



The Knight Line



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



Brother Knights,

Time flies! It's hard to believe Labor Day has passed and the Holy Family Festival has ended. It was great to see many of our brothers working at various booths. Friday morning of the festival, David Gomez and I delivered plants and helped set up the Greenhouse booth. The tables were filled with a lot of beautiful plants. That evening, I worked at the Ministries booth where I met many parishioners and brother Knights. I worked the Bell Plaza booth with Marv Lewis on Saturday afternoon. Parishioners are interested in the proposed plan for the Holy Family Church bell.

As I enjoyed the Holy Family Community, I reflected on the theme of this year's festival, **REUNITE, REFLECT & REJOICE**, and how it reminds us that we personally, as a community, and as a Council have sustained a major upset in our lives with the Covid pandemic. Our Council is called to **REUNITE** as a group of men who are willing and ready to support our programs, attending business meetings – so we may pass or deny resolutions, helping with our Pancake Breakfast, recruiting new members, and being ready to pitch in with the Coat drive, Coats for kids, and the PWID drive -- activities I ask you to prayerfully consider.

REFLECT: The month of October is dedicated to Mary. By attending the Rosary/Adoration on October 19 we can **REFLECT** on our coming through the pandemic. We have all sacrificed, some have been ill, and we have Zoomed until our eyes are tired and red, but we survived. We have been blessed and we are thankful. Please consider bringing the whole family to the prayer and adoration service. When we honor Mary we honor her son, Jesus, who will be with us there both spiritually and physically.

REJOICE: October is also a special month for the Knights because of Columbus Day and the beatification of our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. The Columbiettes and the Knights have expressed a desire to hold a joint membership drive on either October 16th or 23rd. Recently, I met with Father Andrew, and we can **REJOICE** in that Father Andrew has given us permission to carry out a membership drive in October and the Coat Drive, Coats for Kids and PWID drives in November. As you know, the results of these are an important part of our support for the poor.

So, let us **Reunite, Reflect, and Rejoice** on our lives as we approach the end of the historical pandemic event and move forward into the future.

Vivat Jesus,

Gil Gruber, Grand Knight
St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853

Chaplain's Message



Consider Voting NO on Proposition One

Since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade this summer, we have seen an overreaction because of that in California. This overreaction is reflected in Proposition One that would be on the ballot in November. Proposition One is intended to do the following: expand legal abortion to include late term abortions up until just minutes before the delivery of the baby, it will make California an abortion destination in the US where women from other states can come and get expensive late-term abortions to be paid for by California taxpayer's money, and it will make it difficult to ever limit access to late term abortions in the future if we don't vote No on it now.

It should be borne in mind that women in California currently have the most access to abortion compared to any other State in the country and so even a No on Prop One will not change that. But we are faced here with two evils, and we just have to choose a lesser evil, just to ensure that abortion rights are not extended beyond what we already have in place. We should rather be committing resources to help women and young mothers who make sacrifices to welcome the gift of life.

As Catholics, we are invited to stand united with all Californians of goodwill, irrespective of your party affiliation, to defeat Proposition One and support pregnant women to always choose life because they know they can rely on us for our support, even in difficult times. Please consider voting no on Prop One in November.

God bless you all.
Fr. Tony Famave, Chaplain

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YOUR STORY? YOUR IMMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA? YOUR VOCATIONAL CALLING?

We are considering printing a short, almost anecdotal, series of stories from our Brother Knights or our Columbiettes. Any of these may be of interest to your fellow Knights and Columbiettes. Veteran stories should be honest, no "war stories" of dubious reality. But stories of your time, your time as a "Brat" or active or reserve or events connected to a military family member's time.

OR, interesting events in your calling to your current or previous vocation or even career. A person who helped you hear the call to a vocation or an event that opened your mind to new options in your career/life.

OR, stories reflecting why you or your family immigrated to California from one of the 'lesser 49' states or from one of the US Territories, or even from another nation. Maybe even reflecting on the how if that's the important to you part!

Prayerfully consider this and send your comments to Gary Miskimon: macvguy69@gmail.com .

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"Our firmest convictions are apt to be the most suspect; they mark our limitations and bounds."
José Ortega y Gasset

"Never ruin an apology with an excuse."
Benjamin Franklin

COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



Congratulations Columbiettes for receiving the Mary Mangan Award!

In 1993, the Supreme Council instituted the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Achievement Award. Margaret Mary J. Mangan was one of the Founders and the first Supreme President. This award honors spirit, as well as her love and dedication to the Columbiettes.

