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# MCRRP CHRISTMAS

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

**GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN By Bill Nahorn III** 



Merry Christmas to all Brothers and Families,

May the Birth, Love, & Blessings of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with each of you and your families.

This is a wonderful time of the

year to share your blessings. This does not always have to be monetary. Give praise to someone, thank a service person, smile, and contact an old friend, child/parent with a warm kind word. This is the season to share and spread warmth to all. We are a very blessed parish and nation. Let us show our love and welcome our Christ child.

Monday, November 25, 2019, our Thanksgiving basket drive took place. I would like to thank all that participated in purchasing, packing, and delivering the baskets. Because of your kind and generous heart, 20 unsuspecting families in Stockton will have a bountiful Thanksgiving this year. Thank you, Brothers!

Brothers, our Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at 6pm in the St. Joachim to", and refers to the coming of Christ. The coming remeeting room. Please see elsewhere in this Newslet- fers to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas, the ter for what dish to bring and share with others. coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Eu-

BROTHERS, I AM IN NEED OF BROTHERS TO STEP FORWARD AND COMMIT TO PREPAR A TURKEY FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. PLEASE CALL ME at 209-607-1450 NO LATER THAN DEC. 2, 2019! THANK YOU!

We will have our CRAB DINNER Tickets (January 11, 2020) available during our Pancake Breakfast on December 1st and would make a great Christmas gift. We now accept CASH, CHECKS, CREDIT CARDS or you may go ON LINE to purchase tickets.

We could use some assistance for our monthly World Famous Pancake Breakfast. All help is greatly appreciated. Stop by at 6am and help set-up or drop in later and lend a hand. As we know, 'Many hands make light work'. Stop by for your breakfast, still only \$4.00, and stay awhile and help.

In conjunction with our World Famous Pancake Breakfast, the Daughters of Isabella will be holding their annual Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale from 7am to 2pm. Please join them for crafts and GOODIES.

We have two busy months, December and January. Brother Ed Hendrickson is asking for help selling Crab Dinner tickets after mass (call to assist, Ed at 209-649-1013 or Bill at 209-607-1450) and raffle tickets during our Crab Dinner. Please join us for YOUR council events.

Vivat Jesus. Bill Nahorn III GK

#### SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



The Season of Advent in the **Catholic Church** 

Advent is a season of preparation over the 4 Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin advenio, meaning "to come

charist, and His second coming at the end of time.

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These 3 comings should be the focus in our preparation to receive Christ worthily.

Advent is very much like Lent and we might just call it a "mini Lent." Like Lent, it includes prayer, fasting, and alms giving. But, unfortunately, much of this does not happen, as Advent is supplanted these days by the Christmas shopping season. Most people also do not observe the 12 days after Christmas Day as part of the Christmas season which concludes with Epiphany.

The Church stresses the penitential and preparatory nature of Advent. As like Lent, the priests and deacons wear purple vestments. The only exception is Gaudete Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, whereby rosecolored vestments are worn. This is to encourage continued prayer and fasting and is also a way to remember that Advent is more than halfway over.

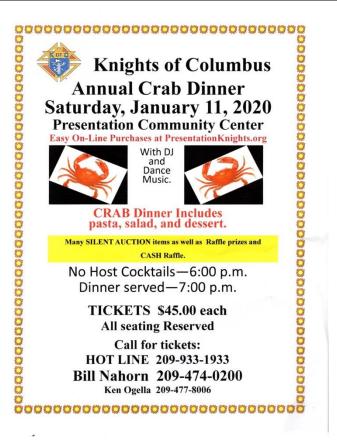
One of the well-known traditions of Advent is the Advent wreath. The wreath has 4 candles, 3 purple and 1 pink, reflective of each of the Advent Sundays. A white candle is in the center of the wreath. The purple candles also represent the penitential nature of the season and the pink represents Gaudete Sunday. The white candle represents Christmas.

