



The Knight Line

*St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853, Division #4
Holy Family Parish, 4848 Pearl Ave., San Jose, CA 95136*

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Grand Knight's Corner



Brother Knights,

Now that we are past the official date of our council's 25th anniversary, let the celebrations begin!! We are going to celebrate two times this month and hopefully again in April (will email final details about our 25th anniversary Saturday luncheon very soon). At our February business meeting on Feb. 5th, we will celebrate our 25th anniversary with a champagne toast and some very yummy snacks and a 25th anniversary cake. Please attend to celebrate and also help us have a quorum to vote on much needed motions.

On Sunday Feb. 15th, the council will celebrate with Holy Family Parishioners after all morning Masses by hosting coffee and donuts for free and with a multi-media presentation of all the wonderful programs and events the Knights have had these past 25 years. Please come to the Community Center after a morning Mass and celebrate the council with the parishioners.

The Knights will continue to do the works we have always done, so there is a pancake breakfast on Feb. 1st for which we always need volunteers and the council is having a Food For Families drive on the weekends of Feb. 8th and 15th - collecting food items for St. Vincent de Paul which is much in need of food as the amount of people in need of food is increasing. The council needs Knights to collect the food items from the parishioners on those two weekends. Yes, we are doing both a food drive and the 25th anniversary coffee and donuts on the 15th - the collection of food is usually done before Mass so Knights will be free after Mass to celebrate in the Community Center!! Also, the Knights are serving as bartenders at Fr. Andrew's 50th birthday party on Feb. 7th, so please let me if know if you can help as there aren't enough helpers signed up yet.

Happy St. Valentine's day to all and a reminder to the Knights to remember your sweetheart on the 14th. Maybe one way to celebrate St. Valentine's day is to attend the Lunar New Year Mass and reception at Holy Family that day, showing our love of Jesus and neighbors as we come together to celebrate the Lunar New Year with Food from heaven and wonderful food at the reception afterwards.

Vivat Jesus,

**Eric Bateman, Grand Knight
St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853**

Chaplain's Message



The Holy Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This February is where we recognize the month of The Holy Family in the Catholic Church. The Holy Family is where salvation began when Mary said “yes” to the Lord and she and St. Joseph raised the Son of God. Many families for generations have placed their families under the protection and care of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. But did you know that there are three hearts in which we can ask for intercession and grace? The first is the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion is tied to the physical heart of Jesus Christ. Shown with a flame, pierced with a sword, and circled by a crown of thorns, Christ’s heart burns of love for us.

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus began in the eleventh century when the faithful meditated on the five wounds of Christ. It wasn’t until 1670 that the first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated. St. Mary Margaret Alacoque, at the same time, had visions of Jesus and He allowed her to rest her head on his Sacred Heart.

The second holy heart is the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Many times, it is depicted with a sword piercing the heart surrounded with roses. The sword indicates the pain she suffered during her life as Jesus’ mother and the roses

represent her pure and loving heart. The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary became popularized by St. John Eudes, a French priest with great love for the Blessed Mother, and also it was known for first Saturdays of the month devotions at Fatima apparitions.

The third and lesser known heart is the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph. His heart is shown with lilies surrounding it, representing his chastity as the earthly father of Jesus. Frequently, his heart often has carpenter’s tools recognizing his trade as a worker and protector of the Holy Family. St. John Eudes also started this devotion back in the 1600s. While not based on doctrine like the Immaculate Heart or the Sacred Heart, many saints and doctors of the Church taught that St. Joseph also shares in the grace of having his body in heaven, making his heart as alive as theirs.

We ask the Lord to be under the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Most Chaste Heart of Joseph. Let us contemplate these three Hearts for this month of February the month of The Holy Family.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for Us!
Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, Pray for Us!**

Fr. John Hoang, Chaplain

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

is dedicated to The Holy Family, offering a model of virtue, love, and work for Christian households. A month of purification, renewal, and love, stemming from the Latin root “februa” meaning “to cleanse,” tied to ancient Roman purification rituals and leading into Christian Lent, while also embracing themes of compassion, ancestral honoring ([Februalia](#)), and the promise of spring’s rebirth as winter fades, making it a time for inner cleansing and preparing for new growth

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our January Business meeting **Gil Gruber, PGK, was recognized as December's Knight of the Month.**

Brother Gil volunteered to lead the rosary in December and we also recognize his help with the Christmas party (refreshments counter) and the monthly pancake breakfast.



