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A silhouette of a Nativity scene is positioned at the bottom of the page. It shows Mary and Joseph with the infant Jesus in a manger, surrounded by animals like a cow and donkey, and shepherds with their flock. The scene is set under a simple stable structure.

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Worthy Brothers,

We have reached the season of Advent reminding us of the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We must remember this as our world focuses on sales, Santa, black Friday, cyber Monday etc. But I love the phrase Jesus is the reason for the season.

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and survived without packing on too many extra pounds. Speaking of Thanksgiving I would like to give special thanks to Brothers Mike Ulibarri and George Nothhelfer for leading our Thanksgiving dinner on November 16th. Along with the help of many, our council shined as we put a on a great event and served a wonderful meal to our parish.

We are going to go caroling at the Lake Forest Nursing home on December 14th. We will meet at 2:30 in the parking to practice then will be going to the home at 3:00 to spread the Christmas spirit. Please wear something red and if you like you can bring some prayer cards or religious items. The council will also be handing out some gifts. Brother Brian Ickes will be leading us and will have copies of the songs.

Thank you to everyone who donated food or money to our Food drive to benefit South County Outreach. Along with what we have collected we will be adding this month's black box and rounding a total donation of 500.00 cash to go along with the food that we collected.

Brother Tom Sixsmith will be harvesting mistletoe again this year and we will be selling on December 13th and 14th. Please stop by to lend a hand after Mass. Our Annual Epiphany Dinner will be January 4th. Brother John Blaney will be leading the kitchen meal preparing Ham and all the fixings. More info to come. Clergy night is January 24th at San Francisco Solano in RSM. Please see WDGK Ken Breneman to RSVP. Seating for our council is very limited and cost is 20.00 per person.

Our Save haven requirements are quickly approaching. Brother Mike Sofka is going to be the chairman of this process. In a nut-shell if you are going to help at any event you will need to go thru the training and be fingerprinted. If you have already had your fingerprints taken for the Parish you will not need to get them done again. However, the training must be done every 3 years.

Lastly, I would like to wish you and your Families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

by: Brother John Ojeda

Christmas is coming to Santiago. The Knights from Bishop Johnson Council have provided most of the manpower for the big items getting set up. We also have many items that your entire family can get involved with. Here is the schedule for this year:

Friday, November 29 - 9am to 1pm. Change fabric for Advent, put up the Advent banners, put up the Advent wreath, put up wreath in the choir loft.

Saturday, December 7 - 9am to 1:15pm. Put up garlands in the church, along the Blessed Sacrament chapel, in the Blessed Sacrament chapel and along the choir loft. Put up wreaths in the plaza,

Put up wreaths in the Hall and put up wreaths at the entrance.

Friday, December 13 - Pickup Christmas trees. **Need truck.**

Saturday, December 14 - Put up garland at the rear of the church. Put up Christmas trees and add lights only. Set up the Manger in the church.

Put up a tree in Blessed Sacrament chapel and two 2 artificial trees in the hall.

Friday December 20 - Pickup poinsettias. **Need help.**

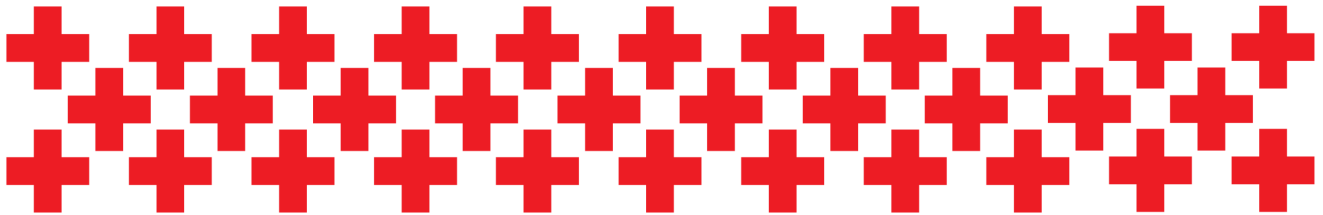
Saturday December 21 - 9am to 11am. Set up an Altar and a Nativity in Hall.

Please come even if you can only spend a little time. Help put up lights, hold a ladder. There are many large and small things to do... God Bless.

