

KNIGHTS NEWS

Council 6020 | St. Bonaventure | St. Vincent de Paul

Greetings From Our Chaplain

My Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for all your help during these challenging times of the Pandemic. You have stepped forward as the hands and feet of Christ in so many ways. You have helped set up and take down chairs for Mass outdoors. You have helped collect food for Thanksgiving and Christmas for those in need. You have prayed for those who are ill. You have helped with various ministries during Mass. These are just a few of the many ways you have assisted the community at our parishes and beyond. May God bless you abundantly. I would like to share with you a reflection for the current Liturgical Season.

The Season of Advent is concerned with three Comings of Jesus. During the first few days of Advent we concentrate on His Final Coming in Glory at the end of time. As we get closer to Christmas the Scripture Readings will look back to the First Coming of Jesus the Son of God who became Man, was baptized by John and spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

There is another Coming of Christ. This is concerning his presence in our midst right now. Jesus comes to us through all the Sacraments. We rejoice in his coming as the Lord of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance (Confession/Reconciliation). We rejoice in his coming in his Body and Blood at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us in so many wonderful ways. Advent is our opportunity to allow the Lord to come to us whether we are inside or outside the church for Sacraments. COVID-19 is not going to stop us from rejoicing in the Lord's coming on our church campus, in your homes, at your work and school. Open your heart to our Lord.

St. Paul tells us, "You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(1 Corinthians 1:3-9)

"Be watchful! Be ready! You do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)

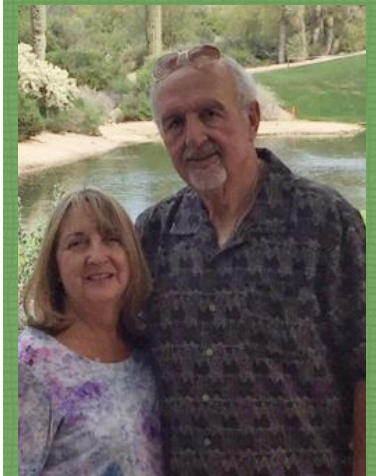
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Joe Knerr
Chaplain
Council 6020



Knight of The Month

Congrats to Tony Fotia, our Knight of the Month. Tony has done an outstanding job since taking over as Membership and Retention Chairman. As of the current COVID pandemic, Tony has set out and was able to accomplish something that we have talked about doing for years; he called every member in our Council. Because of Tony, we have been able to reach out to some Brothers that we haven't seen or heard from in years. He got us some useful feedback too. Thanks Tony!



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Grand Knight

Ed DeGroot



Advent is upon us, and I write to my Brother Knights looking towards a new Church year with great hope for our future and knowing things will probably get a bit tougher before it gets better. During the holiday weekend I took time to see the movie, "The Music Within" which I put on my watch list some months ago but could not recall why.

It is based on a true story that follows a man who was born alive amongst a long string of miscarriages. This made for a damaged home life, divorced parents, and then he suffers disability from the Vietnam War. But through all that suffering and loss, he finds his "music" through his interaction with a person suffering cerebral palsy. Through his interaction with this new friend, he discovers the gifts in his sufferings and the beauty he can bring to the world through his own special gifts granted him by God and by what life has taught him.

For me, the message is to never forget the special gifts I have been given and that life is a great teacher. All the pain, suffering, struggles, frustrations, and successes all teach me something that I can use to further the Kingdom of God.

Brothers....take the time to know your gifts and ask Jesus for the strength, courage, and wisdom to use these gifts fully and in a way that furthers His Kingdom.

Ed DeGroot - GK 6020



Save the Date

CHRISTMAS ZOOM PARTY

DECEMBER 18

Knight / Family of the Year

Want to Help Out?

