

# Knights of Columbus



## St. Victor Council 4112 - December 2021 Newsletter

San Jose, CA

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### **The Knights of Columbus Council 4112 Mission:**

***Our mission is to provide members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to St. Victor's Church, our communities' families, and youth.***

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Letter from the Knights Council 4112 Newsletter Editor-In-Chief

Welcome to the December 2021 monthly newsletter. This month's newsletter begins with the **Grand Knight's Corner** which summarizes the month of November and highlights upcoming events for the month of December; followed by the recognition of **Birthday's and Service Anniversaries**. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to all Brothers achieving your respective milestone!

Also included in this month's newsletter is an article titled **Star Council: What's it All About, (highly recommended reading)** which serves as a roadmap and summarizes the program, the various awards and the requirements to achieve **Star Council**. Included in the article is a matrix specifically for St. Victor's Council 4112, titled **Star Council Activity Planning**; which serves as a focus program roadmap. And an article titled **Council 4112 Sir Knights Veterans Day Participation**, as we had a number of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights that participated in the flag rising ceremony. Lastly, the **Speaker Series Program** which is a lineup of monthly speaker's and topic's to be conducted as part of the Good of the Order section of our council meeting. There are openings and opportunities, so if you are interested in speaking, please contact me.

The month of December will be busy with Knights activities and holiday events; please refer to the **December Calendar of Upcoming Events** and remember to mark your calendars. As you know if there's a need you can count on a Brother Knight to be involved; we work hard and play hard and know how to have fun in the spirit of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

Enjoy the newsletter and may your journey in life be filled with health, happiness and prosperity!

Best,  
SK David Ojeda  
Editor-In-Chief and Publisher

## Grand Knight's Corner:

Brothers, December (and the start of Advent) is upon us. This past month we held and participated in several activities, to include support for St. Victor 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events. We've also ramped up planning for future months. In honor of Veteran's day, congratulations to all fellow veterans on their service. A new U.S. Flag set has been donated to the council for use during our meetings and other activities. On the administrative side, we've received approval to place a cabinet to showcase our awards and other memorabilia in the Parish Hall. We're searching for something to acquire at an affordable price (possibly free). We were notified that we didn't receive the Star Council award for last Columbian year. See the article in this newsletter on Star Council requirements and our plans to track progress this Columbian year. Together we can make this happen.

Following is a re-cap of the month, and updates on planning. See our council website and the calendar of events in this newsletter for dates/times of activities occurring in December.

### Advent Retreat



St. Victor is hosting a Parish Advent Retreat on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, starting with a 9:15 a.m. mass and continuing on until the afternoon. Please sign-up on the parish website to participate in this event if you are able to do so. We've been asked to help setup and serve lunch during the event. A sign-up sheet will be available at our December council meeting.

### By-Laws:

The By-Laws committee has been formed (GK, DGK, Advocate, Trustees) and have met several times, making significant progress in reviewing the existing by-laws (from 2013) and coming up with recommended changes. The committee has been tasked with providing an updated version for council voting by the 12/31/2021. We are on track to meet this date.

### Christmas Party:



This year we can resume holding our Christmas Party (yay). It is being held in the Parish hall on Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. It is a catered event with music and activities. We will be providing the beverages. Get your ugly sweaters ready. Participation is limited to ~100 attendees. RSVP and pay a 50% deposit by our December council meeting. It is anticipated that cost per person will be about \$20. Menu is: Carved Angus Roast Beef, Carved Baked Ham, Seasoned Roast Chicken, Whipped Potatoes and Gravy, Hot Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Green Salads, Pasta Salads, Fresh Fruits and Dessert.

### Council Meeting:



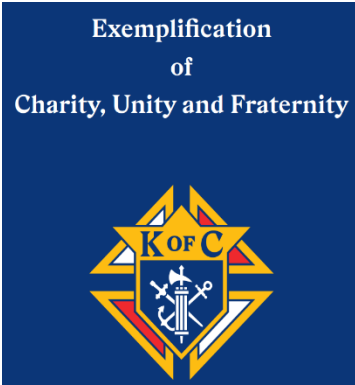
With the weather turning chillier and sunset coming earlier, we've moved our pre-meeting socials to inside the Parish Hall. Once again, we enjoyed SK Jim's culinary skills in preparing food for us. As part of SK David O's speaker series, we listened a presentation and modeling on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dress from DD Tim Crews, DM Ed Blake, PGK Greg Dessel, and SK Florante Del Rosario.

