



## KNIGHTLY NOTES



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### GRAND KNIGHT NOTES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

What a GREAT way for us to begin our new Council year! Think of it! Within the first 3 weeks, we celebrated and honored 11 of our finest brother Knights for their service to the Knights, our St. Joseph Husband of Mary parish, and of course, our God! Also, our new priest Fr. Mark Ameh, joined our parish along with Fr. Roy Kurian. Upon meeting with Fr. Ameh, he made it abundantly clear that he is pro-Knights of Columbus and has joined our Council and accepted his appointment as our new Chaplin (a truly wonderful man of God).

Finally, within these 1st 30 days, we have almost 10 new Knights of Columbus members! To quote FS SK Rick Senninger, "Did someone say Star Council?" In last month's Knightly Notes (a perpetual thank you to Tony & Paula Donofrio), I predicted an exciting and "ambitious plan for the coming year." This monumental beginning has truly exceeded my expectations. A sincere thank you, brothers. YOU made it happen!

Now for news of the future, the Ladies Auxiliary have graciously invited me to meet with them and share my goals for the coming year. Recall, I proposed greater family involvement and suggested a new paradigm (i.e., a framework or model) where needed. Speaking of the Ladies Auxiliary, I cannot thank them enough for their assistance in creating such a beautiful setting for the Honoree celebration. The tables were perfectly addressed with white tablecloths, mirrored "disks" for the flowers (of which Jolyn cleaned each & every one of the disks), KofC emblems on each table and of course, their kind service at the food service tables. Thanks go to Jolyn for her kind participation. Our financial Secretary, SK Rick Senninger told me her assistance was invaluable to the success of the event. Thank you ladies. You've come through once again.

Please keep the momentum going. We have some exciting events coming soon including our County & Western BBQ dinner, dance, and "Kountry Karaoke"! We are also planning a very special event in October which hopefully, will be announced at our Aug. 1 business meeting which will begin with a potluck at 6PM. (Try and bring a side dish.) Come one, come all!

Congratulations to our 11 Honorees, DD SK Ray Foster for his service the past 2 years and on his assignment as our new District Deputy, SK Steve Ludtke, Knight of the Year, and of course, SK Bob & lady Dee Zagby as Family of the Year. All well deserved.

Finally, a special thank you to our State Deputy, SK Toni Pascua and his lovely wife Lady Ditas Pascua who attended and supported our Council during the Honoree Mass and celebration. SK Toni emphatically offered me his support as our Council journeys through the coming year. His friendship and support is greatly appreciated.

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Brothers, Great news! Our new Parish Administrator, Fr. Ameh, has graciously consented to be our new Chaplain. Also, he recently transferred into our Council. We (incl. our DD, SK Ray Foster and FS SK Rick Senninger) met recently for nearly 3 hours and shared our visions for the future of our parish and our Council.

Wonderful man of God!



### ***Council Calendar of Events***

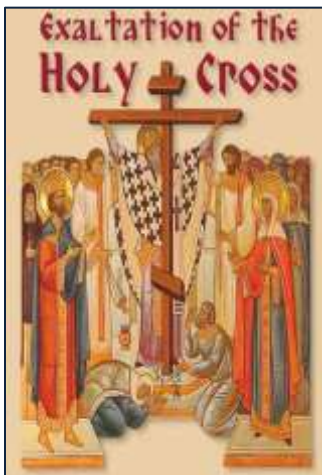


Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6th

#### ***August 2019***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting. (6:30pm - 9:00pm Hall)**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Auxilliary Social Meeting (6:30pm - 9:00pm St Francis/Clare)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Membership drive (Hall)**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly 2820 Officer/ Planning Meeting (6:30pm - 8:00pm - Emmaus room)**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly 2820 Business Mtg. (7:30pm - 9:00pm - Hall)**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Set up for Coffee & Donuts (10:00am - 12:00pm - Kitchen & Hall)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Coffee & Donuts (8:00am - 11:00am - Kitchen & Hall)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social (11:30pm - 1:00pm - Kitchen & Hall)**
- 29<sup>th</sup> 10442 Officer's Mtg. (7:00pm - 9:00pm - St Francis Rm)**
- 31<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ex. (7:00am - 9:00am - St Francis & Clare Rms)**

