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

R.I.P.

Betty Chavez – Jim Chavez' Wife Deacon Bruce Sago

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) Mario Bica – (paralysis) Jim Chavez Sam Gloriso (kidney failing)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Lumas Gougis, David G, Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle Gary Woods, Vernon Woods, Jenny Hayden (chemotherapy for cancer)) Kevin Duronslet (bone cancer) - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Val Alvarez (cancer) –Michele Magyar's Sister Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Tom Gillman (recovering from a stroke), Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Jim & Kathy Mangrum, Shelly Marks (breast cancer) – Family & Friends of John Oliver Theresa – Louie Chavez' Wife Carol – Bob Marsh's Wife Sir Knight Denis Weber (hip replacement recovery & upcoming knee replacement), Dean Irwin (dialysis 3 times per week) – Frank Faecke's Friends

Reminder – To have anyone placed on this list you can send information to our Grand Knight, to Frank Faecke our Sick & Distressed Chairman or directly to our Bulletin Editor.

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

We go into August with more restrictions from COVID -19 and more restrictions as the cases of virus are spiking. However, this will not deter our Council from serving the needs of Brother Knights, family, the parish and the community. In the spirit of our "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program, we will continue to serve one another as we are taught by Jesus Christ. "*The man who holds out to the end, however, is the one who will see salvation.*" *Mt* 24:13.

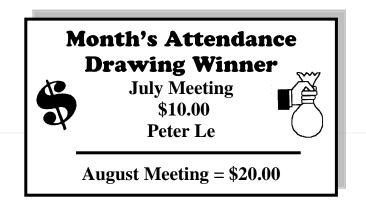
As we advance in the new Columbian year, we have very reasonable goals to achieve Star Council. Only 16 events for the Columbian award, 2 Fraternal benefit seminars for the Founder's Award and 5% increase in membership (12 new members) for the McGivney Award. I know we can reach these goals if we all work together.

Thank you to all the brother Knights who have helped out the parish for our July events: the HOPE food distributions, helping to set up the altar on the Weekend lawn Masses, and pivoting to help as hospitality ministers as the Church announced their new restrictive Mass guidelines. Please remember to support our "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program by, participating or donating at our August 6 Blood Drive in the Hall. Please send me your ideas of events that we can do or you would like to see happen during our COVID restrictions. We will get through this situation through Unity, Charity and Fraternity. Remember to send your Sick and Distressed prayer requests to Bill Serb so we can mention them on our Zoom meeting. Take Care and may God richly bless your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Rick Tkach Thud Thack

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S Corner



Keep your eyes on Jesus

All around us right now life is changing. Even in the church, change is happening so fast it's hard to keep up. For instance who would have thought a few months ago that we would be having mass outside the church under the flag pole. That we would be seated in folding chairs six feet apart instead of inside our beautiful church in pews setting next to one another. Who would have thought that it would be mandatory to wear masks in order to come and worship. Who would have thought that we would be told not to hug or shake hands with friends and loved ones that we look forward to seeing in church every week.

The Good News is even though we have had to make a few changes in our way of worship right now, our salvation through faith in Jesus Christ will never change. Faith will help us get through the rough times even when we don't have a clue what God is doing. We may not understand what is going on right now but our God does and He is still in control. If we focus on God and trust Him, He will use even our difficulties for our good and His glory.

As Jesus and His disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee, a storm came up and waves swept over the boat. Jesus was asleep. The disciples woke Him and said, "Lord save us! We are perishing!" (Matthew 8: 25). In a gentle rebuke, Jesus said:

Matthew 8: 26 He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith." Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

We are still in the Corid-19 Pandemic, I Hope all of you are staying safe. Mass dispensation is still in affect with the new restrictions, masses are being held outside. If possible I hope you can make them. If not at least being able to go to communion. With all these restrictions we are also having our members and officers meeting held on zoom.

Some of our upcoming events are:

- July 31st H.O.P.E. Food Bagging 7:00 AM
- August 1st H.O.P.E. Food Distribution 7:30 AM
- August 6th Blood Drive 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- August 14th H.O.P.E. Food Bagging 7:00 AM
- August 15th H.O.P.E. Food Distribution 7:30 AM
- August 19th Membership Meeting [virtual] 7:00 PM

Vivat Jesus

Brian Cota

Family **Community** Life



Those in **Attendance**

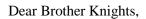
At the

June [Virtual] Business Meeting

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From The Desk Of The

FINANCIAL SECRETARY





First, I encourage all of our new members to take the time to meet our Insurance Advisor, Brother Mark McEniry, to learn about all the benefit programs, including insurance and annuity programs available to members of the Knights of Columbus. His phone numbers are (562) 493-3394 W or (562) 682-3304 C, and Email is: <u>mark.mceniry@kofc.org</u>

There are still 92 members that are now 8 months delinquent in paying dues, leaving a balance due over \$3,900. **If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact me or Rick Tkach, 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.

Are you a 3rd Degree Knight ? If not, check out the online exemplifications available every week that will allow you to take 2nd & 3rd degree exemplifications all in about half an hour. Contact either our GK or me for each week's login details.

