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Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thank You Brother Knights;
for your continued attendance a our monthly council meetings. Hope you can make it for this month´s Council Meeting on December 6,2022 @7pm Also thank you those of you who helped with the 4th Degree Annua Memorial Mass. You were great in stepping up especially with very short notice. It was a great night and the New York Steak Dinner was especially delicious. We were able to donate almost $two hundred back to the 4th Degree Assembly as well.

Coming up next is the Adopt-a-Family Dinner on December 3,2022. God willing It will be a wonderful night and hopefully you rsvp´d on time so we can see you their.

And our Annual Blue Mass is coming up on January. We are working hard and getting the invitations out and organizing the event.

And of course our Fish Fry´s on February 24,2023 when we will begin. Thanks to God and all of your help, our Fish Fry is the best in our area. That is why we had to put a limit on dinners served, if not only God knows how many more we would sell.

Thank you Brothers and Family for all that you do and all the hard work this past year. Especially with Covid that tried to set us back. But because of your faith and help we were able to get through it.

I wish all of you along with your families a joyous Holyday season. May God continue to bless you and have a wonderful

New Year 2023.

Grand Knight

Taide Zamora

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December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 1st Sunday of Advent	28	29	30 St. Andrew	1	2	3 Adopt a Family 5:30-8:30pm
4 2nd Sunday of Advent Membership Drive	5 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	6 Council Meeting 7pm	7	8 Immaculate Conception	9 San Juan Diego	10
11 3rd Sunday of Advent	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 St. Lucy	14 St. John of The Cross	15	16	17
18 4th Sunday of Advent	19	20	21 St. Peter Canisius	22	23 St. John of Kanty	24
25 Christmas	26 St. Steven M	27 St. John Apostle & Evangelist	28 Holy Innocents Day	29 St. Thomas Beckett	30 Holy Family	31 New Years Eve

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Edward Gamboa 12/1
Taide Zamora 12/1
PGK Ruben Sanchez 12/2
Anthony Butera 12/5
Robert Lorenz 12/5
Lee Wolf 12/7
Raymond Tunkel 12/7
Kevin Mollard 12/11
Severino Pongase 12/12
Daniel Roman 12/12
Alex Trujillo 12/12
David Castro 12/14
Patrick Laubacher 12/14
Carlos Torres 12/14
Brian Porta 12/17
Roger Missall 12/19
Alex Richmond 12/19
Stephen Santos 12/21
Nelson Henriquez 12/22
Steven Tubbs 12/22
James Brady 12/26
John Bacay 12/27
Jerry Blackenship 12/27
Melvin Mattos 12/28
Franklin Holmes 12/29
Charles Gardali 12/31
Robert Hazy 12/31

Wives' Birthdays

Julianna Rocha 12/8
Cindy Trujillo 12/9
Guadalupe Erend Valdovinos 12/12
Linda Standart 12/13
Julie Hendee 12/13
Marilyn Hancock 12/14
Judy Chavez 12/17
Bethany Gorman 12/17
Alvera Baumgratz 12/21
Anne Misall 12/22
Mary Judd 12/25
Lucille Mattos 12/29
Silvia Ramirez 12/31
Selvina Samson 12/31

Anniversaries

Matthew & Camile Iorns 12/1

David & Lorna Sichak 12/8

John & Sarah Bacay 12/9

Ronald & Sandra Uyeshiro 12/18

Everardo & Maria Dolores Ramirez 12/19

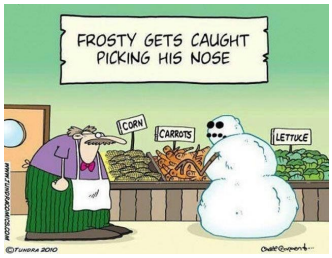
Albert & Monica Gonzalez 12/21

Lovinio & Julita Casiano 12/22

Marcial & Gloria Chavous 12/26

John & Ileana Rodriguez 12/26

COUNCIL #10644 JOKES



1) Q. How long did Cain dislike his brother?
   A. As long as he was Able

2) Q. What is it called when a Snowman has a temper tantrum?
   A. A meltdown

3) Q. What did the stamp say to the Christmas card?
   A. Stick with me and well go places!

