



The Knight Line



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



Worthy Brothers,

I am honored to be elected Grand Knight of our Council for the Columbian year 2020/2021. I have been asked to be Grand Knight for the last few years but always put it off until my youngest daughter was in college. This year my daughter went to Cal Poly SLO and I said I accepted your nomination to be the next Grand Knight. As you can imagine, when I realized that the Columbian year coming up may be affected all year with Covid-19 restrictions, I was having second thoughts because the events our Council enjoys (breakfasts, VA BBQ, and monthly meetings with food) are all off limits for now and the whole year may be done by Zoom meetings and social distancing. But I then decided that since I am a shy and introverted person in general and need to get away from groups sometimes, I might be the best fit for the Knights to guide our Council through this "keep away from groups" pandemic time.

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

As Grand Knight, I will try to continue all the traditional council programs we have been doing, but realize they may have to be done differently this year or at a time in the future when it is safe to do so.

The Grand Knight is most successful when he has men around him that share in the workload and I believe I have a great group of men as officers going forward this coming year. I ask all of you to help our Council to be a help to the parish, to our community and to our faith.

The Council has been active during this 'lock down' period doing the "Leave No Neighbor Behind" initiative and online Zoom activities such as our two Novenas and the May and July Rosaries. We have called all the Knights a couple of times asking how they are doing and if they need help, helping a few Knights that did need help. Some of the Knights have been calling parishioners for Fr. Andrew and we have helped a few parishioners in need. The Knights have donated money to the parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help them give food gift cards to those in need and we have provided the parish some money due to the lack of collection money during the pandemic. Some of the Knights have also helped Fr. Andrew with traffic control at drive thru confessions and drive thru communion. The Knights are also helping with setup of the pop-up tents setup outdoor Masses.

As a Council, we will be creative this year and try to do the programs we usually do but maybe in different ways. I would love to hear all your suggestions on how we as Knights can help our parish and our community while staying safe and socially distancing. Please contact me through email or phone call anytime.

I am excited about this year for our St. Ignatius of Loyola Council and I hope to see you on Zoom and in person very soon. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Vivat Jesus!

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



JUST A REMINDER, EVEN IN VIRTUAL MEETINGS: WE FOLLOW COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOL

The Grand Knight must conduct meetings in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus. He must manage meetings so they follow the agenda by limiting sidebar discussions/disruptions.

When a member wishes to speak, he rises from his seat, addresses the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" and renders the salute. (Representing the tree of the Cross, the member makes a downward vertical motion, with his arm and vertically opened hand). The Grand Knight recognizes him by announcing his name and rendering the salute in return. (Representing the arms of the Cross, he makes a left to right horizontal motion, with his arm).

Members should be recognized as "Brother (name)" Questions or comments are directed to the chair, for example: "Worthy Grand Knight, may I ask the previous speaker to explain. . . ." The Grand Knight, speaks in the third person: "The chair rules that . . ." or "Your Grand Knight reports that . . ." Members should speak of the chair in the third person: "Worthy Grand Knight, will the chair please explain the effect of the pending motion?"

{EDITOR: More to come in a later issue}

Chaplain's Message



GOOD DEEDS IN SECRET

Listening to Jesus telling His disciples that you are the light of the world and salt of the earth, let your light shine and never hide it under a bushel basket appeals beautifully to us. Everything that is great must be shown to everyone as the world suggests.

It's quite puzzling when the Lord says on another occasion that good deeds like prayer, fasting and alms giving must be done in secret and your Heavenly Father who sees in secret will repay you. (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18). What does Jesus mean? Temptation is so great for people to perform these acts with wrong motivation. Intentions that are centered on the self to be affirmed, to be praised and to be glorified. This is absolutely contrary to what the Lord desires for His children. It needs a sincere disposition from the heart to carry out these acts to become pleasing in His eyes. But this requires a great amount of humility.

If good acts are done with other motives, we are manipulating something that is not ours, taking away the honor due to God. Good deeds must be done solely for one purpose - to the glory of God and not to glorify the self. Once you have done something good, never expect anything in return like praise or esteem from others.

When you perform great deeds to others or to the community, like giving your time, talent and treasure, what is your intention? Everything comes from God. Your possessions are gifts. It is rightful to share them with others. Sharing means glorifying the giver of gifts. It must be done in the way that delights God, in secret.

