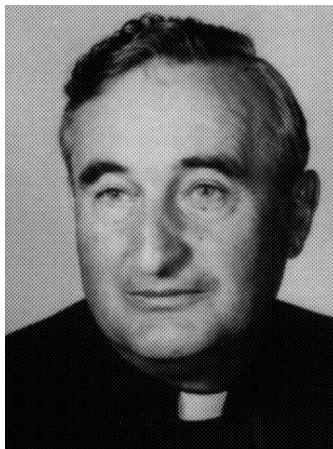


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Fourth Degree #2311
Escondido, CA

Meets 2nd Monday of each Month7:30 PM
Officers7:00 PM

December 12, 2011

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Meeting Night Notification:

Father Jeremiah Murphy Assembly will use the “Murphy’s Murmurs” newsletter, the Assembly e-mail and, of course, all sir Knights to help everyone remember our second Monday of the month meeting.

Color Corps Call-Outs:

The Color Corps Commander of Father Jeremiah Murphy Assembly can use the “Murphy’s Murmurs” newsletter, the Assembly e-mail and, of course, all sir Knights to inform everyone about Color Corps call-outs.

Admission Committee:

Chairman, Past Faithful Navigator Manny Perez, Past Faithful Navigator Jim McAllister, Past Faithful Navigator Jorge Barraza, Past Faithful Navigator Bert Verger

Newsletter Editor:

Anyone with news, please send your information to the address in the upper box. All news stories are appreciated. As editor, I would especially like to encourage the officers to input information since the members need to know what each of the officers does.

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Father Jeremiah Murphy Assembly

Website: Check our Assembly website at: <http://bosonline.com/4kc2311>. Meeting minutes available online.

From the desk of the Color Corps Commander:

Sir Knight,
Here is some encouragement from your Color Corps Commander: Father Jeremiah Murphy Assembly needs all able-bodied sir Knights with colors for our Color Corps. All are invited to participate. For those who join us, it is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Color Corps Commander Vince Ventrella

P.S. The Assembly has a special fund for sir Knights interested in buying their sword, cape and chapeaux. Contact Faithful Comptroller Dick Faulkner at (760) 747-7787 for info.



**I Want You For
The Fr. Murphy
Assembly Color
Corps**

From the podium of the Faithful Navigator:



Brothers in the Fourth Degree,

December is upon us and I wish you and yours a most Blessed Christmas. On December 4th, our Assembly hosted the annual exemplification meeting at which our worthy state officers presented California's expectations of the Fourth Degree for the coming year. The challenge is ours and our Assembly will attempt to expand its ranks.

As you read this message, the Escondido Jaycees Annual Christmas Parade will be history, but I know our Assembly made a good showing. The Past Faithful Navigators Dinner on November 19th was a great success thanks to the effort of Faithful Captain Brian Howard and the number of Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. My sincere gratitude to all.

Topics for the December meeting: Fourth Degree Exemplification and Valentine's Dinner for our ladies.

I have a Christmas message from a famous person. May I share it with you? Remember... God's sign is the baby in need of help and in poverty. Exactly the same sign has been given to us.

God's sign is simplicity. God's sign is the baby. God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby – defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength. He takes away our fear of his greatness. He asks for our love: so he makes himself a child. He wants nothing other from us than our love, through which we spontaneously learn to enter into his feelings, his thoughts and his will – we learn to live with him and to practice with him that humility of renunciation that belongs to the very essence of love. God made himself small so that we could understand him, welcome him, and love him.

--Pope Benedict XVI

Christmas has become the feast of gifts, an imitation of God who has given himself to us. Let us allow our hearts, our souls and our minds to put Christ back in Christmas and to be touched by this act. Thank you, Knights in Christ.

*Fraternally,
Dan Quinan, Faithful Navigator
Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Assembly, No. 2311*

My Brothers,

I have been in touch with the USO representative and we are being asked to cover Thursday December 22nd and Friday December 23rd. We will again be giving out the goody bags to our traveling military. Are you up to the task? Let me know when you will be available.

The shifts will be Thursday from 6:00 AM to 10 AM, 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM, 2:00 PM till 6:00 PM, and then 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM.

Fridays shifts will be the same; from 6:00 AM to 10 AM, 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM, 2:00 PM till 6:00 PM, and then 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM.

Parking will be comped by the USO Office in Terminal 1.

Time is short, so please spread the word as before. I know that the Chapter is dark in December so word may not get to everyone. Let's make this a Merry Christmas for our heroes.

God Bless you for what you do.

Larry Campitiello, Master



Abd Al Aziz Caravan, No. 262, entertains the residents in front of Cypress Court during the Escondido Jaycees 61st Annual Christmas Parade (All photos by P.F.N. Gene Buehl).



The Three Wise Men with their "trusty camel" follow the Bethlehem star.

Escondido Christmas Parade



"You can lead a camel to water... "



Two St. Mary students lead the school's float in the 2011 edition of the Escondido Christmas Parade.



The St. Mary School Christmas float makes its way along the parade route.