Auxiliaries across the country have an opportunity to achieve this annual award by completing good works in different categories throughout the year. St. Ignatius of Loyola completed the application for services completed during the last fiscal year and was honored to receive the Mary Mangan Award once again.

And even more congratulations

Under Carol Pascoe’s leadership, the Columbiettes contributed fifty creative baskets to the Festival Silent Auction, earning \$2,000 for the parish. Thank you to Carol and all the Columbiettes who contributed.

In addition to the Columbiettes working in a wide variety of booths as well as other functions at the Festival, we also sponsored the Wine Booth.

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 & HOLY HOUR



NEXT KNIGHT’S ROSARY 10/19/22

Thank you to our Brother Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in our monthly rosary on September 21st. Our Rosary Team invites all parishioners to attend this month’s Rosary and Holy Hour on October 19th. Add that date to your calendar and come to Holy Family Church to join this in-person Rosary. ***As a reminder, our Rosary/Holy Hour is always on the third Wednesday every month.***

Know someone who is homeless. Can they vote?

All eligible voters have the right to vote, including homeless. They may register to vote if they have a location to receive mail and be assigned to a precinct.

Tell them to call or visit the county elections office to register. They can register to vote at an address where they spend most of their time, such as a shelter. With a driver’s license or state ID card they can register at **RegisterToVote.ca.gov**. **You can’t use a P.O. Box or business address to register, but you can receive mail.**

No address? When registering describe the location where you live so the county elections official can ID your voting precinct. (Use cross streets or a park as your address.) Not registered to vote by Oct 19; register and vote at any polling place, vote center, or county office using “Conditional Voter Registration,” i.e., “same day voter registration”.

Second Collections in October

- Oct. 2nd – Building & Grounds
- Oct. 9th – Community Center/Youth Hall
- Oct. 23rd– Mission Sunday
- Oct. 23rd– St. Vincent de Paul

RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our September Business Meeting **Jeff Stone**, was recognized as the **Knight of the Month for August**. Jeff was a great help at our annual Parish Picnic, managing to get one of the BBQs working again, then cooking hundreds of hamburgers and hot dogs. Jeff helped the cleanup crew at the Parish Pancake Breakfast and stayed very late to be certain everything was left clean. Jeff is also on the music team supporting the 8:00 a.m. mass and also lectors several times monthly. Jeff is a member of our Parish's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference which helps those in need.



Grand Knight Gil Gruber (R) with PGK Eric Bateman (L) presents the Knight of the Month award to Jeff Stone at the Parish Breakfast.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

August 2022	Jeff Stone
July	Marv Lewis
June	David Smearden
May	Fr. Tony Famave
April	Gil Gruber
March	Guido Persicone
February	David Sonsini
January	Uzoma Amuchie
December	Rich Carlson
November	Jeffrey Knight
October	Mauro Valcazar
September 2021	Hans Rechenmacher

Knight of the Year 2021-22:

Mark Williams

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

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Also at our September Business Meeting, **Ernie & Blessie La Scola**, were recognized as the **Family of the Month for August**. Brother Ernie and Blessie were big helps preparing the hamburgers and hot dogs for the serving line at this year's Parish Picnic. Ernie was back helping with the breakfast and entertained us all with some great background breakfast music. Ernie also began serving as our new lecturer at the August Business Meeting. Blessie serves the entire Parish in her role on the welcoming team that orients new members into the parish.



Grand Knight Gil Gruber (L) presents the August Family of the Month award to the Ernie La Scola family at the Parish Breakfast.

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

August 2022	Ernie & Blessie Lascola
July	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
June	Gary & Jeanette Miskimon
May	John & Alvira Chargin
April	John & Cristina Ruiz
March	Gary & Mary Herbst
February	George & Delana Romero
January	Mark & Martha Williams
December	John & Alvira Chargin
November	Chuck & Rosella Blalock
October -	David & Leslie Smearden
September 2021	Christopher & Debbie Schmitz

Family of the Year 2021-22:

John & Alvira Chargin

Chancellor's Corner

Marv Lewis, FDD,PGK

4848 Pearl Avenue.... Sound familiar? It's the address of Holy Family Parish. More than 100 years ago a farmer named John Quincy Pearl arrived in Santa Clara Valley in 1852, buying 600 acres of land east of Almaden Road. A native of New Hampshire, and a young friend of Daniel Webster back in Boston, Pearl came to California via the Panama Isthmus, arriving two years after San Jose incorporated as a city, and in plenty time to watch (and help with) its transformation from a cluster of mud houses around the Plaza to a city of streets, business houses and homes.

