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Supreme President's Message



My dear brothers and sisters, once again we have been blessed with another year of life through the grace of God. All of us have gone through many trials and tribulations that have affected our lives in different ways, but no matter how difficult or trying these times may be, we have been guided by our Lord because we have faith and we believe. As we progress through life as good Catholic ladies and gentlemen, we need to remember our teachings and foster good will to all. For those who have no faith or do not believe, we must work harder to teach them God's ways, and by them practicing our religion, God could grant them everlasting life. This is the time of the year, as it should be always, that we must reach out to God's children and cast our principles of Faith, Hope, and Charity upon all in need. If we have been blessed with a fulfilling life for our families, we as the

family of God, should be willing to pass on that blessing to the less fortunate.

As we approach the most celebrated time of our faith, the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, my family and I personally, and the entire Supreme Executive Board of Directors, wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We must pray for peace on earth and that the Lord grant us the health, strength, and guidance to carry on His teachings. We need to reach out and work closer with our Church, local parishes, and hierarchy of the Church to sustain our faith as Catholics; not only for now, but for the many generations to come. May God bless us all.

Respectfully,
Gen. Frank Waseleski, Sr.
Supreme President



Supreme Secretary's Message

"When God Forgets"

*"I am HE who blots out your transgressions for my own sake
And I will not remember your sins."*

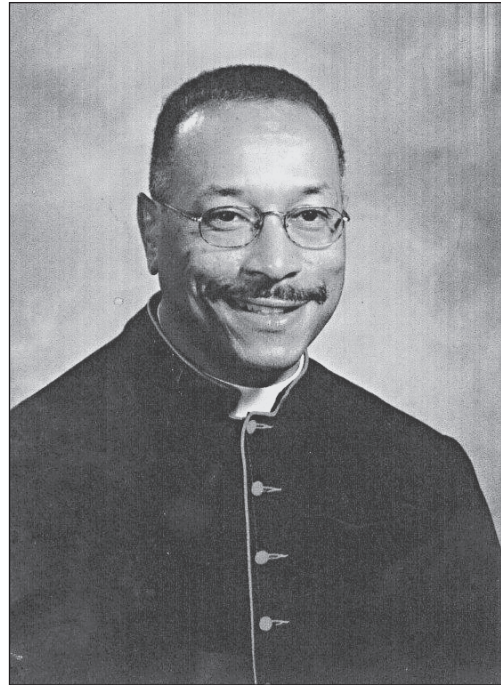
(Isaiah 43:25)

There are a lot of things in today's world that we don't like. Some are general in nature, but some have an effect on us personally. How do we act when someone hurts us? Do we hold a grudge or try to find some kind of reconciliation.

In the Gospel of Matthew (18:21), we read that Peter came up to Jesus and asked, "How many times should I forgive someone who does something wrong to me? Is seven times enough?" Jesus answered, "Not just seven times, but seventy-seven times" [considered to be an infinite number].

The best way to deal with being hurt is to forgive those who caused it and move ahead – otherwise, it will trap and torture us. After years of imprisonment and trial, Nelson Mandela wrote, "As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my

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Supreme Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Knights of St. John International,
May the grace and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Throughout our lives, we experience many changes. It could be the weather, daily life issues, our health, finances, family, political or religious issues, or even our faith. These life changes can make us a better person or become a reality check to us. It can also challenge us in various ways unimaginable. How we handle these changes can determine how strong we are or how strong our faith is. In any cases we handle these life changes with the hope it will make a positive impact on our lives.

Imagine the life change Jesus Christ made. He was probably happy and complacent being with his Father God in heaven. When he decided to take on flesh and make his presence known and felt on earth, he hoped he would make a positive impact on the lives of many. As we know, he did. His change in life truly made an impact, which led so many people to make a change in some way.

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Papal Honors Bestowed

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, Gen. Dale G. Gossiaux became a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, at the Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn, MI. This Papal Order of Knighthood was conferred on him by the Most Reverend Jerome Edward ListECKi, Archbishop of Milwaukee with all the pomp and ceremony that is deserving of this great recognition.

