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Milpitas, California

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DIVISION III



MAY 2024

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CHAPLAIN

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IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS
SEE THE ENCLOSED CALENDAR - POST IT AND SHARE IT!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

It took us 40 days of Lent to prepare for the Paschal Triduum and it takes us 50 days to celebrate Easter culminating with the celebration of the Coming of the Holy Spirit in Pentecost on the 50th day of Easter. It is usually during the Easter Season that we focus on the Sacraments of Initiation. On Sundays we have Sprinkling of Holy Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises to remind us of our Baptism. It is also the time for First Communion and Confirmation.



The Sacrament of Confirmation is considered a sacrament of initiation. It has something to do with our being introduced into the life of God and of the Church. The first initiation was Baptism, when we were adopted by God and welcomed into the family of the Church. Baptism sets us on the path to eternal life, and got things started. Confirmation intensifies that beginning and blesses us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we might call it "stage two" of our becoming God's children.

The local Bishop is the Ordinary Minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation. At times, the Bishop delegates one of his Vicars or the Pastors to confer the sacrament. The ritual consists of the laying on of hands, the anointing on the forehead with sacred chrism, and the words, "Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit." Like the other sacraments, it is a simple action, using an appropriate object (the oil of Chrism and the laying on of hands), accompanied by simple words. And the ritual is guaranteed its significant meaning by the presence of our God infusing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The laying on of hands and the anointing with oil are not actions that immediately resonate with us modern folk. In ancient cultures, a person in authority placed his hands on another's head in a gesture of both setting that person aside for a specific task and of conferring the power of an office. In Confirmation, the Bishop lays his hands on the head of the person to be confirmed as a sign of selection and of giving the Holy Spirit.

Sacred chrism is olive oil (the same oil that is used for cooking) with a sweet perfume added (usually balsam) to give it an aromatic quality. The scent is intended to involve another sense: smell. Bishop Cantu consecrated the Oil of Chrism at the Chrism Mass, celebrated here in the Diocese of San Jose on Tuesday evening before the Holy Week. At that same Mass, the bishop also blessed the Oil of Catechumens, used in Baptisms, and the Oil of the Sick used in the Anointing of the Sick. Anointing with oil is another sign of setting someone aside for a specific task as well as a sign of strength.

Giving the Holy Spirit includes filling the individual with the seven gifts of the Spirit. These are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. Let's take a quick look at each.

- Wisdom is the ability to properly value our faith. To put life in proper perspective.
- Understanding helps us realize the meaning of what we believe - at least to some significant degree.
- Counsel helps us act in the best way possible.
- Fortitude gives us the strength to do what we know we ought to do.

- Knowledge helps us see life as God sees it.
- Piety helps us desire to worship and serve God.
- Fear of the Lord helps us want to serve God well out of a sense of respect.

These are the gifts that God gives through His Church to those being confirmed to strengthen them for the task of being witnesses of faith to the world. So, Confirmation involves a commissioning, a sending, and a strengthening; all necessary for the person to take their proper place in the faith community. "Be sealed," the bishop says, "with the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent just like the first followers of Jesus, we go forth into the world as true witnesses of Jesus, having the courage to live our faith and to bring the hope and love of Christianity to a world that so desperately needs this message and this experience. Having completed our initiation into the Christian life through this great sacrament of Confirmation, may we live our life even more fully as a disciple of Christ in every aspect of our life.

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,

Hope everybody is doing fine as the weather is getting warmer. We can feel the summer breeze and it's time to bring out our BBQ Grills and cook some meat, chicken, fish, etc.



This past month of April was a busy month.

We have handed out the Kim Lee Deli Flyers as well as our Fraternal Benefits Night Flyers by inserting it to our Church Bulletin which was distributed every mass on April 20th and 21st. We have also a scheduled recruitment drive that weekend.

On the 24th, we did the Fraternal Benefits Night Presentation: "Social Security and Me", presented by our Insurance Agent, Bro. Jose Leon. It was a very informative seminar and I hope those who attended will spread the news so that they can come when we have another presentation like that. We got good feedback from the attendees.

Brothers, we need 4 more new members to get that other Star Council Award and please help us recruit, he's either your friend, relative or somebody you know who ought to be a member of the Knights. And as the Recruitment Chairman said, if they are married, it is better to approach the wife than the husband, lol.

This coming month, we will be distributing flowers for Mother's Day and please sign up for the masses where you will be available and that will be on May 11 and 12. Please don't be shy, come forward as when you hand them the flower, they really appreciate it. And since it's Mother's Day, please do not forget also to celebrate the day with the mother's in your family.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL.

