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Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Brothers;
First off, thanks to Bill Manning and His Wife for organizing the Tootsie Roll Drive this past month. And thanks to our brother knights that helped with two or more than asked to cover the schedule working at both Save Mart's and the Church Plaza. We will get a final number on the Drive at November's Council Meeting from Brother Bill.

Thank you all who attended the BBQ and Fellowship Dinner October 18th. However we did not get the response we had hoped for and it was disappointing seeing many empty seats. This Dinner was an opportunity to get together and have a few hours to be together as Brother Knights. We are trying to get back to events were we can just hang out and have fun. We will be announcing other events also and hope you can join us in the future.

Thanksgiving is approaching quick and as we know it is the time to be thankful. I invite you to take a moment and be thankful for what we have and the blessing that God bestows on us. It's also a good time to give back the others in need. Giving to St. Vincent de Paul ministry is great in providing for the struggling families much needed food during the holidays. Let's give them a hand by donating to them.

Looking ahead to December, We will be hosting our Annual Adopt-A-Family/Christmas Party Dinner on Saturday December 7,2019. This is an all family event and we hope you and your family are able to join us. Please start collecting canned and non perishable food so we can collect them and give them to the families in need this Christmas.

Your officers are looking to plan a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification for early 2020. And make it closer to home at Fr. O'Hare Hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This way our Brothers that are still int the 1st Degree may continue their journey as Brother Knights. We will have more information for you soon. Please spread the word.

We hope you can join us on our next Council Meeting this November 5th, 2019 at 7:00pm at Fr. O'Hare Hall and help us fill those empty seats and enjoy some food and drinks at the end of our meeting.

Thank You Veterans for your service and to all Happy Thanksgiving.

Yours In Christ;
GK Tim Matalone
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November 2019						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
					1 **All Saints Day**	**2** **All Souls Day**
3 31st Sunday Ordinary Time Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5 **Council Meeting @Father O'Hare Hall 7pm**	6	7	8	9
10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 **Veterans Day**	12 **Crab Feed 2020 1st Commitee Meeting 6pm**	13	14	15	16
17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Last Sunday in Ordinary Time **Christ, King of The Universe**	25	26	27	28 **Thanksgiving Day**	29	30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Everardo Ramirez 11/4
Josey Samson 11/4
Josue Jimenez Magaña 11/4
Alfred Sierras 11/5
Vincent Benzes 11/6
Ronald Uyeshiro 11/6
Roger Duke 11/9
Robert Selover 11/9
Marty Reis 11/13
Michael Lamanet 11/14
Daniel Spangler 11/14
Gary Nelson 11/15
Rick Guajardo 11/16
Mason Trevillyan 11/16
Gary Moya 11/17
Edward Tobias 11/17
Joey Rodriguez 11/18
Dominick Guidice 11/19
Chris Cochran 11/19
Sam Satariano 11/21
Eugene Thiel 11/21
Leonard Churilla 11/25
Silviano Curiel Jr 11/25
Adam Harker 11/25
Orlando Castillo 11/26
Jose Barrajas 11/27
Geraldo DeQueiroz 11/27
Daniel Hernandez 11/27
Hector Morales-Araña 11/27
John Wee 11/27
Virgilio Ereso 11/28

Ladies' Birthdays

Araceli Martinez 11/10
Lorna Sichak 11/10
Patricia Chavarria 11/11
Lisa Ringer 11/16
Elaine Beaumont 11/17
Kim McCarthy 11/17
Amanda Towne 11/17
Alejandra Fausto 11/18
Jacqueline Nuñez 11/21
Kathleen Harker 11/26
Cathy Hartman 11/27
Wendy Morton 11/27
Michele Nielsen 11/27
Maricela Sanchez 11/28

Anniversaries

William & Linda Black 11/1
Steven & Beka Wunschel 11/4
James & Rosalie Gardella 11/9
David & Trina Malsom 11/9
David & Maria Sally Evans 11/10
Sean & Mara Mullins 11/11
Pat & Lela Seefeldt 11/11
Geraldo & Maria De Queiroz 11/24
James & Theresa Galuppi 11/24
Robert & Diana Poncini 11/27

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Greetings Brothers;
As I reflect on the last month, I can't help but to think I have so much to learn and I need to pick up up the pace. It is taking longer than I thought and with God and my fellow Knights I will be working at full capacity in who knows. Wait, I am working at full capacity and it seems like I forgot what I learned last week and have to start over. One good point is I still have my wife and a sense of humor.