4) Q. How is Christmas exactly like your job?
   A. You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit.

5) Q. Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars?
   A. Their days are numbered!

6) Q. What happened to the thief who stole a Christmas calendar?
   A. He got 12 months

7) Q. What did one snowman say to another snowman?
   A. Your cool

8) Q. Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?
   A. He was picking his nose.

9) Q. Who will never be hungry during Christmas?
   A. A stuffed Turkey

10) Q. Why is Santa really good at Karate?
   A. Because he has a Black Belt.

11) Q. Why did the unemployed person get exited while reading the bible?
   A. They saw a Job

MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS FULL OF FUN AND LAUGHTER.
Thank you for all your support Brothers and Family.
RIP Brother John Gorman III you are missed. Thank you for many years of laughter you shared with us.

DECEMBER´S PRAYER MESSAGE

Pope Francis Prayer Request for December 2022:

-Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations-

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

December Prayer Requests:
Brother Alfonso Chavez, PGK Ruben Sanchez´s Daughter, Lecturer Ray Tunkel´s Mother in Law (RIP),
Bethany widowed wife of John Gorman III,
End to Abortion, Deceased Brother Knights, Priest Vocations
and Our Council #10644

-Let us Pray-

Pray for the tragedy of Prop 1 being accepted in our State. May God forgive those that are blinded by the Devils lies and that they realize before it´s to late the wrong path they are taking. Especially the ones that call themselves "Catholics" but support the murdering of innocent babies. I am sure all of you were hurt and saddened when they announced that prop 1 had passed. But we knew it was most likely to pass beforehand because of our State being ruined by liberals. They might have won this time but at the end God will prevail and will take care of everything. He will chain the Devil and his followers forever in Hell. We have to keep staying strong and not give up or get discouraged in praying. God is powerful and it´s his time, not ours, his will and not ours, so we must trust in him. We are not alone Brothers, God is with us and he will make things right.

Brothers;
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.
24 Hours a Day!

God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to contact your Knights of Columbus Council #10644.

God Bless You Brothers and Family!
May you have a Blessed Christmas 2022

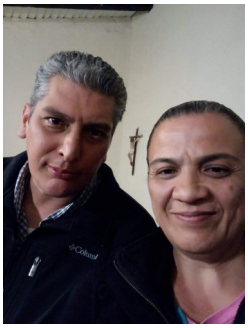
Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an

Emergency Prayer request.

Prayer is Powerful!

Vivat Jesus!

Everardo Ramirez, Editor
If you have or know of any updates or other
prayer requests, please let me know at prayers@kofc10644.com



FINANCIAL SECRETARY´S DECEMBER MESSAGE

Amazing that we are close to the year end. I am grateful that this year we were blessed to have more opportunity to get out, choose what we do each day (less restrictions) and hear more good about each Brother Knight, their travel and just to see you at church or the meetings. I enjoyed having shared more with you Brother Knights, it´s good to see a few more Brothers attend our general meetings and enjoy hanging out after the meeting. Our appreciation Dinner was not the turn out we were hoping for, but those of you who attended, we thank you. It was fun to sit, chat and enjoy the great food. Thank you to our DGK Richard Goeken for choosing
a great caterer that provided a fabulous dinner and dessert.

We are looking for more Brother Knights to return to our general meeting in 2023. It´s only a few hours a month of your time. Please plan in your schedule the First Tuesday of each month to make it to our meetings beginning at 7:00pm at Father O´Hare Hall.

It´s time for our yearly Dues again. Please be on the lookout in your mail for your 2023 dues statement. We will be sending the envelopes out on December 15,2022. If you do not receive your statement please reach out to me via email or cell phone (underneath) to update your contact information. If you do receive your dues statement please complete the Brother Contact information form inside.
We are planning by January 2023 to hand out a pamphlet with our Brothers names and contact information to give you the opportunity to reach out to other Brothers Knights from our Council. This will only work if we have your correct contact information.

