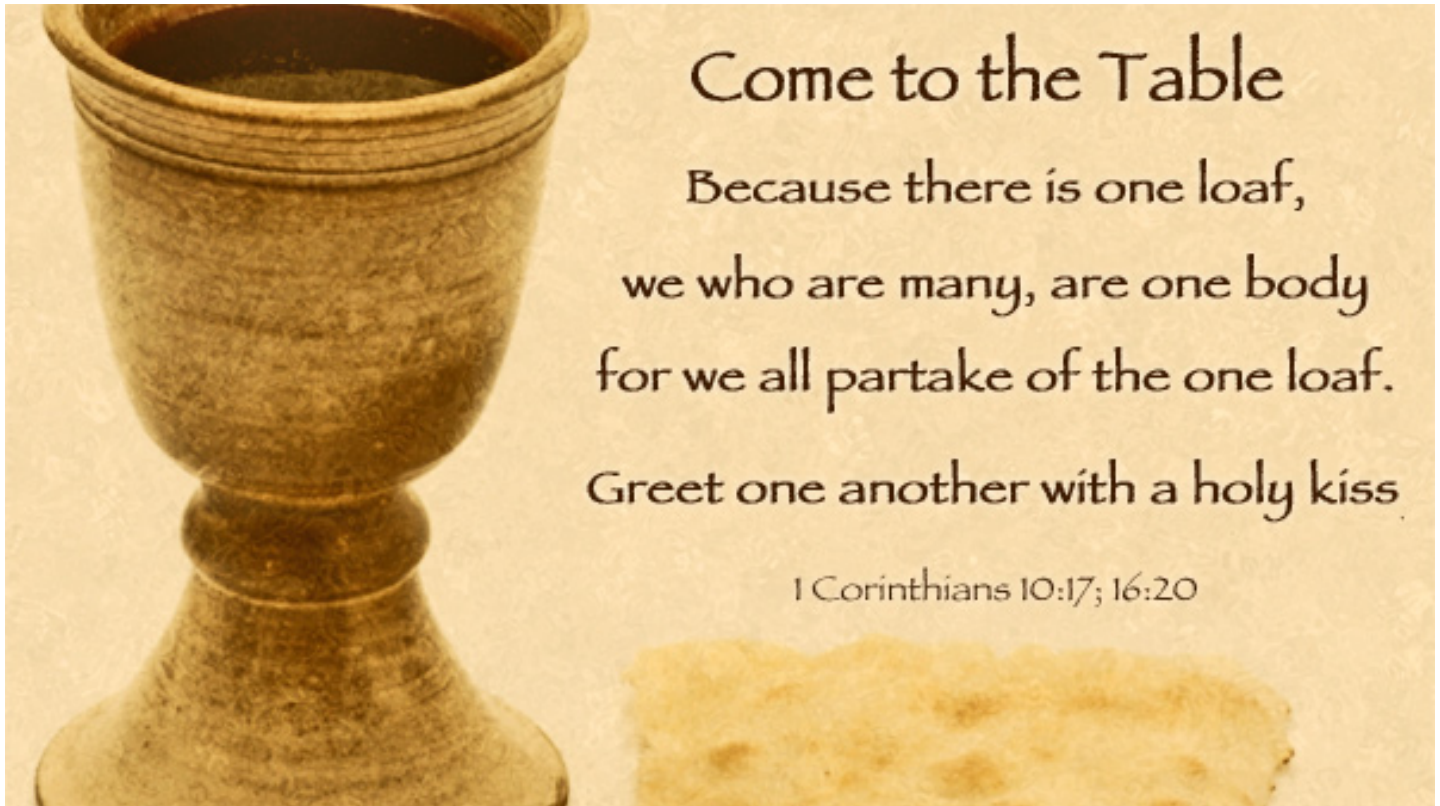




KNIGHT'S TALE

St. Joseph Council 16293, Upland California



Happy Thanksgiving

At the heart of our Thanksgiving celebration is the idea of giving thanks for the goodness of the season past. And yet how often do we simply give thanks to God for who we are and what we have when things are going well in our lives?

