



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fr. Heslin Council #2557

Chartered December 14, 1924

December 2020

Officers for 2020-2021	Grand Knight's Message
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1 Year Trustee

December Birthdays

Same day birthday will list oldest first member Born

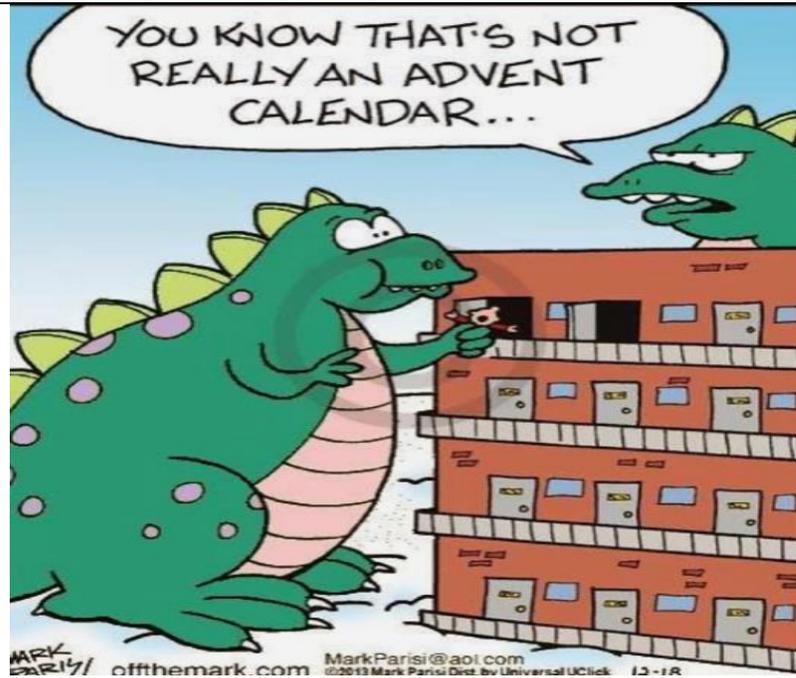
Henry Gomes Jr	1 st	1930	71 yrs
Oscar Sanchez	2 nd		
Luis Ato	3 rd	1940	29 yrs
Gustavo Perez	4 th		
Luis Gallo	9 th		
Richard Fantazia	10 th	1937	51 yrs
Manuel Goulart	11 th		
Gerardo (Jr) Carranza	13 th		
Joe D. Borges	15 th		
William (Bill) Brawley	15 th		
Rev Luis Cordeiro	16 th		
MiguelAngel Delgadillo	16 th		
Richard L. Mailloux	18 th	1956	37 yrs
Randy Altheide	21 st		
Joe A. Souza	22 nd	1951	21 yrs
Alex Kiehl	23 rd		
Manuel Rocha	24 th	1937	
Jaime Rodriguez	24 th		
Gene A. Gomes	25 th		
Jose M. Ramirez	26 th		
Juan Padilla	27 th		
Miguel Fuentes	28 th		
Rev Jose Ledesma	29 th		
Marcus Kasprzyk	30 th		
Manuel Drumonde	31 st	1951	44 yrs

Joe Ballas

Paul Lencioni
(209)216-7767

Insurance

Andres R. Contreras
(209)990-2800



Meetings and events

Our Insurance Agent

Fr. Heslin Council

Tuesday December 1st
at 7pm at the Knights of
Columbus Hall

Monsignor Alvernaz

Assembly on Thursday
December 3rd at 7pm at
the Knights of Columbus
Hall. We will be having
Christmas Dinner.
Contact Faithful
Navigator Steve Reyes
for more information.

A few (3 Brother Knights) had a privilege to meet with Andres Contreras online meeting that was held on May 28th at 7pm. He had a treasure trove of information on Life Insurance and Annuities and other services that the Knights of Columbus prides. He is very friendly and easy to talk to, and very knowledgeable and didn't skip a beat in answering all of our questions. Please give him a call for any insurance questions.

Mass TV Schedule

Council News

Mass on TV For the Brother Knights that are unable to physically make it to church for Mass because of injury or illness, here is a schedule for Sunday from two channels on TV that I know of. I would like to add more from other TV services by asking my Brother Knights if they would send me the information with the Name of provider, Channel, and Mass times.

Sunday Mass TV Schedule

Local Channel

Channel 40 KTXL at
5:50am-6:00am

On DirecTV

Channel 370 EWTN at
5:00am-6:10am
Channel 370 EWTN at
9:00am-10:10am

You Tube

Go to the search box and type in "Sacred Heart Church, Turlock" and hit enter and you will see the dates of the Masses as well as images. Just select the Mass you want to see and enjoy Mass with Father Pat.

Hello Brother Knights,

Just a reminder; the "Burn the Mortgage" project is still moving forward, even with the COVID-19 slow down. Here is the latest breakdown: Our latest mortgage balance is approximately \$79,000.00. We have about 100 active members. Our goal is for the members to raise \$39,500.00 in 8 weeks. That comes to \$395.00 per member or \$50.00 per week for the next 8 weeks. Can we do it? I believe it is possible!