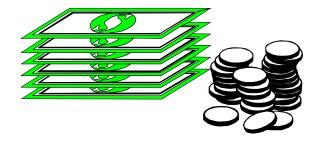
When you have a free moment, check out the Supreme website, <u>https://www.kofc.org</u>. You will find links to lots of inspiring stories of brother knights putting faith into action to "Leave no Neighbor Behind" plus dozens of Knightline bulletins and lots of other up to date news.

I hope to see you all at our August 19th Membership Meeting on Zoom, (meeting ID 879 5988 9983 and password 296386). Virtual doors open at 6:30.

Vivat Jesus!

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Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.com



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Council 8599 Activities

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2	3	4	5	6 Blood Drive 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7	8
9	10	11 7:30 PM [virtual] 4th Degree Meeting	12	13 7:00 PM [virtual] Officer	14 7:00 AM H.O.PE. Food Bagging	15 7:30 AM H.O.PE Food Distribution
16	17	18	19 7:00 PM [virtual] Membership Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 7:30 PM [virtual] Chapter Meeting	28	29
30	31			1	1	1

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

1 st 6 th 11 th 13 th 14 th 15 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION BLOOD DRIVE – in Church Hall 4 th DEGREE MEETING [virtual] OFFICER MEETING [Virtual] H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:30AM 1:00PM-7:00PM 7:30PM 7:00PM 7:00AM 7:30AM 7:00PM
19 th 27 th	BUSINESS MEETING [Virtual] CHAPTER MEETING [virtual]	7:30AM 7:00PM 7:30PM

Coming in September

$4^{ m th}$ $5^{ m th}$ $7^{ m th}$	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00AM 7:30AM
8 th 10 th	"LABOR DAY" 4 th DEGREE MEETING [virtual] OFFICER MEETING [Virtual]	7:30PM 7:00PM
16 th 18 th 19 th	BUSINESS MEETING [Virtual] H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00PM 7:30AM 7:00AM
19 24 th	CHAPTER MEETING [virtual]	7:30PM

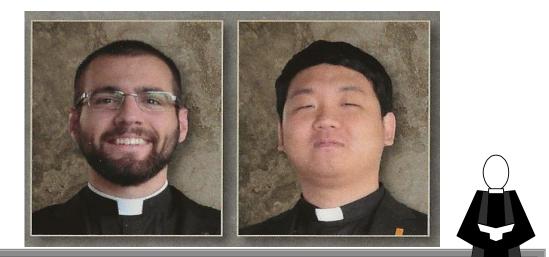
Council Bulletin On-Line

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: Knight's Council Breakfast 2011 Day of Sharing 2012 Ladies Night 2012

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.



These are the Seminarian's Your Council Supports

Ian Gaston & Hun Mark Jung

We support him financially as well as in our Prayers





American Red Cross Community of Giving

Red Cross Blood Drive

St Irenaeus Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council 8599

Thursday, August 6, 2020 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

> St Irenaeus Church Hall 5201 Evergreen Ave. Cypress, CA 90630

To sign-up go to <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and use sponsor code SICC

> For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

A Message from Your Council......**Recorder** & Respect Life, Justice & Peace Chairman

Miracles Large and Small



The dictionary defines miracle as "an event or action that apparently contradicts known scientific laws." It's also "a remarkable thing" or "a supernatural event." Do you believe in miracles? To me there are Miracles (big M) and miracles (small m.) Big Miracles are rare.

A couple of big ones involved Mary, the mother of Jesus. In December 1531, Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego north of what is now Mexico City. The bishop doubted Juan; so Mary caused flowers to bloom in the winter and left a miraculous image on his tilma (cloak.) That image was of a beautiful mestizo woman who was pregnant. Her image as our Lady of Guadalupe caused the conversion of millions of Indians native to Mexico to become children of God and halted their human sacrifices to gods. The tilma should have fallen apart in six months but it has not.

Another Miracle took place in October 1917, called the Miracle of the Sun. Mary appeared to three simple shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. World War II was raging, and Portugal had been in the grip of Communism for seven years. Officials in the government and even the church doubted the children. A local official threatened to boil them in oil. 100,000 people, including skeptics and atheists witnessed the ten minute dance of the sun and thought that the world was ending. Most became believers, and Portugal threw off its yoke of Communism. Can a mother forget her children?

Each of us can identify miracles in our own lives. At the age of 19 I was riding with two friends when the driver suddenly lost control of his Ford Falcon and slammed into a tree going 37 miles per hour. My right hand covered my eyes, but my face was lacerated. A gifted plastic surgeon, Dr. Gracia, sewed me up and replaced five pints of blood that I lost. Thank God none of the blood had HIV in it! I look at what happened as a Miracle.

