



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, my Brothers!

Another year has come and gone, this last year was exceptionally quick. Do you ever want to put the electronics away, kick your shoes off, and just absorb the greatness of life? This seems to be a common theme that my colleagues at work and I discuss all too often. I have even discuss this with some of you. If you find yourself yearning for this as well, then I would like to remind you of our wonderful parish and council. We Knights have recently formed a Knight's Prayer Group and have taken hours to spend with our Lord in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Worthy Recorder, Brother Everardo Ramirez Jr, at prayers@kofc10644.com.

I would like to thank all of you who supported our Adopt-A-Family event this year. It was a wonderful night and had the best turn out that I have seen during my time as a Knight. I, for one, had a great time with our brother Knights and their families. One brother that deserves the biggest thank you is, Brother Ruben Sanchez. He and his family spent the last couple of months planning our night. It was fantastic! Thank you, Ruben!

I would also like to introduce and welcome our newest brother Knights, all of whom attended our December Exemplification Ceremony:
Brother Rene Prada
Brother Juan Marquez
Brother Chris Cochran
Brother John Villarreal
And, a transfer from Nevada,
Brother Rolly Mativo



We are heading into our busiest time of the year. We are only successful as a council if you choose to participate. Get involved and make a difference, it is why you became a Knight.

If you do not know how to get started or it has been a while since you volunteered. Call me or send me an email. I will guide you in the right direction.

Remember to join us for our monthly business meetings in the Fr. O'Hare Hall on the first Tuesday of every month.

Vivat Jesus,
Larry Kjellberg,
Grand Knight



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- The Business meeting will be on January 8th at 7 PM in the parish hall. Don't miss it and bring a brother Knight.

January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 6:30 PM Officers' Meeting in Vatican Room of St. JP2 Center	8 7 PM Business Meet- ing in Father O'Hare Hall	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Blue Mass
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Jason Sablan 1/2
 Mark Jeffords 1/3
 Eduardo Torres 1/3
 Kyle Kemper 1/5
 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 Baccellieri 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
 Robert Luna 1/24
 Thomas Hogan 1/26
 Brian Archuleta 1/28
 Matthew Loretelli 1/28
 Marco Martinez 1/29
 Ronald Lamont 1/30
 Msr John Foster 1/31
 Kenneth Kramer 1/31
 Jim McDoal 1/31

Ladies' Birthdays

Joanna Ibarra 1/9
 Jill Martinez 1/11
 Lupe Perez 1/13
 Michelle Nunes 1/14
 Rosalie Gardella 1/18
 Anita Mendoza 1/18
 Rosemary Davison 1/20
 Sandra Karsner 1/21
 Christi Wharton 1/21
 Mary Guidice 1/22
 Judy Shannon 1/26
 Carol Luna 1/31
 Helen Moya 1/31

Anniversaries

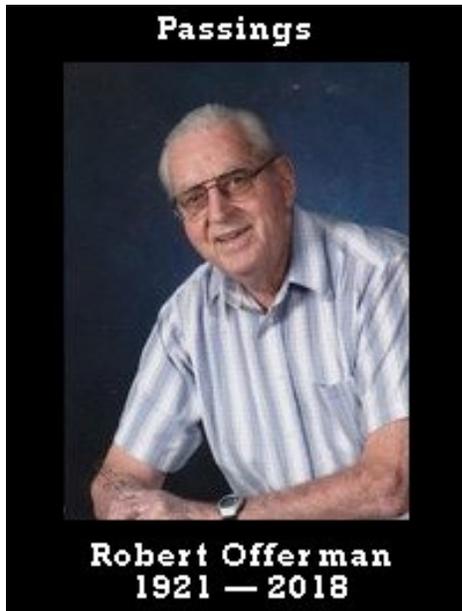
Eric & Amanda Pearson 1/7
 Matt & Wendy Bettencourt 1/15
 Jeff & Kim McCarthy 1/16
 Gary & Rosemary Davison 1/18
 Michael & Aninya Lamanet 1/19
 John & Karen McCave 1/19
 Eddie & Lucy Munoz 1/27
 Eugene & Lynn Thiel 1/27
 Kenneth & Ann Kramer 1/28



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is December. For many, it is the end of the year and looking ahead to the new year. For Knights, it means we are at the half-way point of the Columbian year. It also means we are heading into a quarter of a lot of events in 2019!

In November, we lost one of our brothers.



On December 6, 2018, we welcomed five new members. Four via the First Degree ceremony and one via transfer from Carson City, Nevada.



