



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE HELLO BROTHER KNIGHTS; JANUARY 18TH-BLUE MASS

Join us to honor those employed in the "Public Safety Field" for a mass at 10:00am followed by a Luncheon in the Father O'Hare Hall after the blessing of the Service Vehicles. We look forward to seeing you there.

Febraury 15th- Crab Feed Fundarasier

Tickets are available for \$50 per person along with tables for 8. The tables of 8 must be purchased together at the same transaction in order to reserve it and get two free bottles of wine. We have begun to sell the tickets during all masses until February 8th, 2020. They are also available for purchase online on our website

www.kofc10644.com. The Church office also has them on hand. Brothers, we need your HELP to gather raffle and auction items for this event! Please reach out to your business contacts, families, friends and any other associates that maybe able to donate. Suggestion may be: gift baskets, electronics, tools, or anything you can think of.

The Auction is where we need most of the support. If we have a successful Auction then we will have a successful Crab Feed Fundraiser. And we cannot do it without you. We Will have a sign up sheet on January's Council Meeting to help out

with the event and help sell tickets at the Chruch Plaza.

You may also sign up by giving me a call or text at (209)484-5509 or email me at gk@kofc10644.com.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you would like to offer your support or have any donations or ideas.

On another note; a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you and a special thanks to our

Worthy Warden Ruben Sanchez and His Family for coordinating the Adopt a Family/Knights Christmas Party and providing us all with a fun night. Including Santa, gifts, food, entertainment and desserts. And thanks also to our Brothers in the kitchen we could not have done it without them.

Once again they prepared us a tasty, woderful and outstanding meal. This time with beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables and coleslaw. And a special thanks to You Brothers, Family and Friends for your support, not only in attending but all the food that was donated for this years families in need. Overall, this years event was a success and You Brother Knights Made It Happen! Because of your help we were able to help and deliver to 9 families prior to Christmas Day with almost everything they needed for a joyful and Blessed Christmas.

Lastly Brothers, we have a bit of bad news. On June 2019 we discovered tht our nonprofit was suspended and our tax returns from 2013 thru 2019 with the State of California and the IRS were never submitted. We are currently working to get the tax forms sum-

