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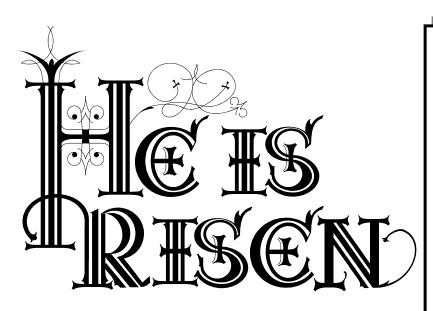
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DISTRICT 112 · DIVISION 5

CYPRESS COUNCIL #3599

Council's 33th Year http://www.kofc8599.org





He is Risen Indeed

<u>April 2018</u>

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Note

These Knights are designated as Alternate Delegates, their duty is to fill in for the GK or DGK when they are unable to carry out their duties such as attending meeting.



Sick & Distressed



Please Remember These Brother Knights, Their Ladies, Relatives and Friends in Your Prayers.

R. I. P.

Ralph R. Liberto Marco Orabuena Theresa Perez – José's Daughter Joanne – Louie Cianicosi's Wife Mary Sanchez – Leo Griego's Cousin May Martinez – Leo Griego's Sister-in-Law Carol Brown – Ken Peterson PGK's Niece

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Carlos Chavez PGK Al Castellano (cancer) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

George Evens (hip surgery) Manuela Reed (cancer) Vanessa Velasquez (cancer) – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Daughter Chafino – Leo Fernandez' Cousin Carmen Connely – Leo Fernandez's Sister Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Mary Montoya (heart problems) Leota Moore (stroke), Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom Gillman (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Judy Velarde, Keith & Linda Alber, Jim & Cathy Mangrum - John Oliver's Friend's & Family Homebound of St. Irenaeus Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux, Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods, Byron Hithe Emile (cancer) & Janice (cancer) Duronslet - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Val Alverez (stage 4 cancer) – Michele Magyar's Sister Mary (kidney disease) – Leo Griego's Wife Ginger Wilkinson, Dixie Broadhurst, Larry Havens – Friends of Ken Peterson PGK

Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Friend's of Jim & Anita Bowler

Council Bulletin On-Line

These monthly bulletins are also available on-line and frequently it will have pictures of our various activities included in those issues. To access go to:

- http://www.kofc8599.org
- Click on: Newsletter

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

Happy Easter to all and your love ones. Remember Easter season continues for 6 weeks until Pentecost Sunday.

March has been the month of our Lenten Fish Fry. I want to thank everyone for all of your help in this our main fundraiser. With everybody's help, our task has been easy and light. I enjoyed seeing everyone having fun, getting to know our Brother Knights and their families. The camaraderie with our fellow Knights makes our Council strong. The attendance at these dinner's has been strong, even missing one Friday due to the retreat, people came back strong the following Friday.

Please welcome our new Brother Knights Andrew Moreno and Robert Wilfert. Both completed their Admission (First) Degree, March 19, 2018 at the Fr. Kass Council. Our Spring Recruitment Drive will be held on May 5th and 6th, Saturday and Sunday, we will be on the Church Patio and at the Church door after all the masses.

Two students from St. Irenaeus competed at the State Level of the Basketball Free Throw Contest in Fresno. Our girl age 12 won a 5th place plaque and the boy age 11 won a 3rd place trophy. Congratulation to both our students. Go Eagles.

This month's talk will be about Human Trafficking. The talk will be given by Janet Bica, with the Health Ministry as the Human Trafficking Coordinator in our Parish. The talk will begin at 7:00 pm before our General Business Meeting at 7:30 pm.

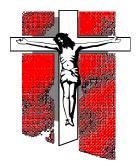
Please continue fill up the "Membership/Prospect Interest Survey". This is the only way we can address your interest on the kind of program our council should do. I will have this form available in our monthly meeting.

God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz

Grand Knight

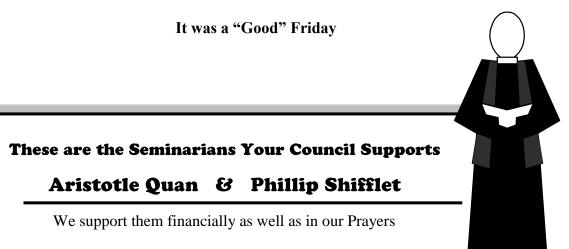
COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Good Friday?

