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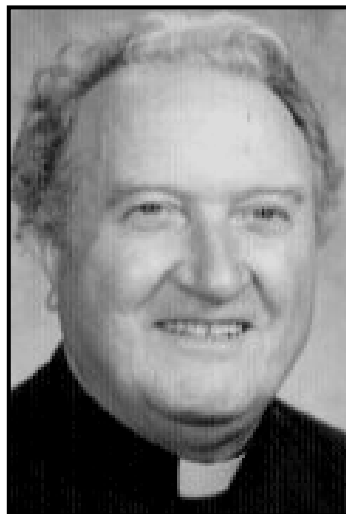
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## Msgr. PATRICK MICHAEL NOLAN

**September 10, 1924**

**December 7, 2006**



*The big Irishman now has his new assignment as he concluded his long journey home on December 7, 2006. After 82 years, with 56 years as a priest, the homesick lad, living in this foreign land called America, obtained permission to go home, beyond Ireland to that heavenly home where we all seek. A very intelligent and compassionate man and dedicated servant of God, he will be sorely missed by his Brothers in Council 4970 but all those who knew him. Rest in Peace Patrick.*

### MSGR PATRICK NOLAN RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION NIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Brothers, we again take time to pay respect to our religious, those who administer to us and who spiritually guide us, our families and our friends throughout our lives. We honor our Priests, our Sisters, our Brothers, and our Deacons on Friday evening, February 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius Parish Center. In honor of our beloved Chaplain Msgr Patrick Nolan the event will forever more be called the Msgr. Patrick Nolan Religious Appreciation Dinner.

Please assist the committee by making them aware of those religious that you know and respect in your parish or other religious venues in our general Council area. We will work with you and invite them to be our guest.

We request your donation of \$25 per person to support this program including dinner and presentations for our honored religious. Since this is a catered event, we must have your confirmed or paid reservations in advance. For

reservations information or if you have any questions or names of religious to invite, please call our Chairman, Tom Robbins at 971-9389 or email [Robbins@tonysfinefoods.com](mailto:Robbins@tonysfinefoods.com) with any suggestions you may have.



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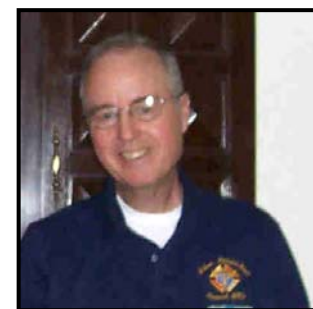
Together with the spiritual and holy significance of the Christmas season, we took time to share the festive part of the "Spirit of Christmas" with family and friends at our annual Council Christmas Dinner Party. We had nearly 100 spirited folks in attendance and we socialized, sang, prayed and even Santa made a special appearance! We had a number of co-chairs this year and others that pitched in to make it another special event on our Council's calendar. This social and our two pancake breakfasts closed the first half of our Columbian Year. I feel we have accomplished much to fulfill our 3<sup>rd</sup> degree principals of charity, unity and fraternalism. From my family, my fellow officers, my chairmen and their committees, I truly thank you. We all look forward to the next six months doing as much as we accomplished the first half and then some. From all in the Council thank you all.



A sad closing note was the passing of our dear Chaplain. We, and certainly many, many others, will miss Msgr Nolan. I thank all that were part of the services and reception for Msgr. May he rest in peace. We thank Fr. Theodore Wroblicky for attending our December meeting and filling the Chaplain position for the evening. Fr. "Ted" is of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Vivat Jesus!

**DGK/PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE, ELDON HANCOCK**

I thank Brothers Milt Damore and Jose Salazar for their coordinating the Council's Keep Christ in Christmas Seals program in 2006. Milt took over the primary effort replacing our deceased brother Ed Mohlengraft and Jose who is now assisting Milt replacing Brother Joe Helwig. The campaign raised \$750 for our



Seminarian program. Milt, Jose and I thank all who contributed and to all that used the seals reminding everyone the Christ is the focus of Christmas.

The San Francisco Walk for Life is set for Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Note Brother John Mizerak's article in this edition of the online Paladin..

Our annual Corporation meeting is set for Tuesday, January 16<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Hall, OLA. President Jim Leet's article from last month's Paladin is repeated for your information.

