



The Knight Line

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853, Division #4
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Grand Knight's Corner



Worthy Brothers,

I pray all is well with you and your families.

I would like to thank those brothers who stepped up and volunteered to help set up, break down and serve as bartenders for the Youth Crab Feed Fundraiser. As representatives of the Knights of Columbus serving our parish and community and role models for our youth, for which this fundraiser was about, I would like to especially thank Brothers David Sonsini, Bob Chubb, Don Lucas, Toby Laufer, Jeff Stone, Chris Schmitz and Eric Bateman.

It was a great fun event and the crab was delicious. The dance train got people up and dancing as our resident DJ and Worthy Chaplain worked his magic with his music. The tables were set up and decorated by our parish's Boy Scouts and other hands. Gina Thomas did a great job of organizing the event with the assistance of Jackie Cantu, Christina Ruiz, and many others who made this event a success and a blessing to our community.

God Bless.

**David Gomez, Grand Knight
St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853**



REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS!!

(L - R) Brothers David Sonsini, Bob Chubb, Don Lucas, Toby Laufer, Jeff Stone, Chris Schmitz, GK David Gomez, and Eric Bateman and our Pastor, Fr. Andrew Nguyen in the center.

IN MEMORIAM:

Brother Alex R. Guiang passed away on February 7th. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family who are grieving his unexpected loss at such a young age. Brother Alex was our Council's website manager the past decade and served as the custodian of much of our online history for members, families and those seeking information about our Council. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Chaplain's Message



Let us recognize this month of Saint Joseph



In the Month of March for the Catholic Church we recognize this as the month of St. Joseph, the Foster father of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Also, in this month on the 5th we enter into the season of Lent, so as we enter into this season, let us turn to St. Joseph as we honor him and ask him to guide us for this Lenten year that we may follow Jesus fully in our duties. Please join me by starting our Lent in praying the Litany of St. Joseph...

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity One God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
Renowned offspring of David, pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us.
Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent pray for us.
Joseph most strong, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of artisans, pray for us.
Glory of home life, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of families, pray for us.
Solace of the wretched, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of demons, pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us...

V. He made him the lord of his household.

R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

Have a good Lent!

Peace,

Fr. John Hoang, Chaplain

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS ON THESE DAYS

Seminarians not in Pastoral Years are at Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois (30 miles north of O'Hare Airport, Chicago)

**Seminarians with Council financial support this year*

Mar. 1	Rev. Mr. Thanh Ho 4 th Year *
Mar. 2	Rev. Andrew V. Nguyen
Mar. 3	Mr. Thien Bui Pastoral Year *
Mar. 4	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 5	Mr. Khoa Bui, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 6	Mr. Michael Silva, 2 nd Year *
Mar. 7	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Propaedeutic Yr. *
Mar. 8	Rev. Mr. Thanh Ho 4 th Year *
Mar. 9	Rev. John Hoang
Mar. 10	Mr. Thien Bui Pastoral Year *
Mar. 12	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 13	Mr. Khoa Bui, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 14	Mr. Michael Silva, 2 nd Year *
Mar. 15	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Propaedeutic Yr.
Mar. 16	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
Mar. 17	Rev. Mr. Thanh Ho 4 th Year *
Mar. 18	Mr. Thien Bui Pastoral Year *
Mar. 19	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 20	Mr. Khoa Bui, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 21	Mr. Michael Silva, 2 nd Year *
Mar. 22	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Propaedeutic Yr.
Mar. 23	Rev. Eric Piczon, Voc. Dir
Mar. 24	Rev. Mr. Thanh Ho 4 th Year *
Mar. 25	Mr. Thien Bui Pastoral Year *
Mar. 26	Mr. Quizzer Besinio, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 27	Mr. Khoa Bui, Pastoral Year *
Mar. 28	Mr. Michael Silva, 1 st Year *
Mar. 29	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Propaedeutic Yr.
Mar. 30	Dcn. Ray Gans
Mar. 31	Rev. Mr. Thanh Ho 4 th Year *

Support our seminarians with cards, notes or letters.

