

# Knights of Columbus

**ST. ELIZABETH COUNCIL NO. 8747**

**Milpitas, California**

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**DIVISION III**



**SEPTEMBER 2023**

**GRAND KNIGHT**

**CHAPLAIN**

**MANUAL MALLABO III**

**REV. ANDRES C. LIGOT**

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**IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS**  
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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK**

*Living with Faith and Hope*



On September 11, 2001, a series of coordinated terrorist attacks were carried out by the extremist group Al-Qaeda in the United States. Known as 9/11, the moment shocked the nation. They hijacked four commercial airplanes. Two planes were flown into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, causing both towers to collapse. Another plane was crashed into the Pentagon near Washington, D.C. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to regain control from the hijackers. In total, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in these attacks, making it one of the deadliest acts of terrorism in history. The 9/11 attacks had a profound impact on global politics, security measures, and international relations. *This month, we mark the 22nd Anniversary of the September 11, 2001.*

The 9/11 attacks were the deadliest and the most terrifying and humbling event that ever happened on American soil. It was also the deadliest incident ever for firefighters, as well as for law enforcement officers in the United States. The New York City Fire Department lost 343 among their ranks, while 23 New York City police officers and 37 Port Authority officers lost their lives, according to the 9/11 Commission that investigated the attacks and the emergency response.

The events of that day had an impact in the United States and around the world. For some, the course or nature of our lives changed because of the terrorist attacks and their aftermath. The 9/11 attacks taught us the importance of enhanced airport security, improved intelligence sharing, and global cooperation in countering terrorism. They also highlighted the need for resilient communication systems and emergency response plans in the face of catastrophic events. Additionally, the attacks spurred discussions about civil liberties and the balance between security measures and individual freedoms. This includes those who served or were called to serve, those targeted for discrimination based on the ensuing rise of Islamophobia, and others whose career trajectories were shaped by the events of that day.

In those difficult days, our faith has lifted us up and sustained us. Our nation turned to God in prayer and in faith with a new intensity. This was evident on cell phones on hijacked airliners, on stairways in doomed towers, in cathedrals and parish churches, at ecumenical and interfaith services, in our homes and hearts. Our faith teaches us about good and evil, free will and responsibility. Jesus' life, teaching, death and resurrection show us the meaning of love and justice in a broken world. Sacred Scripture and traditional ethical principles define what it means to make peace. They provide moral guidance on how the world should respond justly to terrorism in order to reestablish peace and order.

In the 22nd anniversary of 9/11, we pause to remember the thousands of people whose lives were lost and their families who still grieve their passing. However, sorrow must not be the only emotion that touches our hearts today. We are also called to remember the strength of our nation that was so evident that day and, in the days, and weeks

that followed. We recall the extraordinary dedication of first responders and even ordinary citizens who rose to the help and to the assistance of perfect strangers in need.

The 22nd anniversary of 9/11 is not simply a moment for deep national mourning, but it is simultaneously a time for deep hope and pride in the courage and the strength of our nation in the face of such a tragic event. The spirit of bravery and the unity that followed upon 9/11 had become a source of honor for the people of this great land. We could use those very same virtues today as we continue to face other moments of challenge.

However, as we meet today's challenges, no matter how great they might be, so long as we do so together, united in mind, in heart and in spirit, we will be triumphant. We know that in addition to the sorrow 9/11 has brought, it has also become a source of pride in the courage, the goodness and the dedication of the people of this nation. May that be a good reminder to us all.

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

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

Hope everybody is fine and in good health. Covid 19



is again on the rise and please exercise extra precaution again: wearing mask, washing hands and most importantly be vaccinated. For me, I got the three boosters already but my doctor said I need another booster. Please call your doctor if you need another booster shot.

Last August 12 and 13 weekend mass, we conducted our Recruitment Drive and we got 6 interested would be members. Hope they will continue joining us. There might be more if everybody helped in that membership drive.

Last meeting, our Faithful Financial Secretary, Bro. Andy Dyson mentioned that we cannot hold our meeting as usual as they are going to use the room for group discussion on the National Eucharistic Revival Program. Please pay attention to your email for the changes in schedules.

