



# The Knight Line



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



### Brother Knights,

February always brings to my mind, St. Valentine's Day, the day of love. Many people think of romantic love, Eros, when they think of St. Valentine's day but there are many other types of love and the one that Knights should think about this month is love of neighbor, love for all people - even enemies! This love is also called Fraternity and is one of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus and is the focus of this Columbian Year as noted by Carl Anderson.

Fraternity is truly needed this year due to the Covid pandemic where we all need to be loving to our neighbors who may be hurting due to sickness, economic despair, loneliness due to restricted visitations, and fear of what is happening to all those around the world. So we, the Knights of Columbus, need to be out there to love neighbors, love our fellow parishioners and love those in need of love. As we are hopeful for the end of the pandemic, we need to be reassuring to all we meet, to show the joy of Christ and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Let us spend every waking hour to love in Fraternity.

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

February this year is also the beginning of Lent, which is very fitting as Lent is the preparation of our hearts to receive the amazing Love that Jesus showed us by his death and resurrection. Jesus died for our sins because of his great love for us and so we too should die from our sins (repentance) especially our sins that hurt others. Jesus then conquered sin by rising from the dead, another act of love to take on our sin and remove its penalty. Then he did the ultimate act of Love and ascended into heaven to give us all a place with the Father, a place for all those who show love to God and their fellow men throughout their lives. I ask all the Knights in our Council to make time during Lent to pray, to love, to repent, and to show mercy to all, including ourselves.

For opportunities to show love of neighbor, Knights can help with our food and winter items drive at Sunday Masses on Jan. 31st and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, or learn how to be a servant Leader from our Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> talk by Deacon Craig, or pray a rosary with the Knights on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

#### **Violence Against Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

## Chaplain's Message



### **CAN SINNERS BE SAINTS**

Many of us believe that to be a saint is a call to few good people, given the fact that we are sinners and descendants of our first parents Adam and Eve. They disobeyed God's commandments. For that reason sin came into the world and its effect was death. Having in mind this teaching leads many people to think that we are called to a life of sinfulness.

We must remember that God the Father sent His Only Begotten Son to redeem us. To bring us life again after being drawn to sinfulness and darkness of death. By Jesus' death on the cross we are brought to a new horizon of grace that leads us to life eternal. Hope dawns to everyone who is willing to embrace this grace, which is given to each one of us by the shedding of His blood at Calvary.

Anyone is a potential saint. Any sinner who willing to recognize and accept his sinfulness in the eyes of God with much humility and the desire to change. A desire coming from the heart and willing to embrace the grace of God. A desire that will bring one to a life of holiness. By virtue of our baptism we received the same Holy Spirit that led us to holiness. Sometimes it is only hidden deep within by our prioritizing of evil inclinations due to our sinful nature. When we focus on what is good, and with the help of God's grace, we can truly change for the better. Our words and actions will be in conformity to God's Will that brings us to a life pleasing Him.

## Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

Many saints in the church were not born saints. They too had trials and lived like us. What was exceptional in their lives apart from holiness and virtues, was how they remained faithful amidst trials and tribulations in life. They stood firm and deeply rooted in their faith and trust in God despite difficulties they encountered. We can learn from their lives and be inspired by their examples.

God's people are called to holiness. We are called and each one of us is destined to a life of holiness, not sinfulness. We are given access to all the Sacraments in the Church that nurture our life to be holy. Ultimately, it will be our decision to be nourished by them. Our response makes the difference on how we live our life. As disciples of Christ, we too are challenged to continue His redemptive mission by living a life that is molded to be like His. He is now in us and we must shine His presence through our good words and deeds. No matter who we are and how sinful we might be, all of us are called to be saints. By the grace of God, everything is possible in our life. Our world nowadays needs a saint like you.

**Amen**

**Fr. Celso Singson**  
**Chaplain**

## St. Ignatius of Loyola Walking for Life

Deacon Craig Anderson and MaryTherese Anderson were among many who attended the West Coast Walk 4 Life in San Francisco. A rally abbreviated in 2021 to protect the health of attendees. The following Sunday, GK Eric Bateman, along with PGK Gary Miskimon & Jeanette Miskimon, walked at San Jose's Planned Parenthood office while praying the Rosary.



## RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Recognized for December, **Brother Toby Laufer** has been very much on top of the Council's financial aspects, especially those actions related to seminarian RSVP scholarships last month. Toby has also been helping with the essential "tear downs" following Sunday Masses and with the monthly Zoom rosaries. He also is now serving as the President of our San Jose Chapter of the Knights. In this new role Brother Toby has been great at keeping Grand Knights informed of Chapter events - especially the planned January Pro-Life Novena.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Brother James and Carla Lucarotti** were recognized for December. Brother Jim encouraged the Council to host a Christmas prayer meeting to replace our normal Family Christmas Party. We took the time to gather socially, wishing all a Merry Christmas, catching up on how everyone was doing and letting everyone know how Advent was going. We followed with a Christmas prayer gathering led by our Chaplain with prayer and spirituality. Brother James attended a Supreme webinar on planned changes to the Knights' business meetings and advised the Grand Knight on those changes. Carla and Jim assist the Poor Clares (Discalced Carmelite Nuns) in Santa Clara. Additionally, Jim calls Brother Knights to check on how they are doing and gives blood and platelets to assist others in their medical emergencies.

## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 2020	TOBY LAUFER
NOVEMBER	Marv Lewis
OCTOBER	Mark Williams
SEPTEMBER	Jovie Palteng
AUGUST	Jeff Knight
JULY	Gary Miskimon
JUNE	Dcn. Joseph Tran
MAY	Chris Mardesich
APRIL	Fr. Andrew V. Nguyen
MARCH	Fr. Celso Singson
FEBRUARY	Jon Bosco
JANUARY 2020	Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran
<b>Knight of the Year 2019-20: DAVID GOMEZ</b>	

### FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 2020	James & Carla Lucarotti
NOVEMBER	John & Maria Christina Ruiz
OCTOBER	Eric & Judy Bateman
SEPTEMBER	John & Alvira Chargin
AUGUST	Gary & Mary Herbst
JULY	John & Sandie Hesler
JUNE	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
MAY	(Shelter in Place)
APRIL	(Shelter in Place)
MARCH	(Shelter in Place)
FEBRUARY	Bradley Jannine Vandehey
JANUARY 2020	Gary & Mary Herbst
<b>Family of the Year 2019-20: Gary Miskimon</b>	

### COLUMBIETTES PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



The Columbiettes continue gathering applications for their annual \$1,000 Scholarship for a **graduating High School Senior who is an active member of Holy Family**. This is the **second** annual award. The Columbiettes have scheduled a guest speaker during January to discuss means for saving energy.

## VACATION PLANNING TIPS!?

Still making to travel plans for 2021? Consider adding a Catholic Shrine or Holy Place to your list of the Grand Canyon, Lake Pontchartrain, and the Great Lakes. Over the next several months I'll list a few for us to check out. Any Suggested Adds?

Let's start fairly close: **Carmel, CA:**



**San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission Basilica and Museum** San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo was founded in 1771 by Fr. Serra. It was the first of the California missions. The first Church and dwellings were made of wood and mud. From Carmel, Fr. Serra oversaw the building of seven other Missions in California. After California became the 31<sup>st</sup> state, the United States government returned the Mission to the Catholic Church in 1859. But it was in ruins. Restoration of the Mission began in 1884 and continues to this day. In 1933 the greatest period of restoration began. Work started on the padres' quarters which today houses artifacts of those early mission days.

**OR -- St. Mary's Academy Relic Chapel, St. Mary, KS:** St. Mary's College, was founded by the Jesuits in 1848 as an Indian mission and is the site of the 1<sup>st</sup> cathedral west of the Missouri River and east of the Rockies. It's 1851 "log cathedral" of Bishop Miege, SJ, Apostolic Vicar of Kansas under Pope Pius IX and known familiarly as "The Bishop East of the Rockies". When the Potawatomi tribe left, it became a boarding school for boys, until it closed in the depression. Hundreds of relics are open for public veneration at the Relic Chapel at St. Mary's Academy. They include pieces from the crown of thorns, the holy cross, the table of the Last Supper, the rock of agony and the holy manager as well as relics of the Apostles and more than 400 saints.

