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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

December 2017

To my brothers and sisters in Christ, this month I believe I speak for all of us in what a great time we had with our events as a council. As November has come to an end, I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal with loved ones. I know us Brother Knights and our families started the day off at Sacred Heart Church for Sister Catherine's Meals on Wheels to deliver Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you, to all of you that helped deliver 500 meals to families in need. On November 9th we had a Pro Life Baby Shower held at the hall during bingo. A special thanks goes out to Brother Larry for chairing this event making it happen. Many supplies and other items were graciously donated by our bingo family and friends. Thank you all. On November 17th, our monthly Steak Fry was a success. Having served 50+ meals, yet again. Thank you Brothers, that helped out for the preparation, serving, and clean up. We hope to see you at the next one.

On November 18th, which was my birthday, the Knights of Columbus, along with our sponsor, Western Exterminator Company, hosted one of my personal favorite events: Fishing with the Knights for the Special Olympic Athletes of San Gabriel Valley. This was our 5th year doing this event. Everyone had a blast! We caught well over 60 fish. We were able to put smiles on their faces, with memories for a lifetime. Thank you, to all of you, who were able to make this event such a success. I'm already looking forward to next year's trip.

It's hard to believe that it is already December, with Christmas and the New Year right around the corner. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To all my Brothers, Sisters, and family - Thank You, yet again for everything that you do and have done to make the first half of my Columbian Year as Grand Knight very successful. As for the Knights of our Council, this is what we do best!

God bless you all,

Grand Knight,

Edward Van Olphen

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2011-2012

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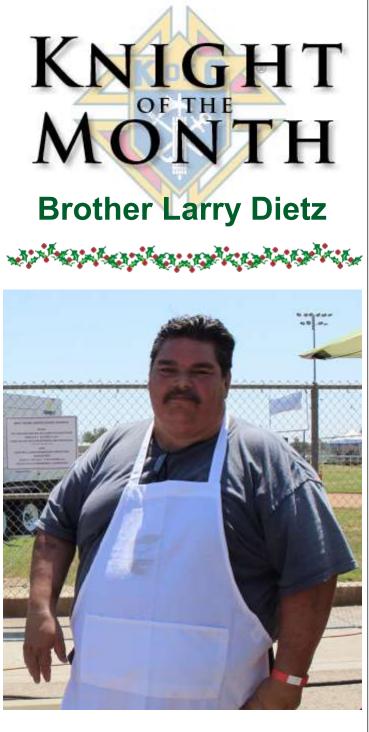
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* Deceased



This month's Knight of the Month goes out to a special Brother who has dedicated so much of his time to the Knights, year after year. He is always thinking outside of the box to keep the council busy with many charitable events. There is not one event this Brother has missed and he has already chaired a few events this year. His most recent event being the Baby Shower for Pro Life - a job well done my Brother. It is my pleasure to name Larry Dietz as this month's Knight of the Month.

God bless

Grand Knight Edward Van Olphen





PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

December 2017

Brothers and Sisters in faith, we appreciate your attendance and help at many of the events that we host, participate in, and take part in. It's a pleasure to see a few new faces at our events. I am happy to see the continuing growth in our organization.

Please continue to show your support and faces at each and every event. Volunteers will always be needed, wanted, and accepted. Whatever you can give, we will take.

Here is a list of this month's events.

"EVERY SUNDAY"- Mass @ St Christopher & Sacred Heart. Mass for Persons with Disabilities held at the Council in the lounge.

"THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO" - Held here at Council 3851 every Thursday night of EVERY MONTH, Come on down and enjoy the fun with others, Volunteers needed!

"Winter Homeless Shelter" - December 4th at 5:00 pm. Held at Sacred Heart Church this year, we will need Brothers to help serve food and clean up. We will be serving fried chicken as the main entree for the first night of this event. We Knights were the ones who began this event. Let's show Sacred Heart what we're all about.

"General Council Meeting" - December 5th at 7:30 p.m. All Brothers are welcomed to attend. Participate in our monthly meeting to hear of all of our upcoming events, as well as what is new with our Council.

"Children's Christmas Party" - December 10th at 1pm to 4pm. This is a potluck event, so bring your best holiday dishes to the table. Also, a special meet and greet by Santa Claus himself at the party. Donations will be greatly appreciated for young boys and girls.

