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Knight Light Newsletter

**BROTHER,
I WANT TO
THANK ALL OF
YOU FOR YOUR
HARD WORK
AND BECAUSE
OF YOUR HELP,
WE HAD A SUC-
CESSFUL CRAB
FEED. OUR FI-
NANCIAL SEC-
RETARY
SHOULD HAVE
THE NUMBERS
AT OUR NEXT
COUNCIL
MEETING. I
HOPE YOU CAN
JOIN US ON
FEBRUARY
6,2024 AT FA-
THER O'HARE
HALL 7:00PM
SHARP.**

**ALSO BROTH-
ER, OUR FISH
FRY IS COMING
UP AND WE
WILL HAVE
SIGN UP
SHEETS AT
THE MEETING
TO HELP SELL
THE TICKETS
AT THE PLAZA.
WE HOPE YOU
CAN GIVE US A
HAND.**

**THAT IS ALL
FOR THIS
MONTH
BROTHER, I
WISH YOU A
BLESSED
MONTH OF
FEBRUARY AND
LENT 2024.
GRAND
KNIGHT'S MES-
SAGE**

Yours in Christ

Richard Goeken






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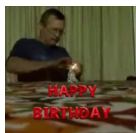
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2 Presenta- tion of The Lord	3
4 5th Sunday Ordinary Time	5 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	6 Council Meeting 7:00pm	7	8	9	10 Fish Fry Tick- ets Sales
11 6th Sunday Ordinary Time Tickets Sales	12	13	14 	15	16 	17 Ticket Sales
18 1st Sunday of Lent Ticket Sales	19	20	21	22 The Chair of St. Pe- ter the Apostle	23 	24 Ticket Sales Dia de La dera 
25 2nd Sunday of Lent Ticket Sales	26	27	28	29	1 	2 Ticket Sales

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Marc Abenoja 2/1
Richard Dinubilo 2/1
Kwei-Cee Chu 2/2
Steven Wunschel 2/3
Henry Mendoza 2/5
Tony De Caro 2/7
Alan Saca 2/7
Dave Wharton 2/8
Andrew Gonzales 2/11
Carroll Lammey 2/11
Efram Florendo 2/12
James Goeken 2/13
Albert Gonzales 2/14
Robert

Hemsley 2/14
Norbert Mendonca Jr 2/14
Michael Grodt 2/15
Tyson Murphy 2/17
Brandon Harker 2/18
Tomothy Dickert 2/20
Ed Ibarra 2/21
David Perez 2/21
John Karaz 2/23
Jeff McCarthy 2/24
Sean Garcia 2/25
Jesse Cristerna 2/26
Douglas Beaumont 2/28
Isidro Tadena



Wives' Birthdays

Grace Guajardo 2/2
Rebecca Giardina 2/4
Jennifer Richmond 2/4
Sandra Uyeshiro 2/12
Monica Gonzales 2/13
Phaedra Zamora 2/13

Aylene Wee 2/16
Julita Casiano 2/17
Kristi Marsella 2/17
Andrea Hemsley 2/18
Cheryl Schultz 2/20
Ileana Walsh 2/25



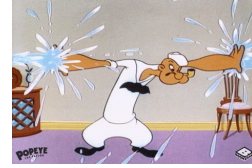
Anniversaries

Jim & Kim McDoal 2/5
Donald & Deborah Cavagnaro 2/8
Hugo & Alejandra Fausto 2/12
Raymond & Patricia Chavarria 2/14

Gary & Maryann Koblentz 2/15
Robert & Colleen Hazy 2/24
Efrain & Gloria Ortega 2/24
Victor & Maria Lopez 2/27
Amado & Kelly Valencia 2/27
John & Mary Mullins 2/28



BOB'S JOKES



1) A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE IN VANCOUVER READS:

- We will heel you.
- We will save your soul.
- We will event dye for you.

2) A SIGN ON A BLINDS AND CURTAIN TRUCK:

- Blind man driving.

3) SING OVER A GYNECOLOGIST'S OFFICE:

- Dr. Jones, at your cervix.

4) IN A PODIATRIST'S OFFICE:

- Times wounds all heels.

5) ON A SEPTIC TANK TRUCK:

- Yesterdays meals on wheels.

6) AT AN OPTOMETRISTS OFFICE:

- If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.

7) ON A PLUMBERS TRUCK:

- We repair what your husband fixed.

8) ON ANOTHERS PLUMBERS TRUCK:

- Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.

9) AT A TIRE SHOP IN MILWAUKEE:

- Invite us to your next blow out.

10) ON AN ELECTRITIONS TRUCK:

- Let us remove your shorts.



FEBRUARY'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request for
February 2024:

-For the Terminally Ill-

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

-Papa Francisco-

Brother;

May you have a blessed Lent 2024 and get closer to our Lord to feel his presence and his love.

Many of us make resolutions for New Year, but during Lent is the time when we can have a better resolution and change our lives so that we can be closer to our Lord.

It's the perfect time to die and let Jesus take over our life so that we may be born again.

It is the best decision I have ever done. Thanks to God, Our Lady of Guadalupe and my Mom for all those rosaries she would pray for me. God let me loose my ex wife, my house, my job to hit rock bottom so I could finally say to God, I NEED YOU LORD!

After I told God this, he took over my life and sent me to a rehab center. No job (because of back injury), no money and no place to live was the blessing I needed to call my mom one day and tell her I can't do it anymore! I am going to be found dead in my car sleeping with the AC on with over 100 degree weather in Chicago.

She sent me to Mexico to the rehab center where I was able to cry like never before and tell God I was sorry for all that I have done and those who I have hurt because of my drinking.