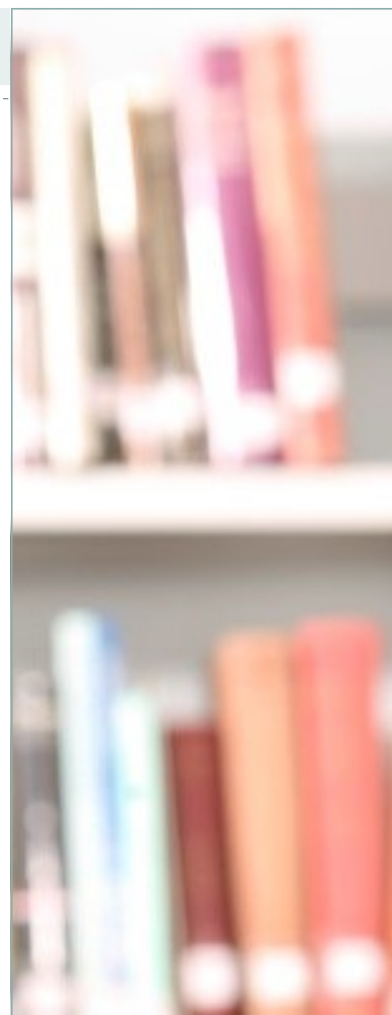
mitted and getting back on track ASAP. In order to do so we have incurred an expense to have a tax agent complete the past returns and we are expecting a tax penalty to be paid to the IRS after they review our tax report. In order to cover these expenses twenty thousand dollars needs to be added to our current Budget for our Columbian Year 2019-2020. We will be voting to approve ths expense on our next Council Meeting on January 7th, 2020. This request has already been posted in the Minutes of last months meeting. I hate to end my GK report this way but it's important we know what is going on with our council. Please plan in attending our next meeting and if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask me or any of our Officers that have been working together in getting this solved and as discreet as possible. God willing and with your help we will have everything resolved soon.
Yours In Christ;
GK Tim Matalone
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January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year 2020	2	3	4 Crab Feed Ticket Sales Begin at Church Plaza
5 Epyphany of Our Lord/ Crab Feed Ticket Sale	6 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	7 Council Meet- ing 7:00pm	8	9	10	11
12 Baptism of The Lord/ Crab Feed Ticket Sale	13	14	15	16	17	18 Blue Mass 10:00 am
19 Crab Feed Ticket Sale	20 Martin Lu- ther King Jr Day	21	22	23	24	25
26 Crab Feed Ticket Sale	27	28	29	30 Recorder Returns	31	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Troy Cazarez 1/1
 Jason Sabia 1/2
 Mark Jeffords 1/3
 Eduardo Torres 1/3
 Kyle Kemper 1/5
 Belmiro Goulart 1/6
 Cliff Judd 1/9
 Efrain Ortega 1/9
 Samuel Moraca 1/10
 Daniel Golling 1/14
 Michael Ringer 1/14
 Ralph Curtis 1/16
 Patrick Ryan 1/16
 Vito Baccillieri 1/17
 Michael Staud 1/17
 Wayne Sousa 1/19
 Guadalupe Valdovinos 1/20
 Timothy Matalone 1/21
 Ramiro Morales 1/21
 Leo Alvarez 1/24
 Joseph Lucas 1/24
 Robert Luna 1/24
 Thomas Hogan 1/26
 Brian Archuleta 1/28
 Matthew Loretelli 1/28
 Marco(Tony)Martinez 1/29
 Ronald Lamont 1/30
 Msr John Foster 1/31
 Kenneth Kramer 1/31

Jim McDoal 1/31

Ladies' Birthdays

Joanne Ibarra 1/9
 Jill Martinez 1/11
 Lupe Perez 1/13
 Michelle Nunez 1/14
 Rosalie Gardella 1/18
 Anita Mendoza 1/18
 Rosemary Davison 1/20
 Christi Wharton 1/21
 Judy Shannon 1/26
 Carol Luna 1/31
 Helen Moya 1/31

Anniversaries

Eric & Amanda Pearson 1/7
 Matt & Wendy Bettencourt 1/15
 Jeff & Kim McCarthy 1/16
 Gary & Rosemary Davison 1/18
 Michael & Aninya Lamanet 1/19
 John & Karen McCave 1/19
 Eddie & Lucy Munoz 1/27
 Eugene & Lynn Thiel 1/27
 Kenneth & Ann Kramer 1/28



PRAYER MESSAGE



Promotion of World Peace;

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020!

God Bless You Brothers, may you and your family have a wonderful and blessed 2020. This year I hope and pray to see more of us at the Adoration Chapel. We have two days a week scheduled were we may be with God for an hour and join our Brother Knights wearing our Knight Gear.

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.

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Thank You Brothers, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020. God Bless YOU Always.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours In Christ;
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(God Willing I will return on January 30th, 2020)

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

My Brother Knights;

I hope you had a Happy Christmas Season and may you have a peaceful New Year 2020 filled with many blessings.

1. Coats For Kids and Adult Drive

Starting December 29,2019, Lector Announcements will be there after every Mass on Sunday and be added on the Bulletin starting January 5th 2020.

2. Blue Mass Celebration January 18th, 2020

Chaired by PGK Kent Harker

All Our Sir Knights are requested to participate in the Color Guard with a Black Suit and Black Tie or Tuxedo, wearing 4th Degree Social Baldric, even though you do not have the new Regalia. Sword is not necessary for those who do not have the New Regalia.

3. Crab Feed February 15th, 2020

Chaired by GK Tim Matalone

We need volunteers to help with the events and Will have more information on the next Council Meeting.

