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Laguna Council 11236

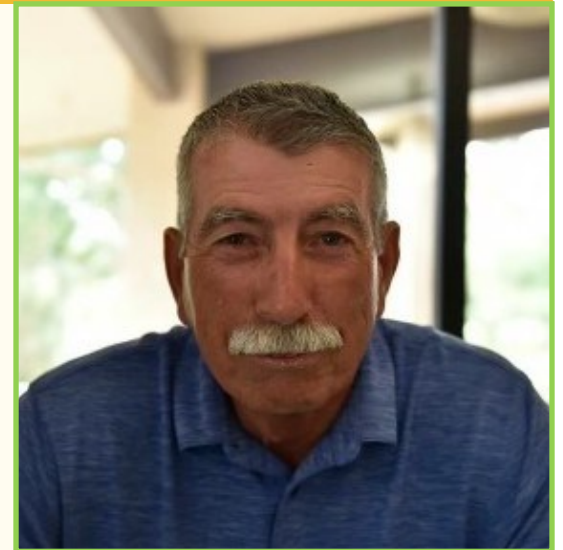


Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I am sure I am not the only one saying it, but where has this year gone?

As all of you probably remember when we were kids from the time we went back to school following summer vacation, until **Christmas** it seemed like time stood still. That is no longer the case, a whole year goes flying by in a blink of an eye. With that blink we are back in December.



As activities increase around the Parish it seems as if you see Knights at every turn. Whether it is setting up tables and chairs for spaghetti dinners, helping prepare meals for the homeless shelter, or helping to set up the Church for Christmas. This is such a wonderful gift of our time to the many worthy causes within our Parish Community.

But as I was reminded at a recent exemplification the true meaning of Charity is often lost in today's world, and yes I am guilty of this as well. It is not merely a feeling nor is it solely a gift of time, talent or treasure. It is more than almsgiving. It is more than good works.

Charity!



Grand Knight Report continued



Quoting from the Knights of Columbus exemplification procedures, lesson on Charity, **“Charity is that priceless gift placed by God in the human soul** to measure man’s allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not a courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by Heaven upon rich and poor alike.”

“Charity moves the heart to comfort and console, advise and instruct, bear and forgive. In God and with God, we love even those we do not know. This is the charity that evangelizes. **This is the charity that gladdens the heart.**”

So this **Christmas Season**, let us love those we do not know, let us comfort and console, advise and instruct, bear and forgive. Gentlemen, the first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, let us live this principle, the greatest of all virtues

God Bless
Stephen Stenoski



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Deputy Grand Knight Report

A Reflection on this

Season of Advent

My wife and I downsized from a large two-story home to a smaller single story home. One of the consequences has been that we've had to purge a lot of our belongings (aka mementos and memories from 30 years in the same home) as we simply don't have the space for them. We significantly reduced our **Christmas** decorations and one of the cherished items we have that I tried to give away is a circa 1960s vintage light up outdoor **nativity scene**. In the end, I couldn't find a good home for it and so I decided to just go ahead and put it up in the front yard. In our old home, every year that we would put it up, we would get families with little kids stopping by to see it and we would even get a note or two each year thanking us for remembering the reason for the season.

This year, in a new neighborhood, with lots of young families there is no different. While I was putting up the nativity scene our neighbor from down the street that I have only talked to once, smiled and waved at me then put up his own nativity scene. The second evening, I heard voices outside. I looked out the window and was happy to see a young neighborhood family admiring the **figures of the Holy Family**. It was an excellent reminder of the many opportunities that we have to **share the gospel** in simple and small ways. This year my Christmas card is the Peanuts gang (remember Charlie Brown Christmas special) putting on their Christmas pageant dressed as shepherds and citing a line from the Gospel of Luke.

I personally love the holiday season because I get time to reflect on God's blessings and there are plenty of opportunities for time with loved ones. If you're observant, you'll also discover it is filled with opportunities to share the good news with all of God's loved ones.