This coming St. Elizabeth Festival, September 9 and 10, 2023, the Festival Committee mentioned that they need a lot of volunteers. Please find time to lend some of your valuable time to assist as this is also our fiesta. Come and join the fun. We will also be manning a booth for soda and water and we need volunteers for that too.

Last meeting, the Worthy Financial Secretary, reported that we got the "STAR COUNCIL AWARD" last Columbian Year. As you well know, it is hard to get that award without the cooperation of all. First of all, I would like to thank Brother Andy and Brother Charlie who has been the ones organizing and setting up our projects and did the reporting as well, without it, we would not be able to achieve that goal. But of course, we cannot do it without your indispensable cooperation. Thank you Brother Andy and Charlie and without you we could not have done it and thank you also to all members who participated in our projects. Let this be the beginning for other members who missed the fun, to come and join the fun and earn more awards for our Council.

Speaking of awards, last Chapter's Meeting on Au-

gust 26, 2023, I was handed more awards for our Council:

1. "Annual Fund-Raising Drive Gold Level Benefactors Award for 2022-23"

2. "2022-2023 Membership Recognition"

Thank you Brother Gwan Alisantosa being the Chairman for the PWID project and also to Brother Andy Dyson, Jr. being the Chairman of the Membership Committee; and of course thank you too to our members who participated in those projects.

So, it was not a bad year after all. So, I hope with these accomplishments more members would be encouraged to come and join us to our business meetings and projects and at the same time spending time serving our community.

Thank you and please stay strong and healthy 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 again 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 are GREATLY in need of 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 continuing 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, followed by a Candlelight procession and a Fellowship. Please consider attending the next scheduled one on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm.

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 myself or the Director of that Program category.

**Building the Domestic Church Theme for August is - CHARITY**

We learn of God's love through the Scriptures, the testimony of God himself, where we read that "whatever

you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The Scriptures therefore instruct all, including families, to practice charity because Christ is present in every person, especially the poor and needy.

**Scripture Reading -Psalm 86:1-7, 11-12**

***A prayer for God's protection of the poor***

Incline your ear, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and oppressed.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, LORD; to you I call all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant; to you, LORD, I lift up my soul.

LORD, you are good and forgiving, most merciful to all who call on you.

LORD, hear my prayer; listen to my cry for help.

On the day of my distress I call to you, for you will answer me.

Teach me, LORD, your way that I may walk in your truth, single-hearted and revering your name.

I will praise you with all my heart, glorify your name forever, LORD my God.

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

**August 7** 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.

**August 12 & 13** our council participated in a KofC recruitment event after each of the masses along with the distribution of the KofC Family prayer card to all those accepting it.

**August 14** 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.

**August 19** our St. Joseph Assembly held a diner for the PFN (Past Faithful Navigator), SK David Ojeda, at Omega restaurant at 5:00 pm with diner self served at 6:00 pm. There was a pleasant turnout of Sir Knights and family with the dinner followed by recognition rewards by SK Ojeda for those instrumental in his successful term.

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

**September 2** there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at the Cathedral of the Assumption in San Francisco.

**Wednesday, September 6** the Council meetings for the months of September & October have been moved. There will be an in person installation of Council Officers at 6:30 pm, not covered on line, preceding our council Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm. The Business Meeting will follow 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 busy September activities. Online meetings are coordinated by our Financial Secretary, Brother Sir Knight Andy Dyson. If you will need online access to the meeting please check your email.

**September 9 & 10** St. Elizabeth will be holding their Annual Summer Festival on Saturday, September 9 from 4 pm until 8 pm, and Sunday, September 10 from 9 am until 5 pm. There will be multicultural food, games, entertainment and raffle for the whole family. Please plan on attending. We still need assistance from our Brother Knights so check with our Grand Knight or Brother Andy Dyson for info.

**September 18** Our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members will attend their monthly Officers meeting in at St.



**John The Baptist** & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend in person or online.

**Wednesday, September 27** our Council will partake in the first Family Pot Luck & recognition Social for this new 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. See you all there.

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](mailto:cnhudson@sbcglobal.net) or on my Cell: (408) 881-3444.

