



Fr. Francis Syrianey Council #12567 January 2015 Newsletter

Charity

Charity is a heart full of love. (*Knights to Christ* January 12th entry)

If we love others, we live in the light . . . But if we hate others, we are still in the darkness; we walk in it and do not know where we are going, because the darkness has made us blind. (1 John 2:10-11)

Dedication Mass



On Sunday January 25, a dedication Mass was held for the new worship space at Light of the World. Many members of our council attended Mass in the gym at Colorow Elementary School when the parish was founded in 1979. Even more supported the building fund project which resulted in the original church being built in 1984 and the expansion of the church and parking lot and construction of the parish offices in 1998. Now, we have a truly stunning and glorious new worship space. Thanks to the knights who assisted at the dedication, to the parishioners who have faithfully supported the building fund, and, most of all, Fr. Michael, for shepherding us all through the building process.

Children's Hospital Blood Drive



Please contact Chairman Frank Seagren to donate at the next blood drive for Children's Hospital on March 13.

Unity

Unity is la journey with unsung heroes. (*Knights to Christ* January 13th entry)

Love binds things together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:14)

Council Awards

At the January 27 business meeting, Family Director, John Eiler and DGK Derek Landreville presented Jesse and Teri Taitano with the January Family of the Month award (Derek and Jesse in top picture below). Also, Council Director Matt Traver and DGK Derek presented Bill Telesco with the Knight of the Month award for January (bottom). Finally, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented by DGK Derek to the LOW Downs for performing at the Council Christmas Party on December 9 (see page 2).



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Fraternity

Fraternity is love in work clothes. (*Knights to Christ* January 21st entry)

When, Lord, did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you?. The King will reply, "I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these, you did it for me" (Matthew 25:37, 40)

Council Awards (cont.)



In Memoriam, "Vince" Vincent

Our Brother, Joseph "Vince" Vincent, died after a long illness on December 23, 2014. Vince was very active in our council in recent years and took his Fourth Degree Exemplification in 2009. Fr. Ron performed the Mass of Christian Burial on January 6, 2015 at Light of the World. Vince and his wife, Cathy, were charter members of our parish. He was an Army paratrooper and sprint/midget car racer in his youth. He was deeply devoted to his family and will be greatly missed.

Upcoming Events

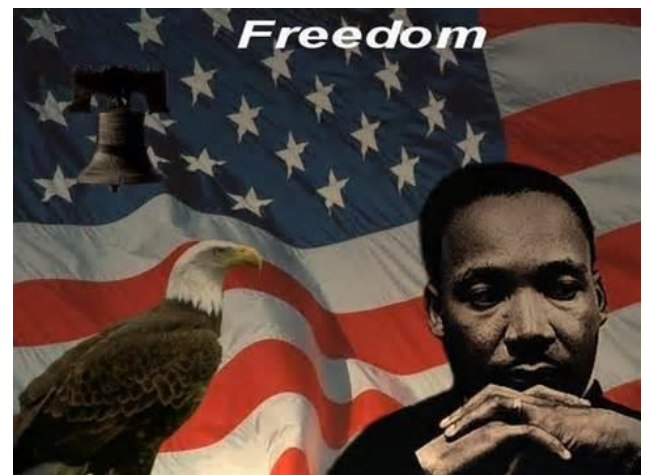
- Jan. 31, Feb.1 Community Sunday
- February 6 Carron Coffee House
- February 7 District 24 training meeting (at LOW)
- February 10 Council Social (Fr. Ron)
- February 17 1st Degree (7 PM)
- February 18 Officers' meeting
- February 20 Carron Coffee House
- February 20 Fish Fry
- February 21 Food Bank of the Rockies
- February 21 State Officers' meeting (at LOW)
- February 24 Council business meeting
- February 27 Fish Fry
- Feb.28, Mar.1 Community Sunday

Patriotism

Patriotism is malice toward none and charity for all. (*Knights to Christ* January 25th entry)

To be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace. (Romans 8:6)

Martin Luther King Holiday



Martin Luther King Day is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around King's birthday, January 15 (celebrated on January 19 this year).

Rev. King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. Two of the main arguments mentioned by opponents were that a paid holiday for federal employees would be too expensive, and that a holiday to honor a private citizen would be contrary to longstanding tradition (King had never held public office). Only two other people have national holidays in the United States honoring them: George Washington and Christopher Columbus.. Six million signatures were collected for a petition to Congress to pass the law, termed by a 2006 article in *The Nation* as "the largest petition in favor of an issue in U.S. history.

President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law at the White House Rose Garden on November 2, 1983, and it was first observed three years later.