4. Membership Renewal for 2020

All of us should be receiving Membership Renewal forms in the mail. Please renew your membership promptly either by mail or online.

When we make new resolutions for New Year, let us decide that we Will be more Charitable and generous with our Time and Treasure, maintain the Unity with Our Church, Express our Fraternal Love.

(Sir Knights; let us participate more on the Honor Guard Events)

Thank You Brothers and Family, God Bless You and Your Family and Have a Great New Year 2020!

Yours in Christ;

DGK Josey Samson

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JANUARY'S CHAPLAIN REPORT

For many men (and women too), the new year brings the opportunity to make our list again of things we are going to change. Yes, the dreaded New Year's Resolutions! Every year, it ends up being the same: "This Year, I'm going to..." and then for many, by the time February rolls in, we have already forgotten about the resolutions and fallen back into our day to day routines. I won't go into why we give up on resolutions year after year. I will leave that to sociologists (I'm an educator, not a sociologist). What do I want to talk about has more to do with our roll as the spiritual heads of our household. Maybe, after reading, you will set up a resolution to be more head than a follower, but I will leave that up to you.

If you read the account of creation in Genesis (yes, that is the very first book on the Bible), you will see in the second chapter in 15 what God's intention for man was. Unfortunately, most English translations make it out seem as if Adam's job is to be a farmer. What my translation says is, "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." That sounds like a farmer or a gardener, right?

To get the real meaning, however, since translation is an art form, we need to see what the words are in the original Hebrew. The first word (translated as "cultivate") is "abad." Abad in Hebrew is the root word for related to service. As a noun it refers to a servant and as a verb it means "to serve." The second word (translated as "care for") is the word "Shamar." Shamar means to "protect" or "keep." Shamar is the word at the end of most Jewish blessings that we still keep in our Catholic Faith, "May the Lord bless and keep you."

So, if you think about the words that are used in the original Hebrew, Abad and Shamar, what God's intentions is that we would be the policemen. What? How did I get Policemen, instead of farmer or gardener? Abad and Shamar—serve and protect. Isn't the job of the police? "To protect and serve." That is the motto of most police forces and is included, like in the photo on the side of the cars. That is really the job that God set up for Adam, and by extension, all men: To protect and serve the Garden, their family, and the Earth. Unfortunately, what did Adam do? He allowed his wife, Eve, to be seduced by the serpent and eat of the forbidden fruit. Just like Adam failed miserably at his job, we continue to fail at our jobs. How many of you are the spiritual heads of your families—protecting and serving them? How many of you stand to the side, since "caring for the kids is women's work"?

I know I did that for many years. I didn't realize that I needed to step up and be the model for my sons. I needed to man up and protect them from the temptations of the world. Yeah, I went to mass, like most of you do, but I wasn't praying over or blessing my sons. I wasn't asking sure that my sons had a good prayer life. I was checking the box and letting my wife be the lead. Research has shown that the biggest influence on the future religious faith of the children is how active the father is in practicing their faith, much more than the practice of the mother's. I only recently began praying over and blessing my sons, and the youngest will be 27 by the time that you are reading this.

Now, I am not implying that we are all a bunch of failures. In spite of my lack of leadership, my sons both have turned out okay. One can be heard singing (even without a mic) at many masses. The younger is discerning which religious order is the right fit for him after determining that the Carmelite monks were not. But, how much better would they have been if I had fulfilled my roll as the policemen, doing my job to Abad and Shamar? If you are not the spiritual head of your household, it is not too late to start. Yes, even if your grandchildren are adults, it isn't too late. If you aren't doing so already, start praying and blessing your children and/or grandchildren. Do the same for your wife. Set that as your New Year's resolution and find the way to keep it up once you start. Your children, grandchildren and/or wife might not appreciate it at first (they may not even notice) but you will be making a difference. God will notice.