Thankfulness is much more than saying "Thank you" because we have to. Thankfulness is a way to experience the world, a way to perceive, a way to be surprised. Thankfulness is having open eyes and a short distance between the eyes and the heart.

In the New Testament, so much of Jesus' ministry took place at table. So many meals punctuate the New Testament – meals with Levi and his friends, meals with Simon the Pharisee, meals with crowds on the hillsides, meals with disciples, the ideal meals described in his parables. You can eat your way through the gospels! It is ultimately during the final meal that Jesus leaves us with his most precious gift in the Eucharist.

Upcoming Activities

November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11 am to 1 pm. This is the third annual luncheon sponsored by His Hands Ministry for the less fortunate. They are in need of gently worn jackets, blankets and clothes. If you have any available, please contact Carolyn Hite.

November 25-26. His Hands Food Collection. Before and after all the masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus has volunteered to collect food donations from the parish. Bins will be available. Your help is needed in collecting the donations and storing them at His Hands.

November 26 ~ Hospitality Sunday after all the morning masses. Donuts and coffee, collecting food donations, and selling **“Keep Christ in Christmas”** magnets. Sounds like a lot, but not really. Just keep doing what you’ve been doing at all the past Hospitality Sundays. Wear your polo shirts, Council Badges and anything else that identifies you as a Knight. Remember that this is as much as providing hospitality as it is as recruitment and making an impression on the parish. Wear your K of C badge, and be proud of it.

The **“Keep Christmas in Christmas”** magnets are stored in the Our Lady of Guadalupe room. We are asking for a donation of \$5 each, but if you find someone who can not afford them, they are free.

December 2 ~ Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Dinner. 5 pm mass and diner afterwards. The parish would like to show it’s appreciation to all the volunteers who served the parish over the past year. You should have gotten an e-vote, but if you didn’t please come anyway.

December 9 ~ Communion Mass and Christmas party ~ 5 pm. Brothers this is a Communion Mass where all the Knights and their families expected to attend. This is our way way of showing our solidarity to the parish that we are a group of dedicated Catholics serving our Church, parish and community. Pot luck dinner afterwards in the Presentation Hall. So dust off that recipe book of yours and impress the heck out of everyone.

You are asked to bring a gift costing about \$10 for the raffle afterwards; wrapped or unwrapped and generic. Father Charles Patron will deliver one of his famous discourses. He hasn’t disclosed a theme, but you can bet your bottom dollar it will be memorable. And of course, this is a family event, so bring the children. There will be aa no-host bar.

December 21 ~ Penance Service and Dinner for the Visiting Priests. St. Joseph’s will one of the many church’s in the diocese having a Penance Service during Advent. There will be 20 priests in attendance and the Knights have offered to provide dinner for them. Catered or cooked in house is being debated, but there will be a need for cooks and servers. More information as it becomes available.

January 6 ~ Youth Basketball Free Throw. This is a nation wide event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus open to all youth, ages 11 to 16. Winners in each category will go on to district and then state competition. Last year we had two competitors go to state. St. Joseph students go on vacation from December 21 to January 3. The Knights will be at the church exits on December 17 & 31 handing out applications to all interested parties. Last year we had at least 30 competitors of all ages, mostly from St. Joseph School. This year we will trying to attract students from other schools.

January 26 ~ Clergy Night. Sponsored by the Arrowhead Desert Valley chapter, this evening celebrates the dedication of our clergy: priests, deacons and sisters. The coat and tie event will be held at St. George’s Church.

January 28 ~ Hospitality Sunday. Breakfast burritos anyone? The council has decided that on this Sunday, after all the Masses, we plunge into serving breakfast burritos but most especially for the 1 pm mass. We had a trial run several months ago, in May I believe and it went well. This time around we are going all out.

Brother Paul is asking for anyone who can make Champurrado, to please make themselves available. (Champurrado for the uninitiated is a comfort food/drink made with milk, masa harina, Mexican chocolate, and aromatic spices. Yummy.)

