



The Knight Line

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853
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Grand Knight's Corner



Brother Knights,

The Knights have a new Covid Recovery Program, which entails councils doing what is needed by the parish to recover from COVID lockdowns and restrictions. As I was enjoying and working the festival, I saw our council's Knights doing great Covid Recovery work - I saw Knights all over the festival volunteering to make the Festival great again as it has been for decades.

Knights were there for the entire Festival - setup (I saw around 10 knights getting booths set up), booth work (a lot of the booths had knights working shifts and serving as coordinators), security (Knights did many shifts), sponsorship (not only did the council sponsor a food booth, several knights and families also sponsored booths), Silent Auction (Knights submitted 3 items) and of course - the tear down.

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

The Knights helped make the festival a success while having a lot of fun. I see Knights volunteering at the Masses and even helping when the parish had a water break last month. The Knights are helping fellowship by hosting the monthly breakfast (and the council could always use helpers with that on first Sundays from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.). I encourage all knights to keep helping the parish get back to normal so all of us can enjoy our faith together as a community of believers.

October is a special month for recruiting into the Knights due to Columbus Day and the anniversary of Fr. McGivney's beatification last year on Oct. 31st. We are having an exemplification on October 2nd for new members and those advancing to 2nd & 3rd degrees. It will be in the Youth Hall at 10 a.m. and all are welcome to attend this non-secret ceremony. If you know any Catholic gentlemen who want to join the Knights, it is not too late to be processed to become a Knight on Oct. 2nd. Columbus Day weekend (Oct. 9/10), the knights will have a Delta Church Membership Drive where the presider at each Mass encourages all men to join the Knights and Knights will be outside to sign up those interested. Please let me know if you are interested in helping us after the Masses that weekend. (Ericjbateman@hotmail.com)

Joining the knights does not mean you are committed to attending all our meetings, being an officer, or even doing all of our activities: joining the Knights means that as a Catholic gentlemen you want to stand with other men to serve the Church and parish while helping the community in any way that you decide, with all your family and work commitments. Of course, the Knights hope you would want to attend meetings, help with our activities and eventually help lead the council by being an officer, but those things are not required.

October is dedicated to Mary and the Knights are hosting a rosary on Oct. 20th in the church, please pray the rosary when you can and attend our monthly rosary. Prayer is definitely needed during this recent pandemic surge.

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

Congratulations to all of our 2021-2022 Officers. Our Installation Ceremony was on Sep. 12th at Holy Family



(L - R) Len Piazzon, Toby Laufer, GK Eric Bateman, Chuck Blalock, Fr. Tony Famave, Jeffrey Knight, DGK David Gomez, Mark Williams, DD Eugene Okafor, and Noly Balbastro.

Chaplain's Message



Evangelization is Everyone's Task

The statistics for Mass attendance around the Diocese of San Jose have shown, so far, that only about twenty percent of Catholics in Silicon Valley are practicing Catholics. The pandemic has really brought up the need for re-evangelizing the people of Silicon Valley. The Church exists in order to evangelize and since we all make up the body of Christ called the Church, then we are all given the task to go out and evangelize.

Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

The same Jesus who commissioned his disciples and sent them out to go out and preach the good news over two thousand years ago is doing the same thing to us today. Each time we attend mass, at the end of the mass, the minister sends us forth to go and announce the good news to others. This is the mandate of Jesus himself, so we must take that mandate seriously if we take Jesus seriously. The task to evangelize belongs to each and every member of the Church and at this time when many have become lapsed in their faith, we must hurriedly take the invitation of Jesus to them, to remind them that Jesus is waiting for them. He is waiting to continue to dispense his mercies in the sacraments, He is waiting to welcome them back like the father of the prodigal son in the parable.

The good news is too good to keep it only to ourselves, therefore let us spread it out to others that they may also benefit from their relationship with Jesus. Nobody lights the candle and puts it under their bed, therefore, as the light of the world, we must shine out for others to see the light of Christ and come to Him. Let us ask ourselves, how many people have we brought to Jesus for healing, how many of our friends and neighbors have we invited to consider attending mass again? Many people are wounded and it is only Jesus who is the true healer who can heal them. Have we considered bringing them to Jesus for healing? We have it in the Gospel that many people were brought to Jesus by others that he may heal them! It is time to re-evangelize the Silicon Valley in the way we live out the Gospel and invite others to share in the joy of the Gospel. This task belongs to every one of us and it is as urgent as it was two thousand years ago.

