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IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Celebrating Father's Day



On Sunday, June 16, we celebrate Father's Day. We greet all Fathers on this day dedicated to them. Father's Day, as we know it today, has a rich history that spans over a century, with its roots in the United States. It was in 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed into law a permanent recognition of Father's Day as a national holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June. Like many other holidays, Father's Day became commercialized over the decades, with retailers and marketers promoting gifts such as ties, tools, and electronics as ideal presents for fathers. Despite this commercialization, the essence of the day remains focused on honoring and appreciating fathers and father figures.

Father's Day is celebrated worldwide, though the dates and traditions vary by country. In the United Kingdom, it is celebrated on the third Sunday in June, similar to the United States. In Australia and New Zealand, it is celebrated on the first Sunday of September while in Spain, Italy, and Portugal, it is celebrated on March 19, which is also St. Joseph's Day, honoring Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus.

Father's Day is a day to celebrate and appreciate fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. It is marked by family gatherings, giving of cards and gifts, and special activities designed to honor the contributions and sacrifices of fathers. From its humble beginnings in the early 20th century to its current status as a widely recognized holiday, Father's Day serves as an important reminder of the crucial role fathers play in our lives. It is a day to express gratitude, love, and appreciation for their enduring influence and support. Today, we gather not only to celebrate our faith but also to honor the fathers among us on this special day dedicated to them.

We read in Scriptures a poignant reminder of the qualities that embody a good father, reflecting the nature of our Heavenly Father. In the Gospel of Luke 15:11-42, we hear the parable of the Prodigal Son, a beautiful story that fully illustrates the themes of forgiveness, love, and redemption. The father in the parable shows us what it means to be truly loving and forgiving. Despite his son's mistakes and waywardness, the father's love remains steadfast and unconditional. This parable speaks to the heart of what it means to be a father. Fathers are called to be patient and forgiving, embodying the same unconditional love that our Heavenly Father shows to each of us. In a world that often emphasizes success and achievement, fathers are called to offer a love that does not depend on their children's accomplishments but is given freely and generously.

In Ephesians 6:4, Paul writes, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." This instruction is a call to fathers to nurture their children with care and guidance, instilling in them the values of faith, integrity, and compassion. It is a reminder that fathers are not just providers and protectors but also spiritual guides who play a crucial role in the moral and spiritual development of their children.

As we honor our fathers, let us also remember those

who have acted as father figures in our lives - grandfathers, uncles, mentors, and spiritual leaders. Their influence and guidance have helped shape us into who we are today. Their wisdom and strength have provided us with a foundation upon which to build our lives. They reflect the heart of God in their care and compassion. Just as God is always there for us, guiding us and providing for our needs, they too are a constant presence in the lives of their children, offering support, guidance, and unconditional love. Let us also acknowledge that being a father is not without its challenges. There are moments of doubt, fear, and worry. But it is in these moments that we can turn to God, our ultimate Father, for strength and wisdom. He understands our struggles and is always there to help us.

May we carry with us a renewed appreciation for our fathers and father figures. Let us express our gratitude and show them the love and respect they deserve. And let us pray for all fathers, asking God to bless them with the wisdom, patience, and love they need to fulfill their vital role. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and father figures in our midst. May God bless them abundantly today and always.

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,

Time really flies. It is almost 2 years ago when you chose me as your Grand Knight and I cannot forget the honor and trust you have given me to lead you for the past 2 years. Thank you so much for that.

For the first year, we have worked so hard as we were doing for the past, but we always miss the most coveted award, not being able to fulfill all the requirements, but the first Columbian year you have given me, we tried so hard to complete all the requirements, hence, we were able to get the most coveted one, "The Star Council Award."

This year, the only thing we are lacking is four (4) new members. We can do it if everybody makes the effort of inviting at least one of your family members, your friends, your relatives or your acquaintances. I know we can do it. Brothers, we have worked hard to finish this Columbian year, but all our efforts would be in vain if we are not able to recruit 4 new members.

As the Membership Chairman always say, if they are married, talk to the wife not them. The wife decides better, but don't tell them, lol.

