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IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Our 40-day Lenten Journey



In just two weeks or so, we will start our 40-day Lenten Journey beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Ash Wednesday, a very important day in the life of the Church. It is a day when we bless and receive ashes that will be imposed on our foreheads, ashes that come from the palms and branches blessed on Palm Sunday last year. The Church receives this expressive rite of the imposition of ashes from an ancient

Jewish tradition.

For the Jews pouring ashes on the head was a sign of public sorrow and repentance. Therefore, this rite is not a private affair. It is a community act. It means that we are now showing publicly our firm commitment to perform acts of penance and refrain from committing sin during this day and throughout the forty days of the Lenten Season. It would be a terrible shame if we go to Church that day to receive ashes and yet we do not take advantage of the special opportunity the Church gives us during Lent to really prepare ourselves for Easter.

Upon receiving the ashes, the priest and other ministers say: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel." With these words Jesus gives us the guide to reach the goal of this season which is repentance, conversion and faithfulness to His word. We hear the word 'conversion' a lot. Conversion is another way of saying, 'turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.' It really means to reverse our course, to change and to transform ourselves truly and sincerely. It really means to turn our eyes towards God and follow Him with courage and determination.

There are three basic ancient practices of Lent: **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (or works of mercy)**. These three practices make us reach out to God as well as to our neighbor.

First is the most obvious one, **Prayer**. The Lenten Season is a very good time to take our prayer life more seriously as we open our mind and heart to God. We can put more love and devotion when we come to Mass, the greatest prayer, because it renews Jesus' sacrifice which opens heaven to us. But our participation in the Mass has to be complemented by being alone with God after the Mass which is away from the community or from people in order to be with Him. The place could be before the Blessed Sacrament, doing mental prayer and meditating the Word of God or a good spiritual book, or doing vocal prayer like the Holy Rosary.

Second is **Fasting**. *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fasting and Abstinence*. **Fasting** is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. **Abstinence** (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Fasting is also to let go of the things that we enjoy. It is to let go of the things that are pleasing to

our senses and pleasing to the taste. This reminds us that if we are going to get to heaven, we must deny immediate impulses, take up our cross and follow Jesus.

Third is **Almsgiving**. Fasting only becomes good at all times when it is accompanied by this third practice, almsgiving. In other words, we give the food that we do not eat today to somebody who is poor and hungry. It also means being a good steward by using resources to support our Church and to help others. Lent is time to look at the things we spend our money on. Lent is a good time to get rid of some of the clutters in one's room and in one's life.

When we receive the ashes in our foreheads, may we be reminded that soon we will return to dust. Let us turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings, from the desk of the Grand Knight. Hoping everyone is healthy and strong as we battle this flu and Covid season.



We are sorry that we have to move our Blood Drive to June, but don't worry, we will be able to do it and when it comes, please be ready to help.

We are almost at the end of this Columbian Year, and we are still far from our goal for our next Star Council

Award.

For the Founder's Award, we still need 10 members to attend the Fraternal Benefit's Night and if you have not attended yet, we have the next Fraternal Benefit's Night on February 6, 2024 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm – "A Catholic Perspective to the 7 Aspects of Estate Planning" and can register at: <https://californiaknights.org/vbn/> If you attended, please inform me or Bro. Andy and we need your email address and phone number for us to report. This is an important webinar as it will involve our properties when we die. You can invite friends too who are qualified to become a Knight to join the webinar, just don't forget to get their phone number and email address for reporting.

For the McGivney's Award, we need 4 more new members for this Award. All we have to do is contact our family members, relatives or friends and ask them to join the Knights of Columbus. You got nothing to lose but everything to gain as you will be changing their life forever.

For the Columbian Award, just check with our Program Director if you are interested in joining projects geared towards accomplishing this goal. So, please brothers, help us to fulfill these goals and we will get another Star Council Award. I am not for the Award but accomplishing it, we have done our part as a Council.

Also, please attend our meetings and join our projects such as the Fraternal Benefit's Night to complete your year as a Knights of Columbus member.

So, see you brothers, stay healthy and strong and keep safe always.

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,

Just a reminder that the 2024 Lenten season will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 this year. It is not too early to think about what you could do during this Holy Season of 40 days to prepare yourself to become more like Jesus Christ in your daily life at home, at work and in social situation. If you are undecided, one could simply follow the past advice of Pope Francis where he suggests, "Lent is a time of conversion and a time to deepen one's faith, demonstrating and sharing it through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy".

There are two booklets in the on-line KofC Catholic Information Service that are especially informative during the Lenten season. The booklet "Penance" (#115) of the Luke E. Hart Series' will assist you in overcoming your fears and misconceptions during your required Sacrament of confession preparations. Then the booklet "Way of the Cross" (#363) of the Veritas Series provides both traditional and modern meditations for your use in Way of the Cross sessions. These and other information booklets can be located and downloaded at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html>.