Past Council Events



October 13 ~ 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

The Council concluded the series of Rosaries held on the 13th of each month since July with a Mass and Rosary. In attendance were the St. Michael the Archangel Assembly Color Corps, the St. Joseph K of C Council, various lay ministers from St. Joseph parish and the parish at large. The Mass was conducted by Fathers Tim Do, Carlos Martinez, Charles Patron and Pascual Nwoko. The Rosary was led by reader Maria Aguirre, and the individual decades by members of Mary's Lamb, Marriage Encounter, Hospitality, Protect Life, and Ministers to the Sick ministries. All participants were then invited to the parish hall for a hearty soup supper hosted by the Knights of Columbus. About 1250150 were in attendance.



Left photo: Members of the St. Michael the Archangel Color Corps align themselves on either side of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Right photo: ***SK's Dan Wilson*** and ***Ray Ynostroza*** carry the Statue from the altar in a procession to the patio of the church at the conclusion of the Mass.

Brothers

New feature! We are providing the phone numbers of the officers for your convenience. Please use them if you need to contact them. K of C policy is not to distribute phone numbers or email addresses because they are a need to know and are *considered confidential*. They are being provided solely for the sake of improving communications within the Council and are not meant for distribution.

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Membership Fund Raffle

Brothers, at our October business meeting we passed a motion to create a Membership Fund Raffle. The motion is to allocate \$250 to the fund.

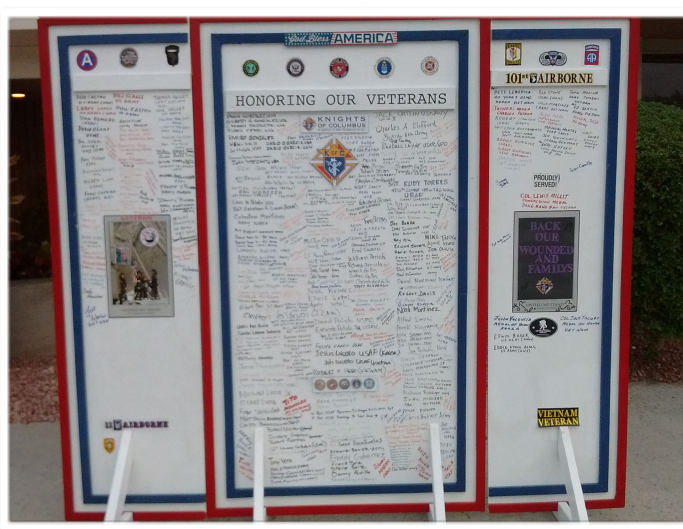
When a Member in good standing attends a business meeting he will be given a raffle ticket and he will write his name on it. It will be placed in a secure container and kept by the Council Treasurer.

At the end of the 2017-18 Columbian year at the Grand Knight/Installation of Officers Dinner we will draw a ticket. The winning Member must be present at the dinner to win the \$250.





GK Gonzalez accepts the Four Star Council Award from **DD Ewell** for **PGK Peirce** for the Columbian Year 2016-17. The Award is pictured on the right and is now in display in the OLG room. The 4 Star Award is the highest honor any council can receive. Congratulations St. Joseph Council!!



Top left: Brothers **James Sanchez, Joe Villalobos, and Ed Escobar** posing in front Veteran's day Honor Roll board during the parish festival.

Top right: The finished Veteran's Day Honor Roll board constructed by Brother Villalobos and signed by many parishioners.



Left: Hospitality Sunday, October 30. pictured are 1 to 5, brothers, **Paul Peirce, Luis Sanchez, Jim Hamm, GK Gonzalez, and Jorge Puerto.**

La Virgen Morena (the Brown Virgin) is not only patroness of Mexico but also Empress of the Americas, from Chile to Canada. While other manifestations of Mary claim at most a region or country, Guadalupe is the only one to reign over two continents. And if that's not enough, for a brief period in the mid-20th century she was also declared patroness of the Philippines, home to the world's third-largest Catholic population.



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