So, brothers, see you next meeting on April 6, 2024

@ 7:00 pm.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Fraternally,,
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,

Just a reminder that we are still celebrating the Easter season which began on Easter Sunday and will last until Pentecost Sunday May 19. During this 50 day celebration we have celebrated the Lord's resurrection from the dead, heard of his visiting the disciples on several occasions and this will finally conclude in his Ascension to the Father in heaven and his sending down of the Holy Spirit upon his people of the Church. Remember our accomplishments



so far 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.

Also continue reflecting upon the information in the pamphlets released by Supreme at the following site <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/index.html>. The section "CIS Resources" is filled with information on many Booklets & Devotionals together with several courses available to deepen your knowledge of the faith and our Knights programs. Check it out.

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 May is - HOPE

Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 139:13-18 A prayer to the all-knowing and ever-present God.

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.

I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; won-

derful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you, When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.

How precious to me are your designs, O God; how vast the sum of them!

Were I to count them, they would outnumber the sands; when I complete them, still you are with me.

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

April 1 our council held 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.

April 6 a 4th Degree Exemplification was held at St. Patrick Seminary & University, Menlo Park, CA. Thanks to our Brothers who participated and congratulation to all the NEW 4th Degree Sir Knights.

April 8 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.

April 20 There was another 4th Degree Exemplification held at St. Catherine of Siena Gym, Vallejo, CA. Again congratulation to all the NEW 4th Degree Sir Knights.

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

May 6 our council will hold the Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Christopher room & Online. The slate of the New Officers for the 2024 - 2025 Columbian Year will be voted on at this meeting. All our council Brothers are encouraged to attend and get the updated information on the Mothers Day weekend activities and vote for the New Officers. Online meetings are coordinated by our Financial Secretary, Brother Sir Knight Andy Dyson. If you will need online access to the meeting please contact him at adysonjr@comcast.net.

May 11 & 12 is Mother's day weekend. Events for each mass will be covered at the May 6 Council meeting. Please attend in person or online for details.

May 13 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.

May 16 - 18 is the California State Council Convention meeting held at the Visalia Convention Center, Visalia, CA this year. Please attend our May meeting in person or online to get the updated details.

May 27 Our council Knight Sounds will be at Gates of Heaven Cemetery to participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies.

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

Why Abortion Attacks the Church and the Eucharist



For over a month now, we've seen many senseless attacks against pro-life centers, resource organizations, and perhaps most tragically, Catholic churches. In a statement, the group Jane's Revenge recently admitted to organizing violent demonstrations in more than 16 American cities, saying they work in "countless locations invisibly," finding it "easy and fun to attack" as it provides a source of "joy and courage" to them. A recently published map at the Catholic News Agency has identified over a dozen states where these acts have occurred. CatholicVote is also tracking violence against Catholic Churches – now recording over 100 incidents.

Why the violence? Because we face the spiritual struggle of our lives. What proves that the abortion conflict is predominantly spiritual? Perhaps the tragic effects of abortion could shed some light on this.

One of our recent guests on EWTN Pro-life Weekly pointed out that the abortion culture is a root problem compounding other tragedies. He said, "When you have an entire society that founds itself upon the killing of innocent children, how can you expect people to grow up to really respect life?"

There is, tragically, a growing isolation among people, a tendency to turn inward on oneself. After all, the legalization of abortion is touted as liberating under the selfish slogan: "my body, my choice." Abortion has warped the conscience of our nation, and stoked hate in the hearts of people who have been lied to about its devastating effects.

That hate has manifested itself, not just on the steps of the Supreme Court, but also in the states, as outlined above. Pro-abortion people are determined to destroy those working to end abortion, which they believe "frees" them from attachment to the needs of other people, such as their partners and their own little children. Those who rely on abortion as a "right" recognize that it's not only pregnancy centers that pose a threat to them, but also the foundational tenets of our Catholic faith. So, Catholic churches are also being vandalized, and in some cases, such enmity displayed as the Body of Christ Himself being egregiously violated, tossed from Tabernacles and strewn about chapel floors. Journalist Matthew McDonald recently wrote that in some cases, such as the recent Brooklyn church heist, many downplayed the gravity of the Tabernacle being attacked and celebrated it as a good thing, due to their rejection of Catholic Church teaching on abortion. The ugly reality is that some abortion activists are threatening to destroy the source and summit of our faith.

Isn't it heartbreakingly clear that we face spiritual foes? Support for abortion has moved some people to attack the Eucharist, and has also sown division among the Catholic faithful. A recent Wall Street Journal piece shines an ugly spotlight on the "divide" in thinking among Catholics as to how the faithful should approach abortion. This, despite the fact that Catholic teaching makes the simple truth abundantly clear: that abortion is a preeminent evil.

