



The Knight Line

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853, Division #4
Holy Family Parish, 4848 Pearl Ave., San Jose, CA 95136

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Grand Knight's Corner



Brother Knights,

As we are nearing the 2nd anniversary of the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, I see two encouraging signs that we are turning the tide. As you know, we had to cancel our St. Patrick's dinner in 2020 right before St. Patrick's Day due to the lockdowns that were instituted on March 13th. We didn't have one last year due to ongoing restrictions. but this year the Omicron surge has gone down and things are getting back closer to normal so the Knights will be having our St. Patrick's dinner this year on March 12th. In fact, since the youth couldn't have their Annual Crab Feed fundraiser, they have partnered with the Knights and will be doing their fundraising during our St. Patrick's dinner. I ask all the Knights, their friends & families to attend the dinner and help out Holy Family's youth program with their fundraising (these present youth are future Knights and Columbiettes so our encouragement and help

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

for them now can help them decide on becoming Knights and Columbiettes!!). The second encouraging sign is that Bishop Cantú has lifted the pandemic dispensation of going to Mass starting March 6th. The vaccines and the lessening of symptoms from the current virus has given hope that those fully vaccinated and in good health have very little fear of problems from Covid and this hope has resulted in our Bishop saying that we all (who are not sick with cold symptoms or Covid positive test results) need to come back to church.

As Knights, let us follow our Bishop's lead and return to the Church and be the ones helping the church continue to go back to normal. I challenge every Knight to make a concerted effort to attend the Lenten activities that our parish has set up this year. I hope to see you at these activities.

Lent is a time for preparing our hearts for the reality of what Jesus did for all of us, he allowed himself to die for our sins and then was resurrected to heaven to be our Savior. This Lent, we need to focus on what Jesus would like us to do in terms of the 3 pillars of Lent, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Increase your prayer life for Lent, pray every day if you don't already, pray twice a day if you already pray every day. Observe the fasting days that the Church asks and try to incorporate your own fasting (giving up activities or doing activities that are for God and not yourself). Remember, fasting is any sacrifice you make for the purpose of coming closer to Christ. As we pray and sacrifice for God, our hearts should go out to those in need, those without daily necessities and those struggling with life due to grief, loneliness, stress or anxiety. That is the call to Almsgiving, giving a part of what you have for others - this could be financial or it could even be your time or talent for others. As Catholic Gentlemen, we are called to take up these pillars this Lent and prepare ourselves for the glorious celebration of Easter. Christ has risen for us and has prepared a place for us with God in heaven.

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

Chaplain's Message



The Synod, A way of Discerning

Discernment is not just part and parcel of the life of a Christian, but also part and parcel of the entire Church, the universal church. It is important to seek the voice of the souls, the voice of time and the voice of God and to carefully consider how we can move on together on this pilgrimage we are on. In the words of Pope Francis, "celebrating a synod means walking on the same road, walking together."

Pope Francis speaks of the need to encounter, listen, and then discern. Preaching at the opening mass for the Synod on Sunday October 10th last year, Pope Francis referenced the encounter the young man had with Jesus in Mark's Gospel, 10:17. During this encounter, Jesus gave attention, time, and showed the willingness to help the man discern this most important question in his life and invariably the most important question for all of us: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Today, Jesus has left us an example of how we must act as we seek to encounter one another as Christ's faithful and how together as Christ's faithful, we can then encounter Christ himself. This process requires an openness to the Holy Spirit to guide us in the right direction. For that reason, it requires trust, it requires that we do not have already made answers because that would be a proof the fact that we do not trust the process enough.

Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

We begin the process of discernment without knowing the outcome, but the spirit of God always leads us to where he wants us to be, therefore the voice of soul, the voice of time and the voice of God then shapes the future.

Let us therefore set out to participate actively in this synodal process, it is truly the way of discerning God's will for us as a Church in our times.

**God bless you all.
Fr. Tony Famave, Chaplain**

Brothers, Meetings will CHANGE if you are there to share your views, votes, and a little time.



Please join us at our monthly meeting on March 3rd.

Spend a little of your valuable time with us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Youth Hall - **BUT** – socializing starts around 6:30 with snacks & libations, usually liquid of course. Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone!

