

Knights of Columbus
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council # 12845
1343 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410

January 2015



Ron Bankofier
Grand Knight

Marco Caldana
Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we move from 2014 and into 2015 we are reminded of one thing....Dues are once again due for the upcoming year. Please turn in your 2015 dues to Financial Secretary Steve Thaler. With your check please return your volunteer hours and bring your membership card to the January meeting to be signed by the Grand Knight. We are planning to have a first degree ceremony prior to our General Council meeting on Jan.14 to welcome several new members that were recruited at our membership drive in November. I encourage our established Knights to step up and mentor the new members as we bring them into our Council to help them get oriented and eager to participate in all that we do. If you know of any good men in our Parish that would make a good Knight please educate them on all that we stand for and all that we do in our community and help them fill out an application prior to our next meeting. In closing please remember the reason for the Christmas season. I wish all of you and your families a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Ron Bankofier

November 2014 Family of the Month

Rick and Ellen Marquez Family



Rick and Ellen were married in 2004 and together have a combined family of 4 children. Rick has two sons, Ricky and David, who live in Las Vegas. Ellen has a daughter, Heather, who lives in Carson City. And, last but not least, is their daughter, Alysa, who lives at home with her loving parents. They attend the 8:00 am mass, where Rick and Ellen are known as “Alysa’s mom and dad.” Alysa is occasionally an altar server. But, recently, has decided she likes to sing and visit her many “adopted” grandparents, aunts and uncles. She is always willing to extend their family.

Richardo “Rick” Marquez was born and raised in Bakersfield, CA. His parents Rafael and Jesusa Marquez raised Rick and his three brothers, Rafael Jr, Beneto, and Vincent. Rick graduated in 1986 from South High School. He attended Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. He graduated in 1989 with his Associate of Arts Degree in Mechanics. Rick’s father passed away in 2009 and was buried with full military honors.

Ellen was born and raised in Willingboro, NJ. Her parents Bill and Joanne raised Ellen and her three sisters and brother, Susan, Karen, Bethanne, and David. Ellen graduated in 1982 from John F. Kennedy High School. She attended Villanova University before deciding to move to California in 1986.

Rick relocated with his company, to Reno, Nevada in October 1997. He has worked as a diesel mechanic for different companies in Sparks, NV ranging from trucks, mining equipment and recently for Mack Defense, on heavy-duty vehicles for the Canadian Military. He currently works for TEC Equipment in Sparks.

Ellen relocated to Gardnerville in August 1997 with Heather. Ellen currently works for the United States Postal Service at the Minden Post Office. She will graduate in December from Western Nevada College with her degree in Deaf Studies where she is learning sign language skills. She is interested in using this skill in our local schools.

Rick became a knight in 2010 moving up through all 4 degrees and now can be referred to as Sir Rick. He is an elected officer in our council as *Inside Guard*, is on a Bingo Team working in the kitchen and helping with breaking down tables and chairs and cleanup. He is in great demand as a bartender at various knights, church, and community events held in the Pastoral Center.

Ellen and Alysa help at our bingos handing out our free popcorn. Alysa is also attending religious education classes at Saint Gall.

**A REPORT FROM OUR CORPORATION
COLUMBUS HALL OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, INC.**



Columbus Hall Pad

The Ground has been broken!

Ten + years ago our council knights had a dream. That dream moved a giant step to reality recently when ground was broken on a 5-acre parcel adjacent to Saint Gall east parking areas. The parcel will accommodate, not only a knights' hall, but also a rummage sale storage building and a memorial garden. The cost of the ongoing effort is being split between these three projects. Construction of the knights' hall has to begin before work can be started on the other two projects since those projects were added to the original application submitted to Douglas County for the hall.

Our corporation is managing the Columbus Hall building fund and funds have been allocated for the ongoing work, including the underground infrastructure. The balance of the building fund will allow beginning of construction but will not cover the cost of the completed building or a closed-in shell. Mike Mullins, Corporation Director and Project Manager for Knights' Hall has started preliminary discussions with a Reno K of C council regarding a \$250,000 loan and they are interested.

For the latest information on the Columbus Hall project, come to the January 14, 2015 council meeting.

A message from our Council's Recorder Jim Smith

To all my Brother Knights and your families, a very MERRY and safe CHRISTMAS and a Happy NEW YEAR. May this SPECIAL SEASON be very Blessed and filled with the GRACES from GOD. May HE watch over all of us with HIS Loving Care and see that no harm come to any of us. GOD Bless and keep you.

At this time of this Special Season, please let us say Special Prayers for our Brothers and Sisters in CHRIST: Donna Baushke, Mike Kennedy; Pat, Sister of Brother Mike Mullins; Jeanne Bush; Brother Rick Van Fleet; Marcellus, Marcella nice of Brother Ed Sutor ; Linda Wasinger; Jack Eck; Tina Howell, wife of Brother Michael Howell; Mike Howell, Mike Howell's son: Dorette Cldana, wife of Brother Marco Caldana. Also, we wish GOD'S Blessing for all our Brother and Sisters, Friends in our Hearts that will be well in the coming year and live in peace.

Thank you for all your kindness and Peace Be With You.

The Lector's Words & (Good of the Order)

The following Peace Prayer is one of my favorite prayers; also, I am glad I am a Catholic, live in America, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. How lucky is that?

Peace Prayer of St. Francis Of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is **hatred**, let me sow **love**:
where there is **injury**, **pardon**: where there is
doubt, **faith**: where there is **despair**, **hope**:
where there is **darkness**, **light** and where there
is **sadness**, **joy**.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console: to be
understood as to understand: to be loved
as to love. For it is in giving that we receive:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned:
and is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

God Bless
&
Happy New Year !



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION February 21, 2015

12:00-12:30 Registration of Candidates – Activity Room, Bishop Manogue High School
12:30-1:00 Master Preparation of Candidates – Activity Room, Bishop Manogue High School
1:00-3:00 Exemplification – Christ the Teacher Chapel, Bishop Manogue High School
5:00-6:00 Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church
6:15 No-Host Cocktails – Tamarack Junction
7:00 Dinner, Tamarack Junction

LOCATION:

Exemplification: Bishop Manogue High School 110 Bishop Manogue Drive

Reno, Nevada

Mass: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church 100 Bishop Manogue Drive

Reno, Nevada

Dinner: Tamarack Junction
13101 South Virginia Street

Reno, Nevada

Candidates must be in proper Fourth Degree attire: standard/traditional black tuxedo (no tails), pleated-front white shirt with standard collar (no ruffles, nor wing-tip collars), black studs, standard black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks and shoes. Only a name badge may be worn on the lapel for the exemplification. A social baldric and a Fourth Degree pin will be provided to each candidate during the exemplification. Sir Knights are required to be in the proper attire, including social baldric.

ANY CANDIDATES OR SIR KNIGHTS NOT IN PROPER ATTIRE MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE EXEMPLIFICATION!

All Form 4's and the \$70.00 exemplification fee (which includes the cost of the candidate's dinner) should be completed, forwarded and received by the candidate's assembly no later than Friday, January 23, 2015. Dinner will be offered for guests at a cost of \$35.00. Costs for any additional guests attending the dinner should be collected at the time the candidate submits his Form 4 and exemplification fee.

Please contact Sir Knight Dan Dexter, Exemplification Committee Chairman, with any questions:

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