To cap off the second week, the St. Joseph's Adult Choir was one of the featured choral groups at the "A Very Choral Christmas" concert at the Gallo Center for the Performing Arts on Friday night, December 14. Needless to say, since my wife is in the choir, I made sure I got my ticket early and was right there in the front row. We have some talent in the central valley that's for sure!

New Members: Rene Prado, John Villareal, Chris Cochran, Juan Marquez. Not pictured – Rolly Mativo, transfer to our council. But that was not the only thing that happened that week in our council. Saturday, December 8, about 100 Knights and their families joined in a great dinner and a visit from Santa. Knights "adopted" 11 families this year to try and brighten their Christmas holiday.



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Brother Knights,
We have some important events in the New Year for which we need your support.

January 19th - Blue Mass

This event is in the planning stages. We will have a mass honoring those employed in the "Public Safety Field" and a lunch event following in the hall. At the January 2019 business meeting; please reach out to Brother Knight Eric Pearson, to offer your support for this event. You may reach Eric at eric.a.pearson.ep@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the Blue Mass on January 19th.

February 16th - This is our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser

Tickets are available at the church office for \$50 per person, or you may purchase a table of 8 and receive two bottles of wine with your table purchase (must purchase 8 tickets in one transaction for a table). Following the New Year, we will sell tickets on the plaza during all masses beginning January 12th through February 10th. You may go to our Knights of Columbus web site and purchase tickets online at www.kofc10644.com. To use your credit card for payment. Brother Knights, we need your help to gather auction items for

the event! Please reach out to your business contacts, families, friends and other associates that can donate gift baskets, electronics, tools, and many more items for this event to help our auction be a success. Please also consider donating a dessert for our dessert auction.

At our January meeting, we will have a signup sheet for the event to assist. We also need assistance selling tickets on the plaza. Call me at 209 484-5509 or via email at dgk@kofc10644.com to donate or offer assistance and provide your support.

Fridays: March 8th through April 12th - Lenten Fish Fry and Soup Dinners

We are looking for Brother Knights to chair and host the Lenten Fish Fry events. We also need help with entertainment and creating a theme for each week's event. Please reach out to Grand Knight Larry Kjellberg or to me to offer your assistance to host these dates.

A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR THE "ADOPT A FAMILY DINNER"

December 8th, 2018

What a night this event was! We have many people to thank for this fabulous evening event. Ruben Sanchez, for his coordination

of the event, and providing all guests a fun night with entertainment, Santa Claus, gifts, food and desserts. Our brothers in the kitchen prepared a tasty and wonderful meal that was outstanding of beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables and salad. We thank all the guests for attending and providing food items for the families. Thank you to John Rodriguez, as we also provided Christmas Trees for the families. Overall, it was a success and you Brother Knights made it happen! We are in the process of helping 10 families and should have gifts and more delivered to each family seeking support.

We called on you for your support in 2018 and you have provided to the Knights of Columbus St. Joseph's Council #10644 and our parish! Enjoy your family and friends for this Christmas Holiday and have a joyful 2019 New Year's Evening and Day! Let's make 2019 even more successful!

Sincerely yours

Tim Matalone
Deputy Grand Knight



JOHN'S JOKES

Golf Rule Changes for Seniors

Rule 9.k.34(a) - If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the player is being penalized because of his age.

Rule 1.a.5 - A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass, which groundskeepers failed to mow.



PRAYER REQUESTS

“Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise.” Jeremiah 17:14

We pray everyone had a Blessed and Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year 2019.

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 as of now, consist of six Brother Knights dedicated to daily prayer and visit our Lord at the adora-

tion chapel either Monday mornings from 11-12 pm or Thursdays from 8-9 pm. All are welcomed to join us at either or both of these times. What a great opportunity to be with our Lord and our brothers praying for each other and our families!

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Gloria (Mother of Sheriff Deputy Antonio Hinojosa RIP) and her family.

Brother Dave K.
Brother Dick
Brother Bob Offerman (RIP)

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

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



LECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

St. Paul said to pray "for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Indiana to Sister Mildred in 1956 and identified herself as "Our Lady of America, The Immaculate Virgin." She asked for purity and promised peace and protection if we responded to her requests.

On October 5, 1956, Sister Mildred felt a sudden urge to write a prayer to Our Lady of America as the Patroness of our land. Although she did not hear any words, the thoughts came into her mind with such profundity that she could not stop until the beautiful Prayer to Our Lady of America, Patroness of Our Land was finished.

