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Serving Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and St. John the Evangelist Parishes



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## Thanks All for Another Great Year

*By Will Friesen, Grand Knight*

Brothers and Sisters, I want to reflect on a great year and recognize those who led the charge.

In July, the Council/Corporation sold over \$50,000 in fireworks which netted \$17,000 for our charitable efforts. Thank you, Frank, for your leadership and all of the men and women that spent hours making it successful.

Last year, the Council raised over \$20,000 for Camp ReCreation. This year we were over \$33,000. Thank you, Joe, for your leadership and all of the men, women and children that gave their time to make this effort successful. And then we kicked it up a notch by cooking for Camp Rec's annual fund-raising dinner and trivia night.

We cooked burgers at two SI festivals and one St. Johns festival. We served fish at SI during Lent. We served soup at St. Johns during Lent. We cooked 5 separate pancake breakfasts. We served steaks to widows during our annual Widows Memorial Mass event. Any more cooking, and we'll officially be in the restaurant business.

The Council hosted and our school students competed in the K of C free throw championship. We hosted the district and state championships. But this year, our Council advanced 7 students to the state championship and produced 2 state champions. Thank you, Loren, for your leadership.

We hosted two corn hole events—one brought us two new Knights. The word is out. I was approached at the State Conference by the council at St Mel. They want to challenge us at the next event.

We said goodbye to a brother and a lady knight this year. We have two new patron saints that are now with Jesus praying for our success.

We joined as friends for baseball, basketball, and ice cream.

What a great year! Thanks to all that made it special!

## June Calendar

### June 1

Adoration @ The River, 10 a.m.,  
William B Pond

### June 4

Rosary, 7 p.m., Zoom

### June 5

Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m., SI

### June 11

BBQ Dinner and Election/Business  
Meeting, 6 p.m.,  
St. John's Hall, OLA

### June 15

Get on the Bus, 6 a.m.,  
SJE

### June 18

Rosary, 7 p.m., Zoom

### June 19

Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m., SI

### June 20

Ladies Luncheon, Nick the Greek, 1 p.m.

### June 25

Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,  
St. John's Hall, OLA

### June 28- July 4

Fireworks Sales, SI

## Trustee Recommendations for Council Officers 2024-2025

*By Michael Dougherty, PGK and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee.*

Here are the Trustees' nominees for Council officers for the 2024-25 Columbian year. Other nominations will be accepted at the June Business meeting. Elections for new officers also will occur at the June Business meeting. Please pray for the nominees.

**Grand Knight:** Frank Consulo  
**Financial Secretary:** Tom Kuzmich (appointed by Supreme)  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Steve Hall  
**Chancellor:** Kevin Hall  
**Recorder:** Ernesto Kader  
**Treasurer:** Steve Millner  
**Advocate:** Todd Wilson  
**Warden:** Peter Kilkenny  
**Inside Guard:** Bill Davis  
**Outside Guard:** David Easton  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:** Will Friesen  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:** Tim Spinelli (by advancement)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:** Josh Figueroa (by advancement)  
**Chaplain:** (Appointed by the In-Coming Grand Knight)  
**Lecturer:** (Appointed by the In-Coming Grand Knight)

## Mother's Day Rose Sale

*By Joe Romanazzi, Past Grand Knight*



The Council's Mother's Day Rose sale at SJE netted approximately \$700 for the Sacramento Life Center. May God continue to bless the Life Center staff for the work they do every day and the parishioners at SJE Church for supporting our life programs. And thanks to our Life Chair, Brother Ken Macdonald, for spearheading the effort.

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## It's Fireworks Time!

By Gene Gobbo, Past Grand Knight



Holy big bang, we are still shooting for the stars with our Council/Corporation fireworks sales. It will be our 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year raising funds for scholarships for our schools. As most of us know, we present scholarships to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

from our parish schools attending a Catholic high school. By the visibility of our booth on Arden Way in front of St. Ignatius parish, we alert motorists and pedestrians that the Knights are asking for their support for our community work by buying their safe and sane fireworks at our booth. And it has worked every year.

In 2023, our booth sold over \$50,000 of fireworks. However, this sale volume requires all Brothers and Lady Knights to take a shift or two. Funds over and above our scholarship program needs are used for other faith, community, other youth and parish programs.

If you or family or friends 18 years old or over would like to help between June 28<sup>th</sup> and the Fourth of July, contact me at 261-8652 ([egobbo@surewest.net](mailto:egobbo@surewest.net)). If you would like more information on this program itself, contact our chairmen, Frank Consulo at 916-366-7131 ([fconsulo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fconsulo@sbcglobal.net)) or Steve Hall at 916-787-1069 ([townsedan@gmail.com](mailto:townsedan@gmail.com)). Shifts are generally 2 hours in length between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. I will also send out a volunteer sign up sheet to use for your scheduling. Weekends and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July are our biggest sales days. Sign up one and all!!