## SAVE THE DATES:

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – Online Rosary**

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 4  
**Business Meeting**            **VIRTUAL**  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, February 7  
**Council Food/Donations Drive**  
**following all masses**  
**Pancake Breakfast**    **Cancelled**

Monday, February 15  
**Washington's Birthday**  
**Parish Office Closed**

Tuesday, February 16  
**Columbiettes' Board Meeting**    **VIRTUAL**

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. February 18  
**Online Knights' Rosary**

Tuesday, February 23  
**Portola Assembly Meeting**    **VIRTUAL**

Thursday, 7:00 pm February 25  
**Officer's Meeting**    **CANCELLED**

Thursday, March 4  
**Business Meeting**            **VIRTUAL**  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 7  
**Pancake Breakfast**    **Cancelled**

### **Second Collections in February:**

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds  
February 14<sup>th</sup> – Community  
Center/Hall

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND  
SEMINARIANS**

*\* Seminarians with Council  
financial support this year*

February 1	Rev.Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 4
February 2	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 3 *
February 3	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 3 *
February 4	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 1 *
February 5	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 1 *
February 6	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 1
February 7	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
February 8	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 2 *
February 9	Mr. Pedro Jose Jimenez, Pastoral year
February 10	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 4
February 11	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 3 *
February 12	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 3 *
February 13	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 1 *
February 14	Rev. Celso Singson
February 15	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 1 *
February 16	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 1
February 17	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 2 *
February 18	Mr. Pedro Jose Jimenez, Pastoral year
February 19	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 4
February 20	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology *
February 21	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
February 22	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 3 *
February 23	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 1 *
February 24	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 1 *
February 25	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 1
February 26	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 2 *
February 27	Mr. Pedro Jose Jimenez, Pastoral year
February 28	Rev. Andrew C. Nguyen, Vocations Dir

**Support our seminarians with notes or letters to these men spending years in preparation for ordination.**

**Use this address:**

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**February Birthdays**



Douglas Allen	2/1
Federico Cortez	2/4
John Marks	2/8
Thomas C. Lancaster	2/10
Tom De Hoyos	2/13
Rev. Andrew V. Nguyen	2/17
Ed Cruz	2/18
Tim Wheeler	2/26
Robert Chubb	2/28

**February Notable Days:**

- **February 10** – Glenn Miller gets the 1<sup>st</sup> ever “Gold Record” for selling a million copies of “Chattanooga Choo Choo”
- **February 17** – Pres. Lincoln’s Birthday.
- **February 21** – Pres. Nixon is 1<sup>st</sup> US president to visit China
- **February 22** – Pres. Washington’s Birthday
- **February Birthdays:** Presidents Reagan, Harrison, Lincoln, and Washington. Others? Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Ice-T, Smokey Robinson, Bernadette Peters.. **Papal Birthdays::** Benedict XIII, Alexander VII, Clement VIII, Gregory XIV, Paul III, Paul II, Honorius II.

**? CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER ?**

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## **KNIGHTS' 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Please come to **Holy Family Mass on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - either the 9 am, 10:15 am or 3 pm,** and wear your Knight's gear – shirts/jackets/hats. We are celebrating the Council's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our chartering on January 24, 2001. The presiders at mass will recognize our decades of service and dedication to the Church and community and encourage the men attending to join with us. Invite friends to attend with you. Just bring your own chairs, sanitizers and definitely sign up online to attend the mass of your choice so the parish continues to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. See you there!!!

## **KNIGHTS' FOOD DRIVE AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**

Knights are holding a Food Drive and assisting our St. Vincent de Paul Conference in collecting items for the homeless at the Sunday Masses of **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.** Knights are asked to please sign up to be present at the mass of your choice (9 am, 10:15 am or 3 pm) outside, before and after Mass, to help collect items (contact free) while wearing your masks. We seek only to help out those in need and the homeless during these cold winter days.

We are collecting non-perishable food items plus items for the homeless (gloves, socks, hand warmers, ponchos) for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to give away. Please put your food and items for the homeless in separate bags when you donate them. There will be boxes in which we will put the bags adjacent to the Knights collecting. Thank you in advance for donating and helping our community in such need during this season and the Covid pandemic.

As always, we understand that if you do not feel comfortable and safe doing this activity you should choose the safest option for you and your family. We hope the vaccines will be available for everyone very soon.

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## **IS YOUR INSURANCE ENSURED? Calculate This!**

Life insurance is something too many of us don't often think about, but your financial plan is NOT complete without it. Also, if you haven't started to think about that financial plan, a life insurance policy is a quick and easy part of the plan to consider.

How much life insurance is appropriate for your family? We are all different, so the K of C insurance gurus developed an easy-to-use insurance calculator. Enter some basic information on your family's resources, debt and expenses, current coverage and your estimate of your future income needs, and the calculator will estimate your needed coverage. Find the life insurance calculator at: [kofc.org/insurance](http://kofc.org/insurance). Do your plan and the insurance calculations along with your wife.

