



The Knight Line



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Grand Knight's Corner



Brother Knights,

Last month, I watched Bishop Barron and our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly give separate talks about what Catholics should do to be witnesses to Christ and they both had pretty much the same message: Live your faith in your deeds and your words. As Christ said, we need to feed the poor and needy, visit the sick and imprisoned and share our wealth with those less fortunate than us.

We also have to be willing to share our faith with others through words or through what we do in our time outside of the Church. I believe the Knights of Columbus helps Catholic men do both of these: helping those in need through our community programs such as "Tootsie Roll Drive", coat drive and food collections while providing opportunities to share our faith with others like the in-person Rosary and Holy Hour that we had in August with the Columbiettes (and will do monthly or so all year).

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Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

The Knights have asked all councils to help with the Covid Relief Program (CRP), with Knights helping parishes recover from Covid-19 protocols and to run the services that our Holy Family Parish has done for decades. One such event that helps the parish with monies for their programs is the Church Festival happening this September from the 17th to the 19th. It is the parish's biggest fundraiser and the festival needs a lot of workers to make it a big success. As some may be still leery of the renewed numbers of Covid cases due to the Delta variant, there is a big need for parishioners to step up and work the festival. I hope all of you Knights will do your part in helping the parish have a wonderful festival this year. Please sign up to work more shifts than you usually do and spend time and money at the festival. If you can, please wear your Knights' gear (hat, shirt, jacket) at least once during the festival so that people can see the Knights in action.

It was great to see all the Knights in action during our first pancake breakfast since the pandemic hit us last year. The August breakfast was a big success and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to all the Knights who showed up to help. It was great to see everyone again and I hope to see you all once again on Sept. 5th - it is Labor Day weekend so some may be away for the holiday, so if you are around, please come and help us out with the breakfast.

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

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention:

Universal Intention -An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Chaplain's Message



Without the Eucharist, there's no Church

In August 2019, Pew Research released the scandalizing report that only about one third of U.S Catholics believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is at the very core of the Catholic Church's teaching. Vatican II teaches that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. That means that the doctrine of transubstantiation is not negotiable in the teaching of the Catholic Church. Everything the church teaches and engages in leads back to the eucharist, for without the eucharist, there is simply no Church.

Remember that whenever Jesus intended using symbolic language, he made it very clear from the very beginning, such as in the many parables he used to describe the Kingdom of God. Often he said: "The kingdom of God may be likened to..." But in the Gospel according to John where Jesus taught his immediate disciples about the Eucharist, he was very clear that his body is real food, and his blood is real drink. Note that he never said: "this is like my body" or "this is like my blood." This teaching is so important to Jesus that he was ready to let those who were not prepared to believe this go their separate ways. Then he turned to his disciples and asked them if they were ready to leave him too.

Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

If you have a father, you love so much, and on the eve before he dies, he calls you and tells you his will, wouldn't you do everything in your power to fulfill your father's will? This is the situation with Jesus, on the night before he was crucified Jesus had the Passover meal with his disciples and instructed them to celebrate the eucharist in memory of him; friends, that is what we do at every mass. At every mass, the crucifixion is re-enacted and Christ is offered to us that we may have life and have it to the full. We call ourselves brothers and sisters of the same family because of the Eucharist, having partaken of the body and the blood of Christ we become one body, one spirit in Christ, making us brothers and sisters of Christ and of one another.

It is exactly because of the eucharist that we eat that makes us become the body of Christ, the Church, therefore, when a bishop or priest mistreats the people, he is mistreating the body of Christ. If we miss this point, then we miss the entire point of what it means to be Catholic and the treasure that we have. This is the reason we celebrate priestly ordinations, that the presence of the priest in our faith community implies that we shall continue to have the eucharist. All of our Catholic apostolate takes us back to the Eucharist, because without the Eucharist, there is simply no Church. May we like St Peter proclaim: "To whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life."

God bless you all.

Fr. Tony Famave
Chaplain

KNIGHT'S ROSARY



Thank You to all Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in our monthly rosary and Adoration in August. Our Rosary Team has cancelled September's rosary due to the set-up and finalization of the Festival Booths. Come to Holy Family for the Festival and 'graze' your way through the international food booths, bookstore, games, et al.

