



The Knight Line



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Grand Knight's Corner



Worthy Brothers,

I periodically take some training at work and recently was in another class in Emotional Intelligence. Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is your ability to understand and manage your emotions and relationships. Experts are learning that your EQ, and how you behave towards others, the expressions you make and tone of your voice, etc. are more important to your success than your IQ or being right. I believe there is something to this and wish I had learned of it many years ago. It's against my nature and not something I've mastered and so I try to get periodic refreshment on this subject.

I'd like to share something I took away from the most recent class. The story about the 5 chairs (or the 5 ways we respond to situations)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48ZuWrdC-9Q>

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

The situation is this adult, in an effort to get to know and create a better relationship with the daughter of their new partner has invited the young woman to a concert of the Manhattan Transfer. The band is playing in a jazz club that was well known. I think it was the 'Blue Note' in Naples Italy or something similar. After several minutes, they looked at the young woman and saw she was head down on her cell phone.

There were different ways that you might respond. The Red chair response might be to engage and confront the young woman in anger saying how much effort you made, and money you spent and why can't she just give it a chance, and how dare she be so disrespectful. The Red chair is the Jackal, where you attack and make judgements in your response.

The Yellow chair is the Hedgehog and might sound like "Why did I think she would like this, just because I do? It's a different generation. Of course, she is bored, what was I thinking???" The Yellow chair response is full of doubt and sees yourself as a victim.

The Green chair is the Meerkat and is a patient response. A wait response to evaluate choices. "Let's not react too quickly she might not be responding as I'm initially thinking or based on the limited information I have.

The Blue chair is the Dolphin. The Dolphin detects and is self-aware. The Dolphin is assertive without being aggressive. "This is a really good band and there must be something about this generations that keeps them from appreciating this music. I will have to try different methods of reaching out to her, or see what interests she has that I appreciate".

The Purple chair is the Giraffe. The Giraffe has the biggest heart of land mammals and gives a compassionate empathetic response. "What is happening in her life right now that might be causing this behavior? Is everything alright with her? Is she going thru something I can help with?".

The thing I forget, and think is important, is to remember that situations will come up. To be prepared, we can choose how we respond. Too often I find myself reacting to emotions without thinking or understanding where they came from. This causes

me to react, too often, with a Red chair response. Something I need to remind myself about and to continue making an effort to be better.

In the story the young woman looked up and said she was looking up the location and learned that while there were other 'Blue Note' locations that this was the only one in Europe. And that this band has been together for 40 years, and she thought that was really cool. And how she'd just finished posting about where she was, what she was doing, and who she was with. And that it was "the best". How easily it could have been different with an angry Red chair response.

Vivat Jesus!

**Mark Williams, Grand Knight
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**Have you considered
joining the Knights?
Talk to Mark Williams @
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MERE QUIPS

"Mix a little foolishness with your serious plans. It is lovely to be silly at the right moment." Horace

"If a million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing." Anatole France

Chaplain's Message



Something GOOD in SUFFERING

Through science and technology, the world made life easier. Fifty years ago, my mom could only have coffee after drying, grinding and boiling coffee beans. Today, a sachet of coffee with hot water or using a Keurig brings coffee instantly. Nobody wants to spend much time but everybody loves to do things quickly. This reality shapes our mind.

Suffering is a concept that nobody wants. There is nothing positive nor any encouraging insight that inspires us to embrace it. If one is in pain due to accidents or diseases, it is surely a consequence no one desires.

Suffering is inevitable in life. Whether we like it or not, suffering comes knocking at our door. No one escapes when it comes. It is uncomfortable and it brings burden to lives loaded with tremendous stress and awesome pain. Healing is impossible when one keeps complaining rather than accepting.

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus suffered enormously for us. His pain was excruciating and it was grounded in deceit. Honestly, Jesus was a good man and never did anything evil. His enemies built up horrible stories to bring Him down and punish him by death on the cross. The thief hanging beside Him declared to his fellow thief, "it is just for us for we suffer what our deeds deserve but truly, this man (Jesus) has done nothing wrong. (Luke 23:41)" He suffered tremendously yet worthwhile, Love is in His heart. The 'Agape' Love of Jesus' heart transformed the pain to a remarkable meaningful experience. Jesus taught His disciples, "to Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34).

As followers of Christ, we are challenged to accept and embrace suffering when it comes. Look at Jesus on the cross and share His pain. The intensity of pain changes when the love of Jesus is in our heart. We are not alone carrying the load but with Jesus. "Take my yoke, for my yoke is easy and my burden light, (Matthew 11:30). Suffering is transformed to a meaningful encounter by Jesus' presence. The pain exists no longer by the existence of love that quenches the heart. It makes us closer to the Lord when this happens.