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 February is - THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The foundation of the domestic church is the sacrament of marriage. It is therefore important to reflect often on the mystery and calling of this sacrament. Also, our children may be called to become spouses and parents, so it is important to help them understand the type of love that is necessary in marriage and family life.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 128 A prayer of the happy home that follows the Lord.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and who walk in his ways.

What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be blessed and prosper:

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your home,

Your children like young olive plants around your table.

Just so will the man be blessed who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem's prosperity all the days of your life, and live to see your children's children. Peace upon Israel!

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

January 8 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.

January 15 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.

January 20 this year's Pro-Life Mass of Reparation, the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children was celebrated at St. Lawrence the Martyr, Santa Clara at 8 am and presided over by Bishop Cantú. Councils & Assemblies provided their banners for display in the church and all family members were invited to attend and support the annual event.

January 20 fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond stood up for the littlest among us at the Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. The walk was preceded by A Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally began at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and processed down the city's Market Street.

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

February 5 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. Please join in person or on-line.

February 10 & 11 will be our council's recruitment drive weekend after each mass on Saturday & Sunday. Please attend this month's meeting in person or on-line for details.

February 12 our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members will attend their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Elizabeth Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

February 14 is Ash Wednesday, the start of our Lenten season. This is a Holy day of obligation so schedule your time for mass and to receive the Ashes of Lent.

February 14 Happy Valentine's Day

February 19 is the day California celebrates President's Day - there is no school this day so please drive with care and watch for our little people running about.

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

Pro-Abortion Activists Throw the First Stone

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me. As kids, it was our first-line defense against the inevitable "Jerk!" "Spaz!" "Dope!" or other

name that came firing out of someone's mouth. It still comes in handy now that we're older.

For the last fourteen Octobers, our parish has placed a display on its front lawn. It's made of about 8,000 sticks first cut to size and then painted white. They're assembled into almost 4,000 crosses standing in neat rows. The finished display looks like a military cemetery, and that's the point. The display symbolizes the unborn victims of a raging culture war. Why almost 4,000? It approximates their death toll. Not yearly or monthly. Daily.

This year our local online newspaper reported on the cross display. Unlike most local stories, this one drew over 100 comments, many hostile. "Hypocritical." "Holier than thou." "Annoying and unsightly." The parish should display a cross "for every child ever sexually abused by a priest." The Catholic Church "supported the Nazis" and "turned its back" on six million Jews. The Crusades were evil. Even Mother Teresa came under fire. One comment was pulled as too offensive. The more respectful comments were still pointedly against the display. God gave women a free will to choose, and "even God is pro-choice." Life begins when a baby is delivered; a woman is free to choose abortion until that moment. God forgives and may have come to an understanding with a woman. Catholics should be less judgmental and more understanding of experiences. But even though negative, the comments were welcome. They are barometers of attitudes that we must shift.

Contrary to popular myth, pro-life morality is not a Catholic invention. Abortion is not an evil merely because the Catholic Church says so. Abortion is an evil because it violates the most fundamental of all human rights: the right to life. When Cain killed his brother Abel, Cain knew he did wrong even though he did not have the benefit of Catholic moral teaching or even the Ten Commandments. He knew his sin because of the law God had written deep in his heart. It's the natural law—the moral sense that allows us to discern through reason what is good and evil, truth and lie. It is written in the hearts of all people regardless of religious affiliation, if any. The natural law tells us that it is wrong to kill an innocent human being.

But what of free will and God's being pro-choice? In God's love, He has given us a free will so that without compulsion we can choose to seek Him. Freedom is God's gift by which we choose to seek what is good and holy. But freedom is not an end in itself, a license to do whatever we wish. If it were, then we should repeal not only anti-abortion laws but also all laws restricting us. We should be legally free to steal, cheat, lie, abuse drugs and alcohol, and engage in sexual conduct when, where, how, and with whom we please. Of course, that misguided view leads to anarchy and to oppression, as history readily proves. Was a slaveholder exercising freedom or oppressing slaves? Was Hitler exercising freedom or killing millions? Both were acting within their country's laws. As to abortion, so are we.

Are Catholics being judgmental towards people whose experiences we do not know? No one is judging the women and men involved in the decisions to abort. That is for God. Instead, we are merely saying that their personal situations do not justify abortion. May out-of-marriage sex justify killing a human being? May we kill in order to improve prospects for a job promotion or to save a job? Is it permissible to kill a developing baby because we have too many other children or too little money? What we judge is the existing attitude that abortion be used to solve a personal problem.

Some say that because God forgives, we have no

right to speak about legal abortion. God certainly forgives all sin, even abortion. But we may never use God's willingness to forgive as a justification for committing sin. When Jesus saved the adulteress from a stoning, He told her to sin no more. Likewise, we are calling women (and men) to make the better choice: life.

