



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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

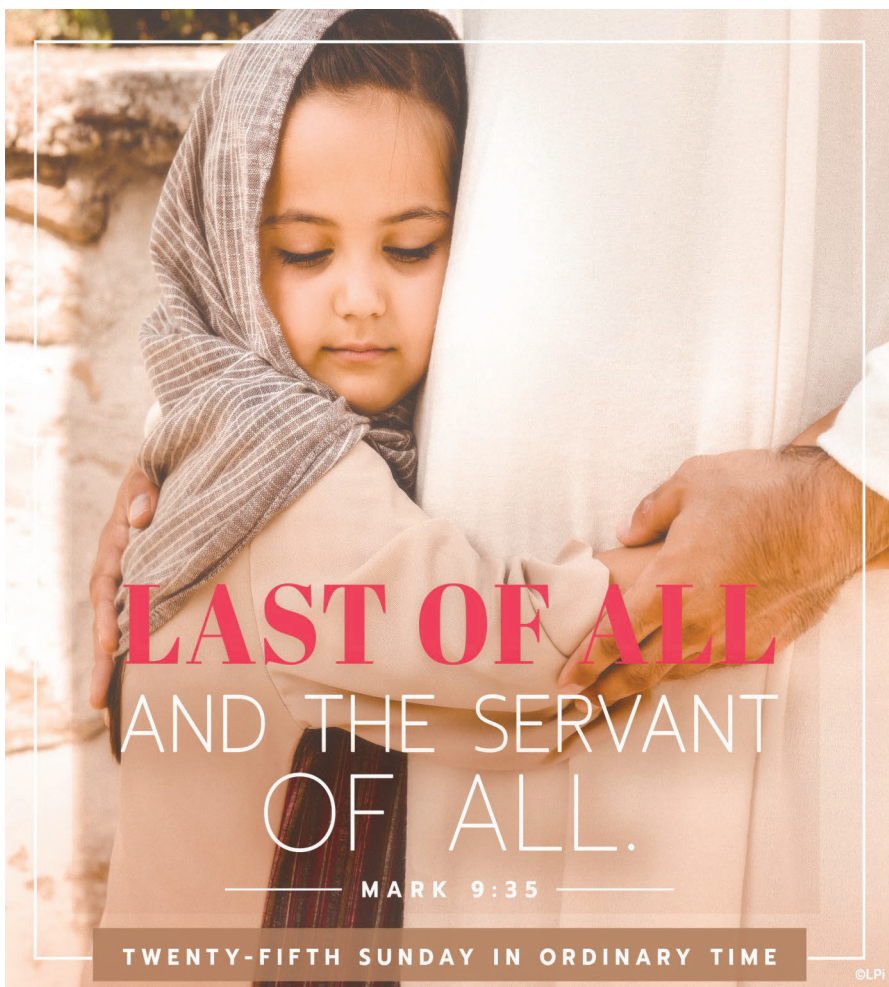
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PARISH PRIESTS

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 - SEP 21
7 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Liza Asuncion (Bday)
(H) Sio Ffie Thoeng, Iwan Lee, Lee Foe Ling, Myrna & Eduardo Fuertez
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Jaime Balane, Fred Manrique, Dennis Domingo

SAT - SEP 21
5 PM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Romerico Prieto (Tks), Angelian Bacungan (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco
(D +) Ranillo Trillana, Timothy Vu, Dcn Joseph Huynh, SM/Ethel Kwei, Rod, Ruby & Marivin Magandayao, Romeo Valbuena, Joseph Bacig, Alejandro Mallari, Fred Manrique, Dennis Domingo

SAT - SEP 21
7 PM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Angelo Banzon (Bday) Lorenzo Banzon (Bday)
(H) Alex Gonzales, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco, Edna Basco
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Ranillo Trillana, Norma Samudio, Marcela & Jose Samudio, Fred Marique, Dennis Domingo

SUN - SEP 22
8 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Maria's Wong Family (Sp.Int.), Delio Salom (Bday), Deanna Salom (Bday), Beth Sipat (Tks)
(H) Paul Castro
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, Fred Marique, Sammy Jo Dumlaio, Rod, Ruby & Marivin Magandayao, Guise Luan Tran, Ranillo Trillana, Emiliano Tuazon Sr. Emiliano Tuzon Jr., Mila Sta-Ana Evelyn, Hilaria & Emmanuela Tuazon, Dennis Domingo

