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*The Knights of Columbus presented a wheelchair to a needy veteran as part of a statewide program to distribute K of C wheelchairs to Veterans. Above see Grand Knight Jack Turney making the presentation. The name of the veteran is kept confidential due to privacy requirements.*

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## Grand Knight's Report

From Jack H. Turney, Jr.

**Delicious Meal, Music, Surprise Gifts to  
Msgr. Downes, Msgr. Majarucon,  
Pancake Breakfast, Blood Drive Scheduled on January 8th**

Happy New Year everybody!!! I hope that everybody's 2017 will be good to you. This last December we had a very nice Christmas party with a prime rib dinner and all the trimmings and entertainment supplied by guitarist Bob Bonham (11:00 Mass). Thank you again to all the chefs and ladies, and gents, that put together the wonderful time. I look forward to next year's event!

**Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive** - Sunday, January 8th, will be our next pancake breakfast and blood drive. As usual, blood donors will be given a ticket for a free breakfast. This time United Blood Services will be having their large bus parked in front of the Hall to process the donors. In the future, this will be the norm instead of setting up, and tearing down the Hall.

**Admissions Degree (1st)** - Thursday, January 12, we will be having our first Admissions (1st) Degree of the year in the Parish Hall at 7 pm. If you are available, come and greet the new member(s). There are a couple of positions that we need to fill on the degree team. These would be non-speaking positions. After the exemplification we plan to have complimentary soft drinks and pizza. Come and join us!

**New District Deputy** - Our previous District Deputy, Tim Coe, resigned his position and moved with his wife to Stuttgart, Germany, where she will be managing one of the PX's there. SK Ed Barrier has replaced Tim and has started to have meetings with regard to recruitment for all the Councils in his jurisdiction. I look forward to working with Ed in his new position.

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Vivat Jesus  
Jack H. Turney, Jr.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## January 2017

January 1	Sunday	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 2	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 p.m.
January 8	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
January 8	Sunday	Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Blood Drive Bus near Parish Hall
January 9	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
January 12	Thursday	1st Admission and Degree of the Year, 7 p.m., Parish Hall

## February 2017

February 6	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room 8 p.m.
February 13	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
February 14	Monday	St. Valentine's Day
February 20	Monday	President's Day

## March 2017

March 1	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
March 3	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
March 6	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room 8 p.m.
March 10	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
March 12	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
March 13	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
March 17	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
March 24	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
March 31	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.



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## **Chancellor's Report**

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER. Thank you.**

- SK James DeLarvin, who has been diagnosed with hot spots in his throat and mouth. His cancer is coming back again.
- For Pauline Brokaski, wife of SK Fred Brokaski
- For Father Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa
- Maria Mesa, wife of SK Jose Mesa
- For Bro. Larry and Melinda Torres son, Larry Jr.
- SK Mell Hueston
- SK Brian Klinge
- SK Larry Torres
- Lee Alfano, widow of SK Sam Alfano
- Bro. Teo Nungaray who is suffering from pancreatic cancer
- Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill
- SK Al Meckelborg
- Eileen Pando, widow of SK Joe Pando
- Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan
- For District Deputy Ray Centeno's father
- SK Joe Duwell and his wife Ruth
- For Christian Franzen, nephew of Deacon Wayne Rascati, who has cerebral palsy and quadriplegia.
- Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh
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- Denise Swiacki, wife of SK Walter Swiacki
- For Father Bruce Correio
- For Father Frank Colburn
- For Father Tomas Ellis
- For Randy Ganske
- For Ray Rodman, Monica's father.
- We also should be praying for our priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.

**PRAY for Deceased & Loved Ones**

**Miracles Can Happen When You Pray!!**

## **Pro-Life Report for January 2017**

The next 'local' Pro-Life activity is One Life LA on January 21, 2017 (<http://onelifela.org/>). This is just one of several Pro-Life marches around the country and is also a major K of C supported activity. So, consider joining in this march in LA with many thousands of Catholics and many, many K of C brothers.



In January we begin planning meetings getting ready for the Spring 40 Days for Life Vigil outside Planned Parenthood (PP). This Spring Vigil runs from March 1 to April 9, 2017. These planning meetings run throughout January and February.

