Jesus sends out the twelve apostles on a kind of internship. He sends them two by two because, from His own experience, He realizes that they will encounter challenges in attempting to further the mission Jesus has begun. The two can be a mutual support to one another in a number of ways: in a difficult situation it is often good to have one observing the dynamic with an eye to taking an approach that might be more effective.

There are times when one might be hearing clearly what others are saying or another might steer the conversation to remain more on topic. The two can reflect on what they experienced as they shared with others the good news of God’s love for all.

Jesus gives the twelve authority over unclean spirits. Unclean spirits can include anything that interferes with a person realizing God had intended. This would all be focused on how God wanted our first reading gives number in the hundreds. Taxes and the loss of even small possible treatment. If, after staying at one house for a period, they were to put their security in the goodness of those that were commissioned to share the message of God’s they shared with others the good news of God’s love for all. Jesus directed the twelve to travel light. In the culture of the time There are times when one might be hearing clearly what others are saying or another might steer the conversation to remain more on topic. They might not be welcomed, especially not by those who were perceived to be for those who were expected to care for those who traveled, especially those that were commissioned to share the message of God’s joyful Presence. We can easily imagine the degree of trust that these folks had in God by depending on others for food and shelter. They were also not to be fussy or look out for the best possible treatment. If, after staying at one house for a period, they realized that they would be treated better at another house, they were to stay where first invited. The point for the disciples was “I heard that she had her baby on Wednesday.” “Care for my dad with dementia is really demanding, just need their name and a way to get in touch with them. This would all be focused on how God wanted them to be their main source of strength and how God wanted them to see themselves as God’s beloved. They might not be welcomed, especially not by those who were unwilling to consider another style of life. Our first reading gives a very clear picture of such an instance. Like the twelve, Amos was asked to forego his work as a shepherd and tree trimmer and speak on God’s behalf to the people. He faced very direct opposition when relaying the message that God calls us to see Him as one who blesses us so we can live in praise of Him.

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Do you know the people who sit near you at Mass? Is someone going through a difficult situation? If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary to have them removed. Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Tom Fyee, Matthew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstad, Erek Hartsell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hooker, Stephen Holteclaw, Yataeo Hosaka, Ben Ilsa, George Johnson, Tyler Kenobbie, Nicholas Koelfgen, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennett D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron Murray, Francis Montijo, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Darren Pilman, Tim Pilman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Tre Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roa, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandovol, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noel Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please pray for Mary, 988-4984 to add or remove names as space is limited.
Join us for an XLT
Everyone is invited to join us Monday, July 16th at 7pm in the church for an XLT. Our first XLT in over two years! For those who haven't had the pleasure of experiencing an XLT, here's the basic need-to-know: XLT stands for EX-ALT. It’s an opportunity to quiet ourselves and be with Jesus, as we learn about Him, grow in relationship with Him, and praise Him with song. Typically, an XLT will open with two or three songs, then a short proclaim, or talk, will be given, followed by Eucharistic adoration.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
Our next quarterly meeting is July 21, Saturday, from 9:15 to 11am in Rm M-4/7. All are invited to check us out. Please email me if you plan to come so that enough materials will be available. Also, anyone interested in this ministry may email me at mthmarykki@outlook.com for further information. We take communion to residents in 6 facilities and also to those who request, through the office, private communion due to the inability to get to Mass for an extended period of time. Mary Frontiera

Caring for the Caregiver
Stefan R. Wilson, MS, Family Consultant, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center
Caring for a loved one is challenging, both physically and emotionally. Although you cannot stop the impact of your loved one’s illness, you can take responsibility for your own personal well being. Come learn practical ways to cope with the stress of caring for someone while thriving as an individual. Join us Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:30-7:30pm in Hall A.

For more information and to reserve your seat, please call (916) 965-5565. We hope to see you there! This event is sponsored by Senior Care Solutions, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center and the Alzheimer’s Association.

Manna, Food from Heaven!
Manna Ministry is a pastoral care outreach that was begun by 11 women when the parish was founded in 1987. Some of the founders are still preparing loving meals. Manna provides temporary, supplemental meals, when there is a newborn in the home, or when someone is down and out due to an illness, an injury, or the death of a loved one. Please tell anyone you know who could benefit from this service about Manna. Encourage them to sign up, it’s not too late. Please call Ann Bennett at 916-705-8695 if you have any questions.

Thank You
The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that took the time to find our new fireworks booth location. Your purchases and donations helped make this our biggest sales year ever. We hope You all had a very colorful and safe Fourth of July.

Ministry Happenings
MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

OUR NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING IS JULY 21, SATURDAY, FROM 9:15 TO 11AM IN RM M-4/7. ALL ARE INVITED TO CHECK US OUT. PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU PLAN TO COME SO THAT ENOUGH MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE. ALSO, ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS MINISTRY MAY EMAIL ME AT MTHMARYKKI@OUTLOOK.COM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. WE TAKE COMMUNION TO RESIDENTS IN 6 FACILITIES AND ALSO TO THOSE WHO REQUEST, THROUGH THE OFFICE, PRIVATE COMMUNION DUE TO THE INABILITY TO GET TO MASS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. MARY FRONTERA

Caring for the Caregiver
STEFAN R. WILSON, MS, FAMILY CONSULTANT, DEL ORO CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER
CARING FOR A LOVED ONE IS CHALLENGING, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. ALTHOUGH YOU CANNOT STOP THE IMPACT OF YOUR LOVED ONE’S ILLNESS, YOU CAN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL WELL BEING. COME LEARN PRACTICAL WAYS TO COPE WITH THE STRESS OF CARING FOR SOMEONE WHILE THRIVING AS AN INDIVIDUAL. JOIN US TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018 AT 6:30-7:30PM IN HALL A.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT, PLEASE CALL (916) 965-5565. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY SENIOR CARE SOLUTIONS, DEL ORO CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER AND THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION.

MANN,A, FOOD FROM HEAVEN!
MANKA MINISTRY IS A PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH THAT WAS BEGUN BY 11 WOMEN WHEN THE PARISH WAS FOUNDED IN 1987. SOME OF THE FOUNDERS ARE STILL PREPARING LOVING MEALS. MANNA PROVIDES TEMPORARY, SUPPLEMENTAL MEALS, WHEN THERE IS A NEWBORN IN THE HOME, OR WHEN SOMEONE IS DOWN AND OUT DUE TO AN ILLNESS, AN INJURY, OR THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. PLEASE TELL ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS SERVICE ABOUT MANKA. ENCOURAGE THEM TO SIGN UP, IT’S NOT TOO LATE. PLEASE CALL ANN BENNETT AT 916-705-8695 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT TOOK THE TIME TO FIND OUR NEW FIREWORKS BOOTH LOCATION. YOUR PURCHASES AND DONATIONS HELPED MAKE THIS OUR BIGGEST SALES YEAR EVER. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A VERY COLORFUL AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY.