

**Grand Knight ----- Bill Crowder**

We have a busy month ahead of us. There is the Family Christmas party on December 9th at 6:00, Caroling on Dec 10th, and the Recruitment Drive at St. Adelaides on Dec 17th. I also need to mention that we were able to donate 67 brand new coats to each of our churches to give to those in need. Of course, we can't forget all of the activities we have planned with our family and friends. Just remember that no matter how busy we are we need to frequently stop, reflect, and give thanks for all that we have. Have a joyful and blessed Christmas.

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We will be Christmas Caroling once again. On Sunday, Dec 10th, we will be meeting at the council at 3:00. From there we will go to Leisure Point to sing Christmas carols at 4:00 then to Legacy at 5:00. When we are done we will return to the council for refreshments. Remember, this is a kid-friendly event so bring the whole family. Please contact Manuel Carabajal at 909-887-5331 if you have any questions.



We will be having a recruitment drive at St. Adelaides on Dec 17th. Please let us know if you will be able to assist us.

# Financial Secretaries Report

Yes I am back. I am now allowed to provide bulletin articles as I have done in the past.

First, I would like to address those 47 of you who have not paid 2017 dues. It is by dues that we keep upper levels of the knights of Columbus operating through our per capita payments. We have been paying your share all long even though we have not received your individual contribution.

We do not want to lose you as a member so we have hope that you realize your mistake and contact me about your membership. I have the power to forgive dues for good reason and so does Supreme if a member is disabled and unable to work for 6 months or more.

If you no longer wish to be a member, the proper way to quit is to withdraw from membership. Let me know of that is the case and I will provide guidance to you for that end. Don't just stop paying, please talk to me.

We ask that you take a serious look and ask yourself of you really want to give up your membership in the Knights of Columbus.

- What was your original reason for joining us?
- Didn't you want to be part of something big to make a difference in your Church and the world?
- Didn't you want to be part of the ideal of Christian manhood and the nobility of a life of honesty and selfless service? A man of action committed to Christian virtue and ready to defend the honor of God and Country?
- Didn't you want to stand side by side with other like-minded pro-life men who choose to fight for the sacred character of marriage and the family?
- What changed?

Even if you are unable to participate in Council activities, please consider the spiritual benefits of remaining a member.

I can understand how, in times past, members have been upset by how they were treated or by happenings in the Council. Times change. Come and take another look at how the Council has improved. We are all looking forward to better times ahead and we want you to continue to be a part of us.

I ask that you contact me and let me know of your situation before you face the disgrace of being suspended. If you have a break in membership you have to start your 25 consecutive years of membership all over again in order to qualify for HONORARY membership at age 65 when your dues drop to \$10 per year or HONORARY LIFE membership to age 70 when your dues drop to zero.

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## Prayer for the Sick

*John Rozzi*

*Dan Groszewski*



## Prayer of the Deceased

*Robert L. Lamontagne*

# Club Steward



## **With God all things are possible!**

Hello and Happy almost Advent...we all just celebrated the “change” of seasons last month. We had some beautiful cool temperatures. Then Thanksgiving came and so did the heat! Goodness 90 degrees on Thanksgiving? Well, I guess this is California and I personally prefer the heat instead of snow.

Early in November we had the floors in the bingo hall, and Columbian room stripped and waxed. For \$50 more dollars I could've had the vendor remove all the tables, chairs and equipment. I decided I needed to know how long it would take to do it myself. So, it takes three hours! (including time spent answering door, phone and my text messages)

Was it hard? Yes! Anything that is challenging or hard is definitely worth the outcome. My outcome was the firsthand knowledge that one person could do this task and within a reasonable amount of time. Also, now when anyone says it takes all day to do it...no, it takes three hours of hard work. Next time I will gladly have the vendor do it!

Was I really alone? Paul McJunkin was sure I wasn't (I had his help to put them back), I assured Paul I wasn't. I'm never alone. Our friend Jesus is always with me. He strengthens me and allows me to accomplish all my goals. Without Him, I am nothing. I owe everything to Him. So, no I was not alone. Our Lord blesses me daily and during the month of November I was reminded many times, and I was most grateful.

We have lots of fun events coming up. I hope to see all of you at the Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup>!

As we drift into December and the season of Advent. My wish is that all of you enjoy each day, as we get closer to celebrating the birth of Christ on Christmas.

