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Sick & Distressed



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

R. I. P.

Charlotte – Robert Escobar's Wife Eugene Christopher Jesus Lapid Joe Sweet – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

William Torrescano Lloyd Duronslet PGK (Kidney Problems) Carlos Chavez PGK Gilbert Montoya (broken hip) Louie Chavez

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, Ana Maria, Tony Kulassia, Irene Hoffenberg, Tom & Dodi Gillman, Ada Ahmed (cancer), Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Donna Elder (stage 4 cancer) - John Oliver's Friend's & Family Sally (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Danny (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Son-in-Law Bob Weinrich (cancer) – Chris Traver's Friend Richard Huseltine – Rick Tkach's Friend Rick Adler (cancer) – Virgil Smith's Friend Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Melba & Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux, Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Herbert Lum, Mike Stark, Milli & Sylven Laurant, Vernon Woods -Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Maureen Lewis (terminal cancer) – Neomi & Bill Serb PGK's Friend Jim Wiedel's Daughter (cancer) – Bill Serb PGK's Friend Lety Perez (cancer) – J. Rodriguez' Friend Hector Chafino - Leo Fernandez' Cousin Cormen Connolly - Leo Fernandez' Sister

THE GRAND KNIGHT

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Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you Lord for an upcoming glorious Easter and for the sacrifice you made for all of us. We will be eternally grateful. As we embrace spring, we can only marvel at the gifts we have been given.

I want to thank Brother Virgil and his very dedicated crews that completed our Lenten Fish Fry events with the other Parish Ministries. Many may not be aware of the countless hours and logistic hurdles the crew overcame and I want to THANK all who participated. It was especially gratifying to see all of the Council members and their wives who graciously pitched in to set up, serve and clean up on our last Fish Fry. We have tried to collect all the names and we will express a special appreciation to these gallant Knights very soon.

I pray that the spring and summer plans for all of you go smoothly and you enjoy some quality family time.

The Council will soon be establishing the slate for next year's Officers and Chairs, so we encourage you to pray about your ability to help in any capacity and notify the GK, DGK or any Trustee with your thoughts.

May God bless you and all of your families and pray for our deceased or sick Knights and their families.

Hawaiian Vacation



WIN A VACATION WEEK ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII like Brother Rolly Arenz did last year.... Ask him about his wonderful vacation.

This year as part of our major fundraiser, <u>The Michael Doss Memorial Charity Golf Tournament</u>, to be held on April 20th at Coyote Hills Golf Course, we will be pulling the winning ticket for a fabulous week at the **Wyndham Kona Hawaiian Resort**, located on the scenic Kona Coast on the Big Island of Hawaii, with check-in date on July 3rd, 2015, and departure on July 10th.

Our Council sponsors such groups as **Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Special Olympics, American Wheelchair Mission, Intellectually Disabled, HOPE, His Nesting Place, and La Habra Life Center.**

These great accommodations feature a **2-bedroom unit that can sleep up to 6**, and includes a kitchen, air conditioning, and a Lanai, plus all the expected amenities at a Wyndham Resort.

We will be mailing a book containing 6 tickets to each of our brothers. <u>Price is only \$10 per ticket</u>, or 6 for \$50. For this fundraising project to be a success, we are really counting on every brother's help to buy and/or sell at least 1 ticket book. More tickets being available from brothers Lloyd Duronslet (714-812-1126) or at our April Business Meeting.

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Prophets pointed the way

Trail trees can be found in many states. Illinois has 11 of them that lead the Native Americans of old all the way from Highland Park to Lake Geneva Wisconsin. They have found similar trails in Tennessee, Georgia, Michigan, and Indiana. The Native Americans would bend the trees while they were small into unusual shapes and use them as a guide as they traveled. The trees would point the way for them. (Look up Trail Trees) if you would like to see some pictures of them.

In the Old Testament the prophets point the way for the coming Messiah. Thousands of years before Jesus was born Micah 5:2 points us to the birthplace of the Christ child. "But in Bethlehem though you are little among the thousands of Judah, out of you will come the one to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting." His death on the cross was described in detail in *Psalms 22: 14-18 "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of* joint, My heart is like wax, it has melted within Me. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaw. You have brought Me to the dust of death. Dogs have surrounded Me. The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me, they pierced My hands and feet. I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." Read Isaiah 53: 4-1 (This is a condensed version) "He has borne are grief's, He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, by His stripes we are healed. He was oppressed, He was afflicted, He was led like a sheep to the slaughter. He was cut off from the land of the living for our transgressions. Because He poured out His soul unto death and He bore the sins of many and made intercession for the transgressors we are saved." The Old Testament prophets pointed the way of His coming and of His death and on Easter Sunday we can proclaim. "He is risen. He is risen indeed."



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director

Brother Knights,



Wow! What a month we had, all that fish and chips. I want to thank all of my brother Knight's that helped make this year's fish fry a big success. We couldn't have done it without all the help you gave. We haven't gotten the final tally on this, but I'm sure it will be the best yet. A big thanks to those of you that helped with the coffee and donuts after each mass Sunday the 15th. Now we can relax until next year.

