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JANUARY 2024

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IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Where is the Newborn King? The Feast of the Epiphany
 Following the celebration of Christmas and New



Year, we celebrate on the first Sunday of January the Feast of the Epiphany, the day when, two thousand years ago, the Incarnate Word was manifested to the world. Epiphany means “Manifestation.” This feast and conveys to us a very important message: that God manifested Himself to us totally and perfectly in Christ. Jesus is Himself, the epiphany of God-among-us. He is the Son of God

and Savior of the world.

We encounter in this Feast a story that defines Christianity – the story of pilgrims on a journey. We meet the magi in search of the king. The Gospel doesn't tell us how many of them there were; one early Christian tradition told of 12 astronomers making their way to Judea, presumably paralleling the 12 tribes of Israel and, of course, the 12 apostles. But somehow – probably because of the number of gifts mentioned – the number over the centuries dwindled to three. Matthew's gospel is the only one that even mentions them. We really don't know much more about them, except that they were searching for Jesus.

Their visit to Herod is the last time in recorded history that a group of men stopped somewhere to ask directions. But that searching, I think, is what their story is all about. Like so many of us, they are on a quest. The magi come into history asking a simple question - but it may be one of the most important: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” It is a question that seekers are asking even today. Where is Christ? In a world so often shrouded in despair, where is hope? As the magi discovered, Christ may not be where you expect. Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

- You will find him wherever the hungry are being fed, wherever the grieving are being consoled, wherever the forgotten are being remembered in his name.
- You will find him in missionaries, carrying the Gospel message to distant corners of the world that even now may not have electric lights — and yet, even now, may never have heard the name of Jesus.
- You will find him in every priest who elevates a circle of bread at Mass and he holds forth Christ's body, like another star, another sun, radiating still more light.
- You will find him in every believing Christian who has received the light of Christ and wants to pass it on - giving dignity to those on the margins, or care to those who are forgotten, or simple kindness and mercy to those for whom the world has been cruel and merciless.
- You will find him—as the magi did—anyplace where light dispels the darkness.
- You will find him when we proclaim how much we cherish and respect life — and how fervently we pray for peace in the name of the Prince of Peace.

All these days after Christmas, we may think all the presents have been unwrapped and it's time to get on with our lives. But think again. This day brings us something more. Epiphany is the feast of gifts - but there is more than gold, frankincense and myrrh. There is the gift of God's

son, Jesus Christ - as a writer friend of mine put it, “the present of his presence.” And there is the enduring gift of faith. The magi left gifts with Jesus, but I don't think they went home empty-handed themselves. They carried their encounter with Christ in their hearts. So, should we. We shouldn't let the spirit of this season get tossed to the curb with the Christmas tree.

These weeks, we have celebrated Christ coming into our world and into our lives. The challenge before us is keep that reality alive—to keep the star shining. The incarnation didn't end 2,000 years ago. It goes on, every day, in every one of us. We are called to be Christ to one another. “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” Look around. And look within. And let this gospel today stand as a reminder of what we have been given —and more importantly, of what we need to do. The magi were among the first to seek Jesus. They aren't the last. As we begin this new year, pray that those who are seeking Christ today may find him, somehow, in each of us.

Fraternally,
 Fr. Andy Ligot, JCD
 Chaplain
 Vicar General & Chancellor,
 Diocese of San Jose

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

First, allow me to greet you first a Very Prosperous New Year and may the Blessings of the Lord be with you always for the coming Year 2024. Hope everybody is in good health and please stay safe always.



New Year is the time or day at which a new calendar year begins. Many cultures celebrate the event in some manner. In the Gregorian calendar, the most widely used calendar system today, New Year occurs on January

1. This was also the first day of the year in the original Julian calendar and the Roman calendar (after 153 BC).

Other cultures observe the traditional or religious New Year's Day according to their own customs, typically because they use the lunar calendar or a lunisolar. Chinese New Year, the Islamic New Year, Tamil New Year and the Jewish New Year are among the well-known examples. India, Nepal and other countries also celebrate New Year on dates according to their own calendars that are movable in the Gregorian calendar.

We have been celebrating New Year every January 1 and we are accustomed already that come December 31st we start to reflect the good deeds we did and how well did we do as Christian. Have we been bad or good. Have we helped our community. Have we been closer to God. These are some of the reflections that come to our minds. On the other hand, after analyzing what we have accomplished, now we plan what we are going to do and make a list of it so that we will not go astray as we journey the new year coming.

