



# The Knight Line

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



### Worthy Brothers,

These are the best of times; these are the worst of times. So many people becoming sick, so many have passed away. The worst of times. So many have lost their jobs, futures less certain, and no sure end in sight. People are afraid. Yes, there are bad things happening to so many right now.

One of the things I have been doing, with some other Knights, is to call the brother Knights of our Council and to help our priests with calls to parishioners. I have heard many messages of hope and of coming together, even if it is only through virtual Masses. I have heard people who need help, ask and have seen them answered. God is love, God is great, and I see Him in the hands of my brothers doing His work. Truly then, these too are the best of times.

Working with you brothers on things that really matter I so rarely see people wasting time with the nonsense we used to let divide us. I have received so many good wishes for my family and my mother. I see

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

us all treating each other with more kindness. In walks down the streets and the greetings we give each other. The patience we show each other and the people who work at the supermarkets, that makes me think this is how I imagine we treated each other in the 50's. Yes, these are the best of times too.

I've heard it said that heroes are people who do good things when they are afraid. I think it is good for us to see and recognize the heroes in the healthcare industry that we've overlooked. Their bravery and that of their families is inspiring. There is so much good happening all around us right now as people respond to crises by coming and working together.

We will beat this virus; life will come back to that which is more normal. It may take longer than we would like but it will end. I hope we remember the bad times so that we don't take the good times for granted. But even more, I hope we will keep as much of the good as we possibly can.

**God Bless & Vivat Jesus!**

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

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

#### **For Deacons**

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

## Chaplain's Message



### **The evil of corona virus:**

The corona virus that started in Wuhan, China last December has reached all over the world, reaching pandemic status. It affects all people regardless of culture, race, status, religion and has brought so much harm. This outbreak dominates the minds and hearts of people, bringing so much pain, despair and hopelessness.

Evil intends the destruction of people. Its sole purpose is to scatter, particularly, the believers of God and lead them away from Him. Basically, the evil's intention is to destroy and kill; to disperse and direct people to die alone in isolation.

Take for instance the social distancing and shelter in place that were demanded by governments. These are good ways to destroy the virus and diminish its power to infect. Believe it or not, these actions are what the devil wants. Distancing ourselves and locking ourselves in our homes away from others are beyond the desire of God for His people. God wants us to be united and gather as one people who love our neighbors and believe in Him. These good and beautiful actions are taken away from us by this enemy.

My friends, look for the brighter horizon and think positive. In the midst of this "lockdown" never allow yourself to be manipulated by the enemy and obey its wishes. You are smarter and more powerful than the virus. You have JESUS in your heart.

## Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

Continue to be more productive even inside your homes. Shine the light of Christ to your family, friends and others by doing good all the days of your life. Be an instrument of the Lord in bringing His light and hope to your brothers and sisters, especially the elderly and vulnerable. They certainly need your help and inspiration at this time. By good works truly anchored in the Risen Christ, we will all prevail in defeating this invisible enemy. Ultimately, this will bring each of us to a life of hope and lasting peace.

**Have a wonderful day!**

**Fr. Celso Singson  
Chaplain**



**Chancellors Corner  
Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK**

### CHIVALRY -

or in today's terms, Common Courtesy, is not so common any more. Chivalry, which is mentioned in our Exemplification degree, is a noun defined as *"the combination of qualities expected of an ideal knight, especially courage, honor, courtesy, justice and a readiness to help the weak"*. This is a description that we subscribe to as the Knights of Columbus.

When I was growing up my Mom taught me to "always look behind you when walking through a door to see if someone else is coming, so that you can hold the door open for them." As a young boy, I was also taught that, when riding on a bus, to give up my seat for a standing elder, especially a lady.

## Birthdays in May



Fr. Joseph Kim	5/2
Dcn. Ray Gans	5/6
Tom Lancaster	5/6
Derrick De Motta	5/9
Aidan Ogamba	5/9
Larry Entzminger	5/9
Joseph Milioto	5/14
David Claude	5/16
Richard Carlson	5/22
Brandon Geiger	5/25
Paul Slaviero	5/26
Fr. Edsil Ortiz	5/29
Nilo Pacheco	5/31

There are many opportunities afforded to us each day wherein we can show courtesy to others. Very often people are too self-engrossed to notice those opportunities. Many people are walking while talking on their cell phones and are oblivious to others around them. Some of them even walk into objects because they are not paying attention to what's happening around them. Even in church during crowded Masses one can look around and see a women with a baby or an elderly man or woman standing in the back of the church who would probably appreciate someone offering them a seat.

