



The Knight Line

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



Brother Knights,

A continued Merry Christmas until Jan. 6th, Happy New Year and a Happy Epiphany to all. Unfortunately, we are still struggling with the Covid pandemic and the new Omicron strain so please keep yourself and your family safe. But the good news is that if you are vaccinated and boosted, you are already pretty safe, so venturing forth to help the church and the community is something we can continue to do.

The Knights have brought back the pancake breakfasts and we just had the annual Christmas party with our Columbiettes, which was great fun and fellowship - we even celebrated the end of our 20th anniversary year with recognition of our charter members who are still active and also those who have passed away. We also recognized the many grand knights we have had (all 13 of them) over the 20 years including a half dozen that were there at the party (Mike Yambra, Marv Lewis, Toby Laufer, Len Piazzon, Mark Williams and myself).

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

This year we are bringing back the St. Patrick's dinner on March 12th. So, there is plenty to do with the Knights if you would like to volunteer: pray the rosary, help serve at breakfast, and celebrate the green. In January we are also holding our Food For Families Drive with the winter weather items drive for the St. Vincent de Paul group on the last two weekends of the month after all Masses -- plenty of help needed then also.

One of our newest Council members, Deacon Craig Anderson, pointed me to a great article in the Columbia magazine in November (page 8) "The Path of Discipleship". It is an interview with a Catholic author about becoming intentional followers of Christ and building up his church. As Supreme has asked us to do in our Covid recovery program, to build the church back up after the pandemic, this article is good for Knights to read and reflect upon.

The author says we need to be intent on being Catholic not just letting the Catholic culture guide us because this country is losing its Christian and Catholic culture. Two good ways to do that is by intercessory prayer, both publicly and privately, praying for God's will in our lives and those around us, and also by seeking a personal relationship with Jesus and God and sharing that relationship with others especially our fellow brother Knights. I encourage each of you to get your magazine out and read it (theKofC.org website has an archive of recent magazines if you have finished and recycled yours). This month's magazine has an article about our new Supreme Knight's visit to the Vatican and meeting with Pope Francis with outgoing Supreme Knight Carl Anderson that is also a good read.

Remember: January is Pro-Life month and the fight against abortion is really strong this year so we need to pray and be present to show witness to Life. The Walk for Life is Jan. 22nd in San Francisco and the Knights will have a special Mass for Life on Jan. 21st at Holy Family parish, probably at 7 pm (details to follow.)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Eric Bateman, Grand Knight
St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853

Chaplain's Message



A Season like No Other

The season of Christmas and New Year comes with a special flavor. It is a time that gifts are most exchanged in the year, it is a time that a lot of travelling takes place (both local and international) it is a time that we turn to begin anew with those who may have offended us in the course of the previous year, a time that we rededicate ourselves to the relationships that we cherish so much.

Memories of the season during my teenage years are still very vivid in my mind. It was a time that I definitely got to see some members of my extended family whom I may not have seen the whole year. They endeavored to stop by and drop their Christmas presents for my parents but most importantly, for the children. Every child growing up definitely noticed that this season is definitely not the same as the other seasons of the year.

At the center of the entire celebration is Jesus. Without him the season would not exist. We must also remember that without Mary's Yes, the divine plan would have been delayed. Mary's Yes brought about the joy that we experience this season. So, as we begin a new year, let us keep up the spirit of the season. We must remember that the very good things we do during this season are the very virtues expected of Christians every day of their lives --not just in the Christmas season.

Let us, like Mary, set out in haste to love and serve our communities, let us set in haste to show kindness to others, let us keep the joy, peace, kindness and generosity of the season alive throughout the whole year, for this is how we are called to live out our lives as Christians. Have a blessed New Year!

God bless you all.
Fr. Tony Famave, Chaplain

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

More than 40 Knights and family members joined in our Council's Family Christmas Party on December 17th! A potluck with ham, roast chicken and even Mac & Cheese and a myriad of delicious side dishes, salads and desserts. Music was digitally recorded and provided by Knights for many favorite renditions of Christmas songs we all remember and enjoy.



Enjoying dinner and the camaraderie while a few are already heading for seconds!



More of our Brother Knights & Columbiettes starting their meal. *(while Past Grand Knight Mark reminds us that his table still needs to be invited to the serving line ????)*

Santa made an early stop at Holy Family to bring treats to all of our children, even some of the older kids lined up to chat with Santa that night.



Above, Santa greets Sam Lewis
(Grandson of Marv Lewis)

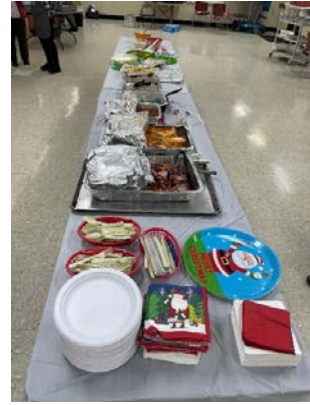
KNIGHT'S ROSARY



Join your Brother Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners for this month's Rosary on January 9, 2022. Add that date to your calendar this month and come to Holy Family Church to join the Knights and Columbiettes for an in-person Rosary.

