



# The Knight Line



St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below,  
with tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear,  
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.  
I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.  
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,  
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside your heart.  
But I am not so far away. We really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me dear one. You know I hold you dear.  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.  
I send you each a memory of my undying love.  
After all Love is the gift more precious than pure gold.  
It was always most important in the stories that Jesus told.  
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do,  
for I can't count the blessing or love he has for you.  
So, have a Blessed Christmas and wipe away that tear.  
Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*



**In memory of our Brother Knights who departed this life in 2021, and the wives,  
family members and fellow parishioners who left us  
for the Lord's eternal banquet table.**

**Pray for us as we pray for you until we join you at that table.**

## Grand Knight's Corner



### Brother Knights,

Everyone writes about Christmas for their December newsletter, but I am going to change it up and write about Advent. If you think about it and analyze the numbers, December is mostly about Advent, seeing as there are up to 23 days of Advent in December (*sometimes less as Advent can start as late as Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> like it did in 2017*) and only 8 days of Christmas. I was at first surprised that Holy Family parish put up the outdoor nativity scene up so early this year but then, after some contemplation, I thought that this is a perfect representation of Advent, everyone in the Nativity scene is waiting for Jesus to arrive (*take a peek, he isn't in his crib yet*) so they are like us, waiting for Jesus to come at Christmas and to come again in glory someday. In fact, the nativity scene was up before the Feast day of Christ the King – reminding us that Christ is coming to be the King of all, the King of the Kingdom of God.

Even the Magi (3 Kings of Orient) are there waiting for the King and prepared to give him gold. But the poor shepherd is there also to remind us that Christ didn't come to just be adored by the wealthy but he came for us all, poor and wealthy alike, to be born humbly in a smelly and messy manger. Mary is there to represent the holy ones that say yes to God and live out their lives in obedience to God and Jesus – those of us contemplating Jesus in our hearts and souls and minds. Joseph is special this year as the Pope declared the Year of St. Joseph that doesn't end until Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

Joseph is in a sense like most of us, a sinful person who has been called by God to do his will in whatever manner we have been called, whether it is to care for the Messiah and his mother or to live in love with God and spread the gospel that Jesus preached to all the worlds with our speech and actions. Let us take some time this Advent season to contemplate what waiting for Jesus means for us, maybe to repent of sins and turn to him more in prayer, maybe to reconnect with those with whom we have become distant because of Covid or despair, or maybe to come back to church and come back to service of the Church (one way is to be active again with the Knights of Columbus). God bless you all and may you and your family have a happy Advent (and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year).

We are bringing back our Christmas social this year on Friday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Community Center. Bring your family and enjoy some of the Christmas activities we have always done (but with more social distancing and masking), dinner, music, a visit from Santa, Crafts for the kids and plenty of tables and space to be socially distanced. We will be celebrating with the Columbiettes again this year and also have some time to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council. We extend a special invitation to all the Knights who are charter members as we will honor them during our time together.

***Happy Advent & Merry Christmas!!***  
**Eric Bateman, Grand Knight**  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853**

### **Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention:**

#### **For Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Chaplain's Message



### **A Time to Look Back and Forth**

As both the liturgical year and the calendar year come to an end, it is a wonderful opportunity to take some time out to reflect on how we have journeyed with the Lord this entire year. What are the opportunities that the Lord presented to us in the past year? How well did we use them? In what areas did we do well? What are the areas in which we did not do so well? Where do we see opportunities for our growth and for service?

Advent is both a time of expectation and preparation, a time to not only look back but also look forward. The Lord is always providing us with opportunities for reconnecting with him, for reuniting with him, for improving our relationship with him. Each season we get into is another chance to get ourselves ready, not just for the commemoration of Jesus' first coming, but in preparation for the Lord's second coming. So, the way we prepare to receive Christ at Christmas is ultimately the way we hope to meet him at his second coming.

Three things we may consider doing this time, firstly, let us stay vigilant, stand erect. This is a lifestyle of attentiveness that helps us live our lives each day as if it could be our last day on earth. Secondly, we must pray constantly. In the economy of salvation, Jesus does most of the work but we even lack the strength to do even the little that he demands of us. God is longing to help us put in our share but we must humbly ask him for this in prayer. Thirdly, our love of God and love of neighbor should continue to increase as years go by. Let the love you show others this year surpass that of last year as a sign that the grace of God is truly active in us. Let our love be genuine. Let us, therefore, look back to recognize opportunities for our growth and also look forward to a new year of grace and love with the Lord.