And, just remember that the sidewalk in front of PP is always open for prayers 24 / 7 / 365. You can think of it as the Saint Raphael's chapel. So, please consider stopping by for a visit when you go to Santa Barbara, and say a prayer to end abortion.

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## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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Jim V. Neary	
Dr. Anthony N. Mendesh	Jan. 2
Jose J. Meza	
David R. Wright	
Rev. Jeffrey D. Newell	Jan. 3
Jerry J. Nespor	Jan. 6
Robert J. Gauthier	Jan 12
Soloman G. Sanchez	Jan. 13
Francis F. Diani	Jan. 16
Michael H. Hannen	Jan. 18
Mario B. Cervantes	Jan 19
David Valle	Jan. 20
James E. McCann	Jan. 25
John A. Meagher	Jan. 29



Photos by Diane Bradbury

## 2017 Christmas party



*Msgr. Downes is thanking the Knights for the two special gifts he received.*



*Msgr. Jon was happy to receive the Child's Lectern*



*Bill Bonham played and sung throughout the Christmas Party.*



*The wooden Crosses were available to purchase at the party.*



*PGK Jim Bradbury and his wife Diane proudly pose by the beautiful Child's Lectern built by Jim.*



*The Child's Lectern was built by Jim Bradbury with finishing touches by Cecilia Marks.*



*PGK Jim Bradbury and his wife Diane proudly pose by the beautiful Child's Lectern built by Jim.*



## Enjoyable Christmas Party Brings Together Knights, Wives, Clergy, Parishioners to Enjoy Delicious Meal, Music and Thoughtful Gifts

By Geri A. Kovach, wife of Editor Joe

A Festive Christmas Party sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Friday, December 16 was enjoyed by about 80 guests who were treated to a delicious prime-rib dinner with all the trimmings, Bill Bonham's singing and playing his guitar, and presentations of special gifts to Msgr. Stephen N. Downes and Msgr. Jon Majarucon.

Grand Knight Jack Turney noted, "Thanks again to all the Chefs, Ladies and Gents who put together the wonderful time." In attendance were Father Remmy Kimbowa from Uganda and Deacon Wayne Rascati.

Before the meal, Msgr. Jon led the people in a prayerful blessing.

A beautiful Child's Lectern made by PGK James Bradbury with assistance from Cecilia Marks was presented to Msgr. Jon Majarucon by GK Jack Turney. School children will appreciate using this lectern when they participate in the daily Mass.

Msgr. Downes was given two special gifts for his 50th Golden Anniversary of his priesthood (May 1, 1966 – May 1, 2016) for his faithful ministry to the diocese of Los Angeles. Turney presented a special beautiful Knights of Columbus travel suitcase to Father Steve and also a generous check to help in his many travels to his homeland, Ireland.

Richard Schull, KC Advocate, gave a brief presentation on the beautiful Solidarity Crosses. A display of the Crosses and an informative handout were available on the table for everyone to see/buy. Through a Knights of Columbus partnership with Catholic Relief Services in Jordan, refugee children receive educational support.

Everyone enjoyed participating in the sing-a-long at the end of the joyful evening, long to be remembered. One of the songs was led by Felix and Julie Sanchez and Msgr. Steve, Chawa Ramirez, Mario Cervantes and family who were visiting from Mexico. The song, "Las Mananatos" is a favorite Mexican birthday song.

A few pictures taken by Mrs. Christa Turney appear on page 4.

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## Happy Belated 54<sup>th</sup> Birthday John C. Tevenan



In the December Knightline,  
Editor Joe Kovach made a mistake in not  
including John's Dec. 1 birthdate with the  
other Knights celebrating birthdays.  
Mea Culpa! (I'm sorry, my fault)!!