When Jesus is in our heart, we search no more. Jesus truly satisfies all longings in the heart. St. Augustine said, "my heart is restless until it finds rest in you my Lord".

Fr. Celso Singson
Chaplain

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East where diverse religious communities share their lives together

November Notable Days:

- **November 11** – Veterans Day/Remembrance Day
- **November 21** – Military Family Recognition Day
- **November 24-30** – National Family Week (Thanksgiving week)
- **November Birthdays:** Presidents Polk, Taylor, Pierce, Garfield, Harding (none in 20th/21st centuries). Others? Alan Shepard, Charles Schulz, Sojourner Truth, Mark Twain (aka: Samuel Clemens), Will Rogers & Gen. George S. Patton

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

At our October Business meeting, **Bradley Vandehey** was recognized as **Knight of the Month for September**. Brother Brad has served as Recorder for our Council for several years and he does an excellent job for us in a role is sometimes not fully understood. Documenting the actions approved by our members in business meetings, ensuring a legal quorum is present for voting on major funding actions and establishing a record for future leaders of decisions made by their Council. Today we thank him. Brad also serves as a leader with Holy Family's Boy Scouts helping to form our youths into strong adults and future leaders. Past Grand Knight Brad is a role model for all Knights: as a Brother Knight, husband, father and practical Catholic man.

At our October Business meeting, **Eric Bateman and his family: wife Judy and daughters Maria and Colleen** were recognized as **Family of the Month for September**. Brother Eric serves as our Deputy Grand Knight assisting in recruiting directors and preparing our Council for a successful year. He has served the Council as our Warden and leads the Council's Culture of Life Program. He has attended Planned Parenthood prayer vigils, walked the 40 Days for Life in San Francisco for years, and speaks to the program's goals consistently. Eric also serves in the Children's "Liturgy of the Word." Judy serves on Transfiguration Parish's staff yet continues to find volunteer opportunities at Holy Family, such as Holy Family's annual Layette effort for the Diocese and both volunteer at Festival activities. Colleen & Maria have always been active Catholics with their parents in VBC, Adoration, Life Teen & Pro-Life events. Colleen is now enrolled at Cal Poly SLO and participates in its Newman Center. Maria graduated from Santa Clara University and is on staff at Canyon Heights Academy, a private Catholic school. The entire family is a role model for others in our Council and Parish as they serve God in ways large and small.



GK Williams presents Bradley Vandehey with the Knight of the Month Award



GK Williams presents Eric Bateman the Family of the Month Award

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

- JULY 2019 Gary Miskimon
- AUGUST Toby Laufer
- SEPTEMBER Bradley Vandehey

Knight of the Year 2018-19: Steven Sayle

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

- JULY 2019 David Troutman
- AUGUST Chuck Blalock
- SEPTEMBER Eric Bateman

Family of the Year 2018-19: David Gomez

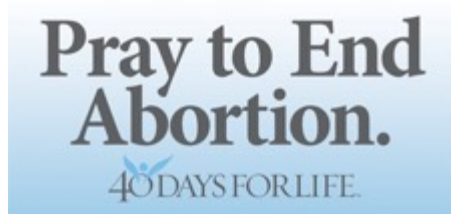
Second Collections in November:

- November 3rd – Bldgs & Grounds
- November 10th – Community Center/Youth Hall
- November 17th – Archdiocese of the Military
- November 24th – Campaign for Human Development

OUR COLUMBIETTES



- A number of Columbiettes have been supporting the Village House Shelter by providing meals and friendship to the guests.
- The Scholarship Committee will announce application procedures for graduating High School students in Holy Family's bulletin and Life Teen newsletter in November/December.
- We will be hosting a Rosary on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Church.
- We are hosting a **Bunco Night** for the Columbiette members and **prospective members** on Nov.21, at 6:30 p.m. Knight's wives who are not yet Columbiettes are welcome.
- **Save the date for Mardi Gras ---
Feb.22, 2020**



- Saturday, November 2nd, 7:00 pm, join the candlelight vigil at Planned Parenthood (1691 The Alameda) on the feast of All Souls Day and pray that God continue to work miracles and heal those affected by abortion(s).
- For information or to volunteer, contact Rilene Simpson at 408-800-5498 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose.



During October the Portola Assembly participated in a Rosary and funeral mass for Brother Ray La Morena on Oct. 3/4; a Mass, procession and rosary at Our Lady of Peace to honor the anniversary of the dedication of the shrine on Oct. 6th; and on Oct. 12 & 13, the Portuguese celebration of Our Lady of Fatima. A mass followed by a parade to the SES hall for dinner and dancing on the 12th and on the 13th we led a parade from the SES hall to St. Clare for mass, followed by a parade to the SES hall for a soup supper.

