



Knight Light Newsletter

**GRAND KNIGHTS
MESSAGE:
HELLO BROTHER
KNIGHTS;**

**CRAB FEED
ALL ARE WELCO-
MED!**

Join us for a sure-to-be-sold-out event at Father O'Hare Hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

\$50.00 per person or Table of

8 :\$400.00 w/2 free bottles of wine. Meal includes Chicken Fettuccini, salad, bread and crab.

Brothers. We are also looking for your support and asking for donated items for our Silent Auction and Raffle. We are also in need of dessert for our Dessert Auction. Can you purchase or make a dessert to donate at the night of the event? Or if you have something that may bring in some money for our Auction or know of a business that may want to donate please let me know

and we can arrange a pick up for that item. You may call or text me at (209) 484-5509 or email at

gk@kofc10644.com. In addition we need help to set up Saturday morning February 15th, 2020 beginning at 8:00am and help in the kitchen for the evening.

FISH FRY'S
Begins February 28th, 2020. We will again need your help every Friday of Lent and especially help in the kitchen to give a hand and a break to our overworked Brothers.

**2ND AND 3RD
DEGREE EXEM-
PLIFICATION**

We will have a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification on April 4th, 2020 at our Father O'Hare Hall. If you are still a 1st Degree Brother, this is a perfect opportunity for you to move up right from

our own backyard. Please spread the word and invite any 1st Degree Brothers.

Thank You Brothers and Family for all your support. We cannot do it without you. We hope to see you at all of our events along with your family. If you have any questions, concerns, doubts, remember this is your Council and I am here to help you along with your Officers.

Yours in Christ;
GK Tim Matalone
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February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	4 Council Meeting 7:00pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Crab Feed 5:30pm
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22 Fish Fry Ticket Sales Begin
23 Fish Fry Ticket Sales	24 Officers Meeting 6:00pm	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28 1st Fish Fry	29

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Marc Abenoja 2/1
 Richard Dinubilo 2/1
 Kwei-Cee Chu 2/2
 Steven Wunchel 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
 Efram Florendo 2/12
 Albert Gonzales 2/14
 PGK 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

Ladies' Birthdays

Grace Guajardo 2/2
 Rebecca Glardina 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
 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
 Ed & Sue Gamboa 2/25
 Victor & Maria Lopez 2/27
 Amado & Kelly Valencia 2/27
 John & Mary Mullins 2/28



FEBRUARY PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request for February 2020;

Listen to Migrants Cries:

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be Heard and considered.

Happy Month of Love and Friendship;

This February we invite everyone to Love Our Family and Neighbors like Jesus Loves Us. Remember it might be the last time we see that person we know we love but maybe because our busy Schedule we forget to let them know until it is too late. Sadly we had many pass away these past couple of months, but we pray that they are now in the Promised Land with Our Lord and Savior watching over us. Join us in praying for the Souls in Purgatory that cannot pray for themselves and need our prayers. Also let us pray for the family members that they may receive the much needed strenght and that they trust in God's Word.

Have you been to the Adoration Chapel lately? Remember you can join us on Monday mornings from 11-12 PM or Thursdays from 8-9 PM. All are welcomed to join us at either or both these times. Please, wear your Knight Gear so we can let parishioners know that we are also about praying and not just charity.

Don't 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 our Knights Prayer Group and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support and prayer. 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 Brother Everardo cell phone at (661)421-6712.

God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to contact your Knights Prayer Group. If you hear God's calling and would like to join our Prayer Group, you are welcomed and encouraged to do so. We are open to all our Brother Knights from Council #10644. Please spread the word to our fellow Brothers and family members. Don't forget to pick up a business card with our information to keep in your wallet. The cards are located in the cash box with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.

February Prayer Requests:

Brother Cliff Judd, PGK Jim Guluppi, B.Ed Fernandez's (98 yr old mother), C. Angel Martinez's wife Jill, B.Joey Rodriguez, GK Tim Matalone's Sister, B.John Gorman, B. Jim Ortman, PDD Charleston Leek.

(Deseased) +Pricilla (B. Adrian Pino's Wfe) +Michael Gonzales (Son of B. Andrew Gonzales) + B.Kenneth Rairden + Beverly (B. Ed Fernandez Wife) +George Fatal + Danny Valle +Sam Mercer +Charter +GK Herb Saska

God Bless You Brothers and Family . May you have a Happy Valentines Day and may God's Love shine upon us.