SUN - SEP 22
10 AM

(I) Beth Sipat (Tks), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp. Int.), Angelo Banzon (Bday), Lorenzo Banzon (Bday), Mario Tengco (Bday), Nardo Tengco (Tks)
(H) Allan Durante, Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Edna Basco, Dennis Domingo
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Joseph Brian Vu, Peter Tan Nguyen, Dr. Rodolfo Halili Sr., Ranillo Trillana, Howard Garcia, Maria Foranda, Jose Garcia, Petra Garcia, Virginia Que, Jose Marquez, Lorenza Marquez, Alfredo Lazo, All Souls in Purgatory, Ruben Quinto Soriano, Edward Tuason, Fred Manrique, Dennis Domingo

SUN - SEP 22
12 PM

(I) Beth Sipat (Tks) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Othelo Taleon (Bday), Francis Salavante Jr. (Bday), Patricia Rae Manzo (Tks), Lorelei Felix (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Nona Tolentino,
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Claro Lizardo II, Oliver Taleon, Fred Manrique, Abel Tanhuco, Arnel Tanhuco, Jesus Malonzo, Angelita Aquino, Dennis Domingo

SUN - SEP 22
7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Anu Mercian (Bday), Nardo Tengco (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Dennis Domingo, Rod, Ruby & Marivin Magandayao

MON - SEP 23
7 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Anu Mercian (Bday), Nardo Tengco (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Dennis Domingo, Jesus Malonzo, Rod, Ruby & Marivin Magandayao

TUE - SEP 24
7 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Antonio Victorio (Bday/Tks), Karla Dajano (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Edna Archambault

WED - SEP 25
7 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Susan Galvan, Elizabeth Ruiz (Bday), Karla Dajano (Tks)
(H)
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Romeo Bautista Sr., Conception Bautista, Analie Pyat (40th Anniv.)

WED - SEP 25
6:30 PM

(I) Beth Sipat, Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Elizabeth Ruiz (Bday), Cathy Mercado (Bday), Jocelyn & Freddie Asucion (Tks), Patrick Aguirre (Bday), Gabriel Valbuena (Bday), Karla Dajano (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez, Edna Basco
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Victoriano & Petronilla Versoza, Ranillo Trillana

THU- SEP 26
7 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Darwin Tengco (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Rod, Ruby & Marivin Magandayao

FRI - SEP 27
7 AM

(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Vicente Carlos Llamas IV (Bday) Beth Sipat (Bday), Chelsea Ocampo (Bday), Trencio (Boying) Sanchez (Bday), Fr. Edgar Elamaparo (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano, SioeThoeng
(D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Camilo Mamaril Srl, Rosita Escalona, Ricardo Anamos

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.

"DISCLAIMER:

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



EUCCHARIST SUDOKU

* ARNOLD B. BAÑARES *

Fill in the boxes using the letters from the word EUCCHARIST so that each column, row, and 3 x 3 square contain all nine letters only once. This is similar to a regular sudoku except letters are used instead of numbers. The word EUCCHARIST can be read in a column, row, or diagonal once solved correctly. Answer is on 6



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LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

First Reading:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take
care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:

"If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of
all." (Mk 9:35)

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Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between
good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through
gratitude.

In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to
our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disci-
ples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to
who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances
where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly
compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need
to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an
argument. We know we should act one way but choose an-
other.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has
them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as
this in my name, receives me."

If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, of-
tentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and grati-
tude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanks-
giving, and appreciation.

The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best.
Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and
be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that
they were chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting,
and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we
are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been giv-
en. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts
and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God
who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed
you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

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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.

Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUN - SEP 22	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
MON - SEP 23	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
TUE - SEP 24	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/ Lk 8:19-21
WED - SEP 25	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
THU - SEP 26	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
FRI - SEP 27	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
SAT - SEP 28	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday SEP—29	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUN - SEP 22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON - SEP 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week
TUE - SEP 24	
WED - SEP 25	
THU - SEP 26	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
FRI - SEP 27	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
SAT - SEP 28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday SEP 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sun- day

THE R.C.I.A CORNER

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 22 Sep 2024, our Topic will be "The Church as Community". Come and see how you fit into the Worldwide Catholic Church! What are our role and responsibilities to the Church Community?