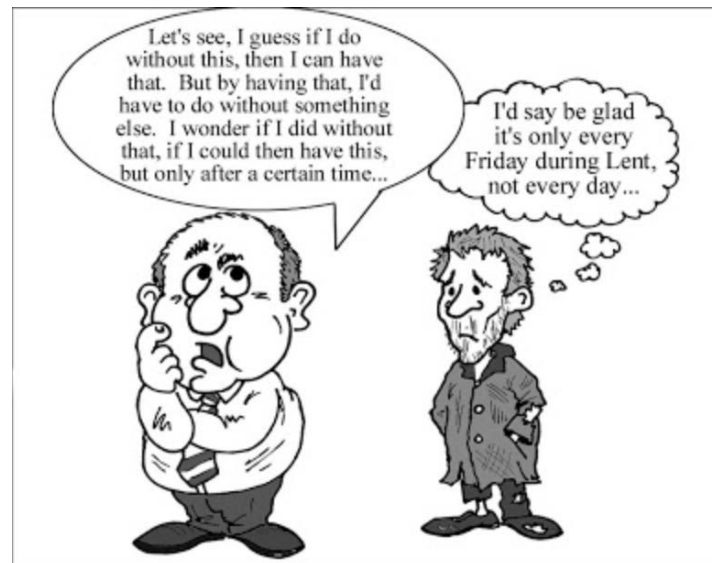
LENT – March 2 – April 14, 2022

Lent begins this coming Wednesday, March 2, i.e., Ash Wednesday. Lent continues for 40 days until Easter on April 14. Mathematicians among us will quickly point out that's 46 days, not 40, but we must use Catholic mathematics! Sundays are excluded from fasting during Lent {aha!} and with those 6 Sundays removed, Lent becomes a 40 day liturgical period.

But why does Lent start on a different date every year? Lent always starts exactly 46 days before Easter Sunday, but that is a floating holiday. (A lot to do with the Moon.) Christian tradition says Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the full Moon occurring on or just after the spring equinox (and the Christian Church calendars state that the equinox **always** falls on March 21).

This year the first full Moon after March 21 takes place on April 16, meaning Easter falls on the next day, April 17. Subtract 46 days from that and you get the first day of Lent, March 2. Lent begins on March 2 (Ash Wednesday) and runs until Thursday, April 14 (Maundy Thursday) and Easter begins with the Vigil on April 16 and Easter Sunday on April 17, ending the Triduum.

{P.S. Tax returns are due the next day -- April 18th}



KNIGHT'S ROSARY



NEXT KNIGHT'S ROSARY 3/16/22

Thank you to all Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in our monthly rosary on February 16th. Our Rosary Team invites our Brother Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and all parishioners to attend this month's Rosary on March 16th. Add that date to your calendar and come to Holy Family Church to join this in-person Rosary.

March Birthdays



Scott Conry	3/2
Emmanuel Kiven	3/4
Eugene Okafor	3/5
Michael Rodrigues	3/5
Orlando Salcedo	3/15
Tedja Surjadi	3/16
John Lyons	3/16
Joseph Franco	3/19
Rev. Tony Famave	3/20
Jose Luis Artigas	3/21
Noly Balbastro	3/22
James Cattaneo	3/23
Rev. Khoa Vu	3/24
William Glover	3/25
Robert Elkins	3/27

March Notable Days:

- **Mar 1, 1974. Indicted** 7 senior officials of the Nixon Administration in the Watergate affair.
- **Mar 3, 1931. US National Anthem** (the *Star Spangled Banner*) is designated as such by Pres. Hoover as he signed the Congressional Resolution.
- **Mar 11, 1918. "Spanish" Flu** first reached the US as 107 Army soldiers fell ill at Fort Riley, KS. A quarter of the US population became ill & 22 million died worldwide, only half a million in the USA. *{We are currently at 24% who have been infected w/Covid strains & a bit shy of 1 million dead.}*
- **March Birthdays:** Presidents Madison, Jackson, Tyler and Cleveland. Others? Ron Howard, Jon Bon Jovi, Wanda Sykes, Kurt Russell, Spike Lee, William Shatner and Lady Gaga.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Pope Pius XII, Leo XIII, Clement XIII, Benedict XIV, Innocent XII, Pius IV and Hadrian VI.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention:

A Christian response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



Thank you to Lina Smearden who shared her time and talent to lead a Valentine's Day project at our January meeting.

Columbiettes Raffle 2022 Fundraiser - Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Grand Prize: One Week in WorldMark Timeshare
(based on availability, airfare not included)

2nd Prize: Shop 'Til You Drop: \$560 Gift Card Shopping Spree

3rd Prize: Monterey Bay Aquarium – One Year Family Membership

4th Prize: Homemade and Locally Delivered Dinner for 10 –
Choose from Filipino Menu

5th Prize: \$100 Cash

6th Prize: Silk Flower Arrangement

Purchase tickets after morning masses, in the parish office or contact Patty Trillo at (408) 799-0398 or trillopatricia@yahoo.com. Drawing will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2022. Need not be present to win.

RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

SAVE THE DATE:

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our February Business Meeting **Brother Uzoma Amuchie** (Coach), was recognized as the Knight of the Month for January. Coach Zoom, as his players call him, has been very busy coaching teams and athletes during the day while working an overnight job. He gives players rides as they need them and is always available to mentor them with sports advice and (more importantly) life advice. Although he doesn't have as much free time for many Knight's activities, he is out in the community and helping kids, and that is what Knights are called to do.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at our February Business Meeting, **Mark & Martha Williams**, were recognized as the Family of the Month for January. Brother Mark has continued to be very busy with the Knights lately, coordinating the Drive Through Communion Sundays and leading a decade of our Monthly Rosary. Additionally, he attended the 9 day Novena for Life, helped at the Sunday morning Masses with the Food Drive and the Winter clothing items drive to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Holy Family. Donations were accepted and fifty food bags were collected and \$685 donated by parishioners for the Winter Clothing drive. He assisted a Knights' family following the unexpected death of a Brother Knight. His wife Martha is an extremely active and busy Charter Member of the Columbiettes here at Holy Family.

“Letters to the Editor”

**Send complaints, suggested new ideas,
things to eliminate or address changes?**

to PGK Gary Miskimon

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Saturday, March 12
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Mar. 3
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

Sunday, Mar. 6
Pancake Breakfast
7:30-11 am Community Center

Tuesday, Mar. 8
Columbiettes' Board of Officers
10:00 am, Charity Conference Room

Wednesday, Mar. 16
Rosary
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Church

Tuesday, Mar. 31
Columbiettes
6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, Mar. 31
Officer's Meeting
7:00 pm, Conference Room

Sunday, Apr. 3
Pancake Breakfast
7:30-11 am, Community Center

Thursday, Apr. 7
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

A SPECIAL RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Northern California Retreat weekend has been set for Friday, March 18 through Sunday, March 20. The retreat is at the Jesuit Retreat Center at 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos. Attendees **must** sign up before March 17th and may use: https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/f?p=101:13:27511355170435::::P13_PROGRAM_ID:3326

This is a first time ever retreat as this one is being opened to K of C couples. The retreat title is **K of C Couples Retreat**, and will be led by Fr. John Auther, S.J. We will pray and deepen our appreciation for three parts of Catholic spirituality: the spiritual focus of the Knights of Columbus, the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, and the marriage vows. For Knights attending without spouses (all are welcome), the first two elements (Knights of Columbus spirituality and Ignatian spirituality) will provide ample material for prayer. For couples, there will be added time for prayer and presentations on living the marriage vows peacefully.

Register at Jesuit Retreat Center for only \$320.00 for a single attendee and \$500.00 for a couple. Motel Six in Campbell is \$105 daily and you can eat at iHop for breakfast for about \$16, a lunch burger for about \$12, and a dinner for about \$17 - \$45 daily for typical fast food instead of the delicious meals served by the Jesuit Center's staff! So, your 2 ½ days in fast food/ cheap motel heaven is available for less than \$330, or you can get good food, new rooms, camaraderie, **and** spiritual food as well for only \$320.

The retreat starts with your check-in at 4:00 pm on Friday and concludes after lunch around 2:00 pm on Sunday. The weekend includes reception on Friday evening, and six meals (Friday reception/dinner; Saturday breakfast/lunch/dinner; Sunday breakfast/lunch). Each room has a private bath. There will be daily Mass and a Holy Hour after Mass on Saturday. This is the first time the Knights of Columbus has invited wives to attend a spiritual retreat with us. **Never been there? Check it out at:** <https://www.jrclosaltos.org>

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

A LOCAL RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

St. Victor Council #4112 has extended an invitation for Brother Knights of the San Jose Diocese to attend the half day "Lenten Men's Retreat" they are hosting on March 26th, from 12-5 p.m. at St. Victor's Parish, 3108 Sierra Road in San Jose. The featured guest is Chris Mueller, a renowned Catholic inspirational speaker, who will help inspire our faith growth during this Lenten period.

Lunch will be served at noon followed by a multi-session retreat led by Chris Mueller. Chris is the author of *Fire Inside: the Ten Virtues that Make a Man Great*, and his writing is featured weekly on AscensionPress.com. He's also a regular contributor to CatholicYouthMinistry.com. Chris is a member of the ministry team for the Steubenville Youth Conferences and is the President and Founder of Everyday Catholic, a non-profit organization.

