

THE NAVIGATOR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOURTH DEGREE

MISSION SAN BUENAVENTURA ASSEMBLY 0082

JANUARY 2024

SAN BUENAVENTURA ASSEMBLY 82 OFFICERS CY 2023-2024

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Upcoming Assembly Events and Holidays

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Sunday 12/31 All Day

New Year's Day, Monday 12/25 All Day

Assembly Officer's Meeting, Council 750 Hall, Oxnard, Wednesday 01/10 @ 19:00

Assembly Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalen School Hall, Camarillo, Wednesday 01/24 @ 19:30

Assembly Officer's Meeting, Council 750 Hall, Oxnard, Wednesday 02/07 @ 19:00

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday 02/14 All Day

President's Day, Monday 02/19 All Day

Assembly Business Meeting, Council 750 Hall, Oxnard, Wednesday 02/21 @ 19:30



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Patriotic degree of the Order.



One Nation Under God

Faithful Navigator's Corner

Worthy Sir Knights, God's blessings to you and families. I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and celebrated with family.

Below is a message from Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly.

Dear Brother Knights,
Christmas is a time of both giving and receiving. Therefore, it is a most appropriate time for gratitude.

It's a time — at the end of the year — for taking stock of our lives and giving thanks to God for all that he has given to us.

The apex of my gratitude is for the gift of Christ's birth and God's coming to dwell among us. But among my thanks is the gratitude I have for you — my brother Knights of Columbus. It is truly an honor and a privilege to lead our fraternity, comprised of some of the finest men in the world. Know of my prayers for you and your loved ones this Christmas and in the year to come. And please know of my gratitude.

Our Savior is Born! *Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally,
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

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Faithful Friar's Message

The Body of Christ himself

During Christmas we celebrate Jesus' nativity. His taking a body to himself through his conception in Mary's womb shows the love God has for his own creation, out mortal human nature. And that act is the first step in the mystery of our coming Salvation made possible by that act of his.

Caring for our neighbor's bodily needs is part of the commandment "Love your neighbor as yourself." The Church has formalized a list of loving service we can give to one another in caring for their bodily needs. This list is known as the Corporal Works of Mercy. Its core Works are delineated in Matthew's Gospel passage describing the Son of Man separating the sheep from the goats: Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For...

- I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
- I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
- I was a stranger and you invited me in,
- I needed clothes and you clothed me,
- I was sick and you looked after me,
- I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

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Faithful Navigator's Corner (cont.)

Our next meeting is the Officer's meeting on Wednesday January 10th beginning at 700PM. The January Member meeting is on Wednesday January 24th beginning at 730PM. This meeting will be held in the St. Mary Magdalen School Hall at 2532 Ventura Rd., Camarillo, Ca. 93010.

The Assembly still needs a few more Sir Knights to purchase the 4th Degree uniform and join the ranks of the Color Corps. Until December 31, 2023, the Assembly will reimburse \$300 of the cost of the uniform if you join the Color Corp and participate in Call Outs. Please check with the Purser or me if you have questions. Fourth Degree Uniform may be purchased at the following website:

<https://www.kofcuniform.com/>

Please visit the Assembly website @ [Knights of Columbus Assembly #82 \(uknight.org\)](https://www.knights.org/)

Vivat Jesus!

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Faithful Friar's Message (cont.)

The typical Corporal Works of Mercy list we consider today (included in caption of picture below) is a modified list from the Gospel in two ways. First, the Gospel's entry of "I was a stranger and you invited me in" is often reworded to "Shelter the stranger" or "Shelter the homeless." Second, the work of mercy to "Bury the dead" was included in the Middle Ages after the Church's meditation on the Book of Tobit. The Book has a short passage relating Tobit, exiled in Nineveh, doing "many charitable deeds" of both feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. The third "charitable" or merciful deed listed is his burying Israeli dead who had been simply thrown out over the city wall by the authorities:

Tobit 1:17 - In the days of Shalmaneser I had performed many charitable deeds for my kindred, members of my people. I would give my bread to the hungry and clothing to the naked. If I saw one of my people who had died and been thrown behind the wall of Nineveh, I used to bury him. (full reference is Tobit 1:17-19)

The explicit seven Corporal Works of Mercy include in spirit works which we discover as we encounter neighbors in need. In helping each other by these works we show respect for the Temple of the Holy Spirit which we are all called to be. The artwork below of Renaissance artist Pieter Bruegel the Elder illustrates these works, each being highlighted separately. Returning to the separation of the sheep and goats, Christ tells the sheep "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." The times we have cared for the least of Christ's brothers and sisters in bodily need we have do so for the person in the Christmas nativity, the infant he is and the child man he becomes.