**Donut Sunday:**



We previously were planning another Donut Sunday / Recruitment drive for December 12. Because Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) Society is hosting a Feast Day celebration serving food (including coffee and dessert) on the 12<sup>th</sup>, after discussing with Becky (Guadalupe Society President) it was decided to look for a date in January for our next Donut Sunday. Potential Sundays are the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for further details.

**Exemplification Team**



In preparation for our upcoming Exemplification on December 19; the exemplification team met on November 21 and 28 for practice sessions. We're continuing to improve over time, and with a few more practices will be ready for the 19<sup>th</sup>. Our team is comprised of Brothers Ace, Alex, Basil, David O, Jay, Jim, and I. Please join us on the 19<sup>th</sup>, for our first combined in-person exemplification ceremony. Families are invited. There will be a small reception, with light refreshments, afterwards to greet and meet the newly exemplified brothers. Let us know if you plan on attending at the December council meeting to plan appropriately for refreshments.

**Food Pantry:**



Photo Courtesy of: Michael Cruz

Thank you to those who helped out at St. Victor's Food Pantry this past month. The inclusion of Turkeys in the distributions led to a few sore backs the next day.

**Food Pantry Distribution and Volunteer Summary:**

	November 9	November 20	November 23 (canceled)
Type	Mobile Distribution	Drive In	Mobile Distribution
Families Served	173	~400	
Volunteers (Knights)	6	14	
Volunteer (Others)	3	22	

Our food pantry dates for December are: Mobile (7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>st</sup>), Drive Up (18<sup>th</sup>). Keep up the good work and don't forget to log your volunteer hours on our council website.

## Fraternal Benefits Seminar



The first of 2 Fraternal Benefits Seminars will be held on Thursday January 20 in the evening. This will take place in the Parish Hall and is open to all brother knights and parishioners. It is the first of 2 Fraternal Benefits Seminars that we are required to host as a prerequisite for the Founder's and Star Council Awards. Our insurance agent, Brother Dion, will be leading the event. Stay tuned for further details.

## Funeral Services:

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, we paid respects to Rosalie Burket who passed away. She was a long-time member of St. Victors and school employee. Brother Jake Ignacio passed away and will be remembered at services on December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Victors Church, stay tuned for further details.

## Kita Keats Fundraiser for St. Victors





The "Kita Keats" vendor market fundraiser for St. Victors was held on Saturday November 20 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with about 10 vendors setting up booths. We set up a table to provide information on the Knights of Columbus, recruit members, and sold about \$75 worth of coffee, water, soda, and chips. More importantly we received information on one prospective candidate.

## Mass for Special Needs:

We've received approval from Father Mark to host a Mass for Special needs in conjunction with our PWID drive on December 18 at the 5:00 p.m. mass. Further details and sign-up sheet will be provided at our December council meeting.

## Membership & Recruiting:

We currently have six prospects for membership. Keep up the excellent recruiting efforts. Our goal for new members this year is +7. This is one of the requirements to be considered for star council.

<p><b>PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!</b></p>  <p><i>There is work to be done in this world, and the Knights of Columbus are doing that work every day. Through the Knights, men find hope in their Catholic faith and a deep connection to their family and community.</i></p> <p><b>Join online for free using the QR Code on the back of this card.</b></p>	<p>When prompted enter promotional code: <b>MCGIVNEY2020</b></p> <p><i>Take advantage of this while the offer lasts!</i></p>  <p><i>Good through December 31, 2021</i></p> <p>See what Knights do in California at: <a href="http://www.californiaknights.org">www.californiaknights.org</a></p> <p>St. Victor Council #4112 – San Jose <a href="http://www.kofc4112.org">www.kofc4112.org</a></p>
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**PWID:**



Father Mark has agreed to a second collection for the weekend of December 18/19. Brothers Dave Bunger and Mike O'Connell have contributed material for a write-up that will appear in the Church bulletin in December. We will be handing out tootsie rolls after masses. Further details and sign-up sheet will be provided at our December council meeting.

