



January 2008 Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

January 5 – First Saturday Mass and Rosary at the Sister's Chapel at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. If you have any questions, please call Roger Hagman at 650.326.8159 (H) or 650.520.3657 (C) or roger@hagmanassociates.com

January 7 – Mass and Lunch at the Olympic Club. Mass will be at 11:45. Lunch to follow with Father Steve Lopes as speaker. More info below.

January 19 - Annual Walk for Life 11am at the Ferry Building. More info below.

February 1 – First Friday Mass (7:30 am) in the Financial District. More details to come in following weeks.

Monthly Mass and Luncheon - Our first of ten monthly Masses and lunches will be held on Monday, January 7 at the Olympic Club. The mass celebrant and lunch speaker will be Father Steve Lopes, Magistral Chaplain of the Order. He serves as secretary to the Roman Catholic Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Those who attended last year will recall his wonderful insights on life in the Vatican. Mass will commence at 11:45am. **Our lunch program will conclude at 1:00PM sharp.** Those wishing to stay longer are invited to do so.

Guests and potential members are always welcome. If you are attending, please enclose your check for **\$50 per person** payable to the Order of Malta, and place it, with your RSVP, in an envelope and mail (by **Wednesday, January 2**) to Mary O'Brien, 8 Lenox Way, San Francisco, CA 94127. Please plan ahead as late reservations and/or walk-ins may not be able to be accommodated, and we would miss seeing you!

The Olympic Club is located on Post Street between Taylor and Mason Streets. There is parking nearby on Sutter and Post Streets. The Olympic Club garage only discounts parking fees for members. The Club is accessible to BART and the San Francisco MUNI. (Disembark at the Powell Street Station and walk four blocks north on Powell to Post, and then one and a half blocks west.)

Please wear your name badge to the Mass and meeting. If you do not have a name badge, please call the Office at 415 788 4550.

First Friday Masses- The SF Location will be initiating First Friday Masses (with a light breakfast to follow) at a financial district location commencing Friday,

February 1st. Masses will start at 7:30 AM. Please watch for more details in the weeks ahead.

San Francisco Location Officers and Committee Chairs - Officers and Committee Chairs for our SF Location have been appointed for 2008. They are as follows:

Officers

President	Randy DeVoto
Vice President	Mack Miller
Vice President	George Tichy
Treasurer	John Fannon
Secretary	Dan Linehan
Chaplain	Msgr. Steven Otellini

Committee Chairs

Events	Mary O'Brien
Communications	Lin Payne
Membership	John McInerney
Participation	Jeff Scales
Lourdes	Ann Regan
Parish Nurse Program	Anne and Arnold Dito
Member Support	Pat Holsten
Defense of the Faith	Bill Terheyden

The Health Fair - on Saturday , January 12, 2008 has been canceled and will be rescheduled. Carol Elliott needs knights and dames to go with her on home visits. Please give her a call, 415 664 8590, ext. 109.

Walk for Life - The third annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008, starting with a rally at 11AM at Embarcadero Plaza across from the Ferry Building in San Francisco. The walk is slow and not strenuous. It is a wonderful event and an opportunity for us as members of The Order to actively defend our faith.

We will gather a bit before 11am near the left hand portion of the stage (as you are looking at it) in the Plaza. Look for the Malta Flag. For any additional information, please call Bill Terheyden at 433.1940.

So that we know how many knights, dames and friends we should be on the lookout for, **please** email Bill Terheyden at wferdsf@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

World Day of the Sick - The San Jose Diocesan Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, February 9 at 11:00AM at Santa Theresa Church in San Jose. All SF Location members are invited to attend. More information to follow.

San Francisco- City seeking to expand the number of charities it covers

After a year of getting up to speed, San Francisco- City is ready to move into 2008 at full speed with regards to member participation in the various charities.

San Francisco- City has 99 Members and Provisionals. We are concentrating on these 99 who live in the city and we are blessed that San Francisco is a very compact and we all live close together. This works great for participation.

There is an inter-connection with the charities for which we do volunteer work and the Hospitaller Committee that is chaired by Gene Payne. The Hospitaller Committee gives financial grants to various charities. These charities complete a Hospitaller application whereupon they must opine on a number of items. One of the most important is that they are required to demonstrate the use of Knight and Dame volunteers over the previous year. In short “no volunteers- no money”.

Who are these charities in San Francisco- City?

Saint Vincent de Paul- SF
Saint Mary's Medical Center
Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group
Saint Anne's Home—Little Sisters of the Poor (regional charity)
Holy Family Day Home
Parish Nurse Program- SF

Each of these charities has a Knight or Dame that serves as the Charity Coördinator. If you are actively involved in or are aware of a charity in the City not listed above and would like to have that charity considered and if it can use volunteers please e-mail Bob McGrath at robert.Mcgrath@mgrc.com

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Isabelle Miller and Sally Tooley

If you know of anyone that should be placed on this list please contact Pat Holsten at 650 345 3288.