Our Catechism reads: "... abortion constitutes a grave offense. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime... the Church does not... restrict the scope of mercy. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm

done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society (Paragraph 2272)."

And Pope Saint John Paul II writes in *Evangelium Vitae*, referencing Cain's murder of Abel:

"Scripture reveals the presence of anger and envy in man... Brother kills brother. Like the first fratricide, every murder is a violation of the "spiritual" kinship uniting mankind... Not infrequently the kinship "of flesh and blood" is also violated; for example when threats to life arise within the relationship between parents and children, such as happens in abortion..."

We must also remember the Scripture passage: "... the dragon stood before the woman... that he might devour her child when she brought it forth (Rev. 12:4)." St. JP II says these words should help us realize that "life is always at the centre of a great struggle between good and evil... and that child is also a figure of every person, every child, especially every helpless baby whose life is threatened..."

Abortion is a new crown of thorns for our Lord, as His innocent children are senselessly killed, the very people He came to save. A priest recently told me that when he was a novice, he witnessed a memorial mass for an unborn baby. He told me the tiny body of the baby was directly in front of the Holy Eucharist exposed for adoration. That tragic juxtaposition of death and life is what he thinks of when he hears the word "abortion" to this day... it's clear that what happened to this baby was the result of an evil that stands in contradiction to the new life Christ wants to give each one of us.

Abortion wounds Jesus at His core. We must persevere against those who continually attempt to separate us from the Lord's goodness and His truth. We must pray that they will experience freedom from evil influences, and a radical conversion of heart, for Jesus is never lacking in mercy, and there is always hope of renewed life in Him.

Written By Prudence Robertson

Stay Safe and Take Care

Fraternally,

Vinh T. Nguyen,

Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT'S CORNER!

Why does Knights of Columbus offer Life Insurance?!

It may seem counter-intuitive that a Catholic organization would be in the life-insurance business. Or that one of the world's largest charitable organizations is also one of North America's largest insurers. But it's not odd at all. Providing financial protection for Catholic families has been at the core of the KofC mission from the beginning.

On numerous occasions, Father Michael J. McGivney, our venerable founder, witnessed firsthand the devastation wrought by the untimely death of a breadwinner. These are just two of those instances [from his biography "Parish Priest"]:

1) In summer of 1873, then Seminarian Michael J McGivney, was forced to leave theological studies and return home to aid his family after the untimely death of his father Patrick. At that moment, he thought he would never return to Sainte-Marie Seminary. Eventually, he received a scholarship from the Diocese of Hartford,



which allowed him to continue his theological studies.

2) In February of 1882 Fr. McGivney was an Associate Pastor at St. Mary’s Church in New Haven CT. Edward Downes Jr, one of his parishioners, was also forced to quit the Seminary and return home to support his mother and twelve siblings after his father died unexpectedly. The court was questioning the family’s ability to properly care for and support all the children and three of the boys were in danger of being separated from the family and sent to orphanages. On February 6th 1882, young Fr. McGivney appeared in court to stand as Guardian for Edward’s brother Alfred. Thankfully, the court accepted.

Although the emergency was averted, Fr. McGivney was frustrated and angered at the sense of doom that settled over nearly every family that lost it’s wage earner, and he was more determined than ever. That same afternoon, Fr. McGivney held the very first organizational meeting for what would become the Knights of Columbus. He set-off with on a mission to “unite the men of our Faith... that we may thereby gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness; to provide for decent burial, and to render pecuniary assistance to the families of deceased members.”

From those humble beginnings, KofC has become one of the largest, most respected, and highest rated life-insurance programs in North America. Yes, you could say that Fr. McGivney’s vision has been highly successful, and yet; **we have so much more work to do.**

On Saturday April 13th 2024 the Negrete family, parishioners at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Livermore, was travelling west on Hwy 120. Tragically, there was a fiery crash and both parents plus two children ages twelve years and four months, died from the accident. Three other children ages six, nine and fourteen survived. The Parish has setup a GoFundMe page for all the burial costs and for the surviving children. As we profess “Tempus fugit, memento mori” we know not when or where.

Do not wait, avail yourselves of this tremendous fraternal benefit. Some of you will say you don’t need it anymore – what about your children, and your grand-children? Don’t they deserve peace of mind too?

I am ready and willing to consult with you, and/or your loved ones, to help you determine if you’re properly protected [whether with KofC, or with other insurers] for these unexpected life events.