Our November and December breakfasts are behind us with fantastic results. Our next one is set for St. Ignatius Parish on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. We have had great support from our Council members but that should not stop you from coming over to the Parish Center or checking with our Chairman, Dan Peterson, for help needed. You can reach Dan at 381-2969 or by email at [dpeterson98@comcast.net](mailto:dpeterson98@comcast.net).

Our next Ladies Night Out is scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of January, the 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Chairman Rob Williams as noted later in this edition of the online January Paladin.

Lastly, we are hosting the next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Exemplification ceremonies at St John the Evangelist Parish Hall on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Details are included in this edition of the Paladin.

Happy New Year to all and from my family to yours may there be Peace and Love in this world this coming year.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER****PRAYERS NEEDED****SICK AND/OR  
IN DISTRESS**

Sister Dorothea  
Deacon Floyd Shields  
Rosemarie Anderson  
Jennifer Arnold  
DeeAnn (Arnold)  
Tony Biggi  
Gloria De Crescenzo  
(wife of Brother De)  
Evelyn DeLuna  
Peg DePiazza  
Helen Donaldson  
Jacinta Eseudoye  
(Christian Okoye's  
mother in law)  
Angela Gianattasio  
John Gianattasio  
Dorothy Hellmer  
Marilou Ilustrisimo  
Michelle Kregel  
(daughter of Bro. John)  
George Lukoskie  
Barbara Marenich  
Brian McQuirk (Afgan)  
Joseph Paredes (Iraq)  
Luis Paredes  
Sara Paredes  
Vince Pacis (St Advocate)  
Dorothy Picanco  
Ethelyn Rivard  
Miquel Sabral (Afgan)  
Mary Schmidt  
Lori Mondonsa (Schwartz)  
(widow of Herb)  
Bill Verdugo  
Aurora Wallin  
Gwen Wilson  
Liz Weeks  
Aborted Children

**DECEASED**

Msgr Patrick Nolan  
Augusta Rouse  
(grandmother of  
Bro Keith Lawrence)

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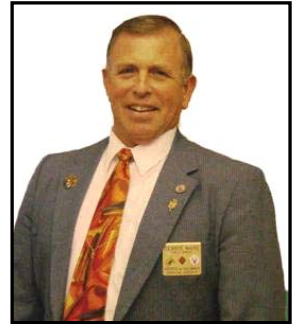
**INSURANCE MESSAGE - Dennis Ware, Field Agent****Human Life Value**

As we all look forward to the New Year, we here at the Agency department wish all of you and yours a happy and healthy New Year; the year of our Lord 2007. We have much to be grateful for and much to do yet. You are valuable to us and to our Order.

The basis of Life Insurance is the value of human life... The factors of our personal character, health, industry, education, Faith training, experience, creative ability, our driving force and patience to bring about the realization of what the mind creates. Our human and spiritual life value is the cause rather than the effect, the permanent producer rather than the temporary product.

Fifty-eight billion dollars of protection is out there in our Order, protecting our brothers and their families; \$58 Billion protecting our Lives, energy and Love. We have an obligation to share this with all other Catholics, so start our new year with a continuous drive to grow our strength even more. I can help; I am here for you. Let's together reach out to fellow parishioners with dignity and enthusiasm and encourage them to learn about our wonderful order. This is the beginning of a beautiful year. Part of your value of human life should be a legacy of abundant recruits to carry on your name within the Order.

With a firm conviction of what your mission is in our Order, you can climb mountains that others have yet to envision. May God bless you this coming year and may he grant us all the spirit we need to continue his mission. Your Brother and Field Agent, Dennis Ware (530-885-9091 or 916-203-9091)