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY



A Council "Thank You" to the Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in the Knight's Rosary for Peace on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Rosary Team encourages all Knights & parishioners to participate in Holy Family's Advent activities as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Our next monthly Rosary is set for January 9, 2022, so add that date to your calendar next year and come to Holy Family Church - join the Knights and Columbiettes for an in-person Rosary.

**NEXT KNIGHT'S ROSARY 1/9/22**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA COUNCIL, THE COLUMBIETTES AND YOUR FAMILIES!**

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## UPDATE: Palo Alto VA Hospital

Brother John Chargin successfully coordinated with the Palo Alto VA Hospital to allow us to serve our veterans again this holiday season in a way that fully complies with the health and safety protocols that prevent physical interactions with our Vets while ensuring their protection from outside Covid infections. John and Chuck Blalock on the last weekend of November brought ham, potato salad, Caesar salad, rolls, apple & pumpkin pies to the Vet Center to provide meals for about 45 vets! Congrats to our Brother Knights for keeping our traditions going.



Pictured from left to right: Bro. Chuck Blalock, a Resident Veteran, Sherri Heim (VA's Recreation Therapist Director), and Bro. John Chargin.



**VA's Lunch Menu & Invitation**

# COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



Congratulations!

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An initiation ceremony was held prior to the General Membership Meeting in October. We have had the good fortune of initiating ten women so far this fiscal year. Congratulations and welcome to our two newest Columbiettes:

**Sheila Mollet and Kelly Saint**



Nancy Melander led the Columbiettes in our second annual Halloween Drive-Through for all children of Holy Family Parish and School



The Columbiettes gave treats at a Halloween Drive-Through for the children of Holy Family Parish and School.



After a Covid break, we shared a night of camaraderie and fun rolling the dice at our yearly Bunco Night. A warm heartfelt thank you to Kathy for leading the bunco game and to Nancy who supplied the delicious and plentiful dinner and snacks.

**CHAPLAIN FR. TONY FAMAVE**

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Tony attended the combined exemplification ceremony for Full Knighthood (aka: Third Degree) celebrated by the Degree team (below) of PG Marv Lewis, GK Eric Bateman, Jovie Palteng, and PGK Len Piazzon.



**Congratulations to Holy Family's Parochial Vicar, Pastoral Care Director and also our Council Chaplain, Fr. Tony Terwase Famave!!**

**Recent Council Monthly Awardees**



**The David & Leslie Smearden Family receive the October Family the Month recognition from GK Eric Bateman**

**GK Erik Bateman presents the September Family the Month Recognition to the Christopher & Debbie Schmitz Family. {Below left}**



**GK Erik Bateman presents the October Knight of the Month recognition To Mauro Valcazar. {Above right}**

**NOVEMBER TRIPLE DRIVE**

Past Grand Knights Mark Williams, Toby Laufer & Deputy Grand Knight David Gomez staff the "Triple Drive Donation Station following Mass in October. Innumerable Brother Knights were on hand at three consecutive Sundays to accept donations.



**Donations were received for the Diocesan Layette Drive, the annual Coat & Coats for Kids Drives, and the People With Intellectual Difficulties Campaign over three November weekends.**

## WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MILITARY SERVICES



## IN DECEMBER, WE CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL GUARD & THE SPACE FORCE

**Happy 385<sup>th</sup> birthday to our Army National Guard** which came into existence by a declaration of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1636. All able-bodied men age 16–60 were required to join the militia to defend the Colony.

This distinction qualifies it as the birthplace of the militia in the United States, to which our Constitution refers when mentioning “a well regulated militia.” Much has changed since 1636, but the National Guard still consists of citizen-soldiers providing protection from disasters and deploying to serve US interests abroad.

Other locations, such as Florida, Virginia, and New Mexico later provided military protection to allow settlers safe passage and defense, but Massachusetts was the first to establish a militia and other colonial militias didn’t remain in continuous service. Massachusetts’ service is unbroken, despite unit functions changing remarkably over those 385 years.