Not putting up the Christmas tree and decorations before Advent is a way to remind us that the season is not here yet. Leaving the tree and decorations up until after Epiphany reminds us that the season is not over yet. This allows us to enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.

As we approach Advent and Christmas, let us remember Jesus is the reason for the season. It is a holiday season for Jesus, a time of reflection and spirituality away from the hustle and bustle of life. It is OK to say "Merry Christmas" or my favorite, "Happy Christmas Season". After all, as Knights, we know to keep Christ in Christmas.

Happy Advent and Happy Christmas Season, Deacon Ben





#### FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

We are having a First Degree Exemplification on Saturday, December 14, at 8:00 AM in the St. Joachim Room. We have a total of four candidates to bring into the Order: two from our Council and two more from St. Mary's Council.

Your Brothers on the **Exemplification Team** are: Jim Beahm, Alex Ramirez, John Rayray, Freddie Vidrio, and lead Tim Yun. We could always use more help. If you would like to help, please call **Tim** (me) at **408-597-7440**.

### **BISHOP COTTA ON CHRISTIAN PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE**

**Bishop Cotta** will give a talk on **Christian Parenting** and **Family Life in the World Today** on **Saturday**, **December 14, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM** in **Guadalupe Hall**. In addition to the Knights, this talk is sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry and the Daughters of Isabella. Refreshments will be served.

**NOVEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 







On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, a cool fall morning greeted diners at the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast. Joining Head Chef Peter McCormick is Chef-in-Training Ed Hendrickson who is learning the ropes from Peter. Bob & Sharon McKay, Yvonne Philips, and Becky And helping both of the them to pull off another successful breakfast were the following Brother Knights without their help. Guillermo Cisneros-setup, serving, and Ladies: and cleanup, Candidate Glen Garcia-setup, serving, and kitchen support, Kathy Hendricksonadmissions table, Matthew Hymes-kitchen support, David Lagesse-raffle, New Member Anthony Martinez-setup, serving, and kitchen support, Head Chef Peter McCormick-beverages, Joe Mingram—eggs and serving, Marji Nahornadmissions table, GK Bill Nahorn III-food purchase, setup, hosting, and cleanup, FS Ken Ogella-general support and assistant overseer, John Rayray-eggs, setup, serving, and cleanup, Paul Shane-beverages, José Tarango-setup, John Tucker-Crab Dinner ticket, and Elvin Tylersausages.

Once again Gail Gulick-Tucker tirelessly made the raffle prize, which was won by Arthur Santiago of St. Mary's Council. However, Arthur gave his tickets to Tim Yun, who claimed the prize, which is still in its wrapper!

The Next Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, December 1, after the 7:00 AM and 8:45 AM Masses. In addition the Daughters of Isabella will be having their Annual Christmas Boutique, selling baked goods and crafts, from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

#### MEMORIAL MASS





On Wednesday, November 13, we held the second Annual Mass for Deceased Members. Brother Knight Fr. Joe officiated. Lewis Gotico was the Cross Bearer and Altar Server. Rosemary Ponte and Mary Ann Rodahaffer were the Facilitators, who managed the logistics for the Mass. Shannon Murphy was the Cantor, and François Rambau was the Organist. Also helping out were Gail Gulick-Tucker, Vergano. We sincerely them, as we couldn't do this

We said goodbye to a lot this year: Wilma Ogella (wife of FS Ken Ogella), Ernie Philips, Susan Sherman (wife of Mike DeToro), Stan Trent, and Mildred Tucker (mother of John Tucker). Until we meet again...

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gil A Garcia	12/4
Manuel B Chaparro	12/6
Patrick G Lugo	12/8
Elvin Tyler	12/9
Bruce P Couturier	12/12
Samuel S Somera	12/12
Robert N Umeda	12/12
John R Quigley	12/17
John P Mendonca	12/20
Steve T Sanchez	12/23
Frank X Souza	12/24
Kenneth T Mc Cann	12/26
Rev. Jesu Hilton Velichore	12/31



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