**YOUTH PROGRAMS - Director, Loren Wallin**

Our youth coloring contest is about to begin at a number of our parishes. Brother Cliff Corrie, once again, is our Chairman. Have crayons, will color!! Our Free Throw Contest for 10 to 14 year olds in our schools will be held at St. Ignatius Parish Center on the evening of January 14<sup>th</sup> with registrations at 5:30 PM. Although you should work through your schools, walk-ins are allowable and encouraged. You must have proof of age with your child when registering. Brother Herb Holeman is coordinating this year's Essay Contest. Contact me at 723-2970 for details on any of these upcoming programs.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Our next Ladies Night Out is scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of January, the 30<sup>th</sup>. It's been two years since we went to Espanol on Folsom Blvd. We had a great time then and we are sure we will again in January. One of the reviews of Espanol (5723 Folsom Blvd) noted: "Once you're seated a waitress will set a bowl of minestrone soup that serves at least five people on your table and you can eat out of that all evening. Following close behind the soup are bread and salad. Just as you're getting full your delicious entree will be served. We give props to anyone who can eat their entire entree (chicken parmesan, veal, roast beef or pork chops) without having at least a little to take home. The staff is friendly and hard-working. It's such a great experience!" Yes family-style but yet a menu to select from. Join us. Call Brother Rob Williams at 361-9358 or email him at [Rob\\_Williams@dadebehring.com](mailto:Rob_Williams@dadebehring.com) to hold a spot. If you forget to call, come anyway, there is always room for more.

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications - Membership Director, Larry Rositani



We were pleased that we were approved to host the February 2007 Exemplifications. My committee, our Grand Knight and others have put together what we feel will be another excellent opportunity to put our best foot forward and show what our Council is all about.

First we need all 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree members to step up to the plate so you can advance to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of our Order. Receiving your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree brings you to the full Knighthood through the full realization of our principals of charity, unity and fraternity. We also have observed that the Order has a much better retention rate for those Brothers who go through our first three degrees.

The degrees will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall (the Tralee Center was already booked). St. Johns is located on Locust and Hackberry in Carmichael. There is no cost to you for this advancement. By receiving these degrees it saves you time and mileage by taking them close to home and it saves our Council a few dollars by minimizing our cost for your advancement.

Here are the details of the day's activities:

Date: Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carmichael

Registration (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>) at 10 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Registration closes at 10:45 AM) - 2nd Degree Ceremony at 11 AM  
Lunch at 12 noon.

Registration closes for 3rd Degree at 1 PM - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony at 1:30 PM.

Refreshments following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony (approximately 4:30 PM)

If you are not called for some reason in the next few weeks (my fault, not yours!!), please contact me at 486-4377. PS: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree members: we could use your help setting up, serving, etc. Call me if you can help. Thank you in advance.

## BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME -- DOROTHY PICANCO, COORDINATOR

Happy New Year everybody! Once again Council 4970 was able to bring much Christmas cheer to the young women at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Everything on the housemother's wish list we were able to purchase because of your generosity. Contributions totaled \$1,310.00, \$5.00 more than last year. I'm turning in to the Council receipts for the following in the amount of \$1,312.37.

Each mother received the usual Christmas stocking filled with 11 personal items and a \$50.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. The wish list contained a request for industrial type cooking utensils and hard plastic glasses of which they received 36. Cooking utensils consisted of a 20 qt stock pan, 12 qt stock pan, 14" fry pan, 2 3qt sauce pans, 1 2 qt sauce pan, 3 different sized cake pans and cookie sheet and a large ladle and spoon, 15 large heavy bath towels, 24 wash clothes and 8 dish towels. This year there was 2 yr old Mariah at the home and we purchased for her a heavy coat and a Cabbage Patch Doll. I was pleased that we were able to get such nice things and admit to a couple of the merchants giving us a Christmas "miracle." Maureen Wells crocheted 4 lovely baby blankets for the babies. Thank you, Maureen.

Pam Johnson's Girl Scout troop helped me tremendously by wrapping 165 small gifts for the Christmas stockings. Then we were so happy that they joined us when we made the delivery on Dec 21st and joined us for dinner at Hometown Buffet afterwards. Steve and Jan Millner showed up in the pouring rain to move packages to the Home in their truck. Mary and Milt Damore, Susy Bruce and Mel and I completed the moving crew. Mike Langer, Danielle and Michael Corcoran joined us at the Home and for dinner. Fifteen of us enjoyed a relaxing dinner after our visit. The most ever! It was great!

And now to the following knights and their ladies who made Christmas become a reality at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home this year - a very sincere thank you: Floyd Wells, Dick Cutting, Jose Salazar, Eldon Hancock, Mike Langer, Gene Gobbo, Mike Corcoran, Ponciano Marquez, John Condon, Jack Kocunik, Adolph DeCrescenzo, Milt Damore, Loren Wallin, Robert Williams, Jerry Marenich, Larry Rositani, Jack Tucker, Steve Millner, Jack Wakefield, Marvin Maher, Don Koscheski, Mel Picanco, the whole Cuny family. A special thank you to the widows who have not forgotten - Susy Bruce, Roni DiLeo, Dorothy Hellmer and Betty Fries.