Lt. Gen. Sir Terrance W. McCann was also recognized by the Order in a ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

The Vatican approved Sir Terrence's promotion to Knight Commander, which was extolled upon him by Edwin Cardinal O'Brien, the Grand Master of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.



Top photo is Past Supreme President Gen. Sir Dale G. Gossiaux.
Bottom photo is Supreme Treasurer Lieut. Gen. Sir Terrance W. McCann.

Baltimore - Washington Grand Commandery

2019 Memorial Mass

Baltimore-Washington Grand Commanderies Knights, dressed in Full Uniform/Cap and Sash, assembled on November 17, 2019, at the Church of Incarnation Catholic Church, 880 Eastern Avenue, NE, Washington D.C. to attend the Memorial Mass celebrating the life of our recently deceased brothers. Our deceased brothers were dedicated to adhering to the Knights of St. John International core precepts of Family, Evangelism, Charity, Community and Service.

Hosting 2022 Supreme Convention

Along with other important matters, Baltimore-Washington Grand Knights and Ladies are diligently focused on activities to make the 2022 Supreme Convention a great success. Our deceased brother, Major General Francis Jerome Countiss, Jr., President of Sacred Heart Commandery #309, President of the Baltimore-Washington Grand

Commandery and Supreme Subordinate of the United States played a major role for a Supreme Convention to be hosted by the Baltimore -Washington Grand Commandery.

Commanderies News

Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that began centuries ago, predominantly Catholic, in fishing and boating communities. The event is held annually in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Knights from various Commanderies dressed in full uniform/cap and sash marched in the parade with members of the Knights of Columbus, school marching bands and other organizations.

2019 Thanksgiving Basket Activity

Members of Sacred Heart Commandery #309 (2018 picture of Knights with Brother Francis Jerome Countiss, in front-center) and Members of Sacred Heart Ladies' Auxiliary #301 prepare over fifty food

baskets and provided families in the community who need a complete meal to celebrate Thanksgiving. The activity is one of the main outreach programs to the community.

Good of the Order

Please remember that when we gather to meet or to socialize keep in mind those Brothers and Sisters who are ill or confined to their residence or to a private nursing home. Also reach out to those Brothers who have lost a spouse or relative. They will appreciate telephone calls, any help to them, personal visits or cards to show that they are not forgotten. But most of all keep them in your prayers. You will be receiving this edition of the Journal after Thanksgiving. Brothers, here's to another year of giving thanks for all our blessings. Thanksgiving is a special day to count our blessings and all things that we are grateful for.

Respectfully submitted,
Col. William B. Young, Jr.



Port Harcourt Grand Commandery



Evangelization - the making of a new Commandery in Port Harcourt Grand.

Since our inauguration in December 2012, evangelization has been the centerpiece of our roadmap, and as result, the Commandery has grown from seven to twenty-four Commanderies in seven years. (Numerically, from 424 to 721 members). It is not by magic but by the grace of God and by the dint of hard work. Here is a glimpse of the process.

On August 18, 2019, Brother Patrick Iroagalachi, our chief evangelizer, was invited to address members of the Catholic Men Organization (CMO) of St. John the Baptist, Catholic Church, Diobu.

At the end of the lecture, which touched on the life of St. John the Baptist and on the Knights of St. John, 29 brothers wrote their names and phone numbers as possible candidates for membership. Brother Patrick contacted them one by one to qualify their real interest. At the end of the telephone interview, 15 brothers confirmed their interest.

Then he scheduled a breakfast meeting at the Parish House for the next Sunday. After meeting the aspirants face to face, the number further whittled down to 9. Of this, 3 opted to aspire in 2020, and one (1) was disqualified by the Rev. Fr. Due to his lingering marriage issues. So, only 6 persons made the final list of 2019 aspirants from St. John the Baptist.

But there were still hurdles ahead:

sponsors, catechesis, banns of Knighthood, Medical Certificate of fitness, Local Commandery election, Finances, Local and District Screening, Uniforms, prescribed books, and Oconsent of the spouse. Aspirants need sponsors to attest to their character; catechesis to brush them up in the common doctrines and prayers of the Church; banns to ensure that we are not dealing with “saints” in the “city” and “demons” in the village; medical certificate to ensure that each has a healthy mind and a healthy body, and finances to ensure that the aspirants can pay their taxes and dues, etc. This is a long and arduous process.

Evangelization is the life wire of every Commandery. Evangelize or die a natural death. Every Commandery must go fishing.

The same or similar “fishing” process is executed in two or more contiguous parishes. And when the aggregate magic number 15 is attained or exceeded, hurray! A new Commandery is born!

It is a long arduous process requiring patience, commitment, hard work, and tact. Our chief fisherman, Patrick, and his team seem to be endowed with a generous measure of these qualities.

This process yielded Commanderies 801, 837, 845, 844, 857, 858, 918, 919, 920, 921, 948. The process works!

Let’s go fishing, brothers!

A Harvest of Noble Brothers

The Supreme Subordinate Commandery,

Nigeria, exemplified the Noble Degree in September – October to raise the Gregarious Squad of more than 400 members. Port Harcourt Grand fielded 42 brothers, led by our young dynamic Grand Secretary, Col. (Dr.) Peter E. Berezi.

Fallen Brothers

Brothers Ezeakabundu Isidore (#558) Okabile Clement (#558), Enwere Emmanuel (#558), Okubi Peter (#779), Maxwell Akata (#807) Simon Akrasei (#806), Paul Dike (#635), Joseph Piawa (#635), A. Ike (#713), Simeon Obidike (#802), Appollos Manikpo Monokpo (#804), Stephen Njoku (#948). Our Lady of Victory #948 is the youngest Commandery. We remembered them at the memorial Mass. May their souls rest in peace.

Landmark Decisions at the 3rd Quarter Joint Grand Board of Trustees

The 3rd Quarter JGBOT reached some landmark decisions on medical / surgical charity outreach into rural villages; sponsorship of Port Harcourt Golf Tournament; in investment in a bakery and the purchase of land for future development. The two-day JGBOT meeting also featured a mini- training of the Grand leadership in Conflict Resolution and Management.

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(September 2019 to December 2019)

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Comm. #436	<i>Tarkwa, Brong Ahafo Reg., Ghana</i>	Rev. Fr. Anthony Nii Noi Dowuona, Michael Ewusie, Robert Agyare Ofusu, Gabriel Gregory Baffoe, Dennis Wiah, Charles Yuonyemah
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Comm. #446	<i>Abakiliki, Ebonyi, Nigeria</i>	Macs F. O. Naji, Bartholomew Nwakile, Godwin E. Oguta, Matthew C. Agu, Cliff A. Nwankwo, Livinus Ekwanya
Comm. #449	<i>Kakata, Margibi, Liberia</i>	Augustine B. Wiefueh, Alphonso A. Nagbe, Innocent Festus Okaeme, Abraham Tokpah J. Maxwell Bolo, Tenwah Gono Duolaygbe, Jeremiah V. Gonnenn, Danny D. Moses, Sampson Prince Kortal
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Comm. #593	Makurdi, Benue, Nigeria	Callistus Ugboho, Donald Abanyam, Rev. Fr. James Utav
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Comm. #700	<i>Efut Abua, Cross River, Nigeria</i>	Benedict Ayade, Thaddeus Musa, Silas Osioko, Paul Mawah Ajegbemi, Damian Agboeze, Patrick Idoko Itodo
Comm. #707	<i>Iboko, Ebonyi, Nigeria</i>	John Ofoke M., Pius Ophokenshi, Fidelis Nwibo O.
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Comm. #885	<i>Annune, Benue, Nigeria</i>	Joseph Igbaakase
Comm. #894	<i>Dolo's Town, Margibi, Liberia</i>	Joseph Kolongbo, Isaac Yakala, Smith Kollie
Comm. #907	<i>Kojokrom, BAR, Ghana</i>	Nicholas Koomson, Emmanuel Baidoo, Martin Amoah, Isaac Quaye
Comm. #912	<i>Fiapre, Brong Aha Reg., Ghana</i>	Dr. Vitalis Bawontuo
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Comm. #952	<i>Aplaku, GAR, Ghana</i>	Philip Odoom, Kunadu Eric Tuffuor Kofi, Chukwuemaka Eziekwé, Biyorse Yaw Thomas, Enos Gregory Ayisu, Prosper Yao Wornyo, Charles Agbaglo, Desmond Nsemiinyi, Ernest Awuku, Peter Kwashi Dorhu, Raymond Bavu Bayuo

