



The Knight Line



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Grand Knight's Corner



Worthy Brothers,

It was the practice in Rome for penitents to begin their period of public penance on the first day of Lent. They were sprinkled with ashes, dressed in sackcloth, and obliged to remain apart until they were reconciled with the Christian community on Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter. Fifth century historian Socrates Rome wrote that Lent was for only three weeks, however the forty-day Lent was the norm by the time Socrates wrote and it is presumed, that he was misinformed for his own day. The three weeks he reported may have been accurate at an earlier period in the Roman church.

Lent is the period of 40 days coming before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and penitential preparation before the celebrations of Easter. Lent is the season to observe and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. It is an opportune time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ. It's observed by individuals from various Christian practices, including Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans and Methodists.

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke describe Lent as lasting for 40 days in commemoration of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert before beginning his public ministry, during which he endured temptations by Satan.

After being baptized by John the Baptist, Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights in the Judean Desert. During this time, Satan came to Jesus and tried to tempt him. Jesus refused each temptation, Satan departed, and Jesus returned to Galilee to begin his ministry. In Western churches Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, six and a half weeks before Easter, and provides for a 40-day fast (excluding Sundays), in imitation of Jesus Christ's fasting in the wilderness before he began his public ministry.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants. Receiving the ash participants are to say, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The ashes are the burnt palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

Lent is often marked by giving something up, like chocolate or beer for 40 days. Lent is also notable for fasting or to begin doing something positive. A time for more prayer and almsgiving. Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. During these days, it is not acceptable to eat lamb, chicken, beef, pork, ham, deer and most other meats. However, eggs, milk, fish, grains, and fruits and vegetables are all allowed.

I encourage you all participate in Lent and to think about what it means as we prepare for Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Chaplain's Message



LENT

One of the most important seasons of the year for us Catholics and other Christians in the world is Lent. It is comprised of six weeks beginning on Ash Wednesday leading to the celebration of Easter. It focuses on the people's solemn observance of the sacrifices of Jesus for the salvation of all. Christians need to focus in mind and body in preparing for this solemn celebration of faith.

Within the season of Lent, in particular the Holy Week, we remember the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus which mark the peak in all of the Church's celebration. As it was said, if Jesus did not die on the cross and rise, our faith is in vain. Christianity would never exist on Earth.

Indeed, this season is remarkable. What will be my response to the Lord. He gave-up His precious life for me. What can I offer Him in return? Lent is telling me to do fasting and abstinence in order to purify myself and be cleansed. Food, drinks, and other self-indulgencies are just material things. Sometimes they have the power to control if we don't have the courage and energy to fight. They're from the outside and we need to push them back if they get hold of us. We have the power to choose which is best and select which is necessary in our purification process. If we lack the strength, they will be powerful.

As we do fasting and abstinence, I believe we must concentrate on sin. A greater task is demanded from us that needs more of our time and stability. Sin has the ability to dominate and the power to control. Sin must be controlled. It can be done through the power of prayer.

Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

"Sinning will lead you stop praying or praying will lead you stop sinning." We need to purify ourselves and the best way is to stop committing sin. I believe this is the ultimate gift that we can offer to the Lord. A life that is pleasing and blameless in His sight.

Fr. Celso Singson
Chaplain

OUR COLUMBIETTES



A Columbiette 'thank you' to the Knights for helping with the bartending and contributing to the success of our Mardi Gras. We extended our application period for our Scholarship Applications and hope to announce the selected special and committed Catholic student this month.

We are having a guest speaker in March talking about saving energy in our homes. This program is sponsored by PG&E and includes an energy evaluation of your home, providing things to do to make our homes more energy efficient.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention:

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Chancellors Corner Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK

Oh my, I've lost sight of my blessings.

Last month we had a leak in a water line under the sink of our master bathroom and had to turn the water to the sink off for about a week while awaiting a replacement part. We had to fill a pitcher of water from downstairs and bring it up to the bathroom each day. Oh my gosh, can you imagine having to do carry water upstairs every day for a week?

Have we become so spoiled that we have expectations that conceal the true blessings that we enjoy each day? How many gifts does God give us each and every day that we don't think about and perhaps don't appreciate? Are we becoming a society of "entitlement". Webster defines entitlement as *the condition of having a right to have, do or get something; the feeling or belief that you deserve to be given something (such as a special privileges).*

I don't believe that any contract was signed when we were born giving us these assurances. I believe that this entitlement ideology sometimes clouds our sight as to what we do have rather than what we don't have. Sometimes it is good to simply take into account what we do have and what we are able to enjoy each and every day. This is not limited to material things but should extend to "natural" things, like family, friends, a spiritual community to belong to.

Let us all take a few moments to reflect on these gifts and to offer thanks to God for ALL of his many blessings!

Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK
Chancellor



Birthdays in March



Worthy Brother Knights and Friends,

I am very sorry for my long absence from council meetings. With increased responsibilities with the Gutierrez Agency, which now covers all of Northern California and personal responsibilities, I have been temporarily committed elsewhere.

To help me reach out to you I have a calling service scheduling visits with non-insurance members which will soon be calling to see if you are ready for your review. If you are called – kindly add my visit to your calendar. You may always contact me and schedule a personal portfolio review.

