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Easter Greetings



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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.

Dennis Sill - Neomi & Bill Serb PGK's Brother-in-Law

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Fred Navarro (healing) Al Castellano (cancer) John Oliver Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week) Louie Chavez George Limar (parkinsons) Ken Peterson PGK (recovering from knee infection after surgery) Mario Bica – (paralysis) **Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends** Lumas Gougis, David G, Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle Aurelia Hains, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods, Jenny Hayden (upcoming surgery) Kevin Duronslet (bone cancer) - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends Teresa (memory) – Louie Chavez' Wife Betty – Jim Chavez' Wife Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Val Alvarez (cancer) – Michele Magyar's Sister Gary Tingstad (bone cancer) – Serb Family In-law Monica Rogerson (hip replacement) Tom Gillman (recovering from a stroke), Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Jim & Kathy Mangrum, - Family & Friends of John Oliver Tennille (biopsy results) - Daniel Rozak's wife Kyeli (breast cancer treatment) – Jason Roberts' Wife Benjamin Servin (prostate surgery) – Benjamin Servin's Father Maria Servin (health) - Benjamin Servin's Mother Bertha Cortez (cancer), Shirley Olivarez-Fruylan (cancer), Claudia Flores (cancer), Trung Nguyen (cancer), Karla Zavala (recovery from pelvis surgery), Domingo Caballero (broken pelvis), Carlos Benhur (diabetes), Matthew Castillon (tumor), Abraham Basaldua (cancer) - Benjamin Servin's Family & Friends Ross Urso (late stage cancer) Carol (fell & injured) – Bob Marsh's wife Dean Irwin (dialysis) Antonia Rodriguez (ill) – Jorge Rodriguez' Mother Marcela Aldama (ill) – Peter Aldama's Mother Toni Cholewinski & Family (for good health) Beverly Duncan (surgery) - Bill Serb PGK's Friend

GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

I hope and pray that this e-mail will reach you all in good health from the Corona Virus. This time has been a very challenging time for us, being isolated, away from our brother knights, and from all the charitable activities we do for the community and the church.

As we all know, all activities, meeting and church activities has been cancelled. Fish fry has been cancelled after 2 Fridays, Showing of the movie Unplanned is postponed until a later date. Day of Sharing scheduled for April 18 has been postponed to a later date, all degree ceremonies for March has been cancelled, and the Mother's Day Flower Sale is in jeopardy. The State Convention in May is still scheduled.

Our raffle for a week of vacation in Las Vegas is still on schedule, however, will postpone the drawing of the winner scheduled for April 3 to a later date in May. We lost the opportunity to sell the raffle tickets for 4 weekend and the cancelled fish fry. I am asking my fellow brother knights to sell the tickets mailed to you, thru email, phone call and pledges. If you have not received your ticket please call me or our FS Mike Mercer.

I see this quarantine orders a blessing in disguise, now we can spend a great amount of time with our family and to build up our faith. With the children at home, being home schooled basically, we the parents are the main teachers. Make your meals and eat together again. Pray together. For my brother knights, I recommend watching the "Into the Breach" video series. It is a video series design for men, to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. Click on this link <u>http://kofc.org</u> and select "Into the Breach". This is a 12-twelve minute video. If you have a problem linking to the site, let me know and I could share it to you thru Dropbox.

We are fast approaching our new fraternal year 2020-2021, starting in July. The nominating committee is actively seeking council officers for the upcoming fraternal year. As a 3rd degree member you are qualified to hold an office. Please think and pray how you can serve the council. If you have any questions or concern, please call me. We are also seeking Faith in Action directors in Faith, Family, Community and Culture of Life and Chairman for each of our programs. If you are interested or have any questions call me.

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The **U** in Jesus

Before **U** were thought of or time had begun, God stuck U in the name of His Son. And each time U pray, you'll see it's true, You can't spell out JesUs and not include U. You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name, For U, He was born; that's why He came. And His great love for **U** is the reason He died. It even takes U to spell crucified. Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand He rose from the dead, with U in His plan The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew, And the word resUrrection is spelled with a U. When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension, He felt there was one thing He just had to mention. "Go into the world and tell them it's true That I love them all-Just as I love U".

