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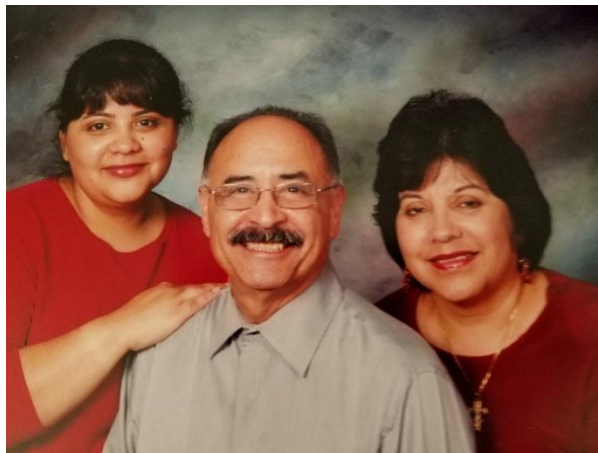
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BROTHERS ALL AND FAMILY,

We want to wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and all the best for you and your families for 2021. It is our prayer that 2021 be not a repeat of 2020 but a much better year. We must however be vigilant and protect our families and love as much as the Holy Family did. Many thanks for all your support and success we have had as a council. These successes are reflected in the smiles and gratitude uttered by those we have helped during this Covid 19 Pandemic. One woman cried and sent her blessings to me and all of you with a sincere prayer of thanks to Jesus for the food that we gave her family. Or the smiles that Brother Antonio, Brother Mark, Brother Andrew and Brother Henry as we help them along their way. Father Oscar, Father Sam, Father Anthony and Father Alberto send their blessings for this Advent Season. And Bishop Most Reverend Robert W, McElroy sends his gratitude for all Knights for the grace of service.



Have a Blessed Christmas and Great New Year



Armando L. Mena, Tina Mena, and Barbara Mena



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SAN LUIS REY COUNCIL # 3162 PHOTO PAGE



Council Families Hirasuna and Rivera worked all day and collected over 800 pds of food at Thanksgiving Drive By Food Collection. Many Thanks to all who helped.



Brother Henry Djojo, OFM and Brother Antonio Luevano, OFM are being sponsored by our council and received RSVP checks after mass. Thanks to PGK Jorge Soto, Past Keep Christ in Christmas Card Chairman Rick Carron, current Card Chair Alex Rivera and all the brothers who make the RSVP a success.

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**BROTHERS, JOIN THE FAMILY DIRECTORS RICH AND CHERIE HIRASUNA ON
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH AT 7:30 PM**

FOR OUR SAN LUIS REY COUNCIL 3162 FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE FAMILY MENA



HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

FEATURING

BROTHER TONY, OFM, "THE MIRACLE OF GUADALUPE"

FR. SAM, OFM, "A HOMILY OF LIFE"

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9th Annual



SAN DIEGO



WALK FOR LIFE



NEVER ALONE

Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn

A Hybrid Event

January 11 - 16, 2021

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Mon | Tues | Wed | Fri ▶ Webinars

Thu ▶ Virtual concert with Ryan Ellis

Sat ▶ **Outdoor Mass @ The Immaculata parish (USD) & Cathedral Catholic High School**
Celebrants: Bishop McElroy and Aux. Bishops Dolan & Bejarano
(Bilingual Mass, live-stream optional, must bring a face mask, a chair, and wear blue)

Non-denominational services
Car caravan in Downtown, San Diego
(Bring life-affirming signs and decorate your car)

Register, view the schedule & exhibitors on the website



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- **FREE** Vehicle Pickup
- All Vehicles - *Running or Not*
- 100% Tax Deductible

BENEFITTING
Light and Life

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Call: **858-333-8751**

**MOBILE
ULTRASOUND
CHANGING LIVES
SAVING LIVES**



Donate your car, truck, boat or plane to CarsForBabies.com - and help save lives.

Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound is a 501C3 tax-exempt organization dedicated to raising funds to help local Pregnancy Resource Centers bring much-needed care directly to those in need. Light and Life's CarForBabies program helps make this possible! By donating your car, truck, boat or plane to CarsForBabies.com you are helping fund much-needed resources - including Ultrasound - for young mothers facing unplanned pregnancies right here in San Diego. You are helping Light and Life's local Pregnancy Resource Center Partners assist young Mothers and Fathers and, yes, their very young waiting-to-be-born Sons and Daughters. You are blessing the young, vulnerable families you help Light and Life's Partners raise up and support in Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. **And your donation of your car, truck, boat or plane is tax-deductible! Call 858-333-8751 for more information**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Brothers



| Name | Birth Dates |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Joseph R Alvarado | 5-Dec |
| Kenneth A Parrilla | 9-Dec |
| Henry Sosa | 13-Dec |
| Joseph P Ottobre | 16-Dec |
| Alex Flores | 18-Dec |
| L Mark Stechschulte | 20-Dec |
| David A Diaz Jr | 22-Dec |
| Timothy Daniels | 23-Dec |
| Alan J Camacho | 24-Dec |
| Pablito N Narisma | 25-Dec |
| Chris P Carll | 26-Dec |
| Benito Gonzales Jr | 28-Dec |



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End of Year News

2021 KofC Membership Dues Notice coming soon

Your 2021 KofC Council Dues Notice will be published December 15th, and you will receive a copy in the mail. If you have any questions when you receive your 2021 KofC Dues Notice, please contact the Financial Secretary at your earliest opportunity. Your Dues Notice will reflect your current Dues status, Special Assessment, and Miscellaneous Assessment.

Your **Annual Dues** are based on the following membership status:

Regular =\$48, Honorary =\$20, Student =\$15, and Honorary Life, Seminarian, Military, & Disabled = \$0.

All Billable members receive a **Special Assessment** =\$3 for Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life.

The **Miscellaneous Assessment** = \$3.65, is for 365 Club which is optional. See the 365 Club description below.

365 Club Donation

In 1955, the State Council created California Columbian Charities, Inc. The charity is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. For almost sixty years, we have consistently worked to provide charity, the first principle of our Order, and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.

We ask that every Brother in California join the 365 Club and **donate a penny a day, by adding an additional \$3.65 to their dues payment.** This will provide every Brother in your Council an opportunity to practice charity, unity and fraternity. We hope that 100% of the active Councils in California will contribute. The council should hold these funds until May when they can be brought to the State Convention.

For more information on the 365 Club and other state council programs, please visit the KofC State Council website at www.californiaknights.org. Also, there is a link on our Council website.

Directed Charitable Donations

Anybody can contribute! If you would like to help Council #3162 continue our charitable works, we invite you to consider making a directed contribution to one of the following charitable funds:

- 365 Club, - Culture of Life Fund, - Intellectually Disabled Drive,
- Military Fund, - Rachel Statue Fund, - Scholarship Fund, - Special Olympics,
- Vocations Fund, - Widow & Orphans, Disaster Fund, - Wheelchair Mission.

The money in these charitable funds are held separate from the Council operating funds and used for the specific funds intended purpose. If you decide to make a directed donation to one of the above charitable funds, please send your donation to Council #3162 and your funds will be directed as you intend the money to be utilized. Your donation goes to good use to help those less fortunate.

2020 Annual Fraternal Survey input

Although this has been a unique year, Council #3162 needs your participation for the Annual Fraternal Survey. The KofC wants to hear about your Fraternal activity during 2020. In January, Council #3162 will publish a link to an electronic survey where each council member can input their Fraternal activity information. We are requesting your input to the following questions:

From January to December 2020, how many times did you:

1. Visits to the Sick
2. Visits to the Bereaved
3. Number of Blood Donations
4. Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families

The electronic Survey will be available from Jan 1st - 23rd and we look forward to your participation.

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