There's a prayer request sent by our Worthy Financial Secretary requesting for prayer. Please include Bro. Gerry Valdizno in your prayers for the Lord to cure his ailment and may the Blessed Father McGivney intercede to cure his illness. We will include you, Brother Gerry in our prayer for the sick.

We will be having our Annual Blood Drive this coming, Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Church. You are all invited to help as well as to donate.

Last Month, we distributed flowers to all mothers in

all of the weekend masses. To All of those who helped, thank you very much for your valued assistance. And for those who were not able to do so, please attend our next project, the blood donation, or better yet attend our next meeting and show support. The best thing you can do is recruit a member so we can get another Star Council Award.

This will be my last newsletter message. When you elected me as your Grand Knight, I thanked you for the trust in giving me the opportunity to lead you. Now, I want to thank you for the assistance you've done during my term, and were it not for that, we we're still alive and serving our community. To our hard-working Financial Secretary; to our Program Director and his Faith in Action Program Directors: gaining First Place for Family and Life and Second Place in Faith and Community Activities in Division 3; to our Committee Chairmen, and to all the officers and members, thank you so much.

Vivat Jesus,
Fraternally,,
Bro. Manuel Mallabo III
Grand Knight

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Brother Gerry Valdizno
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,

This is our last bulletin for the Columbian Year 2023 - 2024. Our new officers are slated and will be assigned by the final voting at our Business meeting on June 3. Please plan on attending so you can be included in voting and meet the new officers in person. They will assume their new positions at our first meeting on July 8, 2024.



June is going to be a busy month for the council so check out our activities later in my input here and see if you can

share a small amount of time to help us accomplish these tasks. Things start out this first weekend with our Altar Server Recognition at each mass, than the Blood drive on June 9th, Father's Day & recruitment weekend on June 15 & 16 and our final Council Pot Luck & Recognition on June 24. Thank you in advance Brothers for any time you can spare us.

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 June is - SELF GIVING LOVE

The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human and divine love..

Scripture Reading - Psalm 119:1-3,9-12,33-38,105-108 A prayer to God, the Lawgiver.

Blessed those whose way is blameless, who walk by the law of the LORD.

Blessed those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with all their heart.

They do no wrong; they walk in his ways.

How can the young keep his way without fault? Only by observing your words.

With all my heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

In my heart I treasure your promise, that I may not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes. LORD, teach me the way of your statutes; I shall keep them with care.

Give me understanding to keep your law, to observe it with all my heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my delight.

Direct my heart toward your testimonies and away from gain.

Avert my eyes from what is worthless; by your way give me life.

For your servant, fulfill your promise made to those who fear you.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.

I make a solemn vow to observe your righteous judgments.

I am very much afflicted, LORD; give me life in accord with your word.

Accept my freely offered praise; LORD, teach me your judgments..

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

May 6 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 all our Brothers who participated.

May 11 & 12 was Mother's day weekend. Our council Brothers assisted in the distribution of flowers to all mothers that attended one of the masses on the weekend.

May 13 our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members attended their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Elizabeth Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

May 16 - 18 the California State Council Convention meeting was held at the Visalia Convention Center, Visalia, CA this year. Our council designates attended along with members of the fourth degree Honor guard.

May 27 Our Assembly Sir Knights participated in the flag raising festivity during the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Milpitas, CA City hall.

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

June 1 & 2 will be our council's Altar Server recognition weekend with awards being presented at each of the masses by our council Brothers.

June 3 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 receive Final voting at this meeting. All our council Brothers are encouraged to attend 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.

June 9 is the council sponsored Blood Drive for St. Elizabeth Church taking place in the St Elizabeth Parking lot. We need assistance from our Brother Knights in helping arrange the room starting at 8:30 am and taking down the room at 2:30 pm that day. These volunteers must be at least 16 Years old. Please contact Brother Sir Knight Gwan Ali-Santosa, 408-263-4638 to volunteer or get more information.

June 10 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.

June 15 & 16 our Brother Knights will hand out Fathers day prayer cards on this weekend.

June 15 & 16 this is also our recruitment weekend. Information will be given at the June council meeting as to what we will do. Please plan to attend the meeting and help out at the events.