Grand Knight Eric Bateman presents the Knight of the Month recognition to Gil Gruber

Also at the January meeting, **Ernie & Blessie La Scola were recognized as December's Family of the Month.**

Brother Ernie and Blessie La Scola were selected for their work with the Advent Raffle giveaway during the monthly Parish Breakfast and celebration and for their attendance at the Knight's Parish rosary/adoration last month.



Deputy Grand Knight Jovie Palteng presents the Family of the Month Recognition to the La Scola family

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

December	Gil Gruber
November	Oliver Eke
October	John Lourdusamy
September	John Hesler
August	Jim Lucarotti
July	Chris Schmitz
June	Don Lucas
June	Peter Mouttapa
May	David Smearden
April	Gil Gruber
March	Jeff Stone
February	Michael Yambra
January	Terry Buckley

**Knight of the Year 2024-2025
Elias David Gomez**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

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December	Ernie & Blessie La Scola
November	Chuck & Rosella Blalock
October	John & Alvira Chargin
September	Gary & Mary Herbst
August	Scott & Diane Conry
July	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
June	Jim & Deb Schuetz
May	David & Michelle Troutman
April	Ernie & Blessie La Scola
March	Gary & Jeanette Miskimon
February	Robert & Jade Chubb
January	Gary & Mary Herbst

**Family of the Year 2024 - 2025
George & Delana Romero**

Recent Council Activities

Holy Family School Poster Winner!

Our Council provided a \$25 gift card for the age-level winner in the "Keep Christ In Christmas" poster contest. *(Winning poster below.)* Entrant ages were from five to fourteen. Our judges determined **the awardee was Pham Maily Nguyen**, a 5th grader at Holy Family Education Center.



Pham Maily Nguyen --- 5th to 6th grade Division.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Feb. 1st - Pancake breakfast, 7 am to 12 pm in Community Center.

Sat. Feb. 7th - Bartending help at Fr. Andrew's birthday party, 6 pm - 10 pm.

Feb 8 & 15 – Check your calendar for both of these Sundays and let GK Bateman know which Masses each weekend you will be able to sign up (for before & after your mass) for our annual Food Drives for our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Donations are for community members seeking Holy Family's assistance in their time of need.

Sun. Feb. 15th - Knights to setup Community Center for our 25th anniversary (7 am to 9 am) and Knights to help celebrate with parishioners, 9 am to 12:45 pm.

Youth Ministry Fundraiser
Buy Tickets NOW!



Holy Family

CRAB FEED

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 2026
6:30 PM
\$95 for Adults // \$70 for Kids (12 & Under)

OPEN YOUR CAMERA APP AND CLICK ON THE QR CODE
(Or pick up a paper form in the front office.)



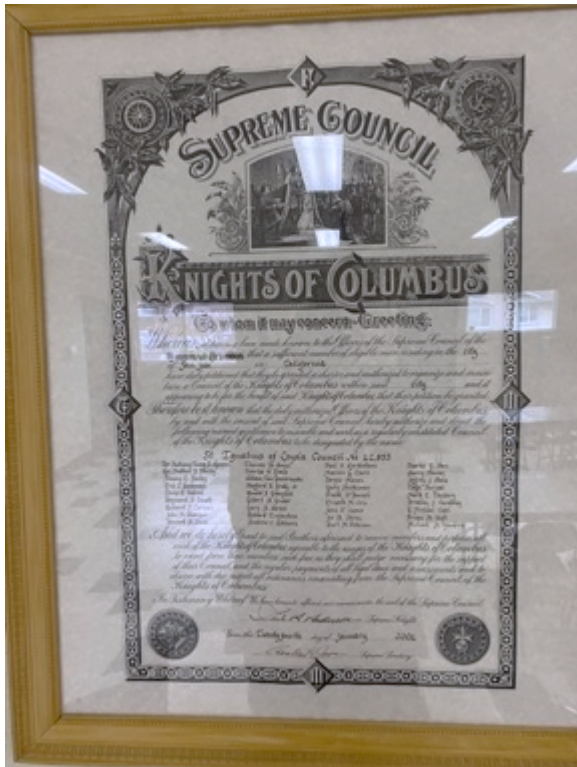
SCAN ME

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA COUNCIL

Our Council was chartered by Knights of Columbus in January 2001. Over the next few months, we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary as a Council. At your next meeting, take a moment to check out our Charter document and see how many of the charter members are still serving our Council.

We will be celebrating with the Parish at Coffee & Donuts sponsored by the Knights for all three Sunday morning Masses. We are also looking into a Council celebration luncheon in April, providing reasonable planning and invitation time. Email WGK Eric Bateman with any suggested dining locations within San Jose.

If you know members who have transferred to other Councils or cities, please let us know how to contact and invite them to attend all of these events.