## HAPPY SECOND BIRTHDAY TO OUR FLEDGLING U.S. SPACE FORCE !!!!!!!

The **United States Space Force (USSF)** is the US military’s space warfare branch and the newest of the eight uniformed services and six armed forces. Formed in 1982 as the Air Force’s Space Command with space operations as its primary mission, the Space Force was established as an independent branch on December 20, 2019. The USSF is a branch within the Air Force, similar to the role of the Marine Corps within the Navy. It is now the smallest of the US armed services. The military head of the Space Force is the Chief of Space Operations (CSO) who also serves as one of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Space Force's mission is to "organize, train, and equip space forces." Specifically:

- Space superiority,
- Space domain awareness (military, civil, and commercial),
- Offensive and defensive space control,
- Command and control of space forces and satellite operations,
- Space support to operations (e.g., satellite communications),
- Space service support (e.g., spacelift and space range operations for military, civil, and commercial operators),
- Space support to nuclear command, control, communications and nuclear detonation detection; and
- Missile warning and space support to missile defense operations.

Members of the USSF retained their grade and rank carried over from the Air Force. Congress is considering legislation to adopt naval ranks. Space Force officers are obtained through the Air Force Academy, ROTC, and Officer Training School. Its first officers graduated from the Academy in April 2020. Enlisted personnel are obtained through USAF Basic Military Training. Its appropriate motto? **“ALWAYS ABOVE”**

## NEED VACATION PLANNING TIPS!

Traveling this fall? Add a Catholic Shrine or Holy Place to your vacation planning! Here's another site for your consideration. Go to that itty bitty east coast State and visit a unique shrine. Only 3,126 miles due east on Interstates 80 & 84.

**The Shrine of the Little Flower, Nasonville, RI.**



The Church of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville is the only officially recognized Shrine in the state of Rhode Island and is the **first shrine in the world dedicated to Saint Theresa of Liseux.**

The parish began as a mission under the jurisdiction of St. John's Church, in Slatersville. For almost fifty years priests traveled by horse and buggy from Slatersville to offer Mass each Sunday in a former schoolhouse building owned by the Wanskuck Company Woolen Mills.

On August 23, 1923, Bishop William A. Hickey announced the creation of a new parish to care for Catholics in the villages of Nasonville, Mohegan, Mount Pleasant, and Tarklin. The first mass was August 26. At the suggestion of Bishop Hickey, the parish took the name of the soon-to-be sainted, Thérèse of Lisieux as its patroness.

**What Site Would You Like Mentioned?**

## Differences between Christmas & Chanukah?

- Christmas is a major holiday. Chanukah is a minor holiday with the same theme as most Jewish holidays. They tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat.
- There is only one way to spell Christmas. No one can decide how to spell Chanukah, Chanuka, Chanukkah, Channukah, Hanukah, Hannuka, Hannukah.
- Christmas brings enormous electric bills. Candles are used for Chanukah. Not only are we spared enormous electric bills, but we get to feel good about not contributing to the energy crisis.
- Christmas carols are beautiful. Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful . . . Chanukah songs are about dreidels made from clay or having a party and dancing the horah (the traditional Jewish wedding dance). Of course, we are secretly pleased that many of the beautiful carols were composed and written by our tribal brethren. (And don't Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond sing them beautifully?)
- In recent years, Christmas has become more and more commercialized. The same holds true for Chanukah, even though it is a minor holiday. It makes sense. How could we market a major holiday such as Yom Kippur? Forget about celebrating. Think observing. Come to synagogue, starve yourself for 27 hours, become one with your dehydrated soul, beat your chest, confess your sins, a guaranteed good time for you and your family.

**<http://www.humormatters.com>**



# RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

# December Birthdays



## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

November 2021	TBA
October	Mauro Valcazar
September	Hans Rechenmacher
August	Marv Lewis
July	Mark Williams
June	Eugene Okafor
May	Fr. Celso Singson
April	Deacon Craig Anderson
March	John Chargin
February	Jeff Stone
January 2021	Hans Rechenmacher
December 2020	Toby Laufer

John Ruiz	12/1
George Romero	12/4
Jugo Garcia	12/4
Joe Perez	12/9
Christopher Urata	12/11
Phoung T. Vu	12/16
Guido Persicone	12/16
Phil Dewstone	12/17
Marvin Lewis	12/22
Jimmy Bailey	12/22
Art Diaz	12/25
Rev. Ernesto Orci	12/26
John Chargin	12/29

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

**Eric Bateman**

## FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

November 2021	TBA
October -	David & Leslie Smearden
September	Christopher & Debbie Schmitz
August	Ernie & Blessie Lascola
July	David & Michell Troutman
June	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

