

FEBRUARY 2019 BULLETIN



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THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE (760-981-4495)

My Brothers and Fellow Knights...

2019 is off and running and so are we!

Let's get some important Council business out of the way right up front... **Please**, Pay Your Dues if you haven't already done so. As I mentioned last month, OUR dues are what provides the financial foundation for our council and all the great works we do! If you can't find your return envelope no problem... send your check to Knights of Columbus 4228, P.O. Box 402420, Hesperia, CA. 92344. Yes, it's 44, the post office has its own zip code! Who knew?!

If you missed our **Corporate Mass** on Sunday January 14th you missed a special mass! We had a record turnout of Knights and their families. We filled all the rows of pews our ushers reserved for us. It was very heart warming to be a part of our procession that included so many family members! My sincere thanks to everyone that participated. I hope to see more of you at our next Corporate Mass.

Council 4228, along with our Brothers from Apple Valley and Adelanto, welcomed 6 new Brothers to our respective Councils. Brother John Guajardo's First Degree Team knocked it out of the park with their Exemplification ceremony. In addition to our new Brothers, the audience was well attended as well. Having plenty of our Brothers in audience makes the exemplification even more enjoyable! It never ceases to amaze me how much I personally get out of the ceremony. How many of you out there actually remember the commitments you made and vows you took when you made YOUR first degree? I would strongly recommend each and every one of us attend at least one First Degree ceremony a year. It is a great refresher and it only takes... ABOUT AN HOUR to an hour and half if you hang out for refreshments afterwards. It's not a big time commitment. When we have candidates our First Degree is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

So what do we have coming up?

Brother Glen Kraig and his **Polar Plunge** Team is gearing up for their annual plunge into Big Bear Lake! We also have a Polar Plunge Team made up of our Squires Circle! The madness begins on Saturday March 3rd at Big Bear Lake! So if you are crazy...errr, ummm... enthusiastic enough to join one of our teams please contact Brother Glen OR Brother Erik Wood with the Squires. Here are their Polar Plunge donation links. They accept Cash, Credit Cards and Debit Cards with just a click! It is a GREAT cause!

Brother Glen and Knights of Columbus

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Brother Erik and our Squires Circle..

https://secure2.convio.net/sosc/site/Donation2?idb=1667507043&df_id=2220&FR_ID=1450&mfc_pref=T&PROXY_ID=1305472&2220.donation=form1&PROXY_TYPE=20

On Sunday February 10th our Chapter is hosting a Family Night and Flag Presentation event before the Ontario Reign Hockey game. Besides getting a ticket, the Knights will go on to the ice with a giant American flag for the national anthem! How cool is that! (pun intended) I hope you and your family have taken advantage of this opportunity! It should be a blast! Its Sunday February 10th at 1pm and the upper level tickets are only \$16. You can't beat that! Please, contact of Mike Almeraz to RSVP at almerazmra@gmail.com .

Last but certainly not least!! This is a PLEA for HELP!! Brother Bill Korch, who produces this award winning bulletin will be retiring as publisher effective May 1, 2019. I NEED SOMEONE TO SETUP AND TAKE OVER THIS BULLETIN! I know Brother Bill has this gig down to a tee, no doubt using templates to publish the bulletin. My point is, if you're interested, you will not have to reinvent the wheel! This is also something that you can do from home! To be honest, I would guess it will take more than the hour a month I normally talk about. I don't know? Perhaps 2 hours a month? The Council NEEDS YOUR help. Please contact me at the email shown below or give me a call!

God Bless Us and Our Families!

Jay Mingus

Grand Knight

Council 4228

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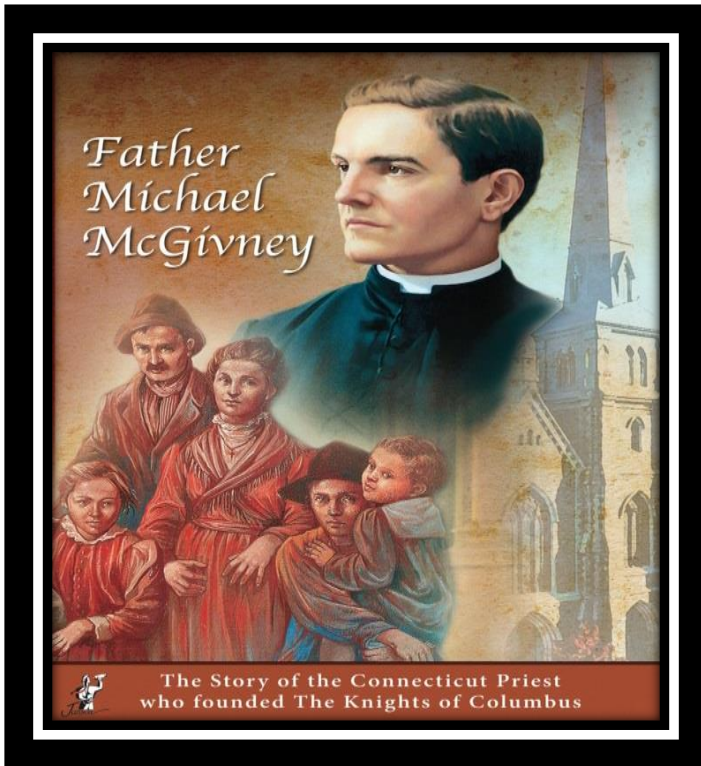
Knights of Columbus Prayer

O Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of the Universe, sustain us, we beseech Thee, o'er the course of "life's tempestuous sea."

Keep us, we pray Thee, secure within the Bark of Peter, ever trustful of Christ and His Vicars to guide us along the ways of peace and prosperity.

May Jesus, Our Savior, PRESERVE US IN THE UNITY OF THE Holy Faith and confirm our hopes of sharing its treasures with America. Send forth the power and love of the Holy Spirit, that we may be blessed in our efforts to set forth Thy glory in this land under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Let our Fraternity flourish in justice and charity and give eternal praise and glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Be mindful of each of our Brothers, departed, and receive them into the heaven of eternal peace.

MARY IMMACULATE, Mother of the Knights of Columbus of California, Pray for us.



Father McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COUNCIL PRAYERS FROM DECEMBER GENERAL



Pope Francis, SK Fr Manuel Jadrague, SK Fr John Fahnestock, Fr. Reginald Ibe, Fr. Hyacinth Ibe, SK Randy Bohse, SK Richard Lewis, SK Carl Rapp, SK John Juajardo, SK Joseph Ardiente, SK Raul Martinez, SK Van Tribble, Ron & Jeff Lundahl, Eduardo Reyes, Gus Rivera, Harold Kennedy, Ileen Padilla, Humberto Banales, Todd & Chris Hadersbeck, The UNBORN, Luisa Cervantes & Juliana, Charlotte Allison. RIP> SK Richard Janzer, Br. John Wong, KW Dolores Schlemmer, Javier Ruelas, Nolberto Gonzalez, Tex Cuabo, & Mario Cruz. All Souls in Purgatory, All Active & Veteran Personnel serving or having served in a US Military Branches in peace and in war.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST KNIGHT! Brother Domenic Ontiveros joined the ranks of Knighthood and Council 4228 at the January exemplification. Brothers in attendance learned some very interesting intentions of this young Knight. Br. Domenic will be an excellent representative of our values and principles.



COUNCIL 2nd FRIDAY FAMILY ROSARY – February 8th

A Council Rosary group assembles the Second Friday of each month at 6:00 P.M. @ 17796 Walnut in Hesperia. **All Knights, their spouses, children, surviving spouses, & friends, are invited** to enjoy a wonderfully relaxing time w/good people for a good purpose. Participants bring a covered dish and everyone is encouraged to stay after the rosary to partake in the food gathered. Some great discussions develop over stories of the past and current events. Rare changes to the time or day will be posted under this heading. Please contact our **Church Director/ Lecturer Gary Schlemmer @ 760-961-8777** if you need information.



COUNCIL OFFICERS AND CONTACT NUMBERS



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PLEASE NOTE: EDITOR NEEDED FOR THE COUNCIL BULLETIN

Brother Knight's,

Effective May 1st, 2019, there will be a need for a new editor for the council bulletin. The person volunteering for this task will actually need to start compiling information and developing their format in the weeks of April for the May edition. There is no requirement that it be referred to as the Bulletin. You, with consultation with the Grand Knight, can call it whatever suits your style. Also know that there is no longer a State Council competition for monthly electronic information. That is important because it eliminates required news items.

Please also know that, should no one choose to take on this task, April 2019 will be the last Bulletin.

YES, the Artic Vortex and temperatures well below zero is in the news but that hasn't caused our SK Glen "TUTU" Kraig to change his plans. What helps him ignore the freezing cold is the donations that support his activities, all of which go to Southern California Special Olympics. Please read his letter on page 5 in which he explains the steps you can take to support his 2019 plunge and ensure a 2020 dip in the lake.

BROTHER KNIGHTS.... There are great opportunities this month to position yourself to enter Full Knighthood and be eligible for the Patriotic Fourth Degree March 30 in Ontario, CA. Please note the information below....