Fraternally,  
Charles Hudson,  
Program Director,  
St. Elizabeth Council #8747

## CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

### Full of Sound and Fury

The recent protests against the March for Life in Ottawa and against the possible overturning of Roe v. Wade in the United States have featured three slogans that represent the core of the pro-abortion position: "My Body," "My Future," and "My Choice." A realistic analysis of these slogans, however, exposes their vacuity. In no way do they justify abortion. Rather, they reveal the ignorance and desperation of those who believe that their slogans have merit.

**My Body:** Julius Caesar Aranzi, a 16th century anatomist, was the first to discover that the blood system of the fetus is independent of that of the pregnant woman. Those who contend that the fetus is part of the woman's body are six centuries behind the times. In 1620, Paolo Zacchia, in Italy, and Thomas Fienus in Belgium, working independently of each other, rejected the Aristotelian theory of delayed animation and found scientific evidence that the life of the fetus begins at or very near conception. In 1644, Pope Innocent X conferred upon Paolo Zacchia the title of "General Proto-Physician of the Entire Roman Ecclesiastical State." Considering the accomplishments of Fienus and Zacchia, Hary Blackmun was five centuries behind the times when, in his 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, stated that there is no clear evidence as to when life begins. Science has shown, consistently and convincingly, and in a variety of ways, that the unborn child is not part of the pregnant woman's body, but merely resides in her womb until it is ready to be born.

"Resides" is the key word. A sick person may reside in a hospital for a period of time until he is healthy enough to return to the outside world. During his stay, though his continued life is dependent on the care he receives from the hospital staff, he is certainly not part of the hospital. He remains the same person during and after his treatment. Furthermore, the pregnant mother's body cannot provide sperm to fertilize her egg that initiates the life of a new human being. The unborn child may be male, further distinguishing it from his female host. If the fetus were truly "part" of the pregnant woman's body, it would remain so long after birth.

No one would contend that a thirty year old person is still part of his mother's body.

**My Future:** No one can correctly predict his or her future. Nonetheless, it is well-known that a significant number of women who have had an abortion experience a variety of adverse effects, physically, psychologically, and spiritually. The violent and arbitrary interruption of

a pregnancy, which is the essence of abortion, is contrary to nature and cannot be regarded as a valid medical procedure that safeguards the woman's future. Abortion leaves its mark and creates physiological problems that affect future pregnancies. Even doctors who approve abortion have advised against an abortion where the woman has not completed her family. Abortion can affect the lives of unborn children in generations to come.

To insist on one's own future at the expense of the future of the unborn child is not consistent with a regard for the future in general, but for only that of one person whose abortion is often followed by regret. The life and the reality of the unborn child is something that is well-known and is incontrovertible. One's future, on the other hand, is unknown. To assign a greater value to a future life that is unknown than to a reality that is known is essentially unrealistic. Philosophically, it is to prefer the abstract to the concrete. We advance toward a better future by caring for the lives that exist in the present. The present is prologue, not the future.

**My Choice:** We live in a culture that preaches "Don't do drugs," "Don't drink and drive," "Don't drive without fastening your seat belt," "Don't treat others as sex objects," "Don't be judgmental," "Don't discuss religion or politics," and so on. We are inundated with "don'ts". It should be clear that mere choice is not something that is consistently and universally recommended. In order to choose abortion, many negative choices must precede it: the unborn fetus is not human, the Ten Commandments are no longer relevant, abortion is basically harmless, the old morality does not apply to the post-modern world, abortion does not adversely affect marriage or the family, etc. These negative choices (or denials) provide a nihilistic platform for choosing abortion. The choice to abort, therefore, is often made in a moral vacuum. Moreover, the pressure society exerts on a woman to have an abortion brings into question how free that woman is to make her own decision. Not all choices are good. The object of choice, though a critical factor, is often omitted from the picture. Abortion, can be less than a choice and more of a shot in the dark. We often regret at our leisure what we have done in the past under duress.

**Conclusion:** The raucous clamor that calls attention to "my body," "my future," and "my choice" is, as Shakespeare has expressed it, "full of sound and fury" (Macbeth). But it does not "signify nothing," as the Bard goes on to say. It signifies ignorance and desperation on the part of the protestors. But as slogans, they do, indeed, signify nothing  
Stay Safe and Take Care  
Vinh T. Nguyen,  
Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman



## FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT'S CORNER

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his empha-

sis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family.”