NEXT KNIGHT'S ROSARY 1/9/22

COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



Our annual Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus Christmas Potluck



Save the Date
Sat., Feb. 26, 2022
Mardi Gras Dinner
Join the Fun!



Santa greeting all of the Columbiettes at the Christmas Party

RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our December Business Meeting **Brother Jeff Knight** was recognized as the Knight of the Month for ember. Brother Jeff coordinated the final week of the annual Triple Drive -- Coats/Layette and PWID. He did this due to the absence of both the Grand Knight & Deputy Grand Knight. Jeff & his son Ian set up the Knight's Canopy, tables and materials for the drives. After helping collect donations all of Sunday he helped with the teardown. Additionally, Brother Jeff has purchased needed Breakfast supplies each month and provides great foods for our social time before this month's Business meeting in his role as our Warden.



GK Eric Bateman presents the November Knight of the Month recognition To Jeffrey Knight. {Above right}

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at our December Business Meeting **Chuck & Rosella Blalock**, were recognized as the Family of the Month for November. Brother Chuck spearheaded the lunch for the Palo Alto VA Hospital vets, helping with the panning and delivery of the food. As our Councill's elected Treasurer he has been doing a consistently great job recording our financial performance. Rosella Blalock serves the Columbiettes in a similar excellent fashion as their elected Treasurer, supporting them and their continuing support of many annual Knight's activities.



GK Eric Bateman presents the November Family of the Month recognition To the Chuck & Rosella Blalock family.

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25TH ANNIVERSERY OF SERVICE

GK Eric Bateman presents Brother John Ruiz with a Resolution from the California State Deputy, approved at the 2021 State Convention recognizing John for his 25 years of service as a Knight of Columbus.

{Far Right}



RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

November 2021	Jeffrey Knight
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

Knight of the Year 2020-21:

Eric Bateman

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

November 2021	Chuck & Rosella Blalock
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

Cocktail Party Trivia Conversation Starters:

Did you know that the State Motto of:

Idaho is "Esto perpetua" (Let it be perpetual)

Minnesota is "L'etiole du Nord" (French for "The star of the North")

Washington is "Al-ki" (Chinook Jargon for "By and by"), and

California is "Eureka" (Greek for "I have found it")

REVS vs. SEMS

A fun night for families and friends to cheer on their favorite priests and seminarians in an epic basketball game. Get there early for best seats and program info!

Friday, January 28, 2022

Doors Open at 6 pm

Tip off at 7 pm

Where?? St. Francis High School

1885 Miramonte Avenue Mountain View

Markley Event Center Alumni Gym

Tickets \$5 General

**All proceeds from the game benefit
Seminarian Formation.**



Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over him.

The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty.

The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity and the Holy Family.

Jesus in Disguise

By Marv Lewis, Advocate

Have you ever heard a story of a lady with a flat tire on the side of the road late at night and a stranger stops and changes the tire and refuses any compensation and disappears? How about someone who finds a lost wallet full of cash and returns it to the rightful owner and refuses any reward? I had an experience that happened to my wife and me while on a trip this November. We planned to visit the Washington, D.C. and Virginia prior to attending a family wedding in Georgia. The trip was planned in Spring of last year for a November arrival in Washington. Our itinerary included a visit to the Vietnam Memorial and the new Army National Museum at Fort Belvoir, VA.

I'm embarrassed to admit that when organizing it I did not realize that the day set to visit the Vietnam Memorial happened to be on Thursday, November 11th, Veterans Day. The morning of the 11th we drove from our hotel in Alexandria, VA over the bridge to the National Mall. We quickly noticed that the traffic there was extremely heavy and many streets were blocked. I noticed a limousine convoy complete with police escort driving in the area. We saw that there was literally no place to park within many blocks of the Memorial. I then saw a police motorcycle officer and pulled over to ask him if he knew of any place to park. He told me that we could not have chosen a worse day to visit the Vietnam Memorial as it was Veteran's Day, the busiest day all year for visitors. We drove around for 15 or 20 minutes for a parking place and, out of desperation, I told my wife that we should just go back to the hotel, perhaps it simply was not meant to be. She insisted that I turn around and continue to look for a place to park. As we approached the Memorial for the fourth time, I noticed an elderly gentleman parked at the curb in front of the memorial putting his cane in the back seat of his car. I quickly pulled over and put on my emergency flashers. He saw that we were looking for a place to park and motioned for us to pull in behind him. He left and we had the best parking spot one could ask for.

We then walked to the Vietnam Memorial and saw that there was a control point at the entrance. We approached and were asked if we had tickets, which of course we did not. We were told to come back at 1:00 and the gates would be open to the public. We found a hot dog stand close by, had a quick snack, then returned to the Vietnam Memorial at 1:00. We walked in just in time to hear a female veteran talk about her experience as a nurse during the Vietnam war.