"Steak Fry" - December 15th from 6pm - 8pm. A ribeye steak served to order with corn, salad, baked potatoes, and a dinner roll for just \$12! Volunteers will be needed for set up, cooking, and clean up.

"Council Christmas Party" - December 17th from 4pm -8pm. All Knights are encouraged to attend this party. The more, the merrier. A white elephant gift exchange will take place, a minimum of a \$25 gift to participate is appreciated. This is a potluck event, so please bring your best holiday dishes.

"Officer's Meeting" - December 19th at 7:30 p.m. . All Officers are required to attend to help coordinate and conduct the subjects for the following months.

"Columbus Club Meeting" - December 19 following the Officer's meeting, because of Christmas will be the day before. All Columbus Club Members are required to attend. All other members are encouraged to attend and listen in.

Let us all show our support for our Council 3851 - The Knights of Columbus, and our Churches. Be a part of our family, be one of us! Thank you to ALL of you who make us who we are today!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Jacob Van Olphen, Deputy Grand Knight







02nd Chau-Giang Nguyen 03rd Alfonso Casttillo 03rd John L. Hasha 04th William G. Duarte 07th Victor M. Fregoso 8th Joseph Roybal 09th Rogelio Villalva Jr. 12th Louie Cruz 12th David Montes 14th Oscar Suquett 14th Noel A. Wychico 15th Rodolfo L. Meza

15th Michael Mc Gowan 16th Robert Brancalasso 22nd Antonio Pedroza 22nd Victor Varela 24th Robert J. Kehrberg 26th Manuel L. Furlong 27th Juan M. Mavridis 28th Richard I. Delgado 28th Daniel J. Espinosa 28th Eric Ontiveros 29th Paulo Lopez 30th Richard Ruelas

December Anniversaries

02nd Harry Daniel & Liz Jefferson	
03rd Darren A. & Michele Martz	09 Years
07th Alfonso C. & Bernadette Soto	47 Years
16th Michael G. & Rosa Gracza	09 Years
20th Jesse T. & Soledad Batacan	42 Years
24th Terry and Verlie Kehrberg	3 Years
28th Barlow C. & Renee Bernardo	26 Years



Ladies

02nd Katrina Jimenez 04th Lisamarie Rodriguez 05th Laverna Giangregorio 05th Yolanda Varela 07th Nanet Johnson 08th Olga Blanthorne 12th Barbara Hector 14th Aracely Melendez 16th Edith Chatto 16th Berty Jacobo 22nd Gloria

Kennerknecht 24th Lupe Perez

27th Susan Kastner 29th Renee Hays

FRIDAY NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER MAGUIRE COUNCIL #3851 FRIDAY NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER MAGUIRE COUNCIL #3851

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When : 6-8pm - 3rd Friday of Every Month Now to December 9/15 -10/20 -11/17 -12/15





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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

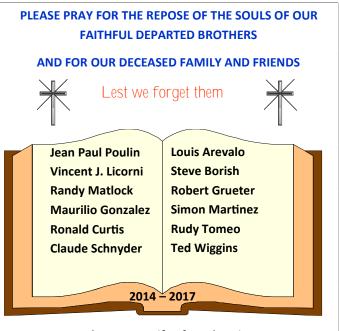
MEET SANTA!

December 10, 2017, 1PM - 4PM

Father Maguire Hall

This is a potluck event, so bring your best holiday dishes to the table. Also, a special meet and greet by Santa Claus himself at the party. Donations will be greatly appreciated for young boys and girls.

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Dorothea Lear, Wife of Brother Jim Lear

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & DISTRESSED, SPECIAL INTENSIONS

Fr. Paul Council Chaplin	Gene Poulin
Fr. Bil Easterling	Carol Pobedinsky
Fr. Brian Cavagnouh	John Peterson
Christina Delgado	Dean Arbour
Calvin Mantranga	Chris Jancan
Tony Landry Family	Theresa Page
Gilbert and Alisa Gonzales	Barbara Simpson
Steve and Athea Lange	All new Council Officers
Nancy Webster	Crime & Terrorism Victims
Gladis Cabesas	The Men and Women of the
Ray Esponiza	U.S. Armed Forces



