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IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

The Easter Season

Every Easter Sunday, we see something incredible.



We give a big and warm welcome to our brothers and sisters who decide to come back to church by the miracle of God's mercy. The aisles of the Church are packed. People stand in the vestibule, on the sides, lining up around every inch of empty space. It is such a great joy to see so many people that fill our Church. Many of them don't normally come to Sunday Mass. Maybe they have

been away from the church and feel the urge to come back. Maybe they find themselves wondering what to do next. Well, the Sunday following Easter Sunday can be an answer. Like Easter, it is a feast that holds out promise – and hope.

It says that everyone can begin again. That there is a place for everyone at the table. It says that God knows our wounds. He shares them with everyone. And He wants to see everyone healed. It says that His mercy, His Divine Mercy, can ease the pain of a troubled heart, a scarred soul, a broken world. "I was hard-pressed and failing," the psalmist tells us, "but the Lord helped me." His mercy endures forever. And He is waiting to offer it, if only we will ask. This is the message of Divine Mercy Sunday. Throughout the gospels, we discover that mercy again and again -- in the story of the prodigal son, or the Good Shepherd, or the woman about to be stoned for adultery.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a Catholic feast day celebrated on the Sunday after Easter Sunday. It serves as a reminder of the abundant mercy and forgiveness offered by God to all humanity, especially those who sincerely repent of their sins. The celebration encourages believers to trust in God's mercy, seek reconciliation, and extend mercy to others. It's also an opportunity for Catholics to deepen their devotion to the Divine Mercy and participate in special prayers and devotions associated with the feast day. The devotion includes special prayers, such as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Feast of Divine Mercy was recorded in the diary of St. Faustina granting the biggest promise of Grace from the Devotion of Divine Mercy. Saint Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who received visitations and visions of Jesus, where he asked specifically for a feast of Divine Mercy to be founded the Sunday after Easter. She wrote about her vision of the feast of Divine Mercy being attended by innumerable participants and the pope in 1937. The first Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday was held on March 23, 1937. Saint Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000, by Pope John Paul II on the Sunday after Easter of that year and became an official Catholic holiday.

Saint John Paul II, when he was Pope, did everything in his power to bring about what he called, "the fulfillment of the Will of Christ" which is the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Pope felt the urgent need to issue a plenary indulgence to exhibit the importance of this Sunday, and to give everyone the chance to receive God's grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

From a survey done in 1997, we can surmise that about less than 10% of Catholics actually confess their sins on a yearly basis to fulfill one of the basic precepts of the Catholic Church. When one considers the number

of Easter-only Catholics that attend Mass, we can see an immense opportunity, in an act of great mercy, to tell these souls about the graces that are available through the active participation in obtaining the special plenary indulgence. The Divine Mercy Sunday is a great opportunity to take advantage of what the Church is offering: a plenary indulgence. What this means is that if we go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, we can receive the forgiveness of sins, and reconcile with God. May God's love and mercy be upon us, now and forever, Amen.

Fraternally,
 Very Rev. Andy C. Ligot, JCD
 Chaplain

Vicar General & Chancellor, Diocese of San Jose
 Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church, Milpitas

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is in good health as we battle this overstaying Covid. I was advised by my doctor to do the Covid Vaccine every year no matter what. So please talk to your doctor if you need the vaccine as Mr. Covid seems to be staying around for a while. Please stay safe and healthy.



I just arrived from the Philippines and on my spare time over there, I joined a two-day retreat sponsored by the Knights of Columbus there. It was

well attended by the members as well as their spouses. So, I was able to hit two birds with one stone: attended the high school reunions as well as the retreat. How I wish we could schedule one in our Council, which I doubt, since only a few attend our council meetings as well as attendance in our projects. How I wish we could do it one time. It brings the members closer to each other and it makes us bind closer as real brothers in Christ. Reminding me of our pot lucks, only a few attended last March 25, 2024, quarterly Potluck and Recognition. Fr, Andy joined us and there was lots of food, but only few customers, lol. So, I hope next time please join us and have fun bonding with our fellow brothers. We missed you brothers, so much so that it would have been a mini retreat, less the religious part of it.

Hope many attended the Fraternal Benefits Night last regular business meeting and hope we can schedule another one, to fulfill the requirements. It is a good seminar for all of us specially the subject matter is about our aging life and future. We will still be needing to recruit 4 more new members or 5 to get that canopy price if you are able to recruit 6 members from December to June.