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# St. Raphael Bowling League

Closing out the 2016 year The DJs (Betty Fuhrer, Molly Shawl, Donna Yamasaki) are leading in the standings of the St. Raphael's Bowling league. The DJs 36-16 are followed closely by The Three Strike (Janet Page, Julie Sanchez)

## TEAM STANDINGS

1	The DJs	W 36 L 16
	Betty Fuhrer, Molly Shawl, Donna Yamasaki	
2	The Three Strike	W 31 L 21
	Janet Page, Julie Sanchez	
3	Lucky Strike	W 29 L 23
	Bill Fuhrer, Zea Bauer, Joe Bauer	
4	Holy Rollers	W 28 L 24
	Pat Hoosier, Eleanor Paulazzo, Jack Turney	
5	Gutter Busters	W 25 L 27
	Ilse Bourbeau, Yvonne Hernandez, Joanne Andersson	
6	Lucky Winners	W 24 L 28
	Carol McLafferty, John Giordano, Pat Dzieriski	
7	10 Pins	W 23 L 29
	Ginger Peterson, Joe Stein, Ingrid Gauer	

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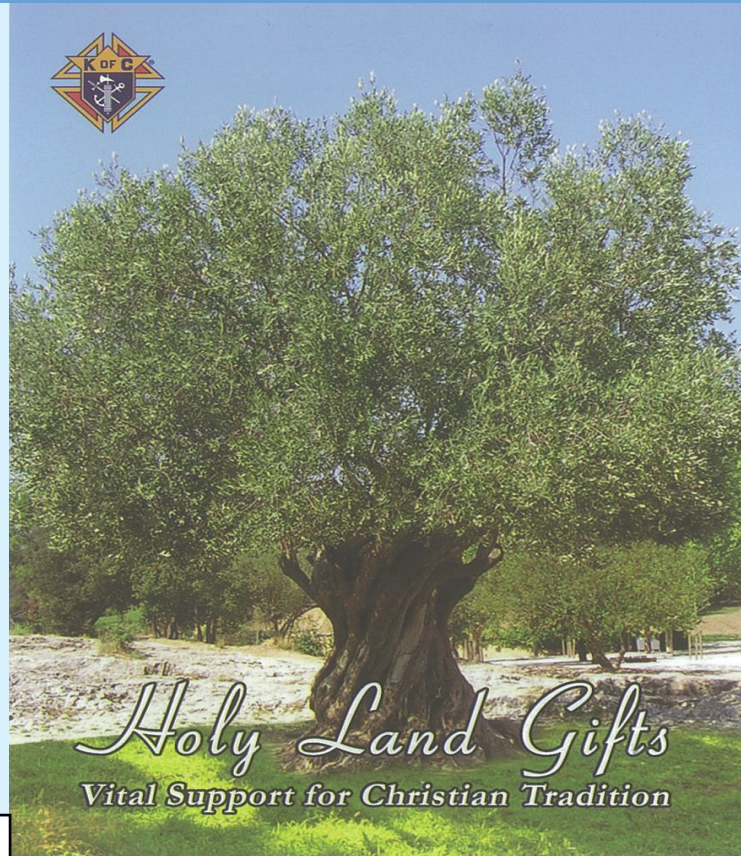
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Olive trees are indigenous to the Holy Land and are treasured because the oil from their fruit has been used for religious rites since before the times of Jesus. They bear a sign of hope and renewed life. Jesus himself frequented the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. He prayed in Gethsemane (Mathew 26:36) near an olive tree that still exists today.

Every October the people of the Holy Land pick the fruit of the olive trees and prune the branches. These pruned branches dry for several years then are turned into beautiful Christian testaments of faith. The local Christians also crate gifts from Mother of Pearl using techniques they developed since the 17th century.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS MINORITIES FACING GENOCIDE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

*Article submitted by Richard Schull, KC Advocate*

Religious minorities in the Middle East have been denied refugee status and help by the US because we only recently recognized the genocidal campaign by ISIS against them and because we only work with refugees through UN refugee agency camps. Minorities stay out of the UN refugee camps, where they are persecuted by the Muslim majority in the camps. For instance, up to November 2015, 2184 Syrian refugees were allowed into the US and only 53 of these were Christians. “In Iraq, Syria and neighboring countries, Christians and other religious minorities are facing extinction,” supreme knight Carl Anderson said. **“Many receive no support from their governments or from the United Nations. They have had to rely on their fellow Christians and they have been able to rely on the Knights of Columbus.** Since 2014, we have raised more than \$11 million for Christian refugees. And that money has been a lifeline.” Contributions received by the Knights helped fund food for 13,500 families in Iraq, medical clinics and long-term infrastructure projects, 120 apartments to provide permanent housing, support to all the Syriac Catholic priests exiled from Mosul, catechetical classes for Syriac and Chaldean Catholics, assistance to the besieged Christians of Aleppo, in Jordan, with Catholic Relief Services, support for educational initiatives for refugees, in Lebanon, support for a variety of programs.