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

**Sean & Christine Shannon**

### December Notable Days:

- **Dec. 7, 1941. Pearl Harbor Attacked,** resulting in a declaration of war by Congress against Japan.
- **Dec. 1, 1955. Rosa Parks** set off a bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama for refusing to move **from** the “Colored” seating section so more “White” passengers could sit instead of stand.
- **Dec. 1, 1969. 1<sup>st</sup> Draft Lottery** held by the government since WWII (for the Vietnam “War”)
- **Dec. 12, 1917. Boys Town founded** in Omaha, NE, by Fr. Edward Flanagan.
- **Dec. Birthdays:** Presidents Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson, Woodrow Wilson. Other folks? Judi Dench, Frank Sinatra, Tim Conway, Isaac Newton, Stan Lee, Dennis Wilson.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Pope Francis, Pius VI, Sixtus V, Leo X, Julius II, Callistus III.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Knights' & Columbiettes' Christmas Party December 17

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 2  
**Business Meeting**  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 5  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
7:30-11 am Community Center

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
**Columbiettes' Board of Officers**  
6:30 pm, Charity Conference Room

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
**Rosary (Cancelled)**

Friday, Dec. 17  
**Knights & Columbiettes' Christmas Party**  
6:30 pm, Community Center

Dec. 24-31  
**Parish Christmas Closure**

Sunday, Jan. 2  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, Jan. 6  
**Business Meeting**  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

#### **Second Collections in December**

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Community Ctr/Hall  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Retired Religious

## PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Dec. 1	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Dec. 2	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Dec. 3	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Dec. 4	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Dec. 5	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
Dec. 6	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Dec. 7	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Dec. 8	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Dec. 9	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Dec. 10	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Dec. 11	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Dec. 12	Rev. Tony Famave
Dec. 13	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Dec. 14	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Dec. 15	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Dec. 16	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Dec. 17	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Dec. 18	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Dec. 19	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
Dec. 20	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Dec. 21	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Dec. 22	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Dec. 23	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Dec. 24	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Dec. 25	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Dec. 26	Rev. Andrew C. Nguyen, Vocations Dir
Dec. 27	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Dec. 28	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Dec. 29	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Dec. 30	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Dec. 31	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2

#### SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN DISCERNMENT

**Socrates Pham:** Discernment Year as a Seminarian Candidate

**Quizzer Besino:** Discernment Year as a Seminarian Candidate

----- **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



\* **Deceased  
 during past  
 12 months**

Lyle Meacham 10/14/16  
 \* **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  
 Robert Smearden 6/3/14  
 Carrol (Bill) Spencer 9/1/10  
 Harry Lee Stanley 11/28/10

**Membership Director – Jovie Palteng:**

**Joining is so much easier now** with the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies unified. Remind potential members that all of the ‘secrecy’ and much of the formality has been dropped and families are invited to attend and celebrate these ceremonies. Ask a Catholic friend to join our council! Only if we each ask men to join is there a real chance they will say yes.

**Program Director - DGK David Gomez:**

Check out our 2021-22 programs and pick one that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have that coordinator contact you. Can help traffic control on Sundays 10:45-11:00 am for Drive-Thru Communion?

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

<b>DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>JANUARY 2022</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
Business Meeting – 12/2 Pancake Breakfast – 12/5 Bishop’s Clergy Dinner – 12/11 <i>(Provide assistance)</i> Simbang Gabi (Novena masses) 12/16-24 & Fellowship @ Comm. Ctr <b>Christmas Party – 12/17</b> Rosary– <b>Cancelled</b> Officer’s Meeting – <b>Cancelled</b> <b>Holiday Parish Office closure</b> <b>12/24-31</b>	Pancake Breakfast – 1/2 Business Meeting – 1/6 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – 1/17</b> <b>(Parish offices closed)</b> Rosary–1/19 Officer’s Meeting – 1/27 Food For Families Drive – 1-29/30 <b>{Tentative}</b>	Business Meeting – 2/3 Pancake Breakfast – 2/6 Rosary–2/16 <b>Washington’s Day – 2/21</b> Officer’s Meeting – 2/24
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>
Business Meeting – 3/3 Pancake Breakfast – 3/6 Rosary–3/16 <b>Cesar Chavez Day – 3/31</b> <b>(Parish offices closed)</b> Officer’s Meeting – 3/31	Pancake Breakfast – 4/3 Business Meeting – 4/7 <b>Easter Triduum – 4/15-17</b> Rosary–4/20 Officer’s Meeting – 4/28	Business Meeting – 5/5 Pancake Breakfast – 5/1 Rosary–5/18 Officer’s Meeting – 5/26 <b>Memorial Day – 5/30</b> <b>(Parish offices closed)</b>

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for December and input for January’s Knight Line are due by Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**