



# The Knight Lamp

The Pro-Life Council

## Fr. Joseph Geary Council

Council #3523

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### Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

October was a good month, full of activity. We had a Membership Drive on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> organized by Br. Martin Orlando where we met about 10 prospects. Right after that, we held the Tootsie Roll Drive, Oct 15-17 for people with intellectual disabilities and we will donate all proceeds to Parents Helping Parents in San Jose. Finally, Br. Wayne Cope led a morning of Coffee & Donuts on Sunday 11/7, were we collected almost \$150 despite the rain.

During the last business meeting we had elections to fill positions recently vacated. Br. Gilbert Rodriguez was elected as Outside Guard to replace late Br. Ike Latoza and Br. Robert Carvalho was elected Trustee to replace Br. Vince Gonzalez, who had to step down due to his appointment by Supreme as our new Financial Secretary.

In November 17<sup>th</sup>, Br. Matt Noisat organized a fundraiser dinner at Chevy's to benefit the RSVP program that will fund a scholarship for a seminarian. Br. Israel Gonzalez is again leading an effort to sell Keep Christ in Christmas Cards to also benefit the RSVP program. The Council will sell the cards during St. Justin's Bazaar on Dec. 5-6<sup>th</sup>. To end the year, we will have our Christmas Social Celebration on Sunday, December 12 (Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe) @ 4pm at St. Justin's Parish Ministry Center.

All this work had been the result of great effort and sacrifice of a small dedicated group of 10-15 Brother Knights. In order to sustain our call to service, we need the participation of the rest of you – there are over 130 in our roster, if all of you just dedicated a few hours a month we could easily do twice as much to the benefit of our Church, our Families, and our Community. Please join us in Service to One, in Service to All.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Rafael Betancourt, GK



## Dates to Remember

17-Nov	Dine-out Social/Fundraiser
4-Dec	Business Meeting
4-Dec	St. Justin's Baazar
11-Dec	Guadalupe Mass
12-Dec	Christmas Social
Jan 09	Business Meeting
Jan 20	Free Throw Contest
Jan 22	Mass of Reparation
Jan 23	Walk for Life - West Coast
Jan 23	San Jose Chapter Crab Feed

### Note from editor

We need your e-mail address. It costs \$0.60 a month to mail the Knight Lamp to YOU. One third of the Council members get it via e-mail, a saving of \$20 a month. We could save \$30 more if all members received it via e-mail. Send your address to our new F.S. at: [j\\_vicente@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_vicente@sbcglobal.net)

## Council News

**Chevy's Fundraiser (Nov. 17)**  
See coupon below for details.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Cards Sale (Nov. 28) at St. Clare's Church**

Join Brother Knights and help sell Christmas Cards that will assist seminarians in their studies. Contact SK Israel Gonzalez at 557-0165.

**Christmas Social (Dec. 12)**

Our annual Christmas Social will be held in the Parish Ministry Center at 4:00 PM.

**New Officers**

Congratulations to our Brother Robert for his election as Trustee 1 and Brother Gilbert for taking over as Outside Guard.

**Donut Sells**

Our council has raised over \$250, money which will be given to the Pastor's fund.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemption**

Become a Sir Knight. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemption will be on Feb. 26. Contact our GK.



**HAVE FUN, RAISE MONEY...**  
Make a Difference

**Please Join Chevy's At Our Fundraising Event For**

**Financial assistance to Seminarians**

Invite all of your friends and family to dine with us and Chevy's will donate **25%** of the proceeds to our fundraising partner!

**Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Joseph Geary Council # 3523**

**Wed, Nov. 17, 2010, 5:00- 9:00PM  
511 Coleman Ave. (Market Center)  
San Jose, CA 95110; (408)286-1810**

**Bring this coupon and give it to your waiter.** *It's just our way of giving back to the community!*

## In God We Trust

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