



Knight Light Newsletter

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

First off, I would like to thank you all for your support these last few years and I look forward to the coming year as your Grand Knight.

I recently represented our council, as a delegate, at the California Knights of Columbus State Convention. There, I learned a great deal about the expectations that the State and Supreme Councils have for us at the parish level. I was able to leave with a better understanding of our laws and came away with clear goals and objectives for our coun-

cil over this next year and beyond. We are a GREAT council, and I know we will continue to shine. Brother Rick Dinubilo made a motion at the last business meeting to build a secured area inside the storage area of Fr. O'Hare Hall. This secured area will not only keep our large kitchen items from being stolen, but also keep untrained or improperly supervised individuals from being injured. Brother Rick is requesting up to \$1,700 to build this secured area.

To wrap up, I would like to call your attention to one of our most successful events

year after year, the Fireworks Booth. As our Chancellor Elect, Josey Samson has explained, we are in need of brothers and their families to assist in the daily operations of running the booth. Please reach out to Josey to sign up for an hour or two. You can do so at the Resources page of our website, kofc10644.com. Thank you again for all that you do!

Vivat Jesus
Larry Kjellberg,
Deputy Grand Knight

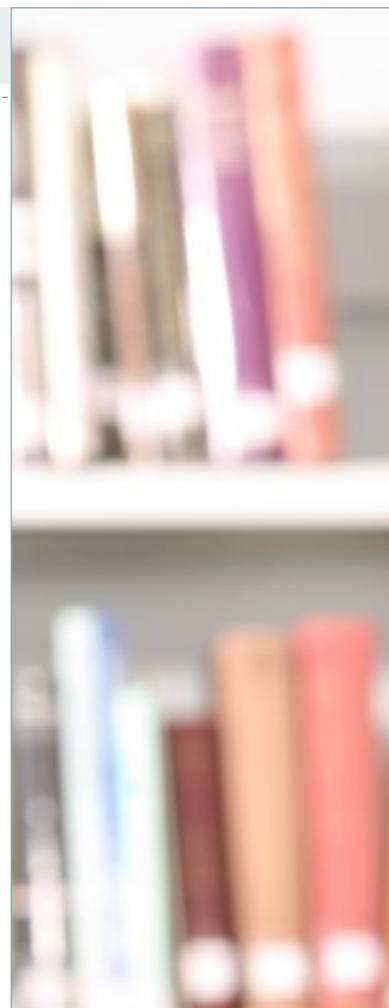


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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- The Business meeting will be on July 5th at 7 PM in the parish hall. Don't miss it and bring a brother Knight.



| July 2018 | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|----------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 Fire-works | 2 Fireworks | 3 Fireworks | 4 Fireworks | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Officers' Meeting, Vatican Council Room, St. JP2 Center | 10 Business Meeting, 7 PM, Father O'Hare Hall | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Installation of Officers 5-9 PM | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Parish Blood Drive 1-7 PM | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Marcial Chavous 7/03
 Deacon Ken Ochinerio 7/03
 David Racher 7/06
 Ronald Varnell 7/06
 Jason Hoffman 7/10
 David Villanueva 7/10
 Michael Pardina 7/11
 Antonio Valdez 7/11
 Stephen Harker 7/12
 David Malsom 7/13
 David Barnes 7/14
 Tim Benavidez 7/15
 James Towne 7/15
 Raymond Chavarria 7/18
 Elpidio Mariano 7/22
 Michael Nielsen 7/22
 Adm Tomas Orosco 7/22
 Stephen Michael 7/23
 Richard Schultz Jr 7/24
 Eugene Awuah 7/27
 Steven Junqueiro Jr 7/27
 Paul Williams 7/27
 Roy McKenzie 7/28
 William Frey 7/29
 Father Sekar 7/31
 Kurt Saalfeld 7/31

Ladies' Birthdays

Kristin Archuleta 7/01
 Tina Manning 7/02
 Joan Perrone 7/02
 Sandy Fitzgerald 7/05
 Anita Racher 7/05
 Charlyn Piper 7/08
 Lori Ramirez 7/10
 Linda Black 7/11
 Melinda Gordon 7/11
 Maria Sally Evans 7/17
 Marietta Kummerle 7/18
 Insa Duke 7/21
 Lela Seefeldt 7/21
 Glafira Villalobos 7/22
 Cynthia Matalone 7/30
 Debora McKenzie 7/30