February Birthdays



Douglas Allen	2/1
Federico Cortez	2/4
Dcn. Craig Anderson	2/8
Thomas De Hoyos	2/13
Rev. Andrew V. Nguyen	2/17
Tim Melander	2/17
Timothy Wheeler	2/26
Peter Mouttapa	2/26
Robert Chubb	2/28

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Please wear your Council Name Badges at
ALL Council meetings,
member recruiting and social events**

COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



The Columbiettes initiated our newest members at our January meeting. We are looking forward to welcoming them and introducing them in our February activities.

In February, the Columbiettes will be holding their next restaurant fundraiser at Bibo's. Come join us for delicious food!

Use the attached flyer **(Last Page)** when ordering so Bibo's knows where to send the donations.

Join us at the Santa Teresa location!



PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Bibos NY Pizza
5885 Santa Teresa Boulevard
San Jose, CA 95123
(408) 899-9570
bibosnypizza.com

Monday, February 2, 2026

2:30 pm to 9:00 pm

*Make sure to mention
Holy Family Parish - Columbiettes
or show this flyer*

A portion of all Holy Family dine-in and takeout orders will go towards the Columbiettes - Council #12853 at Holy Family Parish



COMING IN MARCH FOR THE KNIGHTS PATRIOTIC ORDER



Mendocino Farms

EAT HAPPY. GIVE BACK.



FUNDRAISER FOR
Knights of Columbus Patriotic Order

March 16, 2026 | 2PM - close
1875 S Bascom Ave Suite 440, Campbell, CA 95008

Order online for pickup or delivery using the promo code or show this flyer in restaurant, and we'll donate **20%** back to your cause.

promo code:
GIVEBACK

Discounts, coupons or offers are not valid during the fundraiser. For orders to count towards fundraiser, supporters must show flyer at register or enter code at checkout for online orders at order.mendocinofarms.com. Gift cards, catering, and 3rd party delivery orders are not eligible. Tax, tip, and delivery fee will not be included in donation. \$250 minimum event net sales required to receive any donation. All orders must be placed for pickup between 2PM - close on event date.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS ON THESE DAYS

**Seminarians with Council financial support this year*

Feb. 1	Rev. Andrew V. Nguyen
Feb. 2	Mr. Thien Bui 4 th year/Configuration
Feb. 3	Mr. Khoa Bui, 3 rd year/Configuration *
Feb. 4	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, 3 rd year/Configuration *
Feb. 5	Mr. Fortunatus Nnadi, Pastoral Year *
Feb. 6	Mr. Michael Silva, 1 st Year/Configuration *
Feb. 7	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, 1 st year/Discipleship
Feb. 8	Rev. John Hoang
Feb. 9	Mr. Lorenzo Caruso, Propaedeutic Year *
Feb. 10	Mr. Preston Venenciano, Propaedeutic Year *
Feb. 11	Mr. Thien Bui 4 th year/Configuration
Feb. 12	Mr. Khoa Bui, 3 rd year/Configuration *
Feb. 13	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, 3 rd year/Configuration *
Feb. 14	Mr. Fortunatus Nnadi, Pastoral Year *
Feb. 15	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
Feb. 16	Mr. Michael Silva, 1 st Year/Configuration *
Feb. 17	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, 1 st year/Discipleship
Feb. 18	Mr. Lorenzo Caruso Propaedeutic Year *
Feb. 19	Mr. Preston Venenciano, Propaedeutic Year *
Feb. 20	Mr. Thien Bui 4 th year/Configuration
Feb. 21	Mr. Khoa Bui, 3 rd year/Configuration *
Feb. 22	Rev. Eric Piczon, Voc. Dir.
Feb. 23	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, 3 rd year/Configuration *
Feb. 24	Mr. Khoa Bui, 3 rd year/Configuration
Feb. 25	Mr. Fortunatus Nnadi, Pastoral Year *
Feb. 26	Mr. Michael Silva, 1 st Year/Configuration *
Feb. 27	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, 1 st year/Discipleship
Feb. 28	Mr. Lorenzo Caruso, Propaedeutic Year *

[Name of Seminarian]

Mundelein Seminary

1000 E Maple Ave, Bldg 300P

Mundelein, IL 60060

Pray for all men and women who are considering their calling for vocations and for the support of their families and friends

SEMINARY PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR

(At Mount Angel Seminary)

Lorenzo Caruso

Preston Venenciano

FEBRUARY THOUGHTS

"I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity. *Gen. Dwight Eisenhower*

"I have known war as few men now living know it. It's very destructiveness on both friend and foe has rendered it useless as a means of settling international disputes. *Gen. Douglas MacArthur*