**Seminarian / Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):**



SK Mark has identified a diocesan seminarian whom we voted to support as part of the RSVP program; and is working on scheduling a zoom meeting to introduce him to the council.

**Last but not least...**

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday, wedding anniversary or service anniversary this month.

Keep up all the good work you are doing for our Council, Parish, and Community.

In Brotherhood and Service.

Patrick

**Council 4112 Officer's and contact information for Columbian Year 2021 – 2022**

(July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

Chaplain	Fr. John Offor	510-731-8176
Grand Knight	Patrick Deely	408-702-5219
Deputy GK	Alex Agustin	408-810-2539
Chancellor	Jay Sagad	408-708-8573
Financial Sect.	Joe Murphy	719-238-1987
Warden	Ace Agustin	408-306-0647
Recorder/Coms	Mark Doyle	408-310-2194
Treasurer	Wesley Mintu	206-390-4170
Advocate	Allan Shih	408-674-0857
1st Yr Trustee	Wayne Cunningham	408-219-5358
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Trustee	Ted Galvin	408-590-1616
3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr Trustee	Wayne Shull	408-262-8399
Lecturer	David Ojeda	408-204-3129
Inside Guard	Ely Ardiente	408-823-5721
Outside Guard	Basil Cordero	669-207-9332

***For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...  
Matthew 25:35***





## **Birthday's and Anniversaries**



Congratulations to all for reaching your milestone! May our Dear Lord continue to bless each and every one of you for years to come!

### **Birthdays:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>
Peter Vo	12/1
Fr John Offor	12/4
Gary Pashby	12/4
Eleazar Macasiray	12/8
Andrew Foster	12/9
Florante Del Rosario	12/11
Huy Vo	12/13
Jesford Narvasa	12/20
Ray Raymundo	12/20
Harry Birmingham, Jr	12/25
Peter Seimas	12/26
Jesus Baniqued	12/30

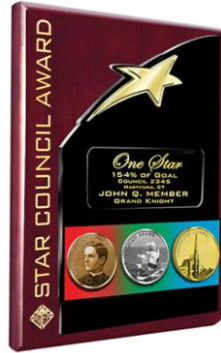
## Service Anniversaries

First Name Years	Date:	
James Heath	12/1	41
Anthony Del Castillo	12/17	13
Antonio Zaragoza	12/29	13
David Bunger	12/17	13
Eduardo Heras	12/17	13
Efren Sandoval, Jr	12/17	13
Gary Pashby	12/25	13
Gerard Guinnane, Jr	12/29	13
Gregory Bergfeld	12/17	13
Joeylycer Agcopra	12/25	13
Marciano Estioko, Jr	12/17	13
Mark Montoya	12/17	13
Norman Shull	12/17	13
Orlando Lacro, Jr	12/17	13
Paul Pashby	12/17	13
Peter Vo	12/17	13
Richard Marqueling	12/17	13
Rodolfo Nasol	12/17	13
Russell Galvin	12/17	13
Samuel Milan	12/17	13
William Wall	12/17	13
Jimmy Hancock, Sr	12/12	9
Todd Rose	12/12	8
Darien Rico	12/5	3
Garrett Dye	12/4	2
Thomas Rios	12/4	2

Provided by SK Alex Agustin

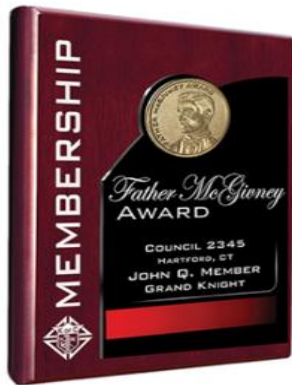
**Star Council: What's It All About? Written by: Grand Knight SK Patrick Deely**

The Star Council Award is presented on an Annual basis, based on the Columbian Fraternal Year. It is earned each Columbian year through completion of requirements in the areas of membership, insurance, and programs. There are three prerequisite awards that a council must earn: one in each of these areas (Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards).



**Star Council Award**

- The council must submit both the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728" and "Service Program Personnel Report #365" by June 30.
- In US and Canada, the council must be fully compliant with safe environment requirements.
- Double Star Council – 200% of membership quota and attain Star Council
- Triple Star Council – 300% of membership quota and attain Star Council



**Father McGivney Award**

- This award is for growth in council membership.
- A council must exceed its yearly membership quota (CY21-22 is 5% net increase)
- St. Victor's CY21-22 quota is 7 net new members.
- There is no application that must be completed.
- All membership transactions must be received, processed, recorded, and released at Supreme Council office by June 30.