June 24 is our last scheduled council Family Pot Luck & Recognition Social for the Columbian year 2023 - 2024. Plan on attending and bring your favorite dish or dessert to share with our other Brothers and family members. It will be at 7:00 pm in the St Christopher room.

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 cnudson@sbcglobal.net or on my Cell: (408) 881-3444.

Fraternally,
Charles Hudson,
Program Director,

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

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

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:

On Thursday June 20, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, the Chamber Mixer is scheduled to be at Golfland at 1199 Jacklin Rd. 408-263-6955. 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



**FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT'S CORNER
 YOUR FINANCIAL PURAMID**

There are many approaches that Financial Advisors take, when helping clients create a financial strategy. At KofC we take a systematic approach and we call it "Your Financial Pyramid."

The first, and perhaps the most important step, is creating your solid and stable base.

In Matthew 7:24-27 The Bible says: **The Wise and Foolish Builders**



24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Like The Bible; KofC also believes in building your financial house upon solid rock. It starts by focusing on the "Low Risk" financial vehicles, such as Savings, CD's Money Market accounts, AND Life Insurance Plans. Having this stable base then allows the wise investor to begin focusing on Retirement Planning, which can add a little more risk/growth, as long as we start at an early enough age. We can then continue further up the Financial Pyramid, as wealth accumulates. Doing this in the reverse order is like building your house upon sand "...it will soon fall with a great crash." I know the allure of wanting to jump into the highest risk investments impatiently, after all they promise the highest returns.

The bottom line; the winds, and rains and storms of life will fall upon us all. We know not when, or how. The difference is whether we built our Financial house upon rock, or on sand.

I'm certain that most, if not all of you reading this, probably already built a solid and stable Financial House. This is probably old information to you. What about your children? Or your grandchildren? How are they doing with their Financial House? If you know anyone in your life that can benefit from either creating their solid initial plan, or reviewing and fine tune their existing plan, please put them in contact with me, or any of our other Fraternal Agents. We're ready to serve our fellow Brothers and your families!



Vivat Jesus!!
 Fraternally,
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FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024 (date), TO:

- REV. ERIC PICZON (06)
MICHAEL GORDON (08)
THUA V. TRAN (11)
VINH T. NGUYEN (13)
EDWARD BLAKE (17)
TU L. NGUYEN (23)
GILLES DEVICTOR (26)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS

Table with 2 columns: OFFICE and MEMBER. Lists various roles like Grand Knight, Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, etc., with corresponding member names and phone numbers.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM'S MEMBERS

Table with 2 columns: PROGRAM and MEMBER. Lists program roles like Director, Public Relations Chairman, Faith Director, etc., with corresponding member names and phone numbers.

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE
THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT
LAST MONTH'S MEETING
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AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION

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	<i>1</i> 7:00 PM Officers/ Programs 7:30 PM Members Business Meeting	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>																																																																																																									
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KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024

JULY

Greg Dessel

SEPTEMBER

Joseph Huynh

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Tim Than

JANUARY

Khai Phan

MARCH

Greg Dessel

MAY

Gwan Ali-Santosa

AUGUST

Joseph Huynh

OCTOBER

Gwan Ali-Santosa

DECEMBER

Rosalio Haro

FEBRUARY

Greg Dessel

APRIL

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JUNE

TBD

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BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

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APRIL

RORY & BONG FLORES FAMILY

MAY

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JUNE

TBD

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2022-2023

GREG DESSEL

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COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
CHAIRMAN NOTES

Brother Knights of Council 8747,

I have reached out to the Registrar of Voters looking for fundraising opportunities for 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 only the month of June remaining in the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year is simple: **RECRUIT, RECRUIT AND RECRUIT!**

In addition to recruiting, we will need your help in passing out Father's Day prayer cards after all masses beginning Saturday, June 15th and Sunday, June 16th. Attached is a sign-up sheet, please consider volunteering. Every card will contain a QR Code; this is an easy access to the Knights of Columbus website for new membership. All that is needed is a smart phone. Instead of using the informational card, we will be using the on-line free membership feature which is quick and efficient.

Remember, 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 qualify as Star Council this Fraternal Year!

Brother David Ojeda

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