Anniversaries

Ernie & Lori Ramirez 7/06
 Craig & Linda Benzes 7/07
 Alonzo & Jeannie Castillo 7/07
 Ted & Cathy Hartman 7/07
 Tom & Lisa Lucas III 7/07
 Thomas & Wendy Morton 7/08
 Daniel & Regina Golling 7/09
 John & Beth Gorman III 7/09
 Steven & Noemi Junqueiro Jr 7/10
 Tony & Grace DeCaro 7/12
 Henry & Anita Mendoza 7/13
 Pino & Giovanna Truncali 7/19
 Richard & Maria Braun 7/20
 Everett & Karen Hough 7/22
 Steve & Carrie Loschke 7/27
 Gerald & Patricia Moon 7/28
 David & Joan Tacchini 7/30



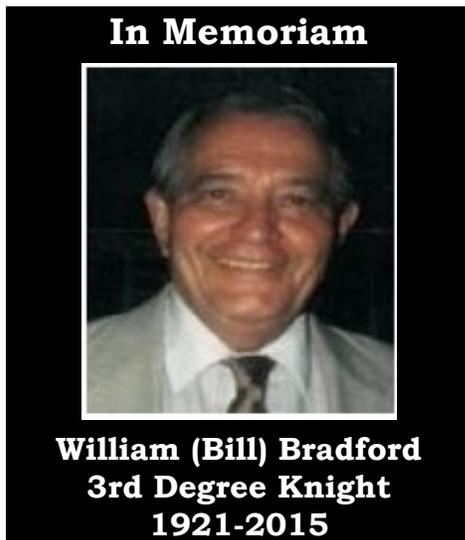
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I voted twice on June 5 – did you? I voted in the state primary. That evening, I voted for our new officers for the coming year.

A few brothers have not yet paid their 2018 dues. You know who you are. You can pay online and save a postage stamp.

<http://www.kofc10644.com/resources--photos.html>

During our Retention Committee's efforts this past year, they discovered that one of our Brothers had passed away a few years ago and we did not know about it. Brother Bradford had moved to the Yountville Veterans Home and passed away in 2015.



Technology – it is in our lives everywhere and growing. Remember the dial phone? The phone prefixes that began with letters? When you had to change the channel on your TV with the dial? When color TV was “new”? I marvel at what I have seen in my lifetime.

I admit to being a bit of a geek. Or is the word nerd? My life and career seems to have always gravitated towards increasing use of technology and how to adapt it to my projects, life and work.

Were you at the June meeting? I decided to take advantage of Fr. O'Hare Hall's overhead projector. I worked with the parish IT guy, Ramon Aguilar (who is also a Knight) to learn the mechanics. I remember one of our Knights complaining that he could not hear

our reports. Well, if one cannot hear me, you could see my report on the big screen. Lights. Camera. Action. A picture can tell the story.

Our council is using technology on an increasing basis. Up until a few years ago, we could not take credit cards for our customers to pay for tickets to our events. Thanks to the efforts of Cliff Judd, our treasurer, we have a mini-iPad with a chip reader that allows us to take credit card purchases. This is significant – as CC purchases accounted for over 50% of our revenue at the Crab Feed.

The council now uses Constant Contact as a way of sending out our monthly newsletters and other communications. We still send a printed copy to those members who may not be computer savvy, but we need to look forward and adapt our efforts to the generations to come.

Our council's recording of expenses (vouchers) and revenue (receipts) was migrated from an old Foxpro database application to the Knights' web-based system that I can access via my computer, my iPhone or my Samsung tablet to record items or to look up information. Trust me, this is very helpful, whether using the wifi in the Parish Hall or on the road when questions arise. Technology is also a part of my home life. I have a hobby and interest that began to grow when the internet came on the scene. I created a web site. It became a resource for the history of country music. This past year, I immersed myself even further with technology to do research and wrote a couple of essays. In May 2018, two were published in the International Country Music Journal 2018.

You can find it on Amazon. Town Hall Party: West Coast Country Music History of a Radio and Television Show The Hoffman Hayride: The Story of Dude Martin and H. Leslie Hoffman, Shaping the Growth of Television and Electronics Manufacturing in the Western United States



FATHER MARK'S MESSAGE

Dear brother Knights,
As you know, I was honored last month to receive the Father Juan Perez Chaplain's Award. Father Perez was the friend and chaplain of Christopher Columbus and sailed with Columbus on his second expedition to the Americas. He celebrated the very first Mass in the new world. It was celebrated on December 8, 1493, which is the day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The place where the Mass was celebrated was on a Caribbean Island called Hispaniola at a place which was called "Point Conception."



It is interesting to see how the dogma of the Immaculate Conception figures in the story of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus. The Immaculate Conception was the patron saint of Spain and its territories, and it happened that Columbus received support from



Queen Isabella of Spain. Columbus himself was Portuguese but his friend Fr. Juan Perez was the spiritual director of Queen Isabella and facilitated an interview with her to obtain support for his journey.

