



# The Knight Line

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## Grand Knight's Corner



### Brother Knights,

August has become the back to school month since schools seem to be starting earlier and earlier each year and so parents and kids prepare for the upcoming school year in this month by getting their supplies ready. August is a good month for Knights to start going back to the work of helping the parish and community. We can do this in numerous ways, one is by starting to plan our yearly programs and working with the pastor on those, two is by seeking out to renew or start parish volunteering so the parish can support everyone coming back to the physical church and the programs and events (like Festival) that Holy Family has done for years and three is making the time to help the knights be successful in their programs by your time and talents like helping out at the pancake breakfasts on the first Sunday of the month from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. So I hope you all had time to refresh yourself and took some time away, to recharge our batteries so we can get back to the rewarding work of being there for the parish and our community.

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## Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

As we all have been stuck using our smartphones and computers so much during this pandemic, a lot of us may have gotten to use them too much and now that things are opening up, it is time to put these technological advances aside and spend time building up the body of Christ with our presence at church and getting more prayer time unplugged. I know I need more quiet prayer time and have started to do so in the morning and getting to adoration during the week also as challenged by the Supreme Chaplain last month. As Father Andrew has been saying, we all need to set aside at least 10 minutes a day to pray - to communicate one on one with our Lord Jesus. Also to go back to the Church and attend the services that the Church provides for our sacramental needs and our spiritual growth. I am hoping the Knights can be on the forefront of this and provide chances for those who work a time they can come to the church in the evening for spiritual growth. If you feel the same way, let me know and we can start providing opportunities for people to come back to the church in the evenings.

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

### August Notable Days:

- **August 1, MTV Debuts.** At 12:01 in New Jersey, MTV debuted Music TV with the words "Ladies and Gentlemen, Rock and Roll."
- **August 6, 1945, D-Day,** Allied Forces invasion of Nazi-held Europe on the beaches of northern France.
- **August 18, 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment approved.** right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.
- **July Birthdays:** Presidents Harrison, Hoover, Johnson, Clinton, Obama. Others? Louis Armstrong, Neil Armstrong, Lucille Ball, Alfred Hitchcock, Annie Oakley, Daniel Boone.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Leo XII, Pius VII, Urban VII.

## Chaplain's Message



**We look forward to Father Tony Famave getting settled in in his first assignment and joining us as our new Chaplain next month.**

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY



Thank You to all Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in our monthly rosary on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Rosary Team has now arranged for this coming month's rosary on August 19<sup>th</sup>, so add the date to your calendar and come to Holy Family in person or consider signing-in through Zoom to confirm your connections before our 7:00 p.m. start.

**NEXT KNIGHT'S ROSARY 8/19/21**

# COLUMBIETTES' UPDATE



Following masses on Father's Day, all dads received treat bags and thankful blessings from the Columbiettes, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation and Cursillo Group on Father's Day.

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The Columbiettes joined Holy Family Parish to wish farewell to Father Celso by providing desserts and serving food.



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New officers were installed on a beautiful evening in the backyard of LouAnn Gruber.



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A Celebration of Life will be held for Sister Columbiette Rita Russo on Saturday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Parish. All are welcome to attend.

## August Birthdays



Alex Guiang	8/5	Oliver Eke	8/15
Fr. Andrew C. Nguyen	8/5	Michael Chambers	8/23
Victor Carmona	8/6	Jeffrey Knight	8/25
Jose Renteria	8/6	Stephen Pehanich	8/26
Andrew Brown	8/6	David Gomez	8/29
David Verdugo	8/11		

## BACK TO SCHOOL SCRIP?

Gift Cards (AKA scrip) for many companies including **Target**, Safeway, Lucky (SaveMart), Lunardi's, Arco, Shell, Chevron, **Amazon.com**, Olive Garden, Chili's, Starbuck's, Jamba Juice, Home Depot, Lowe's (and more!) are sold by our Holy Family Education Center. In the past, scrip proceeds helped pay for facility repairs and operating equipment not covered by tuition payments.