See you at Church

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PATRIOTIC DEGREE CONFERRED TO FIVE SIR KNIGHTS

by: Brother Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Let us shout a big hurray to five of our newest 4th Degree Knights!!!

SK Jun Balba, SK Stan Banash, SK David Castillo, SK Ovidio Najera, and SK Roy Reyes are now officially members of the Santiago De Compostela Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly # 2305, Saint Junipero Serra Province, Southern California District. All five are joining the Color Guard Ministry of this Patriotic Degree.

The exemplification ceremony was held on November 2, 2019 at the Gateway Hotel in Ontario, CA. The ceremony was huge, with 155 candidates, an impressive number of sideliners and many wives including Patricia Castillo. Another ceremony is scheduled on February 22, 2020. The Honoree of the Degree is Sir Knight Lawrence Campitiello, our District Master.

Congratulations to all the five new 4th Degree Sir Knights. Your service as Patriotic Color Corps Guards awaits you.

Monthly Meetings for our 4th Degree Assembly are held in the Parish Hall at Saint Killian's Catholic Church in Mission Viejo.

DISTRICT NEWS

by: Brother Mike Klett - District Deputy

My brothers, I want to thank you for the opportunity to participate in your newsletter.

I think that I should introduce both the title of "District Deputy" and myself. The District Deputy is a liaison between a local council and the larger Knights of Columbus organization including the Chapter, the State Council, and the Supreme Council. The District Deputy is an adviser for the Grand Knight and works with the local council to help make it a better council.

I joined the Knights of Columbus in Colorado over 20 years ago. My council there was the Longmont Knights of Columbus Council #1313. This is an old council that has been around for over 100 years. I served as a Family Director and held several officer positions with that council. 13 years ago we moved to Lake Forest and I transferred to Bishop William R. Johnson Council #9487 and was a Grand Knight 4 years ago. I am a 4th Degree Sir Knight with Assembly 0094 in Colorado. I have been married to my wife, Ann, for 34 years now and we have one son, George. George is a 3rd Degree Knight and is attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ.

So my question to you is, "What does success for your council look like and how can I help you achieve that success?" Let us work together to make your council a great council.

I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas. Remember, Christmas begins on December 25th, it doesn't end then (one of my pet peeves).

THE IMAGAWA FAMILY - FAMILY OF THE MONTH

by: Brother Vince Vasquez - Honorable Grand Knight

It is my pleasure to announce that the Family of the month for December 2019 is the Imagawa Family.

Brother Stewart and his lovely wife of 19 years France can be seen in countless activities around our Parish. In the kitchen, as Eucharistic ministers, bringing in the wheelies or whatever needs to be done you can count on France and Stewart to be there.

On behalf of our entire Council we would like to say thank you for all that they do for our Parish community.

CLETE MENKE - KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by: Brother Vince Vasquez - Honorable Grand Knight

It is my pleasure to announce the Knight of the month for December 2019 is Brother Clete Menke. Brother Clete is a 3rd degree Knight who has been a member for 18 years.

He captains a store each year for the ID drive and can be found helping at events all the time. He works for Mary's Path (formerly Mary's Shelter) helping young mothers. Their slogan is Changing Lives Two at a time. Brother Clete is a prime example of a great Knight and a Catholic gentleman.

On behalf of our Council and Parish community we wish to say Thank you to Brother Clete for all that you do.

Vince Vasquez Worthy Grand Knight

DON'T MISS ANOTHER EVENT - HANDY TOOLS

By: Brother Ken Breneman

When's the next Knight's event? Do you know how to find out? Have you ever missed an event because you didn't know about it, or knew about it but forgot? The council has some handy tools that can help.

Start by going to the council web site; kofc9487.com. If you're reading this on your computer or smartphone, bring up the site in your browser and follow along. Once there, first bookmark the site so you'll never need to remember the URL or type it in again.

There are two places of particular importance for staying informed. The first is the Calendar page accessed by clicking "Upcoming Events" on the left. This displays the council calendar, an online Google Calendar constantly maintained by the officers. Click the arrow buttons to flip through the months. Click on an event that interests you to see details.

If you use Google Calendar yourself, or something compatible, you can do even more. When looking at the details for an event, click "copy to my calendar" to add that council event to your own calendar.

