



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights:

As we gear up for the Crab Feed and Fish Fry's, let give thanks to god and to all the passed Officers, Members, Volunteers and Families that have made these events a legacy.

Thanks to all of you we are able to raise funds and help our Parish and Community. And the time has come again to get your aprons ready and gear up for these two

events. As you know our events are successful and two of the biggest around our area and that is because of you. God willing even though we are in a Pandemic we pray that we have another year of success. God does not want us to live in fear but do take precautions and we will do our best to continue ahead.

This past year we lost a few of our Great Brothers but have not forgotten them. I ask you to keep our past fellow Brothers in your prayers,

that God may have mercy on their soul and if not already, may they be in the Promised Land with our Lord.

I thank you again Brothers and God willing see you serving our Lord on February 26,2022 for our Crab Feed.

God Bless!

Grand Knight

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February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 4th Sunday Ordinary Time	31 St. John Bosco	1	2 Presenta- tion of The Lord	3	4 Annual Blood Drive	5 St. Agustin
6 5th Sun- dayordi- nary Time	7 Officers Meeting	8 Council Meeting 7pm	9	10 St. Scho- lastica, Virgin	11 Our Lady of Lourdes	12
13 6th Sun- dayordi- nary Time	14 STS. Cyril & Valen- tine	15	16	17 7 Holy Founders of Servite Order	18	19
20 7th Sun- day	21 St. Peter Damian	22 The Chair of St. Peter The Apos- tle	23 St. Poly- carp	24	25	26 Crab Feed 6:30pm
27 8th Sun- day	28	1	2 Ash Wednes- day	3	4 Fish Fry	5

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

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

Hemsley 2/14
Norbert Mendonca Jr 2/14
Michael Grodt 2/15
Tyson Murphy 2/17
Brandon Harker 2/18
Timothy Dickert 2/20
Ed Ibarra 2/21
David Perez 2/21
Vito Paxia 2/22
John Karaz 2/23
Jeff McCarthy 2/24
Sean Garcia 2/25
Jesse Cristerna 2/26
Douglas Beaumont 2/28
Isidro Tadena 2/28



Wives' Birthdays

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

Aylene Wee 2/16



Anniversaries

Edward & Sue Gamboa 2/25
James & Amanda Towne 2/2
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
Ileana Walsh 2/25

Robert & Colleen Hazy 2/24

Efrain & Gloria Ortega 2/24



JOHN'S JOKES

- 1) Are you a smoke detector?
Because you are annoying and won't shut up.
- 2) Never trust anyone who's name starts with a vowel or consonant.
- 3) Be the reason someone smiles today!
or drinks, whatever.
- 4) I'm in a good place right now. Not emotionally, just at a bar.
- 5) If the Earth was flat, cats would push everything off the edge.
- 6) Nothing is impossible!
But nothing is hard if someone else does it for you!
- 7) Two things
 - 1) Where have you been all my life, and
 - 2) Can you please go back there?
- 8) Don't let anyone ruin your day. You're an adult, do it yourself.
- 9) Well, Well, Well
If it isn't the consequences of my own actions.



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S FEBRUARY MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights:

I trust you all have been navigating the Covid Rollercoaster well. This month I simply want to call your attention to the need of EVERY Sunday for help with the Crab Feed Ticket Sales and continuing with the Fish Fry Ticket Sales.

It is an activity filled yearly and this year is no exception. If you are able to give us a hand, please contact me and sign up for hourly shifts. If you can't commit to shifts join us after your mass time ends at the Knights Table. Believe it or not, it is pretty cool when you are helping sell tickets. Priest stop by and talk to you before or after their mass, others are usually giving out information start a conversation with you. And this way you get to know a lot more people that have the same mission we all do. Yes! serving our Lord by helping our Parish and Community.

So Brothers, we really need your help. God willing I will here from you soon and I can put you on the list.

Thank you Brothers and Family;
May God continue to Bless You always.