- We are always looking for Men who want to take a leadership position in our Council.
- Want to be a Council Officer, or a Director or Chairman?
- Or would you like to get involved in one of our many programs and events (once a cure for COVID is found)?
- Call our Program Director or one of our Chairmen.
- We are still looking for a:
 - Lecturer
 - Webmaster
 - Faith Director
 - ID Drive Chairman
 - Family Director

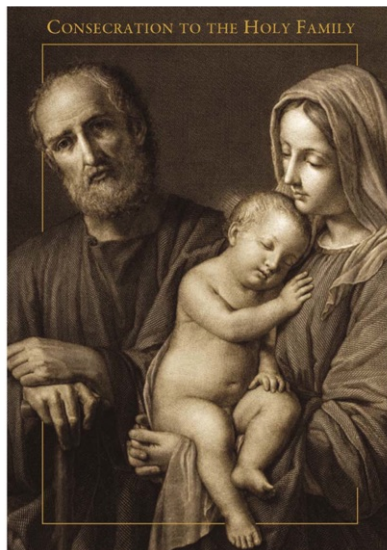


**STOP &
IMAGINE**

WHAT IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN LIKE
BEING A SHEPHERD
THE NIGHT JESUS
WAS BORN? HARK!

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O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Spiritual Nutrition

Deacon Jerry Wallace

From Our November 2020 Council Meeting

I would like to talk a little bit about today's Gospel Reading; it seems especially appropriate for the times we're in, this whole COVID pandemic. In this Gospel, Jesus goes up the hill and looks over Jerusalem, and He weeps for the City. He put a lot of effort into bringing them up to speed, and they pretty much missed the boat, and He feels bad that they're not available or are not open to all that's He is trying to do for them. There is another story where Jesus weeps at the tomb of Lazarus; they are a couple of my favorite scripture stories because they really reflect the humanity of Jesus. In both cases, people are a little out of touch about what's going on.

At Lazarus' funeral, they believe that life has completely ended, and this experience over Jerusalem people are pretty much ignoring Jesus and not taking him serious, not accepting what's going on. There is reason for Jesus to give up on the people and go find somebody who's more receptive to him, but He doesn't do that. Despite all the pushback He gets, He stays with the people. He weeps for Lazarus, but He still raises him from the dead. He weeps for the people of Jerusalem, but He still goes to Calvary. He still makes the effort to stay faithful to them even though we don't always stay faithful to Jesus.

It's an important consideration and this whole COVID thing we're in right now, its easy to be distracted, easy to give up on Jesus, easy to say nothing's going to happen that's any good and ignore our faith when in fact its probably the time we need it the very most. And the good news is that Jesus never gives up on us, he always stays with us, he always stays faithful. He goes and holds up His end of the bargain no matter where we are. So there is a reason for hope, there is a reason to stay true to our faith in all of this and know that no matter what is happening, Jesus is always there. The good news is that we're not about to be abandoned, we're not about to be neglected even though in our own difficulties, we may want to give up ourselves. Its really a time for hope. We look at the scripture to see where Jesus has done so much for us, and we stand strong. Its not a problem. We're going to be okay. There is never a reason to doubt, but there is a reason to persevere through the difficulty.

So in the difficult COVID times, for the pandemic, for all the setbacks we have, we can still stand strong and be confident because we know that we have God on our side. We acknowledge this in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Faith In Action

Life

Deacon Joe Sullivan

From our Life Chairman, some prayer ideas for special December feasts

December 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Father, the image of the Virgin is found in your Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

--- from [*Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*](#)

December 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

--- from USCCB website

December 28 – Feast of the Holy Innocents

O God, whom the Holy Innocents confessed and proclaimed on this day, not by speaking but by dying, grant, we pray, that the faith in you which we confess with our lips may also speak through our manner of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

--- from Collect of the Mass for December 28

The feast of the Holy Innocents is an excellent time for parents to inaugurate the custom of blessing their children. Parents can simply sign a cross on the child's forehead with the right thumb dipped in holy water and say: May God bless you, and may He be the Guardian of your heart and mind – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The More You Know

365 CLUB

In 1955, the State Council formed the California Columbian Charities, Inc., a separate charitable organization run by Brother Knights, dedicated to assisting our California Brothers in financial distress—this includes our Brothers' widows.