We are implementing the 4 Tier recognition plaque.

\$1,000.00 or more = Platinum Status

\$500.00 - \$999.00 = Gold Status

\$250.00 - \$499.00 = Silver Status

\$249.00 or less = Bronze Status

Brother Knight Richard is keeping track of the donations so (cumulatively). This is strictly volunteer basis so if you are unable to participate that is quite understandable and please do not stress over it. Thank you all for everything you have done & continue to do for this organization.

Sincerely,

Gil

Father Heslin Council assists Sacred Heart Church with moving stage and building new set of stairs for stage.

Brother Allen Julien has been very busy building a second set of steps for the stage and under the supervision of our Grand Knight, a dozen or so Brother Knights gathered to move the stage under the larger tent that's located on the basketball courts.



Vocations Crucifix Program

The Vocations Crucifix program is a wonderful means of fostering prayer and devotion among our parish families, the seed beds of vocations. The Crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

The purpose of the Vocations Crucifix is to provide a focal point for prayer. Every vocation is a call to deeper holiness and springs from the redemptive act of Jesus Christ. It is a personal participation of the love He continues to pour out upon us through the Eucharist. The sacrificial love manifest in the cross of Christ is the essence of every gift of self— both in married life and virginity for the sake of the Kingdom. Jesus teaches very convincingly that the latter is more closely aligned to Him and the eternal life He came to give us. He also tells us to beg the Lord of the harvest for just such as these, to follow Him in love and in service to His Bride, the Church.



Our Vocations Crucifix program here at Sacred Heart is directed by our very own Brother Knight, Angel Delgadillo and his wife Lupe Delgadillo. They have been working tirelessly on organizing Masses, and seeking out families to take the Crucifixes home to pray each week. He has a Vocations Crucifix for the Knights in our council which my family had the honor of launch the program for our council.

Please contact our very own **Angel Delgadillo** to make arrangements to host the **Vocations Crucifix** for a week with your family. Here is Germann Family receiving the Vocation Crucifix after the Spanish Mass.



Our Council continues to assist with Confessions

The Church has asked Fr. Heslin Council to assist with confessions. We were also tasked with creating a plastic with PVC tubing frame "Divider" to provide protection for our priests. We assist with making sure 6 feet of space is always respected and providing a one way in thru the church and one way out thru the chapel.

Our council continues to show its presence in the church and show that we are here to support the church's needs.

Outdoor Masses

As we continue our outdoor Masses for the last couple of months, and the majority of the Knights are Ushers and have been tasked with setting up stage and ensuring that everyone keeps their distance when receiving the Holy Eucharist.

The last Mass is on Sunday at 1:30 pm which at the end of that Mass we need help covering altar, and putting away lights as well as depositing the donations in the church. Please consider assisting the rest of the Brother Knights after Mass.

We need to continue to help our Church and priests during these challenging times.

Jesse Acevedo

Sacred Heart School

Please continue supporting Sacred Heart School. If you are interested and are considering sending your child to Sacred Heart School, please contact the Principal. Her contact information is down below.

Mrs. Sara Michelena
Principal
Sacred Heart School Turlock
209-634-7787

From Newsletter Staff

Churches from Around The World

Your Newsletter Staff consists of Brother Knights; Richard Fantazia, Gil Esquer, Don Grishaw, Paul Lecioni, Patrick Germann, Angel Delgadillo, Steve Reyes, Randy Altheide and Jesse Acevedo.

If you enjoyed an article they did or would like to make suggestions, please let them know because our newsletter wouldn't be possible without them.

Parroquia de San Miguel Arcangel in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico





St. Patrick

Don Grishaw

Know Your Brother- John Borges



John has been a Knight of Columbus for 1 year. He was born and raised on a dairy outside of Modesto. He has lived on his ranch in Hughson for the last 25 years. He is married to his beautiful wife Dedra who is currently retired from law enforcement. His son and his daughter are both pursuing higher education at CSU Stanislaus. John holds a degree in Business Management from Modesto Junior College. He worked for 15 years as Fleet Manager for the Modesto Fire Department. He has worked for the last 16 years in Sales and Service as Operation Manager at Burton's Fire Equipment in Modesto.

John enjoys the helping at as many Knights of Columbus events as he can, but he especially enjoys the fundraisers like the drive thru dinners and the fireworks booths. He is happy to have met so many

Brother Knights during his first year as a KC member. For many years John was highly involved in NASCAR racing where he was a crew chief. He got to travel all over the nation to racing events and really enjoyed working on the teams. Nowadays he especially enjoys trap shooting and pheasant hunting with his son.

John's advice to his Brother Knights is "Get involved. Make a difference." He would like to especially encourage Brother Knights new to the council to not be afraid to speak up at meetings and to share their talents with the council. We each have been blessed with special talents!