Supreme Secretary's Message

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bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

Let us forgive and move beyond past hurts and resentments — into the new life of forgiving and being forgiven. In doing so, perhaps we will even make the world a better place of freedom for everyone.

May the loving arms of the Infant Jesus reach out to every one of you, filling your hearts with much love, peace and joy.

Merry Christmas.

Deus lo Volt

Supreme Secretary
Lt. Gen Tom Zdanowicz

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By the time you receive this Journal, we will already be in the season of Advent and preparing for the season of Christmas. These seasons of grace are to help us make a spiritual change in our lives, especially as we continue our journey to the kingdom of God. Reflect on how you have made an impact on your life and the lives of others. Know that impact is noticed by others, and especially by our loving God. May the seasons of Advent and Christmas draw you closer to God and to one another.

Please know all of you remain in my prayers, especially during these seasons of grace.

Merry Christmas and Happy Blessed New Year!

Peace and blessings,
Msgr. Federico Britto
Supreme Spiritual Director

The Supreme Subordinate Commandery, USA



New York Grand 4TH degree Exemplification

The 4th Degree of the Knights of St. John International exemplification was held in Newark, New Jersey on Saturday, August 17, 2019. The degree was hosted by Commandery 680, District 4, under the New York Grand Commandery. Twenty-six brothers from the Cincinnati, Baltimore-Washington, Michigan, and New York Grand commanderies were exemplified.

It was a solemn and memorable event that began at 10 A.M. with the celebration of Holy Mass at Blessed Sacrament–St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 19 Van Ness Place, Newark, Jersey.

Msgr. Col. Anselm Nwaogu, Spiritual Director of the New York Grand served as celebrant with Rev. Father Erasmus Okere, Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament–St. Charles Borromeo church as concelebrant.

After the blessing of the candidates, they were inspected before being led to the anteroom. Qualified candidates were led into the church hall in the basement for the exemplification. The ceremonies concluded with the awarding of 4th degree patches and cards followed by light refreshments.

Upcoming Events

The Kentucky Temple of the Exalted Noble Degree, Knights of St. John held its Noble Degree investiture November 16, 2019, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, Kentucky, with the Most Reverend Bishop J. Roger Foy, Bishop of the Covington, presiding.

Respectively Submitted:
Brig. Gen. Francis B. Kollie
Secretary
 SSC-USA

The Fourth Degree Team included:

Lt. Gen. Thomas Zdanowicz,
 Supreme Secretary – Grand Master

Maj. Jason Fazio,
 New York Judge advocate – Vice Grand Master

Maj. Gen. Martin M. Bella,
 Supreme Trustee – Inspector

Brig. Gen. Francis B. Kollie,
 SSC-USA Secretary – Inspector

Captain Anthony La Porte,
 Captain of the Guard

Maj. Patrick Mombo,
 past 4th district – Guard

Captain Rudolph Weedor,
 4th district 1st Vice Commander – Guard

Col. Dave Wilson,
 New York Grand Secretary – Messenger

Col. Titus Osuagwu,
 Supreme Cadet Organizer –
 Degree Coordinator for 4th district.

Brig. Gen. Richard Morse,
 NY Grand President/Supreme Undersecretary Ritual –
 Videographer

Ohio Grand Commandery



Knights pictured with Cleveland's mayor Frank Jackson prior to the Columbus Day Parade.

