



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



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PARISH VISION & MISSION

Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm**. Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest.

Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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MASS INTENTIONS

(I=Intention, H=Healing, D=Deceased)

SAT - OCT 19 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Adrienne Deldio (Bday/Tks), Q Sorenson (Tks) (H) Evelyn Arimas (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Maria Fatima Ligot, Florence Abrenilla, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Sergio G. Jaramillo
SAT - OCT 19 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Abigail Valbuena (Tks), Loryssa Joie Manarang (S.P.), Irene San Pedro (Bday), Sebastian Bagalso (Bday) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Maybelline Ubungen (D +) Ranillo Trillana, Timothy Vu, Dcn Joseph Huynh, Florence Abrenilla, Pepito Cabacungan, William Ilustre, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Delfin T. Francisco, Erlinda Alabanza, Pascual & Maria Guballa, Beltran Foranda, Rosario Foranda, Dolores Ayuson, Ramon Reyes Libunao
SAT - OCT 19 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Leni Blanco (Bday) (H) Alex Gonzales, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Ranillo Trillana, Florence Abrenilla, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Dolores Ayuson
SUN - OCT 20 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Loryssa Joie Manarang (S.P.), Anne Jaye Singhe (Bday), Daphne Jude Salom (Tks), Mirasol Llemos (Tks), Josie Edusada (Tks) (H) Evelyn Alimas (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, Mercedes Motas, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Victoria Blanco, Florence Abrenilla, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Dolores Ayuson, Edgar Jacinto, Sergio Jaramillo
SUN - OCT 20 10 AM	(I) Loryssa Joie Manarang (S.P.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Bong Sanchez, Wilfred Ghonzalves (Tks), Neal Randal Laxamana (Bday), Wilfredo Juan (Tks) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Alex Gonzales, Maybelline Ubungen, Frai;ome Deldio, Romerico Prieto (D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Peter Tan Nguyen, Tomas Oca Dr. Rodolfo Halili Sr., Ranillo Trillana, Anastacia Basco, Jose Manalang, Florence Abrenilla, Edward Tuason, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Dolores Ayuson, Mario Anunciacion
SUN - OCT 20 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Raffy Abaya (Bday), Aida Rozal (Tks), Manuel Dinis (Bday), Ruben & Macy Cardenas (Tks), Adelbert Espino (Tks), Jona Estinos (Tks), Natalia Valadez (Tks), Francis Valadez (Tks), Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Nona Tolentino, Benjamin Cacao (D +) Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Arsenia Manuel, Anastacio De Anda, Petra Rodriguez, Florence Abrenilla, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Dolores Ayuson
SUN - OCT 20 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Ranillo Trillana, Edward Tuason, Florence Abrenilla, Camilo Cabinian, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Dolores Ayuson, Ramon Reyes Libunao, Liberacion Lustado, Cristeta Adona
MON - OCT 21 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) (H) Alex Gonzales, Pinky Valenciano (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Florence Abrenilla, Eppie Llamas, Evelyn Ruga, Sergio Jaramillo
TUE - OCT 22 7 AM	(I) Rene & Eden Salgado (Tks/Anniv.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Irma Reed (Sp. Int) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Rome Pilgrims Intentions (Tks) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Isabela De Souza, Florence Abrenilla, Delia Domingo, Jose De Souza, Sergio Jaramillo, Sergio Quiba
WED - OCT 23 7 AM	(I) Rene Salgado (Bday), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Reed Family (Tks) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Rogelio Jimenez Jr., Maybelline Ubungen (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Polina Bacani, Maribeth Aquino
WED - OCT 23 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez, Benjamin Cacao, Rogelio Jimenez Jr. (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Florence Abrenilla, Ranillo Trillana, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Nora Lansang Saguid, Mel Cunanan, Andres Magada Sr., Jose Magada
THU- OCT 24 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) London Venzon (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Florence Abrenilla, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Anita Caragan, Sergio Jaramillo
FRI - OCT 25 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Kristen Co (Bday), Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Florence Abrenilla, Delia Domingo, Darius Domingo, Sergio Jaramillo

Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests.

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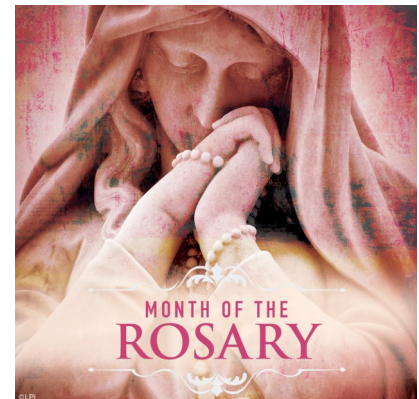
Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded.

