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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN

By Bill Nahorn III



Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you had a Blessed and Joyful Christmas with your family and friends. May our Lord bless you this coming year.

Brothers, we NEED YOUR help to successfully end the events of

this year and begin 2020 with a full head of steam.

Brothers; a short list with an important need for help:

- Our monthly breakfast. Need help setting up, during the event, and closing. Just show up 6am-10am.
- Selling Crab Dinner tickets before/after the mass you attend this Sunday 1/5/20.
- January 11th Crab Dinner. Help 9am through 10 pm . Accepting help of all kinds, several hours to all day. I will see you at Presentation's Community Center.

HAPPY HEW YEAR TO ALL

Vivat Jesus Bill Nahorn III

SPIRITUAL ADVISER'S COLUMN

By Deacon Dr. Benjamin Joe, PharmD



Not Available at Press Time.

CRAB DINNER



We really need your **help selling tickets** after Masses on the weekends of **January 4-5 and 11-12**. Please contact **Ed Hendrickson**, at 209-474-8698, or **GK Bill**, at 209-474-0200, to volunteer to help sell tickets.

We also need help with making the Crab Dinner a success. We need help setting up the tables and cleaning them up after the Dinner, selling tickets to the two raffles, helping to make the raffles go smoothly, staffing the bar and soft drink counters, and numerous other support tasks. Please call Ed or Bill to help out at the Dinner.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

The Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco will occur on Saturday, January 25, which is also the first day of Chinese New Year! The Walk begins with a High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Geary Blvd, at 9:30 AM. The Rally begins at 10:45 AM at Civic Center Plaza. The Walk itself starts at 12:30 PM from Civic Center Plaza up Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza, on the Embarcadero.

The Respect Life Ministry and the Council are sponsoring a bus to the Walk. The cost is \$10.00 per person regardless of age. Please arrive by 7:00 AM on Saturday, as the bus will

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the Masses on the weekends of January 11-12 and 18-19.

If you are going, wear comfortable walking shoes, prepare for San Francisco weather, and bring a lunch and plenty of water, as there is no water available at the event.

In the past we could use the restrooms and dine in the cafeteria at the Asian Art Museum, across from the Plaza on Larkin Street, for a \$5.00 donation, but I have not heard of any arrangements for the Walk. A word of warning: the cafeteria is very expensive for what you get; expect to pay \$25.00 and up for an adequate lunch!

DECEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

















On Sunday, December 1st, diners braved a chilly morning to attend the "World Famous" Pancake Breakfast. Head Chef **Peter McCormick**, along with the help of the following Brother Knights, whipped up another successful breakfast: Glen Garcia—pancakes and cleanup, Matthew Hymes kitchen, David Lagesse-beverages and raffle, Joe Mingram-eggs, GK Bill Nahorn III-food, setup, and cleanup, Marji Nahorn-admissions table, FS Ken Ogel-

leave at 7:15 AM sharp! Tickets for the bus will be sold after la—admissions table, John Rayray—setup, server, and cleanup, Rick Reineman-admissions table, José Tarango-setup, server, and cleanup, John Tucker-server, and Elvin Tyler—sausages.

> There were also four teens-Andrew, Omar, Pablo, and Daniels-who were putting in Community Service hours for their

> The cold weather did affect the attendance, as the turnout was moderate.

> There was no raffle prize, as all of the proceeds were donated to Coats for Kids to purchase more coats. However, we did hold a 50/50 raffle, which was won by Suzanne Villalovoz.

> The next Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 5, 2020, in Guadalupe Hall, after the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses.

NEW MEMBERS

Likewise, on a very cold Saturday morning of **December 14th**, we held a First Degree Exemplification, welcoming four new members into the Order: Nick Arbini and Glen Garcia from our Council, and Michael Garza and Alfonso Soria from St. Gertrude's. In addition to the Degree Team, candidates, and GK Bill, Guillermo Cisneros, David Lagesse, Emanuel Ponte, and four members from St. Gertrude's attended the Exemplification

Many thanks to the First Degree Team members for holding a very fine Exemplification: Jim Beahm, FS Ken Ogella, Alejandro (Alex) Ramirez, and John Rayray, and Tim Yun. Member Freddie Vidrio was unable to attend the Exemplification due to prior commitments. They all worked hard to make the Exemplification the success that it was!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

















We held our annual **Christmas Party** on **Wednesday, December 11**th. The frigid Christmastime evening set the mood for a joyful and festive Holiday Night. Our **new pastor, Fr. Mark Wagner**, joined the party, leading us in Grace, and then having a few bites to eat before heading off to the next event.

GK Bill brought a turkey and Ed Hendrickson brought a ham. Peter McCormick deboned the turkey, while Tim Yun carved the ham. The rest of the members brought salads, sides, and desserts.

While attendance was down, most likely due to the cold weather, those who did attend enjoyed socializing, fellowship, and catching up on what's new, especially with the wives, whom we only see a few times a year.

COATS FOR KIDS











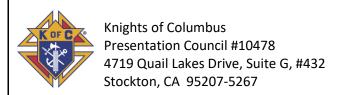
Thanks to the tireless efforts of DGK Freddie Vidrio, Chairman of Coats for Kids, we delivered 137 jackets and coats to the Stockton Police Department on Thursday, December 19th! In attendance were officers from Public Relations, Department Spokesman Officer Joe Silva, the Police Chaplain, and Officer Craig—Special Assistant to the Chief of Police. Ed Hendrickson also joined us.

The Police graciously thanked us for donating the coats at this time of year. They were distributed on Christmas Day, and will be kept in their patrol cars, ready to be given to a child in need during these cold and wintry days.

Thank you very much for organizing another successful Coats for Kids, Freddie!

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
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
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EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2020

General Meetings						
Wednesday	8	St. Joachim	7:00 PM			
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Pancake Breakfast						
Sunday	5	Guadalupe Hall	After the 7:00 and 8:45 Masses			
Annual Crab Dinner						
Saturday	11	Community Center	Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner:			
			7:00 PM			
Walk for Life West Coast						
Saturday	25	Presentation	7:00 AM Bus leaves at 7:15 AM sharp!			