(I have invaded a space from Richard's amazing article. God willing I will be returning on January 30th, 2020 and more information on Our Chaplain. As of now your Officers have talked with retired Father Rolly and is a 4th Degree Knight. He has agreed to become our Chaplain. Thanks be to God! Thank You for your continued prayers and patience.)

Everardo Ramirez Jr (Editor, Church Activities Chairman)

Yours in Christ;

Richard Braun



JOHNS JOKES

Happy New Year 2020!

Dear Diet Diary Torture Gym;

As a Christmas present this year, my daughter, Cresley [what I thought was darling] bought for me a week of personal training at the local health club. Although I am still in reasonable shape since being a highschool cheerleader 43 years ago. I decided it would be a good idea to go ahead and give it a try.

I called the club and made my reservation with a personal trainer named Juan Antonio [ooh what a name] who identified himself as of 26 year old aerobics instructor and model for the athletic clothing and swimwear. My daughter seemed pleased with my enthusiasm to get started. The club encouraged me to keep a diary to chart my progress.

Monday;

Started my day at 6:00am Tough to get out of bed, but found it was well worth it when I arrived at the health club to find Juan Antonio waiting for me. He is something of a Greek god: he has curly hair, dancing eyes and a dazzling smile. Yippee! Juan Antonio gave me a tour and showed me the machines. I enjoyed watching the skillful way in which he conducted his aerobics calss after my workout today. Very inspiring! Juan Antonio [call me Tony by now] was encouraging as I did my sit-ups, although my stomach was already aching from holding it in the whole time he was around. This is going to be a FABULOUS week! My New Year's resolutions will be easy.



Tuesday;

I drank a whole pot of coffee, but I finally made it out the door. Tony made me lie on my back and push a heavy iron bar into the air. Later he puts weights on it. My legs were a little wobbly on the treadmill, but I made the full mile. Tony's rewarding smile made it all worthwhile, I feel GREAT!

It's a whole new life for me.

Wednesday;

The only way I can brush my teeth is by placing the toothbrush on the counter and moving my mouth back and forth over it. I believe I have a hernia in both pectorals. Driving was ok as long as I didn't try to steer or stop. Tony was impatient with me, insisting that my screams bothered other club members, His voice is a little too perky for early in the morning; and he scolds, he gets this nasally whine that is VERY annoying. My chest hurt when I got on the treadmill, so Tony put me on a stair 'monster'. Why the hell would anyone invent a machine to stimulate an activity rendered obsolete by elevators? Tony told me it would help me get in shape and enjoy life. He said some other garbage too.



Thursday;

Tony was wating for me with his vampire-like teeth exposed as his thin cruel lips were back in a full snarl. I couldn't help being a half hour late; it took me that long to tie my shoes. That man then took me to workout with dumbbells. When he was not looking, I ran and hid in the restroom. He sent a skinny women to find me. Then, as punishment, he put me on the rowing machine-which I sank.

Friday;

I hate that man, Toady or whatever his name is, more than any human being in history of the world. He is stupid, skinny, anemic, anorexit little big head. If there was a part of my body I could move without unberable pain, I would beat hi with it. Toady wanted me to work triceps. I don't have any triceps! And if you don't wan dents in the floor, don't hand me the fraking barb-bells or anything that weighs more than a sandwich. The treadmill flung me off ad I landed on te health and nutritional teacher. Why could it not have been someone softer, like the drama coach or the choir director?

Saturday;

That person, that Toady, left a message on my answering machine in his gratign, shrilly voice wondering why I did not show up today.. Just hearing him made me want to smash the machine with my planner. However, I lacked the strength to even use the Tv remote and ended up catching eleven straight hours of the Weather Channel.

Sunday ;

I'm having the Church bus collect me up so I can go to service today and thank God that this week is over. I will also pray that next year my daughter Cresley [the cruel,whingeing crep] will choose a gift for me tht is fun: like root canal treatment. I still say if God had wanted me to bend over, he would have sprinkled the floor with diamonds.



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