DEGREE INFORMATION

FIRST DEGREE at council 4228 will be conducted **Wednesday, February 27th @ 6 PM.** Degree is held at High Desert Hall, 15163 Aspen Street, Hesperia CA. Our goal is to exemplify **any Council's candidates** each month. Contact Team Captain **PGK, SK John Guajardo @ 760-953-9750** to sign up and/or get information. A fee of \$9.00 per candidate is collected for 4228 candidates (includes Council badge) and \$3.00 for visiting councils. **PLEASE CALL TO VERIFY! Rare as it is, the date may change (Holidays, illness, etc.)**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Visiting Councils - please be sure to call Team Captain SK John Guajardo (@ number above) not later than noon of the Sunday prior to the degree date. If there are no candidates known, the event is subject to being cancelled.

ALSO KNOW... There are Councils conducting 3 Admission Degrees (one in Spanish) in February at two (2) locations down the hill. For information go to our Council WEB page and click on Degree Schedule.

SECOND DEGREE – Formation Degree – February 17, 2019, Registration: 12:45 pm., Start time: 1:45pm, Fee \$2.00, Dress Code Shirt and Slacks, Tie. Our Lady of the Desert Hall (next to the church) Host Council 10494. Our Lady of the Desert, 18386 Corwin Rd, Apple Valley, CA 92307

There are also two opportunities in Beaumont and Winchester CA. Info available on the Council WEB by clicking the Degree Schedule tab.

THIRD DEGREE – Full Knighthood Degree is scheduled February 10, 2019, Host Council #14292 Registration - 12:00 - 12:40 pm, Degree Start - 1:00, Lunch after Degree \$15 Candidate, \$10 Sideliner. Event Location: St. Edwards Catholic Church, 610 W. 5th St., Corona, CA 92882

You must notify GK J. Mingus or F.S. G. Thomas NLT February 5 if you wish to attend Full Knighthood Deg.

FOURTH DEGREE-Fourth Degree exemplification March 30, 2019 Host DM Ray Forgette. Registration 10:45am in Salon A, Degree @ 12:45pm. in the Grand Ballroom, Ladies Luncheon @ 11:30 in Atrium, Banquet in the Grand Ballroom @ 7:30 pm. You must submit a Form 4 thru your Council Financial Secretary to be considered for participation. Those submitting will be notified of a Pre-Exemplification meeting date which will detail specifics you must know regarding this degree.

COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 13th

It can be one of the most difficult things you have to do this month but if you can, make this your month to attend a meeting.

Gathering with, and praying with your Brother Knights, can be one of the most rewarding nights you'll experience this month.

So give it some time. If you find you can't stay for the entire meeting or should need to arrive a little late, no worries. We all have commitments, jobs or obligations, but one night this month really is doable if you give it serious thought.

POLAR PLUNGE 2019

My friends,

In less than two months, March 2, the 2019, Big Bear Polar Plunge will be held. I am asking for your help and support. In short, the Special Olympics is something very near and dear to my heart. In the past six years we have been able to raise a bit over \$1.7 million, but even this is not enough to provide for all of the needs of this program. This is why I am asking for your help. The Special Olympics provides opportunities for these intellectually disabled people that can be met in no other way, and I am asking that you assist me in raising the funds necessary to offer the benefits of the Special Olympics to even more of these very special athletes.

Last year I promised that if I were able to raise more than \$1000 I would make the plunge wearing a pink tutu. With your help, I was able to reach that personal goal. I am willing to repeat that promise this year. I am open, however to other ideas, if the money is there. I do not mind looking foolish (and believe me, I know just how foolish I looked) if it will bring more money in for the Special Olympics.



It is easy to do. The easiest way is to make a pledge on-line. Any amount that you can give will be appreciated. You can pay by credit card by following this link:

http://fundraising.sosc.org/site/TR?pg=personal&fr_id=1450&px=1002031

If you prefer, you can mail me a check. If you choose to do this, make the check out to Special Olympics of Southern California. I have included my address at the bottom of this page.

A third option is to become a plunger yourself. If this is your choice, follow that same link from above and you, too, can participate in this very worthwhile event.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Polar Plunge, it is a dive into the waters of Big Bear Lake. The event takes place rain, snow or shine. Generally the water temperature is about 37 degrees. Last year we were fortunate, the snow stopped falling about an hour prior to jumping in the water. As you can tell by how the people last year are dressed, it was rather chilly.

People often ask me how I can be crazy enough to do this. The answer is easy. God has been very good to me. The least that I can do is to share the blessings that He has given to me with others. This is why I do this every year, and why I will continue to do this as long as I am able.