Call Leslie Bejar—408-978-1355 or email—[leslie.bejar@hfsj.org](mailto:leslie.bejar@hfsj.org) for information. Scrip is available at the Parish office during the week and following some masses on weekends.

**TIP:** Safeway sells gift cards for many stores (Home Depot, Kohls, Bed Bath & Beyond, I-Tunes, Marriott, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Macy's, Old Navy, etc.) and they can be purchased using Safeway Scrip purchased through our school.

**A "WIN-WIN" FOR THE SCHOOL AND YOUR BUDGET!**

## FESTIVAL KICKOFF

Sunday August, 22, 2021.

Sign up now for the booth you want to coordinate or share coordination. Sign up now to work your favorite booths. **Knights should sign up quickly for the Security Team!**

### RAFFLE TICKETS

- All HFS students will go home with raffle tickets on August 24, 2021.
- We will also have raffle tickets in the mail.
- Tickets are \$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50
- Raffle prizes are:
  - 1st Prize- \$3,000 or 6 months of HFS tuition covered (non-transferable)
  - 2nd Prize-\$2,000
  - 3rd Prize- \$1,000

## SAVE THE DATES:

**Sep 17 - 19**  
**Holy Family Festival**



### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Aug. 1

**Pancake Breakfast (It's BACK !!!!!)**

7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, Aug. 5

**Business Meeting In person & Zoom**

7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

Thursday, Aug. 17

**Columbiettes' Board**

10:00 am

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Aug.19

**KNIGHTS' ROSARY**

Tuesday, Aug. 24

**Portola Assembly Meeting**

6:30 – 9:00 pm - Santa Maria Hall

Thursday, Aug. 26

**Columbiettes' Meeting**

6:00 pm

Thursday, Aug. 26

**Officer's Meeting**

7:00 – 8:00 pm Charity Room

Thursday, Sep. 2

**Business Meeting In Person & Zoom**

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Sep. 5

**Pancake Breakfast In Person**

7:30-11 am Community Center

## VACATION PLANNING TIPS!?

Traveling this summer? Add a Catholic Shrine or Holy Place to your vacation planning! Here's a site for your consideration. Go to the Southeast where quakes are rare, but do check on hurricane season. **Visit: St. Augustine, FL Our Lady of La Leche and Mission Nombre de Dios**



Mission Nombre de Dios traces its origins to the founding of the City of St. Augustine, America's oldest city, in 1565. On September 8, 1565, Pedro Menéndez de Avilés landed and proclaimed this site for Spain and the Church. It was at this sacred spot that the Spanish settlers would begin the devotion to Our Lady of La Leche that continues into the present. They built the first shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the early 1600s. It was later destroyed by hurricanes and attacks, and the present structure was built in 1915.

***DGK David Gomez asked to share his family venture that included this small parish near Victor, Idaho.***



August 2021

## Gomez Family Road Trip, with Faith

My Worthy Brother Knights,

I was Blessed to be able to spend time with my two young daughters on our long road trip to Montana. Which brought us closer together - as a Family and in our Faith. I won't bore you with family photos and how wonderful it was for us, but this trip was more than expected, both visually and spiritually.

We prayed at the start of our journey, during and at the end of our day as a family, which for most of you is a regular thing but it brought us closer together in our Faith as a Family and was such a comfort. As we traveled through Nevada, Utah (wasn't supposed to go that way until Gabriella said "Dad, I think we missed our turn off in Wells, NV"), through Idaho, Wyoming's Teton and Yellowstone National Parks did we realize what creations God had made here for us to enjoy. What a Blessing it all is.

We traveled through a little town called Victor, ID, and passed a beautiful small Catholic Church and I had to stop. I walked in and felt at home, wow, and it was so beautiful with its rustic interior and exterior. Though my girls didn't want to go in, I knelt and prayed. The setting against the altar and behind the cross of Jesus was spectacular. I looked around in amazement. I needed this at the moment.

I left and as we drove down the road I was telling my daughters about my experience in the Church. They said, 'can we please go back' and even though we were about 15 minutes away I said yes, of course. We went back and they felt at home and they lit some candles and prayed. My heart was filled with joy. My daughters asked if we could make an offering, I said I did but they wanted to make another and I was happy that that wanted to do that.

