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Milpitas, California

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IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

A Mountaintop Experience with the Lord



Instead of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate on August 6th the Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord. In 2002, Pope John Paul II selected the Transfiguration as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported in the New Testament in which Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant upon a mountain. Jesus and three of His apostles go to a mountain (the

Mount of Transfiguration).

Can you remember a time when someone or something changed before your eyes and you saw goodness and beauty there that you never saw before, and you were deeply moved? It could be the beauty of nature. At a particular moment, and completely unexpectedly, as you look at one of these you are deeply touched; you can say to yourself what St. Peter said at the Transfiguration: it is good for me to be here. Or it could be the goodness and beauty of a person that suddenly shines out for you. It may be someone close to you who normally seems so ordinary, yet at a special moment is changed before your eyes and the person's wonderful beauty shines out.

Parents may have this experience at the birth of their children or as they see them on First Communion day, all dressed up and glowing with wonder and excitement. At such moments they know that all the sacrifices they make for their children are worthwhile. On these moments, goodness shines out. Transfiguration may also occur when we are praying alone, or when we drop into an empty church, or when we are at Mass, at a prayer meeting or on a pilgrimage. We may experience a deep peace, or we may sense that God is present and loves and accepts us. It may be words, something a family member or a friend says, strikes home in a way that person could never have imagined. It may be a homily that speaks so directly to us that it could have been meant for us alone. As we recall the transfigurations we have seen, we are recalling our deep spiritual and religious experiences. We can treasure each of these when they occur and we can say, 'It is good for us to be here.'

Like the apostles, our experiences of some transfiguration do not last. After a while we have to come back down to our ordinary lives. But forever afterwards we are encouraged and nourished by the memory of those times. In this life we glimpse the goodness and glory of God at special moments; in the next life, please God, we will see that goodness and beauty at every moment. The Lord revealed his glory to the Apostles in this way to strengthen them for the forthcoming scandal of the Cross by giving them a glimpse of the glorious Resurrection. For a person to go straight along the road, he must have some knowledge of the end – just as an archer will not shoot an arrow straight unless he first sees the target. This is particularly necessary if the road is hard and rough, the going heavy, and the end uncertain. When a traveler gets to know how delightful and desirable the destination is, he is willing to embark on the long and difficult journey.

This is precisely the case with the apostles. Jesus has just made His first prediction of His passion and death. Definitely this was disheartening to His apostles. Many

of them must have begun to doubt if Jesus really was the Messiah. Some must have already entertained the idea of giving up, thinking that following Jesus was a big mistake. So Jesus decided to give the leaders of the apostles a sort of a preview of the glorious end, a glimpse and a taste of heaven so that they will persevere in the journey.

How often do we get afraid and discouraged? How many times did we ask, "Where is God?" When we see the many helpless women and children butchered by terrorists and criminals, we ask, "Why did God not do something to prevent it?" When we experience illness, financial problems, loss of job and loss of a loved one, we ask, "Does God really care?" When we see good people suffering while the evil ones go unpunished and are enjoying life, we begin to think that God is unfair, insensitive and powerless, or that there is no God at all!

St. Paul said, "We walk by faith, not by sight." It is the eyes of our faith that need to be opened so that we can discover God's hidden presence in the simple and ordinary things around us. It is our faith that will help us realize that despite all the pains, sorrows, violence, problems and evil in the world, God is very much alive, loving and active, continually "writing straight with crooked lines." We are assured that goodness will triumph over evil, love over hate and that God is more powerful than any other force in this world. It gives us hope of our future glory as long as we hold onto our faith and remain faithful to God.

Jesus invites us to go up the mountain with Him. The mountain experience is being with Jesus in prayer. It is prayer that strengthens our faith and opens our eyes to see God and have a glimpse of heaven. Let us have more quality time to pray and to listen to Jesus. Then there is nothing to fear for we know God is with us now and for always.

Rev. Andres C. Ligot, JCD
 Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everybody is in good spirits and healthy despite this weeks of endless hot weather.