He was a member of one of the city's first volunteer fire fighting companies, a founder of the Pioneer Irrigation Ditch Co. and active in the Santa Clara County Agricultural Society. From beef-raising, Pearl went into dairy farming and by the mid 1890's the ranch was devoted mainly to fruit and grain, according to Pearl's grandson, the late Leslie Adams, who lived there. Pearl died in 1913, leaving a son and five daughters.

His obituary noted he was "a highly respected pioneer, one of the splendid patriarchs of the Santa Clara Valley—who blazed the trail to the land of promise in the golden age of California." Just a little "church history".

(taken from 'Signposts' by Patricia Loomis)

**Please wear your Council Name Badges
at ALL Council meetings,
member recruiting and social events**

Eucharistic 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 and families may sign up together. You can always just 'show up' and pray or chat with our Lord without signing up.

CATHOLIC READING OPTIONS: "MY LIFE WITH THE SAINTS"

Rev. James Martin SJ offers a witty and always fascinating memoir encompassing saints from the whole of Christian history— from St. Peter to Dorothy Day. His saintly friends include Francis of Assisi, **Ignatius of Loyola**, Mother Teresa, and more. They accompany the author on his lifelong pilgrimage that includes stops in a sunlit square of a French town, a quiet retreat house on a New England beach, the gritty housing projects of inner-city Chicago, the sprawling slums of Nairobi, and a gorgeous Baroque church in Rome. This narrative shows how the saints can help all of us find our way in the world.

{Suggested by Brother Gary Miskimon}

Have a book or Catholic resource you wish to share? Tell me.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS ON THESE DAYS

{New Seminarians are in BOLD}

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

Pray for all of our seminarians and our pre-seminarian who is discerning his call this year: A special Council welcome to our newest seminarians at Mundelein Seminary: **Mr. Quizzer Besino** and **Mr. Khoa Bui**, along with our pre-seminarian, **Michael Silva**. All of the men are listed above on dates where we suggest prayers specifically for the man listed. Prayers for all seminarians and those yet to hear their call are always appropriate.

PRE-SEMINARY CANDIDATES

(i.e., non-seminarians)

Michael Silva: Five Wounds Parish

Catholic Knowledge

What gesture should the faithful make just before receiving Communion?

- bow one's head
- genuflect
- sign of the cross

B. Bow one's head.

This is the current regulation. Some folks may not know it yet, even though this has been the guidance for some time – so spread the word!

The gesture simultaneously honors the Lord and serves as a sign of unity with the rest of the Church, which makes up the indivisible Body of Christ.

October Notable Days

- **Oct 1, 1908. Ford Model T introduced to the US public** at a cost of \$850. In 1914 a worker could buy one with only 4 months' pay.
- **Oct 4, 1957, Space Race begins** with launch of USSR's Sputnik
- **Oct, 1962, "Love Me Do"**, the official debut single by the Beatles released.
- **Oct 28, 1929, Wall Street Crash**, began on Black Monday and lasted a week, losing 89% of its value and ending with the Dow at 41.22 the lowest value of the 20th century. Thus began the Great Depression.
- **October Birthdays:** President John Adams, Rutherford Hayes, Chester Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter. *Other folks?* Julie Andrews, Groucho & Gummo Marx, Don McLean, St. Francis of Assisi, Thor Heyerdahl, Bruno Mars, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Jerry Rice, and Hillary Clinton.
- **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 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. On Lake Champlain, [Benedict Arnold](#) ordered construction of 12 more 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. Nearly all ships were captured or sunk by 1781. The Revolutionary War ended in 1783, and two years later the Continental Navy was disbanded.

Because of rampant [smuggling](#), there was a need for enforcement of tariff laws, so in 1790 Congress created the Revenue-Marine (our [Coast Guard's](#) forerunner) to enforce tariff and maritime laws. Between 90-97, when the Navy Department was finally created, the Revenue-Marine was the only armed maritime service for the USA.

The creation of the “**New Navy**” started 85 years later when the Navy Secretary requested modern ships. Congress authorized 3 cruisers and a dispatch vessel. In 1885, they authorized the first battleship. In 1901 Theodore Roosevelt (a fervid Navy supporter) became President and 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.

The first aircraft carrier came in 1922. The Navy had a base in the Philippines and river gunboats on the Yangtze River in China. Japanese airplanes bombed one of the gunboats: the opening shot in the Pacific War. The era of the battleship was proven to be over as they were mainly used for shore bombardment. When WWII ended, the Navy had over 1,600 warships. As of 2022, the Navy operated 296 ships (16 % of WWII’s total), 2,600+ aircraft, and only 345m200 personnel.