Chris is very happily married and has six children. In addition to his speaking ministry, Chris has served as a youth pastor for the past 15 years. Come join us as we are inspired to draw ourselves, our families, and our community closer to Christ this Lenten Season. This event is limited to 300 attendees. Reserve your seat while they are still available.

\$25 per person (Reservations by March 10th) ;
\$30 per person (Reservations after March 10th)
To reserve your seats, contact SK Mark Doyle by e-mail at mdoyle191@live.com, or text/call to (408) 310-2194. Cash, Check, or PayPal options available for payment

**AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
BROTHER KNIGHTS OF OUR LOCAL CHAPTER!~**

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR
PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS**

Mar. 1	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Mar. 2	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Mar. 3	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Mar. 4	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Mar. 5	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Mar. 6	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
Mar. 7	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Mar. 8	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Mar. 1	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Mar. 10	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Mar. 11	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Mar. 12	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Mar. 13	Rev. Tony Famave
Mar. 14	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Mar. 15	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Mar. 16	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Mar. 17	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Mar. 18	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Mar. 19	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Mar. 20	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
Mar. 21	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Mar. 22	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Mar. 23	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Mar. 24	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Mar. 25	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Mar. 26	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Mar. 27	Rev. Andrew C. Nguyen, Vocations Dir
Mar. 28	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Mar. 29	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Mar. 30	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Mar. 31	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN DISCERNMENT AS
SEMINARIAN CANDIDATES**

**Socrates Pham:
Quizzer Besino:**

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

Use this address:

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

At 2:00 a.m. on March 13, groggy Americans are encouraged to “Spring” from their sleep, wake-up, and turn their clocks forward one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST).

Whether we “Spring forward” or “Fall back,” we change our clocks one hour ahead or behind yearly due to Daylight Saving Time. (NB: It is NOT daylight saving^S time – there’s only one ‘S’ is in that word.)

The following is from Yahoo! Health (years ago)

Monday morning risks (following the start of DST) can be more serious than needing to nap at your desk: researchers at Loyola’s School of Medicine report more workplace injuries and traffic accidents the day after we turn our clocks ahead. Heart attack rates increase by as much as 10%. The time change is hardest on those who are chronically sleep deprived: the National Sleep Foundation estimates that more than one-third of Americans are dangerously sleepy.

While most people [adjust to the time change in a couple of days, night owls and those who habitually grab fewer than seven hours of sleep a night can take a full week to catch up.

Some tips to reset your internal clock and survive your first couple of days back at work or school or trying to get to your daily morning mass on time:

- Start going to bed 15 minutes earlier a couple of nights before the time change.
- Set your alarm 30 minutes earlier on Saturday and Sunday morning you are used to getting up earlier on Monday.
- Go outside early Saturday and Sunday morning.
- If you don't have a pre-existing health condition, exercise outdoors, but not after 4 p.m. which can disrupt sleep later.
- Refrain from napping over the weekend.
- Avoid alcohol on Sunday night. While it might knock you out, alcohol disrupts sleep patterns.
- Eat a healthy, substantial breakfast Monday morning to provide you with energy to get through the day.

----- **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
 * **Thomas C. Lancaster** 2/21/22
 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 the men with whom you speak that all of the ‘secrecy’ and much of the formality has been dropped and families are now invited to attend and celebrate these ceremonies. Ask a Catholic friend to join our council or a friend in another Council to transfer and join you here at Holy Family! 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 programs and pick one that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have that coordinator contact you.

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

MARCH 2022	APRIL	MAY
Ash Wednesday - 3/2 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	Pancake Breakfast - 4/3 Business Meeting - 4/7 Easter Triduum - 4/15-17 Rosary-4/20 Officer's Meeting - 4/28	Pancake Breakfast - 5/1 Business Meeting - 5/5 Mother's Day - 5/8 Rosary-5/18 Officer's Meeting - 5/26 Memorial Day - 5/30 (Parish offices closed)
JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Business Meeting - 6/2 Pancake Breakfast - 6/5 Rosary-6/15 Father's Day - 6/19 Officer's Meeting - 6/23	Pancake Breakfast - 7/3 Independence Day - 7/4 Business Meeting - 7/7 Rosary - 7/20 Officer's Meeting - 7/28	Business Meeting - 8/4 Pancake Breakfast - 8/7 Rosary - 8/18 Officer's Meeting - 7/25

Nominations from all members for Knight or Family of the Month for March and regular input for April's Knight Line are due by Thursday, March 24th