Part of that planning process is the absolute need for creating wills for both of you, or to review your wills, or consider if you would benefit from a Living or other Trust Agreement establishing your wishes to beneficiaries. Complete your planning by executing an Advance Health Care Directive and filing it with your health care service and those you entrust with those decisions.

The hardest parts?

Starting

Telling your children what your general plans are.

**Vivat Jesus,**

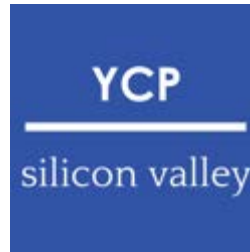
**Gary Miskimon, PGK  
Editor**

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY



Thank You ~ to the Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in Supreme's Nine Days Novena for Life last month. The Rosary Team is arranging for our February 18<sup>th</sup> Rosary, so plan on signing in through Zoom (as early as 5:30) to confirm your connections before we begin at 6:00 p.m.

### NEXT KNIGHT'S ROSARY 2/18/21



YCP's next Executive Speaker is Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7 - 9:00 pm; a presentation by **Mary Quilici Aumack** is the CEO of the Catholic Community Foundation. Mary was formerly in high tech, including VP for Hewlett Packard, managing a \$1 billion Enterprise Distribution business. She has a strong background in philanthropy. She is also a former board member and current emeritus board member of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. Additionally, Mary is on the Board of Fellows of Santa Clara University. RSVP through Eventbrite - tickets are free and registration makes check-in easier.

### QUOTES TO LIVE BY

#### What is YOUR Lent plan this year?



**Support Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Conference from your excess, not your leftovers. Consider picking an organization in your town or parish for extra support rather than simply 'giving something up' for Lent this year.**

"It's impossible to lose your footing, when you're on your knees." ~ **Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen**

"I do this real moron thing, and it's called thinking. And apparently I'm not a very good American because I like to form my own opinions." **George Carlin**

"Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official, save exactly to the degree in which he himself stands by the country. It is patriotic to support him insofar as he efficiently serves the country. It is unpatriotic not to oppose him to the exact extent that by inefficiency or otherwise he fails in his duty to stand by the country. In either event, it is unpatriotic not to tell the truth, whether about the president or anyone else." ~ **President Theodore Roosevelt**

"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it." ~ **Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain)**

"My country, right or wrong," is a thing that no patriot would think of saying except in a desperate case. It is like saying, "My mother, drunk or sober." ~ **G.K. Chesterton**



----- **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



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  
 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 gentleman friend or neighbor to join our council? If each of us ask one man, there's a good chance at least one would say yes each month. Remember, joining has become much easier with the new 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 changed and their families are invited to attend.

**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.** During Shelter in Place, we meet online only. Brothers, check out the programs we are planning in 2021 and pick one (or one more!) that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have the coordinator contact you. We always need a few Brothers to help traffic on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm for Confessions or for Drive-Thru Communion on Sundays 4:00-4:15. More hands on Sundays to help/supervise setting up canopies for Masses at 8:00 am and breaking them down at 3:45 pm are very welcome.

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

<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
Business Meeting – 2/4 <b>Virtual</b> Pancake Breakfast – 2/2 <b>Cancelled</b> <b>WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY – 2/15</b> Parish Office closed Ash Wednesday – 2/17 Online Rosary–2/18 Officer's Meeting – 2/25	Business Meeting – 3/4 <b>Virtual</b> Pancake Breakfast – 3/7 <b>Cancelled</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day Dinner – 3/13</b> Online Rosary–3/18 Officer's Meeting – 3/25 <b>Cesar Chavez Day –3/31</b>	Business Meeting – 4/1 <b>Virtual?</b> Pancake Breakfast – 4/4 <b>EASTER</b> Online Rosary–4/15 Officer's Meeting – 4/29
<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>
Pancake Breakfast – 5/2 Business Meeting – 5/6 <b>Virtual?</b> <b>Mother's Day – 5/9</b> Online Rosary–5/20 Officer's Meeting – 5/27 <b>Memorial Day –5/31</b>	Business Meeting – 6/3 <b>Virtual?</b> Pancake Breakfast – 6/6 <b>Mother's Day – 6/9</b> Online Rosary–6/17 Officer's Meeting – 6/24	Business Meeting – 7/1 <b>Virtual?</b> Pancake Breakfast – 7/4 <b>Independence Day – 7/5</b> Online Rosary–7/15 Officer's Meeting – 7/29

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for February and for March's Knight Line input are due by February 25<sup>th</sup>**