This coming year, please include in your list, to recruit at least one person to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. It might be your family member, your relative or friend and that is a very great life changing gift you can give to them. And while at that give yourself

also a life changing attitude of attending each regular meetings and attend to each and all projects and programs of the Council. If you have done that you can say at the end of the year that you have been a good Christian and a good Knight as well.

How about this year, have you been a good Christian or a good Knight? If not, it's not too late as you can still do it for the coming Year 2024.

Hope to see you Brothers at our meetings and projects. Stay safe and healthy.

Fraternally,
Manuel Mallabo III,
Grand Knight

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Brother Vinh T. Nguyen
Brother Melchor Baclig
Brother Bill Poehlman
Brother Skip Yenchik
Brother Timothy Crews
Brother Bill Paulsen
Rev. Paul Weisbeck
Brother Greg Dessel
Brother Ernesto Bautista
And all those listed in the Church Bulletin Prayer List.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

First, I would like to take a moment and wish each one of our Brother Knights and family members a **Blessed & HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2024**. I am praying that our Brother Jesus Christ will look favorable upon us during this New Year and help us to overcome the tribulations we were dealt last year. Please join the Council in our prayers for a very prosperous 2024 New Year for the whole world.



I would also like to remind everyone that we are still celebrating the Church's Christmas Season. The liturgical season of Christmas began with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; **January 7** this year. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him ... including the fact that he was born to die for us.

As a reminder, our four Faith In Action Program Directors currently are: (1) FAITH Director - Brother Khai Phan, (2) FAMILY Director - Brother Guillermo Uribe, (3) COMMUNITY Director - Brother Cesar Simon / Brother Frank DeSmidt, and (4) LIFE Director Brother Vinh Nguyen - Each of these Brothers submit the latest information in their area of expertise which can be found in the current bulletin. All Programs that our council participates in are positioned in one of these categories for reporting purposes to Supreme. If you have any suggestions for an event or have an interest in supporting any of our current Programs please contact the Director of that Program category or myself.

Building the Domestic Church Theme for January is - Family Prayer

The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy,

faith, hope and love.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 65:6-14 A prayer of gratitude for God's blessings.

You answer us with awesome deeds of justice, O God our savior,
The hope of all the ends of the earth and of those far off across the sea.

You are robed in power, you set up the mountains by your might.

You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Distant peoples stand in awe of your marvels; the places of morning and evening you make resound with joy.

You visit the earth and water it, make it abundantly fertile.

God's stream is filled with water; you supply their grain.

Thus do you prepare it: you drench its plowed furrows, and level its ridges.

With showers you keep it soft, blessing its young sprouts.

You adorn the year with your bounty; your paths drip with fruitful rain.

The meadows of the wilderness also drip; the hills are robed with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks, the valleys blanketed with grain;

they cheer and sing for joy.

Following is a summary of the council events for the month of **December 2023**

December 4 our council held the Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth room.

December 11 our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members held their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Elizabeth Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

December 18 the annual St Elizabeth Council 8747 and St Joseph Assembly 2246 combined Christmas Party was held in the St Elizabeth / St Christopher rooms and the kitchen. Brother Andy Dyson provided his mini Knight Sounds Christmas and all had a great time.

December 20 our Brothers and St. Vincent De Paul conducted the Christmas holiday Food drive sorting, packaging & distribution in the St Christopher room.

Following is a description of the council events scheduled for the month of **January 2024**

January 8 our council will hold the Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth room. All our council Brothers are invited to attend and give us your input for our programs. , We will also have a speaker about the Fundraising Opportunities with the upcoming March 2024 Primary Elections.

January 14 is the council sponsored Stanford Blood Drive at St. Elizabeth Church taking place in the St Elizabeth Parking lot. Please contact Brother Sir Knight Gwan Ali-Santosa, 408-263-4638 to volunteer or get more information.

January 15 our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members will attend their monthly Officer meeting in the St. Christopher Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

January 17 is Fraternal Benefits Night on line at 7:00 PM PST. We need 10 Brother Knights to attend to meet our STAR AWARD requirements.

January 20 Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers

from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 20, 2024. There will be Mass at 9:30AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people.

