



# 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



Worthy Brothers,

Those who know me know I love history. I was recently watching a program that, to some degree spoke about people having to go to church. Whether it was that everyone went, and you would be ostracized if you didn't. Or, if you didn't go, you might be thought so odd or different that you find yourself condemned as a witch. Or how it might impact your business and opportunities if you didn't go to church. There were many reasons people were or felt compelled to go, whatever it was they really believed.

There are places in our nation today where I think it is still a good idea for a person's business interest, and perhaps for other reasons, to go to church. But I believe we live in a time where we are not ostracized if we don't go to church. We also live in a location that is more tolerant of each other's beliefs than most places. We are free to believe in our Catholic faith without persecution. There are places where Catholics are treated differently, and my relatives in South Carolina don't feel they can tell their friends and minister that they have Catholic relatives.

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

As I sat in church before Mass on Sunday, I looked around at my fellow parishioners and thought about that program. While there are children who may be brought without their complete agreement and there may be some extreme situations it came to me that these parishioners are here because they want to be here. Our parish is full of people who, in their own free will, have made the choice to come and worship God. Here, in this place and time, we are not forced, coerced, threatened, or compelled for business profit to do this. We come because want to worship Jesus Christ.

We allow ourselves to get so busy. Whether it is with work, our lives, with wives and kids, or through and including the service we do. We get so busy. I felt it was good to pause and reflect on the great joy I felt to be among so many people who are all around me through their free will and because they want to be here. It makes us a living church, a living faith. I tell my friends that our church is so full of life that at times it feels that the very walls and ceiling inhale and exhale during mass.

It seems to me there is something profound about this choice we've made that seems easy to minimize. Having made the choice, we get about the business of this choice. To determine what are the next steps to be done, the action items to be taken. At least I had seemed to forget the joy of this choice. If you have, I hope this column has reminded you of the choice you made through your free will. And that you remember the joy it brings you.

**Vivat Jesus!**

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



## Why JESUS used Parables?

I know, many of you heard Jesus telling parables to his disciples in the Bible. Parables according to the dictionary are short stories that illustrate moral attitude or religious principle. Others said they are earthly stories that reveal heavenly meaning.

People are cautioned in interpreting the parables in Sacred Scripture. Many commit mistakes by twisting the truth about Jesus' message and convey their own personal likings, which resulted in false teaching. Parables are designed to present certain truths. When truth is understood, it becomes clear to everyone. The real meaning of Jesus' message is now revealed to the listeners.

Why did Jesus use parables to teach his message? Parables used by Jesus conveyed the truth to those open to listen to God's word but hidden to those who close their minds. Jesus speaks to everyone openly, without exception. Everyone heard the story. When Jesus teaches through parables, he wants the listeners' mind to think about what they heard. For those who reject the truth about Jesus' teaching, they will never grasp the meaning of his teaching but for those who are sincere, hungry for his word, with open minds and hearts to receive his message, the fullness of truth is revealed upon them. Therefore, Jesus is only giving what their hearts desire.

**Have you considered  
joining the Knights?  
Talk to Mark Williams @  
Markrw@gmail.com**

## Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

In understanding the truth about parables, one needs to be predisposed to an open mind and heart; a willingness to accept Jesus' word is needed. We have to reflect on the meaning of the word Jesus intends. Live with it and act it out by sharing it to others to bear fruit. This is the ultimate purpose of Jesus' message. Letting His words grow from within and allowing them to flourish as good deeds in sharing to others. Leading a meaningful life that brings us towards the kingdom where God is waiting for His beloved children.

I believe this is the way to treasure God's word that makes everyone true sons of God.

**Fr. Celso Singson**  
Chaplain

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY



Many thanks to the Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in the Knight's Rosary on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We began the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., just prior to the evening mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

About 40 attended the Rosary led by ten Brother Knights in Holy Family's Chapel, including our Chaplain Fr. Celso and our Seminarian, Brother Joseph Tran. Mauro Valcazar, the Rosary Team's leader, made the arrangements, scripts, advertising and is looking forward to yet greater attendance as we continue to serve Holy Family's community in prayer and unity.

## OUR COLUMBIETTES



The St. Ignatius of Loyola Columbiettes volunteered our services to assist the Village House Shelter Program in October. Patty Trillo is coordinating the meals for Village House. During one of the weeks in October the Columbiettes will be serving meals to the ladies who will be Holy Family's guests. We are also finalizing plans for a Scholarship for a high school graduate. We will be submitting the requirements and application process in October and announcing it as soon as possible to the parish families.