Philippians 2:4 says: *"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interest of others."*

Every day there are opportunities presented to us to show courtesy and respect to others. Be on the lookout for these opportunities and remember the Golden Rule: Luke 6:31 and Matthew 7:12, *"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."*

**Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK  
Chancellor**

**WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR FEDERAL  
"ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENT"**

***For those blessed to be continuing work at full pay, or retired and suffering no income loss, or who have planned and invested so wisely that they are financially comfortable in this trying period, consider tithing all or a portion of your \$1,200/\$2,400 Economic Impact Payments to Holy Family & get a tax deduction from this non-taxable federal payment. Financial offerings during virtual masses are much lower than regular masses, though the costs of the parish aren't significantly lower. Drop your envelopes in the Parish Office mail slot, use your online option, or go to [holyfamilysanjose.churchgiving.com](http://holyfamilysanjose.churchgiving.com).***

***All of the staff and our priests are working for us with reduced salaries or work hours to help the parish get through this time. Let us offer as much as possible to assist our parish family.***

**May Notable Days:**

- **May 1, 1960** - U2 Spy plane shot down over Sverdlovsk, USSR cancelling US/USSR summit meeting.
- **May 5, every year, Cinco de Mayo**, celebrating outnumbered Mexican forces defeating Napoleon III's French invaders at Puebla in 1862.
- **May 27, 1937** - 200,000 folks strolled over the Golden Gate Bridge at its grand opening.
- **May Birthdays:** Presidents Truman and Kennedy, . Others? Baron Von Richtofen, the "Red Baron", Audrey Hepburn, Karl Marx, Brahms & Tchaikovsky, Foster Brooks, Yogi Berra, .
- **Papal Birthdays:** John Paul II, Pius XI, Pius IX, Innocent XIII, Innocent XI, Innocent X, Marcellus II (1501 - far enough back?)

**Thoughts During Our Tax Filings:**

- "As we peer into society's future, we -- you and I, and our government -- must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering for our own ease and convenience the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow." *Dwight D. Eisenhower*
- "I like to pay taxes. With them, I buy civilization." *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*
- "Friends and neighbors complain that taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might the more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly." *Benjamin Franklin*
- " it is essential that you should practically bear in mind that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant." *George Washington*



Affected by the changes wrought by the Covid-19 pandemic, all activities were cancelled in accordance with the Shelter in Place orders from Santa Clara County. Stay safe and attend on-line masses from your parish until we can enjoy the sacraments in person again.

## Upcoming Events

**ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO COVID-19  
CLOSURES**

Sunday, May 3  
**Pancake Breakfast  
IS CANCELED**

Thursday, May 7  
**Business Meeting  
Will be a virtual meeting, info to follow from our  
Grand Knight**

Tuesday, May 19  
**Columbiettes' Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm Hope Room

Tuesday, May 26  
**Portola Assembly (Patriotic Degree) Meeting**

Thursday, May 28  
**Columbiettes' Business Meeting**  
6:30 pm Community Center

Thursday, May 28  
**Officer's Meeting**  
7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Thursday, June 4  
**Business Meeting**  
7 pm Youth Hall

Sunday, June 7  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
7:30-11 am Community Center

### **Second Collections in May: We can still donate - on-line!**

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Community Center/Youth  
Hall

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Charities

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Retired DSJ Priest Fund

May 31<sup>st</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul

## VIRTUAL (and a few ACTUAL) ACTIVIITES BY KNIGHT'S & FAMILIES

Many thanks are due to our **Brother Knight, Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran**. As a transitional Deacon at Holy Family he serves a key role in live streaming our daily and Sunday masses, as well as the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every week. Did you know it is his cell phone broadcasting the daily Mass?

**Brother Alex Guiang** who seeks no recognition though he has served all of us and the greater community of the parish and Catholic men who may seek to join us. Alex has managed our web page since it began and donates his talents to helping us make the Council available on-line: Newsletters, special events, history and more. Check it out again at: [kofholyfamily.org/](http://kofholyfamily.org/)

**Brothers David Gomez, Jeff Knight and Mark Williams** have been assisting our priests at the Saturday "Drive Through Reconciliation" since it began. They guide the traffic through the parking area to ensure those seeking reconciliation know how to attend, where to safely park and to keep a distance allowing safety while still receiving the solace of reconciliation.