In closing, I ask that you all consider how good God has been to you. Are you willing to share, what you can, with those who have not received all the blessings that we have. I hope that you can help

Vivat Jesus,

Glen
11880 Farmington St.
Oak Hills, CA 92344

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEWS...

Updated information is presented at the General Council meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Take a tour of Council 4228's WEB site!



VISIT www.kofc4228.org



BROTHERS... were you able to pay your dues before the end of January? If so, your commitment is very much appreciated. If not, your dues are technically delinquent. Please make every attempt to recognize receipt of your *SECOND* notice and send your payment to F.S. SK Gary Thomas post haste. If there is a reason you cannot make that commitment, please contact FS SK Gary Thomas or GK SK Jay Mingus and let them know how they can help. The recipients of our council donations thank you.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT

Sit Knights and Brothers,

Since the start of our Fraternity we've been scrutinized and challenged by other Political Officials, Groups and Organizations over our beliefs in Pro-life, Charity, and Fraternity. As written earlier this month an article in the local paper, regardless of our beliefs we still stand strong as one in solidarity.

This is why Supreme has revamped our Programs and emphasizing more with parish and community involvement with prayer. Ultrasound machines, pro-life marches, Special Olympics, etc., we as Knights of Columbus will persist and move forward in making our Fraternity strong. But it is only as strong with your help and involvement with your (our) Councils.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Ardiente,
DD 122/ FN 2664

If this is how you envision Council meetings, you really need to attend our Council meetings. You will be pleasantly surprised.



2018 Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

I'd like to thank all that helped on our Tootsie Roll Drive. It was one of our most successful drives ever. Thank you to brothers Glen Kraig, Gary Schlemmer, Ken Hadersbeck, Manuel Banales, Valentin and Braulio Godina, Frank Perez, Jesse Ocaña, WGK Jay Mingus, Larry Kolbeck Jose Amaya, Octaviano Sanchez, Ramon Macias, Doc Lundahl, and this year we had some fabulous Ladies helping Theresa Chavez, Susan Kolbeck and Connie Supthen, and Collen Lundahl. And last but not least Gary Thomas who gets stuck counting all the money!! You all are amazing thank you and see at the next one!!

God Bless
Vivat Jesus
Louie Rivera

Arrowhead-Desert Valley Chapter

VISIT THE CHAPTER WEB PAGE... Access the Chapter web page via our Council WEB page @ kofc4228.org. From the Council home page, click on Chapter Site in the left column. The Chapter meets on the second Friday of the month.



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High Desert Squires Circle 4306

Meetings @ 6 p.m. Third Tuesdays

We have brought on a new Squires counselor... our Worthy Grand Knight Jay Mingus. We also have a counselor that will have a story in February's Columbia magazine that all of us Knights get monthly. Please read the article about our Counselor Daniel Magallanes Sr. The Squires will be participating in this years Big Bear Polar Plunge on March 2nd 2019.

If you are interested in supporting the circle and would like to give us a donation, please visit www.sosc.org/bbplunge. Our team name is Squires Circle 4306 or you can find us under Erik Wood.

Thank You.

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Nites, Inc
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@ 6:30

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Eucharist
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6pm

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Squires
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Admission
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National
Margarita
Day

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Admission
Degree @
6:00pm

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**Msgr. William Van Garsse ASSEMBLY 2664,
Primarily Serving (but not limited to)**



Victor Valley Council 4228, Father Oliver McGivern Council 10494 & San Juan Diego Council 13469

SK Joseph Ardiente, Faithful Navigator

MSGR. WILLIAM VAN GARSSE ASSEMBLY 2664 MEETS THE FIRST

**1st TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ Nites, Inc Hall, 15163 Aspen St. HESPERIA,
CALIFORNIA 92345 MEETINGS COMMENCE @ 6:30pm**

**For information on Southern California Forth Degree Events or Assembly's please go to
SoCal Fourth Degree Newsletter—socalfourthdegree.com**

See Grand Knight's 4th degree message on page 10



**Knights of Columbus
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**It's February 2019! Can you believe how quickly time passes? If
you recall the words of the Deputy Grand Knight @ your 1st
degree, that might be good reason to visit with your Field Agent
this month.**

SK Manuel Gonzales, Field Agent (760)881-2292



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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DONATE!

HOLIDAY SEASON FOOD BASKETS 2018/2019

Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus, Victor Valley Council 4228, assisted many families again this year providing them with traditional Holiday Food Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We hope you can contribute monetary donations through-out the year ear marking them to be used for Holiday Baskets. Our Worthy Financial Secretary will put those donations aside to be used when we make our annual appeal in late Summer/early Fall.

