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

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

The National Vocation Awareness Week



We start on November 5 the National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW). It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Many of us worry about vocations in the Church. Will we have enough priests? Will there be sisters and brothers and consecrated men and women to serve the Church? Some call it a crisis. In some ways it is but maybe it is part of a larger crisis of a loss of perspective. The vast majority of our existence as human beings will be spent in the afterlife. Our life here determines our future life in Heaven or Hell. If we live in the life and grace of God in this life, the life and grace will bloom into an eternal life of happiness in Heaven. God has a plan for each of us to be happy with Him in Heaven.

God's plan starts in this life with the mission that He gives each one of us. Maybe the first step for each one of us to renew vocations is to regain the true perspective about our life. To live our lives and make decisions about our lives in light of Heaven and God's will for us to join Him there. This is the true perspective that allows a young person to contemplate a vocation. If we can renew this sense of our life here in light of our eternal destiny, we may find that vocations will come from young people who are walking in this life by the light of Heaven.

When we speak of vocations, we often limit vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There are many forms of consecrated life for men and women in the Catholic Church. Each form is unique, but all are united in their mission to serve the Lord, whether it be by a life dedicated to apostolic service, cloistered prayer, or another type of apostolate. Christ proposes the evangelical counsels, in their great variety, to every disciple. The perfection of charity, to which all the faithful are called, entails for those who freely follow the call to consecrated life the obligation of practicing chastity in celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom, poverty and obedience. It is the profession of these counsels, within a permanent state of life recognized by the Church, that characterizes the life consecrated to God.

The state of consecrated life is thus one way of experiencing a "more intimate" consecration, rooted in Baptism and dedicated totally to God. In the consecrated life, Christ's faithful, moved by the Holy Spirit, propose to follow Christ more nearly, to give themselves to God who is loved above all and, pursuing the perfection of charity in the service of the Kingdom, to signify and proclaim in the Church the glory of the world to come. There are those called to Eremite Life who devote their life to the praise of God and salvation of the world through a stricter separation from the world in the silence of solitude and

assiduous prayer and penance. There are also those called to be consecrated virgins and widows who, called by the Lord, have decided with the Church's approval to live in the respective states of virginity or perpetual chastity "for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven." We also have those who are called into Institutes of Consecrated Life as Religious who profess the three evangelical counsels for the service of the Church and there are also those called to Secular Institutes and those called to Societies of Apostolic Life.

And so we pray that the Lord may send workers to his vineyard. The Knights of Columbus all these years have made Vocation Promotion as one of their apostolates. Thank you for everything that you do for Vocation Promotion especially for the Diocese of San Jose. Please pray that more men and women answer God's call for the service of His Church.

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Hope everybody is doing well for this coming winter season. All it takes is be very ready for it. Take your flu vaccine and your Covid booster if required. We want all brothers to be healthy and strong to be with families and friends, but most of all to serve the Lord through the Knights of Columbus on the upcoming holiday season.

Last month was a very hectic schedule for the Council:

1. October 7 and 8, we had our PWID Fundraiser at the St. Elizabeth Church;
2. October 13 was an Evening With Mary where our Honor Guards participated;
3. October 14 and 15 another PWID Fundraiser at the Ocean Market;
4. October 21 , the E-Waste Fundraiser with the Teen Ministry.

Sad to mention that only few members showed up in all of the events. It's good there are still few members who remembered their duties to the Council and in doing so, is serving the Lord at the same time.

Thank you so much for those who participated and hope that those who were not able to join us, to join us next time. We are in need of more volunteers for this November for our Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sale Project. So brothers, if you have not yet done any volunteer duties for this year, please do so in our next activity.

Last, but not the least is this coming Thanksgiving Day. It is another time to be with families, relatives and friends. Hope you enjoy the festivities well and let us be thankful to the Lord for giving us good health and strength to enjoy the holidays with friends and families and don't forget also your Knights of Columbus.

Advance Happy Thanksgiving to all of you brothers as well as your Families and friends.
 See you next meeting,
 Fraternally,
 Manuel Mallabo III, Grand Knight

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Brother Melchor Baclig
Brother Bill Poehlman
Brother Skip Yenchik
Brother Timothy Crews
Brother Bill Paulsen
Rev. Paul Weisbeck
Brother Greg Dessel
Brother Ernesto Bautista

And all those listed in the Church Bulletin Prayer List.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

The month of November will present our council with a very busy schedule and we will be looking for as many of our council Brothers as possible to assist in providing the services required. Please look over the calendar for November and plan on attending the monthly Business meeting on November 6 so you can give us a hand in filling the required events with volunteers. Thank you in advance.

Please remember to attend our celebration of the Memorial Rosary service on November 6th at 6:30 pm, just before the Business meeting.

Also, Please continue to follow the articles in this current bulletin for the contributions from 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 November is - The Communion of Saints

By virtue of baptism and the sacramental graces of marriage, the Christian family is built into a communion of saints. Holiness is a gift given to every baptized Christian that becomes a joyful task for the whole of life.
Scripture Reading - Psalm 98:1-6

A prayer to welcome God's rule over the earth.

Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done marvelous deeds.

His right hand and holy arm have won the victory. The LORD has made his victory known; has revealed his triumph in the sight of the nations, He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth; break into song; sing praise.

Sing praise to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and melodious song.

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

November 1 is All Saints day. This is a Holy Day of obligation with an English mass at 8:30 am and a Trilingual mass at 6:30 pm.

November 2 is All Souls day. Let us not forget to pray for our departed family members and friends. St.

Elizabeth will celebrate an English mass at 8:30 am, and a Trilingual mass of Remembrance at 6:30 pm on that day. There will also be a Vietnamese mass at Lima Fremont Cemetery, 10:30 am.

November 2 our Knight Sounds will be at Calvary Cemetery at 10 am to celebrate the annual mass for all souls who have departed for their eternal home with God.

November 5 is once again the annual Daylight Savings time ending event where everyone turns their clocks back 1 hour.

November 6 our council will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass & Rosary in tribute to our departed Brothers, Sisters and Family members at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Please join us as we honor those council members who have departed us on their journey to their Heavenly Home with our Lord. Our Business meeting will follow immediately afterward in the St. Christopher Room. These activities are in PERSON ONLY.

November 11 & 12 our council will begin this year's 2 weekends in November "Keep Christ in Christmas" Card sales activity. We will setup our display table in the front of St Elizabeth church at the beginning of the first mass of the day for Saturday & Sunday and market our supplies until after the last mass of the day. This is the most intense event that our council participates in each Columbian year and we ask that each of our Brother Knights assist with the event as much as he is able. If you can spend 15 minutes after the mass you attend or volunteer one day your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

November 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.

November 18 & 19 week two of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" Card sales event at each mass on both Saturday & Sunday. Please stop by our display table and assist in this event as you can. This is the final weekend for this year. Only special orders will be handled after this weekend.

November 20 our Brothers will be conducting the Thanksgiving holiday Food drive sorting, packaging & distribution from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the St Christopher room.

November 23 Happy Thanksgiving from all our council Brothers.



If you would like to share with me your ideas for the council or committees, have comments, suggestions, complaints or perhaps just need to talk, I can be reached by email at cnhudson@sbc-global.net or on my Cell: (408) 881-3444.
Fraternally,
Charles Hudson,
Program Director,

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

The Man Who Believes In Anything

GK Chesterton said, "When a man stops believing in God, he doesn't believe in nothing, he believes in anything."

Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:31-32).

There was a time when I believed that people with Doctor in their title, medical doctors or PhD's, must be wise. I have long since come to understand that titles,

especially in the areas of education and academia, are no guarantee of knowledge or wisdom. As Chesterton said, and I paraphrase, they are so-called worldly people who never understand even the world. They rely on a few maxims which are not true. Then they base their lives on them, worse they teach young people that they are true.

You will find many such people throughout history, people who believed in themselves. As Chesterton said, the insane asylums are full of people who believe in themselves. Napoleon, Genghis Kahn, Hitler and Stalin murdered and pillaged; they believed in themselves. Many modern scientists believe in themselves and are much impressed with the need of beginning all inquiry with a fact. "The ancient masters of religion were quite equally impressed with that necessity. They began with the fact of sin—a fact as practical as potatoes" (G. K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*).

I find it interesting that only fifteen years ago, when I began teaching Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, I would meet a person who might discuss whether a man can be washed in the miraculous waters of Baptism, but there was no doubt at any rate that they needed washing. But today? Living in their small, darkened circles, even some religious leaders—not merely materialists—not only deny Baptism, but deny the need; they deny sin! (cf. *Orthodoxy*) Today even some Bishops and Cardinals in the Catholic Church will dispute original sin, which is the part of Christian Theology which can easily be proven! If they doubt it, I would be happy to drop them off at night, near my childhood home in Chicago, and there would be a good chance that they will come face to face with sin, in fact they might be on the short end of it!

I remember as a kid, the horror I felt when some kids took delight in torturing a cat. Today scientists cut the scalps from human babies and sew them on laboratory mice and call it science. They do not just deny God as atheists do or deny the relationship between God and man as Christians believe (cf. *Orthodoxy*), but they deny the child and think this is reasonable.

Here are a few modern maxims that are believed:

1. It is a human right to take the life of a child.
2. Marriage is meaningless.
3. A man can become a woman.

Bishop Fulton Sheen shed light on the fact of sin and the battle taking place in the human heart when he said, "Only those who live by faith really know what is happening in the world; the great masses without faith are unconscious of the destructive processes going on, because they have lost the vision of the heights from which they have fallen."

Speaking of his impending death Jesus said, "Now my heart is troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come. Now is the judgement of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself" (John 12: 27; 31-32). "We know that any one born of God does not sin, but (Jesus) who was born of God keeps him, and the Evil One does not touch him. We know that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the Evil One" (1 John 5:18-19).