“These efforts depend upon the active involvement of our brother Knights,” Supreme Knight Anderson continued. “Some have donated to our Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Others have responded by participating in our **Solidarity Cross program**, through our councils which have sold more than 82,000 olive wood crosses made by Christians in the Holy Land.”

Along with vital financial assistance, the Knights of Columbus also worked to have the American government recognize that the persecution of Christians and other minorities in the Middle East by ISIS is genocide. The Knights of Columbus did an enormous amount of research that was compiled into a nearly 300-page report documenting conclusively that the genocide perpetrated by ISIS against Christians is a reality. As a result, both chambers of the U.S. Congress, as well as the Secretary of State declared that the targeting of Christians is genocide. Historically, the US has been very slow to recognize genocide.

“My brother Knights, we made history!” Anderson said. “However, this is only the beginning. We will continue to work to ensure that the Christians who still speak the language of Jesus, and whose ancestors baptized St. Paul, survive.”

In his remarks, the supreme knight said Christians in the region have provided a remarkable witness by forgiving their persecutors, noting that they are “the ones most deserving of an award, and of all the support we can give them, especially in Iraq and Syria.” Muslim religious leader Ali Al-Yacoubi has noted: “Our Christian brothers must be thanked for they are an element of peace and coexistence for Iraq, because despite having suffered a lot, they have never responded to attacks with violence, but have continued to promote unity in a country that has to be of and for everyone.”

## Father Remmy Kimbowa Enjoys Visit While Serving Parish When Priests Are Needed

By Joe T. Kovach, Knightline Editor

Father Remmy Kimbowa from Mityana, Uganda in East Africa returned to St. Raphael's Parish in mid-December to assist Pastor Msgr. Jon Majarucon and Father Lucio Juarez.

Father also came to assist the parish in 2014 and 2015 while the clergy were on vacation. He will be leaving on January 9 returning to Uganda.

The 33-year old priest who was ordained on July 16, 2011, Kiyinda Mityana Diocese in the parish of Busuubizi in Uganda. He is one of 15 children born to Resty and Joseph Kimbowa. Ten sisters, four brothers and his parents are proud of what he has done in three years.

Since ordination Fr. Remmy has served as Private Secretary to the Bishop and also in charge of two Mission Churches. He stated, "As a priest in Uganda I work not only as a priest but also a doctor, lawyer, farmer, everything. I now also teach at the seminary."

Father added, "I love my assignment as the Bishop's Secretary because I get to reach all the corners of the Diocese with my Bishop helping and ministering to people."

"The people at St. Raphael are very friendly and welcoming," said Fr. Remmy. "The priests, deacons and rectory staff are the best people to work with," added Fr.

Father first wanted to become a priest at age 8 after admiring the good job the Sisters were doing for the poor people. He joined the Minor Seminary when he was 14 years old in 1997. He enjoyed life as a Seminarian and now three years as a priest.



Some other interesting personal information:

- \* Favorite food: In--n-Out cheeseburgers;
- \* Favorite thing to do on your day off: Visiting friends;
- \* Best thing about coming to St. Raphael: Meeting nice people;
- \* Best sport to watch live or on TV: Soccer;
- \* Favorite sport as a participant: Soccer;
- \* Favorite travel destinations: Uganda and California;
- \* Hobbies: Celebrating Mass
- \* Growing up, I always thought I'd be: a Priest;
- \* Best description of St. Raphael Parish: Friendly community;
- \* My wishes are: Do God's work as a priest to the best of my ability;
- \* In 5-years I see myself as: A PRIEST! I love working with all God's people. I find joy in my ministry.