To all those who contributed at the Christmas party when Eldon Hancock passed around a basket, "thank you." A total of \$570.00 was collected at the party which was overwhelming to me.

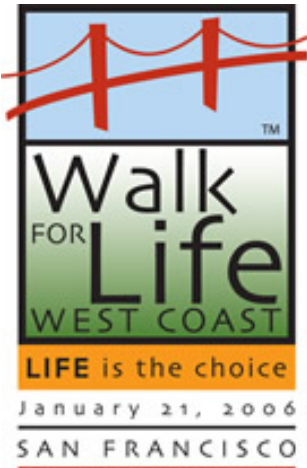
We tried to get more pictures this year so that at the next get-together we can share our wonderful experience with all of you. This was our 11th year bringing Christmas to the BGMH. Lenore Mullarkey, housemother, couldn't believe that Council 4970 has been doing this for almost as many years as she has been the housemother.

Again, thank you to each and every one of you and may you all have a new year filled with love, joy, peace and good health. I hope to have some pictures of the activities by next month.

This was fun! Let's do it again next year!

**ADVOCACY OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE, JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN:**

Walk for Life West Coast - January 20, 2007



Join the State Officers, Supreme Directors, State Directors and members of the Knights of Columbus representing the Jurisdictions of California, Utah, Nevada, Oregon and Washington on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> as we walk together with thousands in San Francisco proclaiming our Advocacy to the Culture of Life.

All Night Eucharistic Adoration: Please consider making a Holy Hour in preparation for the Walk for Life on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. There is much to pray for: the safety of all those participating in the Walk; for a change of heart of the protesters and all those who are pro-abortion; for those who have had abortions or are contemplating it right now; and, of course, for the millions of precious babies who have been aborted since 1973. The adoration will take place at Saints Peter & Paul Church in North Beach at 666 Filbert St near Columbus, from 8:00 pm on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> until 7:00 am on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:00 am at Saint Mary's Cathedral celebrated by His Excellency George Niederauer Archbishop of San Francisco, Bishops Daniel Walsh of Santa Rosa, Bishop Allen Vigneron of Oakland and Auxiliary Bishops of San Francisco John Wester and Ignatius Wang. St. Mary's Cathedral is located at 1111 Gough St., San

Francisco

The two and half mile Walk will start at Justin Herman Plaza on Market Street at 11:00 am and continues to Marina Green. Speakers will include Rev. Clenard Childress, Director of LEARN Vera Faith Lord, Talitha Phillips - Silent No More, Alfredo Abarca - San Francisco Catholic activist (Spanish/English) and Father Frank Pavone from Priests for Life will present the St. Gianna Molla Award.

Last January we had 15,000 peaceful participants and the year before 7,000. We are requesting for all the California members to consider participating. One bus will load at St. John the Evangelist Church at 5751 Locust Avenue in Carmichael at 8:30 a.m... The cost is \$20.00 per person. This includes coffee, donuts and water on the bus. Please pack a lunch if you want something to eat before we get back at about 5:00. Don't miss this Walk for Life!! (Call me as soon as possible). *For further details on transportation or other Culture of Life questions contact me at 332-5511 (cell at 916-505-5513) or [Engrijmiz1@cs.com](mailto:Engrijmiz1@cs.com)*

Also:

Priests for Life; Father Frank Pavone is taking the unusual step of asking you to meet an urgent need arising that forces him to ask you for your immediate help. In fact, if at all possible, he's hoping to hear from you well before January 15. Here's why. At the same time he's stabilizing with his effort for a home base, he must continue to bring more of his fellow Americans into the pro-life family. You may not be aware of this, but he is making great strides in achieving that goal. See for yourself:

- \*Construction broke ground at the home base for the Missionaries of the Gospel of Life society.
- \* The number of abortions, abortionists, and abortion mills are all DOWN!
- \* Young, energetic activists are joining the pro-life movement in record numbers!
- \* Scientific evidence proves beyond a doubt that human life begins at conception.
- \* Growing numbers of women and men harmed by abortion are coming forward to make their voices heard on the devastating impact abortion had on them.
- \* A growing body of medical evidence shows that abortion does NOT benefit women.
- \* Same with sociological evidence. It shows that abortion does NOT benefit society.
- \* As you've no doubt noticed, the new wave of clergy is passionate about the Gospel of Life. They are preparing themselves to lead the pro-life movement.
- \* There is also a new wave of reporters who are more pro-life than their predecessors. There is cautious optimism that they will give the pro-life arguments a hearing.