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Caritas, The Seven Acts of Mercy, by Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1559). Counter-clockwise from lower right: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visiting the imprisoned (or ransom the captive), bury the dead, shelter the stranger, comfort the sick, and clothe the naked.

Scriptural references to meeting the bodily needs of others:

Feed the Hungry (7 references)

Proverbs 22:9; Isaiah 58:10; 2 Kings 4:42-44; Matthew 14:15-21 & 25:35;
 Luke 3:11; 9:12-17; John 6:35

Give Drink to the Thirsty (6 references)

Isaiah 55:1; Matthew 25:35; John 6:35; John 7:37-39;
 Revelation 21:6 & 22:17

Clothe the Naked (1 reference)

Matthew 25:36

Shelter the Homeless (1 reference)

Matthew 25:35

Visit the Sick (1 reference)

Matthew 25:36

Visit the Imprisoned (1 reference)

Matthew 25:36

Bury the Dead (1 reference)

Tobit 1:17-19

Merry Christmas

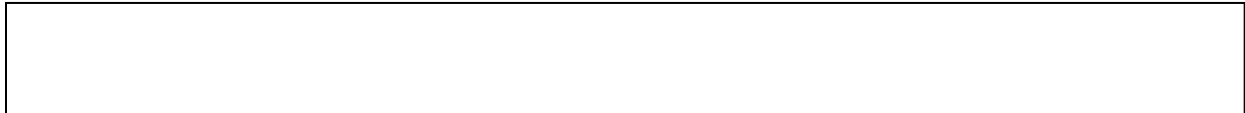
Fr. Chris Reeve, Faithful Friar Assembly 0082



Color Corps News

Color Corp Commander: SK Brendan Purdy, PFN
SK Basilio Yzaguirre SK Joe Hurtado SK Steven Loeffler SK Richard Wibbelmann

Upcoming Exemplification Ceremonies:



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

SK Roy Filipinas 01/02	SK Daniel Sabredra 01/03
SK Phil Joerger 01/04	SK Steven Loeffler 01/04
SK Bruce Eidson 01/07	SK Jerome Tougas 01/11
SK Gerald Lopez 01/11	SK Herman Bautista 01/13
SK George Gonzales 01/23	SK Rodolfo Osano 01/25
SK Percy Avila 01/25	SK Richard Frenes 01/25
SK Chris Moore 01/29	SK Albert Arroyo 01/29
SK John Carbajal 01/30	

JANUARY 4TH DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

SK John Carbajal 01/01/88
SK Rodolfo Osano 01/01/88
SK Henri Boisvert 01/01/91
SK Dr. Robin Bernhoft 01/27/01

SK Victor Orozco 01/01/88
SK George Gonzales 01/02/89
SK Kent Groeneveld 01/01/93
SK Rev. Greg Pokladowski 01/28/95

ASSEMBLY PRAYER LIST

Please keep these brothers and family members in your prayers:

SK Dcn. Phil Conforti, SK Roy Filipinas, SK Ben Gonzales, SK John Verosko, SK Mike LoCollo, SK Henry Rodriguez, SK Joe Lee, Janet Karian wife of SK Albert Karian, Isaiah Hernandez, son of SK Miguel Hernandez, and Carmen Hernandez, wife of PFN Tony Hernandez, SK Dcn. Charles Wessler, SK Jim Lovato, SK George Cady.

Pray for the repose souls of SK Cecil Barley, SK Victorino Mercado, SK Ray Orta, SK Ernie Morales, SK Deacon Vincent Kelch, SK Joseph Pepe, and SK Don Aguirre.

“With faith and hope in eternal life, let us assist them with our prayers.”

Email me @ joe.hurtado@verizon.net if you wish to add someone to our prayer list.