January 20 Respect Life Mass of Reparation, the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, is at St. Lawrence the Martyr, 1971 Saint Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, 8:00 am. Celebrant will be Bishop Oscar Cantu. Councils & Assemblies be ready to provide your banners for display in the church and invite your family members to attend and support this annual event.

If you would like to share with me your ideas for the council or committees, have comments, suggestions, complaints or perhaps just need to talk, I can be reached by email at cnhudson@sbcglobal.net or on my Cell: (408) 881-3444.

Fraternally,
Charles Hudson,
Program Director,

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

“Teacher, What Good Must I Do to Have Eternal Life?”

Do you get the sense, though they fear speaking of it near the water-cooler, that some people are finally awakening from their spiritual hibernation? Something, they say in hushed whispers, is amiss, not right, out of balance.



Not just something of course. If they continue to journey out of their spiritual slumber, they will find that currents of evil are visible in nearly every corner of the world. But no current of evil is more visible and insidious than the flagrant attack on our children's innocence.

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven” ... and behold, one came up to him, saying (Matt 19:14-16) ...

“Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life?”

My heart breaks every time I listen to a “detransitioner” tell their story. One of them is Prisha Mosley, who began socially transitioning to be perceived as a boy at 15 years old. At 17, she started testosterone injections to masculinize her body. At 18, she underwent elective plastic surgery to remove both her breasts. Now at 24, Mosley is back to living as a woman. She has broad shoulders, narrow masculine hips, hair growth on her body and face and a permanently lower voice. Today she is sharing her story, hoping to save others from her mistakes. “Looking back, I was so clearly not well,” she said. “I was so unstable. I literally didn't want to be alive...and I just don't understand how, at that young age, plus not being with reality, I could make those decisions that would change my life forever. I can't believe it. What is in it for the doctors? Did they genuinely think they were helping and there's no research, or is it just about the money?”

As she continues to heal and attempts to reverse the damage that hormones and surgery caused, Mosely said she's considering all her options, including legal action against her providers. “They really made me into a life-long medical patient,” she said. Because of her transition,

Mosley said she's now left to “accept the scraps of the life I could have had” and mourn what's gone. “The trans community tells you to kill your old self. It's your dead name,” she said. “I literally feel like I killed a child, and it was me” (read the full story by Kelsey Bolar in the Epoch Times).

“Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life?”

Hearing a story like Prisha's, it's hard not to get angry at those who did not protect her, or for blood not to boil at the thought of the so-called “medical experts” who may have preyed on her at such a vulnerable time in her life. Surgically removing body parts and destroying healthy human function as Dr. Patrick Lappert testified in federal court, “Violates one of the most fundamental principles of plastic surgery” (Janice Hisle, Epoch Times).

At times like this, when so many are participating in evil, it's important to remember that behind it all a fierce spiritual battle is being waged against humanity. In this battle the doctors are not the enemy, social media is not the enemy, even the government is not the enemy; the enemy is the enemy.

Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in Him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham, and have never been in bondage to any one. How is it that you say, ‘You will be made free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not continue in the house forever; the son continues forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me, because my word finds no place in you. I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

He continued, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I proceeded and came forth from God; I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But, because I tell you the truth, you do not believe me. Which of you convicts me of sin? He who is of God hears the words of God; the reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God” (John 8:31-38; 42-47).

Why is this attack on the innocents not being condemned louder in Christian Churches? One reason is that another common current of evil, moral relativism, has taken root, almost unchecked, within the walls of many Churches. In them you will find that any priest, minister or teacher courageous enough to teach the truth of human sexuality, marriage and the family is often aggressively confronted, even by their own congregation, their superiors, and “the principalities, the powers, the world rulers of this present darkness” (cf. Eph 6:12).

Pope Benedict XVI called the moral confusion that permeates the culture, “the dictatorship of moral relativism.” And Pope John Paul II added in *Veritatis Splendor* (VS), “... currents of thought which end by detaching human freedom from its essential and constitutive relationship to truth. Thus the traditional doctrine regarding the natural law, and the universality and the permanent validity of its precepts, is rejected; certain of the Church's moral teachings are found simply unacceptable; and the Magisterium itself is considered capable of intervening in

matters of morality only in order to “exhort consciences” and to “propose values”, in light of which each individual will independently make his or her decisions and life choices.”

