



The Knight Line

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853, Division #4
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Grand Knight's Corner



Worthy Brothers,

It is a new year, a time to start over and fresh - the start of a new decade. What shall we be? Some decades get names, in other decades it seems we are too busy to name them.

The 1900's to 1910 The Aughties or Naughties doesn't seem to have a name, it is known in England as the Edwardian Age and known for the staid and conservative behavior. Manned motorized flight begins.

1911 to 1919 were focused are war issues, trying to stay out but instead getting involved, and beginning the recovery. The Great War or The War To End All Wars. Those who return from the war with shell shock (PTSD today) become known as the lost generation. Communism starts.

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

1920 – 1929 we celebrate and rejoice in being alive. Known as the Roaring Twenties in America, The Golden Twenties in Britain, the Mad Years in France. Communism expands and Fascism starts and expands.

1930 – 1939 were obsessed with the world-wide depression and attempts at recovery. The Turbulent Thirties, The Threadbare Thirties, the Dirty Thirties. These desperate years see Fascism come to power. Recovery comes via the building of war supplies. War begins.

1940 - 1949 The Fight'n Forties, The Flying Forties. World war II is fought, and Fascism and military totalitarianism is defeated. The Cold War starts. The Nuclear Age begins.

1950 – 1959 The Fabulous (Fab) Fifties, The Nifty Fifties. Suburban living expands. The Cold War goes hot, with direct confrontation unthinkable, proxy war struggles begin in Korea.

1960 – 1969 the Swinging Sixties or the psychedelic sixties. Youth rebellion from the concepts of their parents and the military industrial complex. Hippies and the summer of love. Proxy war struggles begin in Vietnam.

1970 – 1979 The age of Disco. The 'Me' decade. Studio 54, cocaine use explodes. Proxy wars in Africa.

1980 – 1989 The Me-First decade, the decade of Greed, The Yuppie decade, the Reagan Decade, the Greatest decade. The rise of Gen X. Proxy wars continue in Central America, Africa, & many places.

1990 – 1999 – The Good decade, the best decade ever.

It takes time for history to review a decade and learn what it was that really happened. I'm not certain what is to be said of the two decades from 2000 to 2019, the fight against terrorism and religious fanaticism?

Time will pass, history will review, and things will be said. We, the ones here and now, will make of this new decade the things that will be said about it decades from now. Let us Brother Knights work to make the 2020's the decade of prayer. Let's pray for peace. A peace that leaves the VA hospitals empty. Let us resolve to make this the decade of peace. The decade where the proxy wars stopped.

Vivat Jesus!

**Mark Williams, Grand Knight
St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #12853**

Chaplain's Message



Towards the END

I remember Jesus telling the disciples what to expect at Parousia in the Parable of the Dragnet, "Thus it will be at the end of the age; the angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth," (Mt 13:49-50). Quite scary to many who hold the belief that everything will be fine at the end. People do nothing for God, even denying His existence. Conservatives think that many will go to hell.

To biblical scholars, this is not a prediction but a particular literary form called prophetic warning, introduced to awaken people's minds for the better. Going to hell is conditional. Eternal life is available for those who embrace conversion. If sinners willfully choose the path of evil, it leads to destruction of the soul and, ultimately, eternal damnation.

Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

A good conscience is truly significant for people. The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, paragraph 16, reads, "In the depths of his conscience, man detects a law, which he does not impose upon himself, but which holds him to obedience. Always summoning him to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience when necessary speaks to his heart: do this, shun that. For man has in his heart a law written by God; to obey the very dignity of man; according to it he will be judged." (2nd Vatican Council Document) Properly formed conscience is the supreme norm of moral behavior. It tells us what is right and wrong. It guides us to act properly and morally. Therefore, it is advisable to consult our conscience every now and then to have a rightful perspective in life.

The existence of hell is real. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 1035, says: "The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who died in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, 'eternal fire'." It is out of ignorance if one denies the eschatological realities of Last Judgment and Hell. The ultimate punishment in hell is not the unquenchable fire but the total separation from God. God created man for life and happiness and he continually longs for that. If man is separated from God, the separation becomes the ultimate pain and suffering he will endure.

In time of death, all render an account to God and our actions accounted for. Disgrace for those who did nothing worthwhile. Everyone stands in the judgment Seat of God. Jesus invites all to enter the narrow gate. Humble actions and real sacrifices for others are pleasing to God. Jesus says, "whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40). The measure of being Christian, 'Bearer of Christ' is to do good to anyone and to the world.

Fr. Celso Singson
Chaplain



Chancellors Corner
Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK

Alas, a new year is here. Wishing you a happy, healthy **New Year**. "May the **new year** bless you with health, wealth and happiness. In the **New Year**, may your right hand always be stretched out in **friendship**, never in want. May your teeth be white, your eyes be bright, and your capacity for love at its height!" A typical new year message perhaps, however does it really say enough?

