



# The Knight Line

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



### Brother Knights,

Happy New Year!! We got a great Christmas gift last year with the introduction of Coronavirus vaccines and hopefully they will successfully eradicate the virus so we can go back to our normal life. While we wait for that day, the Knights can still be active in safe and exciting ways. January is the big pro-life month with the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion, so Catholics and other Christians in the U.S. bring attention to the fact that we are trying to rid the nation of abortion. Catholics do this in a few ways this month, through prayer and through action with the walks on the East Coast and West coast. Please join the Knights at the Mass of Reparation on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and in the Novena for Life on Jan 21 - 29. The West Coast Walk for Life is a small rally and walk in San Francisco on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> - we walk safely with masks and social distance as we walk for the unborn in danger of being aborted.

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

This is a big year for our Council as it is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Since St. Ignatius of Loyola Council's chartering in 2001 we have had a very successful 20 year if I say so myself. There is preliminary planning for a virtual ceremony to celebrate and hopefully, before the end of next year, we can have a real in-person gathering to celebrate. I am preparing a resolution to send to the State convention about our 20th anniversary. Congratulations to the Council for a great 20 years and wishes for another 20 great years and beyond.

The Knights will continue to physically help the parish with outdoor sacraments and pray with our monthly rosaries on the 3rd Thursday of every month. We also have other programs we are planning such as the Essay Contest, Lenten Food drive, and Family Prayer Night. Please reach out and volunteer to help with one of these programs as many hands make light work and get the job done. The Knights will also continue our Leave No Neighbor Behind program by calling all our Knights, having a food drive and encouraging Knights to give blood or plasma when they can.

Merry Christmas season!! Remember, Christmas is not just one day, it is a season that starts on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> and goes to Jan 10<sup>th</sup> this year at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In between those two days, is the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - when we celebrate the coming of the Magi ( symbols of the gentiles coming to give glory and gifts to Jesus as forefathers of all of us gentiles who believe in Jesus, the King who deserves our gifts and our adoration.)

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

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

#### **Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

## Chaplain's Message



### **MARY, our HOPE in the New Year 2021**

As we open the year with the Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary, it gives us the time to reflect on what she did. The Gospel of Luke 2:21 relates to us the Jewish practice of circumcising the child on the 8<sup>th</sup> day after birth and giving the name. Officially the child will be introduced to the Jewish community, thus becoming a legitimate member of the society.

After all that happened to Mary from the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel and accepting to be the mother of the Son of God, even without a husband at that time, either people will accept her or not. Until the Birth of Jesus in the manger for there was no comfortable place to accommodate them, she was really stressed but she hid all of that in her heart without any word of complain. Only when Jesus was finally accepted in their community was Mary relieved. What a great relief in the life of the Blessed Mother who was always ready to lovingly care for her son.

I believe many of us were experiencing difficulties and anxieties in the year 2020 due to the unforeseen arrival of the coronavirus in our communities. Many of our brothers and sisters' hopes were shattered by being subjected to unimaginable distress, some to the extent that a life may have ended. Sad to believe that it happened in our society when the great trial of persecution came our way.

## Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

But as we open the new year, our Mother Mary gave us the example on how to handle problems and difficulties in life. Mama Mary as human had experienced sorrow and pain when she consented to the plan of God. It was not a simple yes (fiat), but it presupposed death and yet was still accepted with humility as the handmaid of the Lord. She truly trusted and faithfully committed her life to God. All great things she encountered were kept in her heart. What motivated her to move on and face the troubles on her path was Jesus in her womb.

As we face the new year, be like the Blessed Mother to fully entrust and faithfully commit ourselves to the Lord. It is only in having Jesus in our heart that we can withstand all the coming events in our life, may it be blessings or trials. We will always remain and stand firm because God is with us.

May the New Year 2021 be a fruitful and meaningful year to everyone.

**Fr. Celso Singson**  
Chaplain

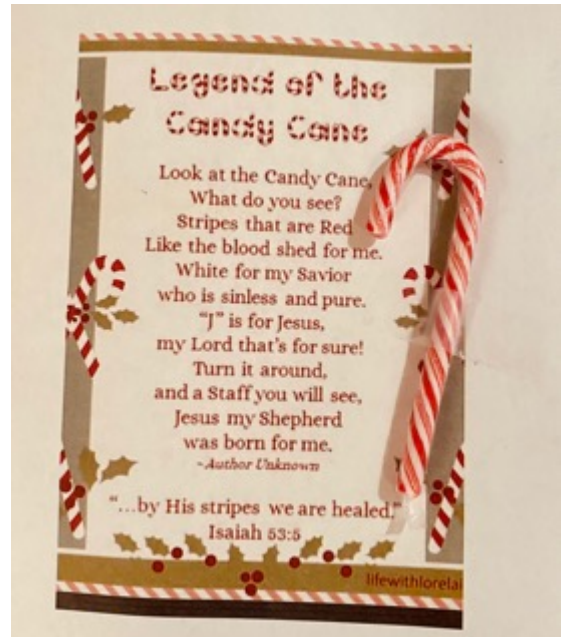
## RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

On Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, two Knights of Sr. Ignatius of Loyola Council attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification at Holy Family, following the 3:00 p.m. mass. Faithful Navigator Tony Colombo from our Portola Assembly and our own SK Ed Cruz, PFN, witnessed the event. **Chuck Blalock and James Lucarotti are now Sir Knights (SK) members of the Patriotic Order.**  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!!**

## COLUMBIETTES PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



On Dec 7<sup>th</sup> we distributed candy canes to Holy Family School children for St. Nicholas Day,. Each cane included a card with this explanation of the meaning behind the candy cane.



Additionally, the Columbiettes are awarding a \$1,000 Scholarship to a graduating High School Senior who is an active member of Holy Family. This is the second year that we are making this award. Application packets will be available starting January 5<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be submitted by Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Senior students are strongly encouraged to apply. This scholarship can be used for two-year programs, or trade schools, or 4-year Universities and Colleges.

## APPROVED MARIAN APPARITIONS IN THE U.S.?

Travel plans in 2021? Heading to the Midwest? Consider a visit to the **ONLY** approved Marian shrine in the US: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is located within the Diocese of Green Bay, WI. The chapel is in the Champion section of Green Bay, about 16 miles from downtown. It stands on the site of the Marian apparition which appeared to a Belgian-born woman, Adele Brise, in 1859.

Adele reported seeing a woman clothed in white and standing between two trees, a hemlock and a maple. Adele described the woman as surrounded by a bright light, clothed in dazzling white with a yellow sash around her waist and a crown of stars above her flowing blond locks. She was frightened by the vision and prayed until it disappeared. When she told her parents what she had seen, they suggested that a poor soul might be in need of prayers. The following Sunday she saw the apparition a second time while walking to Mass in the community of Bay Settlement. Her sister and another woman were with her at the time but neither of them saw anything. She asked the parish priest for advice and he told her that if she saw the apparition again, she should ask, "In the Name of God, who are you and what do you wish of me?"

Returning from Mass that same day, she saw the apparition a third time and this time asked the question she was given. The lady replied, "*I am the Queen of Heaven, who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same.*" Adele was also given a mission to "*gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation.*" Brise, who was 28 years old at that time, devoted the rest of her life to teaching children. She traveled house to house on foot, but later opened a small school. Other women joined her in her work and they formed a community of sisters using the rule of the Third Order Franciscans, although she never took public vows as a [nun](#). She died July 5, 1896.

The apparition was formally approved on December 8, 2010, by Bishop David Ricken, becoming the first Marian apparition approved by the Catholic Church in the United States. Bishop Ricken also approved the Chapel as a Diocesan Shrine, recognizing its long history as a place of pilgrimage and prayer.

Try visiting the Shrine's website before actually visiting: <https://championshrine.org>

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY



A Council "Thank You" to the Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in the Knight's Rosary on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Rosary Team is making arrangements for our January 21<sup>st</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 1/21/21**

## Holy Family School Poster Winners!

Our Council provided \$25 awards for the age-level winners in the annual Keep Christ In Christmas poster contest. (Check the posters below.) Entrant ages were from five to fourteen. Our judges determined awardees were: for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Bee Scalera; for 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade - Shivaun Rodrigues; and for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Aedan Nicholas Sugala. **CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH PARTICIPANT AND ESPECIALLY TO THE THREE WINNERS!**



## SAVE THE DATES:

Saturdays, Drive-thru Reconciliation- 3:30-4:30  
Sundays, Drive-thru Communion - 4 - 4:15  
January 1 - 3 - Parish offices closed  
January 21<sup>st</sup> - Council's Online Rosary

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 3

**Pancake Breakfast**      **Cancelled**

Thursday, January 7

**Business Meeting**      **VIRTUAL**

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 10

**Columbiettes' Board Meeting**      **VIRTUAL**

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. January 17

**Online Knights' Rosary**

Tuesday, January 26

**Portola Assembly Meeting**      **VIRTUAL**

Monday, Jan 18

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Parish Office closed**

Thursday, January 28

**Officer's Meeting**

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 4

**Business Meeting**      **VIRTUAL**

7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Pancake Breakfast**      **TBA**

