



## Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

Wishing every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We are joyful knowing that we are God's children!

We closed out the year with some very important activities. We took the proceeds from the pie sales and kept Christ in Christmas for some very needy families. Not only did we adopt families who would not have otherwise had a joyful Christmas, we adopted over 70 youth through the "Wind" program serving homeless young adults ages 18-25. The Laguna Knights are living our missionary discipleship role through our Faith in Action.

Brother Hector Jorin was joined by our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, and our Hispanic community combined our monthly breakfast with Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration serving over 450 people in December. With the dancers and mariachis for entertainment, everyone loved the breakfast but mostly the fellowship. Thanks again to our kitchen crew who put on the "feast with a flare" including Mexican sweet bread, chorizo and eggs to go with our normal pancake, bacon and sausage. Our celebration was a great service to the entire community.

Special thanks goes out to SK Lee Schenck and SK Steve Hemenez who led the charge on this year's Knights of Columbus float. They got some help from our Brother Knights and put together a great Knight Train float. Due to the rain, we were not able to take our train float out in any parades but we were able to take out over 80 carolers around the Good Shepherd neighborhood and spread the joy, not only where we drove but in the hearts of our parishioners who enjoyed the caroling and the hot chocolate.



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## G. K.'s Report .... *Continued*

As we remember, 2022 had some very good times and some very needy times. Some of the things we did this year include :

- \* 12 Months of our KOC **Rosary Crusade** strengthening our faith
- \* 2022 KOC **Free Throw Contest**
- \* Our very successful **fireworks sale** 12 weeks of our KOC "**Into the Breach**" program reaffirming men's role in society, the church and our families
- \* **Mother's Day Rose sale** Supporting the Sacramento Life Center
- \* We sponsored the **Sac Life Center fair** with donations and labor, raising money for the unborn
- \* We sponsored the Diocesan **Girls retreat for vocations**
- \* We sponsored the Diocesan **Boys retreat for vocations**
- \* **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**
- \* 2022 KOC **Soccer Challenge**
- \* The **Vocations Dinner** for the Seminarians
- \* Pie Sales Supporting our **Adopt a Family**
- \* Supported the **homeless Youth** through the **Wind Program**
- \* **Arts and Crafts Fair** supporting our Catholic Scholarship Program
- \* Countless Ministry requests all lead us to the **Star Council Award**, again!



I want to thank all the Knights who step up and live their faith in action through service. The meal trains, services provided to the elderly, home visits, sometimes just phone calls and providing help needed at the church. I recognize that these acts of love sometimes happen in the light of day, but many of our Brothers just do this as a way of life. **Helping people in their times of need is Knightly.**

As we enter this new year I'd like to ask all our Brother Knights to continue to reach out to our Brothers we haven't seen in a while. Our Brothers need us.

God Bless the Knights,

**Michael Blakey**

Grand Knight





## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Hello and Happy New Year Laguna Council #11236

Hopefully, you all had a Merry Christmas and had a chance to spend time with Family and loved ones. Hopefully, you also had a chance for a break from your busy work life if even for only a day or two. Christmas wraps up the year for us and what a year it has been. New Year is a time for celebration and a time for thankfulness that we have made it through another year. Even if this last year was a challenging one, we can be thankful that we are here to welcome a new year. I have close family



members that unfortunately completed their journey on this earth during 2022 and will greet the new year in heaven.

As members of Council 11236, we look forward to another Columbian year and taking time to reflect on all we have accomplished and all whom we served in 2022. We can be proud of the work of our council this last

year, but as we saw, there is much need for the work of the Knight's in our community. The men of our council are ready to step up again and meet that need this year. We kick off the year by hosting the chapter meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>. And that's just the beginning. Are you ready to serve the Good Shepherd and the greater community? It's important to remember, in serving our community, we are also serving as the hands and feet of our Lord. Happy New Year. May 2023 bring you and your loved ones much happiness and many blessings from our Lord

God Bless,  
 Carlos Ramos  
 Deputy Grand Knight



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**OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## **Knight of the Month**

Brother Charlie Olivares has served as a Trustee for two years. He also chaired the 2022 Arts and Crafts fair. This is a huge undertaking and he has risen to the occasion quite well.

Thanks for all you do Brother Charlie Olivares.



## **Families of the Month**

SK Michael Barnea and Lady Julie are a can do couple. Most recently he was the back bone of the Sponsorship and Silent Auction effort for the Arts and Crafts fair. He also performs that task for the Golf Tournament and his wife is the Treasurer for St. Vincent de Paul at Good Shepherd.



Brother Steve Stenoski and Elaine are a great service to the community. Steve is a new Knight and has stepped up as the Worthy Warden and regularly helps in all areas. He and his wife played a major role in the success of the Arts and Crafts fair. He and Elaine always answer the call when the church community needs them.



**Congratulations!**



# Adopt a Family

The Adopt a Family program is a heart warming part of our Knightly calendar of events. All who help out and or attend this function always walk away feeling great about themselves and their Faith



MAKE A DIFFERENCE





**Good of the Order**

*Prayer Request*

<b>FROM</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>PRAYER INTENTIONS</b>
Mike Gutierrez	Julie Gutierrez	Ongoing treatments
Mike Gutierrez	Gabe & Lyn Eder	Prayer and support
Mike Gutierrez	Steve Hemenez	Improved Health
Mike Gutierrez	Steve May	Improved Health
Mike Gutierrez	Terry Defrates	Improved Health
Earl Gray	Mother	Rest of Soul
Michael Barnea	Lady Julie (Wife)	Health
Michael Blakey	Ukrainian People	Safety/Rest of Souls
Jess Velasco	Brother in Law	Cancer
Tim Fukuda	8 mo. old niece deceased	Rest of Soul
Iggy Lopez Alvarez	Coleman Stephens	Improved Health
Juan Rios	Wife Alex and son Angel	Improved Health
Joel Magana	Mother and Father	Improved Health
Michael Blakey	Roy Tufts	Health
Richard Thompson	The Unborn	Rest of Souls
Richard Thompson	Son Eric	Family Issues
Michael Blakey	Bishop Soto	Health of the Church
Joe Thompson	Our Priests	Health of the Church
Michael Blakey	The Pope	Health of the Church





**Calendar**

# What's Happening

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## January



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|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 4  | <b>Council Officers Meeting</b>     | Home of SK Roy Tufts  | 7:00pm                   |
| 8  | <b>Pancake Fellowship Breakfast</b> | Fr. Philip Wells Hall | After 7:00 and 9:00 Mass |
| 10 | <b>Rosary Crusade</b>               | GS, Church Sanctuary  | 7:00pm                   |
| 18 | <b>Council General Meeting</b>      | St. John Paul II Room | 7:00pm                   |

## February



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|    | <b>KOC Free Throw Contest</b>       | Fr. Philip Wells Hall | TBD                      |

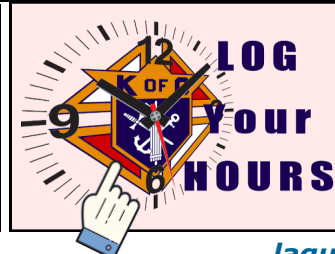


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**Sport-Tek Full-Zip  
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