People need to turn to Christ once again in order to receive from him the answer to their questions about what is good and what is evil (VS 8). Turning to Christ is more than simply making a statement, “I believe in Jesus, or I have faith in God.” Satan believes in Jesus; he has seen him face to face. It will take more than a statement, more than subjective opinions that are “frequently heard which questions the intrinsic and unbreakable bond between faith and morality, as if membership in the Church and her internal unity were to be decided on the basis of faith alone, while in the sphere of morality a pluralism of opinions and kinds of behavior could be tolerated, these being left to the judgment of the individual subjective conscience or to the diversity of social and cultural context. Turning to Christ then means that one must, so to speak, enter him with all his own self; he must ‘appropriate’ and assimilate the whole of the reality of the Incarnation and Redemption in order to find himself. If this profound process takes place within him, he then bears fruit not only of adoration of God but also of deeper wonder at himself (VS 4, 8).

“Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life?” (Matt 19:16). If we wish to go to the heart of the Gospel’s teaching and grasp its profound and unchanging content... we must inquire into the meaning of this question asked of Jesus by the rich young man in the Gospel and, even more, the meaning of Jesus’ reply, allowing ourselves to be guided by him (VS 8).

Jesus says: “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good” (Matt 19:17). “What good must I do to have eternal life can only be found by turning one’s mind and heart to the “One” who is good: “No one is good but God alone” (Mk 10:18; cf. Lk 18:19). Only God can answer the question about what is good, because he is the Good itself (cf. VS 9).

To ask about the good, in fact, ultimately means to turn toward God, the fullness of goodness. Jesus shows that the young man’s question is really a religious question, and that the goodness that attracts and at the same time obliges man has its source in God, and indeed is God himself (VS 9).

Let us pray that God gives us the courage to do good on earth and protect his children, and ours, from the evils of our day.

Written By Jack Robert
Stay Safe and Take Care
Vinh T. Nguyen,
Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT’S CORNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAN JOSE CHAPTER IS HOLDING A FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT!

1. Date: JANUARY 17th, 2024
2. Hosted by: Fr. Mark Catalana Council 16108
3. Location: St. Thomas of Canterbury Church - 1522 McCoy Ave, San Jose, CA 95130 | Thomas Room (opposite the Hall)
4. Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM

JOIN IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM!

1. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89235669868?pwd=a1RCWitRFR5ellyRk5jWi9lYzc0Zz09>
2. Meeting ID: 892 3566 9868

3. Passcode: 154686

PRESENTERS – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENTS



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MILPITAS COMMUNITY NEWS

Here it is!

Community Meetings

Milpitas City Council:

Usually 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in City Hall except in July. Broadcast on ZOOM, on the Community Channel 15, and webcast on city website:

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov>

Milpitas Planning Commission:

Usually 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in City Hall except in July. Broadcast on ZOOM, on the Community Channel 15, and webcast on city website:

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov>

MUSD School Board:

Usually 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in MUSD Boardroom. Broadcast on ZOOM, on the Community Channel 15, and on the MUSD website:

<http://www.musd.org>

Community events:



Our next Chamber Mixer is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th, from 5 to 7 PM at Westmont of Milpitas, Senior Living, 80 Cedar Wy, Milpitas. Contact and register at the Chamber office at 408-262-2613 or check with: <http://www.milpitaschamber.com> for more information. Also, check out the 2022 Chamber

Directory at

https://emflipbooks.com/flipbooks/Milpitas_CoC/MD/2022/

There it is.

Frank De Smidt,
Milpitas Community Chairman

COUNCIL FUNDRAISER CHAIRMAN NOTES

Brother Knights of Council 8747,

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you know from previous council newsletters and from attending council meetings, fundraising will be a key activity in building our financial war chest not only to maintain our day to day operations but also to help fund our programs.

During our January 2024 Council meeting, we will have a representative from the Registrar of Voters who will be speaking to our council members; volunteer opportunities with the upcoming March 2024 primary elections. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our Council.

As a reference point, during Fraternal Year 2022-2023 members of the 4th Degree, St. Joseph Assembly #2246 were able to raise \$2,500 to support various programs. Not only were we able to raise funds but we were also able to put into practice the principles

of 1) Charity: the giving of our time and pay to fund key projects, 2) Unity: we worked together as a team and had fun in the process, 3) Fraternity: as we worked towards a common purpose while further developing our friendship of mutual support.

