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Grand Knight Report



Dear Brothers in Christ,

Happy New Year to all of my brothers and your families.

December was a very busy month thank you everybody that took time to come out and help.

We will need help this year; I would like each one of us to make a resolution to help our council at least five hours for the year. Of course, more is needed but with your help we can make this council more visible in our community.

On the 22nd of this month we Pray for the Protection of Life. Please take a few minutes and pray for the ones that need our prayers the most.

Please bring some canned goods for our food drive this month. Need to catch up on our goal.

God Bless,

Don Rakestraw, Grand Knight

Quotes of the Month

“JANUARY,
The first month of the year,
A perfect time to start all over again,
Changing energies and deserting old moods,
New beginnings, new attitudes”
– Charmaine J Forde

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.”
– Maya Angelou

DUES NOTES

Council officers approved changing the billing cycle for dues. We will be switching to Columbian year instead of being in calendar year. Bills went out December 15 and members will be billed for 6 months (\$20). Membership cards will reflect January 1, 2020 until June 30, 2020. Next bill will be sent out June 15th for the whole year (\$40). Another Membership card will be distributed that will be effective from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021. 365 option will be on both bills.



As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

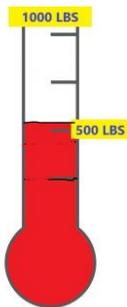
Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right. Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

- Rev. Marcy Sheremetta

January Anniversary of Brotherhood

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Timothy Smith	40
Chris Warner	29
Rev Elmer Mandac	18
John Ballisteri	11
William Mercer	11
Thomas Ritz	11
Richard Woolever	11
Charles Farnsworth	11
Mathew Foley	9
Richard Forman	9
Miguel Perez-Rodriguez	9



Council Food Drive

We have raised 533lbs of our 1000lb goal. Please bring donations (food or monetary) to our next General Meeting. We can achieve our goal with everyone's help.

Pro-Life: Please Pray Daily

In memory of all the innocents we pray for an end to abortion and a change in the hearts of those who support abortion in thoughts and deed. AMEN

January Wedding Anniversaries

Timothy and Toni Smith 1/07



January Birthdays

Ruben Arballo	1/03
Eduardo Ochoa	1/03
Rev Elmer Mandac	1/05
Terry Shanklin	1/05
Randall Zickert	1/05
Aldona Shanklin(w)	1/07
Eric Ferdinandwalters	1/09
Ryan A Di Fede	1/11
Rev James Poulsen	1/14
Cynthia Mendez(w)	1/14
Amer Azoori	1/20
Angelo Cusumano	1/20
Joe McCormick	1/29
James Covington	1/30

Did you know this?

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, January is the very first month of the year. The name January came from a Roman god Janus. According to the Roman legend, in 700 B.C., the ruler Numa Pompilius added January to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar. When it was added, Pompilius gave 30 days to January. However, Romans later made January the first month of the year. Moreover, in 46 B.C. Julius Caesar added a one more day to January and that's why there are 31 in January today. January was known as the wolf month to the Anglo-Saxons because in winter, wolves came into the villages to search for food. It is the coldest month in the northern half of the world, nature is quiet and the birds travel less. Also, the bears and woodchucks go into hibernation. However, in southern half of the world, January is the warmest month. During this time, unlike the northern half of the world, animals are active and plants are growing.

Calendar of Events

1/1	Mary Mother of God	
1/3	Adoration/Stations of Cross In Chapel	7-830pm
1/5	Coffee and Doughnuts after all Morning masses.	
1/6	Epiphany of the Lord	
1/8	OFFICERS MEETING	6pm
1/8	Monthly General Meeting Rosary Business Meeting	7pm 730pm
1/11	Guest Speaker in Parish Hall Steve Angrisano	3-5pm
1/22	DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE	

12 Bible Verses of Renewal and Hope for the Coming New Year

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." [Rev. 21:5](#)

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." [Lam. 3:22-23](#)

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." [Is. 43:18-19](#)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." [2 Cor. 5:17](#)

"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." [Phil. 3:13](#)

"Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." [Acts 3:19](#)

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." [Jer. 29:11](#)

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." [Is. 40:31](#)

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them..." [Ez. 11:19](#)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." [Prov. 3:5-6](#)

"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." [Ps. 20:4](#)

"You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance." [Ps. 65:11](#)

Council Shirt Order

A few Brother Knights saw the shirts that were ordered and loved them.

I will organize another order. Polos are \$30, long sleeve Polo \$35 and Oxford are \$40. The shirts come monogrammed with Council logo and name.

If interested in ordering one or more please email me with your order.

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All are Welcome to Our

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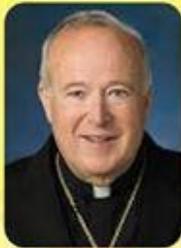


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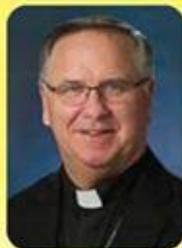
Live, Serve & Embrace Life

Saturday, January 18, 2020



Robert W. McElroy

Bishop, Diocese of San Diego



John P. Dolan

Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of San Diego

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany is an ancient feast, dating to the 3rd century in the East. In the East, the Epiphany feast pre-dates the Christmas feast, although the West knew of the Nativity Feast before the Epiphany feast. Originally the Epiphany celebrated the Baptism of Christ. The birth of Christ was often tied to the Epiphany. The Church in Jerusalem celebrated Christ's Nativity on January 6 until AD 549. St. Epiphanius (d. AD 403) also lists the Epiphany as the date of the celebration of Christ's birth. However, the [Apostolic Constitutions](#) (c AD 380) mandates the celebration of Christ's birth on December 25th, and his Epiphany on January 6 (see Book V: III: XIII). In the Armenian Church today, January 6 is the only day celebrating Christ's Incarnation. The Epiphany feast was introduced in the Western Church by the 4th century, but the connection between the feast and Christ's baptism was gradually lost. The Western observance of the feast soon became associated with the visit of the Wise Men. In the West, the Feast of Jesus' baptism is a separate holy day, and currently falls on the Sunday following Epiphany. In the East, the feast of the Nativity and the Epiphany gradually became two distinct feasts.

Various customs have developed around Epiphany. In the East, there is a solemn blessing of water. In the West, in the Middle Ages, houses were blessed on Epiphany. Holy water was sprinkled in each room. The whole family was involved. The father led the procession with a shovel of charcoal on which he burned incense and the oldest son had the bowl of holy water. The rest of the family followed along saying the rosary and/or singing hymns. While the father and oldest son were incensing and blessing the house, the youngest child carried a plate of chalk. The chalk had been blessed with a special blessing after morning Mass. The father took the blessed chalk and wrote over every room that led outside: 20 + C + M + B + 08 which stands for "Anno Domini 2008 -- Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar" and means "The three Holy Kings, Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar, in the year of Our Lord, 2008" or whatever the year may be. The letters C, M, and B are also thought to stand for *Christus mansionem benedicat*, meaning "Christ bless this home." This tradition of blessing the doorways symbolizes the family's commitment to welcome Christ into their homes on a daily basis through the year.

Today many Christians celebrate Epiphany, including Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans, Lutherans, and Methodists. However, many Christians have yet to be introduced to the Epiphany feast, as it falls in the empty space between Christmas and Easter that exists in many non-Catholic churches.