango—setup, John Tucker—raffle, and Elvin Tyler—sausages.**

Three Confirmation candidates, **Alex Marquez, Iyiana Palafox, and Emily Paniagua**, also helped with setup and cleanup.

**Gail Gulick-Tucker** made the raffle prize, which was won by **Epie Cardona**.

We now have the **Recruitment Table** set up at every Pancake Breakfast.

The **next Pancake Breakfast** will be held in **Guadalupe Hall** on **Sunday, November 3**, after the **7:00 and 8:45 Masses**.



# LOVE STOCKTON



On a "warm" (some say hot) Saturday, October 6, more than 225 Presentation parishioners donated their time and efforts for Love Stockton. Organized by **Brother Ed Hendrickson** and assisted by **Brother Tom McMillan**, the volunteers painted and landscaped six locations around the city, much to the thanks and gratitude of the organizations that were helped. The Confirmation candidates and upperclassmen from Presentation School also participated in Love Stockton. Even **Religious Education Minister Nancy Gomez** and Princi-



pal Maria Amen joined their students in the beautification project.

A special thanks to Brothers Ed and Tom for their hard and time-consuming work in organizing Love Stockton.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



The night was cool on Saturday, October 26, for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. **Chairman Freddie Vidrio** put on a successful event. **Head Chef Peter McCormick** whipped up a hearty fare of salad, green beans with bacon, spaghetti with pesto and marinara sauces, bread, and chocolate and white Costco cakes for dessert. In addition to Peter, the following Brother Knights and ladies helped with the success of the Dinner: **Jim Beahm**—kitchen support & server, **Bobby Chinchio**—server, **Cesar Gabriela (New Member)**—setup, **Ed Hendrickson**—Bar manager, **Kathy Hendrickson**—beverage & raffle tickets, **Anthony Martinez (New Member)**—setup, bar, and cleanup, **Bob McKay**—raffle, **Tom McMillan**—raffle, **Marji Nahorn**—admission tickets, **GK Bill Nahorn III**—overseer and support, **Bob Pemberton**—beverage & raffle tickets, **Rick Reineman**—tickets POS and kitchen support, **Ed Sullivan**—kitchen support, food prep, and serving logistics, **Freddie Vidrio**—Chairman, food, plates, food prep, setup, and cleanup, and **Tim Yun**—server and cleanup.

**Fathers Mark and Matthew** attended their first Spaghetti Dinner, with Father Mark saying grace.

Many Knights donated raffle prize baskets, and many attendees participated in the traditional and 50/50 raffles. **Kathy Chinchio** won the prize from the 50/50 raffle.



### *HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*

Angel E Bustamante	11/6
Craig S Garfolo	11/7
Thomas A Kiley	11/7
William C Mar	11/7
John Rayray	11/7
Robert S Lee	11/11
Joe L Carranza	11/12
Joseph T Rishwain	11/12



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**EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

<b>NO General Meetings</b>			
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>			
Sunday	<b>3</b>	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses
<b>Memorial Mass</b>			
Wednesday	<b>13</b>	Presentation Church	7:00 PM
<b>Thanksgiving Boxes</b>			
Monday	<b>25</b>	St. Joachim	7:00 PM