That choice helps women. It comes back to the natural law. Almost 40 years ago, six Supreme Court justices erased the country's abortion laws. But they could not erase God's law. After two generations of being told that abortion is a right, women still know in their hearts that it is a wrong. Today many post-abortive women lead shattered lives, unable to calm minds and souls filled with the regret and guilt from killing their own children. They face higher suicide rates. Post-abortion depression is common and long lasting. Women become filled with anger and lose trust in people. Abortion is a significant cause of breakdowns in marriages, friendships, and relationships of all kinds. Post-abortive women often resort to drugs and alcohol abuse to mask their pain. Legal abortion has itself been the cause of death or physical injury to countless women. After all, nothing that has death as its object can ever be safe.

We have the truth that will debunk the lie of legal abortion. We must be willing to say it. When we do, we can be assured of stone-throwing in return. There will always be people who don't understand or don't want to understand. That must not deter us from speaking the Truth. We need not be perfect in order to do God's work. Jesus chose twelve nobodies to be the Church's first leaders. His apostle to the Gentiles had been complicit in the murder of one of his first saints. Yet they succeeded because they remained faithful to Jesus, the One Who died on the real cross. The One born of Mary.



Imperfect though we are, we have been called. Imperfect though we are, we will speak.
Written By PAUL V. ESPOSITO
Stay Safe and Take Care
Vinh T. Nguyen,
Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT'S CORNER

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's

not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones?



Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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Fraternal Insurance Agent

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, February 15th, from 5 to 7 PM at TBD. 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/](http://www.milpitaschamber.com)

There it is.

Frank De Smidt,

Milpitas Community Chairman

RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, 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 2 candidates have been exemplified). Recruitment of new Brother Knights remains a viable life line to the Knights of Columbus and specifically to our Council. Note: our Fraternal Year is more than half over and we need an additional 4 candidates to be exemplified, so your help in recruiting 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.

Recruitment Drive, after all Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th masses. During our February 5th council meeting there will be a sign-up sheet to help with recruitment.

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 mined 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.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention and action as we strive towards Star Council.

Fraternally yours,

Brother David Ojeda

Mobile: 408-204-3129

St. Elizabeth Council #8747





FOR
THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 2024 (date),
TO:

TIEN V. DAO (02)

MICHAEL MISA (06)

PATRICK DE ROSA (12)

MARCIANO (ROCKY) NAVARRO (27)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS

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Outside Guard-----	John De Guzman--408-826-7071
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Two Year Trustee-----	Guillermo Uribe--408-332-7556
One Year Trustee-----	Greg Dessel--408-433-1651

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM'S MEMBERS

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Vocations Chairman-----	Khai Phan
Community Director-----	Cesar Simon----408-772-4724
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Retention Chairman-----	Bill Henzel
Insurance Promotion-----	Andy Dyson
Admissions Chairman-----	Andy Dyson
Memorial Committee-----	Skipper Yenchik
Council WebMaster-----	Gwan Ali-Santosa
Newsletter/Bulletin Editor-----	Andy Dyson
Council Fund Raiser Chairman-----	David Ojeda
PWID Chairman -----	Gwan Ali-Santosa
St. Elizabeth Knight Sounds DJ-----	Andy Dyson

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE
THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT
LAST MONTH'S MEETING
WAS \$110 COLLECTED FOR
COLUMBIAN CHARITIES
MEETING WILL BE FOR
AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY

FEBRUARY 2024

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Joseph Huynh	Gwan Ali-Santosa
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
Tim Than	Rosalio Haro
<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>
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<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
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FAMILY OF THE MONTH
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024

<u>JULY</u>
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY
<u>AUGUST</u>
PAOLO & MONA SIOCO FAMILY
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
PAOLO & MONA SIOCO FAMILY
<u>OCTOBER</u>
RORY & BONG FLORES FAMILY
<u>NOVEMBER</u>
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY
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KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2022-2023

GREG DESSEL

FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2022-2023

BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
CHAIRMAN NOTES

Brother Knights of Council 8747,

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 had representatives from the Registrar of Voters who spoke to us about volunteer opportunities with the upcoming March 2024 primary elections. Further, on January 17th, Brother Andy Dyson e-mailed our council members information which was provided by our guest speakers, 2 flyers further explaining the opportunities to raise funds for our council. Between St. Joseph Assembly our 4th Degree and St. Elizabeth Council we have a number of volunteers to help with Retriever Support on March 5th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and LaSC (Logistics and Supply Services) on March 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. As of this writing only 3 volunteers from our council have volunteered. As mentioned in the opening of this article, fundraising will be a key activity in the building of our finances, so this is a great opportunity to raise funds. Please consider volunteering. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering; you may contact me directly: Mobile: 408-204-3129 or by e-mail: davidojeda09@yahoo.com

I will also be passing out a sign-up sheet for you to volunteer during our Feb. 5th, council meeting.

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, consider volunteering today to help keep our Council financials healthy and to put forth the practice and principles of our Order.



Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda
Mobile: 408-204-3129
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Visit us at:

<https://www.kofc8747.org/>

FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

Febreury 6, 7:00 PM

A Catholic Perspective to the Seven Aspects of Estate Planning. To Register:

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