The rest of our trip through Missoula, MT and Flathead Lake and back was such a Blessing in so many ways. I wanted to share this with you my Brothers because not only did this trip bring us closer together as a family but through our Faith. We all felt Jesus and our Sacred Mother Mary's armor and love around us and we felt safe. I felt we were all at peace. Praise Be To God.

David Gomez DGK

# RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At July's Business Meeting, **Brother Eugene Okafor** was recognized as the Knight of the Month for June. Serving as a District Deputy for our Chapter, Eugene is also a brother knight in our council and has helped with our monthly rosary. He even led the Zoom portion instead of Grand Knight Bateman during the GKs vacation. Eugene was there early to help out with the setup for the Fr. Celso Celebration picnic on June 27th, helping out in a multitude of ways to make the event the success it was. He renewed the Zoom license for one more year so we can remain "zoom capable" during our in-person meetings for the upcoming year as Supreme has suggest councils should consider.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at July's Business Meeting, **Sean and Christina Shannon**, were recognized as the Family of the Month for June. Throughout 2021 the family of Sean and Christina Shannon were the primary volunteers setting up all outdoor masses for the presiders, including serving as Sacristans, setting up pop-up tents for the Altar, music, and special events occurring at mass.

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**Second Collections in August**  
August 1<sup>st</sup> – Building & Grounds  
August 8<sup>th</sup> – Community Ctr/Hall  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa  
August 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul

## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2021	Eugene Okafor
MAY	Fr. Celso Singson
APRIL	Deacon Craig Anderson
MARCH	John Chargin
FEBRUARY	Jeff Stone
JANUARY 2021	Hans Rechenmacher
DECEMBER 2020	Toby Laufer
NOVEMBER	Marv Lewis
OCTOBER	Mark Williams
SEPTEMBER	Jovie Palteng
AUGUST	Jeff Knight
JULY 2020	Gary Miskimon

**Knight of the Year 2020-21:**

**Eric Bateman**

## FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2021	Sean & Christine Shannon
MAY	Mark & Martha Williams
APRIL	Ed & Nita Cruz
MARCH	Robert & Jade Chubb
FEBRUARY	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
JANUARY 2021	Jeff & Laura Knight
DECEMBER 2020	James & Carla Lucarotti
NOVEMBER	John & Maria Christina Ruiz
OCTOBER	Eric & Judy Bateman
SEPTEMBER	John & Alvira Chargin
AUGUST	Gary & Mary Herbst
JULY 2020	John & Sandie Hesler

**Family of the Year 2020-21:**

**Sean & Christine Shannon**

**Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention:**  
**Intention for Evangelization**  
Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## **FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

***(Photos at Right & Below)***

July's Business Meeting also recognized Sean and Christina Shannon as our Council's Family of the Year for Columbian Year 2020-2021. This family contribute to us, the parish and all parishioners in many areas, visible and less visible, including:  
Liturgical: As Sacristans, they set up outdoor and indoor Masses including the sound systems; set up Zoom cameras for the outdoor and some indoor livestreamed Masses; played music and lectored during the outdoor and indoor Masses; and put all liturgical and sound items away after their Masses. Their kids participated in liturgy as lectors, part of the choir, altar server, and projector operator; . helped coordinate liturgical volunteers in almost every Sunday Mass; actively participated in other church activities such as Fr. Celso's anniversary and Deacon Joseph's Farewell.

Chris is the secretary of the Liturgy Advisory Committee and has effectively provided information to LAC and the community and served as the Liturgy Director when Cristina was on vacation or on sick leave. They created all the Eventbrite events and have managed it for Holy Family.

