



COUNCIL COMPASS

Immaculate Heart Council #3604

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

First I want to express my hope that in spite of current circumstances each one of you found something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day no matter how small. I hope too, that in some way you were able to share family time with those you love even if not in person this year.

This month we move toward the most miraculous event of the virgin birth of the Christ child who ultimately becomes our eternal salvation as long as we follow his teachings and believe in him. How much more powerful it must have been to those who experienced it the first time over we who celebrate it annually with much ado. I don't know where I read this recently but it is food for thought:

Beginning December 1st each evening read 1 chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible. On Christmas Eve you will have read the 24 chapters that recount the whole life of Jesus. Christmas morning you will wake up knowing who and why we celebrate this day.

During the month of December we will be selling 'Keep Christ in Christmas' magnets after all the masses. If you are able to stay 10 minutes after whatever mass you attend I need your help with this promotion. We don't make money from this event but we use it to reinforce the ideology that Christ is the reason that there is a Christmas celebration at all.

Our youth poster contest is coming to a close and while we handed out more than 50 sheets of paper and rules we have yet to receive an entry. Well, at least we tried and maybe we will receive something this week. If we don't we'll try again next year under hopefully better circumstances. Being able to personally interact would be so much more compelling than simply announcements and signage. Thanks to the Faith Formation staff for helping to promote this at their Zoom meetings.

Our Officers and Business meetings will be via Zoom this month. I know these online meetings are not the most desirable but I can't emphasize enough how important it is for you to try to attend especially this month. We are having a crab feed this January even though it will be a drive-through event. We will need volunteers, we will need donations, we will need people to spread the word and sell tickets. This is our main fundraiser every year and while it's not likely to produce anything near the profit it usually does we need to make it the best that is possible with the restrictions we are under. Thankfully we have the experience of Mark Henry, Kenny Jelacich, and their usual team to make this as profitable as possible.

Finally, please read all the times and dates of events this month that Darrel has included along with those who we need to pray for from the Good of the Order at our last meeting. Stay healthy, stay faithful and enjoy the wonders of this season.

Keith Druen - Grand Knight



Brothers celebrating Birthdays this month:

Oscar Velazquez	03
Bryan Snow	04
Robert Smothers	05
Enrique Gutierrez	08
Edward Mora	10
Frank Schumacher	11
John Misiak	12
George Zavala	13
Fr. Luis Cordeiro	16
Walter Sterling	24
Darrel D'Costa	29

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 04 First Friday Holy Hour via online.
 - Dec 08 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 - Dec 07 Officers Meeting @ 7PM via Zoom.
 - Dec 17 Council Business Meeting @ 7PM via Zoom.
 - Dec 24 Christmas Eve.
 - Dec 25 Christmas Day.
 - Dec 31 New Year's Eve.
- Reminder: Saturday Jan. 16th - Crab Feed - Drive Thru.

FIRST FRIDAY 'VIRTUAL' HOLY HOUR

Due to the social restrictions in place, we will not meet in person for the Holy Hour. Please join us online for an hour with our Lord.

Where: Parish website: stanthony.info

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Please spread the word.

PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following in your prayers.

For the good health and recovery of:

- Oralía Rojas - Hector's grandmother-in-law.
- Tom Hollenhorst - Glen's brother.
- Penny Randall - Mark's sister-in-law.
- Repose of the soul of SK George Kosko (Sonora council).

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An impasta!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