**Columbian Award**

- This award is for conducting and reporting programs in each of the categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits with 4 in each area. Featured programs earn 2 points each.
- Virtual/Remote programs will count in same manner as in person.
- The council submits the "Columbian Award Application #SP-7" to Supreme Council office by June 30.



**Founder's Award**

- This award is for promotion of our insurance products.
- A council must host two approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars in conjunction with its General or Field Agent.
- Our first one is scheduled for January 20, 2022, second one being planned for March-May.
- The council submits the "Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form #11077" to their General Agent within 30 days of the event.
- All forms are due at the Supreme Office by June 30.

**Columbian Award –Featured Programs (2 points each)**

<b>F A I T H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>REFUNDSUPPORTVOCATIONSPROGRAM(RSVP)</b> For every \$500 given to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant, Supreme will refund the councilor assembly \$100, with a maximum refund of \$400 per individual supported. Report activity using the <a href="#">RSVPRefundApplication</a>(#2863).</li> <li>• <b>HOLYHOUR</b> Councils are required to hold at least four Holy Hours (quarterly). Report activity using the <a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>INTOTHEBREACH</b> Councils are required to hold eight sessions to discuss the content of either the Into the Breach videoseriestoapostolicexhortation(#340).Reportactivityusingthe<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>SPIRITUALREFLECTION</b> Councils are required to host or attend a Spiritual Reflection for the men of the council and the parishthat isatleastadaylongandisattendedby10menor10%ofyourcouncil,whicheverisfewer.Reportactivityusingthe<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784)</li> </ul>
<b>F A M I L Y</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FOOD FOR FAMILIES</b> Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, councils must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/ distribution/service of meals. Report activity using the <a href="#">FoodforFamiliesRefundandPlaqueApplication</a>(#10057).</li> <li>• <b>FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR</b> Councils are required to recognize twelve families throughout the fraternal year: one for each month. In addition, each council should submit a Family of the Year to their jurisdiction’s competition. Report activity using the <a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784)andthe<a href="#">FamilyoftheYearEntryForm</a>(#10680).</li> <li>• <b>FAMILY FULLY ALIVE</b> Councils are required to distribute and actively promote the use of the Family Fully Alive Booklets. Report activity using the <a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784)</li> <li>• <b>FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT</b> Councils are required to organize at least four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year. Report activity using the <a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784)</li> </ul>
<b>C O M M U N I T Y</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COATSFORKIDS</b> Councilsarerequiredtodistributeatotalof6cases(4inCanada)madeupofanyofthefollowingcoatstypes/styles.Reportactivityusingtheonline<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>GLOBALWHEELCHAIRMISSION</b> Councils are required to donate the equivalent of 10 wheelchairs at \$150 per chair to the <a href="#">AmericanWheelchairMission</a>orthe<a href="#">CanadianWheelchairFoundation</a>,byraisingfundsthroughcouncil,parishorcommunityactivities.Reportactivityusingtheonline<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>HABITATFORHUMANITY</b> Councils are required to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to a Habitat for Humanityprojectintheircommunity.Reportactivityusingtheonline<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>LEAVENONEIGHBORBEHIND</b> Councils are required to do an activity in all five service activity categories. Report your activities with the <i>Leave No Neighbor Behind Survey</i> at <a href="http://www.kofc.org/neighbor">www.kofc.org/neighbor</a>. <b>Please Note:</b> Participating in the Food forFamilies program may be counted towards both categories (Family and Community), and should bereported for both. To ensure your council’s refund, please also submit the <a href="#">Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application</a>(#10057). To obtain one credit for Leave No Neighbor Behind, completion of oneadditionalserviceactivityisrequired,inadditiontoserviceactivity4.FeedtheHungry.</li> </ul>
<b>L I F E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MARCHFORLIFE</b> Councils are required to organize a minimum of 25 marchers to participate in a national, state or localMarch for Life or councils must themselves organize a March for Life. Report activity using the online<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b> Councils are required to contribute a minimum of 200 man-hours in support of state/local SpecialOlympics activities, or must raise a minimum of \$2,000 for Special Olympics. Report activity using theonline<a href="#">ProgramReportForm</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>PREGNANCYCENTERSUPPORT</b> Councils are required to contact a local pregnancy center to assess its needs and support the centerthrough fundraising, volunteering, or prayer. Report activity using the online <a href="#">Program Report Form</a>(#10784).</li> <li>• <b>ULTRASOUND</b> Councils are required to identify a Pregnancy Center in need of an ultrasound machine that meets therequirementslistedonthe<a href="#">DiocesanEvaluation</a>(#10715).UponapprovalfromtheSupremeCouncil,acouncil raises 50% of the cost of the ultrasound machine. The council must then follow the publishedguidelines for obtaining the remaining 50% from the Supreme Council. Qualification for this program will be determined from the information provided on both the <a href="#">Diocesan Evaluation</a>(#10715) and the<a href="#">UltrasoundApplication</a>(#10716).</li> </ul>

## Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

<b>FAITH</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
<b>RSVP</b> <b>Into the Breach</b> <b>Spiritual Reflection</b> <b>Holy Hour</b> Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	<b>Coats for Kids</b> <b>Global Wheelchair Mission</b> <b>Habitat for Humanity</b> <b>Leave No Neighbor Behind**</b> Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>LIFE</b>
<b>Food for Families</b> <b>Family of the Month/Year</b> <b>Family Fully Alive</b> <b>Family Prayer Night</b> Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion	<b>March for Life</b> <b>Special Olympics</b> <b>Ultrasound Program</b> <b>Pregnancy Center Support</b> Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life

Faith in Action Programs — Table 2

**Bold** denotes Featured Programs

\*\*Only for this Fraternal Year

Progress towards Star Council can be tracked using the “Star Council Checklist”. We will be using this to report our progress each council meeting. <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/5104-star-council-poster.pdf>

# Star Council Checklist

Fraternal Year 2021 - 2022

- Service Program Personnel Report — Form #365 — Due July 1
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — Form #1728 — Due January 31
- McGivney Award  
Net Membership Quota of \_\_\_\_\_ — By June 30

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Gains:												
Losses:												

- Founders' Award — Form #11077 — Due Within 30 Days of Seminar  
Promote & Conduct two Fraternal Benefit Seminars — By June 30

Seminar #1 Promotion Strategies						Seminar #2 Promotion Strategies					
1.						1.					
2.						2.					
3.						3.					

Councils must promote each seminar in at least three ways. Example methods of promotion are listed on Form #11077.

- Columbian Award — Form #SP7 — Due June 30

Faith	Family	Community	Life
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.

A council must submit a Columbian Award Application (SP7) listing a total of 16 program credits to earn the Columbian Award. Faith in Action Featured Programs count for two credits. All other council programs count for one credit.

- Council In Good Standing  
Including being fully compliant with applicable Safe Environment Program requirements (U.S.A. and Canada only).

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St. Victor Council #4112 – Star Council Activity Planning			
Faith	Family	Community	Life
RSVP (2)	Food for Families (2)	Coats for Kids (2)	March for Life (2)
Spiritual Reflection / Retreat (2)	Family Fully Alive (2)	Leave No Neighbor Behind (2)	Special Olympics / PWID (2)
Stations of the Cross	Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Legion of Mary Support
Seder Supper	Good Friday Family Promotion	Free Throw Championship	Mass for Special Needs
Holy Hour		CHP Officer of the Year	Novena for Life
		SJ PD Officer of the Year	
		Soccer Challenge	
		Donut Sunday	
		Food Drive	

## Council 4112 Sir Knights Veteran's Day Participation:



Photo courtesy of: Sir Knight Florante Del Rosario

L-R Sir Knights: **Eric Tigmo**, **Bill Dublin**, Manuel Mallabo, Skip Yenchik, Voltare Montemayor, Charles Hudson, **Florante Del Rosario**, **David Ojeda**, Greg Dessel, Andy Dyson (Milpitas Veteran of the Year)

It has been a tradition of the St. Joseph Assembly 2246 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus to participate in the annual Milpitas Veterans Day Ceremony, with the rising of the United States, California, Milpitas and the Missing in Action flags. The ceremony was held on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Veterans Plaza at Milpitas City Hall. There were a number of dignitaries who spoke honoring the men and women who have served our country for the cause of America's democracy and freedom.