There was a lot of controversy about the origin of Good Friday. Some said it goes back as far as 100AD. Others said it was well into the fourth century before "passion week" was ever observed. Regardless of when it was started why do we call it "Good" Friday? After all, our Lord died on a cross that day why not call it "Sad" Friday or "Terrible" Friday. For that answer all we need to do is focus on what really happened on that day in history. The sins of the world were paid for! Praise the Lord. Isaiah 53:10 talks about Jesus being a guilt offering and that He bore the sin of many, He made intercession for the transgressors. On that day Jesus took on the iniquities of us all. (Isaiah 53: 6.) It was dark from noon until 3pm. (Matthew 27:45) "From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over the land." Jesus cried out in anguish "my God my God why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:51) "The earth itself shook." But after all this came the victory cry. In (John 19:30) Jesus says, "It is finished." (Luke 23:46) "Father into your hands I commend my spirit."

So why call it "Good" Friday? (I Peter 3:18) "Christ died for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body, but made alive by the Spirit." He died so that you might live. He died so that you would be saved. He died and has gone to prepare a place for us. Amen



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

He is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad! Happy Resurrection! I hope that everybody had a meaningful Lenten Season and a joyous Easter with their family and loved ones.

We had a very successful Lenten Friday Fish Fry in our parish hall. Many Knights worked very hard putting on this event by preparation, cooking, setup/take down, and cleanup. Thank you very much, without you gentlemen this could have never happened!

"Day of Sharing" carnival benefitting the intellectually disabled is on April 21, 2018, at the Speech and Language Development Center in Buena Park. Only a couple of volunteer hours from each of us will help tremendously. Please call Rick Tkach for information and scheduling.

Our Corporate Communion is April 29th at the 8:00 AM Mass, please make every effort to attend this Mass. We your council officers encourage you brother Knights who are attending mass but sit else ware during the Mass to sit with us in the front rows on the left side of the church. This is a wonderful show of unity for our council as well as a great opportunity for fellow parishioners to see and recognize all the members of our active council. If you have a council shirt or jacket it would be nice if you wore it as another example of our unity. Join us for breakfast afterwards.

Our officers meeting is April 4th at 7:00PM in room #6, everybody is welcome. Our regular business meeting is April 11th, doors open at 6:00 PM, food will be served!

God Bless George del Hierro

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Deputy Grand Knight





To Your Council We (Your church) get the funds – You get the write off (714) 995-6141 - (714) 952-2420

FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and in good spirits.

The name pulled for "Good of the Order" drawing at our March meeting for \$10.00 was Don Gargiulo PGK, who was present. Congratulations, Don ! The April drawing will be for \$10.00, and **winner must be present to win**.

Dues payments are still coming in slowly. As of our March Business Meeting, there are still 74 members who haven't returned your dues payments. Second notice letters were mailed out in February. You will no longer be able to attend the monthly business meetings until your 2018 dues have been paid. Please get your dues in to me quickly as Knight Alert letters will be mailed at the end of March, and the retention committee will be contacting you.

As noted in last month's letter, our Council has chosen to forgive the past year's dues to make it easier for all our brothers to remain active members. So if you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact me so we can work out some arrangements for payment. My phone number is in the front of this bulletin, or you can email me with your information. If your payments have not been received by the April meeting, you will not be able to participate in any Knights of Columbus functions until payment has been made.

Don't forget to check out our Monthly Bulletin on our website <u>http://www.kofc8599.org</u> as it usually includes pictures from our recent Council events. The March Bulletin included 4 pages of pictures from **Clergy Appreciation Night**, **Basketball Free Throw Contest** winners, and a picture of our **Brothers Brian Cota**, **Tyrone Nemshick**, and **Jerome Costa** who just took their **3rd Degree**.

I hope to see all of you at the next Council Business Meeting on April 11th.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Viet Quac Tran 4-5 Victor Carrillo 4-13 Joe Warner 4-11

Nelson Brindle 4-12 John Mooney 4-15

Vivat Jesus!

Tichal W. Marcos

Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.com



April 2018

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
l Easter	2	3	4 7:00 PM Officer Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10 ² 7:30 PM 4th D egree Meeting	11 7:30 PM Business Meeting	12	13 "Adoration" 7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 9:00 AM "Day of Sharing"
22	23	24	25	26 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	27	28 7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
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ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site) For Trips to Abortion Sites During the Week Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

1 st	"EASTER SUNDAY"	
4 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
11 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30 pm
13 th	ADORATION	
13 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
21 st	DAY OF SHARING	9:00am
26 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
28 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
29 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am
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April 29th Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Mass

For those interested breakfast at a local Restaurant after mass

Coming in May

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2 nd	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
5 th	RECRUITMENT DRIVE	after masses
6 th	RECRUITMENT DRIVE	after masses
8 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
9 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
13 th	"MOTHER'S DAY" Flower Sales	after masses
$17^{\rm th}-19^{\rm th}$	STATE CONVENTION in Sacramento	
18 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
24 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
26 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
28 th	"MEMORIAL DAY	



EASTER SEASON

We've finished Lenten sacrifices of fasting, prayer, and alms giving. Thanks to all who joined in our Friday Fish Fries! As we glow in the joy and happiness of Easter, how do we live out the lessons the Holy Spirit has taught us during Lent?