## Just a Matter of Perspective

She hurried to the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside.

The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within 5 minutes a beat up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off of his cycle and asked if she needed help?

She said: "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in the car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, Sure. He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was open.

She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank You God, for sending me such a very nice man."

The Biker heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, "Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember these intentions in your prayers:

**All children lost to abortion  
All unborn children and their mothers**

**All Caregivers of the sick  
Deceased of Council 4970**

**Joe Kievernagel**

**Dan Aseltine**

**Pope Francis**

**Michael Aseltine (dec)**

**Christopher Scott (dec)**

**Jacintha Ezeudoye (dec)**

**John DePiazza (dec)**

**Robert Sholtes(dec)**

**Rick Di Regolo (dec)**

**Frank Gianattasio (dec)**

**Georgia Royal (dec)**

**Michael Profumo (dec)**

**Joan Cotton**

**Carolyn "Susie" Fonteyn (dec)**

**Bob Akers**

**Anthony Praxel (dec)**

**Kenneth Scribner (dec)**

**David Bland (dec)**

**Danielle Corcoran (dec)**

**Ben Dougherty (dec)**

**Fred Garrison**

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**My Reflection on Being Deputy Grand Knight***By Frank Consulo, Deputy Grand Knight*

This year has gone by so fast. I started the year learning our events in our four program areas: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. And, as you will see below, we accomplished much as a council.

Let's start with our Fireworks sales. For 8 days in extreme temperatures, our Knights manned our TNT Fireworks booth to sell over \$50,000. We know proceeds of these sales will go to several deserving 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at our three parish schools.

We hosted many Pancake Breakfasts at our parishes. Our fantastic team worked like a machine to provide a special meal to our parishioners. I want to especially thank our new members who joined us and meshed right into the team.

We had a great time hosting the Free Throw Championships at our parish schools, as well as the district and state championships. The kids looked like pros out there.

In October, as usual, we achieved a record amount of donations for our ID Drive to benefit Camp ReCreation. And we cooked for CampReCreation's Trivia Night fundraiser.

And that's not all. Here's some more:

- We cooked for SJE School for the Trunk n Treat event.
- We staffed one Stand Down for Veterans this year, to help hand out clothing, boots, travel bags and other items.
- We supported Soup and Stations and St. John's
- We participated in the Easter Vigil at OLA and SI
- We celebrated the Widow's Memorial Mass and luncheon
- We helped at Loaves and Fishes to feed the poor.
- We cooked at the SI 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fish Fry and for its Spring Festival.

Coming up, we will help with Adoration @ The River with a BBQ on June 1, 2024, 10 a.m., at William B. Pond. We also will be helping cook "Get on the Bus" for Folsom Lake Prison Family members to visit on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00. a.m. at SJE. Contact me if you are able to assist.

Thank you to all the Knights and Lady Knights for your service to our council, parishes, and community!

## The Holy Trinity

*By Will Friesen, Grand Knight*

I am writing this on the feast of the Holy Trinity. I am writing about another conversation that I had with my Lutheran friend, Mike.

He was asking about the Pope. He said that the word Pope does not appear anywhere in the bible. I said that I agree but then asked, "Do you believe in anything that is not in the bible?"

He answered, "No."

I must confess that I was baiting him a little. I asked, "Then you believe in the Calvinist premise of "Solo Scriptura". He nodded in the affirmative.

I then asked, "Do you believe in the Trinity?" He again nodded in the affirmative.

I handed him my bible and challenged him to find the word Trinity in the bible. He thought for a moment and asked if he could do some research. I said sure and then I assured him that it is not there. I promised, "I have tried many times and have read the book from cover to cover. Not only is the word not there but the teaching is not there."

I told him that he will find some partially supporting scriptures like in Chapter 10 verse 30 of the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." Yet a little later on in Chapter 14 verse 26, Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." This suggests that the Holy Spirit cannot be in the same place as Jesus.

In very end of the last chapter of Matthew's Gospel Jesus command his disciples to, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This is the only place in all of scripture that you will find all three persons of the Holy Trinity mentioned in the same verse.

The Catholic Church teaches us about the Trinity. Every Sunday we hear, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

I told Mike that I am not trying to talk him out of the Trinity, but instead I am trying to show that the Holy Spirit did not stop teaching when Saints Paul and John died. The Holy Spirit speaks to us through the scriptures and the Holy Spirit speaks to us during the silence when we go to him in prayer.