God bless you all.

Fr. Tony Famave, Chaplain

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



Congratulations!!

An initiation ceremony was held prior to the August General Membership Meeting. Martha Williams presided with the assistance of Gail D'Silva. Dolores Davis served as guide, escorting the candidates. Welcome to our **three newest Columbiettes: Jayne Gans, Blessie LaScola and Christina Shannon**

Thank you to our guest speaker Claudia Buchner who shared with us her **Jail Ministry**. Claudia brings God's word and Catholic practices to incarcerated men and women who seek hope and healing. Claudia also led our spiritual exercise of wearing our heart "outside our body." We spread positive energy when we turn on our heart light!

Under the leadership of Carole Pascoe, the Columbiettes contributed **30 auction baskets/items** to be provided for **Silent Auction** bidding at the upcoming Holy Family Festival. Thank you to Carole and all the Columbiettes for all their donations and creativity.

Named "**DeColores**", Carole designed the basket below in honor of Rita Russo. It includes many of Rita's favorites including items of faith, hope and love, sunflowers and Cursillo



We have once again begun our **Pew Ministry**. Thank you to Vera Reyes-Moran and the group of volunteers who work together to contribute to the cleanliness and beautification of our parish.



Tis the season?

Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for baseball, summer vacation, football season, then Halloween and Thanksgiving, and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service. Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

As you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work ... are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance if I change employers? Thinking about a relative who had a long term care event with the agony and worry that entails. Perhaps it's time to get really serious about retirement.

Do you have some products and need service on them—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and need to update your contact information. These are addressed when you complete the survey.

In my travels I run into people who know the Knights from our good works in parishes or communities, disaster response, Special Olympics, and prolife efforts. But know that we are a life insurance company... and we make no bones about that. Fr. McGivney saw that protecting families was one of the two key reasons he gathered those New Haven men in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

Tempus fugit, memento mori!

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October Birthdays



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

KNIGHT'S ROSARY



September's rosary was cancelled due to conflicts with the Festival last month but we are ready for the Rosary this month on Oct. 20th. Come to Holy Family Church and join the Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners for an in-person Rosary.

KNIGHT'S ROSARY 10/20/21

October Notable Days:

- **Oct. 1, Model T Ford**, first day of sales of the "universal car" in 1908
- **Oct. 3, 1863, Thanksgiving**, declared as last Thursday in November by President Lincoln.
- **Oct. 11, 1962, Second Vatican Council** opened in St. Peter's Basilica by Pope John XXIII (Pope St. John) and met for the next four Autumns. (1962-65)
- **Oct. 19, 1781, British Surrender** as the band played "The World Turned Upside Down" the British Army marched out & General Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Gen. Washington, effectively ending the colonial revolution.
- **Oct. Birthdays:** Presidents Carter, Arthur, T. Roosevelt, Adams. Others? Julie Andrews, St. Francis of Assisi, James Salk (Vaccines), Ryan Reynolds, Matt Damon.
- **Papal Birthdays:** John Paul I, Clement XIV, Pius II.

WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MILITARY SERVICES



IN OCTOBER, IT IS THE UNITED STATES NAVY

The official date, and 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. **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 their army down. Nearly all ships were captured or sunk by 1781. The Revolutionary War ended with the **Treaty of Paris** and **by 1785 the Continental Navy was disbanded.**

Because of rampant **smuggling** Congress created the Revenue-Marine (**Coast Guard's** forerunner) in 1790 to enforce tariff and maritime laws. Between 90-97, when the Navy Department was finally created, the Revenue-Marine was our armed maritime service.

The USS *Constitution* ("Old Ironsides") was launched in 1797 and is still anchored in **Boston** harbor. (Note, It actually sailed and fought before being permanently anchored.) The first naval vessel to sail was USS *Ganges*, converted from merchant service in 1798.

The creation of the "**New Navy**" started 85 years later when the Navy requested modern ships. By 1907 the "Great White Fleet" was sent around the world to display U.S. power. First aircraft carrier ? 1922.

When WWII ended, the Navy had over 1,600 warships. As of 2021, the Navy will be operating as many as 305 ships, with total personnel increased to 347,800 and (16 % of WWII's 2,122,000) and 3,700+ aircraft.

October 2021

NEED VACATION PLANNING TIPS!

Traveling this fall? Add a Catholic Shrine or Holy Place to your vacation planning! Here's another site for your consideration. Go to the old South (and now it's the new South) and visit some American history.

Visit: Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Atlanta, GA.



