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Grand Knight's Message

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion".

– Mother Teresa, 1994

Dear Brother Knights,

A couple of weeks ago I was watching a documentary on PBS on Hitler. The human cost of World War II, not including the millions of Jews killed in the Holocaust, is estimated at 55 million dead—25 million military and 30 million civilian.

At the cost of 55 million lives, WW-II is considered one of the greatest tragedies in human history. However, in 37 years since the infamous decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that legalized abortion in this country, more than 55 million innocent human lives have been lost. This, in my opinion, is a much larger tragedy that begs for God's Mercy.

I ask all of you to participate in the celebration of the Mass of Reparation on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, January 22 at 7pm, at St. Justin's Church. All Collections will be donated to the St. Juan Diego Women Center in San Jose to support women struggling to choose life for their unborn children.

Let's also show our support for the Culture of Life attending the West Coast's Walk for Life in San Francisco on Saturday, January 23, 11am.

Finally, let's ask Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, and Mother of the Civilization of Love to intercede for us and help us put an end to legalized infanticide in our country and the whole world.

¡Vivat Jesus!

SK Rafael Betancourt, GK

Dates to Remember (Tentative)

January

09 Business Meeting at 9:00 AM
22 Mass of Reparation (Pro-Life)
No Council Social

February

06 Business Meeting at 9:00 AM
20 Council Social

March

06 Business Meeting at 9:00 AM
27 Council Social

Council News

Mass of Reparation – January 22, 2010

Our annual Pro-Life Mass will be held at St. Justin Parish for the first time @ 7:00 PM.

Walk For Life West Coast

Join the Walk for Life in San Francisco at 11:00 AM. Visit WalkforLifeWC.com for more info.

San Jose Chapter Crab Feed

It will be held at St. Lawrence Church at 6:00 PM. (social), 7:00 PM (dinner). There will be Silent and Live Auctions. Donation is \$40 per person. Email our GK for tickets and more information at: gk@kofc3523.org.

Free Throw Contest

Our council will sponsor the Annual Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 10-14 at St. Justin's School. Winners will compete in the San Jose regional competition.

A Note from our Brother Claude

"Brother Knights, please help us save the 64-cent cost of postage and printing of each copy of the Knight Lamp. Send your e-mail address to gk@kofc3523.org. That could save the Council up to \$64 a month."



Keep Christ in Christmas!

In God We Trust

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