#### ***September 2019***



September 14

- 5<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg. (6:30pm to 9:00pm - Hall)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> CW/BBQ ticket sales (Plaza after all Masses)**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly 2820 Officer Planning Meeting (6:30pm - 8:00pm - Emmaus room)**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly 2820 Officer/Trustee Appreciation BBQ**
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> CW/BBQ ticket sales (Plaza after all Masses)**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly 2820 Business Mtg. (7:00pm - 9:00pm - Corpus Christl room)**  
**(food at 7:00pm; meeting starts at 7:30pm)**
- 20<sup>th</sup> CW/BBQ food prep (Kitchen 9:00am - 5:00 pm)**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Country Western BBQ (Kitchen & Hall - 12noon to 9:00pm)**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Officer/Planning Mtg. (6:30pm - St. Francis/Claire)**
- 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ex. (7:00am - 9:00am - St Francis & Clare Rms)**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Setup for Pancake Breakfast (10:00am - Hall)**  
**and Ladies Religious Goods Sale after 4:30pm Mass**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast after 8 & 10 am Masses**  
**and Ladies Religious Goods Sale after 8, 10, Noon & 2 pm Masses**



## August Birthdays!



DANIEL	WASILEVICH	8/5	CARLO	SAMPAGA	8/14	JOHN	KASS	8/22
WILLIAM	SLATSKY	8/6	EDUARDO	LAPIDARIO	8/16	DON	THOMPSON	8/23
SERAFIN	IMPERIAL	8/7	AMANDO	OSORIO	8/17	DANIEL	LITTLE	8/23
PAUL	SCHNEIDER	8/7	LARRY	EISENZIMER	8/17	DAN	THOMPSON	8/24
J. ORVILLE	ARIAS	8/7	WALLACE	BRASUELL	8/17	MARK	BROWN	8/25
RAYMOND	FOSTER	8/8	LOUIS	TORTORELLA	8/19	BRANDON	MIRANDA	8/25
RICHARD	SCHAFFER	8/9	THOMAS	THEISEN	8/20	PHILIP	AHMADZAI	8/29
JOSE	ACIERTO	8/9	MATTHEW	SORIA	8/20	MARK	NICHOLS	8/30
KEVIN	MAAS	8/13	VICTOR	PALOVCHAK	8/21	WILLIAM	PAXSON	8/31



### ***Council at a Glance***

Financial Secretary's Blotter- Notes from your Financial Secretary



### ***Message from Membership Director –***

Brothers,

Well here we are at the start of a new Columbian year, 2019-2020. Last year was a bit disappointing as far as membership. We fell short of our year's goal of 1 new member per month by 4 members. I know we can reach that goal this year with everyone of us talking up the Knights of Columbus. The Columbian year 2017-2018 we made star council. I know we can do that again. On the last Sunday of each month when we have our coffee and donut or pancake breakfast try to bring new fellow parishioners to these events and introduce me, maybe they would like to join us and we can reach our goal... see you at the coffee pot.

Thank you, Bob Zagby  
 Membership Chairman,  
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**Form 100s are in the Church Office!**



**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team**

Nick Ciccone (team leader), Bob Zagby (Asst. Team leader, GK, IG)  
 Ray Foster, GK; Brad Coburn, DGK; Rick Senninger, FS; Sam Franco, Chancellor;  
 John Falzarano, OG; and Tony Robertson, Warden

### ***First Degree Exemplification***

**Don't forget – Help recruit Members! There is a First Degree Exemplification at SJHOM the last Saturday of the Month! The next First Degree will be August 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the St Francis/Clare room. First Degree team and Candidates "show-up" time is 7:30 a.m. The Degree takes about one hour with refreshments to follow. If you can, please attend and show support for our new brother Knights.**



Council 10442 's Insurance Field agent is Sean Melancon. His Phone number: 702-575-0076  
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**CONTACT HIM FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS!!**

NOTE: All members are encouraged to look into the annuity and insurance programs offered by the Knights. The annuities start at 100 and are a great long term investment. Go to the Supreme Council's website or Contact field agent Sean Melancon above for more info.