In the Catechetical programs, Chris and Siobhan are Catechists. Siobhan was Chris' Aide; The kids packed goodie bags and made charts for drive thru catechetical events; the whole family helped setup and cleanup of events and have always said "Yes" with a willingness to assist in any way possible. It never mattered if the task was big or small. Sean 'imitated' Santa Claus at the Christmas drive-thru event. *(Please don't tell any of the little ones.)*



## **KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**

At July's Business Meeting **Grand Knight Eric Bateman** was recognized as our Council's Knight of the year for 2020-2021. That was a year for the record books, COVID-19 brought virtual meetings by Zoom, Rosary by Zoom, Charity by Zoom, and more! We made no income from our "normal" breakfasts or St. Patrick's Dinner, yet GK Eric led us to overcome the obstacles and accomplished our yearly tasks and agendas.

We managed our "Leave No Neighbor Behind" effort, helped our Pastor and staff with all the work the Knights completed for the parish and the community during this extraordinary pandemic year! GK Eric has been a great mentor to many of our Brother Knights and a friend to everyone, which makes him always approachable as a leader. Whenever there was a task, project, or someone searching for help, Eric was there. Eric is a man of Faith and a humble man. It has been a tough year but he led the Knights in a positive path that kept us focused and together. Grand Knight Eric's leadership was essential to this successful Colombian Year and was highlighted by his commitment to exemplifying our faith!



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

Al Abrahamsohn 4/16/17  
 Howard Davis 1/11/16  
 Richard Domenici 4/21/13  
 Kenneth J. Goyeau 5/21/04  
 Charles Hogate 2/22/05  
 Richard Infantino 9/26/07  
 Leroy (Bud) Larson 3/12/02  
 Robert W. Livingston 11/3/14  
**John A. Marks 6/20/21**



Lyle Meacham 10/14/16  
 Frank O'Donnell 11/12/16  
 Edward M. Olsen 8/23/15  
 Rocco (Rocky) Palladino 12/25/94  
 Charles Pori 9/4/15  
**George Ruel 7/12/21**  
 Robert Smearden 6/3/14  
 Carrol (Bill) Spencer 9/1/10  
 Harry Lee Stanley 11/28/10

**Membership Director – Jovie Palteng:**

Have you asked a Catholic friend to join our council? If we each ask just one man there's a good chance that one of them would say yes each month. Joining is so much easier now with the unified 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies, so remind prospective Knight members that all of the 'secrecy' and formality has been dropped and their families are also invited to attend now. **ALL** practicing Catholic gentlemen above age 18 are eligible and prospective members. **Let's shoot for a record number of new members in this new Columbian Year!!!!**

**Program Director - DGK David Gomez:**

Our business meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, unless preempted by a major Church activity or Special Notice. **July 1<sup>st</sup> was our final Online-Only Business Meeting, future meetings are to be In-Person with an online option possible.** Check out our 2021 programs and pick one (or one more!) that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have that coordinator contact you.

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

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>
<b>Officer Installation – Date TBD</b> Pancake Breakfast – 8/1 Business Meeting – 8/5 Rosary–8/19 <b>FORMAT TBA</b> Officer's Meeting – 8/26	Business Meeting – 9/2 Pancake Breakfast – 9/5 <b>Labor Day – 9/6</b> Rosary–9/16 <b>Festival – 9/17-19</b> Officer's Meeting – 9/29	Pancake Breakfast – 10/3 - Business Meeting – 10/7 <b>Columbus Day – 10/11</b> Rosary–10/21 Officer's Meeting – 10/28
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY 2022</b>
Business Meeting – 11/4 Pancake Breakfast – 11/7 <b>Veterans' Day – 11/11</b> Officer's Meeting – 11/18 - <b>Change</b> Rosary–11/18 <b>Holy Family Boutique – 11/20-21</b> <b>Thanksgiving – 11/25 – 26</b>	Business Meeting – 12/2 Pancake Breakfast – 12/5 Rosary–12/16 <b>Christmas &amp; New Years –</b> <b>Parish closed -- 12/24 – 12/31</b> Officer's Meeting – <b>Cancelled</b>	Pancake Breakfast – 1/2 Business Meeting – 1/6 Rosary–1/20 Officer's Meeting – 1/27

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for August and for September's Knight Line input are due by August 24<sup>th</sup>**