But we are living in the world and publicity is legitimate in our society. People love and take pleasure to be in the limelight. When people have done something great, they will be publicized or posted on the internet for the world to see. Humanly speaking, they are not bad. Those are fruits of man's need for recognition.

As Christians, Jesus is inviting us to do the opposite. Never blow a trumpet for everyone to see. He challenges us to fade away after doing something good for others. Leave no footprint of selfishness and never wait for recognition to come. Good acts speaks of itself and that will glorify the Creator. Acting this way will make us truly children of God.

Fr. Celso Singson
Chaplain

July Notable Days:

- **July 1, Canada Day**, recognizing the formation of the union of the British North America provinces under the name of Canada.
- **July 4, USA Independence Day**. Recognizing the separation of the 13 colonies from Britain.
- **July Birthdays:** Presidents Calvin Coolidge, George W. Bush, John Q. Adams, Gerald Ford. Others? Tom Hanks, Diana, Princess of Wales, E.B. White, Ernest Hemingway, Amelia Earhart, Beatrix Potter.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Clement XI, Clement XI, Innocent IX, Sixtus IV.

OUR COLUMBIETTES



The Columbiettes announced that 2020-21 Columbiette Board was elected at their (virtual) meeting in June. Following members were elected to the positions noted:

The 2020-21 Board

President Nancy Melander

Vice president Donna Holt

Secretary Claire Kimball

Financial Secretary Rosella Blalock

Treasurer LuAnn Gruber

Sentinel Dolores Davis

Delana Romero will serve as Past President

Patty Trillo will serve as an advisor.

Congratulations to our Council leaders for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year

Congratulations to those elected by our members and soon to be installed as our Council officers for the upcoming year. With the support of each member, from helping on efforts such as the People with Intellectual Disabilities campaign, Pancake Breakfast Team, Free Throw & Essay Contests, meeting attendance, Festival volunteers, or volunteering in Parish activities, each of us helps to make our Council stronger, larger and more valuable to our Pastor and Parish. Special thanks to Fr. Celso for his continuing role as our Council's Chaplain.

Grand Knight

Eric Bateman

Deputy Grand Knight

David Gomez

Chancellor

James Harris

Recorder

Brad Vandehey

Treasurer

Chuck Blalock

Advocate

James Lucarotti

Warden

Jeffrey Knight

Inside Guard

Uzoma Amuchie

Outside Guard

Amir Gill

Trustee, 3 Year

Mark Williams

Trustee, 2 Year

Michael Yambra

Trustee, 1 Year

Len Piazzon

Birthdays in July



Frank Federico

7/5

Dien Dao

7/9

Savio Wong

7/10

Hans Rechenmacher

7/10

Toby Laufer

7/10

Jeffrey Gans

7/11

Lloyd Andrade

7/18

Mawuko Nyuiadzi

7/18

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention:

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

Upcoming Events

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 CLOSURES

Thursday, July 2
Business Meeting **VIRTUAL MEETING**
7 pm Youth Hall

Saturday, July 4
Independence Day
Parish office closed, July 3-5

Sunday, July 5
Pancake Breakfast **CANCELLED**
7:30-11 am Community Center

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

Tuesday, July 28
Portola Assembly Meeting **VIRTUAL**

Thursday, July 30
Columbiettes' Business Meeting
6:30 pm Community Center

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

Sunday, August 2
Pancake Breakfast **YBA**
7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, August 6
Business Meeting
A virtual meeting, info to follow
7 pm

Second Collections in July:

July 5th - Building & Grounds
July 12th - Community Center/Youth Hall

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Remember to Vote... Be a Faithful Citizen.

The deadline to register for any California election is 15 days before Election Day, so register by Oct 18th! **At: <https://registertovote.ca.gov>.** Choosing which address to use when you register is a personal decision. Whatever you decide, you **may never register to vote in two places** in the same election.

Living away from home while attending a college, trade or technical school you may register to vote using the home-away-from-home address at school or your traditional home address.

Military also use "**RegisterToVote.ca.gov**" to fill out a voter registration application **and** request a special absentee ballot **from wherever they are currently assigned**, if they haven't changed their "Home of Record" from California. When filling it out, **they can choose to have their ballot mailed, faxed, or emailed.** They should always check with their Voting Assistance Officers for the current provisions for at their location.