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SEMINARY CANDIDATES
(i.e., Discerners at this time)

Lorenzo Caruso

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

“God promises to receive the repentant sinner when he returns to Him, but nowhere does He promise to give him tomorrow.” *St. Gregory*

“If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.” *Address to the Officers of the Army, Mar. 15, 1783 President George Washington*

“Although I wasn't invited to shake hands with Hitler, I wasn't invited to the White House to shake hands with the President either.” *Jesse Owens.*

“Some of the comments that have been uttered about Islam do not reflect the sentiments of my government or the sentiments of most Americans. Islam, as practiced by the vast majority of people, is a peaceful religion, a religion that respects others. Ours is a country based upon tolerance and we welcome people of all faiths in America.” *President George W. Bush, Nov. 13, 2002.*

“Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. The world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children.” *Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953*

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention:

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



Columbiettes enjoying fellowship and Bunco at our January meeting.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our February Business meeting **Terry Buckley was recognized as January's Knight of the Month.** Terry and his family are living in Gilroy now to be with extended family and is difficult to make it to our Council events. But, on our January pancake breakfast day, he and his family came to Holy Family for church business and he jumped right in afterwards to help us with the breakfast cleanup. Terry stayed almost to the end of cleanup doing a lot of the dishes. We thank Terry for his dedication to the Council.



Grand Knight David Gomez presents our January Knight of the Month award to Terry Buckley

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

January	Terry Buckley
December	Orlando Salcedo
November	Toby Laufer
October	Jovie Palteng
September	Chris Schmitz
August	Frank Vasquez
July	David Troutman
June	Robert Chubb
May	James Lucarotti
April	Mauro Valcazar
March	Toby Laufer
February	Len Piazzon

**Knight of the Year 2023-24:
Robert Chubb**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at the February Business meeting, **Gary and Mary Herbst were recognized as January's Family of the Month.** Gary made his Apostolic Vow at the Cathedral Basilica of San Jose and Fr. Fernando Real, the General Superior and Fr. Robert Badillo the Provincial Superior of the Idente Missionaries were in attendance and received his vows. Gary joined the Idente Missionaries as a married man.

Gary and Mary were very busy in January as they both attended the Walk for Life in San Francisco after attending the Bishop's pro-Life Mass that morning. They helped at the Revs v. Sems basketball game with ticket sales and donation of water for the Knights' concession stand. Additionally, Gary and Mary support the FOCUS Ministry at San Jose State's Newman Center by volunteering time and effort to this outreach to students on campus.

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

January	Gary & Mary Herbst
December	Reynaldo & Imelda Joanani
November	Vince & Carolyn Rubino
October	John & Alvira Chargin
September	Eric & Judy Bateman
August	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
July	David & Leslie Smearden
June	George & Delana Romero
May	Robert & Jade Chubb
April	Bob & Peggy Scheerger
March	Bob & Teresa Oliver
February	Gil & LouAnn Gruber

**Family of the Year 2023-24:
Ernie & Blessie La Scola**

Recent Council Activity

PREVIOUS KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The December Knight of the Month award was presented to Orlando Salcedo.

PREVIOUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH



November Family of the Month award was presented to Vince and Carolyn Rubino.

FOOD DRIVES

The Knights of Columbus sponsored food drives and collected gloves, scarves and other cold weather items for Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Following Sunday masses on two weekends, Brother Knights and Columbiettes collected food and clothing items for distribution by St. Vincent de Paul. We collected 53 bags or containers of food during our two week drive and collected around ten bags of winter items for the homeless.

CHAPTER DINNER

On Jan 18th, St. Ignatius of Loyola Council hosted the San Jose Chapter of the Knights of Columbus Business Meeting. The Council provided light snacks and drinks for the attendees from the Chapter and its various Councils. Although a small profit was achieved, the camaraderie of serving and meeting Knights from throughout the Diocese was the best result achieved for everyone.