Yours In Christ;
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

My Brother Knights;

We have celebrated a very joyful Christmas and The Season of the Holydays while sharing Greetings and gifts. The Knights of Columbus started the season reminding the people to Keep Christ in Christmas by distributing Car Magnets at the Church Plaza. As a country, we have started saying “Merry Christmas” again.

I am sure we have welcomed the New Year, another decade with new resolutions and plans for the family and your business. If our plans and resolutions fail, as Catholics, we must frequently seek forgiveness and start a new. Jesus gave His life for this very reason, to be forgiving for our sins.

While moving forward as Knights, we should continuously ask Jesus as our model for our lives. Jesus is the perfect human being and as our God. It was Jesus who taught us our four principles as Knights; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism during His public ministry and even expressing these virtues at His Agony in The Cross.

We have also entered into Ordinary Time in Our Church’s Liturgical Year. In January we reflected on Jesus going to John the Baptist as a sinless man., uniting Himself to us all the sinners in Baptism. At Jesus’s Baptism, John testifies; Heaven opened up and seeing the Holy Spirit coming down like a Dove and remain above Him. The Father spoke from Heaven and reveals our Lord as “The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the World” The Doctrine of The Trinity is revealed and the Divinity of Our Lord is confirmed.

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

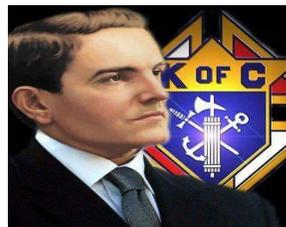
This phrase has long been our Knights of Columbus motto. It means that we as Knights take seriously two great of the Ten Commandments of God; To Love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Why does this Motto reflect on our Orders Purpose? It comes from the Second Vatican Document, the Lumen Gentium. Which also serves as the Knights of Columbus Mission and Statement.

Blue Mass

Thank you all who accompanied us at The Blue Mass on January 18th,2020 and making it a successful celebration for our First Responders, Fire Department and Police Department. We had 10 Sir Knights participate as Color Guards at the event. We all face challenges in our lives. We are all asked to pray for Our Peace Officers and First Responders for their courage, Wisdom and Strength so they may perform their duties and keep our community safe.

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UPDATE ON CHAPLAIN REPORT

Brother Knights;

We are still in need of a Chaplain for Our Council and as we know Father Sam is still busy with other Ministries and getting situated. We were happy and voted for Father Rolly. He is a 4th Degree Knight and has been a Knight since 1994 and very involved. However, Father Rolly will be returning to the Phillipines this August. All we can do is wish him well and continue to pray for our next much needed Chaplain. God has His plans and we must be patient. But for now Father Rolly has been at our meetings and encouraging our Council to move forward towards Sainthood. And we will gladly have Him as our Chaplain for as long as we can. Thank you Brothers for your patience and your prayers. We will continue to keep you updated.

Everardo Ramirez Jr



JOHNS JOKES

Ok, I guess I'm feeling kind of old lately...

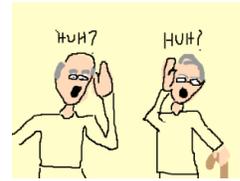
A few old couples were out one evening sharing stories. One of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. "Really?", one of the men said, "What's it called?"

After thinking for a few seconds Harry said, "what are those good smelling flowers called again?" Do you mean a Rose?



The first man questioned. Yes, that's it, he exclaimed. Looking over his wife he said, Rose what's that restaurant we went to the other night?"

An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. "I talked to her and yell at her and she doesn't respond!, he said. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem: (Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and slowly move up to see how



far away you are when she first responds".) The Old Man, excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper. "Honey" the man asks standing around 20 feet away "whats for supper" After receiving no response he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response. Then again 10 feet away and again no response. Finally he was 5 feet away "Honey what's for supper?" She replies "for the fourth time it's Lasagana.

An actor had been out of work for 15 years because he always forgot his lines. The one day he got a phone call from a director who wanted him for a part in a big play. All he had to say was "Hark! I hear the cannon roar!" The actor decided to take the role. Opening night arrived, and while he waited in the wings, the actor muttered to himself "Hark! I hear the cannon roar! Hark! I hear the cannon roar!" Over and over, Finally, the time for his entrance came and as the actor made his appearance, he heard a loud BOOOOOM!! He turned around and said, "What the heck was that?"