To quote Linus from Peanuts. **Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy.**

God Bless and Merry Christmas

SK Carlos Ramos

Worthy Deputy Grand Knight





Rosary Crusade

Knights of Columbus Rosary Crusade chaired by SK Michael Patrick continues to bring the parishioners of Good Shepherd together in prayer. We are into our second year of consistent ongoing **Rosary** prayer nights, held the second **Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.**



We greatly appreciate all the Knights and parishioners who make time to come out and unite their hearts and voices together in prayer to our Blessed Mother. **In these times we must hold fast to the Rosary!**

Into the Breach

Worthy Brothers,

Again this year we are doing the Knights of Columbus program,

"Into the Breach"

This program is a Clarion call to all our Brothers in Christ. **Men have played a diminished roll recently** in our Communities, our churches and in our Families. The absence of God in our lives can be seen being played out in society. We as Catholic men are called to be **fathers, role models, leaders, and warriors for Christ.** We are called to stand up for God! Our families are depending on us.

Men, do not hesitate to engage in the **Spiritual Warfare** that is raging around you. We must be willing to step "Into the Breach" - to fill this gap that lies open leaving us vulnerable to attack.

All men 18 and over are invited to join us every Wednesday night until December 20th at 7:00 pm in the 5th grade class room. We will be discussing topics including **Sacramental life, Spiritual Warfare and the Cornerstone of the Church.**

Come join you Brothers and step "Into the Breach"!

Faith in Action



Good of the Order

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>WHO</u> | <u>PRAYER INTENTIONS</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rich Thompson | Judith Marshal | Health |
| John Hanson | Mary Hanson | Health |
| Richard Thompson | Chris Rees | Health |
| Roy Tufts | Rollie Swingle | Health |
| Roy Tufts | Lynn Eder | Rest of her Soul |
| Carlos Ramos | Steve Stenoski | Strength and Wisdom |
| Ed Serafica | Steve Bicker | Health |
| Michael Blakey | Carlos Moncada's Daughter ... | |
| Michael Blakey | Roy Tufts | Health |
| Michael Blakey | Slate of new Officers | Strength and Wisdom |
| Michael Blakey | Steve Hemenez | Health |
| Michael Blakey | The Holy Land | Strength and Gods Intercession |
| Roy Tufts | Carolyn Day | Health |
| John Hanson | Cathy Lorda | Health |
| Roy Tufts | Patrick Morse | Health |
| Michael Barnea | Julie Barnea - Wife | Health |
| Juan Rios | Wife Alex | Health |
| Juan Rios | Son Angel | Guidance |
| Juan Rios | Mother | Health |
| Michael Barnea | Michael's Nephew Joey | Health |
| Clovis Karam | Liz Karam | Health |
| Richard Thompson | Daughter-in-law pregnant | Safe Pregnancy |
| Anthony Archie | Brother in Law | Health |
| Roy Tufts | Coleman Stephens | Health |
| Michael Patrick | Cousin's Daughter | Health |
| Michael Blakey | The Pope | Health of the Church |
| Michael Blakey | Bishop Soto | Health of the Church |

PRAYER
Requests



Calendar

December

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| 6 | Into The Breach / COR | SEAS, 5th gr Class room | 7:00pm |
| 6 | Officers Meeting | Home of SK Roy Tufts | 7:00pm |
| 10 | Lady of Guadalupe PanCake Breakfast | Fr. Philip Wells Hall | After the 7/9 mass |
| 12 | Rosary Crusade | GS, Church Sanctuary | 7:00pm |
| 14 | Christmas Caroling | GS, Parking lot | 6:00pm |
| 13 | Into The Breach / COR | SEAS, 5th gr Class room | 7:00pm |
| 20 | Council General Meeting | St. John Paul II Room | 7:00pm |
| 20 | Into The Breach / COR | SEAS, 5th gr Class room | 7:00pm |

January

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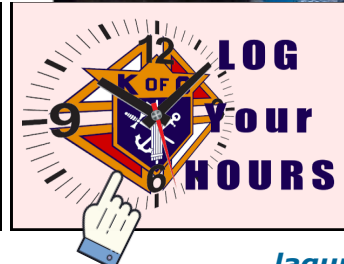
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