Membership Dues

Please be attentive to paying your current dues asap by mailing your statement back with your payment or go to our Website at www.kofc10644.com and pay thru PayPal.
Unfortunately we have too many Brother Knights that have not paid their dues from 2022 and before. Keep in mind that we as Council #10644 shoulder the responsibility to the Knights of Columbus (Supreme Organization) the per capita fee´s that we get billed each year. Help us and please pay your dues as billed on your statement. If you are one of the Brothers that have been unable to pay your past dues. Get a hold of me and we can work something out so you can get current and not removed from our council for failure to pay.

Thank you Brothers and may you have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year enjoying being with your family and friends.

God willing see you soon.

Yours in Christ;
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT DECEMBER´S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights;

I pray this Christmas your Holy Family may be blessed. Jesus, Mary and Joseph have left us a great example of how we should be with our Holy Family. And we should follow his example. Joseph as the head of the family always asked God for guidance and listened to God´s Angel when he had to wake Jesus and Mary to escape before King Herod would catch up to them. Mary would get up and not even ask why, because she trusted Joseph. And Joseph was their to protect both Jesus and Mary by doing God´s will.

And just as Joseph did, we must do the same as Men. We need to pray to God for His guidance for our own family and listen to His instructions. It is our responsibility to teach, protect and love our Holy Family at all costs. If we do as God asks of us, we cannot go wrong.

The Devil since the beginning hated the Holy Family and therefore hates ours as well. If the Devil removes the Man from his family, the family is vulnerable and destroyed. children end up in jails, institutions or death because of the lack of the father being present. The mother also struggles in keeping food on the table, a roof over their head and cannot teach what the father can. children will not listen to mother nor society for that matter as they would to the father. Many have no morals and no respect because lack of the father´s teaching. The Devil knows this and that is why he attacks the Man of the house anyway he can.

I invite you Brothers to not only pray for others but pray especially for your Holy Family as priority. I will be praying for my Holy Family as well as for yours.

May God Bless you and may you have a Merry Christmas from mine to yours.

Yours in Christ;
Richard Goeken
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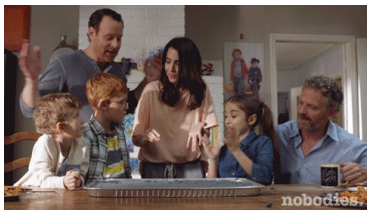
DECEMBER´S LECTURER REPORT



My Brothers Knights;

Advent is upon us, have we prepared the way? I know that so much is going on right now in the World and we are distracted with many things in life. The Church has blessed us with Advent so that we can prepare the way for Jesus to enter into the World and most importantly into our hearts. How do we do this?

Each week of Advent draws us closer and closer to repent, repent, and rejoice and repent. As we light each of the weekly candles we should open our hearts for the coming for the coming of The Lord. During the first week of Advent this year we are all greatly blessed to have our Advent Mission. Father Wade Menezes CPM, who we all know and love will bring us closer to Jesus and help us to prepare our hearts for his arrival. During the week November 28,2022 thru December 1,2022 we will have many opportunities for reconciliation as confessions will be heard from 4:30-5:30pm before the Mission Talks. From 8:15-9:00pm after each talk.

This time of the year we should focus on our immediate family, the extended families at home and our St. Joseph´s Parish family and our complete Catholic Family that is our Church from Modesto to Rome and the Holy Land including our Global Family. Those brothers and sisters throughout the World who are not part of the Church. Families are under attack and we need to pray for each one.
The following prayer is for families that can help us to appreciate and be thankful to God and each other:

FAMILY PRAYER:

God made us a family,
We need one another;
We Love one another;
We Forgive one another;
We work together;
We play together;
We worship together;
Together we use God´s word;
Together we grow in Christ;
Together we love all men;
Together we serve our God;
Together we hope for heaven;

These are our hopes and Ideals, Help us to attain them. O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Yours in Christ;
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