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:

May 16, 2024 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. **May the Chamber**

Mixer is scheduled at The Embassy Suites Hotel at 901 E 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



OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR COLUMBIAN YEAR 2024– 2025

OFFICE	NOMINEE
Grand Knight	Khai Phan
Chaplain	(Appointed by GK)
Deputy Grand Knight	William Henzel
Chancellor	Joel Paulsen
Lecturer	(Appointed by GK) Appointed
Advocate	Patrick De Rosa
Recorder	Cesar Simon, Jr
Financial Secretary (App. by Supreme)	Andy Dyson
Treasurer	Charles Hudson
Warden	Rocky Navarro
Inside Guard	Vinh Nguyen
Outside Guard	Michael Castignani
1st Year Trustee	Manuel Mallabo III
2nd Year Trustee	Gwan Ali-Santosa
3rd Year Trustee	Guillermo Uribe

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR AT OUR IN PERSON AND ONLINE MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS May 6, 2024.



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

RAYMOND SERENA (02)

LAM V. NGUYEN (05)

REV. ESTANISLAO MIKALONIS (11)

GUNAWAN ALI-SANTOSA (12)

TIM D. TRAN (12)

THOMAS DIOLA (17)

RORY FLORES (21)

JOHN MC CARRON (28)

CARL LATONA (31)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Grand Knight-----	Manuel Mallabo, III--729-9292
Chaplain-----	Rev. Andy Ligot---408-262-8100
Deputy Grand Knight-----	Bill Henzel--408-835-6811
Chancellor-----	Joel Paulsen--510-205-1728
Lecturer-----	Skipper Yenchik, Sr--946-5958
Advocate-----	Patrick DeRosa--408-373-2099
Recorder-----	Khai Phan--408-205-3612
Financial Secretary-----	Andy Dyson--408-263-5156
Treasurer-----	Charlie Hudson--408-941-0433
Warden-----	Rocky Navarro--408-263-2491
Inside Guard-----	Vinh Nguyen--408-946-2217
Outside Guard-----	John De Guzman--408-826-7071
Three Year Trustee-----	Gwan Ali-Santosa--263-4638
Two Year Trustee-----	Guillermo Uribe--408-332-7556
One Year Trustee-----	Greg Dessel--408-433-1651

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM'S MEMBERS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Director-----	Charlie Hudson
Public Relations Chairman-----	Andy Dyson
Faith Director-----	Khai Phan
Vocations Chairman-----	Khai Phan
Community Director-----	Cesar Simon----408-772-4724
Milpitas	
Community Chairman--	Frank DeSmidt---408-582-3342
Life Director-----	Vinh Nguyen
Health Services-----	Gwan Ali-Santosa
Family Director-----	Guillermo Uribe
Youth Director-----	Willy Wong,--408-946-4015
Membership Director-----	Andy Dyson
Recruitment Chairman-----	David Ojeda--408-204-3129
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 \$114 COLLECTED FOR
COLUMBIAN CHARITIES
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AID & SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY

MAY 2024

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KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024

<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
Greg Dessel	Joseph Huynh
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
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>
Greg Dessel	Greg Dessel
<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>
TBD	TBD

FAMILY OF THE MONTH
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024

JULY
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

AUGUST
PAOLO & MONA SIOCO FAMILY

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MAY
TBD

JUNE
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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,

I am pleased to report that our council was able to raise \$436 in actual funds during our Registrar of Votes fundraising event. Again, **thank you to Brothers Cesar Simon, Khai Phan and yours truly** who contributed their volunteer earnings to the council.

I have reached out to the Registrar of Votes looking for opportunities during the November 5th General Election. I am pleased to report that as of this writing, the ROV has provided us with two opportunities, if we can fulfill the following requirement:

Opportunity 1: from Oct 26 - Nov 5: location is the **Milpitas Library - Auditorium (6PM PICK UP)** - 160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035.

The condition to accept this opportunity is that we must as an organization, take all 11 days of pick-up and drop off at the Berger location. Again, this pays \$65 per event plus mileage.

Any combination of volunteers for 11 consecutive days will meet the requirement.

Opportunity 2: a 4-day Vote Center, at **Christ Community Church of Milpitas- Sequoia - 1000 S Park Victoria Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035 from Nov 2-Nov 5.**

If you are interested in volunteering for either of the above opportunities let me know immediately

More opportunities and 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

RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, **recruitment** of new Brother Knights remains a viable life line to the Knights of Columbus and specifically to our Council. We need an additional 4 candidates to be exemplified, so my message with 2 months remaining in the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year is simple: **RECRUIT, RECRUIT AND RECRUIT!**

Recruitment is a 24/7/365 proposition and we must serve as evangelist for our Order and Council. 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, 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.

In closing, the message is **RECRUIT, RECRUIT AND RECRUIT!** Brother Knights go out and evangelize our Order and Council in helping to recruit 4 new members and ensure that we quality as Star Council this Fraternal Year!



Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda
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