PRESIDENTIAL QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office." *President Dwight Eisenhower*

"A brave man is a man who dares to look the Devil in the face and tell him he is a Devil." *President James Garfield*

"The political lesson of Watergate is this: Never again must America allow an arrogant, elite guard of political adolescents to bypass the regular party organization and dictate the terms of a national election." *President Gerald Ford*

"Because power corrupts, society's demands for moral authority and character increase as the importance of the position increases." *President John Adams.*

**WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
OUR MILITARY SERVICES**



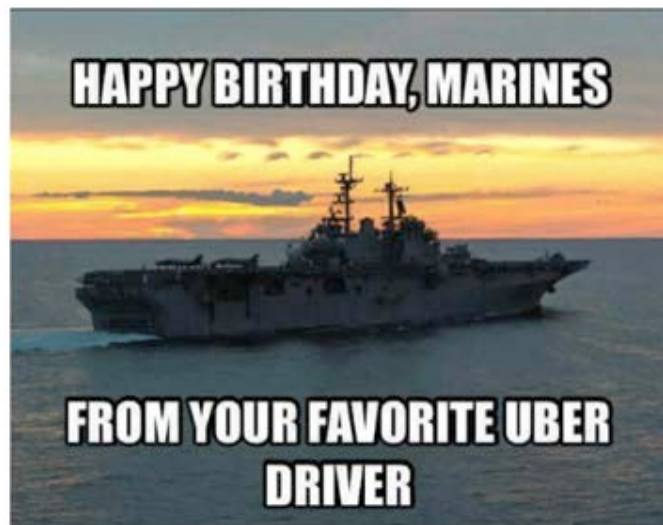
**IN NOVEMBER, IT IS THE
UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS**

On November 10, 1775, five months after establishing the Army, the Continental Congress established two battalions of Marines able to fight at sea and on shore, marking the official formation of the "Continental Marines." They were formed in Philadelphia as an infantry force and the 1st Commandant was Major Samuel Nicholas. The Marine Corps is one of the four branches in the Department of Defense and is one of the seven USA uniformed services. (Protocol precedence: Army, USMC, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration.)

The modern Marine Corps (USMC) projects power from the sea, using the U.S. Navy mobility to deliver combined-arms task forces world-wide. Marines have been a component of the Navy since 1834, working closely for training, transport, and logistics. The USMC operates bases around the world, and has fighter squadrons embedded in some Navy carrier wings.

The USMC has evolved, expanding to aerial warfare and earning titles such as "America's third air force" and "second land army". The Marine Corps has distinguished itself in the majority of American wars, from pre-independence to today.

By the 1950's, the Marine Corps was the dominant practitioner of amphibious warfare. Its rapid response to short notice & expeditionary crises gives it a strong role in American foreign policy. The USMC had around 182,000 active duty members and 38,500 reservists as of 2017, the smallest of the four Department of Defense components.



**!! OMG !!
TIS THE SEASON TO FALL BACK??**

**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)

This is your warning to take all necessary actions. **No excuses accepted for anyone arriving late for mass on Sunday, November 3rd** or at work late the following Monday November 4th claiming that their watch had the wrong time.

If you wake up and its pitch black, it's time to go to Mass (unless it's Monday and you should be on the way to work!)

On Sunday morning (Nov 3rd), at about 2:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Saving Time (or PDST as it is known, or Puuh dishtt thbbbstt in phonics) will come to its seasonal termination. Seriously consider resetting your various timepieces on Saturday evening to Pacific Standard Time (PST, or pisssssssssssst in phonics), i.e., backward one hour. We drop the "D" in PDST and lose an hour; in the spring we add the "D" and gain an hour. Makes Sense? Losing a letter costs us an hour of our lives?!?! Should we sleep an hour less to keep the universe from spiraling out of control and finding ourselves watching an A's/Giants World Series with Rod Serling selling popcorn?

Daylight Saving Time was first seriously advocated by William Willit, a British Builder, in his pamphlet "Waste of Daylight" in 1907. He may have been a Cambridge University party boy who just wanted to be sure it got darker quicker so he could go out sooner. (But who remembers?)

Those of the agrarian persuasion (not a church/state thing) don't bother to inform your beasts of the field (or chicken of the coops) of the change. They will plod merrily forward, oblivious of man's tinkering with the timing of the various celestial orbital patterns. (NB: it **has** always been the men) You may note psychosocial pattern disruptions in your domesticated feline, canine and rodent residents as their accustomed feeding period shifts by your arbitrary adherence to the government's time schedules (unless you have already discussed this matter with them). This capricious change will be completely undone next April as we just can't seem to live in ordinary time any longer than that.

