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My Brother Knights,

Last month started with Honoring a Great Brother Knight, George Conlow. To my knowledge he held every post possible in all the ranks of Multiple Organizations including the Knights of Columbus, SHARE and the Church community. George was a quiet giant. He was always there to help, guide and nurture. He will be missed.

With Fall fast approaching, most animals are beginning to hibernate, not the Knights. We are gearing up for another busy month. We celebrated the 100 year celebration of Fatima with procession and prayer.

We had one of the most successful Crab and Tri Tip Dinners in years. All who attended were impressed with the food and the Family atmosphere. We served over 120 guest and no one went away hungry.

Brother Carlos will be managing the <u>KEEP CHRIST in Christmas</u> campaign and will have cards and other information available at all Masses in November.

Father Johnson has started a campaign to help chip away at the \$40,.000 debt. The Knights will be on hand to do their part.

In the coming days we will be unifying the Brotherhood with may events both spiritual and social. If you know of any Knights from other groups that complain about how their group is not doing anything...Invite them to one of our events.

Vivat Jesus, Frank Mazzuca





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BIRTHDAYS

November:

11/1 Ed McGuirk 11/10 Gil Chaves 11/10 Hugh Mcmanus 11/12 Robert Bove 11/17 King Bunyi 11/25 Tom Grewis 11/26 John Neudecker 11/28 Virgilio Acma 11/29 Ed Lexon

<u>Wives Birthdays</u> 11/24 Christine Artale

If your wife's Birthday is in Nov let us know so we can update the database

WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS

11/14 Carlos & Mary Garcia

If your Wedding Anniversary is this month then please send me the date so I can add it to your personal information.

"You WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY" US Gov. Must Help Iraqi Christians Excerpt from www.kofc.org

the State Department announced that it would give \$32 million to the Rohingya Muslims fleeing the violence in Burma. While we applaud the assistance of any group in need of humanitarian assistance, the nearly 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus are deeply concerned that to this day, the largest displaced Christian population in Iraq has received no direct support from the United States government. The United States has an admirable history of helping genocide victims. Our government donated millions to the Christians of Armenia and the Middle East following the First World War. It prioritized Jewish refugees following the Second World War. It donated billions to those targeted for genocide in Darfur a decade ago. But for these Christian victims of ISIS, it has done almost nothing. Many Yazidis too have received no American help.

Never before has the United States treated a group targeted for genocide so poorly or ignored it more completely.

Not helping these people return home is contrary to American national security interests as foreign forces hostile to the United States roam there freely. Still, our government has taken no action to help them. During the campaign, and after the election, President Trump has stated clearly that the previous policy of leaving these genocide victims out of U.S. government aid programs behind had to change. In addition, the Consolidated Appropriations Act in May covering Fiscal Year 2017 mandated that these communities receive American government aid. The fiscal year ends this week, and yet neither the president's promises nor the statutory obligation have been fulfilled by either USAID or the State Department.

Continue reading at: <u>http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/supreme-knight-statement-rohingya-muslims.html</u>



Carl Anderson Supreme Knight www.koc15344stagnes.org



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MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY'S

| 11/7 Robert Bove 17 years | |
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| 11/7 Sumner Peery 17 years | Nov |
| 11/9 Othon Benavente 22 yrs | Νον |
| | Nov |
| 11/20 Ed Lexon 33 years | Nov Nov |
| | No |
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"You Will Be Brothers: Our Vocation To Fraternity" Upcoming Events

November 2017

| Nov 1 | All Saints Day Mass 8:00, 9:00 & 7:30 (A Holy Day of |
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| | Obligation) |
| Nov 3 | First Friday Dinner 5:30-7:00 |
| Nov 6 | Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center |
| Nov 8 | Todos Santos Assembly Meeting 7:30 St. Frances |
| Nov 10 | Help setup hall for Mass of Remembrance, Friday @ 3:00pm |
| Nov 11 | Mass of Remembrance 10:00 am |
| Nov 11 | Todos Santos Assembly Veteran's/ Christmas Dinner |
| Nov 20 | Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting |
| Nov 23 | Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am |

December 2017

- Dec 1 First Friday Dinner 5:30-7:00
- Dec 4 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Ministry Center
- Dec 5 Posada Celebration 7:00 PM
- Dec 9 Christmas Dinner Dance 6:00 pm
- Dec 12 Parish Advent Reconciliation 7:00pm
- Dec 13 Todos Santos Assembly Meeting 7:30 St. Frances
- Dec 18 Business Meeting 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- Dec 24 Baby Jesus Mass 4:00pm
- Dec 24 Christmas Midnight Mass Caroling at 11:30p Midnight Mass at 12:00a December 25th
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Masses 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am



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OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Frank Mazzuca Chaplain: Fr. Johnson Abraham **Deputy Grand Knight:** King Bunyi **Financial Secretary:** Gary Downs Treasurer: David Wood **Recording Secretary:** *Mike McDermott* Advocate: Richard Milward Chancellor: Jorge Garcia Warden: Tex Alimpolos Inside Guard: Cheng-Feng Tsai **Outside Guard:** Jeffery Aquino Trustees: 1st Yr. Earl Koski 2nd Yr. Sumner Perry 3rd Yr. Carlos Garcia

"YOU WILL BE BROTHERS: OUR VOCATION TO FRATERNITY" CRAB AND TRI-TIP DINNER WAS A BIG SUCCESS!











NEXT CRAB AND TRI-TIP DINNER JANUARY 20, 2018 www.koc15344stagnes.org 4



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ASSEMBLY EVENTS

Nov 11: Veteran's & Christmas Dinner Zio Fraedo's Restaurant

Assembly Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Pope John Paul II room at St Francis of Assisi Church

860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA. "You Will Be Brothers: Our Vocation To Fraternity" Todos Santos Corner







TODOS SANTOS 4th Degree Assembly 2286

VETERANS DAY Christmas Party

This gala affair will be held at

ZIO FRAEDO's Restaurant 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Fourth Degree members will wear Tuxedo's and social baldric Council Members will wear suite and tie

Saturday, November 11, 2017 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. ALL Knights and their Ladies are invited \$45 per person

Dinner includes hors d'oeuvres; choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Salmon dinner; dessert.

> Request attendees to donate a toy for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program

Please contact: SK Edward P. Canilao at 925.216.9128, eddie.canilao@gmail.com, or SK David Wood at 925.207.0270, david@kocstagnes.org



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PRAY FOR BROTHERS

•Brother Earl Koski •Brother Ed Chatterton •Brother Ron Artale and his son •Brother Octavio Padilla •Brother Earl Koski's mother in law, Muriel Gordon •Brother David's father •Brother David's brother •Brother Tom Kisak •Brother Ray Doorack's son and grandson •Brother John Wright's brother Larry •Brother Gary's sister inlaw Julie •Brother Ed Burgess PGK #6038 •Brother Mike Souza's Sister Judy •Brother Joaquin Compos •Brother Neal Campanelli

"You Will Be Brothers: Our Vocation To Fraternity" Insurance Corner with Supreme General Agent Carlos Gutierrez

Brothers,

My brief financial messages are intended to act as a bridge between up-to-date information and practical application, allowing you to make informed decisions on financial issues such as security, protection, money and wealth – all areas in which I focus my work. Here is my most current financial message; I hope you find it relevant to meeting your goals: <u>http://ebriefme.org/Response/flash.aspx</u>

Under Father McGivney's Protection, SK Carlos Gutierrez, FIC, MDRT Trusted General Agent

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