The 365 Club Program is the primary means of fundraising for California Columbian Charities, leveraging the first and foremost principle of our Order, Charity. The concept is simple; every California Knight is requested to donate one penny a day, or \$3.65 per year to Columbian Charities.

Our Council does this through the payment of our dues. Ever wonder why our dues are not rounded off to a dollar amount? It's because we, by Council Vote years ago, added an additional \$3.65 every year to provide for our contribution to the 365 Club.

The money raised by our Council is presented to California Columbian Charities each year at the State Convention. This is done during a ceremony called the Parade Of Grand Knights. Every Grand Knight (or his representative) form a long line procession and deliver a check of the monies raised. Councils are presented a ribbon, indicating participation, that can be attached to our Council Banner. Typically our Council gives \$1000 check on an annual basis.

The monies raised go to helping those in financial need. Since the beginning, over 2400 requests for assistance have been answered, giving over \$3,600,000 in financial relief, including to some of our own Council Brothers and a large sum to help those impacted by California Wildfires. But you would never know. The program is designed to limit distress to our Brothers, and typically only the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are involved at the Council level.

The typical grants provided by Columbian Charities support those in serious financial distress due to unemployment, sickness, family medical and hospital bills and overdue rent, and losses due to fire, flood, or earthquake.





SICK & DISTRESSED

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Brothers

Abilio Hernandez
Al Castellano, PGK
Bob Buzan
Carlos Alaniz
Don Peach
Donnie Leiterman
Doug Ambrose, PGK
Froilan Diaz
George Maldjian
Lee Kelter, PGK
Prince Powe
Ron Rowan
Sal Mendoza & Family, PGK
Skip Lutz
Dick Houston
Frank Martinez
Dn Jim Anderson
Tony Gonzales
Joseph Cherry
Ben Munoz
Tom Welch
Brian Lutz

Friends & Family

Annette Bellino
Bernie Ambrose
Carl Henderson
Chris Johnson
Esther Garcia
Margaret Prendergast
Tami Belies
Tim O'Leary
Maxine Ryan
Jill Buck
Christopher La Chance
Betty Wasielewski
Peter Batrow
Kevin Krylo
Quinn Stafford
Ethan Stafford
Frank Orozco
Eileen Hovelson
Angela
Scott Friar
Pepita Emero
David Yargeau
Bruce Yargeau
Tommy Beirne's Family





DECEMBER 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	30 Consecration to Mary Group Meeting	1	2	3	4	5 Mass Set Up SVDP
6 Second Sunday of ADVENT Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	7 Consecration to Mary Group Meeting	8 The Immaculate Conception Consecration Mass	9	10	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Set Up SVDP
13 Third Sunday of ADVENT Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	14	15	16	17	18 Council CHRISTMAS ZOOM Party	19 Mass Set Up SVDP
20 Fourth Sunday of ADVENT Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	21	22	23	24	25 	26 Mass Set Up SVDP
27 Holy Family Sunday Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	28 Feast of the Holy Innocents	29	30	31	MERRY CHRISTMAS	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jesus	Son T Hoang	David M Cepeda
Lloyd E Sanchez	Michael W Smith	Eugene E Oden
Nicasio Tumbocon	Mark D Lytle	Kurtis L Le
Cecil B Wright	Stephen J Cullen	John K Kelter
Edward Avalos	Michael J Grein	Gelacio Ortiz
William Ghattas	Dan H Hay	Amundson W Tran
Anthony F Acevedo	Michael A McGranahan	Genesis Michael Cortez
Gregory Heinlein	Steven K Mc Manus	Jesus Velez
Daniel R Orozco	Steven Joseph Lovison	Manuel W Menendez
August J Petracz	Steve A Falzon	August J Petracz



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COUNCIL 6020



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			Polo Shirt - Navy*	\$30.00	
			Polo Shirt - White*	\$30.00	
			T Shirt - Navy	\$13.00	
			T Shirt - White	\$13.00	
			Jacket*	\$54.00	
			Sweatshirt	\$19.00	
		NA	Apron*	\$15.00	
		NA	Hat - Navy	\$13.00	
		NA	Hat - Khaki	\$13.00	
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