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls)
4. Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals
5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget. I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be of not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more.



What does life insurance provide?  
Peace of mind. That's where I can help.  
Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally,  
Dion Dangzalan FICF, CLTC  
CA License #0C99299  
Fraternal Insurance Agent

## 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 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/](https://emflipbooks.com/flipbooks/Milpitas_CoC/MD/2022/)

**There it is.**

Frank De Smidt,  
Milpitas Community Chairman

## RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, as mentioned in our August 2023 Council Newsletter, our Council leadership has established an ambitious goal, yet a very achievable goal.



**Our 2023-2024 new membership goal is to exemplify 6 new members** into our council (thus far 1 candidate has been exemplified). Again, this goal is a very realistic and doable, however, it's been my experience that

with 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 in Recruitment Church Drive masses at St. Elizabeth. Currently word of mouth gives us the better opportunity to convert prospects into Brother Knights. I ask, 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. During the August Recruitment Drive, we were able to find 6 prospects. Ironically, as we were passing out Family Prayer Cards, it was the wife who knew about the Knights of Columbus organization. The moral to this experience is that the wife is a big influence on the husband and of course the family. So don't discount mentioning the Knights of Columbus to wives as she will see the value and the opportunity for her husband to participate with other liked mined catholic gentlemen to better live the faith and to help him become a better husband. So don't keep the Knights of Columbus organization and the St. Elizabeth Council the best kept secret. Sharing our stories of why we joined the Knights of Columbus and the benefits of our organization will help to build our Council membership.

And in closing, thank you for all the Brother Knights who participated in passing Family Prayer cards during our August Recruitment Drive. Any questions, you may contact Brother Andy Dyson or myself.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention and action.

Fraternally yours,  
Brother David Ojeda  
Recruitment Chairman  
Mobile: 408-204-3129



**FOR  
THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER 2023 (date),  
TO:**

- FRANK DE SMIDT (04)**
- ALEJO VALLE (04)**
- JOSELITO ABELARDO (19)**
- RICARDO GATDULA, JR (22)**
- ROSALIO HARO (23)**
- RANDLE REDIC, SR (26)**
- MARCO VALLE (28)**
- PAOLO SIOCO (30)**

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**ADVOCATE’S COLLECTION UPDATE**  
THE ADVOCATE’S COLLECTION AT  
LAST MONTH’S MEETING  
WAS \$106 COLLECTED FOR  
**AID & SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY**  
THIS MONTH AT OUR REGULAR  
MEETING WILL BE FOR  
**AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL 8747**  
**2022-2023 OFFICERS**

<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>
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**

<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>
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---408-263-3474
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

**SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**St. Elizabeth Council #8747**

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<b><u>JULY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>
Greg Dessel	Joseph Huynh
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>
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<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL</u></b>
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**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024**

**JULY**  
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY  
**AUGUST**  
PAOLO & MONA SIOCO FAMILY  
**SEPTEMBER**

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**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2022-2023**

GREG DESSEL

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2022-2023**

BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

**COUNCIL FUND RAISER**  
**CHAIRMAN NOTES**

Brother Knights of Council 8747,

As mentioned in our August 2023 Council Newsletter, fundraising will be a key activity in building our financial war chest not only to maintain our day to day operations but also to help fund our programs.

During our September Council meeting we will have a guest speaker, speak to us on his experience and volunteer opportunities with the Levi Stadium Concession Stands Knights of Columbus team. During Fraternal Year 2022-2023 members of the 4th Degree, St. Joseph Assembly #2246 was able to raise \$2,500 to support various programs. Not only were we able to raise funds but we were also able to put into practice the principles of 1) Charity: the giving of our time and pay to fund key projects, 2) Unity: we worked together as a team and had fun in the process, 3) Fraternity: as we worked towards a common purpose while further developing our friendship of mutual support.

Additionally, with the start of the 2023 National Football season, as a volunteer you will be part of the NFL experience. In addition to the NFL season, there will be opportunities to volunteer at concerts and other events held at Levi Stadium. Consider volunteering today to help keep our Councils financials healthy and to put forth the practice and principles of our Order.

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