



# Laguna Knightline

Laguna Council 11236

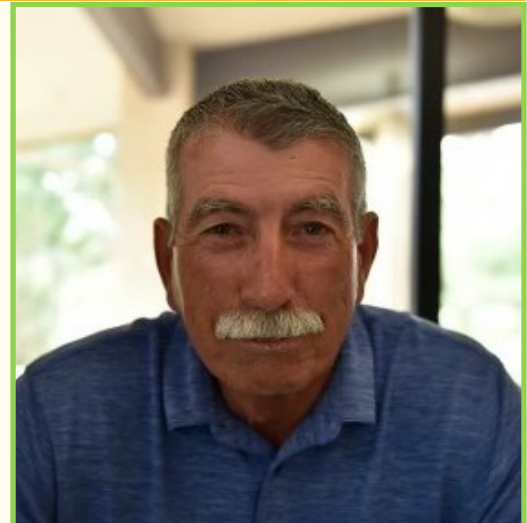


## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

As we enter this new year I'd like to remind us to count our many blessing including our Parish, our Brother Knights helping and praying for each other, our families and most of all our faith and the resurrection where Jesus died as a ransom for our sins and rose from the dead so we could live.

We continue to progress through this Columbian year with an active Council supporting numerous activities including the Pancake Breakfast chaired by our **Worthy Brother Hector Jorin** and all the Brother Knights who help him every month.



We also completed our Christmas Adopt-a-Family by joining the Wind Christmas celebration. We provided Christmas stockings and Bingo for all participants. God is Good, All the time.

**Grand Knight  
Steve Stenoski**





## Faithful Navigator

From St. John Paul II Assembly 3504,

December 2023, we participated in Elk Grove's Parade of Lights showing off our Choo-Choo Train/Float as our entry. We finally heard back from the Parade Chair Lynden King, letting our Assembly know that we won Best Float. Special thanks again to **SK Lee Schenck** and **SK Steve Hemenez** for their time and efforts in creating our Float.

Our Assembly has slowly but surely started to grow with a total of **132 Sir Knights from 5 different councils**. We are proud to have 8 members join from **North Highlands Council** based out of St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in Citrus Heights. 7 of the 8 members are also part of our Honor Guard. But the majority of our membership still is made up from Laguna Council including the council's **DGK Carlos Ramos** becoming a Sir Knight this past December. The next opportunity to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member will be in Vallejo in April.

This past month on January 25, **Sir Knight Ed Ortiz and his lovely wife Olga celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**. What a blessing to see their love and commitment still going strong!

If you would like to join or have questions regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, please contact the Faithful Navigator **Edwin Camerino** at [edcamerino@yahoo.com](mailto:edcamerino@yahoo.com) or 415-370-1214.

### Faithful Navigator

#### Edwin Camerino





## Deputy Grand Knight Report

### Embrace the Lenten Journey

As the **season of Lent approaches**, it is time for all of us to prepare for a period of **reflection, sacrifice, and spiritual renewal**. Lent is a sacred time in the Christian calendar, a 40-day period leading up to Easter, during which we engage in fasting, prayer, and acts of charity. As Knights, we are known for our commitment to faith, community, and service. Lent is the time to deepen our spiritual journey and foster a sense of solidarity within our ranks.

During Lent, I encourage each of you to intensify your commitment to prayer, seeking a closer relationship with God and reflecting on the teachings of Christ. This may involve attending the various Lenten services, spending time in the scriptures and in prayer. Our **monthly Rosary Crusade** (the second Tuesday of every month) is an excellent opportunity. If you are more media oriented, I highly recommend a TV series called "**The Chosen**". It shares the story of Jesus' ministry through the perspective of the Apostles. As Knights, we can leverage our commitment to fraternity supporting one another in this spiritual endeavor. Consider gathering a few of your fellow Knight's for a prayer group or bible reading, virtual gatherings to share reflections and offer encouragement.