The Mission of The Knights of Columbus:
(To know, love and serve God is the mission of the Catholic Faithful.)
Charter of the Knights of Columbus Section 2:

- **(a) through a system of subordinate councils, along with regional, national and international convocations to raise up, support and encourage a fraternity whose members are practical Catholics united by their faith and by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.**
- **(b) through common worship, charitable works, meetings and rites of initiation to form its members in Catholic Faith and Virtue.**
- **(c) to render pecuniary aid to its members, their families and beneficiaries of members and their families.**
- **(d) to render mutual aid and assistance to it's sick, disabled and needy members and their families;**
- **(e) to promote social and intellectual interaction among its members and their families.**
- **(f) to promote and conduct educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, public relief and other activities;**
- **(g) to unite members in their Catholic identity and the practice of their Catholic Faith.**

I hope this information of our Mission is helpful and reminds us of why we should be proud to be a Knight of Columbus.

God bless you and your families and thank you for your service and all you do for Our Church and Community.

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving with your friends and loved ones.

Yours in Christ;

Financial Secretary

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PRAYER MESSAGE

Pope Francis Prayer Request For November 2019:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Happy Thanksgiving 2019!
Thank you Brothers and Family for all that you do so others that at this time may be less fortunate and can also be served with dignity and love this Thanksgiving. I am proud of not only to being apart of this Organization but I am proud of being with all my Brother Knights and families serving our Lord and Community. Thank you for your service and allowing me be part of this wonderful council #10644. May God bless you always and have a wonderful Thanksgiving 2019. (please don't forget to scroll down to our prayer request)

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.

November Prayer Requests:
Brother Cliff Judd, Brother Eric Pearson, Brother Ron Martorana (Recovering Stroke), Brother Chris's Wife Dawn(recovering), Brother Joey's Rodriguez Wife Lisa, Brother Everardo Ramirez, all our older Brothers and Family living and deceased.

Thank You Brothers, may you and your family have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving God Bless YOU Always.
Vivat Jesus!

Yours In Christ;
Everardo Ramirez
Recorder

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

My Brother Knights;
We had a successful Fellowship Knight this past October 18th, considering being the first time in a while that we had such a gathering. Thank you to the 60 or so Knights and one of our Charter Member that joined us. We had a wonderful time talking and getting to know each other. The purpose of this event was for the few Brothers that had been away from our functions for a while and to be able to reconnect with them. Thank you to our GK Tim Matalone, Brothers Taide Zamora and Richard Goeken for all their work in organizing our Fellowship Knight.

October was also the month of The Tootsie Roll Drive, raising money for the Developmental Delayed People. Thank you everyone that helped for another successful year and a special thanks to Brother Bill Manning and His Wife for chairing this event and putting the extra effort for the hours that were not covered.

I encourage all Brother Knights to participate in our events. Remember 100% of the money we raise is used to help our Parish's maintenance, its ministries and our community. Many depend on our help and donations so they too can help our brothers and sisters in need. The right time to help and give back to the church and community is always.

On another note, as many of us are aware the old regalia has now changed after many discussions. Because of this change the National Supreme Master has relaxed the requirements of the regalia so we can participate in the Color Guard Ceremonies. For now you are allowed either to wear a black suit and tie with the 4th Degree Social Baldric or a tuxedo with a bow tie and Social baldric. It's not a "must" to buy the new regalia but it is encouraged to do so. In addition no sword or beret is needed to participate. In our council 76 Brothers are Sir Knights, we should consider in becoming part of the Color Guard. If you are interested in the Color Guard please contact the Color Core Commander Joe Avila @ (209) 679-7842.

Remember our reward is greater in Heaven. Rejoice! Jesus said. As the pain accumulates so does the reward in Heaven. This is the promise of the Lord and His promise will not be violated. No pain will be wasted without reward, if it is offered to the Lord. He is the Guide and the Light. There is a saying among Christians in the Middle East; "Walk in the Light of the Lord, a Shadow of Blessings and Grace will always follow you!"

Jesus healed ten lepers and only one returned to give thanks. Jesus asked about the other nine. Are you the one that returned or the other nine? We should ask ourselves this question. As Catholics we should all be thankful to our Lord for the blessings, healing and grace we receive. And the Knights of Columbus Catholic Organization is a great platform to do so with our charity work for the community and our Church. Thank you for your service.

God Bless You Brothers and Your Families. May Jesus Christ be with you this Thanksgiving and may you receive your well deserved blessings.
Our Mother La Virgen de Guadalupe cover you and your loved ones with Her Sacred Mantle.

Yours In Christ;

DGK Josey Samson

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WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT CHAPLAIN?

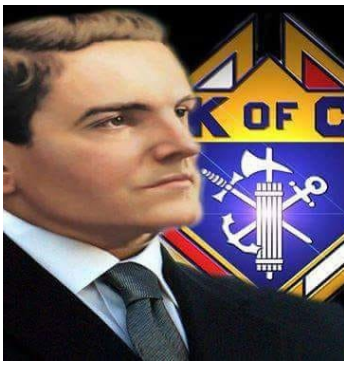
Chaplain Coming Soon! Thanks be to God!