Remember, what matter is what's in your heart. Your intentions are being always heard by God even unspoken. Nevertheless do not worry, we will still honor your request and just kindly inform us immediately when this happen". Thank you.

MASS INTENTION



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited to pray the rosary **every Wednesday at 6pm** in the church before the **No-vena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**.



SECOND COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, October 20, 2024

St. John the Baptist

Bingo
Every Monday
Doors open at 4pm
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LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024

First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin,
he shall see his descendants in a long life,
and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished
through him. (Is 53:10)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace
to receive mercy and to find grace for timely
help. (Heb 4:16)

Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served

but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for
many. (Mk 10:45)

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Observances for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings for the week of October 20, 224

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22,
(22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-
14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk
12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18
-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54
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Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
(3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory"** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**"you do not know what you are asking."**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **"slave of all."** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

Father John Muir

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit

www.bible.usccb.org.

To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Because November 2 is a Saturday and we regularly have our anticipated Masses for Saturday evenings, our traditional **Mass of Consolation** for those who passed away in the last 12 months and is usually held on November 2nd will instead be held on **November 4, Monday.**

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

A NIGHT FOR FUN AND MEMORIES

October 26, 2024, Saturday

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

St John Church - Pavalkis Hall
279 Main Street, Milpitas CA 95035

Sponsored by : Fil-Am Group of St. John

Donation : \$45.00 (Dinner and Dancing)

Make check payable to: Fil-Am Group of St. John

Proceeds to benefit St. John the Baptist Church

Music by: **DJ Ruben**

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respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

The Catholic Church in the USA celebrates **Respect Life Month**.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides materials to help Catholics understand & value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes & protects it.

Join the National USCCB Respect Life Month Novena from October 22nd to 30th by downloading the novena from usccb.org or signing up to get the daily prayers by email.

STEWARDSHIP

Elevate Your Faith and Support Your Community with #SupportSJBParish

#SupportSJBParish

- Contribute to essential church renovations and upgrades
- Help maintain the beauty and functionality of your parish home
- Support the mission of making Christ known and loved



When you give to #SupportSJBParish, you're not just making a donation - you're investing in the spiritual and physical wellbeing of your faith community. St. John the Baptist Parish is embarking on an important stewardship initiative to fund vital renovations and improvements. By participating, you'll play a direct role in enhancing the church's ability to serve parishioners and spread the Gospel. Whether it's updating the altar, installing a new marble floor, or acquiring a beautiful new tabernacle, your contribution will directly improve the sacred space where you worship. But more importantly, you'll be supporting the ongoing work of making Jesus Christ known and loved in your local community. As a faithful steward, you'll experience the joy of generously sharing the gifts God has entrusted to you.

How can I help SJB?

Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Attention All Parishioners,
We need your help. Our church bulletin sponsorships are vital for keeping our parish connected. Businesses that advertise in our bulletin and on Parishes online provide crucial financial support for printing and web hosting. Let's work together to keep our communication strong and vibrant!

<https://parishesonline.com/organization/st-john-the-baptist-catholic-church-95035>

For advertising inquiries, please reach out to Anita Aguilar at 720-877-1373, 800 950-9952 x2677 or via email at aaguilar@4lpi.com.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process will be changing its name in December 2024. We will be known as the "OCIA" (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the Catholic Church is updating the Rites that are used in the Initiation Process and releasing a new translation of the RCIA. No major changes just trying to get back to a closer intent of the Initiation Process.

On Sunday 20 Oct 2024 we will have the Topic "The Sacraments: An Introduction". This sets up the next topics of the individual Sacraments of the Catholic Faith.

On Sunday 27 Oct 2024 our topic will be "The Saints", We are learning about the Saint just before All Saints Day, 1 Nov 2024. Each of us will research about a Saint and then give a short 2- or 3-minute talk about the Saint we choose. Have a favorite Saint that you would like to share with us?

If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! We will meet in Pavalkis Hall after the 10 am Mass in room 2A. This is free to anyone in the parish that wants to join in the discussion.

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



CLOTHING DRIVE for VETERANS

We are collecting donations to support our Veterans in need.