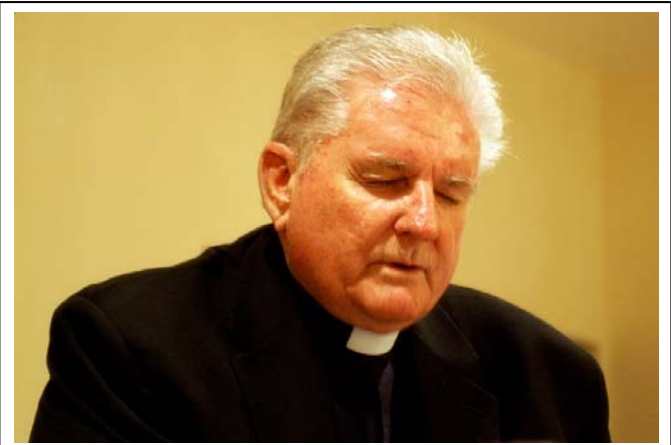


Lead by Color Corps Commander Vince Ventrella, the Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Assembly Color Corps "struts its stuff" in the 2011 Christmas Parade.

Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Photos



Sir Knights and their Ladies socialize at the 2011 Past Faithful Navigators Dinner (All photos by P.F.N. Gene Buehl).



Fr. Bob Clark, our Faithful Friar, offers "Grace before Meals" at this year's P.F.N. Dinner.



Dinner's served... roast beef, salmon, mashed potatoes, veggies, dinner rolls and salad, and plenty of it!



The head table: (from left to right) Faithful Captain Brian Howard, Christine Gill, Faithful Navigator Dan Quinan, Immediate P.F.N. Jim Butkis and daughter, Anita Roberts.



Dessert anyone?



Immediate P.F.N. Jim Butkis (left) receives his P.F.N. mug from Faithful Captain Brian Howard.

Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Photos



A number of the Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Assembly's Past Faithful Navigators raise their glasses in the traditional toast.

The “Be Not Afraid” campaign asks every Catholic gentleman to join the Order.

Knight of Columbus
“Be Not Afraid!” Membership Campaign


We are conducting the “Be Not Afraid!” Membership Campaign in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Participating in the campaign is easy! Every member should participate; all he has to do is recruit new members.

“Be Not Afraid”
Membership Campaign in Honor of the
Beatification of Blessed John Paul II
Starts: December 1, 2011
Ends: June 29, 2012*

Recruit 1 new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month.

Recruiters that recruit a minimum of 4 new members will receive a large specially struck limited edition Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a display stand.

*All Form 100s must be received the Supreme Council Office by Noon on June 29, 2012.



Aspire for this limited edition of Blessed John Paul II Medallion



For more information and campaign support materials visit the Supreme Council website.

THE GREATEST GIFT

Jesus

**He came not to a throne, but to a manger.
He lived not as a king, but as a servant.
He chose not a kingdom, but a cross.
He gave not just a little, but everything.**

- Holley Gerth

**May the incredible love
of Christ the Saviour
and the joy of His coming
bless you anew this Christmas.**

*Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.
Ephesians NIV*



*...from P.F.N.'s Jim and Gene, your "Murphy's Murmurs"
newsletter and contributing editors.*

JOURNEY OF FAITH...



Sunday, December 11, 2011

Dear Sir Knight,

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ~ Luke 1:49

For the next four weeks we are a Church in waiting... and the signs of Christmas are everywhere.

For me, Advent is a gift—a time to prepare to welcome God as the Child, and as one of us in our hearts and lives. Will you join me? Let's start with prayer—for one another, for our missionaries, and for those they serve throughout the world.

We can also practice our Advent traditions, something that's especially wonderful to do with children. Over the years, I have always loved lighting the candles on our Advent Wreath. This ritual made me feel a little closer to the spirit of Christmas.

And, we can celebrate Advent the way John the Baptist did, through the practice of humility. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," he proclaimed. This is our time to open our hearts and to be filled with His grace and peace. During each day of Advent, I will ask God to bless your journey to Bethlehem. May it renew you in spirit!

Sir Knight, I hope this reflection brings you closer to the beauty of Advent and the Nativity. In a quiet corner of your heart, make room for the Child, Our Lord and Savior. Christmas is almost here.

Father Edward Dougherty, M.M



Prayers for Daily Living

3rd Sunday of Advent

**Creator God,
You made us for Your delight,
You took risks to give us freedom,
You weep when we hurt or ignore one another.**

**Restore in us Your way of seeing,
Give us the vision to look beyond our fears and suspicion to Your way
of love.**

**Strengthen our wills to come closer to one another,
grant us a wisdom that perceives the difference between good and
evil, and to trust as you trust us.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

~ Grace Sheppard

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Sir Knights Information Questionnaire

NAME: _____ DATE of BIRTH: / / /

ADDRESS: _____ COUNCIL #: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ - _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ - _____ WORK PHONE: () _____ - _____ FAX: () _____ - _____