Your Officers have voted for Father Sam West in becoming our next Chaplain. He is a 2nd Degree Knight and we are looking into His information so we may do the transfer to our council soon.

Father Sam since he has become our Pastor he has visited us at our council meeting to present himself and do our opening prayer. He has also accompanied us to our Fellowship Knight. We will ask Him if he is able to join us at our monthly Council Meetings.

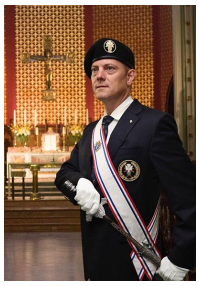
Soon I will get in contact with him and ask him to support our Newsletter and send us a monthly article.

Thanks You brothers for your prayers for our new Chaplain. We trust in God that He has made the right choice.



Thank You Brothers;
Everardo Ramirez
Prayer Group Director,
Recorder and Editor

CHANCELLOR REPORT



Brother Knights;
If you are a 3rd Degree Knight, I have great news for you. It's time to move up to the 4th Degree. And for limited time it's cheaper than usual. They are not requiring you to wear a Tux. But they are asking you to wear a black suit and a white shirt. It's a great time to take advantage of becoming a Sir Knight without hurting your wallet. Here is some information of the upcoming events and dates:

October 26 @ Santa Maria,
January 18 @ Salinas
April 18 @ Santa Nella
April 19 @ Bi-Annual Meeting at Santa Nella
and June 20 @ Lancaster

(Master wants and prefers a large number of candidates to attend at Santa Nella. Because it is a full blown celebration in association with the Bi-Annual Meeting.)

Locations are not 100% confirmed yet, but if you are interested in becoming a Sir Knight, please call our DGK Josey Samson at (415)689-1877. So he may keep you informed of the confirmed locations.

I hope you can take the next step and become a Full Knight, you will not be dissapointed. It's also a great opportunity to take your wife to a delicious dinner after the Exemplification and meet other Sir Knights.

God Bless You and Your Families

Yours in Christ;

Angel Martinez

Chancellor

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LECTURER REPORT

TAKING GOD FOR GRANTED

"Often we take everything for granted! This also happens with God. It is easy to approach the Lord and ask for something, but never to return and give thanks... This is why Jesus so emphasizes the failure of the nine ungrateful lepers:"(Pope Francis) "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was no one found to return and give praise to give praise to God except this foreigner?" (Lk 17:17-18).

Every year we remember the story of the Pilgrims and we mention the things and people we are thankful for. This year I invite you to encourage your families and friends to give a special thanks to God. We all know that everything we have is because of Him. Beginning with the gift of life to material things and the people that surround us.

Many are not as fortunate as others and this Thanksgiving maybe a sad day for them. That is why we step up and help our brothers in need and share the many blessing giving to us by God. One day Jesus will thanks us for visiting Him at the hospital and jail and giving Him food and shelter. Let us ask Him that we may see Him in all the brothers and sisters that we meet.

Thank You Brothers and Family for all your service and being part of our council #10644. It is a privilege being part of this family and helping the rest with love and service. May God continue to bless you always.
Vivat Jesus!
God Bless You and Your Family;
Yours in Christ;
Everardo Ramirez
(Recorder)

JOHNS JOKES

DAD JOKES

1. Today, my son asked "can I have a book mark?" and I burst into tears. 11 years old and he still doesn't know my name is Brian.

2.DAD: I was just listening to the radio on my way in to town, apparently an actress killed herself.
MOM: Oh my! who!?
DAD: Uh, I can't remember...I think her name was Reese something?
MOM: WITHERSPOON!!!!!??????
DAD: No, it was with a knife..

3. How do you make holy water? You boil the hell out of it.

4. Did you know the first French fries weren't actually cooked in France? They were cooked in grease.

5. If a child refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

6. The secret service isn't allowed to yell "Get Down!" anymore when the President is about to be attacked. Now they have to yell "Donald, duck!"

7. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down!

8. What do you call someone with no body and no nose? Nobody Knows.

9. I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.
10. What is the least spoken language in the world? Sign Language.

11. A slice of apple pie is $2.50 in Jamaica and $3.00 in the Bahamas. These are the pie rates of the Caribbean.

12. When a Dad drives past a graveyard: Did you know that's a popular cemetery? Yep, people are just dying to get in there!

13.When a Dad drives past the cemetery he says "people living in Modesto can't be Buried there". His son asks "why not?" Dad answers "They have to die first."
14. My friend keeps saying "cheer up man it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water." I know he means well.

15. The fattest Knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

16. MOM: "How do I look?"

DAD: "With your eyes"

17. Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom? Because the pee is silent.

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