

KNIGHT NEWS

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

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR

As is our annual custom, the outgoing Grand Knight selects and announces the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year for the prior Columbian Year at our Christmas Dinner. Of course, we could not have our normal gathering because of COVID, so Dan Orozco announced the awards at our Christmas ZOOM gathering on December 18.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Deacon Joe Sullivan has won the award for CY 2019-2020. He was awarded a beautiful plaque and framed painting of Jesus. The plaque reads “For Outstanding Service as Deacon, Providing Spiritual Nutrition to our Council, Pro-Life Chairman, Past Grand Knight, ZOOM Coordinator ... and for Unselfish service to our Council, Parish and Community”. This acknowledgement is well overdue as Deacon Joe provides so much value to the men of our Council. He also is a leader at St Bonaventure in the Justice and Peace organization, is a strong leader in Orange County to educate and reduce Human Trafficking, and can be seen always helping the disadvantaged in our parish. Thank you Deacon Joe for all your contributions to our Council and Congratulations on this Award.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

The Ed DeGrood Family has been selected to win this award for CY 2019-2020. Ed and his family was awarded a beautiful plaque and framed painting of the Holy Family. The plaque reads “For Outstanding Service as Financial Secretary, Past Treasurer and Family Contributions to Boy Scouts, Catholic Schools, Family Devotion, RCIA ... and for unselfish service to our Council, Parish and Community. Ed’s son Peter recently became a Knight and has helped out at several events. And we also want to congratulate Dani for being awarded the Silver Beaver Award from Boy Scouts of America, a very prestigious honor for just a select number of individuals who have made significant contributions to Scouting of many years. Ed is our current Grand Knight, and we thank him for his leadership this year and for all the support of his family. Congratulations to the DeGrood Family and thank you for your dedication and efforts to service our Parish and Community.

Respect Life Month

This month there are a variety of activities for your awareness and participation. Read about them in Deacon Joe’s Column, Faith In Action - LIFE



GRAND KNIGHT

Ed DeGrood



During the years of my life I have often thought about past generations of my family. It intensifies a bit more this year of the pandemic. My mom told me about the 1918 pandemic and how my Grandmother was the only healthy one in the house full of sick people for weeks. She basically had to take care of the whole extended family.

My father, having written and told a treasury of volumes of life on the Minnesota farm during the depression tells his story of how food and clothing were scarce and bread and lard sandwiches were common fare for him as a young school boy. Having endured the loss of his mother at 3 years old. And then shortly after this, his older brothers and sisters went off to serve the nation during World War 2.

As I read from today's missal and as we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus this weekend at Mass (Holy Family Sunday), I reflect on these and other events. The readings inspire us to be kind to our parents and this honor that we show will be placed "firmly against the debt of your sins".

While I don't think my parents and grandparents were ever perfect, I can say they have been a wonderful example to me. Not only in how they went through the trials of the 1900s, but also in how they persevered in faith, lived solid marriages, and withstood the lure of worldliness.

I hope that someday, my examples may make them proud and provide some measure of worthy example to my children. How do you show you honor your parents and grandparents?



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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

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SPIRITUAL NUTRITION

From Our June 2017 Council Meeting / Our First Spiritual Nutrition

Reflections on Christian Manhood

Prepared for Knights of Columbus Council 6020

By Deacon Joe Sullivan

June 2017

When God created us as men, he gave us size, strength and purpose. I believe God has given us three missions in life by making us men: protect and defend, provide and lead, and serve in sacrifice.

First, we are called to protect and defend women, children, those who are vulnerable including the unborn, and the poor and powerless. Protecting the lives and dignity of others is a key part of our very nature as Christian men. An example offered by Father Mike Schmidt of a man in the Bible not living up to this important role is Adam. When the serpent spoke to Eve, Adam was standing right there, but he let her be intimidated into choosing wrong – why? Father Mike said the word we translate as “serpent” here is only used one other place in the Bible, and there it is translated as “leviathan” (a sea monster) – this was something scary, not a little snake! So Eve was probably afraid, but Adam just looked the other way so she did what the serpent said she should do. Contrast this with Jesus, who protected the woman caught in adultery, defended the outcasts and cast out demons to free people from wickedness – he was always at war with the evils threatening vulnerable people, even though it could cost him his life. We have to train ourselves physically and mentally (and spiritually) to be ready to protect and defend, like our military, police and firefighters, or like Jesus who was strong in every respect.

Second, we are called to provide for our families and be leaders in our families, church, community and workplace. Our world and our loved ones need us to provide leadership in Christian discipleship, in forming ourselves morally, and doing the right thing even when that is hard. Not like Adam, who let Eve choose to do the wrong thing, and then he followed her into sin! Another example in the Bible of a man not living up to his role is David, who was otherwise a great king and favored by God. But at one point, he was not out leading his army into battle, which is what the king is supposed to do, but was instead lazing around his mansion when he spied Bathsheba and chose to commit adultery with her. Contrast this with Jesus who fed the hungry, healed the sick, and taught and led his disciples in spite of the danger to himself.

Finally, we are called in our strength and capabilities to serve our families and those in need. We must not take advantage of those who are weaker than us, and must avoid the temptations to the four main idols: wealth, pleasure, power and honor. Examples in the Bible of men not living up to this role include David, who used his position to intimidate Bathsheba into adultery and then used his power to have her loyal and honorable husband killed to cover his crime, and the religious leaders of Israel who took advantage of the law to enrich themselves at great cost to the poor people of the community. Jesus, on the other hand, made the ultimate sacrifice for others, giving his life to save us from sin and death. Our model in every aspect of true manhood is Jesus.