Please know that any amount will be greatly appreciated!

Please send your check or money order to:

**Council 4228 Baskets
c/o Gary Thomas, F/S
18861 Lasso Street
Apple Valley, CA 92308**

Thank You for Generosity!

Jay Mingus

Grand Knight Council 4228

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, coming up on the weekend of March 30th is a 4th Degree Exemplification ceremony. This is NOT just any 4th Degree ceremony. This ceremony is being held at the Ontario Gateway Hotel and attracts Assemblies from all over our region! Many of the Assemblies host a Hospitality room on Saturday night and all Brothers are welcome to visit. They provide beverages and food to all who visit their room! It is a lot fun!

Last year, Council 4228 had the highest number of candidates to make their 4th Degree! I would love to do that again!

So, if you're even considering taking the last step in your Knighthood journey, please, sign up for this.

I can tell you from personal experience this is a great time! I made my 4th Degree along with all my Brothers from 4228. However, myself and two brothers in particular (I won't use any last names Jesse and Jesse), we made it our mission to visit every one of the Assembly Hospitality rooms! Can you say party! We started on the first floor and made a visit to every one of the Assembly Rooms in the place. We had sooo much fun! We met so many great people, Brother Knights from all over the area and sampled some great food and drinks too. I'm not kidding, if you ever wanted to step up to Sir Knight, this is the time to do it. I'm going to see if I can recruit my two Brothers from last year and see if we can reprise our own 4th Degree experience! Why don't YOU join us!? I mean it. It would be awesome if we had a group from 4228 visiting each of the hospitality rooms.

By the way, you all know the Knights are all about Family, wives and family are absolutely encouraged to attend the ceremony. In fact, it seems to me there was a luncheon for just the lady's last year. There are also several other events planned throughout the weekend. Culminating in a mass and banquet.

Ok, so let's talk briefly about the 4th Degree. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. You Do Not Have to join the Color Corp once you become Sir Knight! You are encouraged to do so, but it is NOT required. With my schedule, there was just no way I could serve the Council, the Assembly AND participate in the Color Corp! Lastly, the Assembly dues is only \$30.

So, if you would like to complete your journey through the ranks of the Knights of Columbus, NOW is the time!! Make your 4th Degree. Become a Sir Knight! Join us on March 30th and 31st.

Forever in Christ,
SK,GK & Brother,
Jay Mingus

KNIGHTS in ACTION

THIS PAST CHRISTMAS BROTHER KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES HOSTED A CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR NEEDY



CHILDREN AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH. ALONG WITH ANOTHER MINISTRY THE FOOD PANTRY WORKERS ASSISTED IN COLLECTING OVER 100 TOYS DONATED BY LOCAL MOTORCYCLE CLUBS. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR OF THIS



EVENT. PGK LOUIE RIVERA WAS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THIS DRIVE

KNIGHTS in ACTION



WGK Jay Mingus delivers C4K to Hesperia SD and he and SK Jesse Ocaña were among the Brothers collecting for ID

KNIGHTS in ACTION



ADMISSION DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CREW WITH NEW BROTHERS AND SIDELINERS



Exemplified Knights from Holy Innocents, Christ the Good Shepard and Holy Family (A visiting Priest, Fr. Thaddeus from Nigeria, not pictured here, was also exemplified. He is seated to the far left in the photo above)

IT'S BACK!



ALL COUNCIL POKER NIGHT!

**Friday, February 15th at High Desert Hall
15163 Aspen Street Hesperia**

This is a social event for Knights from all councils of the High Desert and an opportunity get together and interact in a less than business atmosphere. Nothing to prepare, no schedules to develop or work to perform. Just sit back, relax (if you can do that in an intense game) and enjoy being with Brother Knights just to have fun. The doors will open at 6:30PM and the dealing begins at 7:00. The format will be Texas Hold'em. There's a \$10 buy in with one option to re-buy. Each player will receive 500 chips. For more details call Jay Mingus @ 760-981-4495

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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Upcoming events at San Juan Diego Council, Adelanto

The Council is planning big things for March and April. First, a big Dinner Dance on St. Patrick's Day. Dinner will be the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage and Roast Beef for the non-Irish. Dancing will be supplied by Fr. Canice and of course lots of Irish music. In April we will be hosting another Pancake Breakfast and Recruitment Drive.

More information on the dinner will be in the March Bulletin

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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

How the words "UNDER GOD" came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation". The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

"We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful."

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.



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AND PRAY FOR THE VETERANS WHO KEEP IT... *OUR NATION*