After praying the petition below for each day, pray the following:

Sister Mildred's Prayer to Our Lady of America:

O Immaculate Mother, Queen of our Country, open our hearts, our homes, and our Land to the coming of Jesus, your Divine Son. With Him, reign over us, O heavenly Lady, so pure and so bright with the radiance of God's light shining in and about you. Be our Leader against the powers of evil set upon wresting the world of souls, redeemed at such a great cost by the sufferings of your Son and of yourself, in union with Him, from that same Savior, Who loves us with infinite charity.

We gather about you, O chaste and holy Mother, Virgin Immaculate, Patroness of our beloved Land, determined to fight under your banner of holy purity against the wickedness that would make all the world an abyss of evil, without God and without your loving maternal care.

We consecrate our hearts, our homes, our Land to your Most Pure Heart, O great Queen, that the kingdom of your Son, our Redeemer and our God, may be firmly established in us.

We ask no special sign of you, sweet Mother, for we believe in your great love for us, and we place in you our entire confidence. We promise to honor you by faith, love, and the purity of our lives according to your desire.

Reign over us, then, O Virgin Immaculate, with your Son Jesus Christ. May His Divine Heart and your most chaste Heart be ever enthroned and glorified among us. Use us, your children of America, as your instruments in bringing peace among men and nations. Work your miracles of grace in us, so that we may be a glory to the Blessed Trinity, Who created, redeemed, and sanctifies us.

May your valiant Spouse, St. Joseph, with the holy Angels and Saints, assist you and us in "renewing the

face of the earth." Then when our work is over, come, Holy Immaculate Mother, and as our Victorious Queen, lead us to the eternal kingdom, where your Son reigns forever as King. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be . . .

By thy holy and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, deliver us from evil!

Day One. Our Lady of America, you

asked that the United States of

America "be the country dedicated to

my purity" and that your children in America "be the children of my Pure Heart."

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Two. Our Lady of America, you said, "I desire, through my children of America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and nations. Let them come to me with confidence and simplicity, and I, their Mother, will teach them to become pure like to my Heart that their own hearts may be more pleasing to the Heart of my Son."

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Three. Our Lady of America, you said, "What I ask, have asked, and will continue to ask is reformation of life. There must be sanctification from within. I will work my miracles of grace only in those who ask for them and empty their souls of the love and attachment to sin and all that is displeasing to my Son."

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Four. Our Lady of America, you said, "My dear children, either you will do as I desire and reform your lives, or God Himself will need to cleanse you in the fires of untold punishment. You must be prepared to receive His great gift of peace."

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Five. Our Lady of America, you said, "It is the wish of my Son that fathers and mothers strive to imitate me and my chaste spouse in our holy life at Naza-



LECTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



reth. We practiced the simple virtues of family life, Jesus our Son being the center of all our love and activity. The Holy Trinity dwelt with us in a manner far surpassing anything that can ever be imagined. For ours was the earthly paradise where once again God walked among men.” . . . “The Divine Trinity will dwell in your midst only if you are faithful in practicing the virtues of our life at Nazareth. Then, you also, my children, you also will become another paradise. God will then walk among you and you will have peace.”

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Six. Our Lady of America, you asked your beloved sons, the priests, “to practice self-denial and penance in a special manner, because it is you who must lead my children in the way of peace. . . . Thus, by sanctification from within you, you will become a bright and burning light to the faithful, who look to you for help and guidance.”

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Seven. Our Lady of America, you asked that the youth of our nation be the leaders of a movement of renewal on the face of the earth. You asked that they be prepared by instilling into them, not only the knowledge of the Divine Indwelling, but a serious study of it, living it in such a way that the Divine Presence becomes, as it were an intimate and necessary part of their life and daily living. From this will flow a great love, a conflagration that will envelop the world in the flames of Divine Charity.”

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Eight. Our Lady of America, you said that those who wear your medal “with great faith and fervent devotion to you will receive the grace of intense purity of heart and the particular love of the Holy Virgin and her Divine Son.” You also said, “Sinners will receive the grace of repentance and the spiritual strength to live as true children of Mary. As in life, so in death, this blessed medal will be as a shield to protect them against the evil spirits, and St. Michael himself will be at their side to allay their fears at the final hour.”

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Day Nine. Our Lady of America, you asked that a statue be made in your image and placed, after being solemnly carried in procession, in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. You said that you wished to be honored there in a special way as Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin. You promised that the placement of your statue in the Shrine would be a special safeguard for our country.

Please intercede for us that we may be granted this grace and morally good leaders who will act according to the revealed will of God and the foundational principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

For more information about Our Lady of America visit: <http://www.ikmi.com/our-lady-of-america>

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