HOME E-MAIL: _____ @ _____ WORK E-MAIL: _____ @ _____

SPOUSE: _____ DATE of BIRTH: / / / ANNIVERSARY: / / /

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OUR ASSEMBLY ACCOMPLISH THIS YEAR: _____

Please return to: Dick Faulkner or Jim Nilles

Sir Knight's Birthdays

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| S.K. Kevin T. Nilles | December 1 st |
| S.K. John P. Depner | December 3 rd |
| S.K. Joe A. Gold | December 6 th |
| S.K. John T. Vanderzanden | December 10 th |
| P.F.N. Charles A. Ayash Sr. | December 15 th |
| S.K. James T. Molaro | December 17 th |
| S.K. Edward Ehrhart | December 27 th |
| S.K. Donald L. Smith | January 1 st |
| Rev. Paul Marconi | January 2 nd |
| S.K. Roy A. Galli | January 2 nd |
| P.F.N. Ronald M. Paulsen | January 3 rd |
| S.K. James F. Healey | January 8 th |
| S.K. John J. Ramirez | January 15 th |
| S.K. George E. Mosher Jr. | January 16 th |
| P.F.N. Robert R. Wallace | January 22 nd |
| S.K. Roberto Ruiz | January 23 rd |
| S.K. Luciano Silva | January 23 rd |
| S.K. Theodore M. Watterson | January 24 th |
| S.K. Daniel F. Stuart | January 29 th |

Sir Knight's Wives Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Lisa Ann McCoy | December 2 nd |
| Frances Depner | December 3 rd |
| Stephanie Valdez | December 26 th |
| Millie Schexnayder | December 27 th |
| Carole Herman | January 4 th |
| Maria Crockett | January 7 th |
| Betty Verger | January 20 th |
| Harriet Burke | January 21 st |
| Eloise Parades | January 23 rd |

IN MEMORIAM...

Donald R. Herman
July 10, 1937 - December 11, 2011
Rest in Peace

Sir Knight's Memorial

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| Fr. Jeremiah Murphy | September 22 nd , 1983 |
| S.K. Manuel Pedroso | November 8 th , 2002 |
| S.K. Joseph Doering | December 2 nd , 2010 |
| P.F.N. Leo Brewster | December 9 th , 2010 |
| S.K. Lawrence Maletta | December 25 th , 2003 |
| S.K. Jules Schexnayder, Jr. | December 27 th , 2010 |
| S.K. Stanley Janiuk | January 18 th , 2007 |
| S.K. Earl Gimpel | January 18 th , 2011 |
| S.K. John Mason | January 25 th , 2010 |

May They Rest in Peace!






















Anniversaries

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| 29 th | Robert & Kelley Kundinger | December 4 th |
| 25 th | Richard & Dolores Flanders | December 20 th |
| 54 th | Robert & Jeanette Kundinger | December 28 th |
| 50 th | James & Jean Nilles | December 30 th |
| 49 th | Glen & Edith Quiray | January 12 th |
| 63 rd | Melvin & Joy Rotner | January 28 th |



Fr Jeremiah Murphy Assembly December 2011 & January 2012 Events



-  Dec. 6th Regina Coeli Council #4953, Business Meeting at 7:30PM
-  Dec. 7th St. Stephen Council #8609, Business Meeting at 7:30PM
-  Dec. 7th Mission San Juan Diego Council #13620, Meeting (Officers @ 6:30PM/Business @ 7:00PM)
-  Dec. 8th Feast of The Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
-  Dec. 10th Annual Escondido Jaycees Christmas Parade
-  Dec. 11th Fr. Rosario LoGatto Circle #4449, Meeting at 2:30PM
-  Dec. 12th Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Assembly #2311, Meeting (Officers @ 7:00PM/Business @ 7:30PM)
-  Dec. 14th Resurrection Council #9897, Business Meeting at 7:00PM
-  Dec. 20th Regina Coeli Council #4953, Pot Luck
-  Dec. 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**
-  Jan. 1st **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
-  Jan. 3th Regina Coeli Council #4953, Business Meeting at 7:30PM
-  Jan. 4th St. Stephen Council #8609, Business Meeting at 7:30PM
-  Jan. 4th Mission San Juan Diego Council #13620, Meeting (Officers @ 6:30PM/Business @ 7:00PM)
-  Jan. 8th Fr. Rosario LoGatto Circle #4449, Meeting at 2:30PM
-  Jan. 9th Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Assembly #2311, Meeting (Officers @ 7:00PM/Business @ 7:30PM)
-  Jan. 11th Resurrection Council #9897, Business Meeting at 7:00PM
-  Jan. 11th St. Timothy Council #10802, 7:00 p.m. at Church Hall, Officers' meeting at 6 PM
-  Jan. 17th Regina Coeli Council #4953, Pot Luck
-  Jan. 22nd Fr. Rosario LoGatto Circle #4449, Meeting at 2:30PM
-  Feb 10th -12th 4th Degree Exemplification, Ontario, CA

St. Dismas Guild "Rosary for Life," every Thursday, 10:30-11:30AM, Planned Parenthood, 347 W. Mission Ave.



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