This first church in Atlanta was originally built in 1848. Fr. Thomas O'Reilly, the pastor of the Church and its missions, gave aid both in the field and in makeshift hospitals to soldiers on both sides of the Civil War (or as the Confederacy called it: The War for Southern Independence). After hearing of an order to destroy and burn the city of Atlanta in 1864, Fr. O'Reilly warned General Slocum that if they continued to attempt to burn down the Catholic Church, Sherman would face massive desertions of the Catholics in the Federal ranks. During Sherman's burning of Atlanta, some of these Federal soldiers helped to protect the church by preventing the setting of fires too near the church building.

What Site Would You Like Mentioned?

RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our September Business Meeting **Brother Marv Lewis** was recognized as the Knight of the Month for August. Brother Marv was instrumental in upgrading the Knights' storage shed to provide heightened security for access and property protection and the security of our financial interests. Brother and PGK Marv also serves as a Eucharistic Minister for Holy Family parish.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- AUGUST 2021 Marv Lewis
- JULY Mark Williams
- JUNE Eugene Okafor
- MAY Fr. Celso Singson
- APRIL Deacon Craig Anderson
- MARCH John Chargin
- FEBRUARY Jeff Stone
- JANUARY 2021 Hans Rechenmacher
- DECEMBER 2020 Toby Laufer
- NOVEMBER Marv Lewis
- OCTOBER Mark Williams
- SEPTEMBER Jovie Palteng

Knight of the Year 2020-21:

Eric Bateman

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at our September Business Meeting **Ernie & Blessie La Scola**, were recognized as the Family of the Month for August. Ernie is part of the welcoming & finance committee who greet visitors to our pancake breakfasts and accept their payments and donations. Blessie & Ernie are both members of the Parish's Registration team which meets with and processes new members desiring to join Holy Family.



FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

- AUGUST 2021 Ernie & Blessie LaScola
- JULY David & Michell Troutman
- JUNE Sean & Christine Shannon
- MAY Mark & Martha Williams
- APRIL Ed & Nita Cruz
- MARCH Robert & Jade Chubb
- FEBRUARY Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
- JANUARY 2021 Jeff & Laura Knight
- DECEMBER 2020 James & Carla Lucarotti
- NOVEMBER John & Maria Christina Ruiz
- OCTOBER Eric & Judy Bateman
- SEPTEMBER John & Alvira Chargin

Family of the Year 2020-21:

Sean & Christine Shannon

Recent Awardees Who Missed Photos



Jeff Stone receives the February Knight of the Month from GK Eric Bateman



John Chargin receives the March Knight of the Month from GK Eric Bateman

Recent Awards Who Missed Photo Ops
(Cont.)



Ed & Nita Cruz receive the April Family of the Month recognition from GK Bateman



GK Eric Bateman presents John Chargin with California's State Deputy Resolution recognizing John's 50 years of Knight Service

Special Recognition Awards From
our California State Deputy



GK Eric Bateman presents Toby Laufer with California's State Deputy Resolution recognizing Toby's 25 years of Knight Service



John Chargin receives the March Knight of the Month from GK Eric Bateman



GK Eric Bateman presents Bradley Vandehey with California's State Deputy Resolution recognizing Bradley's 25 years of Knight Service

SAVE THE DATES:

DELTA RECRUITING DRIVE

All Masses – Oct. 9 & 10

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Oct. 2

Exemplification

10 am Youth Hall

Sunday, Oct. 3

Pancake Breakfast

7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 7

Business Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Oct. 9th & 10th

Delta Drive (Recruiting after all Masses)

Monday, Oct. 11

COLUMBUS DAY (Federal Holiday Only)

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Columbiettes' Board

6:30 pm, Conference Room

Thursday, Oct. 20

Rosary

7:00 pm, Church

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Portola Assembly Meeting

6:30 – 9:00 pm - Santa Maria Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Officer's Meeting

7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Thursday, Nov. 4

Business Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 7

Pancake Breakfast

7:30-11 am Community Center

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Oct. 1	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Oct. 2	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Oct. 3	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
Oct. 4	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Oct. 5	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Oct. 6	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Oct. 7	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Oct. 8	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Oct. 9	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Oct. 10	Rev. Tony Famave
Oct. 11	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Oct. 12	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Oct. 13	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Oct. 14	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Oct. 15	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Oct. 16	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Oct. 17	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
Oct. 18	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Oct. 19	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Oct. 20	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Oct. 21	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Oct. 22	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Oct. 23	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Oct. 24	Rev. Andrew C. Nguyen, Vocations Dir
Oct. 25	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Oct. 26	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Oct. 27	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Oct. 28	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Oct. 29	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Oct. 30	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Oct. 31	Dcn. Ray Gans