Happy Easter



Ian Gaston

We support him financially as well as in our Prayers

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Dear Brothers:

This Lent is special in that we are not only sacrificing with fasting, prayer and almsgiving, but we have also been beset by the intense restrictions of quarantine due to the COVID-19 infection that has been sweeping the nation. In this time of distress, we should fear not, but put our trust in the Lord, who is willing to take on all of our burdens if we only ask him. To keep ourselves safe and to follow the direction of the Governor and President, we will not be having any live gatherings or events in the Month of April, such as the Delta Church Drive, which has been postponed.

However, the officers are planning to use social media tools so that we can continue to have Officer Meetings, Business Meetings and special events like virtual Divine Mercy Chaplets or Rosaries, etc. Therefore, please watch your email soon for announcements of the method that we will use for virtual meetings and events. We will probably use Zoom, GoToMeeting, Webex, or a similar tool. We will also send easy instructions on how to swiftly set up an account and log on to these meetings.

May God richly bless you and your families during this Lent and Easter Season.

- April 9 (Thursday) Virtual Officer Meeting begins at 7 pm
- April 15 (Wednesday) Virtual Business Meeting and Divine Mercy Chaplets Begins at 7:30 pm
- May May events are on hold pending the outcome of the Quarantine

Vivat Jesus Deputy Grand Knight

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Rick Tkach



From The Desk Of The

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Vivat Jesus! Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and maintaining your social distancing.

Since we had to cancel our last 4 Fish Fries it is even more important we get full participation in purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets. **If you didn't receive tickets in the mail**, or **need additional tickets**, **please contact me**. We plan to delay the drawing until May in order to sell as many tickets as possible, as this is now our major fundraiser for all the charitable projects being planned for our next Fraternal Year, which begins July 1st. It's highly unlikely that Las Vegas will still be closed in June, but if so, the Grandville at Las Vegas will have to accommodate alternate dates.

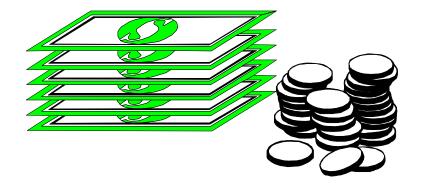
Dues payments are still coming in slowly. To date there are 88 members who haven't returned your dues payments. Please get your dues in to me quickly as our Council is still assessed for all members by Supreme Council, State Council and Chapter, which total just under \$20 per member, so currently delinquent dues are depriving our Charities of \$1760.00. If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact me or Rolly Arenz, GK, as our Council now has an account funded by member donations to provide dues assistance to help all our Council members remain in good standing. Our phone numbers are in the front of this bulletin, or you can email me with your information.

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 pictures of our Free Throw Contest winners and Fat Tuesday breakfast as well as "Remember When?"

I hope to see all of you at our next Business Meeting, although it is likely to be conducted online.

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Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.com



April 2020

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES



5th 10th 12th 17th "PALM SUNDAY" "GOOD FRIDAY" "EASTER SUNDAY" H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING

7:30am





Easter --sunday-

Coming in May

7 th	"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"
8 th	"VE DAY"
10 th	"MOTHER'S DAY"
15 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING
25 th	"MEMORIAL DAY"

7:30am



EASTER REFLECTION ON THE FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY BY SARA BETH MEYER IN MARCH 2020 LIGUORIAN THE RESURRECTION

While some believers find the different accounts of the miracle difficult to reconcile, the variety of details are evidence of divine initiative, not human fabrication. Reading through each Gospel, we see our Lord's resurrection with fresh eyes. Whether we stand first with the astonished guards in Matthew 28, who faint from fright at the sight of the angel rolling away the stone, or arrive with the mourning women who come to anoint Jesus' body, we can glimpse the awesome glory of Life over sin and death.

From here, the good news spreads, and rather than become bored or distracted in prayer, we listen with ears of faith. Perhaps we remain with the guards who report to the chief priests and consider the scandal of the empty tomb (Matthew 28). Instead, we may accompany Mary Magdalene through her initial confusion, her tender exchange with Jesus, and ultimately in her new role as evangelist to the evangelists (John 20). We may even walk with the disciples on the miles to Emmaus, feeling our hearts swell with anticipation, waiting for them to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24). The numerous accounts are so rich with detail that the ten Hail Mary's fly by as we consider any one of them deeply or all of them in excitement.

Love & Prayers,

Frank O. Fracke

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

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**

Pictures in this month's Bulletin: ID Drive Fish Fry Sister Teresa "Remember When"



Note: For more Council activities pictures go to <u>archives</u>, choose various month's bulletin's then scroll down past the last page of bulletin to view the posted pictures.