After 3 months of rehab, I did not stop there, I had to decide if I return to Chicago or start a new life in Modesto where I had no friends and only few family members. If I return to Chicago everyone will be inviting me to go and start drinking again. NO THANKS!

I came to Modesto and went to a men's retreat at Father O'Hare Hall with Father Domingo.

At this retreat I felt the power of The Holy Spirit like never before.

Not knowing at that time, I died and was born again! Our Lord Jesus Christ gave me another opportunity to get to know him and love him always.

I began to learn more about our Lord and our Church teachings, and I felt like a child being smothered by my Lord Jesus Christ.

And I pray to God that these past 10 years alcohol free may continue for all eternity. I don't need alcohol, all I need is God's love and to trust in him always.

He takes care of the rest!

This Brothers is the Work of our Lord, when we give

him our life that belongs to him regardless.

And it maybe a different situation for you or maybe not. But you can take advantage of Lent and turn your own life around.

You will NEVER regret your decision and it's never to late to begin.

My mother promised La Virgen de Guadalupe that she would take me to her Basilica if she would do this favor for her.

I did not know that she had promised until the day we were at Our Lady of Guadalupe's Basilica.

VIVAT JESUS!

VIVA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE!

Prayer Requests:

Brother Steven Tubbs, District Deputy Josey Samson, Brother Jon White, Brother Dave Wards wife, Brother Steve Junqueiro, DGK Dodge Hendee's son and daughter in law, GK Richard Goeken's daughter, All Knights Living and Deceased, End to Abortion and Child Trafficking, Peace on Earth, the Seminarians

If you need a prayer, or an email sent out for more to join in and pray with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us

at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name and your prayer request. Or you may call or text directly to Brother Everardo's cell phone @ **(209)303-3380**.

If you call please leave a message and I will call back asap

24/7 365 Days a Year!

We are here for you!

Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an

Emergency Prayer request.

Prayer is Powerful!

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ;

Everardo Ramirez

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT FEBRUARY'S MESSAGE



Gentleman;

January was a very busy month for the Knights. There was the EME Appreciation Dinner, the Blue Mass and finally our Annual Crab Feed Dinner. All three of these events were manpower intensive, and so to all of you that chipped in and helped out, one way or the other, I thank you!

Even though the month of February is a short one, it's going to be a busy one for us. This year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentines Day. What a wonderful way to say "I love you Jesus" by marking our forehead with a cross made of ashes. The season of Lent immediately follows and can be a perfect opportunity for us to celebrate family, to cherish our friendships, and reorient our focus on living as intentional disciples of Christ.



And finally, this month, our Friday Fish Fry's start. As you know, these Fish Fry's are crazy busy events, and we're going to need all the help we can get. Simply put, WE NEED YOU! Please consider donating some of your time to serving at these events and/or during the kitchen clean up on Saturday mornings.



Looking ahead at the month of February, I am reminded of the saying... "Sometimes there's not a better way, sometimes there's only the hard way." To me that saying may very well sum up the month ahead of us, but I am also comforted by another saying... "The harder we work, the better we are."

Looking forward to serving at your side.

**Yours in Christ;
Dodge Hendee
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FEBRUARY'S FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Hello Brother Knight;



MEMBER DUES:

First, thank you to our Brother Knights who have submitted your dues for 2024. All other Brothers that have not paid, you should have received your envelope with your dues invoice. Please send your dues by February 15, 2024. I will mail out a second notice after February 15, 2024, if you did not receive your envelope or need some help reach out to me.

FISH FRY 2024:



Our Fish Fry's begin on February 16th and we NEED YOU!
Can you give us time of your busy schedule? Beginning on these days:

Thursday Evenings- to wrap potatoes, fill tarter sauce and sour cream containers, set up the hall and Patio area. We will begin at 5:30pm or when you can come and help. Preparation is important on Thursdays to take pressure off Fridays preparations.

Friday Mornings @6:00am- we need to cut fish and other preparations.

Friday @ 3:00pm to closing- we need our Fish Fry Preparation Team to begin cooking the fish, to make coleslaw, serve, clean up and more.

Saturday Mornings- clean fish fry tanks for following Fish Fry's beginning at 6:00am. We need at least 5 people every Saturday Morning. Brother Daniel Hernandez was a big help, but he is not available this year so we need your help more than ever for this task.

With your help we can have another successful Fish Fry 2024.

RECAP:

Fish Fry 2024

February 16th to March 15th

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

Friday Mornings @ 6:00am

Friday Afternoons @ 3:00pm to Close

Saturday Mornings @ 6:00am

If you cannot make it on time, that's ok. We still need your help at any time your able to make it.

Thank You for ALL you do!

And hope to see you there!



Yours in Christ;
Financial Secretary
Tim Matalone
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FEBRUARY'S LECTURER REPORT



February is here my brother just a day or two to catch our breath from the fantastic Crab Feed and move into the Fish Fry season. That's not right. We will be moving into the season of Lent not Fish Fry. We must keep our priorities straight.

God is our focus.

The season of Lent is an opportunity to draw nearer to the Lord through increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



People in the Middle Ages believed Jesus grew up in this first-century house in Nazareth, according to research. (Image credit: Photo copyright Ken Dark)

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family and the Holy Family should be the pattern that every Knight uses for his own family.

"The Charity, which burned in the Household of Nazareth, should be an inspiration for every family. All the Christian virtues should flourish in the family, unity, should thrive and the example of it's virtuous living should shine brightly". St. John XXIII



Making a heartfelt Lenten journey together is a great way to foster unity in our families.

Ash Wednesday will be here soon on February 14,2024.

Gather your family, get your ashes in mass, repent, and believe in the Gospel.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting on February 6,2024 and have a blessed Lent 2024.

Peace and Blessings Brother.



Yours in Christ;
Lecturer
Ray Tunkel

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