Second Collections in October

Oct. 3rd – Building & Grounds
Oct. 10th – Community Ctr/Hall
Oct. 24th – World Mission Sunday
Oct. 31st – St. Vincent de Paul

**!!!! THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ARE COMING!!!
BUY SCRIP AND SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY'S SCHOOL
WHILE SAVING YOUR MONEY !!!!**



Gift Cards (AKA scrip - and NOT script) are available for holiday planning needs and for gifting include: **Target, Safeway, Lucky (SaveMart), Lunardi's, Arco, Shell, Chevron, Amazon.com, Olive Garden, Chili's, Starbuck's, Jamba Juice, Home Depot, Lowe's** (and more!). All are sold by our Holy Family School. Scrip proceeds have helped pay for major and minor school expenses such as: the roof on the gym and preschool, copy machines and the phone system. Call Leslie Bejar at 408-978-1355 or email her at: leslie.bejar@hfsj.org for more information.

SCRIP IS ALWAYS A "WIN-WIN" FOR THE SCHOOL AND YOUR BUDGET! Some are excellent Christmas stocking stuffers or mailable gifts to friends/family living in areas or attending college where these companies also do business

Adoration



Holy Family offers exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, noon to 3, pm Monday – Friday in the chapel. Can you spend one hour with the Lord? The Knights encourage you to practice this activity with your family. Each Knight is encouraged to sign up for one hour. Families may wish sign up together as Faith Formation in your home church.

Contact Mary Herbst at herbsthome@yahoo.com for info and to sign up.

DONATIONS TO OUR SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The RSVP program (Refund Support Vocations Program) seeks donations to our Seminarian scholarship fund each year. We began with a single \$500 award to our Brother Ernesto Orci in the early years following our Council being chartered. He is now Fr. Orci and Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in our Diocese.

In recent years our fund raising events have allowed us to support five to seven Seminarians. We hope to sponsor five seminarians again this year, but our "seminarian jar" has not been filled due to most Knight's events being cancelled or "Zoomed" over the past year. If your financial situation allows, please make a check out to "Knights of Columbus" and mail it to the church address (4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136, Attn: Knights of Columbus). No matter how large or small, 100% of your assistance goes towards advancing the education of our future priests or religious.

----- **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
 John A. Marks 6/20/21



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, so remind potential members that all of the ‘secrecy’ and formality has been dropped and their families are also invited to attend and celebrate these ceremonies. Ask a Catholic friend to join our council! Only if we each ask men to join is there a real chance they will say yes.

Program Director - DGK David Gomez:

Our business meetings are on the 1st Thursdays, unless preempted by a major Church activity or Special Notice. Check out our 2021 programs and pick one (or one more!) that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have that coordinator contact you. Perhaps you can help traffic control on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm for Confessions or for Drive-Thru Communion on Sundays 10:45-11:00?

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

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Exemplification- 10/2 Pancake Breakfast - 10/3 Business Meeting - 10/7 Delta Recruiting - 10/9 & 10 Columbus Day - 10/11 Rosary-10/20 Officer's Meeting - 10/28	Business Meeting - 11/4 Pancake Breakfast - 11/7 Veterans' Day - 11/11 Officer's Meeting - 11/18 - Changed Rosary-11/17 Coat/Layette/PWID Drives - 11/13-14 and 27-28 Coat/Layette Drives - 11/20 & 21 Thanksgiving - 11/25 - 26	Business Meeting - 12/2 Pancake Breakfast - 12/5 Rosary- TBD Christmas Party - 12/11 (Tent.) Officer's Meeting - Cancelled Holiday Parish Office closure 12/24-31
JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Pancake Breakfast - 1/2 Business Meeting - 1/6 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 1/17 Rosary-1/19 Officer's Meeting - 1/27	Business Meeting - 2/3 Pancake Breakfast - 2/6 Rosary-2/16 Washington's Day - 2/21 Officer's Meeting - 2/24	Business Meeting - 3/3 Pancake Breakfast - 3/6 St. Patrick's Dinner- 3/12 Rosary-3/16 Washington's Day - 3/31 (Parish offices closed) Officer's Meeting - 3/31

Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for September and input for November's Knight Line are due by October 25th

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