Yours In Christ;
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FEBRUARY'S PRAYER MESSAGE

Pope Francis Prayer Request for February 2022:



-For religious sisters and consecrated women-

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage;

may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

February's Prayer Requests:

Pope Francis, Bishops, Priest, Vocations for Dioceses of Stockton, End to Pandemic, Economy, our Persecuted Brothers, Our Officers and First Responders, Peace on Earth. the Unborn, Families, Marriages. And Our Council #10644. Brother Alfonso Chavez, Brother Timothy Benavidez (RIP)

Oh, Lord we ask you this December that all who have lost their faith and those who have been misled in leaving the Church may return home.

We ask to protect those who serve our community so that we maybe able to sleep at night. Such as our Modesto Police Department, First Responders and Firefighters.

In addition we ask you Lord for those who have lost their jobs and are living in the streets. For the Alcoholics and Drug users.

Bless all our Council #10644 and

**there families
AMEN!**

Do not forget Brothers if you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, a care home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact us and we will be there to help. Or if you just need a prayer, or an email "blast". Please do not hesitate to contact us

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

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.

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

Emergency Prayer request.

Prayer is Powerful!

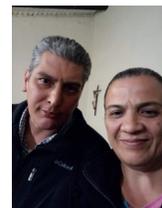
Vivat Jesus!

Praying for you;

Everardo Ramirez, Editor

If you have or know of any updates or other

prayer requests, please let me know at prayers@kofc10644.com



CHAPLAIN'S FEBRUARY MESSAGE



A while ago, I posed some questions about the mass. The answers should have been easy, since we supposedly go to mass at least on every Sunday.

You can find the questions at this link. By clicking another tab will open to make it easier for you to come back to read the rest of this article.

Last month I asked about attending mass every Sunday and gave the answer as "yes and no." To find out why, you will have to go back and read last month's article. You can find it at this link. This month, I answer question 12. Do we have to receive communion every Sunday? The answer is really no, but many of us would not suggest missing it. Let me explain.

We are really only required to receive communion once a year. There are many that, for whatever reason, do not receive communion, not even once a year. Canon law states it this way: "Can. 920 §1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year. §2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year." So, technically, once we received the first time, we should receive at least one time every year during the 50

days of the Easter season.

But, that requirement is the minimum. God does not call us to do the minimum. He wants the greatest for us. He wants us to get to heaven, not just get by. The Eucharist gives us the spiritual nutrition that we need. That is why the sacrifice of the mass is considered "the source and summit of Christian life." That is a quote from *Lumen Gentium*, one of the documents from Vatican II. The Eucharist gives us the strength to continue on our pilgrimage here on Earth, so that we can make it to eternal life. That is also why a different section in Canon Law states, "Can. 898 The Christian faithful are to hold the Most Holy Eucharist in highest honor, taking an active part in the celebration of the most august sacrifice, receiving this sacrament most devoutly and frequently, and worshiping it with the highest adoration." We should be receiving communion as often as possible, daily if possible. It should be a minimum of at least on Sundays, each and every Sunday if possible. So, what is keeping us from receiving? And why aren't we doing whatever we need to receive it as often as possible?



The next question is one close to my heart and one that almost no one gets right. Even though this sounds like a joke about people entering into a bar, it is really a good question: 13. If a deacon, a priest, a bishop, a

cardinal, and the Pope are at the same mass, which one proclaims the Gospel?

Our Church is hierarchical, which means, as a deacon, I am at the bottom of the totem pole. The Catechism states it this way: "1569 At a lower level of the hierarchy are to be found deacons." I report to both Bishop Myron and Father Sam and do what they ask of me. A cardinal and the Pope are not really "above" the Bishop, as the college of Bishops puts them at the same level, but usually what the Pope directs the bishops, priests, and deacons do. Intuitively, one would think if the group included in the question is present, the one who the others follow would be the one proclaiming the Gospel. Even if we remove the cardinal and the Pope from the question and just state it as "a deacon, a priest, and a bishop are present, who proclaims the Gospel?" The answer doesn't change.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY MESSAGE



Brothers;

Member Dues:



First, thank you to our Brother Knights who have submitted their dues for 2022.