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# CULTURE OF LIFE

## **KofC Life Matters - Defending Every One**

There will be 3 major California Walks for Life in 2018. These will be held in San Diego and San Francisco. The State Culture of Life is offering all new California State Council Endorsed 2018 Edition Classic Walks for Life T-shirts. These shirts do not have a date on them so they can be worn to show your timeless Pro-Life message. The front of the shirt says Life Matters and the back says Defending Every One. There are other illustrations on the shirt. All orders must be in by December 22. The cost is \$6 for youth XS-L, \$8 for adult S-XL, and \$10 for adult 2XL-3XL. Please place your order with the Grand Knight. Shirts are cash only and must be paid for when ordered. We will need to order 20 shirts to get free shipping.





# Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM  
in the council lounge

*Bob Herness*  
*Church Director, 4488*

Happy Advent to all brothers in our council and friends of the KofC. As most of us anticipate with great joy in our hearts the annual renewal in our liturgical calendar the greatest event in world history, the Incarnation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and His Nativity, let's remember the reason for the season.

Parties are fun and part of the anticipation of the Christmas season, and so is shopping, baking and wrapping gifts. However, the Advent season is to help us refocus on why the Hebrews waited thousands of years for the Messiah. Try and spend time these four weeks prior to Midnight Mass in prayer, waiting and watching, and spending less time in secular affairs and more time reading sacred literature, praying your rosary, and making a good confession prior to the Solemnity of the Nativity.

Thanks to all of you who have attended our Wednesday evening classes during these past 20 years, whether you come regularly or periodically, we hope you have been enriched by studying the Bible and the authentic teaching about the Church found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Our annual Advent/Christmas potluck will be Wednesday evening, December 20th. We will begin at 6:30 instead of our usual time of 7:00 p.m. Please bring a main dish, salad, dessert and your own utensils. Make at least enough for 15 people. Also, for the first time, we shall have a "pirates plunder" so bring a wrapped gift, less the \$10 and join the festivities of fellowship, food, and the joy of the season with us.

Have a most Holy and Blessed Christmas and Bountiful 2018.

**SK Bob Herness, Church Director, Council 4488**

# Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



As I write this, Thanksgiving and the holiday season are upon us. I pray that all our days are filled with thanksgiving and focused on Jesus' love for us!

The Ladies' annual Christmas raffle will be held during the Knights' Christmas party on December 9th. Lots of great prizes, including many gift baskets as well as free stays in Laughlin and Las Vegas, await your winning ticket, so don't miss out on your opportunity to win! Contact me, raffle co-chairs Judy Figueroa and Renate Huddleston, or your favorite Knights' Lady to buy your raffle tickets. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and of course all proceeds become scholarship money for local high school grads.

The very next day after the Christmas party (Sunday 12/10), the Ladies will hold a bake sale after the morning masses at St. Adelaide Church, 27457 Baseline, Highland. Sunday morning mass times are 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00. We invite you to stop by and purchase delicious home baked cakes and other goodies. Sincere thanks to event co-chairs Elena Klopfer and Kathy Ewing!

Planning is in full swing for events during 2018. Bingo luncheons are tentatively scheduled for February 10th, April 7th, and June 2nd, so please pencil these dates in your calendars and plan to come join the fun. We also have plans to resume "Taco Thursdays" and "Dinner and a Movie" events in 2018.

May God bless us with thankful and joyful hearts!

Evelyn "Evy" Trevino  
Knights' Ladies President

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# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  6:15 - 10:00 PM	2
3 ATTEND MASS	4  6:15 - 10:00 PM	5	6 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	7 OFFICER'S MEETING 7:00 PM	8  6:15 - 10:00 PM	9 Family Christmas PARTY 6PM
10 Christmas Caroling 3PM ATTEND MASS	11  6:15 - 10:00 PM	12	13 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	14 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM	15  6:15 - 10:00 PM	16
17 Recruitment Drive St. Adelaides ATTEND MASS	18  6:15 - 10:00 PM	19	20 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	21 DEL ROCO MEETING 6:00PM	22  6:15 - 10:00 PM	23
24 Christmas Eve  ATTEND MASS	25 Christmas Day 	26	27 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	28	29  6:15 - 10:00 PM	30
						