



Laguna Knightline FEB '23

Laguna Council 11236



Worthy Brothers,

Faith in Action. Many miss that part. Faith in Action is where we get the opportunity to evangelize and reach out to people we otherwise may not be able to interact with. Helping others not only helps them but it is what we are called to do as Knights. Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

An exciting part of our Parish is the **Exodus 90 program.** The Soldiers of St. Michael is a stand-alone ministry that many of our Brother Knights are joining and vice versa. A very spiritual group of Brothers focused on prayer and asceticism's to help free themselves from the bondage of today's Worldly temptations and that of the devil. The above picture is the Soldiers/Knights at the Walk for Life last month in San Francisco. They are doing some exciting work with the men in our parish. Learn more about the Soldiers of St. Michael!

I'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported the SEAS Spaghetti dinner this month. We served over 300 people with the help of **BR Mark Casale, SK Lee Schenck, SK Steve Hemenez, SK Michael Barnea, SK Edwin Camerino and BR Carlos Ramos.** What a team. We received nothing but rave reviews.



The Knights supported the Family Bingo night. Our Worthy Financial Secretary, **SK Joe Thomas** led the set up and tear down teams. Followed by the Silver tongue of **SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez** and his IT expert and "Partner in crime" SK Nicholas Suarez, who ran the Bingo video. This was a very memorable evening for all who attended.





G. K.'s Report *Continued*

We also conducted the **KOC Free Throw Competition** last month. It was a well-attended event with 13 competitors. I'd like to acknowledge **Brother Steve Slakey, Brother Joel Magana and our WDM Tim Fukuda** for spear heading this event. It's great to see the families come out and enjoy these special programs.



We received three special compliments this month:

The first came from **Cathy Lorda** who said the Knights are the back bone and the **driving force** in the Parish. Cathy wanted me to send out a note **thanking all the Knights** and tell you all that you are **appreciated** and the Parish Life Activities Ministry does not take us for granted!

Denise Wesleder is **very grateful** that the Knights do so much around the Parish, most recently setting up for the Holocaust Remembrance Discussions.

Marci Green Principle of SEAS school expressed how much she **appreciates the Knights** and all we do. From the Spaghetti dinner to the trunk or treat support, the raised bed Garden repairs that **SK Steve Hemenez** made to the scholarships we provide every year.

Such a warm feeling to serve others. If you're available to help, we can always use more hands to make the work lighter on the rest.

Brothers, since the second Tuesday of this month is **Valentines day** and we always say family first, we are moving our monthly Rosary Crusade to Monday night in the Youth room. Please come and join us.

If there is a brother Knight that you haven't seen in a while, reach out to them. See if they need some prayers, some help or a ride to a meeting or event. It can mean so much to them.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Blakey
Grand Knight



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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

First of all Brother Knights, Valentine's day is just around the corner. If you are in a relationship, this month sets aside a special day to show your love and appreciation to your special someone. If you are happily single, it's a good time to pamper yourself. Attending a daily Mass or spending a little extra time in prayer and reflection or going for a walk with a hot cup of coffee and reflecting on the good things in your life will uplift your soul.

February is also Black History Month. A good opportunity to remember the contributions and impact our black brothers and sisters have had on this great country and maybe reflect on the unfortunate trials and history of their lived experiences. The second week of February is Random Acts of Kindness week. As Knights, we practice planned acts of service, charity and kindness all the time. How about a random act of kindness or two during that third week. Finally, and most importantly, **February 23 is Ash Wednesday** – the official start of our Lenten season - a time of reflection and preparation. These words of Pope Benedict XVI provide us an opportunity for reflection.

"(Lent) is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism."

God Bless,

Carlos Ramos

Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellors Report

Brother Knights,
Happy 2023.

January is the month of Jesus. It is the month of New Beginnings. A time for us to look forward both in our life and in our Council. As far as our Council is concern, we still need to fill our recruitment quota for this year. Let us do our part to bring in new members to Council.