A small miracle happened on Thursday, June 18, 2020. My wife Julie was getting ready to drive her Ford Focus to Fantastic Sam's for a haircut. We noticed a female feral cat leap onto our six foot cider block fence. She paused at the top and looked at us. We had seen her for a couple of days roaming our yard with her kittens. Something told me to pop the hood of the Focus before Julie started it. My heart pounded as a cute tiny black kitten looked up at me from its bed on the engine and a grey colored sibling seemed to be sleeping facing away from me. The black kitten was trying to exit, but the grey one slept on. I left the hood open and took Julie in my car. When I returned home both were gone. We thanked their Maker for sparing his little ones.

Why do miracles and Miracles take place? Can a mother forget her children or can the Creator forget His children? I don't think so. I pray daily for a Miracle to end the Corona Pandemic. Maybe the Divine Physician will call an immigrant or minority or female research doctor to help us. After all, Miracles do happen when we need them and ask for them!

May God bless you all,

Frank J. Fracke

Frank J. Faecke, Rec

Pro-Life Information of Interest



Political Correctness Prevents Women from Learning about Abortion Risks Politics Trumps Science in Abortion-Breast Cancer Link Contact: Kathryn Serkes

WASHINGTON, U.S. Newswire - Scientists, women's groups, and the media have consistently suppressed or ignored research that establishes a direct link between abortion and breast cancer for their own political purposes. Further, women considering abortion are not given true informed consent about the real risks of the procedure as a result of withholding this evidence. Those are the conclusions of the new study published in the Summer 2003 Issue of the peer-reviewed Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons (JP&S) titled "The Abortion-Breast Cancer Link: How Politics Trumped Science and Informed Consent." The article discusses the epidemiologic evidence of an ABC link; the silence and denial of the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, the American Medical Association and women's groups; media bias; the bitter opposition of pro-abortion politicians; the implications for patient care; and medical malpractice issues. A companion article documents at least 49 studies that demonstrate a statistically significant increase in premature births or low birth weight with prior induced abortions.

Karen Malec, author of the article on the abortion-breast cancer link, suggests that the U.S. Supreme Court might have come to a different finding in *Roe v. Wade* if the science had been available to them while making their decision:

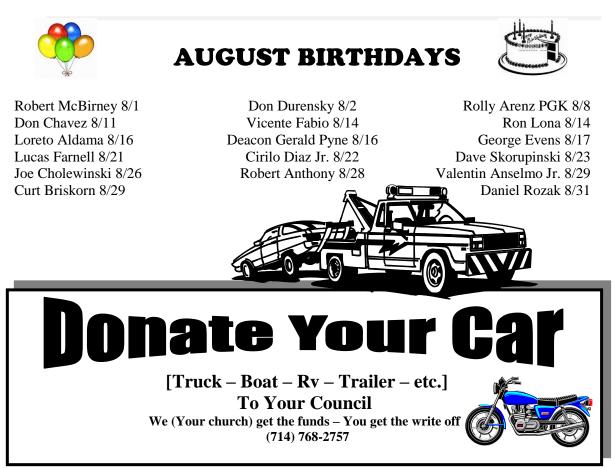
"A reason cited for the decision was that modern aseptic technique and antibiotics made it possible for abortions to be performed safely. The court's opinion might have been different if the justices had been aware of earlier epidemiological research supporting a relationship between abortion and breast cancer." Studies showed link as early as 1957 Malec shows how several studies conducted as early as 1957 showing the link were suppressed or ignored, as were later post-Roe studies that showed significantly higher rates of breast cancer in the "Roe Generation." For example, Brind et al estimated that in 1996 an excess of 5,000 cases of breast cancer were attributable to abortion, and that the annual excess would increase by 500 cases each year. They predicted 25,000 excess cases in the year 2036. Scientists now deny their own studies Authors of studies actually denied their own findings when political heat was applied. One lead author of a record linkage case study in 1989 worked with a group of American Cancer Society ACS) researchers who reviewed the research. By then 11 of 12 US studies indicated increased risk, but she still stated the research including her own - was "inconsistent" and that she could not arrive at "definitive conclusions."The scientific and medical community admits that the reasons for the suppression are political. The president of the American Society of Breast Surgeons said that she presented her concerns about getting information to the public about the abortion-breast cancer link, but the board felt it was "too political."

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The director of the Miami Breast Cancer Conference explained that there was no presentation on the program because it was "too political." The author found that the Web pages of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and leading American and Canadian cancer organizations contain false statements, misrepresentation, and omissions in their discussions. Yet when pressured by scientists to post studies that show a 2.4 fold increase in breast cancer risk, pro-choice activist cried foul, accusing them of using "pro-life scare tactics." Equally astounding is the fact that most of the 15 American studies were funded at least in part by the NCI, and 13 of them found increased risk. For their efforts to inform women about the studies that the NCI forgot to mention, the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer was compared to the Taliban in a newspaper. Another win for the trial lawyers?

In conclusion, the author writes that in the end, it may be the trial lawyers, not the medical community, who force full disclosure through liability litigation against those who perform abortions without providing women with fully informed disclosure about the elevated risk. NOTE: The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons is a non-partisan, professional association of physicians in all specialties, dedicated since 1943 to protection of the patient-physician relationship.



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Breakfast 2011





Day of Sharing



