Don Grishaw

Fr. Heslin History

FROM THE ARCIVES OF FATHER HESLIN COUNCIL

Meeting of March 16, 1939

Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Anthony Jerome at 8:30 pm

Password and prayer led by Fr. O'Donnell

All officers present. Opening ode not sung.

Bills: Turlock Cleaners \$8.75 to clean robes

Jim Farr \$7.50 to audit books

C.K. Westlake \$45.34 salary and supplies

Ferd Fernandes \$82.23 for communion breakfast – note \$0.55 average per plate

Receipts: \$38.76 Death Benefit

39.00 Dues

30.00 ?

3.96 Special Fund

\$111.72 total

Trustees approved bills to be paid

A.T. Bettencourt reported that the 3rd Degree banquet expenses would be divided among all councils that had candidates.

A committee of 5 were appointed to organize the banquet:

A.T. Bettencourt, Chair

? Genzoli

Joe ?

Ferd Fernandes
 Ray Lewis

1st Degree was conferred on the following:
 Lecturer Joe Avila made motion to
 M.L. Mello
 send note of thanks to those
 Joseph Espinola
 serving Communion Breakfast;
 Joe F. Pimentel
 seconded and carried.
 Robert A., Young
 Joaquin M. Costa
 Motion made seconded, and carried
 to send thank you letters to the
 The 1st Degree team was:
 entertainers.

Grand Knight	Anthony Jerome
Dept. Grand Knight	Ray Lewis

Final prayer said by Fr. O'Donnell.
 Chancellor ? Genzoli
 Mtg. adjourned.

Door Guard	Norman Bettencourt
Warden	Harry Ricardo
Financial Secretary	C.K. Westlake

Richard Fantazia

AN EDITORIAL-THE WAY WE SEE IT

THE LITTLE BOY WHO WENT ASTRAY- A LITTLE BABY BOY WAS BORN AT Midnight January 1, 2020. His name...Twenty Twenty. He was a strong baby, full of promise as the economy and job creation was booming, and family income was significantly up. Life was good!

Come the end of January the little boy was showing signs of an illness. No one knew what it was, and it was worry some. Medical experts speculated that a very contagious virus might have originated in China and the little boy (Twenty Twenty) might be ill with the unknown virus.

The end of February came and Twenty Twenty was now banded from traveling but it was too late as he had already traveled to and

returned from China. The virus spread to every country and no one initially knew what to do.

As the little boy grew, he was expected to be the next caring and fatherly Uncle Sam that cared for us when he became a mature adult. But no, he became a very vicious and mean Uncle Sam with no mercy on anyone. By the end of March, he lost all control, and he allowed the elderly to be shut in and die lonely. Schools and churches were shut down, hospitals turned patients away from surgeries, and businesses were forced to close to “flatten the curve”. People lost their jobs and income, and the economy took a huge hit. A large number of people had to depend on non-profits for food. Our world was turned upside down as Twenty Twenty told us to meet virtually and except the “new normal”.

You would think that things could not get any worse with Twenty Twenty, but that was not the case as police brutality filled the news waves and caused nonstop rioting, burning, and looting. Now Twenty Twenty being middle aged allowed the media and politicians to make up news and lie, allowed the division that has come to our nation, glamorize abortions, and the everyday of denying God.

Twenty Twenty also allowed the confusion over the presidential election, causing chaos, and bad behavior by the media and politicians. There was an impeachment hearing for the highest office of the land, and if that was not bad enough, the challenges of the fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and drought calamities. What else can Twenty Twenty dish out to cause us harm? Only time will tell until a new baby is born.

In analyzing what happened to Twenty Twenty, we do not need to wait for an autopsy of this now elderly terrible Uncle Sam. It is now clear. It was not the virus that caused Twenty Twenty when he was a little boy to be vicious and mean. It was the lack of us as Adoptive Parents to teach him the importance of God in our lives. Without God in his soul, Twenty Twenty was left to ply the Devils wares because he had no faith instilled in him. Our Fault!

Though we, don't want to wish our lives away, it is time that Twenty Twenty goes away or stands down in his old age. Would you welcome little baby boy Twenty Twenty-One if he came into the world tomorrow and end this nightmare? Would we ever condone Twenty Twenty-one to be aborted? I hope not!

So, Brothers, let us not make the same mistake when Baby Twenty Vocations Crucifix Program

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Twenty-One comes into the world. Let us assure that God is ever present and that Twenty Twenty-One is taught in love and respect so that he blossoms into a great caring Uncle Sam.

Richard Fantazia

Past Grand Knights

Make sure you buy Cake! Another year has gone by and it's that time of year for me to remind you, Brother Knights, to make sure you buy a cake for dessert for your Christmas Dinner. This is a tradition that my in-laws have done for many years and one that our own family has carried on. Like the cake you buy your family members on their birthday, you should buy a cake to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. And you should be singing the "Happy Birthday" song because of the fact it's Jesus' Birthday that we celebrate every Christmas.

My family and myself wish all of our Brother Knights a very Merry Christmas and we hope that you have a very Happy New Year.

**Past Grand Knight,
Jesse Acevedo**

Humor



Source: Pinterest