As we listen to the readings during the Easter Season, we reflect on all the ways the Risen Christ visited His apostles and disciples. They progressed from being shell shocked when the Master suffered every humiliation and torture that the Devil could dream up, including death seemingly abandoned by the Father, to being joyful followers lifted up with Him in the Resurrection and Ascension. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they went forth to do God's will and spread the Kingdom of God on Earth.

As joyful knights we too can follow Jesus more closely in our families, our jobs, and our prayer lives. Please attend our General Meetings held only once a month. We are having some great guest speakers who give us ideas on how to help our council and our parish. We have time before the meetings start for fellowship as we break bread (think pizza or hot dogs, etc.) and visit with a knight we haven't met yet. Then we get to hear an interesting speaker. Next we say a Divine Mercy Prayer (8 minutes), and then the meeting begins. Our Grand Knight Rolly has encouraged us to suggest ideas to be acted on by the council.

I have found that our brother knights come from varied backgrounds, and all are eager to help. Father McGivney started the Knights of Columbus to help support families and our local parishes. How can we help support each other if we don't get to know each other? We are called to share ourselves.

May our Risen Lord speak to us in the Eucharist and in Sacred Scripture! May we learn how to help our brother knights and their families and our parish!

Love and prayers,

Frank J. Fracke

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·



Dear Brother Knights,

A number of years ago my wife came home from work (the National Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse) and told me a story that I had a hard time believing. A young woman had come in and needed help. She had over dosed on drugs and had almost died. It had scared her so badly that she cleaned herself up. The problem was her boyfriend, brothers, sisters, mother and her father where all trying to get her to use again. I told my wife that it didn't make sense. Why in the world would they have wanted her to be a user again? They should be thanking God she had cleaned up and was trying to stay clean. The answer surprised me. She was a threat! I didn't get it.

She's clean now and they were afraid she might turn them in for being drug dealers. If she was dirty (using drugs) they knew she wouldn't turn them in. Think about that for a minute. Wow! Being clean is a threat. How much more being a Christian should be a threat? Why would doing the right thing be a threat?

Maybe telling the government I can't do that like the Little Sister of The Poor have done. Maybe telling family or friends you can't be part of what they are doing could be considered a threat. A drug dealer might tell you, I'm just trying to make a buck. That might be OK if you were not harming someone by selling them drugs. The Abortionist is trying to make a buck. I doubt the drug dealer or the abortionist really understands the harm they cause. A Christian does not and should not ever go along with this (with his vote) and would never condone it (drugs, abortion, etc.).

The deeper in sin a person becomes the more repugnant he will find the truth and the person who speaks the truth. Being clean can be perceived as a threat! Being a Christian is a threat.

Sincerely Your

Thomas I. Nagle

Thomas F. Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman





Greetings gentlemen,

We are approaching our spring recruitment drive. We were eyeing a weekend in mid-April for the drive. But it was decided to change that April date, to hold it on the first week-end of May Instead. So we now plan our Recruitment drive on May $5^{th} \& 6^{th}$.

Brother Irv Cuevas will be preparing a video to be played at each of these Masses. The video is expected to include a brief invitation to our council by Father Binh. As in years past, we will need as much assistance as possible in passing out flyers to our fellow parishioners following each Mass out in the patio.

Please reach out to fellow Catholic friends and neighbors. We have been steadily increasing our numbers. Continued effort by everyone is critical grow this council. Please do your part.

Walter Munoz Chancellor & Membership Director (714) 650-0483 waltmunoz@gmail.com

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To the Pristhood of Our Councils Sponsored Seminarian

Aristotle George Quan

June 9th 2018

Those in Attendance At the March Business Meeting

Frank Faecke John Oliver Rolly Arenz GK Jim Bowler George del Hierro Dante Garcia José Perez Bob Marsh Michael Mercer Irvin Cuevas Brian Cota Ken Peterson PGK Leonardo Fernandez Tyrone Nemshick James King Jr. Bernie Romero George Evens Lloyd Ferry Antonio Martinez David Hallum Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Bill Serb III PGK Fred Navarro Henry Negrete Don Garguilo PGK Leo Griego Walter Munoz Loc Le Robert McBirney Richard Tkach Kevin Connell Tom Nagle PGK Father Binh Nguyen



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Jorge Rodriguez

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ID Chairman	Richard Tkach	829-7289
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Activity Form Coordinator	Richard Tkach	829-7289
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Lenten Fish Fry

