**THANKS TO ALL FOR THE DONATIONS  
FOR OUR COLUMBIETTE'S SILENT  
AUCTION "BASKET" FOR THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL FESTIVAL**



**Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:**

**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our September Business meeting, **Toby Laufer** was recognized as **Knight of the Month for August**. Brother Toby serves now as our Supreme-appointed Financial Secretary, a position so critical that it's a three year appointment. Toby keeps member information current with the national offices so we receive our Columbia magazine and State/Chapter updates. He has been vital to our Grand Knight in keeping our financial and membership records accurate and timely, as well as assisting in member retention and recruiting.

**(Photo not available at publication)**

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

JULY 2019 Gary Miskimon

AUGUST Toby Laufer

**Knight of the Year 2018-19: Steven Sayle**

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

At our September Business meeting, the **Chuck Blalock family** was recognized as **Family of the Month for August**. Brother Chuck and his wife, Rosella, are extremely active in our Parish community and in a number of Diocesan activities. Rosella is an active member of our Columbiettes. Chuck and Rosella exhibit the strong values of a practical Catholic family.

**(Photo not available at publication)**

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

JULY 2019 David Troutman

AUGUST Chuck Blalock

**Family of the Year 2018-19: David Gomez**

### **Second Collections in October:**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Bldgs & Grounds

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Community Center/Youth Hall

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Mission Sunday

## **INSTALLATION OF OUR OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020**



The Installation of St. Ignatius of Loyola Council's Officers for 2019-2020 was held on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish. The ceremony was officiated by District Deputy Eugene Okafor with Brother Knights attending.



**L-R: Chuck Blalock, David Gomez, Deacon Ray Gans, DD Eugene Okafor, Don Nordloff, GK Mark Williams, Marv Lewis, DGK Eric Bateman, Len Piazzon, Mike Yambra, and Toby Laufer.**

### **October Notable Days:**

- **October 1** – International Coffee Day
- **October 9** – Fire Prevention Day (In memory of the Great Chicago Fire)
- **October 14** – Columbus Day
- **October Birthdays include:** Friedrich Nietzsche, Alfred Nobel, Hillary Clinton, Bill Gates, and Christopher Columbus (aka: Cristoforo Colombo)



## THANKS TO ALL FOR THE DONATIONS FOR OUR COUNCIL'S KNIGHT'S SILENT AUCTION "BASKET" FOR THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Between March and mid-December, "Silver Roses" are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes in this pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In September the Portola Assembly provided Honor Guards for the transfer of "The Silver Rose" to the San Jose Chapter and The Rose was delivered to St. James the Apostle Church in Fremont. Knights escorted the Rose to Saint Clare Church and the Mass of The Silver Rose took place in the Santa Clara Mission Church.

On September 7th a Mass was celebrated by Bishop Cantú at St. Cyprian Church for Our Lady of Velankanni (the town of Velankanni is in southern India) who is also known as Our Lady of Good Health with two alleged Marian appearances and the saving of Portuguese sailors from a storm in the Bay of Bengal. These Marian followers refer to Velankanni as the "Lourdes of the East."



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### QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"Moral courage is the most valuable and usually the most absent characteristic in men." *Gen George S. Patton*

"Il vaut mieux hasarder de sauver un coupable que de condamner un innocent." "It is better to risk sparing a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one." *François-Marie Arouet aka - Voltaire*

Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right. *Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

### MERE QUIPS

As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in public schools.

I used to be indecisive; now I'm not sure.



**Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Executive Speaker Series is this coming Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 - 9:00 pm;** Presentation by Steve Baroni, Partner, Accounting and CFO Advisory; Frank, Rimerman + Co. LLP. 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](mailto:membership@youngcatholicprofessionals.org)



**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)

**Life Insurance Awareness Month.**

A survey from the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association found that only 59% of Americans own life insurance and about half of those are underinsured. That means 70% of the population has no life insurance or too little life insurance.

What does that have to do with the Knights? Christopher Kauffman spent several years at the Supreme offices researching for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding. His book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes, "... [Fr. McGivney] was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven." Later he said, "... [Fr. McGivney] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, whose breadwinner was suddenly taken and had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. He didn't want others to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was his impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Here's a process we should all use:

1. You should identify & prioritize your financial goals.
2. You should collect facts & figures of your situation.
3. I can then use your data for calculations & to identify shortfalls.
4. Then I can propose a strategy to reach your goals.
5. You can then accept or modify that strategy and implement it.
6. Periodically we should review and measure your success and make adjustments you select.

I'm only here to help you and your family.