Then and Now

Sunday, September 23, 1979, the members of Commandery 330 arose to a bright sunny day that God had granted us to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the commandery. We assembled in the courtyard of St. Rocco's Church for the Mass of Thanksgiving. We were honored to have the Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland as celebrant of the Mass with our Spiritual Advisor Rev. Michael Contardi, ODM, and visiting priests as concelebrants.

We were honored to have General John T. Schneider, Supreme President, and Lieut. Gen. Alfred G. Sendker as honor guards for the Bishop. General John T. Schneider read the first reading and Lt. Gen. Alfred G. Sendker, the second. Trumpets from Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Band and the Blessed Sacrament Church added a richness for the greater glory of God.

Bishop Anthony M. Pilla pointed out that a uniformed Knight of St. John portrays the true faith proudly.

January, 2018: What a way to ring in the new year. On January 6th at St. Rocco Church, the Knights took part in a liturgy of thanksgiving celebrating the 800th anniversary of the foundation of the Order of the BVM of Mercy. The Mercedarians are the oldest order of friars in the USA. The principal celebrant was the newly appointed Bishop Nelson J. Perez. Concelebrants included Bishop Emeritus Anthony Pilla, Vice Provincial Michael Rock, Pastor James Mayer and numerous priests and religious. Commandery 330 was very proud to escort the Bishop with 11 uniformed Knights. This was the largest uniformed turnout in many,



Bishop Nelson Perez and Tony Aseff.

many moons. We were blessed to welcome two new uniformed members, Anthony Aseff and Teran Taggart. The commandery is looking forward to many confirmations and special turnouts in 2018. May the Knights enjoy a healthy and prosperous year.

Fraternally,
Herb Rielinger
 Commandery 330
 Secretary

District 4 — New York Grand



Exemplification Team (l-r) Supreme Secretary Lt. Gen. Thomas Zdanowicz, Major Jason Fazio, NY Grand President Brig. Gen. Richard Morse, Capt. Orazio LaPorte and Col. Titus Brown Osuagwu

As we continue to grow in our faith and commitment to the Noble Order and practice our values in this region, we transitioned smoothly from summer to fall. The District did not experience any loss of human life during this quarter. New York Grand Commandery held her Annual Grand Officers Meeting at the Commandery 41 Club House, Utica New York, on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Meeting was well attended, and field progress reports were received from Commanderies. In another double header event, Rochester Temple Noble and Exalted Degree of the Holy Cross meeting was held at the same 41 Club House, Utica New York on October 12, 2019. Commandery 676 Trenton NJ volunteered to host the next 2021 Grand Convention. It was rebuked strongly that any Commandery that fails to sponsor their delegates and Grand Officers to future Grand meetings and other events will be disenfranchised.

The New York Grand Commandery also held her annual pilgrimage at the Sacred Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Mount Pocono, PA on Saturday, September 7, 2019. The retreat commenced with Reflections by Rev. Fr. Peter Iwuala, who

filled in for Monsignor (Col.) Anselm Nwaorgu, NY Grand Spiritual Director. In his closing remarks, the Grand President – Brigadier General Richard Morse, thanked members for finding time to come and wished them God's travel mercies back to their respective places of abode. The New York Grand have continued to be grateful to the Almighty God thus far.

4Th Degree Exemplification

Earlier in the quarter, August 17th, 2019, the New York Grand Commandery carried out 4th Degree Exemplification to twenty-six worthy brothers from all over the United States at the Blessed Sacrament Church of Commandery 680, Newark New Jersey. Congratulations and best to all the candidates.

District Four Delegates Meeting

The Third Quarterly Delegates and Officers meeting of District Four of the New York Grand Commandery was hosted by Commandery # 680 Newark on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at the Blessed Sacrament Church, 610 Clifton Avenue, Newark New Jersey. The Meeting commenced with a Eucharistic Mass

conducted by Rev. Fr. Dr. Erasmus Okere, Spiritual Director of Commandery 680. He commended the efforts of the Knights in this Region and thanked them for participating in the Holy Mass, which is part of the evangelization. The meeting was presided over by Major Charles Igwebuike – the District Commander and was fully participated by delegates and members of Commanderies 626 NY, 676 Trenton NJ and 680 Newark NJ. Progress reports on the good of the Order were received from the three Commanderies of the District.