One veteran in particular who was recognized for his service to his county and his volunteer efforts with the Milpitas Food Pantry and with the veterans was SK Andy Dyson. SK Andy is a member of the St. Elizabeth KofC Council 8747 and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the St. Joseph Assembly 2246. Congratulations to SK Andy Dyson and thank you to all the Sir Knights who participated during the flag rising ceremony. St. Victor's Council was represented with the participation of SK Eric Tigmo, SK Bill Dublin, SK Florante Del Rosario and SK David Ojeda.

If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight and are interested in advancing to the ranks of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree the Patriotic Degree, please speak with either SK Eric Tigmo, SK Bill Dublin, SK Florante Del Rosario or SK David Ojeda for more information.

## 2021 - 2022 St. Victor Knights of Columbus Council 4112 Speaker Series Program (Good of the Order)

Month	Presenter	Topic
July 2021	David Ojeda	Recording Volunteer Hours
August	Mark Doyle	Youth Activity
September	Deacon Carl Bugarin	Faith Formation
October	Bill Wall	Classic Cars
November	Tim Crews	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Dress
December	Mark Doyle	Faith
January 2022	Basil Cordero	Program Event Update
February	Wesley Mintu	Ushering – Plans for Lent
March	Open	TBD
April	Open	TBD
May	Open	TBD
June	Open	TBD

**Please note other topics of interest for future meetings or if you are interested in speaking please contact me at: [davidojeda09@yahoo.com](mailto:davidojeda09@yahoo.com) or at 1-408-204-3129**

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## December 2021 Council Activity/Date's:

Council Brothers: mark your calendars and keep an eye on our Council's website calendar for other upcoming events

Tuesday November 30: *Officer and Directors Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall*

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Thursday December 2: *Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
Social 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.*

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Tuesday December 7: *Mobile Food Pantry Distribution* Volunteers needed

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Sunday December 12: *Family Christmas Dinner 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall*

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Saturday December 18: *Drive Up Food Pantry Distribution* Volunteers needed

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Sunday December 19: **PWID Second Collection / Tootsie Roll Handout**

**Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Ceremony**  
Time: TBD

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Tuesday December 21: *Mobile Food Pantry Distribution* Volunteers needed

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Tuesday December 28: *Mobile Food Pantry Distribution* Volunteers needed

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**Brother Knights don't forget to log your volunteer hours on our council website:** St. Victor Council #4112 Member Login <http://www.kofc4112.org/>

Your login credentials are membership number (found on your membership card) and birthday.



### Final Words and Closing:

My Brother Knight's just as we thought it was safe to go back in the water, over the Thanksgiving Day weekend we were hit with the news of a new variant named **Omicron**. Very little is known about this variant at this time. Until the scientific community and health organizations learn more about this variant and provide us with recommendations, we should continue to be vigilant and continue to wash our hands, use hand sanitizer, social distance, wear a mask and get vaccinated and get the booster shot.

If you have not been vaccinated or know of someone who is not vaccinated, please for your health's sake and the sake of the general population get vaccinated! The following chart put's things in perspective:

	Cases	Deaths
World-Wide	<b>261,363,346</b>	<b>5,199,899</b>
United States	<b>48,299,210</b>	<b>776,639</b>

Source: NPR.Org

May we continue to pray for those recently deceased, our brothers and sisters on our prayer list, for the caregivers the unsung heroes who provide comfort for the sick and dying and may we pray for each other during these difficult and challenging times.

#### Prayer List

Dorothy Baniqued	Mildred Paras
Shirley Barnes	Monsignor Stephen Perata
Beth Brown	David Perzinski
David Bungler	Mike O'Connell
Bill Burket	Michelle Rich
Lemuel Costibolo	Abbigail Rodriguez
Rufino Eduardo Del Rosario	Nelson Sagad
Jake Ignacio	Briana Shull
Wade Ignacio	Wayne Shull
The Ignacio Family	Pat Smith
Fr. Candido Lim	Grace Valdez
Gerrie Lum (Wes Akaua's Family)	David Vasquez

Until next month: stay safe, stay healthy and stay informed! And Merry Christmas to you and your families, May your Christmas be filled with peace, health and prosperity!

Cheers!