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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



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THANKS!!! To all the Brother Knights who have responded and continue to respond to the appeal to assist the Huey family with the medical, transportation and housing needs for their son Matt and his family during his chemotherapy and assorted medical treatment. Br. Bill and Jeri are extremely thankful for the prayers and financial support from COUNCIL #2603.

With planning starting for the CRAB FEED in JAN. Lots of help is needed with TICKET SALES(Br. Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599), KITCHEN (GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003) Set up (Br. Rodger Edmundson @ 530534-5202). Ticket sales should be starting by Dec. 17th the Pancake Breakfast weekend.

Come to the Wednesday DECEMBER 4th Mtg. @ 7:00pm in the Community Center for a short business mtg. and a SOCIAL hour bring treats to share, Drinks will be provided. You may contact me @ (530)370-9003 for more information.

The January meeting will be held on Wed. January 8th since the 1st is New Years Day. Officers mtg. TBA.

*Fraternally in Christ,
Henry Sanchez, GK*



Let's have a very good turnout for this Advents Penance Service on Wed. Dec. 18th@ 6pm. We can all use this chance for a spiritual refreshing.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

- DECEMBER 4th KC MEETING @ 7pm
- DECEMBER 6th BELL- RINGING
- DECEMBER 7th PEARL HARBOR DAY
- DECEMBER 9th FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- DECEMBER 12th OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
- DECEMBER 15th PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- DECEMBER 18th PENANCE SERVICE 6:00pm
- DECEMBER 25th CHRISTMAS
- DECEMBER 31st NEW YEARS EVE



Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress Amie Shippy, Joanne Martin, Dan Briggs, Art Johnson, Mike & Sarah Britton, Joanie Briggs , David McIntyre, Jon Peregoy, Mary Marshall, Connie Bruggeman , Ann Bible, Jim Goebel , 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 , Kristine Read & Jane Fre- ricks. RIP Br. Albert Andre



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Brother Knights,

We seem to say it ever year: “It’s almost Christmas, where has the year gone?” As we look back and measure the passing of the seasons, from one holiday to the next, we see how our lives have changed with Christmas and the end of the year marking a milestone for most of us. This Christmas season especially gives us pause to thank God for sending his only begotten Son to redeem us and it is also a time to reflect on all the gifts we’ve received from him. God’s gift to us inspires the gift-giving so many of us enjoy at Christmastime. And, as brother Knights, gift-giving in the form of charity and providing for others is the foundation of who we are.

Looking back on 2024, I am proud and humbled at all the selfless members of the Order who gave gifts to help others. We are certainly “Knights of Charity” and we prove this every day with the many brother Knights who give of themselves, of their time, their talent or their treasure, to help those less fortunate and those in need.

We should be proud of our generosity through the volunteer time and support of the our Councils and the proceeds of our insurance programs that funded over \$154 Million last year alone. During these trying times, Knights of Charity provided disaster relief, helped those and their families who were homebound, purchased many more ultrasound machines that have been placed into service to save unborn children, and our mission of charity provided support for Ukraine Catholic Relief, as well as in the Middle East and Africa where Christian communities face persecution. And the Knights of Charity helped provide coats for thousands of kids who will now stay warm this winter.

All these important initiatives help many others, but we must not forget about our own families and loved ones... and I’m not talking about gifts that you’ll put under the tree. This holiday season as we think of giving and receiving, when we think of all the good gifts we have been given and all we are able to give, make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have provided them with financial security.

So, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! As Isaiah 9:5 says: “For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.”
New American Bible (Revised Edition)

Have a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year! May God Bless you and your family and keep you all healthy and safe in 2025!

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DECEMBER 15th

CREW # 2

MIKE FERLAND	EGGS
JIM BRUGGEMAN	PANCAKES
GENE MURRAY	POTATOES
BRUCE MARSHALL	KITCHEN AIDE
TRAVIS HOLLAND	KITCHEN AIDE
RICK MCCULLOUGH	ORDERS
JOE MCCULLOUGH	ORDERS
BERNARD BEGIN	ASSIST SET-UP
RODGER EDMUNDSON	CASHIER
RON ULLMAN	CLEAN-UP



DECEMBER

Brad Morris 1st, Antonio Cisneros & Rick McCullough 5th, Bill Huey 10th (75), Rick Medford 16th, Deacon Tom O Connell 17th, Poncho Zarate 24th (70), Jacob Coffelt 26th (45) & Chris McCurley 31st



Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit, and love God.

St. Padre Pio

The Knights of Columbus are hosting



**SATURDAY
JANUARY 25, 2025**

Fitzgerald Hall
St. Thomas the Apostle School
1330 Bird Street
Oroville, California 95965

No-Host Bar:
5:30 pm
Dinner Served:
6:30pm

**TICKETS: ADULTS CRAB or STEAK \$75.
CRAB and STEAK \$85**

**AUCTION &
RAFFLE**

SIDE DISHES
Clam Chowder, Green Salad,
Bread, Ice Cream &
(Baked Potato and Corn with
Steak Dinner)

Tickets available at:
Marcozzi Jewelers
Briggs Firestone
St. Thomas the Apostle School Office

DECEMBER 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 KC MTG @ 7pm	5 Men's Ministry @ 5am	6  DOING THE MOST GOOD	7 
8	9 	10	11	12 	13	14
15 	16	17	18 PENANCE SERVICE 6:00pm	19 Men's Ministry @ 5am	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26 Men's Ministry @ 5am	27	28
29	30	31 				

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