Art Medrano

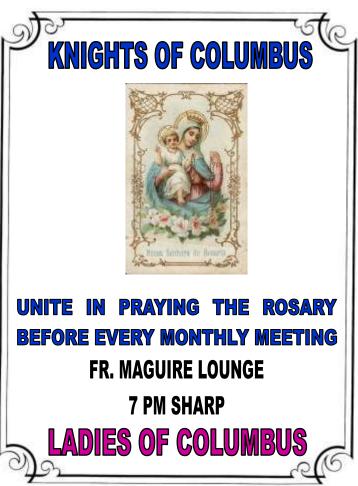
Christmas Prayer

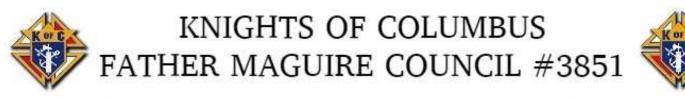
Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wise men. Help us to rise bigger than we are.

Amen.







Fishing with the Knights for the the Special Olympic Athletes From The San Gabriel Valley



On Saturday November 18, (Our WGK'S Birthday) Fr. Maguire held our annual "Fishing with Knights" @ Huckleberry Pond at Santa Ana River Lakes.

What a great day as we treated 20 athletes and coaches for the San Gabriel Valley Special Olympics to a day of fishing and lunch.

This was truly special day, as each athlete received their very own fishing pole, and enjoyed a day of fishing, our WGK Ed, DGK Jacob and Lady Angel spent the entire day making sure that each pole was hooked, baited and ready to go. Their smiles and reactions were truly priceless as they caught and reeled in their prize catches, each athlete were able to catch (5) trout, our Worthy Grand Knight said it so perfect" We as Knights do so many great things, but this event he and his family take pride in and look forward to it, and having it this year on his birthday, made it even more special".

As PGK of this council, words can't express how grateful this council is of the continued generosity that the Van Olphen Family and Lady Angel show every year in making this event a huge success, I would also like to thank Western Exterminators and our Thursday Bingo Players for their generosity.

A special thank you to Ladies Tina and Frankie, Judy and Angel, as they prepared a great lunch of croissant sandwiches, chips, and birthday cupcakes, as yes, we all sang "Happy Birthday" to our WGK. Also, thank you to Bro. Joe and his son Miguel, Bro. Cal and his son, for their hard work and Bella (Granddaughter of PGK and PGL Tina) and Sam as they were served as our netters, and pulled in the winning catches.

Fishing with the Knights for the the Special Olympic Athletes From The San Gabriel Valley

