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7563 to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on January 12th at St. Raphael Hall at 8 AM. Winners will progress to the district and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year, more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated worldwide in over 3,600 local competitions. Please consider volunteering for this community event as help is needed in all areas.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinners

Save the Date! Come join us for good food, music and community at our annual Lenten dinners to be held on March 8, March 15, and March 29 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the St Raphael Parish Hall. Each plate is \$10.00 with your choice of: 2 red chile enchiladas, 1 chile relleno, rice and beans; or beer battered fish, buttered corn, coleslaw & hush puppies. Enjoy dine in or take out. Proceeds to be used for charitable purposes.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

It's time to start waking up early and flipping pancakes for our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a community breakfast benefiting local charities and seminarians. Attendees will enjoy either light and fluffy buttermilk pancakes, sausage patty and fresh fruit or a bowl of menudo with all the fixins'. The cost is \$5 per plate and all are encouraged to volunteer.



Our next scheduled event is January 20th

Council Schedule of Events

Council Mini Meeting scheduled every Monday in the Hut at 6:30 PM

Admission Degree meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Hut at 7 PM

Jan 2, Officers' Meeting in the Hut at 7 PM

Jan 12, Free Throw Championship at 8 AM

Jan 16, Business Meeting in the Hut at 7 PM

Jan 20, K of C Breakfast in the Hall at 7 AM

Jan 27, Super Bowl Raffle in the Hall at 1 PM

Feb 6, Officers' Meeting in the Hut at 7 PM



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Please say a prayer for Pope Francis and Most Reverend Mark J. Seitz and our local clergy Fr. Anthony C. Celino, Fr. Victorino Loresca, Msgr. Victor Kayrouz and our Deacon Rev. Victor Acosta.



Council 7563 Knights In Action

One of our Brother Knights, Christus C. Alapini, was ordained a Deacon on December 14th in Pecos, Texas. There was a mass of Thanksgiving for him on Sunday, December 16th at Cristo Rey Church. Our WGK Shawn, his wife Trish, our FS Hector, and his wife Bonnie, were in attendance for this celebration. During the reception following the mass, the Council presented him with a check for \$100 and his membership card.

“What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?” – Romans 8:35



Our WGK Shawn participating in the festivities at the Parish Posada.



Brother Knights helping during the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Support the St. Jude Novena held every Tuesday at 7 PM

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Vivat Jesus!

December 2018

Knight of the Month: Charlie Calderon
Family of the Month: Rick & Debbie Lopez

January Birthdays: Brother Knights

Wilbert Colas – 01/04, Bennie Maestas – 01/06, Ernest Divis – 01/08, Guy Andress – 01/09, Ricardo Armendariz – 01/09, Charles Mais III – 01/10, Alfredo Solano – 01/12, Nicholas Ortega – 01/13, Bradley Byers – 01/16, Carlos Brito – 01/17, Moises Garcia Jr. – 01/18, Humberto Carbajal Jr. – 01/19, Eduardo Lalo Rodela – 01/19, Burnell Grayson – 01/20, Mario Medrano Jr. – 01/20, Richard Gomez – 01/21, Adrian Salcido – 01/23, Michael Black – 01/25, Carlos Guillen – 01/26, Daniel Duchene – 01/27, Antonio Hernandez – 01/27, Benjamin Salazar – 01/29

January Anniversaries: Brother Knights

Henry Masterson – 1/1/1984, Carlos Brito – 1/4/2012, Luis Martinez – 1/6/1969, Daniel Chacon – 1/8/1985, Paul Perez – 01/08/1985, Agapito Cervantes – 1/10/2006, Jesus Aguilar – 1/13/2009, Armando Macias – 1/13/2009, Fernando Silva – 1/13/2009, Joe John Valenzuela – 1/13/2009, Richard Velasco – 1/13/2009, Rick Orozco – 1/13/2015, Oscar Rodriguez – 1/15/2013, Bereabe Padillo – 1/15/2014, Abelardo Uranga – 1/15/14, Victor Portillo – 1/17/2002, Jose Vargas Jr. – 1/20/1987, Ronald Martin – 1/22/1961, Joe Saiz – 1/22/1980