LECTURER REPORT

The Telephone

(Editorial by Leonard E. Churilla)

It was the best of inventions. It was the worst of inventions. When Alexander Graham Bell, a native of Scotland, was looking for a way to help hearing impaired people he invented a device in 1876 which became known as the "telephone." The word comes from the Greek "tele" meaning transmit, and "phone" meaning sound. It was a wonderful device which became very useful in that one could get important messages off to friends or family members distances away in a short amount of time. The telephone became a necessary commodity when one needed to call a doctor or report a fire or an accident.

As time went by however, a darker side of having a telephone came into being. Unscrupulous people could call to get information that might be damaging, and even to let thieves know whether one was at home or not. There are also the pesky telemarketers who ply their trade by trying to convince one to purchase something that one really does not need. And there are the scammers who give out false information to defraud the person being called, such as telling someone that a dear friend or relative is in trouble and needs money.

When telephones first became popular people were on a "party line" meaning that several homes could be connected to the same wire and neighbors could listen in on your conversation. Gradually, there were only two-party lines and eventually "one party lines for more privacy."

With the implementation of the "Privacy Act" in the 1970's situations became very awkward. Perhaps due to a divorce or some other reason, information could not be divulged even to family members. Patients requesting information about their medications had to be "screened" by the person they were calling, by giving birthdates, passwords and so forth. With the influx of immigrants from various countries, a caller has to press (1) for English, (2) for Spanish, (3) for Chinese, (4) for Russian, (5) for Arabic, and so on. To complicate matters, businesses began requiring callers to push the correct button to get to the right department as well as the extension number of the right person. After waiting long periods of time listening to music, the caller has forgotten what it was he/she wanted to discuss.

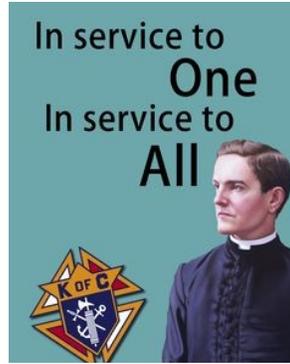
Then there are the people who like to call to tell you their whole life's story in as much time as you allow them to talk. And there are lonely souls who hem and haw on the phone with nothing to say but just like being connected to somebody, even if the recipient is tired of holding the phone and has other things to do.

Advances in technology have brought about additional modern devices, called "apps" in which telephones do just about everything except make a cup of coffee. And now, with "Alexa" and robots, even that may be possible someday. With the new "smart" phones one can find any location on a map, check the time, the weather, and the schedule of earthquakes in a particular area. Many people nowadays have "photo" apps on their phones so they can secretly take photos of unsuspecting victims. At parties, smart phones are so prevalent that everyone has to take their turn photographing groups of people to post on "face book" or send to various other places.

Many young people have become so addicted to smart phones that they cannot leave home without them. They talk to others on them in the presence of friends and family members whom they are supposed to be spending time with. Walking down the street they seem oblivious to their surroundings, paying little attention to possible hazards. They are busy jabbering or "texting" in the mall, in the store, in restaurants, in rest rooms, in movie theaters, in church, in school, at various meetings and even at the dinner table.

Isn't it annoying and rude when you are talking with someone in person but they become engaged in conversation with someone else on the phone? What could be so important all the time that the phone call cannot wait? Babies weren't born with phones attached to their umbilical cords. Anyone can readily tell from an infant's cries and screams that the baby is in distress. Do we now have to put cell phones in people's caskets?

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT CONT.



Upcoming Events;

- 1. Crab Feed, February 15th, 2020. Chaired by GK Tim Matalone. We are still in need for volunteers to help out at this event. We will have more information on February's Council Meeting.**
- 2. Fish Fry is starting on Friday February 28th, 2020. We are always in need of your help especially in the kitchen to help our overworked Brothers. And help selling tickets in the Church Plaza beginning on Saturday 22nd, 2020 after 5:45pm Mass.**

God Bless You and Your Family and Thank You for your service, hope to see you soon at our Crab Feed and our Fish Fry's. Remember we can't do it without you.

**Sincerely Yours in Christ;
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