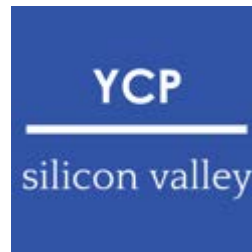
We remain *understaffed* and are looking for qualified men to join and serve San Jose. With competitive products, enhanced training to qualify as Million Dollar Round Table members, we have an elite team of Catholic gentlemen who are among the best in the industry. If you are interested or know a man who may be interested in joining the Field Force, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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March Notable Days:

- **March 1, 1781** – Articles of Confederation forming the USA.
- **March 10, 1862** – First issuance of paper money by the U.S. government (\$5s, 10s & 20's)
- **March Birthdays:** Presidents Tyler, Jackson, Madison and Cleveland. Others? Albert Einstein, Momi Mabley, Fred Rogers, Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss), Bruce Willis, and Elton John.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Pius XII, Leo XIII, Clement XIII, Benedict XIV, Innocent XII, Pius IV (far enough back?)

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
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



Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Executive Speaker Series is Tuesday, March 3rd, 7 – 9:00 pm; A presentation by **Annelène Decaux**, an executive coach in the Bay Area. She eventually experienced a dramatic conversion to Christianity, followed by a reversion to the Catholicism of her childhood. She continues to work, now in a more down-to-earth fashion, as an executive coach, serving clients worldwide. She shares insights into what makes some popular contemporary spiritual currents (such as Eastern meditation and yoga) so attractive and popular in the culture, while also being able to point to their dangers and the emptiness that they create.

Free tickets through Eventbrite. YCP encourages single or married adults in their 20s and 30s, working in various professions to 'Work in Witness for Christ.' Interested or want to share with others in this age group? Go to: membership@youngcatholicprofessionals.org

Save the Date:

Saturday, March 21st. Make your Lent extra special by attending the Men's Day of Reflection sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All men, Knights, parishioners, neighbors are welcome. Signups start in March after all Masses.



March 21 - Save The Date!

Shrine of St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer in Santa Cruz

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

JULY 2019	Gary Miskimon
AUGUST	Toby Laufer
SEPTEMBER	Bradley Vandehey
OCTOBER	Chris Schmitz
NOVEMBER	Jovie Palteng
DECEMBER	John Chargin
JANUARY	Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran

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	Mark Williams
DECEMBER	TBA
JANUARY	Gary Herbst

Family of the Year 2018-19: David Gomez

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 1
Pancake Breakfast
7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, March 5
Business Meeting
7 pm Youth Hall

Tuesday, March 17
Columbiettes' Board Meeting
6:30 pm Hope Room

Thursday, March 20
Council Social
7 pm Youth Hall

Tuesday, March 24
Portola Assembly (Patriotic Degree) Meeting

Thursday, March 26
Columbiettes' Business Meeting
6:30 pm Community Center

Thursday, March 26
Officer's Meeting
7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Saturday, March 28
Knights Diocesan Crab Feed
6:30-10:30 pm Community Center

Thursday, April 2
Business Meeting
7 pm Youth Hall

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

Second Collections in March:

March 1st - Bldgs & Grounds
March 8th - Community Center/Youth Hall
March 22th - Catholic Relief Services
March 29th - St. Vincent de Paul

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 Council financial support this year**

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

March 17	Rev. Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
March 18	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
March 19	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
March 20	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
March 21	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
March 22	Deacon Ray Gans
March 23	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
March 24	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2
March 25	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
March 26	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
March 27	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
March 28	Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran, Pastoral Year
March 29	Rev. Ritche Bueza, Vocations Director
March 30	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
March 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**

----- 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, Mar. 14th
 St. Patrick's Dinner
 Community Center

Saturday, Mar. 21st
 Men's Retreat
 Santa Cruz

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

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, being a Co-Chair or MEMBER of our new combined Degree Team, serving as a Chair or Co-Chair of an event this year, serving at our St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 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

MARCH

Pancake Breakfast - 3/1
 Business Meeting - 3/5
St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 3/14
 Degree Ceremony - 3/15
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

Business Meeting - 4/2
 Pancake Breakfast - 4/5
Good Friday-4/10
Holy Saturday-4/11
Easter-4/12
 Officer's Meeting - 4/30

MAY

Pancake Breakfast - 5/3
 Business Meeting - 5/7
 Family Social - 5/21
Memorial Day-5/25
 Office Closed
 Officer's Meeting - 5/28

JUNE

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

JULY

Business Meeting - 7/2
Independence Day - 7/4
State/Federal holiday - 7/3
 Pancake Breakfast - 7/5
 Family Social - 7/16
 Officer's Meeting - 7/30

AUGUST

Pancake Breakfast - 8/2
 Business Meeting - 8/6
 Family Social - 8/20
 Officer's Meeting - 8/27

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of March,
 recurring and suggested articles
 for April's Knight Line are due by March 25th**



Knights of Columbus Presents
The Holy Family Parish

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 14th

Holy Family Community Center

6pm- Social hour, no host bar, 7pm- Dinner served

8:30pm - Raffle Prizes awarded

Presale Tickets

Adult: \$20; Child under 10: Free

Tickets at the Door

Adult: \$25; Child under 10: Free

Menu:

Corned beef brisket, cabbage,
carrots, potatoes, dessert

Kids crafts

Family Fellowship

Raffle Prizes



Tickets available online: <https://2020hfstpatricks.eventbrite.com>

*All proceeds go toward Holy Family Parish support