All 16 and 17 year old's are automatically pre-registered to vote when they receive a California driver's license or state identification card. If your family members opted out at that time, they can still **pre-register to vote in California & they must:**

- **Be 16 or 17 years old, and**
- **Meet all of other eligibility requirements to vote;** including: US citizenship, California resident, not in state or federal prison or on parole for felony, and not found incompetent to vote by a court.

Your registration to vote will be activated on your 18th birthday.

July "Days" & Events:

- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 14 - Bastille Day 1789
- Medicare Began - 1966
- Civil Rights Act signed - 1964
- VA Created - 1930
- St. Ignatius of Loyola died - 1556

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Seminarians are in their summer hiatus from the Seminary and are assigned to parishes, missions, pastoral years and activities set forth for their continued spiritual growth.

July 1	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
July 2	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
July 3	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
July 4	Rev.Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
July 5	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
July 6	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
July 7	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
July 8	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
July 9	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
July 10	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
July 11	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
July 12	Rev. Celso Singson
July 13	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
July 14	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
July 15	Rev.Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
July 16	Rev.Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
July 17	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
July 18	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
July 19	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
July 20	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
July 21	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
July 22	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
July 23	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2
July 24	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
July 25	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
July 26	Rev. Ritche Bueza, Vocations Director
July 27	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
July 28	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
July 29	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
July 30	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
July 31	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, 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**

Strive for Star Council status

As we welcome a new fraternal year, we congratulate Worthy Grand Knight Eric Bateman and all those elected and appointed to lead this great council. The coming year will be full of challenges and we will all meet these with the strength and faithfulness with which have been meeting and dealing with the COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place orders. Our parish community and every activity of the Knights and Columbiettes has been affected. And Yet – we have responded with creativity and faithful use of our Time, Talent, and even our Treasure!!.

One of our many Council goals is the Star Council award and for the Columbiettes the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Achievement Award. As we continue to work together, we are confident that our simple actions will lead to others seeing our efforts as worthy of recognition. But the important thing is that we continue to serve Holy Family and our memberships with the Spirit and graces showered upon each of us by our loving God.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order, he may just be waiting to be asked. Just ask, in the same way you were once asked to join the Knights of Columbus! After that man joins, we must ensure that his wife or his adult sister(s), aunts, and friends are made aware that the Columbiettes may be the Catholic spiritual outlet for which they have long been seeking.

Simple steps, Daily effort, and let all of the Glory be solely for God.

----- 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 – WGK Eric Bateman:

Pick up an **Interest Card** and using your latest Council newsletter and the “**What Have We Done This Year?**” fact sheet, **talk to your friends & newcomers 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. Our revised Degree ceremony is proving desirable to many men across the country

Program Director - DGK David Gomez:

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 to help with the Pancake Breakfast for alternating months, being a Co-Chair or MEMBER of our combined Degree Team, participating in the Knights Family Social Nights later this year, or signing up to help at one of our parish membership drives.**

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

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Business Meeting - 7/2 VIRTUAL Independence Day – 7/4 <i>State/Federal holiday is – 7/3</i> Pancake Breakfast – 7/5 CANCELLED Family Social - 7/16 CANCELLED Officer’s Meeting - 7/30 VIRTUAL	Pancake Breakfast – 8/2 ???? Business Meeting - 8/6 VIRTUAL Family Social - 8/20 ???? Officer’s Meeting - 8/27 ????	Business Meeting - 9/3 ???? Pancake Breakfast – 9/6 ???? Labor Day–9/7 Office Closed Festival – 9/18-21 CANCELLED Officer’s Meeting - 9/27 Village House–9/30 to 11/4
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Business Meeting - 10/14 Pancake Breakfast – 10/ Village House–9/30 to 11/4 Officer’s Meeting - 9/27	Pancake Breakfast – 11/1 Business Meeting - 11/5 Dinner Italiano – 11/14 Boutique – 11/21-22 Village House–through 11/4 Officer’s Meeting - 11/20 TBA	Business Meeting - 12/3 Pancake Breakfast – 12/6 Dinner Italiano – 12/14 Officer’s Meeting – CANCELLED CHRISTMAS – OFFICE CLOSED 12/24/20 - 1/1/21

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month
 for May, and recurring and suggested articles
 for August’s Knight Line are due by July 24th**

