Msgr. Paul Degnan Council #2603



Grand Knight's Report

Happy New Year brother Knights and family. I pray everyone is safe and warm with our families and enjoying the birthday of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I really enjoyed our Christmas celebrations with family, friends and parish community, I hope you did too. December was full of joy and peace, with many activities that helped to keep Christ in Christmas. I want to especially thank Jim Coffelt and his crew that made dinner for our visiting priests at our communal penance service. I heard it was delicious. I'm very much looking forward to all of our events planned throughout the new year - 2024! Our calendars are already full so check it out online and with your help we will no doubt do even more, God willing.

Remember to come to the CRAB FEED on Sat. Jan. 27th and share in a wonderful evening of food and community. Looking ahead to Feb. 10th we will be having our Sweetheart Dinner. Also for any possible candidates on Fri. Jan. 12th Our Divine Savior is hosting an Exemplification into Knighthood. Contact Br. Jim Cupido for further information @ 533-5599.

Please keep praying for peace and our church so we can all grow closer to God doing His Will in Oroville. Remember you can still help us prepare to celebrate our own hosting of the Eucharistic Camino with our deanery February 5th, contact Henry Sanchez. Our next meeting is on Wed. Jan. 3rd @ 7pm and it will be in the Community Center. You may contact me @ (530)532-0495 for further information.

Fraternally in Christ, Steve Hutton



CRAB FEED Sat. JAN. 27th,

2024

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Fitzgerald Hall, Doors **OPEN** (a) 5:30pm. Dinner @6:30pm. Tickets available @ Marcozzi's, Briggs Firestone, St. Thomas Office and School at Tickets \$75 for Masses. **Crab or Steak Dinners and** \$85 for Crab and Steak **Dinners.** Raffle and Silent Auctions. HELP still **NEEDED** for Set-UP on the 26th and with various jobs on the 27th. Contact DGK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003 to help with this enjoyable community event.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

JAN 1st NEW YEAR'S DAY

JAN 3rd KC MEETING @ 7pm

JAN 6th FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

JAN 14th PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JAN 15th MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

JAN 17th CRAB FEED/OFFICERS MTG. 7pm

JAN 26th SET-UP CRAB FEED @6pm

JAN 27th CRAB FEED (DOORS OPEN 5:30pm)



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Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress, Josh Coffelt, Br. Sam Worsham, Dan Briggs and son Conner, Art Johnson, Jeff Tolley, Mike & Sarah Britton, Vic & Joanie Briggs, David McIntyre, Jon Peregoy, Mary Marshall, Connie Bruggeman, Ann Bible, IIeen Cupido, Jim Goebl, Andy Anderson, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago, Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey, Richard Renerio, Kristine Read & Jane Frericks



January 2024 Council Meeting Message



Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and merry Christmas. All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others. But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable.

The same is true of all those other resolutions we make. I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction. I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step. I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book. You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!!!

Jeffrey A. Tolley, FICF (530) 514-4395

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Under the leadership of <u>Brother Jim</u> <u>Knapp</u>. SUNDAY JAN 14th will be the next breakfast of the year. The following is Crew #2.

Mike Ferland	Eggs		
Jim Bruggeman	Pancakes		
Gene Murray	Potatoes		
Bruce Marshall	Kitchen Aide		
ТВА	Kitchen Aide		
Joe McCullough	Orders & Set-Up		
Rick McCullough	Orders & Set-Up		
Rodger Edmundson	Cashier		
Ron Ullman	Clean-Up		
Bernard Begin	Assist Set-up		

ASSISTANT'S

ARE NEEDED!!



With the retirement from running the FIREWORKS BOOTH of Br. Jim Cupido help is needed for Br. Chris Martin who has said he will help coordinate the Firework Sales, but that he needs several other BROTHER KNIGHTS to commit to assisting him with this event. Contact GK Steve Hutton @ 532-0495, Br. Chris Martin @ 370 -6409 or DGK Henry Sanchez @ (530) 370-9003.



On Sale \$5 After MASS or contact Br. Jim Cupido @ 533-3399



JANUARY

Jim Anderson 6th, Michael Suplita 7th, Jerome Warren 10th, Darren Read 11th (55), Gene Weckman 17th, Joe McCullough 20th (40),Jose Santillan & Daniel Cisneros 23rd (25), Jim Edwards 24th



SWEETHEART DINNER

Saturday February 10th (time and

venue to be announced next month with Menu. Contact GK Steve Hutton @532-0495 or DGK Henry Sanchez @ 370-9003 to assist with planning.



NEEDED!!!!

A replacement for Br. Greg Bates as Financial Secretary. Greg and Linda are planning to move closer to family near Seattle in the coming year. Greg is more than willing to train a replacement. Contact GK Steve Hutton @ 532-0495 or Br. Greg Bates @353 -9798 if able to fill this position.

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				@ 5am		
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	KING DAY		OFFICER's MTG. 6:30pm	@ 5am		
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