The keynote speaker was then introduced as General Barry R. McCaffrey, the most highly decorated general in the history of the United States Army. He gave a very impressive and inspiring talk and received a standing ovation. I mentioned to my wife that it would be cool to meet him but was not sure if it was even possible. She suggested that we walk to the speaker's platform, so we did. General McCaffrey was surrounded by people waiting to speak with him, but I found myself behind just one gentleman and waited for a few moments. I next found myself shaking hands with this great war hero and being congratulated for MY service. General McCaffrey literally has been awarded every medal possible, save the Medal of Honor. What an unexpected and wonderful experience.

And at the beginning of the day, I had not even realized it was Veteran's Day. As the day unfolded, I realized that I could not have been in a better place to honor my brothers and sisters who have served in the military. What a true blessing it was for me. I look back and wonder about the older veteran with his cane offering us his parking spot. Could this have been Jesus in disguise? What are the odds that this happened without divine intervention? How many of you have had similar experiences and had the same thoughts? Let's all be on the lookout for "Jesus in Disguise".

January Birthdays



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

Diocesan Layette Drive Results

GK Eric and his wife Judy Bateman, who is Holy Family's layette ministry person, dropped off the layette items collected from Holy Family Parishioners and school and some from Transfiguration parish on Dec 5th. The back of their van was filled with donations -- with even more in the back seats. The Diocesan ministry people were so happy to see all the donations!! Thanks to all the parishioners who donated items and even cash. Special thanks to the Columbiettes and Knights who helped with the Drive!!



9th ANNUAL COAT DRIVE RESULTS

DGK David Gomez, with John Chargin, PGK Mark Williams and PGK Marv Lewis, brought 342 coats to Santa Maria Urban Ministries for distribution this winter through its Clothes Closet to those most in need. Santa Maria focuses strongly on the urban poor in downtown San Jose.

The Knights received 342 coats from parishioners and the Council also purchased 24 new 'puff coats' for boys and girls under the Knights "Coats For Kids" program. A **Special Thank You** to the efforts of Brother Knights and Columbiettes at all the masses. An Extra Special Thanks to DGK David Gomez who led the Drive to such success! **We have donated over 2,400 coats in our 9 years: 2,059 from parishioners & 348 brand new Coats For Kids.**



(L-R) John Chargin, Marv Lewis, David Gomez, a Ministry Rep, Mark Williams, another Ministry Rep.

January Notable Days:

- **Jan 1, 1863. Emancipation Proclamation issued by Pres. Lincoln**
- **Dec. Birthdays: January Birthdays:** Presidents Fillmore, Nixon, McKinley and Franklin Roosevelt Others? St. Jean d'Arc, Elvis Aron Presley, Alexander Hamilton (1st US Secretary of the Treasury, Major General, Founder of the US Coast Guard, graduate of Columbia Univ) Muhammad Ali, and Virginia Woolf.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Pope Clement IX, Gregory XV, Pius V, Gregory XII.

Saturday, January 22
Walk for Life
San Francisco Civic Center Plaza
Rally @12:30 - walk @ 1:30 pm

Saturday, March 12
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

"Letters to the Editor"
Send them to PGK Gary Miskimon
macvguy69@gmail.com or text to: (408) 838-2080

Upcoming Events

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

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

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Columbiettes' Board of Officers
10:00 am, Charity Conference Room

Wednesday, Jan. 15-23
Novena For Life (ZOOM)

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Rosary

Friday, Jan. 21
Mass of Reparation
7:00 pm, St. Joseph Parish, Mountain View

Friday, Jan. 22-23
**Food For Families & Winter Weather
Items Drives**
(Following Masses)

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Columbiettes' Board of Officers
10:00 am, Charity Conference Room

Thursday, Feb. 3
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 6
Pancake Breakfast

7:30-11 am Community Center

Second Collections in January

Jan. 2nd – Building & Grounds
Jan. 9th – Community Ctr/Hall
Jan. 23rd – Ethnic Minorities/Latin
America
Jan. 30th – St. Vincent de Paul

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

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

JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Pancake Breakfast – 1/2 Business Meeting – 1/6 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – 1/17 (Parish offices closed) Rosary–1/19 Food For Families Drive – 1/22-23 Officer’s Meeting – 1/27 Life Teen Crab Feed – 1/29 Food For Families Drive – 1/29-30	Business Meeting – 2/3 Pancake Breakfast – 2/6 Rosary–2/16 Washington’s Day – 2/21 Officer’s Meeting – 2/24	Business Meeting – 3/3 Pancake Breakfast – 3/6 St. Patrick’s Day Dinner – 3/12 Rosary–3/16 Cesar Chavez Day – 3/31 (Parish offices closed) Officer’s Meeting – 3/31
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Pancake Breakfast – 4/3 Business Meeting – 4/7 Easter Triduum – 4/15-17 Rosary–4/20 Officer’s Meeting – 4/28	Business Meeting – 5/5 Pancake Breakfast – 5/1 Mother’s Day – 5/8 Rosary–5/18 Officer’s Meeting – 5/26 Memorial Day – 5/30 (Parish offices closed)	Business Meeting – 6/2 Pancake Breakfast – 6/ Rosary–6/15 Father’s Day – 6/19 Officer’s Meeting – 6/23

**Member’s nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for January
 And all input for February’s Knight Line is due by Tuesday, January 25th**