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

## WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MILITARY SERVICES



### IN OCTOBER IT IS OUR UNITED STATES NAVY

The official birthday, of the US Navy is recognized as **13 October 1775**, when the Continental Congress created the **Continental Navy (the "Old Navy")** by purchasing 2 vessels to be armed for a cruise against British merchant ships and the building of 13 frigates in 3 months. On Lake Champlain, **Benedict Arnold** ordered construction of 12 vessels to slow the British fleet invading from Canada, of course the British destroyed his fleet, but he slowed them and the British Army down. The Revolutionary War ended **the Continental Navy was disbanded in 1785**.

Work later began on the *USS United States, President, Constellation, Chesapeake, Congress, and Constitution*. The *USS Constitution* ("Old Ironsides") was launched in 1797 and is still anchored in **Boston** harbor. The "**New Navy**" started 85 years later when the Navy Secretary requested modern ships. In 1885, they authorized the first battleship. In 1901 Theodore Roosevelt added many more surface ships, submarines, and technological innovations. By 1907, he had added 16 battleships to the "Great White Fleet" and had sent the fleet on a cruise around the world to display U.S. power.

When WWII ended, the Navy had over 1,600 warships. Today, the Navy has been involved in 10 major wars, defended the country against pirates, and played an important role in relief efforts worldwide. As of 2016, the Navy had over 300,000 active duty members and 100,000 more reservists. They operate more in the air than on the sea, 3,700+ aircraft in comparison to its 276 ships (17% of WWII's total). The Navy has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan and been involved in worldwide humanitarian missions. From a small fleet of merchants to today, the Navy has undergone significant transformations and has much to celebrate on its 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

## Navy Tidbits in San Francisco Bay

The U.S. Navy seized **Treasure Island from the City & County of San Francisco** on April 17, 1942, stating: "It is the Navy's responsibility to maintain the fleet and military forces abroad as well as at home. With the progress of the war in the Pacific, San Francisco Bay has assumed an importance far greater than ever . . . Treasure Island, located in the heart of the Bay, has become a vital necessity in meeting the Navy's requirements." Originally "Yerba Buena Shoals" & a navigation hazard with only 27 feet of shipping clearance above the rocks, the US Army Engineers built it into an island for the 1939 Exposition. Mayor Newsome bought it back in 2009.

## San Jose's Namesake Ship )(WHAT!?!?)

**The USS San Jose (AFS-7)** was a Mars-class combat stores ship acquired by the Navy in 1970. She served until November 1993, and was involved in the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War. San Jose was transferred to the Military Sealift Command and redesignated the **USNS San Jose (T-AFS-7)**. As an MSC vessel, San Jose was involved in the INTERFET peacekeeping taskforce, the response to the December 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, as well as the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The ship was deactivated in 2010.



**Catholic Professionals meet: Thursday, Oct. 10, -  
Mass: 7:00 a.m.,**

**Breakfast/Networking: 7:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: 8:00 a.m.; Fr. Stephen Judd, Maryknoll**

**Missionary on: "The Missionary Vision of Pope Francis and What It Means to All of Us"**

**Location: Three Flames Banquet Hall, 1547 Meridian Ave. (north of Hamilton Ave)**

Reservations for Breakfast & Speaker: \$18 Members, \$25 Non-Members.

**RSVP: [sjcatholicprofessionals.com](http://sjcatholicprofessionals.com)**



## Chancellors Corner Marv Lewis, FDD, PGK

**Veterans Day** originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938

Our Council is blessed to have over 25 men who have served in uniform to protect our freedom. At our November 7th Business meeting, as has been our long time tradition, we will honor our Brother Knights who are serving or have served in our military. Please make every effort to attend the November meeting to help us say “thank you”. If you are a veteran and are not sure if you are on our Council’s Veterans Honor Roll, please contact me and I will ensure your name is included.

**“Welcome Home and  
Thank You For Your Service.”**

Next month on November 11th we celebrate our Nation’s veterans once more. Many brave men and women have fought and died so that we can enjoy the freedoms given to us today. This, of course, includes the United States Marines, Air Force, Navy, Army, Coast Guard and Guard members from every state and territory in our union.