September Birthdays



Vince Rubino	9/2
Jerry Lane	9/2
David Brady	9/6
Jerry Mack	9/6
Tom Woznicki	9/8
Michael Yambra	9/11
Mike Lyons	9/12
David Sonsini	9/14
Patrick Ala	9/14
Jovie Palteng	9/15
Joseph Frankina III	9/18
Rev. Celso Singson	9/21
Daniel Lehman	9/24
Christopher Schmitz	9/28
Reynaldo Joanani	9/29

September Notable Days:

- **Sept. 2, 1945, V-J Day**, recognizing the end of WWII in the Pacific region.
- **Sept. 3, 1783, Treaty of Paris signed**, formally ending Revolutionary War with Britain.
- **Sept. 4, 1781, El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles** (The Town of the Queen of the Angels - AKA - Los Angeles) was founded by the Spanish Governor of California.
- **Sept. 8, 1565, 1st Catholic settlement in America** founded at St. Augustine, FL
- **Sept. Birthdays:** President William H. Taft (the only one in Sept.) Others? Marquis de Lafayette (19-yr old general who helped win US independence), Jesse Owens, and Major (Dr.) Walter Reed.
- **Papal Birthdays:** Paul VI, Gregory XVI, Paul V, Julius III.



The truth certainly stings.

Over 70% of Americans over 65 will need long-term care at some point, according to a study by Health and Human Services. Consider the following: Reaching the age of 65 you have a 40% chance of entering a nursing home and a 20% chance of staying at least five years.

(<https://longtermcare.acl.gov/the-basics/how-much-care-will-you-need.html>)

Employer- health insurance, generally all health policies, do not cover long-term care. If you think Medicare will absorb the related costs, you're wrong. Medicare covers up to 100 days of long-term care, **but only if** you've previously been in a hospital three consecutive days prior to needing long-term care. Only the first 20 days are covered in full; the remaining 80 require a daily co-payment. Medicaid? Sure, but only if you're indigent, i.e., broke. If you or a loved one requires extended long-term care in a nursing home, the uninsured expenses may lead to just that.

The average semi-private room in a nursing home in the USA is pegged at \$97,090 a year according to: (www.WhatCareCosts.com/knightsofcolumbus/kofc) A private room is \$110,595 yearly. In California, the average cost for 3 years of long term care is \$411,720 (\$137,240 per year) at 2020 rates. That cost is projected to be \$743,613 (\$247,871 per year) in 2040. And it's not only seniors who need long term care. Over 35% of people currently receiving long term care services are between 18 and 64. (<https://www.ltcinsuranceconsultants.com/long-term-care-insurance-california/>)

Call me today to help you customize a plan to help you pay for the care you may need someday.

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COLUMBIETTES PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



We were honored to have Columbiettes' State President Denise Brennen join Delana Romero, Martha Williams and Gail D'Silva to preside over the ceremony to install Columbiettes candidates as sisters. State Advocate Libby Davis walked with Dolores Davis to escort our installation team and candidates.



Congratulations to our new Columbiettes: Lourdes Ordonio, Tessie Pacheco, Alicia Morales, Jackie Cantu & Anna Quinnell.



State President Denise Brennen, State Advocate Diane Lucido, and Delana Romero were Honor Guards at the Celebration of Life for Rita Russo.



We also teamed up with the Knights of Columbus to pray our first live rosary since lockdown. Father Tony Famave performed an Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

VACATION PLANNING TIPS!?

Traveling this summer? Add a Catholic Shrine or Holy Place to your vacation planning! Here's another site for your consideration. Go to the 50th State and revive your "Aloha".

Visit: Molokai, Hawaii: Shrine of St. Damien of Molokai. [Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Kalaupapa, HI]



Father Damien arrived in Hawaii in 1873 and never left. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Father Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical and spiritual needs. He helped to doctor their sores, say last rights and even dig their graves. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support.

The testimony of the life that Father Damien lived among the lepers led to an intensive study of Hansen's disease, eventually leading to a cure. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936, the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Leuven, Belgium.

Our National Park Service runs the park, and within it you will find the first parish church where Father Damien served, Saint Philomena's Catholic Church. Tours of the park include the church. There is only one Mass monthly, on the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

What Site You Would Like Mentioned?

WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MILITARY SERVICES



IN SEPTEMBER, IT IS OUR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

The official date and birthday of the US Air Force is September 18, 1947, but its heritage is much older. From the first US military aircraft purchase in 1909 until 1947, the Air Force did not exist separately. Various it was: Aeronautical Section, **Signal Corps** (1909); Aviation Section, **Signal Corps** (1914); **U.S. Army Air Service** (1918); **U.S. Army Air Corps** (1926), and finally the **U.S. Army Air Forces** (1941). Even its "song" remains the Army Air Corps song.

In 1947 the Air Force ended 40 years in the Army and became a separate service. President Truman signed the National Security Act of 1947, creating the Department of the Air Force and renaming the Department of War to Department of the Army, merging Army & Navy into the National Military Establishment (NME), and then added the new Air Force. The three becoming the Department of Defense (DoD).

The Air Force is one of our eight uniformed services and the USAF is one of the world's largest and most technologically advanced air forces. Its core functions are: Nuclear Deterrence Operations; Special Operations; Air Superiority; Global Integrated Intel, Surveillance & Recon; Command and Control; Cyberspace Superiority; Personnel Recovery; Global Precision Attack; Building Partnerships; Rapid Global Mobility and Agile Combat Support. The Air Force quickly began creating its own history and heritage.

RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our August Business Meeting **Brother Mark Williams** was recognized as the Knight of the Month for July. Brother Mark helped Deputy Grand Knight David Gomez with the weekend drive through sacramento traffic control while David's family was on vacation and also when David was under the weather. Brother Mark was instrumental in organizing an event for the Knights to gather and award Fr. Celso Singson a gift from the council: A Knights Chasuble. Several of the leaders were able to have dinner with Fr. Celso as Brother Mark researched a date acceptable to all so we could present the Chasuble to him, which pleased Fr. Celso very much. He also continued to be one of our participants at the Council's Zoom rosary in July.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at our August Business Meeting **David and Michelle Troutman**, were recognized as the Family of the Month for July. David and Michele helped at Holy Family's Vacation Bible Camp this year. Brother Chris Mardesich, one of the VBC organizers, stated that they were a great help at VBC -- especially since many of the other helpers were teenagers so the Troutman's previous experience helped a lot to make this year's Camp a success. Brother David is also the head of the parish's Homebound ministry which is starting up again very soon.

Second Collections in September

Sept. 5th – Building & Grounds
Sept. 12th – Community Ctr/Hall
Sept. 26th – Catholic Education

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

JULY 2021	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
AUGUST	Jeff Knight

Knight of the Year 2020-21:

Eric Bateman

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

JULY 2021	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
AUGUST	Gary & Mary Herbst

Family of the Year 2020-21:

Sean & Christine Shannon

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, September 12
Officer Installation @ 1:00 pm
Knights & Families welcome to attend

Tuesday, September 14
Recall election final vote date
(46 candidates: 9 Dems, 24 GOP, 2 Green, 1 Lib, 1 NPP)

September 17-19
Holy Family Festival

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 2
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 5
Pancake Breakfast **CANCELLED**

Monday, Sept. 6
LABOR DAY

Sunday, Sept. 12
Officer Installation - 1:00 pm, Church

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Columbiettes' Board - 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 15
Knights' Rosary -- **CANCELLED**

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Portola Assembly Meeting
6:30 – 9:00 pm - Santa Maria Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Officer's Meeting Location TBA
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 30
Columbiettes' Meeting
and Dinner with Fr. Tony

Sunday, Oct. 3
Pancake Breakfast
7:30-11 am Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 7
Business Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

** Seminarians with Council
financial support this year*

SCHOOL YEAR TO BE UPDATED

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

SPECIAL WELCOME FOR FR. TONY FAMAVE

An evening with Fr. Tony Famave on Thursday Sep. 30th is being sponsored by the Columbiettes with Knights participation. The evening starts at 6:30 pm in the Community Center and dinner will be served. We will hear Fr. Tony's vocation story and have some Q&A time with him. Come & learn more about our new Chaplain & Parochial Vicar. *(The Knights Officers' meeting will be moved to Sept 29th at 7 pm - location TBA.)*

COLUMBIAN YEAR 2020-21 OFFICERS

Congratulations again to those elected as our Council officers for the coming year.

This list is UPDATED to correct a few differences from the August newsletter.

OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

Grand Knight	Eric Bateman, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	David Gomez
Chancellor	Jovie Palteng
Recorder	Bradley Vandehey, PGK
Treasurer	Chuck Blalock
Advocate	Marv Lewis, PGK
Warden	Jeffrey Knight
Inside Guard	Amir Gill
Outside Guard	Noly Balbastro
Trustee, 3-Year	Mark Williams, PGK
Trustee, 2-Year	Mike Yambra, PGK
Trustee, 1-Year	Len Piazzon, PGK

Appointed positions:

Chaplain	Fr. Tony Famave
Financial Secretary	Toby Laufer, PGK
Lecturer	Jon Bosco

When you meet these officers, please congratulate them and offer them your support during the coming year's activities.

IN MEMORIAM:

Fr. Paul Agyeman-Duah Mensah, our Council's Chaplain in 2006-07, passed away in his home of Awaso, Ghana on August 2nd. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for all of the families in his village in Awaso and the children of his school who are in shock at his death.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

What is Labor Day all about?

It is NOT a sign that Summer is over, pools are closing, or schools are opening. Labor Day pays tribute to the achievements of all American workers. In the late 19th century, as the [trade union](#) and [labor movements](#) grew, groups of trade unionists chose a variety of days on which to celebrate labor. In the United States, a September holiday called Labor Day was first proposed in the early 1880s.

In the late 1800s the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks for a basic living. Children of 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines, at a fraction of the adult wages. People, particularly the poor and immigrants, faced extremely unsafe working conditions, poor access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks. As manufacturing replaced agriculture as the main source of American employment, labor unions grew more prominent and vocal. They organized strikes and rallies to protest these conditions.