We just finished the Lenten Season, and I hope that everybody took advantage of renewing your Christian life; asked forgiveness of our sins and made some promises to enrich your Christian life to get closer to the Lord. Hope from this day forward we continue to stay clean and bring yourself closer to the Lord. Come join our regular meetings, bring in a recruit to expand our membership. As you know, by bringing in a new member, you are making a big difference to his life. You can even invite them to one of our Fraternal Benefits Night so he can learn strategies for the future of his family.

So, brothers, I highly encourage you to start getting

involve with our Council and who knows, you might be a key sponsor for one of our programs. Please attend our next regular meeting on Monday, April 1, 2024 @ 7 pm and make a big difference to our Council. Please join us in our Recruitment Drive this 6th and 7th of April 2024, after all masses and try to convince one or two friends, relatives or acquaintances after the mass.

Thank you and please stay strong, healthy and safe always.

Vivat Jesus,
Bro. 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,

The Easter season began on Easter Sunday, March 31 and will continue for 50 days of celebration ending on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. During the Easter Season we celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father in heaven and the sending down of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Remember what we each accomplished during the Lenten season and let us continue our quest in helping those who are less fortunate than us and who need our assistance. Remember, Charity is the first basic principle of our Order.

This month of April presents our council members with two opportunities to move up to the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus. April 6 and April 20. Please check out the contact information in this bulletin if you are interested.

Also continue reflecting upon the information in the pamphlet released by Supreme entitled "The Family Fully Alive", Building the Domestic Church. The term "domestic church" describes the identity and mission of a Christian family. Its roots are scriptural.

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 De Smidt, 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 April is - MERCY AND FORGIVENESS

The inner form of Christian familial love is mercy like God the Father who is "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4).

Scripture Reading - Psalm 51:3-6, 11-15 A prayer of

penance and longing for God's abundant mercy.

Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions.

Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me.

For I know my transgressions; my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your eyes

So that you are just in your word, and without reproach in your judgment.

Turn away your face from my sins; blot out all my iniquities.

A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit.

Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit.

Restore to me the gladness of your salvation; uphold me with a willing spirit.

I will teach the wicked your ways, that sinners may return to you.

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

March 4 our council held a Benefit Night presentation at the beginning of our Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm. This was followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth room. Thanks to our Brothers all who participated.

March 9 the San Jose Chapter Knights of Columbus held their Annual Crab Feed Dinner/Dance at Saint Clare Parish, Santa Clara, CA at 6:00 pm, with dinner served at 6:30 pm. All proceeds from this event goes to support the Bishop's Special Project.

March 25 was our Council Family Pot Luck & recognition Social program at 7:00 PM in the St Christopher room & Kitchen. There was a small turnout, however everyone enjoyed the shared food and program events.

March 26 our council Brothers conducted the Easter holiday Food drive sorting, packaging & distribution event from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the St Christopher room.

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

April 1 our council will hold the Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm. This will be followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth room. All our council Brothers are invited to attend so Please join in person or on-line.

April 6 There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification held at St. Patrick Seminary & University, Menlo Park, CA. Please see your Grand Knight or Membership Brother if interested.

April 20 There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification held at St. Catherine of Siena Gym, Vallejo, CA. Please see your Grand Knight or Membership Brother if interested.



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@sbc-global.net or on my Cell: (408) 881-3444.

Fraternally,
Charles Hudson,
Program Director,

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

Is Opposition to Abortion Merely a Religious Position?



A few years ago, I saw a political cartoon that had a priest asking Tim Kaine (Hillary Clinton's running mate in 2016) if he rejects Satan and all his works. In response he asks the priest, "Personally or politically?" The point of the cartoon was that Tim Kaine, a Catholic who supports the legal right to abortion, wrongly separates his faith from his politics on this issue. He says he is personally against it, but he thinks women should be allowed to abort their babies if they want to.

Like a lot of pro-choice Catholics, Kaine defends this political doublethink by saying that his personal opposition to abortion is a religious belief, and because we have a separation of church and state in this country, he can't impose that religious belief on others. This, many like him claim, would be like forcing everybody to be baptized or go to Mass on Sundays. Nobody would support such policies, so we should not force people to abide by the Church's teaching on abortion either.