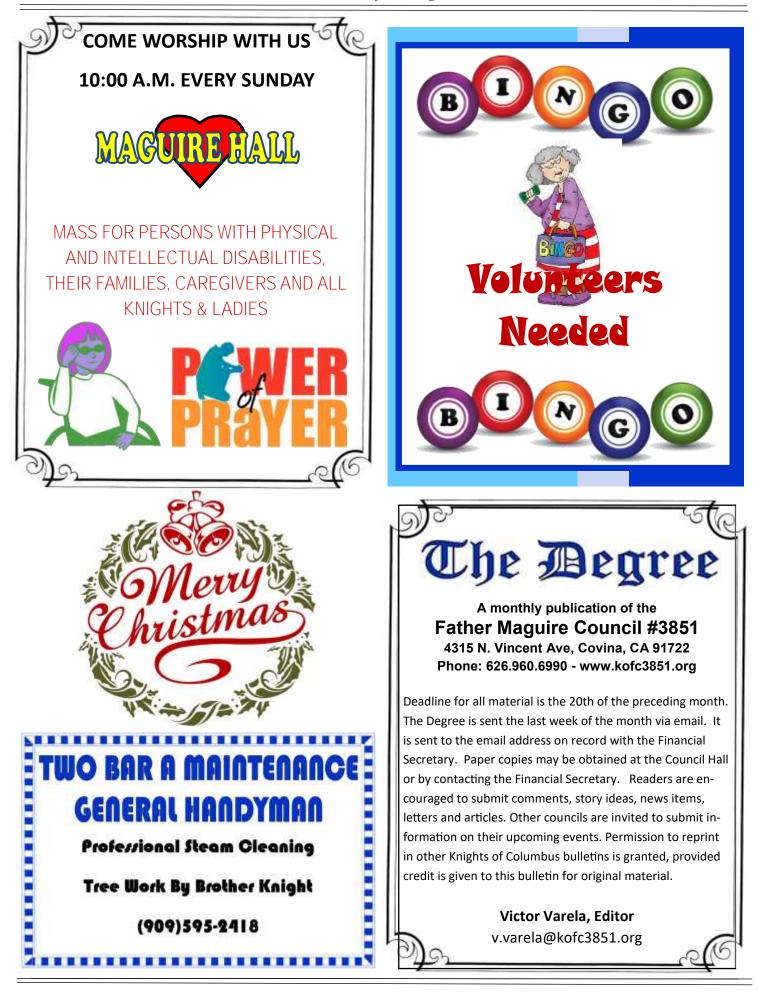


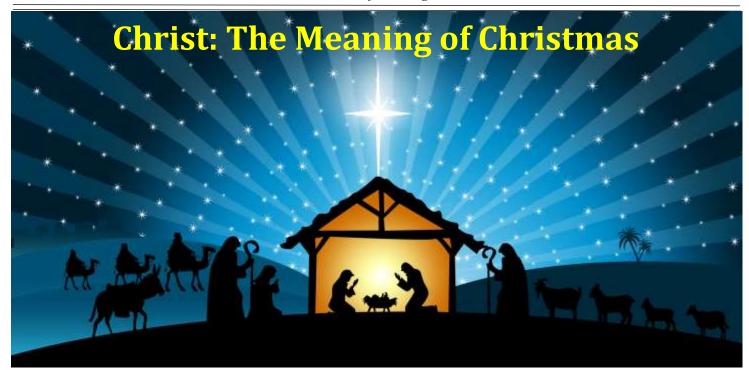
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Christmas is such a beautiful time of year. Family, friends, and neighbors are welcomed into our homes with loving arms as we anticipate the birth of Christ. He is the reason for the season, and we need to be sure to celebrate his birth appropriately. Unfortunately, many of us Christians are only concerned with the material side of Christmas. We get caught up in the hustle and bustle of sales and deadlines and so forget why this month is so important.

Ways to Celebrate

As children, we eagerly await Christmas morn, with all its glamour and glitter beneath the tree. The tearing open of presents along with squeals of delight from the children warms my heart. These memories are precious and few. But are we doing all we can to celebrate Jesus's birth? Are we teaching them that He is why we celebrate this glorious day? I have started to focus on giving my children daily reminders all during the month of December about why Christmas is special, and what we should actually be focusing on besides our wish lists. Here are a few I have gone over with them this month so far:

Advent. While we have had an Advent wreath in the past, we were terrible at keeping schedule and having prayer time each evening. My children range in ages from nineteen to two years old. While my teens certainly understand much more about Christmas since they attended Catholic school, my younger ones still need to be taught to put prayer and selflessness first. My ten-year-old son likes to read from an Advent reflection during the lighting of the candle. This past Sunday evening, we talked about how difficult Mary and Joseph's trip must have been while they sought a place for Mary to safely give birth. We discussed how excited and perhaps nervous Mary may have been that night, and how brave she was to accept such a gift from God.

Giving. My children love to receive gifts, of course! I have also found that children really do enjoy the gift of giving. I have noticed that if we offer charity in some way to those in need, they begin to think of others more often. They think about helping others before we even mention it. I truly believe that this is a character trait that portrays the image of God, something my sons are quite concerned about. Singing at a nursing home, making handmade ornaments for neighbors, or perhaps helping with a meal are all ways we have given back. These activities do not require large sums of money, thankfully. It also helps us think creatively!

Christ. He is the reason for the season. Many times children are caught up in the materialistic side of Christmas. If you think about it, it is quite appalling that Christmas has become a huge retail holiday. It overshadows the joy of Christmas by making us stress out about gifts, parties, and too much food. We sometimes become so agitated that we dread Christmas day. The fear of disappointing someone, hurting someone's feelings, or undercooking the turkey can take away from what God intended us to celebrate: the birth of His Son.

If you do encounter one of these scenarios (and you probably will), remember to stop and think about what God wants from us during Christmas. Love, togetherness, and rejoicing are the things He wants from us! Slow down and take in what is around you. Attend Mass and rediscover the glory of the season. Go to confession during Advent and cleanse your soul from the burdens you carry. We cannot please everyone all the time, but we can surely try to please God. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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