NAVY TRIVIA TIME:

For hundreds of years, sailors have joined in the cultural tradition of tattooing as a way to show where they’d been and what they’d gone through during their service. Our Navy is the least restrictive US military branch in terms of tattoo regulations. A short (and far from comprehensive) list of images used by sailors, as well as their meaning:

- **Swallows:** Home (each tattooed swallow denotes 5,000 miles underway at sea)
- **Compass/Nautical Star:** Worn so that one would never lose their way back to port (each denotes 10,000 miles underway at sea)
- **Trident:** Special warfare
- **Rose:** A significant other left at home
- **Rope:** Deckhand (often tattooed on the left wrist)
- **Octopus:** Navy diver
- **Dolphin:** Wards off sharks
- **Sharks:** Rescue swimmer
- **Polar Bear:** Sailed the Arctic Circle
- **Dragon:** Sailed the Pacific
- **Fouled Anchor:** Sailed the Atlantic
- **Gold Dragon:** Crossed the International Dateline
- **Emerald Fouled Anchor:** Crossed the Prime Meridian
- **Hula Girls:** Sailed to, or ported in, Hawaii
- **Dagger Through a Swallow:** Signifies a lost comrade
- **Pig and Chicken/Rooster:** Superstition to keep from drowning

<https://www.uso.org/stories/1682-12-facts-you-may-not-know-about-the-navy-on-its-240th-birthday>

BIG DATE!!

ROSARY AND ADORATION WITH THE PARISH OCT 19

*Bring your family, a friend from the
pews, or a Brother Knight*

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 2

Breakfast

7:30-11 am, Community Center

Thursday, October 6

Business Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day –Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 am,

Columbiettes' Board of Officers

Wednesday, October 19

Rosary/Adoration

7:00 – 8:00 pm, Church

Tuesday, October 27

Columbiettes Business Meeting

6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, October 27

Officer's Meeting

7:00 pm, Conference Room

Thursday, November 3

Business Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 pm, Youth Hall

Sunday, November 6

Pancake Breakfast & Ministry Fair

7:30-11 am, Community Center

Tuesday, November 8

General Election Day

Vote Your Informed Catholic Conscience

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----- **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS** -----

Al Abrahamsohn 4/16/17
 Howard Davis 1/11/16
 * **Patrick Dempsey** 4/30/22
 Richard Domenici 4/21/13
 * **Wayne Dorn** 3/7/22
 Kenneth J. Goyeau 5/21/04
 Charles Hogate 2/22/05
 Richard Infantino 9/26/07
 ***Thomas C. Lancaster** 2/21/22
 Leroy (Bud) Larson 3/12/02
 Robert W. Livingston 11/3/14



*** Deceased
 during past
 12 months**

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 – TBA:

Joining is so much easier now with the 1st to 3rd degree ceremonies unified. Remind the men with whom you speak that all of the 'secrecy' and much of the formality has been dropped and families are now invited to attend and celebrate these ceremonies. Ask a Catholic friend to join our council or a friend in another Council to transfer and join you here at Holy Family! Only if we each ask men to join is there a real chance they will say yes.

Program Director - DGK David Gomez:

Check out our programs and pick one that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have that coordinator contact you. Thinking of a Program we should consider? Email or call DGK Dave Gomez.

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

OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Pancake Breakfast – 10/2 Business Meeting – 10/6 Columbus Day – 10/10 Rosary – 10/19 Officer's Meeting – 10/27	Business Meeting – 11/3 Pancake Breakfast – 11/6 General Elections – 11/8 (Local/State/Federal offices) Veterans Day – 11/11 Rosary – 11/16 Officer's Meeting – TBD Thanksgiving- 11/24 (Office closed 11/24-25)	Business Meeting – 12/1 Pancake Breakfast – 12/4 Rosary – 12/21 Christmas- 12/25 Officer's Meeting – Cancelled
JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY	MARCH
New Year's Day- 1/2 Business Meeting – 1/5 Pancake Breakfast – 1/8 (CHANGED) Martin Luther King Jr. Day- 1/16 Rosary – 1/18 Officer's Meeting – 1/26	Business Meeting – 2/3 Youth Crab Feed – 2/4 Pancake Breakfast – 2/5) Rosary – 2/15 President's Day- 2/20 Officer's Meeting – 2/23	Business Meeting – 3/2 Pancake Breakfast – 3/5 Rosary – 3/15 St. Patrick's Day- 3/17 Officer's Meeting – 3/30 Cesar Chavez Day- 3/31

Nominations from ANY member for Knight or Family of the Month for September and regular input for November's Knight Line are due by Monday, October 24th