When Columbus first landed on a Caribbean Island in 1492, he named the Island "San Salvador" which means "Holy Savior." Then the second Island they discovered was named "Concepcion" in honor of the patroness of Spain. The Spanish explorers were motivated to claim these new lands for Our Lord and Our Lady. Columbus was motivated to conquer the world for Christ the King and his Immaculate Mother! This should also be the goal of the Knights of Columbus! St. Maximilian Kolbe often spoke of his fellow Franciscan Friars as "knights" and he spoke of conquering the whole world "for the Immaculata." He said that the whole purpose of his "City of Mary" was that his Franciscan Friars should urgently conquer the world for Mary Immaculate: "The purpose of Marytown will always be conquering the whole world for the Immaculata as soon as possible and everything in it... Hence everyone must be ready at any moment to go anywhere without hesitation, even to the ends of the earth and to a sure death. In a word, always



and in everything: "unreservedly" for the Immaculata... The purpose of Marytown is to win all souls who are and who will be, collectively and individually, for the Immaculata, and through her for the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This must be done as soon as possible, as soon as possible." ("Aim Higher" pp. 48-51) Mary is the mother and queen of the universe whether we like it or not. It is good for us to belong to such a good mother. And so we must continue this missionary work of St. Maximilian Kolbe and of Christopher Columbus!

**Father Mark Wagner
Chaplain and Pastor
St. Joseph's**



JOHN'S JOKES

"A lawyer gets on board a plane and is pleased to find that he sitting next to a beautiful woman. He decides to engage her in conversation, but all she wants to do is sit quietly and read. He keeps pestering her and finally he proposes a game to her.

"I'll ask you a question and if you can't answer it you give me \$5. Then you ask me a question and if I can answer it I'll give you \$5"

She really doesn't want to be bothered and says no. Finally he works up to a point where he says "Look, if you ask a question I can't answer, I'll give you \$500. But you still only have to pay me \$5."

So she relents, realizing that this guy isn't going to leave her alone no matter what. So the lawyer asks her "What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?" The lady quietly hands him \$5.

She asks him "What walks up the hill with five legs and

walks down a hill with four legs?" The lawyer looks puzzled brings out his laptop and works for several hours trying to find an answer.

Meanwhile the lady opens her book and quietly reads. As the flight is getting ready to land, the lawyer says, "Okay, I give up. Here's your \$500."

The lady quietly takes the \$500 and puts it in her purse. She starts to get up from her seat.

The lawyer says, "Hey, wait a minute! What's the answer to your question?" The lady hands him \$5 and walks off plane.

Teacher: "What did George Washington say before Crossing the Delaware?"

Little Johnny: "Get in the boats men!"

Teacher: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Little Johnny: "At the bottom!"

Teacher: "What did the Americans wear to the Boston Tea Party?"

Little Johnny: "Tea-shirts!"

LECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy belated Fathers' Day, all of you Knights! Even if you do not have kids, I know you have a father. If, by some unfortunate chance, you never met or knew your earthly father, please find comfort in our heavenly Father and may your heart and days be filled with hope and great faith.

It was very good to see the last meeting so well attended, especially taking into account that I had missed the previous two. I hope you all signed up for hours at the fireworks booth. It is easy work when we have many hands helping. God bless you all for all the time that you give to this council.

I met my sibling brothers at Scenic Cemetery at the Catholic Chapel where my father is buried today for Fathers' Day. My brother, Jimmy, brought a twelve string Gibson acoustic guitar. My brother, Greg, brought a six-string Yamaha acoustic, a GoPro camera, and a couple of beers. We played my dad all his old favorites (songs he was forced to listen to when he could not get around so well), a few original compositions, and wrote a couple new ones. There will probably need to be some editing on the GoPro to keep it clean.

I looked up and saw a familiar face. It was George Fattal's daughter and her husband. I pray for George almost every day! She showed me his gravesite, which is easy to find in front of the chapel, under a small tree on the southeast corner of the Catholic side. She told me she bought the gravesites next to him in preparation for seeing our heavenly father. I re-

called the Boy Scout motto: "Be prepared!" and the Knights' motto: "Time flies, remember death." I thought her preparation is a beautiful thing. Is that not what we do? We are all working hard to make this life on earth better for not just ourselves but for others. In doing so, we are also preparing for a better life one with our heavenly Father, the Holy Family, and the saints. I am sure that it is going to include many past Knights and lots of our friends and family.

Therefore, I say happy belated Fathers' Day, holy Trinity. Happy Fathers' Day to all of you and keep up



the good work. I love every one of you. Pass it on.

**Stephen Michael
Lector**



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