REVS V SEMS FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus sponsored the Snack & Refreshments Kiosk at Santa Clara University's Leavy Center on Jan. 26th. Many Knights from Holy Family and several from other Councils supported this extra fundraiser for our seminarians. Toby Laufer, PGK and Past Chapter President brought snacks and the Herbst family provided bottled water.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Whether we "Spring forward" or "Fall back," we change our clocks one hour ahead or behind yearly due to Daylight Saving Time. (Or in the USMC bases that would be semiannually or when the big hand is on March or November) Sorry - just can't help it, I'll try to stifle myself.

At 2:00 a.m. on March 9, groggy Americans will wake-up and turn their clocks forward one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST). The federal law that established "daylight time" in this country does not require any area to observe daylight saving time, but if a state chooses to observe DST, it must follow the starting and ending dates set by the Federal Government. From '86 to '06 this had been the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, but since 2007 the beltway's nattering nabobs decided it must be observed from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, adding about a month to DST. This is, of course, because of their desire to bring more light to our government and to have enough daylight to more accurately count the lobbyist donations, read the instructions for their next flight to Shangri-La, or ????

In the average home, 30% of all the electricity we use is for lighting and small appliances, such as refrigerators, washer/dryer, ovens, TVs, DVDs, PDA chargers, Wi-Fi routers, cordless phone base stations, and dishwashers. About 50% is heating/cooling. A good percentage of energy consumed occurs in the evening when families are home. By moving the clock ahead, we cut the electricity we consume because there is less daylight and everyone thinks it's bedtime and goes to sleep.

Of course, if the darkness were to make people actually turn more lights on or use electric stoves instead of archaic charcoal grills on a now pitch-black patio, we may use more juice, but let's not go down that path, okay?

TA DAH!!!!

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FUN QUIZ OF USELESS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TRIVIA:

- How many time zones are there in the US & its territories?
- {Extra credit for naming those territories without peeking at the answers.}
- {Extra extra credit for naming the furthest EAST point of the United States of America – Only certified geographers need answer as only they and European middle school grads memorize such important details.

For those planning tourist visits to Mexico, DST varies a bit. The Congress of Mexico passed legislation in 2022 terminating DST saying it caused health issues, educational problems, and other drawbacks. It was also noted that energy savings from DST were less than 1% of the total energy consumed each year. This change allowed cities in certain border states (**noted below**) to adopt a DST pattern matching the US.

Border States:^{SEP} Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Tamaulipas, and all of Baja California

NB: For those emigrating north without yet receiving your requested visas/entry documents from our government, don't worry too much as you can rely upon the visual detection of whether there is or is not sunlight and the actual time is available on every bank sign north of the border and probably on your smart phones (once you adjust them from Tegucigalpa to Wichita, Kansas.)

The KEY POINT of this time of year is:

"Seriously, this is the time to buy new batteries and replace those in every smoke/fire/carbon monoxide detector in your homes. If you don't have any detectors, please consider allowing your children to sleep in a backyard tent, hammock or enroll in a military academy until you get them installed. Your pets deserve protection as well."

KNIGHT'S ROSARY & HOLY HOUR



Our next parish Rosary & Holy Hour adoration date is on March 19th

Our Rosary/Holy Hour is normally on the third Wednesday every month. Consider coming one evening each month to pray the Rosary with your family and friends. This is the only evening opportunity at Holy Family for Adoration of the Precious Body of Christ.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Scott Conry	3/2
Emmanuel Kiven	3/4
Eugene Okafor	3/5
Michael Rodrigues	3/5
Orlando Salcedo	3/15
Tedja Surjadi	3/16
John Lyons	3/16
Joseph Franco	3/19
Rev. Tony Famave	3/20
Jose Luis Artigas	3/21
Noly Balbastro	3/22
James Cattaneo	3/23
Rev. Khoa Vu	3/24
William Glover	3/25
Robert Elkins	3/27
Ricardo Franco	3/29

March Notable Days and Birthdays

Mar. 11, 1918: "Spanish Flu" first found in US as 107 soldiers at Fort Riley, KS became sick. A quarter of US population became ill and a half million died (22 million worldwide by 1922):

March 24, 1934- Philippine Islands were granted independence by President Roosevelt after nearly 50 years of American control.