There is not much to report for this past month as there were no programs set. But as you see the red fence in the rose garden of the church, we have contributed some for its construction. Some Knights also assisted in the sale of raffle tickets for the coming Festival in September.

This coming August 12 and 13, 2023, there is a scheduled Recruitment Drive for all the masses. It is just sad to note that there are so many church going gentlemen and we cannot even get them join our organization. If everyone joins our efforts to recruit, maybe we can encourage them to join us. Let's show them that we are that friendly, kind, caring the loving individuals, we might make them change their minds and decide to join our group. So, I request everybody to please join our efforts to entice people to join our group.

Last July 7 to 9, 2023, I attended the District Deputy's Meeting in Visalia, California. It was at that time that the CA State Deputy, Greg Marracq introduced his theme for his tenure: "...Together we can do great things." – Mother Teresa. And the logo is:



During the last days of June, 2023, the State Deputy sent an email to all that the State Councils need only about 63 members to get our membership quota. And due to hard work done by the California Councils, at the end of June, we even went more than the quota as we were over by 86. And as the Past State Deputy, Bro. Rene Trevino has said: "Many thanks for not only inviting new members but your generosity through our programs is to be commended as well. You have proven that by having a huge heart, you have made a difference in many lives, showing that Blessed Michael McGivney's vision of caring for the needy and the outcast is very much alive in California!"

It is just timely for our next project as we can do greater things, if we do it all together, making a difference to many lives. So I invite everybody to join us and be one of those who will make the difference.

Thank you so much and see you next meeting.

Fraternally,
Bro. Manuel Mallabo III,
Grand Knight

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Brother Bill Poehlman
- Brother Skip Yenchik
- Brother Timothy Crews
- Brother Bill and wife Sally 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,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our Brother Knights and families that St Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church will be holding their Annual Festival this year on Saturday September 9 (4 pm - 8 pm) and Sunday September 10 (9 am - 5 pm). Raffle Tickets are sold weekly after each mass for the drawing on Sunday the 10th. We will need your assistance if you can lend a hand either or both days.



Stop by after you attend mass and enjoy the entertainment with the family for this great festival.

As a reminder to our Brothers and Families, "Our Lady of Fatima Devotion" will be celebrated on the 13th day of each month with a 6:30 pm mass, a Candlelight procession and a Fellowship. Please consider attending the next scheduled one on Sunday, August 13th at 6:30 pm.

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 posi-

tioned in one of these categories for reporting purposes to Supreme. If you have an interest in supporting any of our Programs please contact myself or the Director of that Program category.

Building the Domestic Church Theme for August is - HOSPITALITY

Scripture speaks frequently about the importance of a family's hospitality because of its life-giving love that nourishes weary souls and heals broken hearts.

Scripture Reading -Psalm 84:9-13

A praise of God's house

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; listen, God of Jacob.

O God, watch over our shield; look upon the face of your anointed.

Better one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Better the threshold of the house of my God than a home in the tents of the wicked.

For a sun and shield is the LORD God, bestowing all grace and glory.

The LORD withholds no good thing from those who walk without reproach.

O LORD of hosts, blessed the man who trusts in you!

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

July 10 our council held the Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Christopher room & Online.

July 17 our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members attended their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Christopher Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

Following is a description of the council events scheduled for the month of **August 2023:**

August 7 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. All our council Brothers are encouraged to attend and get the updated information on the new Columbian year (2023 - 2024) activities. 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.

August 12 & 13 we will hold our first Recruitment weekend for the new Columbian year (2023 - 2024) outside the church after each mass . Please attend our Business meeting on the 7th or check in on-line for participation instructions of this event.

August 14 our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members will attend their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Christopher Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

August 19 will be our annual Past Faithful Navigator dinner at Omega Restaurant.

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,
St. Elizabeth Council #8747

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. 50 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.

You can also visit our Supreme



Website at
<http://kofc.org/un/en/liberty-life-family/culture-of-life.html>.

Stay Safe and Take Care

Vinh T. Nguyen,
Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT’S CORNER

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine

greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!



Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
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MILPITAS COMMUNITY NEWS

Here it is!