## Birthdays in October



Joseph Vandivier	10/1
Jun Aviles	10/2
Eric Bateman	10/3
Donald Nordloff	10/9
Jon Bosco	10/12
Nathan Donahoe	10/31

## ----- 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



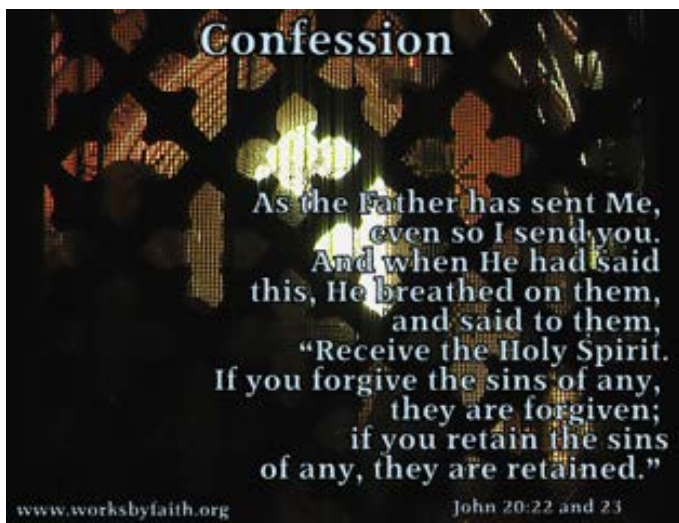
Lyle Meacham	10/14/16
Frank O'Donnell	11/12/16
Edward M. Olsen	8/23/15
Rocco (Rocky) Palladino	12/25/94
Charles Pori	9/4/15
Robert Smearden	6/3/14
Carrol (Bill) Spencer	9/1/10





- **Holy Family Prayer Day**, Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Andrew Nguyen and Holy Family Parish have committed to fill the schedule for from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood’s clinic at 1691 The Alameda. Join with him and our parish. We are reminded to Public right-of-way (sidewalk) outside of Planned Parenthood. Please stay off the Planned Parenthood property. Do not park in their parking lot, or in the YMCA lot. Use legal street parking.
- **Candlelight vigil at Planned Parenthood**, (1691 The Alameda), Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm, join the on the feast of All Souls Day and pray that God continue to work miracles and heal those affected by abortion.
- For information or to volunteer, contact Rilene Simpson at 408-800-5498 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose).

**For your convenience:**  
**Reconciliation (aka “Confession”)**  
**is available EVERY Saturday**  
**at 4:00 p.m. in our church. ↓**



**Upcoming Events**

**Village House Support- Oct. 2 – Nov. 1**

Thursday, October 3  
**Business Meeting**  
 7 pm Youth Hall

Sunday, October 6  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
 7:30-11 am Community Center

Tuesday, October 15  
**Columbiettes’ Board Meeting**  
 6:30 pm Hope Room

Thursday, October 17  
**Council Social**  
 7 pm Youth Hall

Tuesday, October 22  
**Portola Assembly (Patriotic Degree) Meeting**  
 6:30 – 9:00 pm - Santa Maria Hall

Thursday, October 24  
**Columbiettes’ Business Meeting (CHANGED)**  
 6:30 pm Youth Hall

Thursday, October 29  
**Officer’s Meeting (CHANGED)**  
 7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Thursday, October 31  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**DRIVE WITH LOTS OF EXTRA CARE!!!**

Sunday, November 3  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
 7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, November 7  
**Business Meeting**  
 7 pm Youth Hall

**Second Collections in October:**  
 October 6<sup>th</sup> – Bldgs & Grounds  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> – Community Center/Youth Hall  
 October 20<sup>th</sup> – Mission Sunday

# SAVE THE DATES:

## VILLAGE HOUSE SHELTER

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Knights provide

Village House Meals October 7 - 13

!!! Need your help !!!

## “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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 assisting on our Formation Degree Team (AKA: 1<sup>st</sup>degree), serving as one of our 2019 2020 Event Chairs/Co-Chairs, or signing up to help at one or more aspects of this year’s Village House**

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

### OCTOBER

PWID Drive - TBD  
RSVP AWARDS - TBD  
Village House - 10/2 - 11/1  
Business Meeting - 10/3  
Pancake Breakfast - 10/6  
COLUMBUS DAY - 10/14  
(Federal but NO State holiday)  
Officer’s Meeting - 10/29 (CHANGE)

### NOVEMBER

Pancake Breakfast - 11/3  
Business Meeting - 11/7  
VETERANS DAY - 11/11  
Office Closed  
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  
Officer’s Meeting - 2/27

### MARCH 2020

Pancake Breakfast - 3/1  
Business Meeting - 3/5  
Officer’s Meeting - 3/26  
Knights’ Crab Feed = 3/28  
Community Center

**Nominations from all Knights for our Knight of the Month  
Family of the Month awards and suggested Articles  
for November’s The Knight Line are due by Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**