There is also the "+ Google Calendar" button at the bottom which adds the entire council calendar to your own calendar as an overlay. This does not copy events to your calendar, but rather lets you see the entire council calendar whenever you look at yours. Your events and the council events are color coded so you can tell the difference and you can toggle the council calendar overlay on and off as needed. You'll never miss an event again!

Getting back to the council web site, the other useful place for staying informed is the Newsletter page accessed by clicking "Newsletters" on the left. At the top is a subscription form for adding your email address to the newsletter mailing list. If you are not receiving the newsletter in your email inbox each month you should absolutely sign yourself up. This mailing list is not distributed outside the council and you can remove yourself from it anytime using the "unsubscribe" link found at the bottom of every email message it sends you.

Below the subscription form is an archive of past newsletters. If you missed a newsletter this is the place to get caught up.

Make use of these great tools and get out there and be involved!

December Birthdays

01 Cindy Guzman	07 Barbara Walloch	19 Gay Ramella
01 John Huh	08 Renne Gardner	19 Joe Zapata
01 Irma Ruelas	08 John Lane	22 Grace Garcia
02 Catherine Kane	08 John Nuqui	23 Cynthia Anastasio
02 Mario Soto	08 Aaron Sonnenber	23 Enrique Hernandez
02 Nelsopn Sweeney	11 Theresa Lane	23 Richard Piecuch
03 Steve Eggert	11 Adrian Michael	24 Delphina Hernandez
04 William Gordon	12 Robert Basch Jr	24 Mathew Paul
04 David Mrozinski	12 Advento Gutang	26 William Murphy
05 David Belz	14 Roger Cuenca	27 Matthew Feldman
05 Barbara Fernandez	15 Robert Durham	28 Susie Birtja
05 Richard Quinn	17 Claud Maurer III	28 James Glenn
05 Carolyn Quinn	19 James Burrell	29 Silvia Soto
07 Patricia Castillo	19 Mark Griffin	30 Laura Garcia
07 Jeffrey Henley	19 Thomas Pacheco	

December Anniversaries

Lisa and Patrick Larkin 01	Avejane and Vivo Villar 17
Laura and John Garcia 05	Dianne and Ronald Surak 19
Jackie and Mike Martinez 05	Siobhan and Michael Hickey 23
Karen and Patrick Cardinale 06	Patricia and Robert Lambare 28
Susan and Nick Benigno 08	Jean and James Owens 28
Evangelina and Calixto Alonzo 11	Lisa and Michael Byrne 31
Marlene and Ramon Puzio 13	Kathy and Richard Petrash 31
Cherie and Edward Morrisr 16	

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events *November.* We are awaiting payment from Allan company that has a change in Management. We had a great showing of Knights and we need a good group this next month. Please take that time to help out especially our new Knights. We welcome all of you and need your help.

We need more Help: to assist us on the Monday morning. This consists of sorting of recyclable materials and walking a park (good morning exercise), to load the trucks. It requires no heavy lifting. **We Need Your HELP!**

We deperaatly need someone with a truck to step up and help on Monday Mornings:

High-Grade Paper & Architectural Drawings: We are doing very well with the architectural drawings and they generate a lot of our revenues. Please let us know if you have a contact with an architectural firm.

Ronald McDonald House: We are grateful to all who helped with the tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Many benefits from this worthy cause.

Next Recycle WEEKEND: **Saturday, December 14, come and enjoy your Brother Knights company.** See you for a light breakfast of coffee and doughnuts; a good time for all. If only for an hour, any help is appreciated.

Special Thanks: A special thanks to our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they dedicate in making the program a success. *Also, to those who help dump glass on Thursdays. Without you it would be very difficult.* Remember this is not for themselves, but for **all of the council and those charities we support.**

Those who PARTICIPATED:

Saturday Volunteers

We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success:

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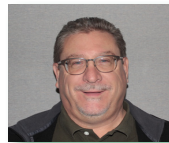
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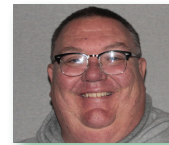


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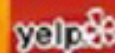
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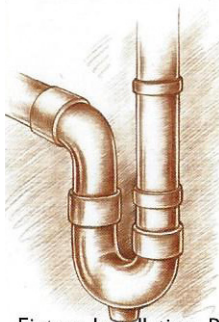
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