Thoughts on David from Bishop Barron in the Catholicism DVD series:

David is the paradigmatic king in the old testament. His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.

A really appropriate poem/song for Catholic men:

Rise up O men of God – have done with lesser things.
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings!

Rise up O men of God – His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong!

Rise up O men of God – the Church for you does wait.
Sent forth to serve the needs of men, in Christ our strength is great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod!
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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Brothers,

It is a new year. Let us put 2020 behind us and pray that 2021 will be a glorious year for all of us. A year in which we succeed in our personal goals.



SUCCESS is only before WORK in the dictionary. We need to WORK hard to have SUCCESS to reach our goals. As Knights, 18 is the number of new brothers that we need to meet by the end of this Columbian year. That is June 30, 2021. We got off to a great start of 5 new members, however, we have slowed down over the last couple of months. I know that covid19 had lots to do with the decline. We are now working to get 13 more new members. I believe that if all of us, council 6020 members, approach just one friend, co-worker or family member, we will succeed.

At this time, there is a great incentive for joining the Knights of Columbus now. There will be no fees or charges if you join on line. This incentive will end soon. It is good through December 31, 2020.

Brothers, contact me with a new candidate and I will show you how easy it is to join from the comfort of your home.

With the Lords grace, lets have a new and wonderful 2021.

God Bless

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FAITH IN ACTION

LIFE

Deacon Joe Sullivan

There are many special events in January dedicated to promoting Respect for Life. Please watch for announcements in Church and Diocesan bulletins on how you can participate.

January 21 – Nine Days for Life Novena begins

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer and action during the bishops' pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life: Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Click on the link to access English versions of each day's prayer:

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-2021-novena-english>

January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." More national info can be found at: <https://www.respectlife.org/january-22> or look for announcements about a virtual event at the Diocese of Orange.

January 23 – One Life LA

Seven years ago, One Life LA began in Los Angeles as a one-day event meant to catalyze a movement of love and mercy in our city and our entire community. Last year, 20,000+ people gathered in downtown LA to witness the beauty and dignity of every human life, and Saint Bonaventure sent a busload of walkers. We listened to powerful stories from people who have overcome a great deal in life and have learned to use that struggle to help others. This year, there will be a virtual gathering on January 23 – watch for announcements on how to participate. **Sign Up for the Virtual March:** <https://mailchi.mp/33fe22aa51dd/one-life-la-2021?e=ce0c99ce15>

January 24 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

On the Sunday nearest to the tragic anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion at all stages of pregnancy, churches around the country celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. There may be public Life Chain demonstrations if such gatherings are allowed.

January 29 - National March For Life - Washington DC and Annual Rose Dinner

March for Life activities will continue in Washington DC, and culminate in the Annual Rose Dinner which you can watch online for a fee of \$25. Watch our Supreme Knight receive the 2021 Pro-Life Legacy Award and a Keynote Address by Tim Tebow, among others.

[Reserve Your Ticket](#)



STATE COUNCIL NOVENA FOR LIFE

Participate in the State Council's **Novena For Life**, 9 days of prayer, **Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29, 2021**. Every evening during the 9 days at 7:00 PM our State Chaplain will broadcast the novena viewable on the State Council's Facebook page and the State Council's YouTube channel.

<https://www.facebook.com/kofccalifornia/>

Prayer Card Links will be emailed when they are available

THE MORE YOU KNOW

About The Knights

The Lecturer

The Lecturer is a appointed position within the Council, appointed by the Grand Knight. The Lecturer is responsible for providing educational and entertainment programs under the Good of the Order section of the Council Meetings. The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order". If the lecturer cannot be present, he should appoint a council member to give the reflection for him. In some Councils, the Lecturer has two responsibility to arrange suitable educational and entertaining programs for the Council and is put in charge of presenting the Good of the Order section of Council Meetings. Not much else is written on the Lecturer position.

Our Council does not have a Lecturer appointed and has not had one for many years. Instead, our Council has three Deacons, who provide us Spiritual Nutrition during our meetings.

RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program): The RSVP is one of the Faith In Actions featured programs (two points towards the Columbian Award). As the strong right arm of the church, Knights are committed to providing moral, financial, and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. Through RSVP, we raise funds to support seminarians. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Council is refunded \$100 (\$400 maximum) by Supreme. Councils are called to adopt seminarians — see Sept issue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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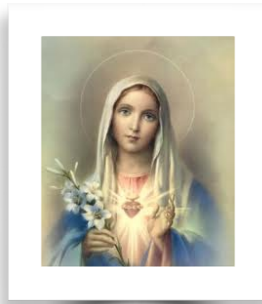
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JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	2 Mass Set Up SVDP
3 Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	4	5	6	7 ADORATION (St. B)	8	9 Mass Set Up SVDP
10 Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	11	12	13	14	15	16 Mass Set Up SVDP
17 Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B	18	19 Council Officers Meeting	20	21 Council Membership Meeting Nine Days for Life Novena	22 Nine Days for Life Novena Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn	23 Mass Set Up SVDP Nine Days for Life Novena ONE LIFE LA
24 Mass Set Up SVDP & ST B Nine Days for Life Novena Sanctity of Life Sunday	25 Nine Days for Life Novena	26 Nine Days for Life Novena	27 Nine Days for Life Novena	28 Nine Days for Life Novena	29 Nine Days for Life Novena Rose Dinner Gala (w/ Tim Tebow) DC March for Life	30
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