When: Oct. 26-27 & Nov. 2-3. Donations barrels will be placed at the front of the church for all masses.

Items Needed:

- NEW clothing for men & women. Clean & gently-used clothing will also be accepted.
- Bodywash, shampoo, & deodorant
- Individually packaged snacks (e.g., chips, cookies, etc.)



Monetary donations can also be made by cash or check (payable to "KofC, Council 5796"). For more info, contact Dave Mezsaros at (408) 892-0510.

Please be generous! Our Veterans have done a lot for us. Celebrate Veterans Day by helping our veterans.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. John's Council 5796

SUNDAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER IN THE GROTTO

Nov. 3, 2024 (Sunday)
after 8:00 AM and
10:00 AM Masses

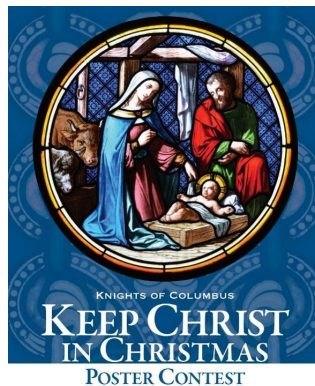
Menu:

Fried Rice, Bacon,
Fried Egg, and Longanisa
Coffee and Tea



Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

Our next Contest is now open to all children of the parish K – Eighth grade. The Contest is a Christmas Poster titled "Keep Christ in Christmas." Judging will consider: Slogan on the poster, Visual content, and Overall Impact. The contest will close on 12 Nov 2024. We will try and have the judging done on 19 Nov 2024. We hope to announce the winners at our Thanksgiving Dinner in Pavalkis Hall on 28 Nov 2024. The Judging will be grades K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th grades. We will have prizes for the winners! The Poster size is suggested to be 11 X 17 inches and there must be an entry form (#5025) with each entry. For more info contact Joe Ruggiero at 408-890-1729 or joseruggiero@comcast.net.



We had a great response with the 8th Grade from St John the Baptist School submitting entries for our Government Essay Contest. Judging is going on now and will finish soon. We will be announcing the winners next week. We thank the 8th Grade Teacher and the Principal Mr. Brazil for their support for this project.

Sunday Breakfast will return on 3 November 2024, after the 8 and 10 am Masses. Weather permitting, we will be serving Breakfast in the Grotto Area. The Menu will be Bacon, Fried Eggs, Fries Rice and Longanisa. And of course, Coffee, Tea, and water. Come enjoy Breakfast and fellowship with the members of the Community. This is a fund-raising event to help support our Thanksgiving Dinner and other Community Projects.

Our Annual Veterans Clothing Drive will take place on the weekends of 26 & 27 October and 2 & 3 Nov 2024. We will have donation barrels at the front of the Church during all the

Masses. The VA is asking for items (New or used) of Jackets, Jeans, colored t-shirts, and polo shirts. They also have a need for Body Wash, Shampoo and Deodorant. They have sessions where the veterans gather and they ask for individual size snacks (Chips, cookies, cheese and crackers, etc.) that they can serve at their meetings. Thank You for your support for those who have served and protected our country!

"BRING YOUR TURKEY TO MASS CAMPAIGN" Once again we are asking those that would like to donate a turkey to be used at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, to bring them to Mass and place them in the barrels provided at the entrance to the Church. The Ushers will make sure they are moved to the Knights freezers during each Mass. Our Campaign will be weekends of 9, 10, 16 and 17 November 2024. This will allow us time to defrost and cook the turkeys before Thanksgiving. Thank You to all who have donated in the years past.

We are continuing our Family of the Month recognition. If you know a family that is deserving of being recognized let our Committee know! The Committee Chairman is Ray Maglalang at 408-506-8626. The committee is not looking for the Perfect Family but a family that live Traditional Christian Family values.

If you like the service projects that the Knights are supporting, consider becoming a Knight! The Knights of Columbus have a great Insurance program rated as one of the top ten in the United States. And any profits go back into the support of the Catholic Church! What are the requirements to become a Knight? You must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic Gentleman. Simply scan the QR code with this article or contact the Grand Knight whose info is listed below! Be sure to enter Council number 5796, that you want to join.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFCMilpitas.org. See the latest pictures of what we have been doing.

Want more info about becoming a Knight or what we do, contact Grand Knight Manny Q. Managbanag at 669-225-0613 or email MANAGBANAGMANNY@yahoo.com.