



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers,

The first month of the year has already passed, and now we are in the final preparations for our annual crab feed and fish fry dinners. Are you prepared? Please reach out to our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Tim Matalone, to sign up to help.

Brothers, do you ever ask yourself, "Why we do so many events and why are they always asking for so much help?"

I have the answer for you. Think of a compass, not just any compass, but the Knights of Columbus' Compass of Virtue. The needle always points to what? A direction? Ok, kind of? It points to the direction that every Knight is called to walk. It points to CHARITY!

Why does it point to charity? Well, like a compass for naviga-

tion, it gets you to where you need to go when you are lost. Does charity always mean gifts and money? NO, there are many forms of charitable actions. We Knights from St. Joseph's Council #10644 donate in many ways. We do give gifts: to needy families during Christmas, to kids in need of coats, to those wanting to learn more about our faith in RCIA, to our priests, and much more. We do give money: to our brothers in need, to our brothers' children and grandchildren through our scholarship fund, to the pregnancy center, to our future priests in the seminary and our parish.

We also donate our time, our blood (figuratively and literally), sweat, and tears, as well as, praying for those that are sick or in distress. As Pope St. John Paul II said, "The Knights of Columbus are the strong right arm of the Church."

When there is a need, the Knights are there.

All of this is not possible without the help you provide by attending our monthly meetings and signing up to help at our events. As I said earlier, our busy time of the year is upon us. Are you wandering around lost? Are you looking to get back involved? Please email me or one of the other officers; we will guide you in the right direction. To Charity!

Vivat Jesus!

**Larry Kjellberg,
Grand Knight**



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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



February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Officers' Meeting, 7 PM Parish Office	5 Business Meeting, 7 PM, Father O'Hare Hall	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Crab Feed 5 PM Father O'Hare Hall
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Marc Abenoja 2/1
 Richard Dinubilo 2/1
 Kwei-Cee Chu 2/2
 Dr. 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 Gonzales 2/11
 Carroll Lammey 2/11
 Dr. Efram Florendo 2/12
 Albert Gonzales 2/14
 Robert Hemsley 2/14
 Norbert Mendonca 2/14
 Michael Grodt 2/15
 Tyson Murphy 2/17
 Brandon Harker 2/18
 Timothy Dickert 2/20
 Richard Elson 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
 Dr. Douglas Beaumont 2/28
 Isidro Tadena Jr. 2/28
 John Bacay 12/27
 Jerry Blankenship 12/27
 Mel Mattos 12/28
 Franklin Holmes 12/29
 Kenneth Rairden 12/30
 Charles Gardali 12/31
 Robert Hazy 12/31

Ladies' 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
 Rose Mary Law 2/23
 Cheryl Driggs 2/24
 Ileana Walsh 2/25

Anniversaries

James & Amanda Towne 2/2
 Rolly & Jogi Mativo 2/3
 Jim & Kim McDoal 2/5
 Donald & Debbi Cavagnaro 2/8
 Hugo & Alejandra Fausto 2/12
 Raymond & Patricia Chavarria 2/14
 Robert & Colleen Hazy 2/24
 Efrain & Gloria Ortega 2/24
 Ed & Sue Gamboa 2/25
 Victor & Maria Lopez 2/27
 Amado & Kelly Valencia 2/27
 John & Mary Mullins 2/28



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello, I'm not Johnny Cash. But one of his songs inspired this month's article. While talking with someone at a funeral reception, I discovered that we had a potential Knight. It turns out that he became a



Knight while serving in the Philippines in 2008. A form 100 was filled out and please welcome our council's newest member, Father Leonardo Del Carmen.

Sometimes one thing leads to another

Guess things happen that way.

Ba doop ba doop. Ba doop ba doop.

We had a first degree exemplification in December. Welcomed four new members. The following weekend we held our Adopt-A-Family Christmas Dinner. One of the new members got involved and "adopted" one of our families. Second time this has happened.