Commanderies Monthly Meetings

Regular monthly meetings of all the Commanderies under District 4 have continued to be held, where matters of mutual interest are deliberated upon and resolutions taken for the good of the Order.

Commandery 626 New York

The Worthy President and members of KSJI Commandery #626 in August 2019, visited the Ronald McDonald House, NY

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Knights of St. John International Commandery #676 in Trenton, N.J. celebrated its 10th Anniversary in November. Diocese of Trenton Bishop David M. O'Connell concelebrated the Thanksgiving Mass. Supreme Secretary Lt. Gen. Sir Tom Zdanowicz and New York Grand President Brig. Gen. Richard A. Morse participated in all of the weekend's activities.

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where they made a charitable donation of \$500 that was presented to Debbie Montavani, the house manager of Ronald McDonald House, a health care facility that serves children with physical and developmental challenges.

Commandery 680 Newark

The Igbo Catholic Community of the Blessed Sacrament Church of the Archdiocese of Newark NJ had her 2019 annual Harvest and Thanksgiving Celebration on Sunday, October 19, 2019. In continuation of her charitable works to promote the good of the Order and the Church, KSJI 680 and LAUX 592 participated actively and made a cash donation of \$2000 as a group in addition to individual family thanksgiving and gift offerings. Brother Linus Ebere was

the Chairman of the Chiefs Harvest Committee, Noble Brother Chukwudi and Lady Ifeyinwa Okoli were the Couple of the Day. Brother & Lady Harold Uche were the Patron of the Day. Brother Titus Brown Osuagwu, President of Igbo Council of Chiefs and Traditional Rulers, led a team of the Red Cap Chiefs to grace the occasion and also donated generously towards the occasion. The event commenced with a Eucharistic celebration which was officiated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Erasmus Okere, Spiritual Director.

Induction Of New Members

During the period under review, Commandery 680 had inducted 5 candidates to the Noble Order of KSJI. The inductees are Brothers: Martin Obiukwu, Bartholomew Asoluka, BigChukwu Nwodili, Anthony Okafor and Patrick Uwalaka. We congratulate these brothers and welcome them to the Order.

During their blessings, the Spiritual

Director Fr. Erasmus Okere charged the new initiates to be good servants of the Order and humanity and to pursue their calling with zeal and the Grace of the Almighty. Congratulations and best wishes to all our new degree recipients.

District Events:

■ Supreme mandated inspections and muster of all the Commanderies in District 4 (Dates TBD), but results needed by the Grand on January 1st, 2020.

■ November 9th and 10th, 2019, Commandery 676 Trenton Thanksgiving Celebration and 10th Year Anniversary.

■ December 8th, 2019: District 4 Quarterly Delegates & Officers Meeting at St. Clement the Pope Church, Commandery 626, New York.

Faternally submitted,
Col. Titus Brown Osuagwu,
JP Media and Information Officer

Our Lady Queen of Angels Commandery 608



Los Angeles, California

2019 Annual Retreat held on September 28th, 2019 at
St. Eugene Catholic Church, Los Angeles.

The theme of this year's Retreat was Faith and Our Relationship with God.

Facilitator: Rev Father Bernard Kalu.

The Summary of Faith is Trust in God, in every situation we must trust in God. We should not be afraid but have faith. According to Luke Chapter 8: Vs 40 -42 and 49 to 56; Jairus's daughter and the woman with a Hemorrhage. "When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. And a woman afflicted with Hemorrhage for twelve years, who had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind Jesus and touch the tassel of his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. These are people with Faith and trust in God.

Father Kalu said that the greatest prayer for a Christian is to totally submit to the will of God. Abraham submitted to the will of God, and he was rewarded. Our Blessed Mother Mary submitted to the will of God. Immediately she submitted, when she said May it be done to me according to the will of God, that is total submission to the will of God.

