



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A BLESSED NEW YEAR!!

Worthy Brothers,

As we end the calendar year and celebrate this most holy season, it's time to look back at the many efforts our Council has made on behalf of our parish, community and families. Whether you were able to give some of your time to these various efforts, I hope you were all able to pray for our Council and the Knights of Columbus throughout the world. If there is anything we need, it is prayer from our hearts and prayer through the good works of our hands.

Thank you all for helping to make our delicious Spaghetti Dinner last month so very successful. This was due, in large part, to all those who helped with the setup, cooking, serving and cleanup, and all the parish community that came out to support the event.

This also is a good time to look forward to the new year and how we can all make a difference in our world in desperate need of caring. I hope all will make a resolution to offer your help as our Council serves others. Together, the Knights work for a world of compassion and peace. By now, all who have emails have received a special request from the national office for donations to help the many victims of the many disasters recently--especially in California.

With us taking time off to spend with our families, please remember those less fortunate or those in need of our prayers.

May the blessings of Christmas and the hope of a new year be yours and your loved ones. Please let me know if the Knights can help you or any brother in need.

"Keep Christ In Christmas"

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

As a Knight's first duty is to pray, let us continue to pray for peace and justice in our world and an end to the destructive hate and violence surrounding us each day. We especially remember and pray for all the Christians today who are persecuted and killed for their Faith.

Please pray for Frank Rocha Viz (wife and son), Frank Mackie, Ed Dionne, Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Eric Swearingin, Fr. Allen, Joe Hidalgo, Gary Benvenuto, Mel Ormonde, Paul and Mona Adame and Wayne Toscas.

Please do not forget to include in your prayers those listed in the Parish Bulletin who are ill. **Please let us know if you have any prayer requests.**

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

To Feed the Hungry
To Clothe the Naked
To Give Drink to the Thirsty
To Shelter the Homeless
To Visit the Imprisoned
To Visit the Sick
To Bury the Dead with Dignity

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

To instruct the ignorant
To counsel the doubtful
To admonish sinners
To bear wrongs patiently
To forgive offenses willingly
To comfort the afflicted
To pray for the living and
the dead

NATIVITY SET

This beautiful, 16-piece hand carved Olivewood Nativity set (including music box) was made by Christians in the Holy Land. This is a major source of income for the beleaguered believers. Tickets are only \$5 each and the drawing of the **winning raffle ticket** will be after the 10:30 a.m. mass on December 2nd.



CALENDAR DECEMBER 2018

DECEMBER	
1	ADVENT
12	Potluck: 6:00-7:00 p.m.: CANCELLED
12	Council Meetings: Officers 6:00 p.m., Rosary 6:45 p.m., General 7:00 p.m. NOTE DATE CHANGE
18	Corporate Mass (3 rd Sunday): 10:30 a.m.
20	Movie Knight: CANCELLED
25	CHRISTMAS: FLY THE FLAG
<i>Please plan to attend and/or help with the various activities!</i>	



PLAN AHEAD

DECEMBER 4th 2018

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Annual Christmas Luncheon at Madonna Inn

11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.



SPAGHETTI DINNER—NOVEMBER 10

Many, many thanks to all who supported our annual spaghetti dinner. To all who worked so hard to provide for the evening and all who bought tickets, the nights are most grateful !!

READER FORUM

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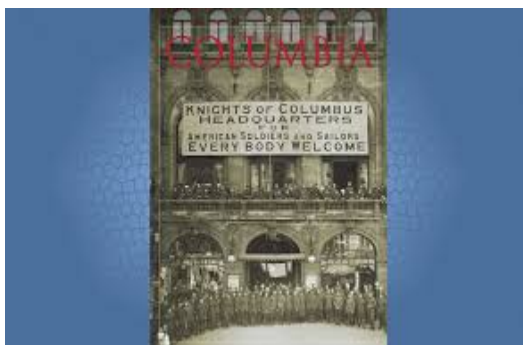
Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: As always, if we've missed anyone, please let us know. If you know anyone celebrating a birthday this month, encourage him to participate in Council life.

**Thomas Czeck
Steven Halweg
Michael Luczak
Jaime Rivera**



COLUMBIA MAGAZINE



This month's issue remembers the valiant efforts of Knights during World War I to aid those in conflict as well as current assistance to those facing the devastation of nature. An interview of a 105-year-old veteran reminds us all of the courage and sacrifice continue from the past into the present.

GOOD NEWS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that heart disease is the leading cause of death in America. However, the elective termination of preborn children in the womb kills almost twice as many Americans as heart disease does.

Not only is abortion the leading cause of death in America, but it is responsible for 1 in 3 deaths each year. Abortion may be legal, but it is neither safe nor rare. And its destructive impacts on relationships; the family; a person's mental, physical, and spiritual health; and the fabric of our society are incalculable.

Although America has constructed dozens of systems to help rescue human beings from death and harm (fire departments, the military, emergency rooms, hospitals, FEMA, etc.), at-risk preborn children remain the only people group without a national, well-funded, high-quality rescue system.

And yet, there is a multibillion-dollar industry legally killing them, and it's led by the \$1.5 billion behemoth – Planned Parenthood.



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