Do you sometimes find yourself complaining about what you don't have and you might like to have? Do you complain about some of the aches and pains that you might be experiencing or the number of medications that you must take each day? I know I do. And then I look across the pews at church and see someone in a wheelchair or using a walker to enable their trip to the altar to receive the Holy Eucharist. And only then do I ask for forgiveness in complaining about what I have or don't have.

The new year is a great time to reflect on the many gifts God gives us each and every day. When I walk my dog each day I try to take note of the beautiful flowers, trees and clouds in the sky that God has gifted us to experience. There is a wonderful poem by Charles Swindoll about attitude that I try and read often:

Chancellors Corner (Cont'd)

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for the day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."

And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes." Happy New Year!

Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK
Chancellor



On December 8th Portola Assembly's Honor Guards participated in the Festival mass at St. Clara for Our Lady of Guadalupe as well as at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival Mass at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church. On Dec 21st Portola Assembly will host its annual Assembly/Council Joint Christmas Dinner at Aldo's Ristorante in Los Gatos

Congratulations to the RSVP recipients for Columbian Year 2019-2020!

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council of the Knights of Columbus have awarded \$500 RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) scholarships to five seminarians. All are attending Mundelein Seminary at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. The awardees (with their parish & Seminary years noted) are:

- **Tony Famave**, St. Nicholas/St. Williams, 3rd Year Theology,
- **Joseph Nguyen**, St. Lawrence the Martyr, 2nd Year Theology,
- **Manuel Barrios**, St. Mary Parish, 2nd Year Theology,
- **Robert Lamorena**, St. Martin of Tours, 2nd Year Pre-Theology,
- **Thanh Ho**, St. Cyprian, 1st Year Pre-Theology

Since being chartered in 2001 your Council has provided 75 scholarships totaling \$37,500 to students at Mundelein Seminary, St. Patrick's Seminary and College and elsewhere. The generosity of Holy Family's parishioners in supporting our future priests has been invaluable.

January Notable Days:

- **January 1, 1863** – Emancipation Proclamation signed.
- **January 1, 1959** – Fidel Castro seized power
- **January 3, 1959** – Alaska admitted as #49
- **January 24, 1895** – Hawaii seized by US after Queen Liliuokalani was forced to abdicate.
- **January Birthdays:** Presidents Fillmore, McKinley, Roosevelt (FDR not Teddy), and Nixon. Others? Joan of Arc, Elvis Presley, Martin Luther King, Jr., Muhammad Ali, J. Edgar Hoover, Carl Sandburg, and Jackie Robinson.

OUR COLUMBIETTES



The Columbiettes Scholarship Committee will recommend award of our 2020 scholarship. We are looking for a graduating high school student from Holy Family Parish to award \$1,000.00 for college, junior college, or an accredited technical program. Application procedures will be in Holy Family's bulletin and the Life Teen newsletter. Encourage worthy students to fill out the application.

Our Mardi Gras Dance is on Saturday, Feb. 22, 6-10pm and ALL are invited. The cost is only \$35 per person. There will be raffle prizes, door prizes and lots of good food and drinks and music provided by DJ Earl.

In February, Holy Family will be offering a "Matter of Balance" class to increase activity levels and improve senior mobility. This class will be offered starting on Feb. 4th for eight Tuesdays - 2-4pm. All who are interested should attend. It's a free program from Regional Medical Center. We will have sign-ups beforehand, but class size is limited to 14 students.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

JULY 2019	Gary Miskimon
AUGUST	Toby Laufer
SEPTEMBER	Bradley Vandehey
OCTOBER	Chris Schmitz
NOVEMBER	TBA

Knight of the Year 2018-19: Steven Sayle

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

JULY 2019	David Troutman
AUGUST	Chuck Blalock
SEPTEMBER	Eric Bateman
OCTOBER	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
NOVEMBER	TBA

Family of the Year 2018-19: David Gomez

DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

All are invited to attend the Diaconate Ordination on January 4th at 11am at Holy Family. Bishop Oscar Cantú will ordain seminarians Joseph Tran of Holy Family and Angelbert Chickere of St. Francis of Assisi.

Ordination as Deacons is a significant step in their journey to the priesthood.

A reception will follow the mass in the Community Center. Those wanting to bring food are encouraged to bring appetizers or finger foods

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention:

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Second Collections in January:

January 5th - Bldgs & Grounds
January 12th - Community Center/Youth Hall
January 26th - Ethnic Minorities in Latin America

Have You Ever Wondered?

- Why 'slow down' and 'slow up' mean the same thing?
- Why we never hear about grunted employees?
- Why we press harder on the remote control when we **know** the batteries are dead?



Catholic Professionals meet Thurs., Jan. 9th
Mass: 7:00 a.m., Breakfast/Networking-7:30 am
 Join Catholics in various professions and bring your questions for our speaker and this month's topic.