Father Kalu said that returning back to where God is, is part of the fulfillment of life. He challenged us to always be courageous



in faith. He said the characteristics of satanic influence is violence and demonic. That we should learn to always call the name of Jesus, in good times and bad times.

The Power of the Rosary is another weapon every Catholic should have. As Catholics, we should understand how powerful the Rosary is. Praying the Rosary is a powerful tool to conquer the devil and satanic challenges. The Rosary is one of the most powerful weapons against Satan. Our Capstone will come through Faith and Trust in God. No matter what is happening in our lives, we must always trust in the Will of God.

Nicodemus N Nwuda
History and Publicity

Supreme Subordinate Commandery — Ghana

The Parish Priest of St. John the Evangelist parish and Accra East Grand Spiritual Advisor, Very Rev. Fr. John Benya Mensah on September 1, 2019 urged all leaders to be humble in their dealings. He made this pronouncement at the thanksgiving Mass of the Supreme Subordinate Commandery and Ladies Auxiliary of St. John International, Ghana.

Very Rev. Fr. John Benya Mensah who was the main celebrant for the thanksgiving Mass in his sermon stressed that, a humble person need to identify his weakness, always have to learn to apologies, need to know he is not perfect in all fields, have to give good assessment of himself and upon it all have to learn to serve others.

The Supreme Subordinate Commandery President of the Knights of St. John International, Ghana, Major Gen. Peter Sangber-Dery in his goodwill message called on the membership of the Knights of St. John International and Ladies Auxiliaries and all catholic faithful to be of a service to the Catholic Church.

Major Gen. Peter Sangber-Dery and his counterpart Noble Sis. Eugenia Ekua Enyimayew on behalf of the Supreme Subordinate Commandery and Ladies auxiliary respectively donated computers loaded with Windows 10 to St. John the Evangelist basic school in order to improve the artificial intelligence and information and communication technology among the students. The donation is also to help discharge the administrative duties of the school.

Accra East Grand Spiritual Adviser, Very Rev. Fr. John Benya Mensah blessed and prayed for the Supreme Subordinate officers of the Knights of St. John International and ladies auxiliaries, Ghana, for fortification into the leadership journey ahead of them.

Stipulated (see list at right) are the constitutionally recognized Board of Trustees for the Supreme Subordinate Commandery for the spiritual year 2019-2021 of the Lord.

Delegation from the Knights and Ladies of Marshal, Ghana led by the Supreme Knight, Sir Knight Bro. Ambrose Yenneh were present to grace the celebration. Among the delegates were Supreme Secretary, Worthy Bro. James Ekow Rhule,



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Grand Knight Bro. Joseph Kwesi Tengey, council 94, Adenta, Deputy Noble Lady Sis. Georgina Mensah and Sis. Dr. Mrs. Happy Mary Afagbege.

Officers from the various Grand Commanderies and Ladies Auxiliary thus Accra East Grand, Accra West Grand, Cape Coast Grand, Koforidua-Ho Grand, Kumasi Grand, Tamale Grand and Wa Grand joined

the Mass celebration to thank God for successful elections and installation of the new Supreme Subordinate officers.

Respectfully Submitted By:

B/K. Vincent Dela Goka

*St. Theresa Commandery #510, Abor
Public Relation Officer/
Assistant Grand Secretary
Koforidua-Ho Grand Commander*

Owerri Grand Commandery

Cadets And Juniors Holiday Program

The month of August kept commanderies in Owerri Grand busy as they held holiday programs for their cadets and juniors. At the district levels drill and quiz competitions were held.

It was prize and gift galore as each participant went home with gift items ranging from books to mathematical sets to help them at school.

Knights and Ladies met in August for the third-quarter meeting which started with Mass celebrated by the Rev. Fr. John Obilor followed by a meeting brought to order by the Grand President Noble Brother Anthony Enerkem. His address pointed out the road map for the rest of the year. The Grand Secretary Bro. C.E.J. Ibex shed more light on the grand president's address. Far reaching decisions were reached on how to end the year 2019.

Three-Day Retreat

The grand premises were the site for a retreat for knight aspirants.