Pro-Life Information of Interest



I'm really scared.

This year has the potential to be one of the best years in the history of the pro-life movement. Or one of the worst.

America's on the verge of making a massive decision when it comes to abortion. We can either side with abortion activists who want to force unlimited abortions paid for a taxpayer expense in every single state across the country or we can continue dismantling the abortion industry and protecting unborn children from certain death.

I'm scared because this time next year we could have a new pro-abortion president who will force a radical abortion agenda on our country.

I'm scared that what happened in the state of New York earlier this year will happen in every single state nationwide -- where unborn children can be killed up to birth for any reason.

I'm scared that infanticide will become commonplace and babies will be left to die simply because their parents deem them too disabled or too unwanted.

I'm scared that Americans will be forced to fund abortions any time, any place for any reason up to the day a baby can be born.

And I'm scared that Americans will be forced to spend even more money on Planned Parenthood's abortion agenda at a time when we have a president who has finally disengaged us from funding its radical pro-abortion activities.

As a pro-life movement we have an incredible battle ahead of us these next 11 months. We need every single pro-life person involved at your maximum capacity.

We need you to vote pro-life, we need you to convince everybody you know to vote pro-life, and we need you to be active like never before.

LifeNews is leading the way in exposing Planned Parenthood and the radical agenda of the proabortion presidential candidates. LifeNews will not stop reporting on the terrible pro-abortion road they want our country to go down.

LifeNews will continue leading the fight day after day to stand up and carry the battle flag for the pro-life movement.

Please join us in standing up to Planned Parenthood and abortion today!

For information on how you can help contact Pro-Life Chairman Ray Richmond 714-827-4206.

Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle Prize

One Week at

"Jhe Grandview at Las Vegas" (Luxury 2 bedroom condo that sleeps 8)

 Kitchen – Fully Equipped / Living Rm, Dining Rm / Washer & Dryer Walk in Shower & Jacuzzi / 5 Pools & 5 Spas / Fitness Rm Barbeque & Picnic Areas / Entertainment Center / & Much More *Tickets* \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Viet Quac Tran 4/5 Nelson Brindle 4/12 Andrew Moreno 4/18 Mario Villegas 4/29 Joe Warner 4/11 Victor Carrillo 4/13 Marcelius Tagao 4/19

Brian Anselmo 4/12 John Mooney 4/15 Kelechi Ukoha 4/19 Rev Ian Bustonera 4/30





Knights of Columbus

Field Agent Your Shield For Life



Dear St. Irenaeus Brothers,

I hope and pray that you and your family are safe and well. I have missed seeing you over the past few weeks with the postponed Meetings, Masses, Fish Fry's, and other events.

As we face these unprecedented times, I wanted to check in to make sure that you and your families are well protected and have everything you need. Many of our brothers have found the need now more than ever to review their family protection. Since our services are considered essential services, I am still able to meet with my members to assist with this. In addition, the Home Office has developed a way for us to meet online using the Skype meeting application. The platform is familiar to many of you and easy to connect to.

I am here to help your families with life policies, annuity withdrawals, and policy loans. I have recently helped many families that include doctors, nurses, drivers, and furloughed employees.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to meet, please let me know; and I will continue to pray for good health and safety for you and your family.

Thank You & God Bless. Mark McEniry Field Agent Knights of Columbus Insurance (562) 493-3394 (562) 682-3394 cell <u>mark.mceniry@KofC.org</u> Website: http://markmceniry.com



[The Grand Knight continued]



Continue praying for the end of this pandemic, so we can get back and continue serving the church and the community.

Thank you and God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz

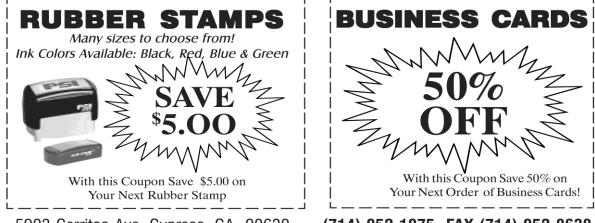
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Mother Teresa Age 13 (on the right)

> "Remember When" **Knights of Columbus** Cypress Council #8599 Installation of Officers

> > 2011-12



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"Remember When" Fish Fry 2014 Knights of Columbus

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