All other Brothers you should have received your envelope with your invoice of the dues. Please send your dues by February 15, 2022. I will mail out a second notice invoices soon. If you have not received your envelope with your dues owed, please give me a call or text at (209)484-5509 or email me at the email address underneath.

Fish Fry's:

On another note, we plan on having our annual Fish Fry's and will need your help. I am calling on all Brother Knights to step up and help cook, serve, set up and clean up to have a successful Fish Fry.

Thursday evenings- We can use help wrapping potatoes, prepare tarter and sour cream containers (6:30pm at Father O'Hare Hall)

Friday Mornings- (Beginning March 4th, 2022) We need help to cut fish and set up our Fish Fry Tanks outside in the patio area.

Friday Nights-

We need a Fish Preparation Team along with helping make the Coleslaw, serve, clean up and much more. From 4pm to close.

Saturday Mornings- Clean Fish Fry Tanks and have ready for the following Fish Fry. Beginning at 6:30am, we need at least 5 people weekly.

We know that there is no need to remind you, that if you are ill there is no need to risk yourselves along with others. We pray you hang on with the weather and this current virus surge. Prayers to all of you that have caught the Virus.

And for all you healthy Brothers and Family, we pray for you to remain healthy and to see you step up to help out your Council.

God bless you and may you stay safe and healthy.

**Yours in Christ;
Financial Secretary
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CHAPLAIN MESSAGE CONTINUED

One would think that it would be the Bishop, since he is the "boss." The word bishop comes from the word in Greek episkopoi, which literally means the "overseer." Bishop Myron over sees everything that is happening within his Church, the Diocese of Stockton. He is the one that decides what is done, as long as it is communion with the College of Bishops. The Pope cannot "tell" Bishop Myron what to do within the Diocese of Stockton, as Bishop Myron is the overseer.

But, I still haven't given the answer to the question. I have explained a little about the hierarchy, but what is the answer? If Bishop Myron, Father Sam, and I are at the same mass, I am the one who proclaims the Gospel. As a deacon, I am a servant, a glorified bus boy or waiter during the mass, but it is my prescribed role to proclaim the Gospel. A deacon, if present, is ALWAYS the one to proclaim the Gospel at a mass regardless of who else is present. It is really one of our only moments to shine. We can at times give a homily, but the ability to do that is contingent on what the presider wants or assigns. I am currently on the schedule to preach only one weekend a month, and even that can be taken away, since I am at the "lower level of the hierarchy." So, I proclaim the Gospel at every mass but only preach every once in a while.



Next month, I should finish answering the last of the 16 questions that I posed a few months ago. Most have been answered already, but there are still some. Will you know the answers? Send me what you think by clicking on the email address below.

**God bless!
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and Composer of the Chaplain's Message
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FEBRUARY'S EDITORIAL



Brothers and Family,

This Valentines Day, join us in asking St. Valentine for his intercession for all the marriages that we know are under attack and priority to be destroyed by the Devil.

The Devil has always hated and tried to destroy The First Holy family and is on a mission to destroy our Holy Family. We see it everywhere and we all know a marriage that has been destroyed no matter how many years they have managed to stay together. When we forget to put God in first place and stop praying for our marriage and family is when we get in trouble and ignore that we accepted the Sacrament of Marriage and promised God in his Alter that we would be together until Death do Us Part.

BUT, like we have been told by our Priest, that doesn't mean we have to accept any verbal or physical abuse. God is a Merciful God and he wants us to live in peace with love. If you are going through mental or physical abuse, one of the first things you should do is seek council from our Priest. And see if the marriage is savable or annulment is required.

God willing this is not your situation and you are putting God in first place in your marriage. I pray you remember always why you got married in the first place and love and respect each other. That you fight for your marriage, protect your family and fight for this beautiful Sacrament that we have been called for.

All Men should pray and follow St. Joseph's example on how he listened to God's Angel in order to protect Our Lord and Our Lady. As men, we should pray to God and ask what He wants us to do before we make a big decision for our Family. Having St. Joseph as one of your Patron Saints should be on your list.

Thank You Brothers and Family may God Bless You and Your Sacred Family.

St. Valentine and St. Joseph pray for us.



Yours in Christ;
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