Speaker @ 8:00 a.m.: John Abbate, Author, Owner-Operator McDonald's Restaurants: on "Finding Hope, Happiness and Legacy in Self Gift"

Location: Three Flames Banquet Hall, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose (north of Hamilton Ave)
 Reservations for Breakfast & Speaker: \$18 Members, \$25 Non-Members.

RSVP: sjcatholicprofessionals.com

Birthdays in January



Jorge Enderle	1/6
Jaime Martinez	1/6
Joseph Frankina II	1/7
Kenneth Klask	1/7
Robert Oliver	1/8
Thien Bui	1/11
James Lucarotti	1/14
Robert Lungaro	1/15
Charles Fouts	1/17
Charlie Kotwicki	1/17
Joseph Jerrold	1/17
Santiago Afroilan	1/25
Nick Scianna	1/29

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 2
Business Meeting
 7 pm Youth Hall

Saturday, January 4
Diaconate Ordination
 11:00am
Diaconate Reception
 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Community Center

Saturday, January 4
Diaconate Mass of Thanksgiving
 5:30pm
Post-Thanksgiving Mass Celebration
 6:30 - 8:30pm

Sunday, January 5
Pancake Breakfast
 7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, January 16
Council Social
 7 pm Youth Hall

Tuesday, January 21
Columbiettes' Board Meeting
 6:30 pm Hope Room

Tuesday, January 28
Portola Assembly (Patriotic Degree) Meeting

Thursday, January 30
Columbiettes' Business Meeting
 6:30 pm Community Center **(CHANGE)**

Thursday, January 30
Officer's Meeting
 7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Sunday, February 2
Pancake Breakfast
 7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, February 6
Business Meeting
 7 pm Youth Hall

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Seminarians not in Pastoral Years are studying 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 some financial support from our Council**

January 1	Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
January 2	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
January 3	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
January 4	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
January 5	Rev. Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
January 6	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
January 7	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
January 8	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
January 9	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
January 10	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
January 11	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
January 12	Rev. Celso Singson
January 13	Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
January 14	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
January 15	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
January 16	Rev. Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
January 17	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *

January 18	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
January 19	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
January 20	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
January 21	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
January 22	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
January 23	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2
January 24	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
January 25	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
January 26	Deacon Ray Gans
January 27	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
January 28	Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
January 29	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
January 30	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
January 31	Rev. Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4

Support our seminarians with notes or letters to these men preparing for ordination at Mundelein. Write to them using the following address:

**[Name of Seminarian]
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E Maple Ave, Bldg 300P
Mundelein, IL 60060**

----- 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

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, Feb. 1st
HFC Youth CRAB FEED
 Holy Family

Saturday, Feb. 22nd
Mardis Gras Dinner/Dance
 Holy Family

Saturday, Mar. 28th
San Jose Knight's CRAB FEED
 Holy Family

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Membership Director - James Harris:

Pick up an **Interest Card** from the vestibule's Knight's shelf, along with our latest Council newsletter and the **"What Have We Done This Year?"** fact sheet. **Then talk to your friends and any newcomers you meet at Coffee & Donuts or after any of your weekly/daily masses.** We hope to increase the opportunities for our fellow Catholic men to join us in faith and activities with the School, Parish and Community.

Program Director - DGK Eric Bateman:

Our meetings are on the 1st Thursdays, unless preempted by a major Church activity or Special Notice. Activities asking for your volunteer support include: **Volunteering in one of the areas such as helping with the Pancake Breakfast for alternating months this year, Being Co-Chair of our Formation Degree Team (AKA: 1st degree), serving as a Chair or Co-Chair of an event this year, or signing up to help at one of our membership drives at the parish in 2020.**

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

JANUARY 2020

New Year's Day-1/1
 Office & School Closed
 Business Meeting - 1/2
Diaconate Ordinations - 1/4
 Pancake Breakfast - 1/5
 Family Social - 1/16
 Officer's Meeting - 1/30

FEBRUARY 2020

Youth Crab Feed - 2/1
 Pancake Breakfast - 2/2
 Business Meeting - 2/6
4th Degree Exemplification
 2/7 - 8, Rohnert Park
President's Day-2/17
 Office & School Closed
 Officer's Meeting - 2/27

MARCH 2020

Pancake Breakfast - 3/1
 Business Meeting - 3/5
St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 3/14
Knights' Retreat - 3/21
 10-4:00pm, Santa Cruz
 Officer's Meeting - 3/26
Knights' Crab Feed - 3/28
 Community Center
Cesar Chavez Day-3/31

APRIL 2020

Business Meeting - 4/2
 Pancake Breakfast - 4/5
 Officer's Meeting - 4/30

MAY 2020

Pancake Breakfast - 5/3
 Business Meeting - 5/7
Memorial Day-5/25
 Office Closed
 Officer's Meeting - 5/28

JUNE 2020

Pancake Breakfast - 6/7
 Business Meeting - 6/4
 Family Social - 6/18
 Officer's Meeting - 6/25

**Your nominations for our Knight and Family of January,
 recurring or suggested articles
 for February's Knight Line are due by January 20th**