Coming in April of course, is Easter, the 5th, we can rejoice on this holiest of days.

Our business meeting will be on the 8th, at this time we will discuss the recruitment drive slated for the 18th and 19th, we need new members. This plays an important part of the council receiving the star council award for this year. Also on the 18th is the Day of Sharing. If you would like to help at this event, contact Rick Tkach at 562-225-0331. Then on the 20th is our Annual Golf Tournament, be sure that your raffle tickets are turned in and any sponsor money you have gotten. Be sure to see Mike Mercer for any questions you might have.

God bless. Let's make April a great month! Have a great Easter Sunday Virgil Smith Deputy Grand Knight Program Director

Remember Our "Michael Doss Memorial Charity Golf Journament" April 20th 2015

This is a major fundraiser for our council, we use the proceeds to support our various charitable activities. We need your help to recruit golfers, find sponsors and to sell our raffle tickets.

Without your help we will not succeed. Please do your part.

FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brother Knights,

Knight Alert letters have been mailed out. Please get your dues in to me quickly. Those of you receiving these letters will be contacted by the Retention Committee to discuss options for you to pay your annual dues.

I just want to remind everyone that we have several events planned for this year and we need all of you to help out when you can.

I hope to see all of you at the monthly business meetings.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Viet Quoc Tran 4/5

Edwin Barnum 4/11

Victor Carrillo 4/13

Patrick Veneski 4/18

Harry Hedrick 4/4 Daniel Velasco 4/10 Brian Anselmo 4/12 Louis Cianciosi 4/17 David Fury 4/29

Peace and all good

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Michael Morris Financial Secretary fs@kofc8599.org



Council Bulletin On-Line

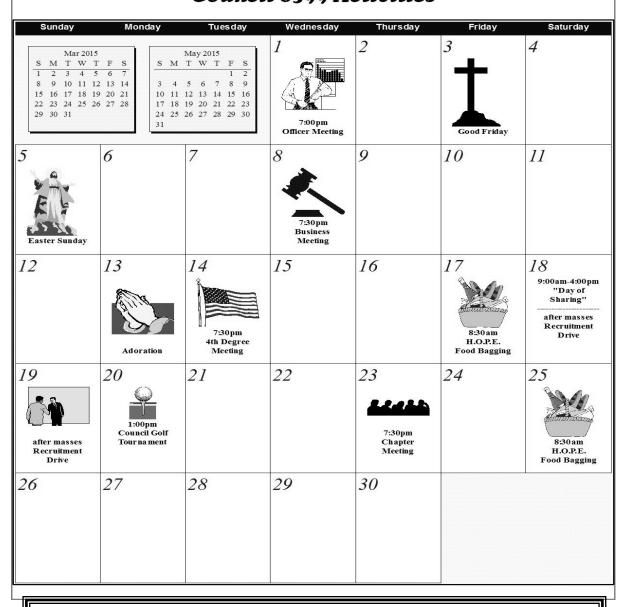
These monthly bulletins are also available on-line and frequently it will have pictures of our various activities included in those issues. To access go to:

- http://www.kofc8599.org
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John Paul De Los Reyes 4/10 Joseph Warner 4/11 John Mooney 4/15 Kelechi Ukoha 4/19 Mario Villegas 4/29



April 2015 Council 8599 Activities



ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S

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

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

1 st	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
3 rd	GOOD FRIDAY	
5 th	EASTER SUNDAY	
8 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	-
14 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
18 th	DAY OF SHARING	9:30am-4:00pm
18 th	RECRUITMENT DRIVE	after masses
19 th	RECRUITMENT DRIVE	after masses
20 th	COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT	1:00pm
23 rd	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

COMING in MAY

6 th	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
9 th	FLOWER SALES	After masses
10 th	MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALES	After masses
12 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	-
13 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
14^{th} -17 th	STATE K of C CONVENTION in San Diego	
15 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING) 8:30am
28 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
30 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
31 st	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am mass

These Are The Seminarian's Your Council Support Michael So & Phung Nguyen We Support Them Financially As Well As In Our Prayer's

PRO-LIFE Notes



Why So-Called Safeguards Don't Work: Physician Assisted Suicide

Part 1 of 2

Background:

Looking at both legal analysis of doctor prescribed suicide laws and the experience in Oregon and Washington, there is evidence that any so-called safeguards that might come attached to the proposals do not work.

So Called Safeguard: **"The patient must be competent"** Why this does not work:

There is nothing in the law to protect those with mental illness:

- It is a well-established psychological fact that nearly every terminally ill patient who desires death is suffering from a treatable mental disorder .¹
- There is no requirement that the patient be given a psychiatric evaluation. Over nearly a decade and a half, Oregon Department of Health statistics show that only 6.7% of patients were referred for an evaluation.²
- A major state paper, *The Oregonian*, has documented that many patients suffering from depression and dementia are receiving doctor prescribed suicide.³

There is no requirement for a witness at the time of death:

- It is unknown if the person is still competent at the time she or he actually ingests the lethal prescription.
- The range of time between the first request and death is 15-1009 days (nearly 3 years).⁴ A lot can happen in that time. Did the person's mental state deteriorate? Did caregivers tire of caring for a sick relative?