For those of you who have Knights apparel or name badge, please wear it with pride when doing service, attending Mass, or during your travels. Lastly, we need all Brother Knights to complete the online Safe Haven training at the following address: <https://sacramento.cmgconnect.org>. The required training is titled "A Safe Environment Curriculum-Sacramento." When done with your training, please print your certificate and email to the Worthy Chancellor at seer-afed@hotmail.com and the Worthy Grand Knight at mbshouse@aol.com.

Thanks,

Ed Serafica
Chancellor





Knight of the Month

SK Steve Hemenez has served as the Faithful Scribe and Faithful Purser for the Assembly. He is our IT specialist for the Council and helps in many areas. Most recently he co-chaired the float construction and spent many, many man hours working on its completion.

Thanks for all you do SK Steve Hemenez!



Family of the Month

SK Lee Schenck and Lady Susan play a big role at Good Shepherd. Most recently they teamed up with Steve Hemenez to put together the Oh Holy Night Train and lead the Christmas caroling effort that turned out to be a huge success.

Thanks for all you do SK Lee Schenck and Lady Susan!



Congratulations!



Rosary Crusade

The 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 every second Tuesday of each 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!



This month our **Rosary Crusade will be moved to the Youth room on Monday February 13th at 6:00pm**, to avoid the Valentines day schedule conflict. The schedule is so tight at the church for meeting space we could not use the chapel.

Holocaust Remembrance

The Holocaust Remembrance event was a somber but necessary event to remember the Holocaust so that no one will ever suffer this way again. There were two Holocaust survivors in attendance along with Bishop Soto, Bishop Weigand (pictured below with a Holocaust survivor), Father Michael and Father Julius.



The Speakers included **Dr. Michael Berenbaum a distinguished Professor of Jewish studies at the American Jewish University**. This event was sponsored by Good Shepherd and was appreciated by over 300 people in attendance at the parish.



Good of the Order

Prayer Request

FROM	WHO	PRAYER INTENTIONS
Mike Gutierrez	Julie Gutierrez	Ongoing treatment
Richard Thompson	Larry Navarrette	Health
Rafael Vega	Marcela Gray	Rest of Soul
Roy Tufts	Rollie Swingle	Health
Joel Magana	His Father	Health
Roy Tufts	Gabe and Lynn Eder	Health
Iggy Lopez-Alvarez	Terry Rees	Health
Iggy Lopez-Alvarez	Larry Navarrette	Health
Michael Blakey	Steve Hemenez	Health
Richard Thompson	Terry Reese	Health
Michael Barnea	Julie Barnea - Wife	Health
Richard Thompson	Daughter in law pregnant	Safe pregnancy
Roy Tufts	Caroline Day	Health
Roy Tufts	Coleman Stephens	Health
Michael Blakey	The Pope	Health of the Church
Michael Blakey	Bishop Soto	Health of the Church



Calendar

What's Happening

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

February

1	Council Officers Meeting	Home of SK Roy Tufts	7:00pm
5	Pancake Fellowship Breakfast	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	After 7:00 and 9:00 Mass
13	Rosary Crusade	GS, Youth Room	6:00pm
15	Council General Meeting	St. John Paul II Room	7:00pm

March

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5	Pancake Fellowship Breakfast	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	After 7:00 and 9:00 Mass
14	Rosary Crusade	GS, Church Sanctuary	7:00pm
15	Council General Meeting	St. John Paul II Room	7:00pm
18	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Fr. Philip Wells Hall	6:00pm



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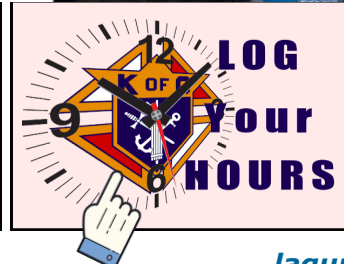
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