*Please PRAY FOR the SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE*

**St. Joseph, Husband of Mary Council 10442 Supports Seminarians:**

**Mauricio Espino (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)**  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 E. Maple Ave.  
Mundelin, IL 60060

**Simon Tran (1<sup>st</sup> Year)**  
Mount Angel Seminary  
One Abby Dr.  
St. Benedict, OR 93737-0505



Council Seminarian Contact: Chancellor Ed Miranda

**Good of the Order**

**PLEASE HELP THE COUNCIL FILL THIS POSITION!**

*As we have advised in previous newsletters Brother Peter Wagonleitner has resigned as Fraternal Chairman. The Council is asking someone to volunteer to fill this rewarding position. It is a rewarding position because by prayer you are helping our Brother Knights and families in need.*

Continue to pray for a speedy recovery for Brother Tony Dequipa who is suffering from Leukemia as well as his wife Nettie and their family. Also continue praying for recovery and return to full health for Tony (Karen) Ruivivar, Nadine (Victor) Stango, Pat (Mike) LaRiccia, as well as for Juliet Fritz mother of Brother Joey Fritz. Thank you to all for your prayers as Brothers Ken Sawyer and Chuck McCloskey continue to recover from their surgeries.



*Online Rosary: [comepraytherosary.org](http://comepraytherosary.org)*

If you or someone you know would like to be on the prayer list or if you know of someone who should be removed from previous prayer lists, please contact the editors of this newsletter until a new Fraternal Chair has volunteered.  
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Nevada State Council Website: [www.kofc-nv.org](http://www.kofc-nv.org)**



### GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned his doctor's office.

"Is it true," he wanted to know, that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told him.

There was a moment of silence before the senior gentleman replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'...."



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We still have vacancies for the Deputy Grand Knight and Recorder positions. Right now they are being filled temporarily until we get someone to volunteer to fill these two important positions on a permanent basis. Thanks to PGK Mike LaRicca and to Bob Zagby for filling in on a pro tem basis. We need more men like them if we are to succeed with our goal of charity in helping those less fortunate. The council is also in need of a FRATERNAL CHAIRMAN. As stated in this newsletter this is a very worthy and rewarding position. As fraternal chair you help brothers and their families by praying and asking others for their prayers of healing and thanksgiving.

Gentlemen, please reflect on why you joined the Knights of Columbus and then commit to not only attending council meetings but to actually committing a little of your time so we can realize the dream of our founder Father Michael McGivney. Please be a part of the solution.

Tony Donofrio, PGK

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## Tuesdays Lunch Bunch Get Togethers

Several members have indicated a desire to get out of the house, and socialize, and have a relaxed gathering with fellow Brothers. Chuck McCloskey has arranged for a room at New York Pizza – located at Sahara and Jones. It will be every Tuesday from 11a – 1pm for an informal Gathering. Open to all members to come by for lunch and fellowship. We will order based on who is present at 11:15. Enjoy Lunch conversation and then split the bill. Feel free to come by and join the fun and fellowship!



### JUST A LITTLE HUMOR . . .

*A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."*

**PAST GRAND KNIGHT BARBECUE**



The PAST GRAND KNIGHTS BARBECUE was a great success as usual. Over 50 knights, spouses and auxiliary members were in attendance. Our host Don Thompson manned the grill while his wife Peggy supervised the inside of the house. They both set up their entertainment space alone and as usual were gracious hosts. The council would like to extend to Don and Peggy our appreciation and gratitude for their hospitality.

In attendance were several past grand knights - Nick Ciccone, Tony Donofrio, Frank Davis, Don Thompson, Mike Buttell, Mike LaRiccia, Dave Ryan, Bill Koss and immediate past grand knight Ray Foster. We would like to thank Ray Foster for his devotion and hard work during his two years of leadership at 10442.

PGK Ray Foster announced that Steve Leudke was chosen as the KNIGHT OF THE YEAR and that Bob and Dee Zagby were selected as FAMILY OF THE YEAR. I would like to extend my congratulations to them for all of their hard work during not only this year but for their many years of service to the council. Both selections were well deserved. Neither were in attendance to receive their awards.

The Editors



**July 21<sup>st</sup> Honoree Mass & Reception**

At the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2019 council 10442 honored the PAST GRAND KNIGHTS of the Council .This Mass was celebrated by our new parish administrator and council chaplain Fr Ameh and Deacon SK Tom Roberts. The honorees were escorted in to Mass by members of the Color Corps and seated together for the celebration of this special Mass. Following the Mass a reception was held in the Parish Hall where copies of the Proclamation and a Plaque was given to each of the honorees. We would like to thank all of those who put in the time necessary to make this extraordinary event a booming success.