The only thing preventing full implementation of that plan is funding. The total cost to carry out every item in the 2007 plan is \$7,395,000. Contact me for further details.



FAMILY OF THE MOHNTH

- TODD WILSON/JERRY MARENICH, CO-CHAIRS FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Each month, Arden-Carmichael Council 4970 honors a Brother member and his family who exemplify the values taught by our Church and our Order. Congratulations to the Ken and Glenda Macdonald Family, our November Family of the Month.

Ken became a member of the Knights of Columbus and Council 4970 on October 21, 2003, and on April 2, 2005, he received his Fourth Degree and became a member of Christ the King Assembly. Ken has ably and willingly supported his council and his assembly, and Glenda has been fully supportive of him and the Knights. Ken has assisted at numerous council and assembly functions, including pancake breakfasts, the MR Drive, and the annual festival held at the Christ the King Retreat Center.

In November, Brother Ken took on the responsibility for organizing the Council's Annual Memorial Service for Fallen Knights, which was held at St John the Evangelist Parish. It was an outstanding and memorable event. Ken, with assistance of Glenda, went all out to ensure that the event would be a success. Ken sent letters of invitation to all of the widows, ensured that transportation was available to all if needed, and provided roses to all those in attendance who lost a husband or friend, as a way of remembering and honoring our Fallen Knights. Glenda organized the luncheon that followed. She selected the menu and oversaw the beautiful decoration of the Tralee Center. The Memorial Service and Luncheon were a huge success. Seventeen widows attended the event, and they were extremely grateful for the honor they received and for the tribute to their deceased husbands. To everyone in attendance, it was the best Memorial Service on record.

Ken and Glenda are very active in their parish and community activities. As members of St John The Evangelist Parish, they are totally committed to being supportive of their pastor and their parish. Ken serves as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Commentator, and is Chairman of the Pastoral Council. He has been responsible for a number of improvements, including the parish bulletin, and setting the framework for a new parish directory. Ken is the Chairman of the Adult Education Planning Committee, while Glenda serves as a member of that committee and is a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women. Ken and Glenda are also members of a Family Bible Study Group that has been active for more than twenty years.

Ken supports the youth of the community by volunteering his services at Juvenile Hall, while Glenda is involved in supporting the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home for Unwed Mothers, as well as participating in numerous pro-life activities.

Ken and Glenda met when Ken was stationed at Travis AFB and now have been married for nearly forty years. Ken retired as a Regional Sales Manager with Abbot Laboratories, and Glenda retired as a Registered Nurse. Their son Travis is a police officer with the Fremont Police Department. Their daughter Marisa is married and is following in her mother's footsteps by studying to be a nurse.

The Arden-Carmichael Council and its members are very proud of the Macdonald Family.



### **Arden-Carmichael, Inc - Knights of Columbus**

Dear Members

On Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 starting at 7:30 PM our Corporation will hold its annual meeting at Seton Hall, OLA parish. It is open to all members. As you recall a member is defined as both the Brother of Council 4970 as well as his spouse. Although other items will be discussed, the primary purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and three directors.

The nomination committee will post the candidates in the January 2007 Paladin, however, other nominations for these positions can be made from the floor on the 17<sup>th</sup>. To assure that sufficient members are in attendance at the January to meet the requirements of our by-laws, it is requested you proxy your vote to another member of the corporation in case you are unable to attend. Your proxy is valid only if you are not present and will be revoked as of December 31, 2007. Your participation is appreciated.

Last January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006 our Corporation held its annual meeting with the primary purpose to elect officers and three directors. Officers elected for 2006 were myself as your President, Herb Holeman, Vice President, Steve Millner, Treasurer, and Michael Langer, Secretary. Directors elected were Milt Damore, Mel Picanco and Jack Kocunik. The budget for 2006 was approved for \$12,000 to include Scholarships, donations to our four primary parishes and miscellaneous charities/programs. To all a Happy and Holy Christmas season, and I hope to see you at the annual Corporation Meeting January 16<sup>th</sup>.