Reading these divine words gives us perfect awareness of what is really happening in the world, within the human story, considered in its depths. The human story is a confrontation between two forces: the force of attraction, whose source is in the wounded Heart of the Crucified-Risen One, and the power of Satan, who does not want to be ousted from his kingdom. The area in

which the confrontation takes place is the human heart, it is human liberty.

At the trial before Pilate, the Governor asks Jesus whether he is a king; whether—which is the meaning of Pilate's question—he has true and sovereign political power over a given territory. Jesus responds: "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (John 18:37). Jesus wants us to understand that his kingship is not that of the kings of this world but consists of the obedience of his subjects to his word, to his truth. Although He reigns over his subjects, it is not through force or power, but through the truth of which he is witness, which "all who are from the truth" receive through faith.

He who holds the entire world under his sway, instead dominates through lies. Jesus says of Satan: "He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44). The wording is dramatic. The first proposition—"He was a murderer from the beginning"—is explained by the second: "and he does not stand in the truth". The murder which the devil performs consists in his not standing in the truth, not dwelling in the truth. It is murder, because he is seeking to extinguish, to kill in the heart of man truth, the desire for truth. By inducing man to unbelief, he wants man to close himself to the light of the Divine Revelation, which is the Word incarnate.

To summarize, this therefore is what is happening in the heart of man: Jesus, the Revelation of the Father, exerts a strong attraction to Himself. Satan works against this, to neutralize the attractive force of the Crucified-Risen One. The force of truth which makes us free acts on the heart of man. It is the Satanic force of the lie which makes slaves of us. —Cardinal Caffara, the fourth annual Rome Life Forum, May 19, 2017.



Written By Jack Robert Stay Safe and Take Care Vinh T. Nguyen, Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT'S CORNER

Top 10 Facts to Know About Long-Term Care Planning

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

1. Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.
2. By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.
3. The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4. Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5. By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6. For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7. Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8. Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long[1]term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9. The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10. 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

Long Term Care Insurance with the Knights of Columbus is budget friendly and highly customizable to fit your needs. Let's meet this month to design your plan.



Fraternally,
Dion Dangzalan FICF, CLTC
CA License #0C99299
Fraternal Insurance Agent

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>

Community events:

Our next **Chamber Mixer** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 16th**, from 5 to 7 PM at The Milpitas Chamber of Commerce Office at 828 N. Hillview Drive, Milpitas. 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

COUNCIL FUNDRAISER CHAIRMAN NOTES

Brother Knights of Council 8747,

As you know from previous council newsletters and from attending council meetings, fundraising will be a key activity in building our financial war chest not only to maintain our day to day operations but also to help fund our programs.

During our October Council meeting Brother Greg Amundson (from the St. John the Baptist Council as well as a 4th Degree member with the St. Joseph Assembly #2246) spoke to us about his experience as a Knights of Columbus Levi Stadium Concession Stands volunteer. Brother Greg spoke about the positives of volunteering at Levi Stadium and some of the benefits such as free meals, parking and an opportunity to make new friends and networking.

As a reference point, during Fraternal Year 2022-2023 members of the 4th Degree, St. Joseph Assembly #2246 were 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.

Now that the 2023 National Football season has arrived, as a volunteer you will be part of the home game 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.

Further, also during the month of October, Past Grand Knight, Brother Guan Ali-Santosa spearheaded the annual PWID fundraising drive.

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

Fund Raiser Chairman

Mobile: 408-204-3129

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2022-2023 Star Council





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

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MELVIN NAVA (05)
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THOMAS BACHKO (11)
REV. PETER -LOI HUYNH (20)
CYRIAC PARATHARA (20)
ANDREW DYSON, JR (25)
CHARLES HUDSON (26)
MICHAEL REINIG (26)
REV. ANDES LIGOT (30)

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE
THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT
LAST MONTH'S MEETING
WAS \$90 COLLECTED FOR
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THIS MONTH AT OUR REGULAR
MEETING WILL BE FOR
AID & SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM'S MEMBERS
PROGRAM MEMBER

Table with 2 columns: 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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St. Elizabeth Council #8747

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BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY
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KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2022-2023

GREG DESSEL

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RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, as mentioned in previous council newsletters and council meeting's, our Council leadership has established an ambitious goal for new members. **Our 2023-2024 new membership goal is to exemplify 7 new members into our council** (thus far 1 candidate has been exemplified). Again, this goal is realistic and doable, however, 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.

Further, during our Keep Christ In Christmas Card sales, we will be holding our second Church Drive scheduled for Saturday, November 18th after the 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. masses in addition to the Sunday, November 19th, 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 share our stories of why we joined the Knights of Columbus.

When recruiting keep in mind during recruitment, that it is the wife that is the focal point. During our August church membership drive 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 minded catholic gentlemen to better live the faith and to help her husband become a better husband. So don't keep the Knights of Columbus organization and the St. Elizabeth Council the best kept secret. Again share our stories (with a smile and enthusiasm) of why we joined the Knights of Columbus and the benefits of our organization.

Attached is a sign-up sheet to volunteer, please help us out as we strive towards Star Council for Fraternal Year 2023-2024. 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
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