**Brother Gary Herbst, his wife Mary and daughters Grace & Emma** have been assisting with the live streamed Adoration & Rosaries during the shelter-in-place directive. Working with Deacon Joseph Tran and helping parishioners join in for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, even from afar.

Knights who helped our parish make about 240 calls checking on parishioners' well-being (near 20% of our parish) included: **Len Piazzon, David Gomez, Eugene Okafor and Mark Williams**. Calling on Knights in our Council and our widows were **David Gomez, Eric Bateman, Steve Sayle, Jim Lucarotti, and Mark Williams**. While **Eugene Okafor, Amir Gil and Mark Williams** helped a parishioner locate a replacement bed.

Most importantly although not always fully appreciated are our **Brother Knights, Fr. Andrew Nguyen and Fr. Celso Singson!** Sharing responsibilities for the live streamed masses every day, offering reconciliation to all of us, counselling parishioners on funerals, weddings and continuing to handle the critical but unseen needs of simply running our parish and paying our bills. Both of our loving priests serve in so many ways, seen and unseen, and we are thankful for their presence in our lives. Words are inadequate to give adequately thank both of them.

## 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**

May 1	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, <b>Pastoral Year</b>
May 2	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
May 3	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
May 4	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
May 5	Rev.Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
May 6	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
May 7	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
May 8	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
May 9	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
May 10	Rev. Celso Singson
May 11	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
May 12	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
May 13	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, <b>Pastoral Year</b>
May 14	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
May 15	Rev.Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4

May 16	Rev.Mr. Angelbert Chikere, Theology 4
May 17	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
May 18	Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 2 *
May 19	Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 2 *
May 20	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2 *
May 21	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
May 22	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
May 23	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Pre-Theology 2
May 24	Rev. Ritche Bueza, Vocations Director
May 25	Mr. Ryan Mau, Pre-Theology 2
May 26	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Pre-Theology 2
May 27	Mr. Thanh Ho, Pre-Theology 1 *
May 28	Rev.Mr. Joseph Tran, <b>Pastoral Year</b>
May 29	Mr. Tony Famave, Theology 3 *
May 30	Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba, Theology 4
May 31	Dcn. Ray Gans

**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**

***During this pandemic, blood and plasma donations have dropped very low. If you are eligible to donate, please contact the American Red Cross. San Jose Blood Donation Center and make an appointment: 1-800-733-2767. Due to the Coronavirus, appointments are required and there are fewer available than normal to keep social distances safe for your & others.***

### ----- 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 - 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 “Honor Our Vets BBQ on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 DIRECTIVES**

MAY	JUNE	JULY
Pancake Breakfast - 5/3 (CANCELED) Business Meeting - 5/7 (virtual meeting) <b>{Officer Nominations}</b> Armed Forces Day-5/16 VA BBQ in Palo Alto (CANCELED) Family Camp - 5/22-24 Memorial Day-5/25 Office Closed Officer’s Meeting - 5/28	Business Meeting - 6/4 <b>(may be a virtual meeting)</b> <b>{Officer Elections}</b> Pancake Breakfast - 6/7 Family Social - 6/18 Officer’s Meeting - 6/25 Rev Up the Sems 2020 - Fun Run & Fun Trot - 6/27	Business Meeting - 7/2 <b>Independence Day - 7/4</b> <b>State/Federal holiday - 7/3</b> Pancake Breakfast - 7/5 Family Social - 7/16 Officer’s Meeting - 7/30
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Pancake Breakfast - 8/2 Business Meeting - 8/6 Family Social - 8/20 Officer’s Meeting - 8/27	Business Meeting - 9/3 Pancake Breakfast - 9/6 <b>Labor Day-9/7</b> Office Closed <b>Festival - 9/18 - 21</b> Officer’s Meeting - 9/27 Village House-9/30 to 11/4	Business Meeting - 10/14 Pancake Breakfast - 10/ <b>Village House - Through 11/4</b> Officer’s Meeting - 10/29 <b>Halloween - 10/31</b>

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for May, and recurring and suggested articles for June’s Knight Line are due by May 25<sup>th</sup>**