Mar. 1, 1961 – Peace Corps approved by Pres. Kennedy, to send volunteers overseas to help with education and health care needs in developing countries.

Mar. 16, 1968 – American soldiers killed 504 men, women and children at My Lai, Vietnam. 25 soldiers charged, only one convicted by the Army, and he was pardoned by Pres. Nixon.

Mar. 1, 1974: Seven high ranking Nixon White House officials indicted for covering up the Watergate investigation

March Birthdays: Presidents James Madison, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler, Grover Cleveland. Others? Albert Einstein, Stephen Curry, Lady Gaga, Aretha Franklin, Harriet Tubman, Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss), Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Steve McQueen, Wyatt Earp, and Karen Carpenter.

Papal Birthdays: Pius XII, Clement XIII, Benedict XIV, Innocent XII, Pius IV, Hadrian VI.

Second Collections & Post-Mass Snacks in March

March 2nd – Building & Grounds

March 9th – Office Renovations

March 16th – Catholic Relief Services

March 23rd – Office Renovation

Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 9:30 Masses

March 9

Burrito Breakfast outside 9:00 March 16

Chicken Pho after all morning masses on March. 23

SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick's Dinner March 15

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 2
Parish Breakfast
7:30-11 am, Community Center

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

Saturday, March 15
St. Patrick's Dinner
6:30 pm, Community Center

Wednesday, March 19
Rosary/Adoration-
7-8:00 pm, Church

Thursday, March 27
Columbiettes Meeting
6:30 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall
&
Knights' Officer's Meeting -
7:00 pm, Conference Room

Thursday, April 3
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

Sunday, April 6
Parish Breakfast
After 8:00 and 9:30- Masses
Community Center

QUIZ ANSWERS FOR INQUIRING MINDS:

Eight time zones are in the US & its territories: ^[1]1) Eastern, 2) Central, 3) Mountain, 4) Pacific, 5) Alaska, 6) Hawaii-Aleutian (At the extreme western end of the Aleutians the remote Commander Islands are actually in Russian territory and are the furthest EAST point of the United States, 7) Samoa and 8) Atlantic (Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.) And that's three territories for the quiz - did you get them all?

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Nancy Melander

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

Al Abrahamsohn 4/16/17
***Federico Cortez 7/2/24**
 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
 Leroy (Bud) Larson 3/12/02
 Marv Lewis 7/3/23



*** Deceased
 during past
 12 months**

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:

Friends and families are invited to attend and celebrate our degree ceremonies now. Ask a Catholic friend to join our Council, or a family member.

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

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Pancake Breakfast - 3/2 Ash Wednesday - 3/5 Business Meeting - 3/6 Daylight Saving Starts - 3/9*** St. Patrick's Dinner - 3/15 Rosary - 3/19 Officer's Meeting - 3/27 Cesar Chavez Day - 3/31 Offices Closed	Business Meeting - 4/3 Pancake Breakfast - 4/6 Rosary - 4/9 CHANGED Holy Thursday - 4/17 Good Friday - 4/18 Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil - 4/19 Easter - 4/20 Officer's Meeting - 4/24	Business Meeting - Officer Nominations - 5/1 Pancake Breakfast - 5/4 Mother's Day - 5/11 Rosary - 5/21 Officer's Meeting - 5/29
JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Pancake Breakfast - 6/1 Last Day of Ed Ctr Year - 6/4 Business Meeting & ELECTION - 6/5 Father's Day - 6/15 Rosary - 6/18 Juneteenth - 6/19 - OFFICE CLOSED Officer's Meeting - 6/26	Business Meeting - 7/3 Independence Day - 7/4 Office closed Pancake Breakfast - 7/6 Rosary - 7/16 Officer's Meeting - 7/26	Business Meeting - 8/7 Pancake Breakfast - 8/3 Rosary - 8/20 Officer's Meeting - 8/28

Member nominations for Knight & Family of the Month for March and input for April's Knight Line are due by Tuesday, March 25th