At first, this argument may seem sound, but it is actually based on a misunderstanding of what the Church says about abortion. It is true that the government should not impose religious beliefs or practices on its citizens, but our opposition to abortion is not just a religious belief. Yes, the Catholic Church (an undeniably religious organization) teaches that abortion is a sin (an undeniably religious concept), but to reduce it to just a religious issue is to seriously mischaracterize it.

What Reason Can Know

To understand what I mean, let's begin with something St. Paul says in his Letter to the Romans:

"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse; for although they knew God they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him...They were filled with all manner of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice. Full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity, they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's decree that those who do such things deserve to die, they not only do them but approve those who practice them." (Romans 1:19-21, 29-32)

In this passage, Paul is talking about the universality of sin. He is explaining that when people reject God, they descend deeper and deeper into sin, and the people he is describing do not need any special revelation from God to know that what they are doing is wrong. In fact, his whole argument here is based on what we humans can figure out on our own simply by looking at the world around us and reflecting on it. He tells us that we do not need revelation to know the existence of God, our status as his creatures, or the precepts of the moral law (sometimes also called the "natural law").

Reason and Church Teaching

Interestingly, while the Bible says that these things can be known without the help of divine revelation, the Church still teaches about them. For example, the Nicene Creed, which Catholics recite every Sunday at Mass, professes that the one God is "maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible," and this belief

is reiterated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 279). Moreover, the Church has always forbidden acts like murder, theft, and adultery, which everybody knows are wrong.

And the Church herself recognizes this. Taking her cue from St. Paul, she actually teaches that we do not need any special revelation to know about God (CCC 36) or the moral law (CCC 1954).

Not Just Religious

And this is why abortion is not just a religious issue. According to the Church's teaching about it, abortion "is gravely contrary to the moral law" (CCC 2271). This teaching is "based upon the natural law and upon the written Word of God" because abortion is "contrary to the Law of God which is written in every human heart, knowable by reason itself, and proclaimed by the Church" (Evangelium Vitae 62). In other words, the Church says that we don't need any special revelation from God to know it is wrong. It is one of those things the Church teaches about even though it can be known by unaided human reason.

That is why there are many people who argue against abortion strictly on philosophical and scientific grounds, without any recourse to religion or revelation. For example, Robert George and Christopher Tollefsen, two prominent Catholic philosophers, have written a book arguing against abortion from reason alone, and there is a whole organization called Secular Pro-Life that is dedicated to fighting abortion on purely secular, non-religious grounds.

Not Imposing Our Faith

Consequently, when we really understand the Church's teaching on abortion, we can see that opposing it is nothing like forcing people to be baptized or go to Mass on Sundays. Those are purely religious practices that we know about only from revelation, and if God hadn't told us about them, they would never even cross our minds. But the issue of abortion is different; it is more like the Church's teachings against murder and theft. Nobody in their right mind would say that they oppose laws against killing and stealing because they don't want to impose their religious beliefs on others. No, those are precepts of the moral law, things that can be known without the aid of revelation, so the government can enact laws against those practices.

Similarly, the immorality of killing a fetus in the womb can also be known apart from divine revelation, so the government can forbid abortion as well. Because of this, we Catholics who oppose abortion are not trying to impose our religious beliefs on others. We are just acting in accordance with the moral law, which everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, can grasp.

Remaining Faithful

From all this, it is clear that Catholics cannot be personally against abortion but publicly in favor of it. Those who hold that position either do not understand the Church's teaching on the matter or deliberately pervert it to suit their own ends. Either way, our faith does not leave any room for political support of acts that are gravely contrary to the moral law, so we cannot remain faithful to the Church while also advocating for a legal right to abortion.

Written By JP NUNEZ

Stay Safe and Take Care

Fraternally,

Vinh T. Nguyen,

Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT'S CORNER!

Happy Day of Resurrection!

As we celebrate Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death, and his promise of salvation for mankind, it is important that we assess how closely we follow our Catholic values. During mass of The Lord's Passion on Good Friday, our Priest reminded us to reflect upon our actions as Catholic men and women.

One important part of that question is; Are your assets/investments working for you according to the socially responsible investment guidelines set by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)?

The Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) manages assets and investment strategies for Catholic investors in accordance with Catholic moral values. The KoCAA's investment policies are aligned with the USCCB, and follow the core values of integrity, professionalism, excellence, and respect, which are based on charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. These guidelines include six major themes:

- Protecting human life
- Promoting human dignity
- Reducing arms production
- Pursuing economic justice
- Protecting the environment
- Encouraging corporate responsibility

KoCAA is the intersection of Catholic and Capable. It offers clients a way to invest with integrity, and assures that your funds are invested with companies committed to sound ethical, environmental, social, and corporate governance practices. That's how we provide "value with values"-- by helping clients grow their future with faith-based investing. In addition, our combined participation in the insurances and investment vehicles generate income for KofC to continue to do good works locally and globally.

After all; it doesn't make sense to participate in a 'walk for life' while your investments might be promoting abortion. Or attending peace rallies, while being invested in companies that profit from war.



If you would like to align your investments with your Catholic values, while helping to continue the mission of KofC and the Catholic church, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
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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>

Milpitas Community events:

April 18, 2024 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. **April business mixer, hosted by Keypoint Credit Union** 573 East Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas Contact and register at the Chamber office at 408-262-2613 or check with:



<http://www.milpitaschamber.com> for more information.

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: we have 4 months left in the Fraternal Year to accomplish our goal. Again, we need an additional 4 candidates to be exemplified, so your help in recruiting is needed!

Recruitment is a 24/7/365 proposition and we must serve as evangelist for our Order and Council. As the Fraternal Leaders from last month's seminar mentioned, the best practice for recruiting new members, is 1 on 1 communication. Let us practice by taking the opportunity to share the benefits of joining our Council. 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.

On April 20th and 21st, our council will be conducting a recruitment drive after all masses. However, during this recruitment drive we will be taking a different approach. We will be inviting parishioners to a, "Social Security and Me", presentation to be held on Wednesday, April 24th at St. Elizabeth Church. The presentation is in collaboration with our Field Agent, Brother Jose Leon. This will be a 1-hour presentation, beginning at 7 p.m., followed by Q&A. All you are asked to do is to pass out flyers and invite parishioners and tell them this is a no obligation KofC sponsored event. Your help in passing out flyers and inviting parishioners will be paramount and will ensure this event is successful!

In closing, Brother Knights go out and evangelize our Order and Council in helping to recruit 4 new members and ensure that we qualify as Star Council this Fraternal Year!



Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda
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St. Elizabeth Council #8747
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2022-2023 Star Council



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

- BOBBY BALIZA (01)**
- BRANDON T. REDIC (01)**
- WILLIAM HENZEL (05)**
- REV. JOSEPH PAGE (20)**
- KAHAI T. PHAN (20)**
- ALLEN SHROYER (21)**
- DAVID OJEDA (29)**
- JOHN DE GUZMAN (30)**

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE
THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT
LAST MONTH'S MEETING
WAS \$124 COLLECTED FOR
AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION
MEETING WILL BE FOR
COLUMBIAN CHARITIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS

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Council Fund Raiser Chairman-----	David Ojeda
PWID Chairman -----	Gwan Ali-Santosa
St. Elizabeth Knight Sounds DJ-----	Andy Dyson

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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>
Khai Phan	Greg Dessel
<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
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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.

I am pleased to report that our council was able to raise \$420 in funds during our fundraising event with the Registrar of Voters during the March 5th Presidential Elections. Thank you to Brothers Cesar Simon, Khai Phan, Dr. Dan Sullivan and his son, Carl and yours truly.

However, the above mentioned volunteers only represented a 4% council participation. I believe we can do better. Our council will have another opportunity to collaborate with the Registrar of Voters during the upcoming November 5th, General Elections. My challenge to you my fellow council members of St. Elizabeth Council 8747 is to have a 15% council participation during the General Elections!

Following are the task opportunities need by the Registrar of Voters which you can participate.

1. Vote Center and Vote Drop-off box support. Duties include picking up ballots from the Vote Center and Drop-off boxes. You must work in pairs, so you could have two brother knights or a spouse, friend or family member help out. Stipend is \$65 per event plus \$10 for training.

2. LaSC (Logistics and Supply Services) support. Duties include dropping off needed supplies to the Vote Centers as requested. This is an 8 hour per event volunteer position and the Stipend is \$110 per event plus \$10 training.

3. Retriever Support: duties are working in a team of 5 volunteers, unloading the ballot boxes from the drivers who have picked up ballots from the Vote Center and drop-off boxes and checking the integrity of the serial numbers. This is about a 3 hour per event position and the stipend is \$65 per event plus \$10 for training.

More information will follow as the November 5th, event comes closer in time.

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

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