Fr Ameh celebrated Mass, blessed the food, and thanked the and Knights for the past service to the Parish and Community. Grand Knight Gary Presswood officiated at Honoree Presentation.



Nevada State Deputy Toni (Antonio) Pascua Nevada 4th Degree District Master Rick Sherman attended this special event.

*[Photos courtesy of SK Ken Sawyer]*

Past Grand Knights and Membership Director Receive their Plaques and Certificates



PGK SK Mike Buttell



PGK SK Frank Davis



PGK SK Tony Donofrio



PGK & PFN SK Chuck McCloskey



PGK SK Bill Koss



PGK, PSD, FDM, SK Dave Ryan



PGK, PNF, & DMSK Ken Sawyer



PGK Don Thompson



PGK Nick Ciccone

PGK SK Ray Foster



Council Membership Dir SK Bob Zagby



SK Steve Luedtke is honored & presented with a plaque naming him the 2018- 2019 Knight of the Year



Lady Dee & SK Bob Zagby are honored as the Council 2018-2019 Family of the Year.



## Council recognition



*Knight of the Month - July 2019*

*Ken Sawyer*

SK Ken Sawyer provided critical insight to the incoming Grand Knight wherein he gave of his time as a "coach" regarding our critical Uknight website. His continuing assistance is greatly appreciated. Accordingly, I was honored to name Brother Ken as our Knight of the month.



*Family of the Month - July 2019*

*Don and Peggy Thompson*

The Family of the Month for July are PGK Don and Peggy Thompson. The Council each year recognizes and appreciates them for graciously offering their home to hold the PGK BBQ party. Both are acolytes at the Parish and Peggy is the parish Wedding Coordinator. In addition to serving two terms as a past Grand Knight Don is currently serving as the Lecturer and has served in many other positions. Peg has served as the Ladies Auxiliary President for two terms and has served in other auxiliary offices.

Thanks Don and Peggy!!



### *Please prayerfully consider helping the Council*

We have been running this notice about needing leadership help in the kitchen for well over a year. As far as I know no one has come forward to take on the responsibility of taking on an event and making it their own. We still are relying on just a few to do all of the work for every event. I would like to thank those who helped while Chuck was recovering from his knee surgery. Even though Chuck is getting better that does not mean that the council does not need a few members to step up and take over some events. Those of you who have cooking experience should volunteer to help with an event that suits your ability. Those of you who do not have a lot of cooking experience this is an opportunity to learn and eventually fulfill your fantasy of becoming a great cook. Remember there are always those who are willing to help and while that is great in getting the job done we are in need of someone to assume the greater responsibility of leadership.



I also am asking your help at various times during the month to volunteer to help Brother David and Krista Richardson in bringing items from the shed to the church. They have gone above the call of duty in faithfully transporting these items for every event. Please spend a few hours a month in helping them get this important job done.

**News from the Ladies Auxiliary**



**Ladies Auxiliary  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary  
Council #10442**

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Now that I have been installed as your President, I want to say again I am happy to be in your auxiliary at SJHM. If you have any suggestions for activities or problems, please contact me. Please remember in your prayers our auxiliary member and their families who are ill or having problems in their life.

Becki has suggested a fund-raising activity working with the election board which we will be discussing at our September meeting. It's called the Get Out the Vote Project. The election department is looking for more volunteers to staff the polling stations during the upcoming election. Instead of paying the volunteers, they would pay the charity that the volunteer is associated with. This would not be a big commitment, only 1-2 days of volunteering, unless you want to volunteer more. More information to follow at the meeting.

Hope to see you at our August & September events:

Thursday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bingo Night	6 pm in St Francis & Clare Rooms
Wednesday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Officers/Committees Meeting	7:15 pm in Emmaus Room
Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	6 pm in St Francis & Clare Rooms.
Saturday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Goods Set up/sale	After 4:30 pm mass in St Francis & Clare Rooms
Sunday. September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Religious Goods Sales	After 8, 10, 12, 2 masses & Pack up.

Funnies of the Month:

Great Truths That Children Have Learned (author unknown)  
No Matter How Hard you Try, You Can't Baptize Cats  
The Best Place to Be When You Are Sad Is Grandma's Lap

Great Truths That Adults Have Learned (author unknown)  
Laughing is good Exercise. It's Like Jogging On The Inside  
Families Are Like Fudge..Mostly Sweet, With A Few Nuts  
Middle Age Is When You choose Your Cereal For The Fiber, Not The Toy

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