Sunday, February 7

#### **Second Collections in January:**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Building & Grounds

January 10<sup>th</sup> - Community Ctr/Hall

January 24<sup>th</sup> - Ethnic Minorities in  
Latin America

January 31<sup>st</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul

## PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

*\* Seminarians with Council  
financial support this year*

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

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

**Use this address:**

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1000 E Maple Ave, Bldg 300P  
Mundelein, IL 60060**

## PANDEMIC SEPARATION ANXIETY?

### Is that a thing?

Some of us feel we haven't "seen" some of our Brother Knights for a year!! Social distancing is good for our health, but it does NOT mean we shut down our phone or email or computer Zoom capability, or even our early teachings on 'cursive writing' and our mother's admonition to always send thank you notes. Socially Distanced can't be allowed to turn into "Socially Exiled".

Perhaps we've forgotten about Brothers we haven't seen in a while and then when we think about them we wonder where they are, what have they been doing. However, as life goes on we get busy and we soon forget and that fleeting thought becomes a distant memory.

Why do we let that memory fade when we could choose to reach out and make a difference? We could reach out and **"Ask Another Brother."**

#### WHAT?

How about this:

- Call or visit a brother you haven't seen in a while.
- Ask them how they are and their families are.
- Make the conversation about them.
- Ask them to attend a meeting with you. (When we can actually do that)
- Ask them to help you on a charitable event.
- Share your own joy of our brotherhood.
- Be that person that changes someone's life forever.



**Catholic Professionals** meet Thurs., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Don't miss this one!!!!

**Speaker: Robert Rogers, Author and awesome Catholic Speaker:**

"Live a Life of No Regrets"

Location: **ONLINE!** Register at:

**[sjcatholicprofessionals.com](http://sjcatholicprofessionals.com)**

### January Notable Days:

- **January 22, 1973** – Supreme Court ruled women's' privacy rights included the right to decide to have abortions.
- **January 1, 1776** – Gen Washington unveiled the Grand Union Flag, the first national flag in America
- **January 1, 1863** – Pres. Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing slaves in the Confederate states, but not in the Union.
- **January Birthdays:** Presidents Fillmore, Nixon, McKinley and Franklin Roosevelt Others? St. Jean d'Arc, Elvis Aron Presley, Alexander Hamilton (1<sup>st</sup> US Secretary of the Treasury, Major General, Founder of the US Coast Guard, graduate of Columbia Univ) Muhammad Ali, and Virginia Woolf. **Papal Birthdays::** Clement IX, Gregory XV, Pius V, Gregory XIII, Marcellus I (Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 255).

### January Birthdays



Jorge Enderle	1/6
Jaime Martinez	1/6
Joseph Frankina	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

----- 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.** Brothers, check out the programs we are planning 2021 and pick one (or one more!) that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have the program coordinator contact you. We always need a few Brothers to help parking lot traffic on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm for Confessions or to guide traffic for Drive-Thru Communion on Sundays 5:30-5:45. More hands on Sundays to help/supervise setting up canopies for Masses at 7:15 am and breaking them down at 6:45 pm are very welcome.

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

JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Pancake Breakfast 1/3- <b>CANCELLED</b> Business Meeting - 1/7- <b>Virtual</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 1/18 -</b> <b>Office Closed</b> On-line Rosary-1/21 Officer's Meeting - 1/28 <b>NEW YEARS - 1/1/21</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	Business Meeting - 2/4 <b>Virtual</b> Pancake Breakfast - 2/2 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY - 2/15</b> <b>Office closed</b> Ash Wednesday - 2/17 On-line Rosary-2/18 Officer's Meeting - 2/25	Business Meeting - 3/4 <b>Virtual</b> Pancake Breakfast - 3/7 <b>St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 3/13</b> On-line Rosary-3/18 Officer's Meeting - 3/25 <b>Cesar Chavez Day - 3/31</b>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Business Meeting - 4/1 <b>Virtual?</b> Pancake Breakfast - 4/4 <b>EASTER</b> On-line Rosary-4/15 Officer's Meeting - 4/29	Pancake Breakfast - 5/2 Business Meeting - 5/6 <b>Virtual?</b> <b>Mother's Day - 5/9</b> On-line Rosary-5/20 Officer's Meeting - 5/27 <b>Memorial Day - 5/31</b>	Pancake Breakfast - 6/6 Business Meeting - 6/3 <b>Virtual?</b> <b>Mother's Day - 6/9</b> On-line Rosary-6/17 Officer's Meeting - 6/24 <b>Memorial Day - 5/31</b>

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