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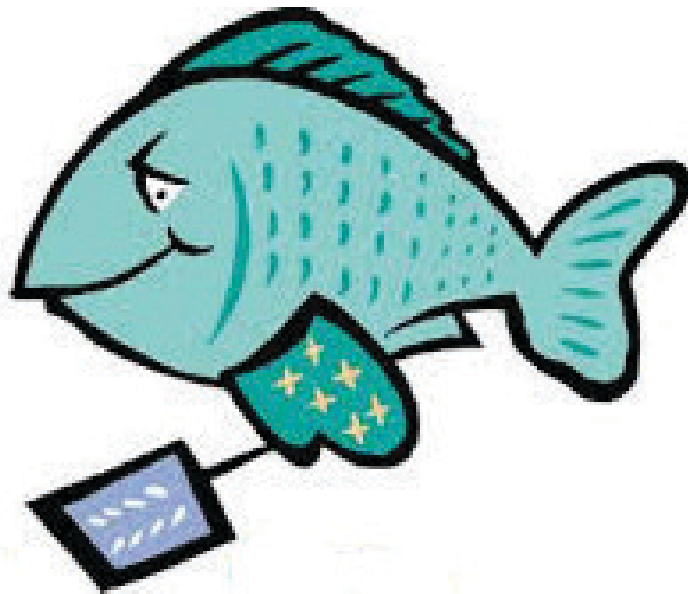


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# *Lenten Fish Fry*



**Knights of Columbus Council 5300 will be hosting  
their famous Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on the**

**SIX FRIDAYS OF LENT - BEGINNING MARCH 3**

**MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31, APRIL 7**

**ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH HALL  
5444 HOLLISTER AVE.  
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**Serving Begins at 6:00 pm**

**Take-outs available**

**Adults: \$10**

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# **BUY SOLIDARITY CROSSES WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?-THREE EXAMPLES**

*Article submitted by Richard Schull, KC Advocate*

## **Iraqi and Syrian refugee children catholic receive educational support through a Knights of Columbus partnership with Catholic Relief Services in Jordan**

Families who lived in a state of fear from ISIS and the civil war in Syria experience the sights and sounds of war and death and had to move often, denying children a life free from the trauma of war, development of friendships, and education. Many fled to Jordan, a peaceful state with freedom of religion. Not only are these children behind in studies, but they show emotional and physical symptoms of traumatic stress. The Knights of Columbus has donated \$500,000 from the Christian Refugee Relief Fund to help Catholic schools in Jordan to provide catch-up tutoring programs and psycho-social services.

## **Refugees in Erbil and Dohuk, Iraq receive medical support through a Knights of Columbus partnership with the St. Elizabeth University of Health Care and Social Work**

According to the United Nations, more than 600,000 Iraqis were driven from their homes in June 2014 alone. Many of these were Christians or other religious minorities who had been targeted by ISIS and told that they must either convert to Islam, pay a submission tax or leave. Death awaited those who refused. Poor health and death can also await refugee survivors without the means to pay for health care. Since Easter 2014, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$400,000 to fund the bulk of the clinic operations, including the purchase of medicine and equipment, lab work and salaries. Founded by St. Elizabeth University of Health Care and Social Work in Bratislava, Slovakia, the team's two clinics currently serve two different refugee populations. In Erbil, the majority of refugees are Christians. Northwest in Dohuk, the mobile Clinic of Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko travels among the more isolated camps of Yazidi refugees, another religious minority persecuted by ISIS.

## **Refugees in Erbil, Iraq receive housing support through a Knights of Columbus partnership with the Archdiocese of Erbil**

Refugees also face the trauma of having been hunted down and run out of their homes, and the despair of facing an indeterminable amount of time in camps or overcrowded houses with no way to provide for their families. The psychological effect of falling from relative comfort to refugee status is perhaps more subtle than physical maladies. Their homes were emblazoned with the Arabic letter "Nazarenes", which ISIS uses to refer to Christians. There is no way to go home, no way to earn money and very little chance of obtaining a visa to immigrate to the West. In Erbil, the Knights' Christian Refugee Relief Fund has helped to meet those needs its partnership with the Archdiocese of Erbil. The Knights have donated \$2 million to build approximately 70 permanent housing units for families. In addition, the Order sponsored the delivery of a month's worth of food for more than 13,500 families last fall. When he addressed the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in August 2015, Archbishop Bashar Matti Warda of Erbil said Iraq's Christians would continue to proclaim "that we are children of God, and this is our home." He added, "You stood at our side just as our Mother Mary and the beloved disciple did at the side of the crucified, even as much of the world turned away."

The information in this article is from the magazine *Columbia* and the Knights of Columbus website.