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## *Grand Knight's Note*

Brothers,

Happy New Year! I type this in message in awe of God's love and kindness. Although most of 2021 was a struggle, I have seen his blessings and love in those around me. I am thankful everyday for my Brother Knights and all you do to serve our God and our Church. We have made our efforts felt in our community and I know you men are doing God's work. In 2021, we helped educate the young with scholarships, through Catechism and through example. We fed the hungry with hundreds of food baskets. We served our parish, through ministries, Eucharists, Sacristans, Finance Council and with labor service. We hosted the church volunteer picnic. We have welcomed several new Knights in our order.

We are also reminded that there are several challenges we are asked to face. We have several brothers in need of prayers and support. Some are experiencing serious health issues, while others are impacted by financial hardship and even devastating fires leaving our brother homeless. One of the most reassuring things I have seen is that Brother's support each other and our families in times of need. No person can carry the load for someone else, but we can help lessen the burden. Time and time again you men have stepped up to help our community and our Brother's in need.

Jesus calls us to work to save souls. We understand that our words and actions are hallow without love and with out Jesus at our lead. Many times we are humbled into silence by the knowledge of scripture of others or by the harsh anger expressed at Catholics. Let us spread continue to express God's word in our actions always. When our words may fail, let our lives and actions be the prayers and our preaching of the Gospel. When others step back let us step forward together.

In 2022 we will continue to further our goal protect the unborn and infirm, feed the hungry, clothe those in need, serve our Parish and care for our brothers. If you have been absent for a while, please join us. Our meetings will continue to be thew 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the CHEC, 1096 E. Bridge. Rosary prayed at 7pm and the meeting starting at 7:30pm. You will also find upcoming events in our calendar in the newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

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## From the Council Lecturer

### Healthy Body & Spirit

It is a new year and what better time than to get a check-up. We see doctors and specialists to have a medical exam to try and take care of our health, but what are we doing about taking care of our spirit. As most men, I tend to put off going to see my family physician, until I have too for one reason or another. I think it is because I do not want to hear any bad news about my health.

Unfortunately, this same mentality is what I tend to avoid about the inevitable- death. I tend to put off getting things in order. The saying- *"I wouldn't get anything done if it weren't for the last minute"* pretty much applies to me. Each of us know we have an appointment at some future date with our creator and gatekeeper Jesus Christ for an accounting of our lives.

God gave us the holy bible to teach us the course of human history and salvation. His hope is that we read it cover to cover to learn the lesson about Adam and Eve and the Fall. He wants each of us to know of his love and saving mercy and that evil is very real. We need to protect ourselves against Satan's manipulative ways and all of his deceitful practices.

When we sin, we take ourselves away from God's presence in love and grace. Without Baptism and repentance, we as human beings do not stand a chance of making our way back to God, or share in eternal life. John the Baptist prophesied the coming of the Messiah and that he was not worthy to undo his sandal straps. Jesus assigned the role of this fiery prophet, who urged his hearers to repent of their sins in preparation to receive him. Both Elijah and John have taken their place as Advent prophets.



Throughout the course of human history, we have struggled to find God in our everyday lives. Our Lord and Savior suffered and died for our sins, so we would have the choice of accepting God's salvation, or refusing it. This freedom of choice is for each of us to make. I believe each of us will realize how real God is at the end of our days, when the veil of His presence is lifted.

As the celebration of the birth of our Lord comes to an end with the celebration of Christ's Baptism, we should continue to search our own souls to see where we are in God's presence. It is fitting to acknowledge God's presence in each of us, who seek the Lord in-patient and persevering faith. The best way for us to do this as Catholics is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He will come without fail to heal and forgive each of us, no matter how long or slow the time seems. This is the only way to rid ourselves of the burden that sin has upon our body and soul.

Wishing each of you a healthy body and spirit throughout the New Year!

Sir Knights,

The new year brings renewed energy and hope in what God has in store for each of us. I trust each of you had a blessed Holiday Season.

We currently have 72 members in our Assembly and have the opportunity to add two new members to our roster on January 8th at the Light of the World Patriotic Exemplification. Please welcome new 4th Degree members; Johnathan Theisen and Ken Kirwin to our ranks.

As a reminder, we are having our social dinner and white elephant gift exchange on Thursday, January 13th at the Buffalo Run Golf Clubhouse located at 15700 E 112th Ave, in Commerce City. At the time of writing this, we have 25 members and their wives planning to attend. The social will start at 6 pm, and the dinner and gift exchange will follow.

Our next regularly scheduled business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1st. We start with the rosary at 7 pm with the business meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Please bring any ideas for activities and charitable events with you to the meeting.

*Bob McLaren*  
*Faithful Navigator*  
*Assembly # 2616*

Brother's,

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of the passing of Tom Costeneda. He passed away early this (Monday) morning as a result of complications due to an illness. He had been in our prayers over the past week or so while he battled this illness. Tom was a valuable and long time member of our council and he helped hundreds of people through his tireless work at serving the community. Tom has been an active Knight since 1977. Please pray for the repose of his soul and pray for the comfort of his family and his many friends.

Services information will be updated as his family works through this difficult time.

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# JAN 2022



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God! Happy New Year!!
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 02	03	04	05	7pm Rosary (CHEC) / 7:30pm Meeting (CHEC) 06	07	08 Last Day of Christmas
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>						
8a/10am KofC Breakfast (PLC) 6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 09	7pm Columbian Home Meet(CHEC) 10	11	12	10:30am Prayer at PP (7155 E. 38th Ave) 4th Degree Social Dinner (Buffalo Run) 13	14	15
<b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b>						
6pm KofC Bingo (Turn2Bingo) 16	17	18	19	7pm Rosary (CHEC) / 7:30pm Meeting (CHEC) 20	21	22
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