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DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #14754

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Happy Birthday!

December 2024
BIRTHDAYS & Years
of Service

- 03, Jacob Stube, 1
- 05 Andy Weber, 9
- 06 Anthony Duncan, 2
- 06 Mike Loftus, 1
- 06 Francisco
Rodriguez, 7
- 07 John Chacon, 8
- 10 Donovan White, 20
- 13 Doug Farolan, 12
- 18 Jim Gabel, 36
- 20 Kyle Cisneros, 4
- 21 Brian Bean, 13
- 24 Melvin Rodriguez, 1
- 27 Jon Bachman, 9

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

These 13 members have 9.5 average years of service ranging from one to 36 years. This month's average age is 48 ranging from 21 to 83. December birthdays include two 4TH degree members, PGK Donovan White, and Kyle Cisneros, and Jim Gabel a 36-year honorary life member. In this month's birthdays by degree there are two 4th degrees, ten 3rd degrees, and one 2nd degree.

See our website calendar and council Flocknote emails and texts for upcoming events.

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This is a shortened newsletter this month, so we only have editor's notes on page two.

The submission deadline for our January 2025 newsletter is 1/06/2025 Please email submissions to Jim Patten (jpinbakca@gmail.com).

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD KNIGHT!

Have a Happy New Year

EDITOR'S NOTES:**WEBSITE PAYMENT PROTAL:**

We have switched over the Square as our merchant provider for credit card payments on our website. You should still receive a copy of the invoice for your transaction via email. If this is not happening, please contact our website manager Jim Patten (661-703-7430) or jpinbakca@gmail.com).

2025 DUES REMINDER

Your 2025 dues should be paid by January 15, 2025, so please pay your dues on time to avoid getting on Santa's naughty list. We will accept credit card payments at our January 13, 2025, council meeting.

DECEMBER 9, 2024, CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

Since we now know that 12/9 is a Holy Day of Obligation and that there will be a 6pm Mass the starting time for our council Christmas pot luck has been moved to 7pm.

If you have not already responded to GK Bill Jeffries Flocknote about this event which is in lieu of our regular December council meeting please RSVP to the Flocknote, or RSVP directly to Bill at billjeffries1953@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE AND OTHER SEAS ACTIVITIES

You will be receiving Flocknotes (emails or texts) from our council asking for volunteers for the Christmas food drive as well as other December events at SEAS such as helping with Christmas decorations and traffic control at our holiday Masses. If you are not getting any council Flocknote emails or texts, please contact our Communication Director Louis Rodriguez at our council gmail account (koc14754@gmail.com).

TWO MORE DECEASED COUNCIL MEMBERS

Since July 1 of this year, we have had four council member deaths. The most recent are John Lugo and Andy Weber.

John was a charter member of our council with 16 years of service. He served as trustee in the early years of our council's formation. He had been in poor health for several years and about two years ago had moved to Pinole, CA to be closer to family. John was born 10/28/1948 and died 9/14/2024.

Andy died on 12/5/2024 which was his 83rd birthday. He had nine years of service with our council and helped cashier at our Lent Friday dinners.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As of 11/30/2024 we had 195 council members. Our membership quota for this fraternal year is 11 and we are up to 73% of that quota with 8 new members since 7/1/2024. We are already the largest council in our Kern/Inyo chapter and will probably hit the 200+ membership total by 6/30/2025, the end of our 16th fraternal year of operations.