In addition to prayer, Lent is a time for self-discipline and charitable works. Our council has a strong emphasis on charity and service. We will have plenty of opportunities to serve our Good Shepherd community during Lent. I encourage each of you, especially **if you have been a "less active" Knight to get involved!** By actively engaging in acts of mercy and charity, the Knights embody the principles of our order and contribute to building a more compassionate and just society. As we approach Lent, let us encourage the each other to embrace this season with a renewed commitment to our faith, brotherhood, and charitable endeavors, embodying the spirit of Christ's teachings and serving as beacons of light in a world that often needs it.

**God Bless**

**SK Carlos Ramos**

**Worthy Deputy Grand Knight**







## **Knight of the Month**

Knights of Columbus **Knight of the Month** this month went to two very deserving Brother and SK's. **Daniel Wence** who recently chaired the pie sales for the Council.

## **Family of the Month**

Worthy Brothers,  
Our Worthy DGK and his wife are priceless members of our church community. They are involved not only with the Knights but, RCIA, the Choir, Parish Council and many other ministries.



And **SK Roy Tufts** who's tireless efforts Greeting people every Sunday at the 9:00 am mass.



Most recently SK **Carlos and Lady Valarie Ramos** chaired the KOC Adopt-A-Family program and led this very worthwhile and rewarding program.



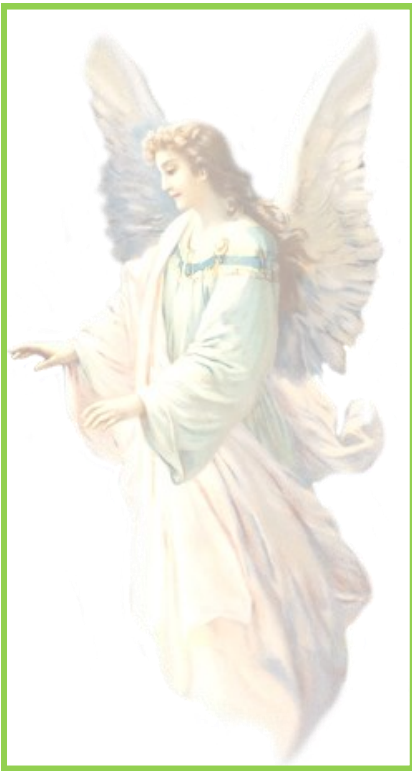
**Thanks for all you do!**





## 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!**

## Works of Mercy

Worthy Brothers,

There are many opportunities to work in conjunction with our "**Works of Mercy**" Ministry. In addition to providing meals and prepackaged foods to the needy they also facilitate moving homeless families into new homes.



Thanks to all the brother Knights who supported this effort including, **SK Lee Schenck, SK Gary Watson, SK Richard Thompson, WDGK Carlos Ramos, and SK Michael Blakey.**

*Faith in Action*



**Good of the Order**

FROM	WHO	PRAYER INTENTIONS
Richard Thompson	Judith Marshal	Health
Richard Thompson	Terry Rees	Health
Richard Thompson	Chris Rees	Health
Richard Thompson	Terry Rees' Sister	Health
Roy Tufts	Rollie Swingle	Health
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
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
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

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## February

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|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4  | Pan Cake Breakfast      | Fr. Philip Wells Hall | After the 7/9 mass |
| 7  | Officers meeting        | Home of SK Roy Tufts  | 7:00pm             |
| 13 | Rosary Crusade          | GS, Church Sanctuary  | 7:00pm             |
| 21 | Council General Meeting | St. John Paul II Room | 7:00pm             |

## March

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|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2  | Pan Cake Breakfast       | Fr. Philip Wells Hall | After the 7/9 mass |
| 6  | Officers Meeting         | Home of SK Roy Tufts  | 7:00pm             |
| 12 | Rosary Crusade           | GS, Church Sanctuary  | 7:00pm             |
| 16 | St. Patrick's Day Dinner | Fr. Philip Wells Hall |                    |
| 20 | Council General Meeting  | St. John Paul II Room | 7:00pm             |



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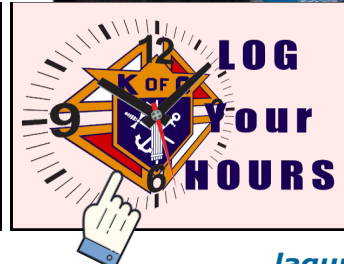
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