JIM LEET, PRESIDENT

Please mail each proxy, **one** for the Brother of K of C Council 4970 and **one** for your spouse, if applicable, to: Michael Langer, Secretary 3556 Caballero Lane, Antelope, CA 95843

By this proxy I give my voting rights to the following member of Arden-Carmichael, Inc on those occasions between January 16<sup>th</sup> 2007 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 that I am unable to attend a Corporation meeting.

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- Mel Picanco     Loren Wallin     Milt Damore     Jim Leet     Steve Millner
- Michael Langer    \_\_\_\_\_ (Other)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Michael Langer    \_\_\_\_\_ (Other)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CHUCK'S CORNER	THE MAN AND THE MOUNTAIN	CHUCK CUNY, PGK
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The mountain is called Mayon. It is over 8,000 feet tall and is the most active of the 22 active volcanoes in the Philippines. Mayon's historical eruptions have typically included explosive activity accompanied by plumes of ash and mud, lava and pyroclastic (hot debris) flows that descended to the lower levels of the mountain. An eruption in July produced large amounts of ash. Another in August left ash up to 16 feet in depth on the mountain. The mountain lies on the pathway of the earth's number one typhoon generator and the Pacific Rim of Fire, where earthquakes and volcanic eruptions frequently occur.

More than one third of the 85.5 million Filipinos live in poverty. Many risk their lives residing on slopes of volcanoes. In late November, in an extraordinary series of events, the super typhoon Durian, on the heels of two other typhoons, hit the region bringing heavy continuous rains and strong winds up to 165 miles per hour. The torrential storms brought millions of tons of mud and rocks cascading down the mountain, crushing everything in its path. Mudslides reached as high as rooftops and entire villages lay buried beneath thick, black volcanic sludge. Residents reported that never in history has there been floodwater like this. Almost every residential area was flooded with as many as 2,000 lives lost, 85,000 seeking emergency shelter and more than a million people without water, electricity and sewage.

The man is Jose Salazar, a member of the Arden-Carmichael Council. He is a retired physician who, with other Filipino doctors, travels to villages in the Philippines where there is no medical care. Often the assistance is beyond medical, such as supplying a fresh water system. In February of 2007, Doctor Salazar will be going again on a medical mission to the Philippines. After completing the mission, he will travel to his hometown, Legazpi, one of the unfortunate devastated towns, and meet with fellow Knights at the Church of Saint Gregory.

But what can one man do against such overwhelming devastation? Perhaps the real question is what we can do to help our brother Knight. In December, the Council voted to give \$100 to help Jose. A collection was taken up at the meeting for about another \$100, a nominal but much appreciated amount given the extent of the disaster.

I know there are many worthy appeals for help especially at this time of year. I have to admire our brother Jose Salazar in his effort to help his countrymen and I want to support him as best I can. If anyone wants to help, they may send their contribution to me. At a future date, Brother Jose will give close account of how every penny is used. I will not only collect money for the cause, but I will match contributions up to \$1,000.00. Please mark contributions "for Legazpi" and make payable to:

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share our lives in service to others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priest, deacons, religious, members of secular institutes, and lay ministers. Amen**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JANUARY 2007**

- 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 7 The Epiphany of the Lord
- 9 Business Meeting - St John Hall, OLA 7:30 PM
- 14 Free Throw Contest, SI Gym - 5:30 PM
- 16 Corporation Mtg - St John Hall, OLA 7:30 PM
- 21 Chapter Meeting - St. Claire, Roseville
- 23 Council Planning Mtg – Seton Hall, OLA 7:30 PM
- 28 Pancake Breakfast – SI Parish Center
- 30 Ladies Night Out – Espanol

A decade of the Rosary precedes  
the Business Meeting - 7:15 PM

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**FEBRUARY 2007**

- 10 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification - St. Johns Parish
- 13 Business Meeting – St. John Hall, OLA - 7:30 PM
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Religious Appreciation Night - SI - 6:30 PM
- 19 President's Day
- 20 Mardi Gras
- 21 Ash Wednesday - Beginning of Lent
- 27 Planning Meeting -Seton Hall, OLA- 7:30 PM

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