Again, thank you to Brother Greg Amundson (from the St. John the Baptist Council as well as a 4th Degree member with the St. Joseph Assembly #2246) who spoke to us about his Knights of Columbus Levi Stadium Concessions Stands volunteer experience during our October 2023 council meeting.

Consider volunteering today to help keep our Councils financials healthy and to put forth the practice and principles of our Order. You may contact me by e-mail at davidojeda09@yahoo.com or on my mobile phone 1-408-204-3129 or Brother Andy Dyson with your interest or with any questions.



Wishing you and yours the Best for a Successful 2024. May the New Year bring you and yours: Health, Happiness and Prosperity!
Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda
Mobile: 1-408-204-3129
Visit us at: <https://www.kofc8747.org/>
2022-2023 Star Council

RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As mentioned in previous council newsletters and council meeting's, our Council leadership has established for Columbian Year 2023-2024 a new membership goal of 6 new members to be exemplified into our council (thus far 1 candidate have been exemplified). Recruitment of new Brother Knights remains a viable life line to the Knights of Columbus and specifically to our Council; so your help is needed!

During the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year, we will need help in recruitment; either by word of mouth or participating in Recruitment Church Drive masses at St. Elizabeth. Currently word of mouth gives us the better opportunity to convert prospects into Brother Knights. If you belong to any of the church ministries, please share with any of the ministry members your experience with the Knights of Columbus; benefits offered through the Knights of Columbus and your own personal experience and why you joined the Knights of Columbus.

Additionally, what do you do with past Columbian magazine's? The weekly Knightline newsletters that we receive in our e-mail Inbox? Have you considered passing them onto friends that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. These are just simple steps that we can take to help build our Council membership.

When recruiting keep in mind, that in most households, it is the wife that is the focal point and the decision maker of the family. During past church membership drives it was the wife who knew about the Knights of Columbus organization. The moral to this experience is that the wife is a big influence on the husband and of course the family. So don't discount mentioning the Knights of Columbus to wives as she will see the value and the opportunity for her husband to participate with other liked minded catholic gentlemen to better live the faith and to help her husband become a better husband.

Don't keep the Knights of Columbus organization and the St. Elizabeth Council the best kept secret. Share our stories (with a smile and enthusiasm) of why we joined the Knights of Columbus and the benefits of our organization.

In closing, I'd like to wish you and yours, a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Remember together as a team we can accomplish many goals and objectives as we strive towards Star Council for Fraternal Year 2023-2024! Consider being part of this winning team!

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention and action.

Happiness and Prosperity!
Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda

RESPECT LIFE MASS OF REPARATION St. Lawrence the Martyr 1971 Saint Lawrence Drive Santa Clara

Sat., Jan. 20, 2024 – 8:00 am

Celebrant: Bishop Oscar Cantú

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” –

St. Mother Teresa

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Fr. Joseph Geary Council 3523

St. Lawrence Council 5277

After the mass participants will be traveling to San Francisco via charter bus arranged by Brother Rafael to participate in the West Coast Walk for life. Brother Patrick Deely has also arranged one for St. Victor Parish.



**FOR
THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 2024 (date),
TO:**

SKIPPER YENCHIK, SR. (02)

TOAN Q. PHAM (03)

REV. DANIEL URCIA (03)

TONY (TUTU) BASTIAN (12)

GERALD PHILIP (09)

GENE BRICKEY (16)

TAN T. PHAN (19)

REV. FRANCISCO MIRAMONTES (29)

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COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS**

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St. Elizabeth Knight Sounds DJ-----	Andy Dyson

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE
THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT
LAST MONTH'S MEETING
WAS \$83 COLLECTED FOR
AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION
THIS MONTH AT OUR REGULAR
MEETING WILL BE FOR
COLUMBIAN CHARITIES

JANUARY 2024

St. Elizabeth Council #8747

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RESPECT LIFE
MASS OF REPARATION
St. Lawrence the Martyr
1971 Saint Lawrence Drive
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Sat., Jan. 20, 2024 – 8:00 am
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After the mass participants will be traveling to San Francisco via charter bus arranged by Brother Rafael to participate in the West Coast Walk for life. Brother Patrick Deely has also arranged one for St. Victor Parish.

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