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

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 1
All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2
All Souls Day

Sunday, November 3
****DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2:00 AM**
Adjust your clocks for Sunday Masses !!!!
and
Pancake Breakfast & Coat Drive
7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, November 7
Business Meeting
7 pm Youth Hall

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

Thursday, November 21
Council Social Cancelled
7 pm Youth Hall

Thursday, November 21
Columbiettes' Business Meeting (CHANGED)
6:30 pm Youth Hall

Thursday, November 21
Officer's Meeting (CHANGED)
7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Tuesday, November 26
Portola Assembly (Patriotic Degree) Meeting
6:30 - 9:00 pm - Santa Maria Hall

Thursday, November 28
THANKSGIVING
Parish Office Closed 11/28-29

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

Thursday, December 5
Business Meeting
7 pm Youth Hall

Birthdays in November



Fr. Peter Luc The Phan	11/1
David Silveira	11/2
Uzoma Amuchie	11/5
Ernie LaScola	11/5
Floro Reboton	11/5
Bradley Vandehey	11/12
Wayne Dorn	11/19
Mauro Valcazar	11/21
Francis Le	11/24
Patrick Dempsey	11/28
Jeffrey Stone	11/29
Joseph Tran	11/29



PARISH COAT DRIVE

We are sponsoring Holy Family's 7th Annual Coat Drive following all masses on the weekends of November 3, 10, and 11. Coats will be provided to Sacred Heart Ministries which will distribute them to San Jose homeless men, women and children in need of warm clothing. We are also purchasing 48 new coats for girls and boys.

We Will Be:

Helping people stay warm throughout winter.

Getting involved with Sacred Heart Ministries.

Recycling gently used coats for parishioners.
Showing your kids and grandkids how to give back to their community.

YOU (and they) CAN DO THIS!



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

For Christians, volunteer work is not merely an expression of good will. It is based on a personal experience of Christ. He was the first to serve humanity, he freely gave his life for the good of all. That gift was not based on our merits. From this we learn that God gives us himself. More than that: Deus Caritas est – God is love, to quote a phrase from the First Letter of Saint John (4:8). The experience of God’s generous love challenges us and liberates us to adopt the same attitude towards our brothers and sisters: “You received with paying, give without pay” (Mt 10:8). We experience this especially in the Eucharist when the Son of God, in the breaking of bread, brings together the vertical dimension of his divine gift with the horizontal dimension of our service to our brothers and sisters.

Volunteers Are Shining Stars! Who knows what this important word stands for? [Here’s one definition:](#)

- V**alued for your time and care
- O**pening your heart with all you share
- L**ending a hand whenever you’re asked
- U**sing your talents to ease our tasks
- N**eeded for your contributions
- T**aking the time to find solutions
- E**steemed for your many thoughtfully ways
- E**ver eager to brighten our days
- R**espected and treasured wherever you are
- S**hining your light, just like a star!

Have you considered joining
the Knights?
Email Marv Lewis @
marvlewis408@gmail.com

----- **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

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, Dec 14th
VA Holiday Spirit – Palo Alto

Saturday, Dec 14th
Council’s Christmas Party

Saturday, Feb 22nd
Mardis Gras with the Columbiettes

“Letters to the Editor”

Send your notes or subscription requests to
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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 during the Coat Drive, the parish at the ministry fair in your ministry, assisting on our Formation Degree Team (AKA: 1stdegree), serving as one of our 2019 2020 Event Chairs/Co-Chairs, or signing up to help at one of our membership drives at the parish.**

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

NOVEMBER

Pancake Breakfast – 11/3
Business Meeting – 11/7
Coat Drive – 11/10 & 11/17
VETERANS DAY – 11/11
Office Closed
Ministry Faire – 11/17
Thanksgiving – 11/28-29
Office & School Closed
Officer’s Meeting – 11/21 **(CHANGE)**

DECEMBER

Pancake Breakfast – 12/1
Business Meeting - 12/5
Christmas Social for VA – 12/14
Council Christmas Party – 12/14
Officer’s Meeting **(Cancelled)**
Christmas – Dec 24 - Jan. 1
Office & School Closed

JANUARY 2020

Business Meeting - 1/2
Pancake Breakfast – 1/5
Youth Crab Feed – 1/25
Officer’s Meeting - 1/30

FEBRUARY 2020

Pancake Breakfast – 2/2
Business Meeting - 2/6
President’s Day-2/17
Office & School Closed
Ash Wednesday – 2/26
Officer’s Meeting - 2/27

MARCH 2020

Pancake Breakfast – 3/1
Business Meeting - 3/5
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner – 3/14
Officer’s Meeting - 3/26
Knights’ Crab Feed - 3/28
Community Center
Cesar Chavez Day-3/31

APRIL 2020

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

**Nominations from all Knights for our Knight of the Month
Family of the Month awards and suggested Articles
for December’s Knight Line are due by Friday, November 22nd**