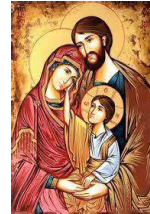
While there are many references to the triune God in the early church, there was not an effort to define the trinity until the council of Nicaea. The Nicene creed was the first attempt by the church to explain the trinity. It is still hard for me to grasp.

The next time that you are in Mass read the Nicene creed very carefully.

## JOE'S CAFÉ...Stop by for a tasty bit!

By Joe Romanazzi, Past Grand Knight

### The Father in the Shadows



Father's Day is a special time for families to gather to celebrate the father figures in our lives. Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd and celebrated for the first time in 1910. In 1972, then-President Richard M. Nixon signed a proclamation making every third Sunday in June the official day to observe and honor fatherhood in the United States. Father's Day is a great opportunity to appreciate the love and efforts of our fathers. Studies have shown that paternal closeness, protection, nurturing, and love are associated with positive child outcomes even if fathers spend less time with their children than do mothers. Fathers have an important role to play in child development. "Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad." This quote is from Anne Geddes, one of the world's most respected and globally recognized photographers of iconic imagery capturing the beauty, purity and vulnerability of children. Geddes' photography has been treasured, enjoyed and respected by many generations around the world.

St. Joseph was a good father and dad who deeply cared about his family. He watched over Jesus and Mary and protected them. He created an environment of love and faith for the family. The husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, Joseph is often referred to as the *Father in the Shadows* because we know very little about his life. We know Joseph was descended from the royal line of David and worked as a carpenter in Nazareth. None of Joseph's words were written in the gospels and little was recorded about his life, except being described as a *Righteous or Just Man*. We have three reliable glimpses of him in the gospels: first responding to the call to take Mary as his wife, leading her to Bethlehem; taking Mary to exile in Egypt and inadvertently leaving Jesus behind in Jerusalem.

Pope Pius IX proclaimed Saint Joseph the patron of the Universal Church in 1870. It has been only in the last 100 years that St. Joseph has had more honor within the Liturgy. St. Pope John XXIII added him to the Roman Canon in 1962, and in 2013 Pope Francis added his name to the other Eucharistic Prayers.

In Western Christianity, the principal feast day commemorating the life of St. Joseph is March 19th. In 1955, an additional feast day was declared by Pope Pius XII and is celebrated on May 1st as the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. This date is also International Workers' Day and is met to reflect Joseph as the patron saint of workers. Besides being the patron saint of the Universal Church and of workers, St. Joseph is also the patron saint of families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, and because he died in the arms of Jesus and Mary, the patron saint of a happy death, to name just a few. Many countries around the world also claim St. Joseph as their patron saint. Contrary to what you may have heard, St. Joseph is not the patron saint of baby aspirin.

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My Brothers, St. Joseph played an important role (albeit a silent one) as a member of the Holy Family. His role as Jesus' adopted father surely came at a price. Imagine what it must have been like sharing a house with two sinless people--Mary and Jesus. We have to assume that when something went wrong, Joseph was blamed because it had to be his fault! We don't hear of Joseph after Jesus' childhood, but there is no question about the legacy he left behind following his death. This legacy included being a devoted husband, a dad to our Savior Jesus Christ, and a man of profound faith. Father's Day is tailor-made to honor and celebrate St. Joseph and other men of faith who deeply love and care about their families.

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## **Our Council Welcomes Six New Brothers**

By Will Friesen, Grand Knight, and Gene Gobbo, Past Grand Knight



Welcome, from left to right: Hanh Dinh, David Easton, Charles Thorpe, Cirdon Cole, Matt Friesen and our OLA Seminarian Gustavo Neitzke.

These 6 brothers completed their Combined Degree Exemplification and joined the Order on Monday May 20 at Saint Claire's Parish. They were among 15 new brothers to join the Order.

We have an additional new member, Jeff Hall, that was not able to make it to this exemplification.

Please keep these brothers in your prayers and look for them at an upcoming meeting. We welcome our new members and invite them to get more involved in our programs!

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## Ladies Luncheon

*By Jean Gobbo*

Another successful ladies' luncheon in May, eating Chinese this time. The service was super, the food great and the company unbeatable! Next month we are going to another "exotic" restaurant, "Greece, Nick the Greek", located in the shopping center on the corner of Madison and Sunrise. The address is 5355 Sunrise Blvd, Fair Oaks. It opened a few months ago and has received pretty good reviews.

As usual, Glenda will call a few days in advance so we can get a general idea of how many to expect. This is a big help to the restaurant! If she doesn't talk to you, or get a reply to voice mail, she will take your name off the list! Let's have a great turnout for June 20<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Lunch starts at 1p.m. Questions? Glenda can be reached at 916-524-8933, myself, Jean Gobbo, at 916-261-8674.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
Ladies Night Out  
July 30, 6:30 p.m., Mimi's on Alta Arden**