There is no requirement that the doctor has any knowledge of or relationship with the patient:

"Doctor shopping" is common. A network of doctor prescribed death proponents ensures that
patients will receive lethal prescriptions⁵, even when their family doctor knows their desire for
death is transient and could be alleviated.

So Called Safeguard: **"The patient must be terminally ill"** Why this does not work:

- Terminal illness is often difficult to predict. Further, there is evidence that many non-terminally ill patients receive the lethal prescriptions. The Oregon Department of Health reports that the range of time between the first request and death has been as long as almost 3 years.⁶
- The definition of terminal illness includes a person with an incurable irreversible disease that will...produce death within six months". Looking at one example under this definition, insulin reliant diabetics who stop taking their medication could qualify, even though they could live decades with treatment.

Thomas Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman

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Dear Brothers.

Happy Anniversary to our council in which it has been 31 years since our council was formed. Just a few good Brother Knights were very instrumental forming this council, and one Brother that started the process in organizing was former Supreme Insurance Agent, and Past Grand Knight LaVerne Schuster and a member of our council. Thank you Vern for your efforts in making us a success. As our council continues to grow, I hope you as members are asking a potential candidates to join. We have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. As our Supreme Knight has stated, we need to be ambassadors to reach on to these Catholic men and invite them to join the order.

The month of March was a busy one with the fish fries, coffee and donuts twice, it was good to have a week break. Come and join your council in the Annual Day of Sharing on Saturday, April 18th, at the Speech and Language Development Center, 8699 Holder St, Buena Park. Our council will have a booth for you to help in, let the games begin at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. While our council was busy, a Brother Knight was also busy, and we chose as our Knight of The Month, Brother George De Hierro. Brother George was active in our pancake breakfast and our fish fries. He is an Altar Server and has been there when asked, thank you Brother George for your service to our council and parish.

Our council selected The Family of the Month, and it's our honor to award Sir Knight, and Past Grand Knight, Kenneth Peterson and his wife Carolyn Kay that award. Brother Ken has been Grand Knight twice and earned the prestigious Star council award for Supreme Council and is still very active in our council activities. He is an Altar Server, parish counting minister, and a member of the parish planning committee. Thank you for your service to our country, parish and council.

We will be holding our annual membership drive on the weekend of April 18th and 19th after the masses. Please help us after at least one of the masses, your help is needed.

Fraternally Bobby Velasquez, PGK Council Advocate Membership Chairman

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Easter = Faith

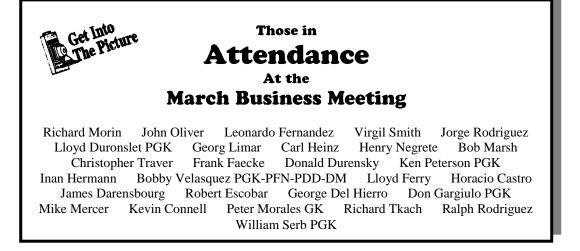
Happy Easter! As we bask in the light of Easter and celebrate the 40 days of the Easter season let us reflect on the reason for our joy, the Risen Jesus. Because of His loving sacrifice we have our freedom from sin and the joy in our Church, our sacraments, our saints, and our lives.

On March 29, 1882 the Knights of Columbus was officially founded in the state of Connecticut. Father McGivney was determined to provide for fallen knights' families in founding our organization. I am not sure when Easter Sunday fell that year but it must have been near that date. As we know from a recent Knightline edition, father McGivney had to leave the seminary when his father Patrick died. He had to go home to help provide for his family. By the grace of God and a scholarship he was able to return to school, finish his studies, and be ordained. Look at the fruits of the K of C which he and Catholic laymen founded! Father McGivney cooperated with the grace of God which sprung forth from Easter and Jesus' sacrifice.

Let us ask ourselves, brothers and sisters, what God has in store for us as we reflect during this Easter season on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Let us follow in the footsteps of Father McGivney and the early Knights and do something special this Easter.

Yours in Christ, Frank Faecke, Recorder

Frank J. Fracke





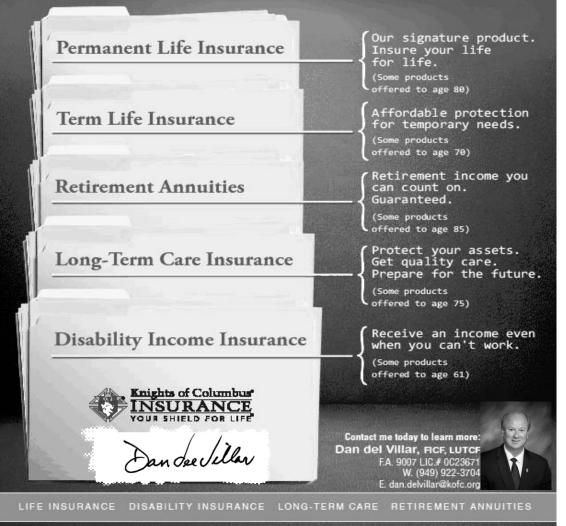
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Lenten Fish Fry

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