"If any question why we died, tell them, because our fathers lied. *Rudyard Kipling*



LEARN OUR STATES' MOTTOS

Alabama: We dare defend our rights (1923 from an 18th century poem)

Wyoming: Equal Rights (1869 granted women suffrage & 1st female governor)

Alaska: North to the future (1967 Alaska Purchase Centennial motto)

Wisconsin: Forward (1851 for State's ambition & drive for progress)

Arizona: Ditat Deus (*God enriches*; 1863 for Seal of the Arizona Territory, from Genesis, 50 years before statehood)

West Virginia: Montani semper liberi (*Mountaineers are always free*, showing independent spirit of secession from Virginia)

Arkansas: Regnat populus (*The People Rule*, representing the spirit of democracy)

Washington: Alki (*By and by*; from Chinook Jargon symbolizing hope for the future settlement of Alki Point - Seattle)

SAVE THE DATES:

Food Collection
Feb. 8 and 15
after all masses

Washington's Birthday
Feb. 16

ASH WEDNESDAY
Feb. 18

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1
Parish Breakfast
After 8:00 and 9:30- Masses

Thursday, February 5
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

Sunday, February 8
Food Collection after all masses

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Wednesday, February 18
ASH WEDNESDAY
Rosary/Adoration -- CANCELLED-

Thursday, February 28
Officer's Meeting
Charity Conference Room

Sunday, March 1
Parish Breakfast
After 8:00 and 9:30- Masses

Thursday, March 5
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

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----- **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS** -----

Al Abrahamsohn 4/16/17
***Jose Artigas 3/7/25**
 Federico Cortez 7/2/24
***Eladio Cruz 1/26/26**
 Howard Davis 1/11/16
 Patrick Dempsey 4/30/22
 Richard Domenici 4/21/13
 Wayne Dorn 3/7/22
 Joseph Frankina II 7/20/23
 Kenneth J. Goyeau 5/21/04
 Alex Guiang 2/7/25
 Charles Hogate 2/22/05
 Richard Infantino 9/26/07
 Thomas C. Lancaster 2/21/22



*** Deceased
 during past
 12 months**

Leroy (Bud) Larson 3/12/02
 Marv Lewis 7/3/23
 Robert W. Livingston 11/3/14
 John Marks 6/20/21
 Lyle Meacham 10/14/16
 John Melani 3/30/24
 Rev. Paul Mensah 8/2/21
 Frank O'Donnell 11/12/16
 Edward M. Olsen 8/23/15
 Rocco (Rocky) Palladino 12/25/94
 Charles Pori 9/4/15
 Nick Scianna 9/20/22
 Robert Smearden 6/3/14
 Carrol (Bill) Spencer 9/1/10
 Harry Lee Stanley 11/28/10
 Mark R. Williams 11/7/22

Membership:

Ask a Catholic friend or a family member to join our Council. If you know a man who has just completed OCIA, invite him to consider joining the Knights. Friends and families are invited to attend and celebrate the Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity as well as the Patriotic Order.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola Council Calendar of
 Key dates and Service Program Events**

FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH	APRIL
Pancake Breakfast - 2/1 Business Meeting - 2/5 Food Drive for SVDP 2/8 Washington's Birthday - 2/16 <i>Office Closed</i> Food Drive for SVDP 2/15 Rosary - CANCELLED for Ash Wednesday Officer's Meeting - 2/26	Pancake Breakfast - 3/1 Business Meeting - 3/5 St. Patrick's Dinner - 3/14 Rosary - 3/18 Officer's Meeting - 3/26 Cesar Chavez Birthday - 3/31	TRIDUUM - Apr. 3-5 Business Meeting - 4/9 <p align="center">CHANGED</p> Pancake Breakfast - 4/12 <p align="center">CHANGED</p> Rosary - 4/15 Officer's Meeting - 4/30
MAY	JUNE	JULY
Pancake Breakfast - 5/3 Business Meeting - 5/7 Nomination of 2026-27 Officers Mother's Day - 5/10 Rosary - 5/20 Officer's Meeting - 5/28 Memorial Day - 5/25 <p align="center">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	Business Meeting - 6/4 Election of 2026-27 Officers Pancake Breakfast - 6/7 Rosary - 6/17 Juneteenth - 6/19 Fed Holiday <p align="center">Office closed</p> Father's Day - 6/21 Officer's Meeting - 6/25	Business Meeting - 7/2 Independence Day - 7/3 <p align="center">Fed Holiday Office closed</p> Pancake Breakfast - 7/5 Rosary - 7/15 Officer's Meeting - 7/30

Join us at the Santa Teresa location!

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