Gifts aren't always under the tree

Guess things happen that way

Ba doop ba doop. Ba doop ba doop.

Seems the first 20 years of my career had me travelling to 49 out of the 50 United States. Would I ever settle down? Then a company merger occurred and I was selected to be part of a team for a 4 month audit in the Philippines. April 11, 1987, is a day I will not forget. I met someone that has been a part of my life ever since, my wife. That led to our move to Modesto and St. Joseph's. And that led me to the Knights.

Just when you least expect it

Guess things happen that way

Ba doop ba doop. Ba doop ba doop.

In December 2018, our nation paid tribute to former president George H. W. Bush upon his passing. In 1992, my career had me living in San Diego, California. On July 14 that year, the All-Star baseball game was held in San Diego. I managed to get a ticket. On the way into the ballpark, someone bumped into me and said "Excuse me." It was Hall of Famer Ted Williams. If you watched the tributes to Mr. Bush, you learned he was an avid baseball fan. That



day, he attended the game and threw out the first pitch. I had my old Canon AE-1 back then and got a few pictures of our president as a baseball fan.

No balls or strikes or fair or foul about that day

Guess things happen that way.

Ba doop ba doop. Ba doop ba doop.

The end of the year has come and gone and of course, you got my little "holiday" letter or reminder. Yes, it is that annual event known as "pay your dues". We've introduced some technology to make it easier for Brothers to pay their dues – ONLINE. So far, about 100 have paid their 2019 dues and a larger percentage are taking advantage of the technology. All it takes is point and click and save a stamp.

Guess things happen that way

Ba doop ba doop. Ba doop ba doop.

You can hear Johnny Cash's Sun records version of "Guess Things Happen That Way" on YouTube. The song was written by Hall of Famer, Jack Clement, who was a producer at Sun at that time and later for artists such as Charley Pride. I got to meet him a couple years ago at a luncheon and got his autograph. I still talk to his now 97-year old best friend, Merv Shiner every couple of months and have heard many stories, including a vacation they took through the Holy Land one year.

Financial Secretary
Dave Sichak



PRAYER MESSAGE

Cast your cares to the Lord, and He will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. (Psalm 52:22)

If you or a member of your family, have fallen ill in the hospital, Care Home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact Our Knights Prayer Group, and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support, and prayer.

Just send a message via email to prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your need, so someone can contact you as soon as possible. You may also send a special prayer request, if needed.

The Knights Prayer Group now consist of six Brother Knights dedicated to daily prayer and visit Our Lord at the adoration chapel either Monday mornings from 11-12 pm or Thursdays from 8-9 pm. God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to send us a message.

If you hear God calling to join the Knights Prayer Group, you are more than welcomed to do so, we are open to all Brother Knights from Council #10644.

Thank you, Brothers. May God bless you along with your family and keep you safe and healthy!

Yours In Christ,

Everado Ramirez, Recorder



JOHN'S JOKES

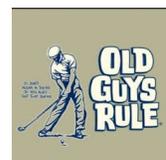
Here are more Rules of Golf for Seniors

Rule 2.d.6 (B) - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.B.3(G) - There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is

on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7(h) - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,



Crab Feed

All are welcome!



*Join us for a sure-to-be sold out event at
St. Joseph's Church Hall
1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto
Saturday, February 16th, 2019*

\$50 per person or*

Table of 8: \$400 w/ 2 bottles of wine

**includes chicken fettuccine, salad, bread and crab*

We are looking for your support, donate items to our silent auction or raffle. We also need desserts for our dessert auction: can you purchase or make a dessert to donate for the night of the event? Call Tim Matalone at (209) 484-5509 or email dqk@kofc10644.com to arrange pickup for your donation.

If you can donate your time, we need help for the set up of the event February 15th at 5 pm in the church hall and on February 16th to help with wrist band distribution and many more important jobs from 5:30 pm to close. You are needed, to make this event a success, call Tim today!



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