**Community Meetings (Usually canceled in July)
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:

The Chamber's next Networking Mixer is on Thursday, August 24, at Meriwest Credit Union at 117 N. Milpitas Blvd, from 5-7 PM. Contact and register at the Chamber office at 408-262-2613 or check with:

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

The Annual Milpitas Chamber Awards Gala is scheduled for Friday, September 22, at the Embassy Suites Hotel from 6:00 to 11:00 PM for the Citizen of the Year, Chamber Ambassador of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and more. Contact and register at the Chamber office at 408-262-2613 or check with: <http://www.milpitaschamber.com> for more information.

Also, check out the *2022 Chamber Directory* at https://emflipbooks.com/flipbooks/Milpitas_CoC/MD/2022/

There it is.
Frank De Smidt,
Milpitas Community Chairman

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

My Brothers,

Don't stop recruiting new members now. All you have to do is say to someone you think would make a good Knight, "have you ever been asked to join the Knights of Columbus?" Then you can use the flyer, "Why You Should Become A Knight", in the church vestibule to help a member join the Knights. My information is on it to contact me or he can scan the bar code for more information and/or join on line. Once he joins as a Online Member

he can take the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and become a full member of the Knights of Columbus and our Council #8747.

Andy Dyson,
Membership Director
(408) 263-5156

RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, Happy New Year and welcome to Fraternal Year 2023-2024. From the recruitment side our Council leadership has establish an ambitious goal, yet a very achievable goal. Our 2023-2024 new membership goal is to exemplify 6 new members into our council. This goal is a very realistic and doable. However, it's been my experience that within any successful organization Recruitment is a team effort, if we work together as a team many goals will be accomplished. Recruitment of new Brother Knights remains a viable life line to the Knights of Columbus and specifically to our Council.

Getting to the point; during the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year, we will need help in recruitment either by word of mouth or participating during Recruitment Church Drives. Our first opportunity is the Church Drive scheduled for Saturday, August 12th after the 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. masses in addition to the Sunday, August 13th, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. We will need help in passing out Family Cards and also in speaking to prospective Brother Knights before and after each mass.



If you attend any of the Saturday and Sunday masses at St. Elizabeth, consider volunteering to help pass out cards, speak to prospective Brother Knights and their families and sharing our stories of why we joined the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda
Recruitment Chairman



FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023 (date), TO:

- REV. JUSTIN T. LE (07)
JAMES MAYLED (07)
MARTIN HERNANDEZ (08)
RICHRD JONES (12)
MSGR. JOSEPH OKORIE (15)
BENJAMEN VALLE (16)
BRUCE POEHLMAN (21)
ZANDY TABI (25)
WILLY WONG (25)
GREGORY DESSEL, SR. (28)
GUILLERMO URIBE (29)

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING WAS \$90 COLLECTED FOR COLUMBIAN CHARITIES THIS MONTH AT OUR REGULAR MEETING WILL BE FOR

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.

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

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COUNCIL FUND RAISER
CHAIRMAN NOTES

Brother Knights of Council 8747,

Fundraising will be a key financial lifeline to our Council. Based on the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year Budget we are projected to end the year at \$97, so fundraising will be paramount to build our financial war chest not only to maintain our day to day operations but also to fund our programs.

Over the next few months, we will have guest speakers come to our Council meetings and talk to us about fundraising opportunities. These fundraisers are a low risk - high risk reward proposition with either no out of pocket expense or minimum out of pocket expense. As an example our 4th Degree fundraising efforts during Fraternal Year 2022-2023, the St. Joseph Assembly #2246 yielded over \$3,600 in funds with limited volunteers. The two fundraisers that we participated were (1) the Registrar of Voters and (2) the Levi Stadium Concession Stands. 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

Consider volunteering today to help keep our Councils financials healthy and to put forth the practice and principles of our Order.

You may contact me by e-mail at davidojeda09@yahoo.com or on my mobile phone 1-408-204-3129 or Brother Andy Dyson with your interest or with any questions.

Fraternally yours,
Brother David Ojeda
Council Fund Raiser Chairman

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