In 1887 Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday but by 1894 thirty states were celebrating Labor Day. Following massive unrest and to repair ties with workers (*voters*), Congress made Labor Day a legal holiday, but only for federal workers in D.C. and the territories.

Who has benefitted most from the presence of unions? Historically, unions have raised the wages to a greater degree for "low-skilled" than for "high-skilled" workers. Unions standardized wages by decreasing differentials so that low-skilled workers receive a larger premium for being unionized relative to nonunion wages. The union wage premium even affects the different 'classes' of union workers and the 'premium' for those in lower-paid occupations and with less education is measurable. For blue-collar workers in 1997 the premium was 23.3%, far larger than the 2.2% union premium for white-collar workers. The premium for high school graduates of 20.8%, was quadruple the 5.1% premium for college graduates.

Without unions there was (and is) little reason for employers to provide health care, wages related to the value of the work, safer workplaces, or pay when one's workdays are over. While all union workers fare better in wages and benefits such as pension/health care and time off, history shows that those at the bottom of the industries in pay and in education have reaped the greatest benefit.

----- **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:

Have you asked a Catholic friend to join our council? If we each ask just one man there's a good chance that one of them would say yes each month. Joining is so much easier now with the unified 1st to 3rd degree ceremonies, so remind prospective Knight members that all of the 'secrecy' and formality has been dropped and their families are also invited to attend now.

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

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Business Meeting – 9/2 Pancake Breakfast – 9/5 Cancelled Labor Day – 9/6 Officer Installation–9/12 Rosary–9/15 Cancelled Officer's Meeting – 9/29 Dinner, Fr. Tony & Columbiettes - 9/30	Pancake Breakfast – 10/3 Business Meeting – 10/7 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 - Change Rosary–11/17 Holy Family Boutique – 11/20-21 Thanksgiving – 11/25 – 26
DECEMBER	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
Business Meeting – 12/2 Pancake Breakfast – 12/5 Rosary– TBD Holiday Parish closure -- 12/24–12/31 Officer's Meeting – Cancelled	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

Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for August and October's Knight Line input are due by September 24th



A REPRINT OF FR. PAUL'S 2007 FAREWELL TO OUR COUNCIL

CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH

One thing I have learned in life is that nothing is permanent. Research continues to advance, thoughts and ideas evolve, and medical treatments are replaced or improved. People, too, are transient. They come in and out of our lives through so many different channels. They all happen at an appointed time as the book of Ecclesiastes puts it "... there is an appointed time for everything, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to harvest" (Ecc. 3:1:3).

Twelve months ago, I responded to God's call through our bishop, Patrick McGrath, to serve Holy Family community. Now the time has come for me to bid farewell to you. The twelve months spent in this community have been blessed with many memorable experiences of your living faith and friendship. I have truly enjoyed my ministry here and especially serving you as your chaplain. The times spent at the monthly meetings, the visit to the Veterans Hospital, tossing dimes at the parish festival and the opportunity to be on a retreat with some of you. These were all faith-filled occasions to strengthen each other's faith in Jesus as we continue to spread his gospel.

In my ministry here, I have been inspired by your works of charity and willingness to respond to the needs of others in and beyond our parochial boundaries. You've certainly been a voice of many people, including the children of Awaso, my village in Ghana. I'm proud to say Holy Family is the birthplace of the Awaso school vision in the United States. It is a vision aimed at bringing hope to the children of that part of the world. You have come to know these impoverished children through your faith in Jesus Christ. I'm proud that you are part of this life-transforming project.

I would like to express my profound gratitude for your generous contribution to the school project, the support I have received from you and the friendship we've joyfully celebrated together at the Eucharistic table and other social activities.

I urge all of you to continue your good works so that when the Lord's coming approaches, we can look back and say with Saint Paul (and Peter), whose feast day we celebrated last Sunday, "I am already being poured out like a libation . . . I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith" (2 Tim.4:6-7 NAB). I ask you to remember me and my school vision in your prayers and I assure you of my affection and friendship in the Lord.

**May the Lord bless you all! Amen! -
Fr. Paul Agyeman-Duah Mensah**

Farewell for Father Paul

At our last business meeting, we held a farewell reception for Fr Paul as he will be moving to another parish and will no longer be our Chaplain. He shared a film with us showing the work that is being done for the school he is building in Ghana. After some cake and refreshments, we shared our gratitude for all Fr. Paul has done for us this past year by presenting him with the Chaplains' (Officer) jewel he can take with him and with a check for \$500 to the Awaso Hope Foundation which is building the school. Our prayers go with Fr. Paul as he continues his journey.

Grand Knight Bradley Vandehey