On Sunday 29 Sep 2024 our Topic will be "Mary". How many Marys are there? There is only one Mary the Mother of Jesus, but she has many names that refer to the apparitions where she has appeared to the Church. Come learn what some of these are.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechetical Ministry classes now being held on **Thursdays and Saturdays**.

For Confirmation Program, classes start **Sept. 20 for 1st-year confirmandi and Sept. 27 for 2nd-year confirmandi.**



For details visit <https://sjbparish.org/children-religious-education/> and <https://sjbparish.org/confirmation/> bulletin for details.



Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

The Knights of Columbus from our Parish Council, St John's Council 5796, Milpitas, Ca is now sponsoring a program that the Supreme Council has as one of there Cor programs sponsoring the Family. The Council is now sponsoring a Family of the Month for St John the Baptist Parish. We have a committee that is headed by our Past Grand Knight Ray Maglalang. The Committee will be looking for the following qualities when selecting the Family of the Month per the guidelines provided by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council:

*Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?

*Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?

*Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?

*Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?

The Family of the Month committee does not need to seek out a "Super Family" but should look for a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.

The Family selected for this Month's Family is the Lat Family. The family members are Father Dexter, Mother Venice, Daughter Vania, and Son Devin. The Lat family reside in Fremont but are parishioners of St John the Baptist Parish and has been in the parish since the early 2000's.

At present both children are in College and Devin is active in the parishes Youth Ministry. Father Dexter has been a Deputy Grand Knight for two years and spearheaded our Thanksgiving Dinner as well as the Simbang Gabi sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The family was extremely helpful in the preparation for and serving of the Thanksgiving Dinner that the Knights do each year. They helped with the preparation of the food bags that were given to the needy, the decorations and table displays.

The family also supports all the parish activities, like Fiesta, Easter and Holy Week, Advent, and Christmas.

The family has also helped by making needed repairs to the Parish Facilities.

St John's Council 5796 is proud to sect the Lat Family as our Family of the Month. We also submitted them to the San Jose Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and were selected by the Chapter as Family of the Month.

Congratulations Family Lat.

If you would like to nominate a Family, please submit your recommendation to Past Grade Knight Ray Maglalang at 408-506-8626. Remember, this is open to all families of St John the Baptist.

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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 SUBMISSION

Please ensure that all requests are submitted **five days prior to the Sunday publication date**, and no later than 12 PM on Tuesday. Submit notices to sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

Effective **September 22, 2024**, our bulletin will no longer be printed locally. Instead, LPI Publishing, located out of state, will be handling the printing. The deadline for rush submissions is strictly 12 PM on Tuesdays. Missed the cut-off? No problem, your article will be featured in the following weekend's bulletin.

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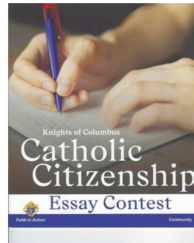
PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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

This weekend we will be serving a hot breakfast after the 8 and 10 am Masses. This will be a fund Raising Event as we gear up for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Please support us by joining us for Breakfast in the Grotto.

At present we have the 8th Grade Essay Contest. If your child is interested in participating, Contact Joe Ruggiero whose info is listed below. All entries must be submitted by 7 Oct 2024. The topic for the essay is: "what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?" The essay is to be 500-750 words. We will have prizes for the winners. For more information contact Joe Ruggiero at 408-890-1729 or josruggiero@comcast.net



This weekend (21 & 22 Sep 2024), we will have our annual PWID (Persons With Intellectual Disabilities) Fund Raiser. Knights will be handing out Tootie Roll Candy while collecting donations for PWID. All funds collected go to the Special Education Program at Milpitas High School, and the Special Olympics. Thank you for your continuing support!

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.



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 &
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The Social Justice and Outreach Ministry puts together the Health Fair on October 6. Needs at least three doctors and 16 nurses – RNs & LVNs

Those interested in joining ministry as members are encouraged to sign up for Volunteer Registration at sjbparish.org or scan the QR code.

Join us at our Annual Health Fair and take advantage of:

- Free Flu Shot
- Free consultation with Physicians
- Blood pressure check
- Glucose Testing

- Home health care needs and questions
- Medicare Assistance
- Pre-need products
- Diabetes Education

October 6, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
We hope to see you there!

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