Some 50 aspirants were initiated into the knighthood in Owerri Grand.

The theme of this year's initiation was "blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The name of the squad is "jubilee squad." Squad leaders for both knights and ladies are Brother Joseph Njoku and Sister Rita Okorie, respectively.



Exemplification

Bishop Unbegun Chapter of Chevaliers exemplified 37 brothers into the 4th degree of the order. The aspirants were tested on a written exam to ascertain their knowledge on the catechism of the church and of the order.

Chevalier Grand Master Bro. Celle Ozuzu advised the newly dressed chevaliers to shun anger and to forgive one another all the time.

In The Spirit Of Charity

Owerri Grand donated her hostel edifice for the bishops who attended the silver jubilee of the Owerri archdiocese.

Remember our sick, aged, and retired brother and sisters. Give them a call, visit, prayer, and support. Above all forgive one another.

Lieut. Vincent Azubuike
Editor supreme journal
Owerri Grand

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2020 CONVENTION DETAILS

Knights of St. John International
82nd International – 56th Biennial Convention
Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John International
61st International Convention
Galt House Hotel – Louisville, Kentucky
July 19-26, 2020



Check **www.KSJI.org** in EVENTS for the latest convention updates,
online registration link, and Galt House Hotel reservation link.

Online Registration begins January 1, 2020
<https://ksji2020convention.regfox.com/registration>

\$40 Early Bird – January 1 – March 31, 2020
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Welcome Party and Farewell Party - \$35 each
Banquet - \$85

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Oldenburg, IN 47036

To guarantee the lowest registration fee, you must preregister and pay by the dates indicated. No exceptions. No refunds will be given.

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Contact — **KSJIconvention2020@gmail.com** – Send suggestions for souvenir items, activities, etc.

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Comm. #366	Monrovia, Montserrado, Liberia	Alfred B. Summerville
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Comm. #403	Koforidua, Volta, Ghana	Jonny Easmond
Comm. #405	Tema, Greater Accra Reg., Ghana	I Joseph Ennin
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Comm. #414	Ogul, Enugu, Nigeria	Pius Ubadugbo Okeke
Comm. #419	Agormanya, Krobo, Ghana	Nathan Mensah
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Comm. #422	Owerri, Imo, Nigeria	Cosmas Uzomah
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Comm. #430	Nsukka, Enugu, Nigeria	Henry Akpan
Comm. #433	Orlu, Imo, Nigeria	Theophilus Mmadueke
Comm. #433	Orlu, Imo, Nigeria	Aloysius Ndiokwere
Comm. #434	Ubahu Village, Anambra, Nigeria	Bede P. Nwokoye
Comm. #435	Gardnersville, Montserrado, Liberia	Jeremiah Sieh
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Comm. #442	Monrovia, Montserrado, Liberia	Anthony Koruah
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Comm. #551	Agpor, Delta, Nigeria	James Onwuka

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Comm. #560	<i>Izombe, Imo, Nigeria</i>	Jonathan Ogbonna
Comm. #561	<i>Nguru Aboh, Mbaise, Nigeria</i>	Lininus Akwudike
Comm. #564	<i>Isiala Mbano, Imo, Nigeria</i>	John Anyaghara
Comm. #580	<i>Awgu, Enugu, Nigeria</i>	Onu Fetus
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Comm. #948	<i>Port Harcourt, Rivers, Nigeria</i>	Steve Njoku

**May the souls and the souls of all departed Brother Knights,
through God's mercy and compassion rest in peace.
Brothers when contacted, please turn out for wakes and funerals.**

DON'T FORGET THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

We have quite a few Knights and spouses that are ill or recovering from surgery. They have been faithful members for many years and now can use our support. If you know of a member who is ill or homebound, give them a call, see what you can do to help them.

They would appreciate your prayers, so that they all experience a speedy and full recovery. May the Heavenly Father bestow on them his healing power and give them, every grace and blessing in this life and everlasting joy in His presence.

Note: Let us know if a Knight is ill or recovering from surgery.

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