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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.

Carol Mercer – Mike Mercer's Wife Michael Harris CW4 (cancer), Justin O'Neal (suicide), Art Cordova (cancer birthday July 26) – Alcaino Family Friends Kenneth Duke – Curtis Fullers Uncle

Special Intentions for Brother Knights

Al Castellano (cancer) John Oliver Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney operation) Louie Chavez George Limar Mario Bica (paralysis) Sam Gloriso (kidney failing)

Special Intentions for Relatives and Friends

Vicki (recovery from sickness) – Rick Tkach GK's Wife Nicole Toussainy (cancer) – Alcaino Family Friend LornaFortin (suffers from Lupus) – Daughter of Friend of – Felipe Fernandez & Wife Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Keri Connell (cancer) – Kevin Connell's Daughter Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle, Vernon Woods Jenny Hayden - Kevin Duronslet (bone cancer), Gary Woods, Patricia Cambell (stroke), Pat Duronslet - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Donna Just, Jim Mangrum, Keith (24 hour oxygen) & Linda Alder – Family & Friends of John Oliver Toni Cholewinski

Reminder – To have anyone placed on this list you can send information to our Grand Knight or directly to our Bulletin Editor.



THE GRAND KNIGHT



"I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness, because from all my distress you have rescued me." (Ps. 54: 8-9)

Brother Knights,

As we move deep in the summer time, we pause to spend more time with family, perhaps take a vacation and recharge our batteries. However, in addition to these wonderful experiences, the Knights will have many opportunities for you to actively serve the parish and the community. After a two year hiatus, the St. Irenaeus Fiesta is back and we will switch gears to go from the sausage booth to the baked potato and roasted corn booth. Please consider volunteering for this as you can meet your brother Knights while serving delicious food at the Fiesta. In addition to the Fiesta, we will have a blood drive in early August, a membership drive in late September, a Knights family picnic in August, and helping with Oktoberfest in mid-October. Please come to our next member meetings to find out more details of these great events.

Also, Supreme has decided to really emphasize two special programs this year. Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) and Eucharistic Revival. The ASAP program will have the Knights support pregnant women, mothers and their new children by serving pregnancy resources centers and maternity homes. For every \$500 a Council donates to this program, Supreme will donate \$100 more to the non-profit. The other program they are supporting is Eucharistic Revival, which plans to educate all parishioners about the importance of the Eucharist, which contains the Sacred Body and Precious Blood. In addition, they are calling for more Eucharistic Processions to bring a visible point in the community for show our special love for the Body and Blood of Christ.

I'd like to thank all the Knights and their family members that helped with our activities in July, which included helping at the HOPE food distribution and collection, and helping to set up the chairs for the new Mass locations in the Hall and by the flagpole.

May God richly bless you and your families as you enjoy the summer season together!,

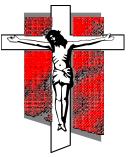
Vivat Jesus! Rick Tkach

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Grand Knight Council #8599



COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S Corner



Fear Not

In today's upside down world it's easy to become fearful and wonder where is all this headed. What's in the future for me and my family and how do I keep from being so fearful? Well there is a short answer and a longer answer. In Psalms 27:1 we are told "the Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?" Then in Psalms 37: 7-20 we get the bigger picture of what God is trying to tell us. Psalms 7/20 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him, do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret-it only causes harm. For evildoers shall be cut off; but those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look diligently for his place, but it shall be no more. But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes at him with his teeth. The Lord laughs at him for He sees that his day is coming. The wicked have drawn the sword and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who are of upright conduct. Their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous. The Lord knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. But the wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord, like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you with My righteous right hand



Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director



Dear Brothers Knights,

I hope all of you are doing well and enjoying your summer. Here are the upcoming events in August and September. Please let us get involved in at least one of these events if you can.

Upcoming events in August

- 1. Friday August 5th: H.O.P.E. Food Bagging at 7:00 am
- 2. Saturday August 6th: H.O.P.E. Food distribution: 8:00 am.

3. Tuesday August 9th: Blood Drive in the Parish Hall (1 pm - 7 pm)

- a. 3 people are needed to help setup the hall from 11 am 12 noon
- b. 3 people are needed to help in the registration (1 pm 7pm)
- c. 3 people are needed to help to take down, (7 pm 7:30 pm)
- 4. Tuesday August 16th: Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5. Friday August 19th: H.O.P.E. Food Bagging at 7:00 am.
- 6. Saturday August 20th: H.O.P.E. Food distribution at 7:00 am

Upcoming events in September.

- 1. Friday September 2nd: H.O.P.E. Food Bagging at 7:00 am
- 2. Saturday September 3rd: H.O.P.E. Food distribution: 8:00 am.
- 3. Friday September 16th Saturday September 17th Sunday September 18th Fiesta
- a. The Knights will captain the Baked Potato & Roaster Corn Booth.
- b. The Knights will help HOPE with Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning.
- c. Also, the Knights may be doing Nachos and helping with Bingo
- 4. Tuesday September 20th: Membership Meeting
- 5. Friday September 23rd: H.O.P.E. Food Bagging at 7:00 am.
- 6. Saturday September 24th: H.O.P.E. Food distribution at 7:00 am.
- 7. Late September: Delta Church Drive.

More details will be given later.

Stay safe and remain blessed. Deputy Grand Knight

Chris Nsor

From The Desk of The

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brother Knights,

First, I want to congratulate two of our Brother Knights who have milestone birthdays coming up. Don Durensky turns 90 on August 2nd and Gene St Amant turns 91 on September 2nd. We now have a total of 156 members, with 7 being inactive, 3 Honorary Members, and 43 Honorary Life Members.

We have a large number of Brother Knights who have not completed their 3rd Degree Exemplification. I encourage you to contact our Membership Chair and make the arrangements to complete it. It is now a very short ceremony, lasting less than an hour, which includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees.

I encourage all of our new members to take the time to meet our Insurance Advisor, Brother Mark McEniry, to learn about all the insurance and annuity programs available to members of the Knights of Columbus. His phone number is (562)682-3394, and Email is: <u>mark.mceniry@kofc.org</u> I hope to see you all at our August and September Meetings, and at our upcoming activities, including the Fiesta in September.



Robert McBirney 8/1 Rolly Arenz DD 8/8 Deacon Gerald Pyne 8/16 Dave Skorupinski 8/23 Valentin Anselmo Jr. 8/29 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Don Durensky 8/2 Vincente Fabio 8/14 Lucus Farnell 8/21 Joe Cholewinski 8/26 Curt Briskorn 8/29

John Littles 8/7 Ron Lona 8/14 Cirilo Diaz Jr. 8/ Robert Anthony 8/28 Daniel Rozak 8/31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gene St Amant 9/2 Aaron Saliba 9/10 Paul Morales 9/16 Armando Plata 9/26

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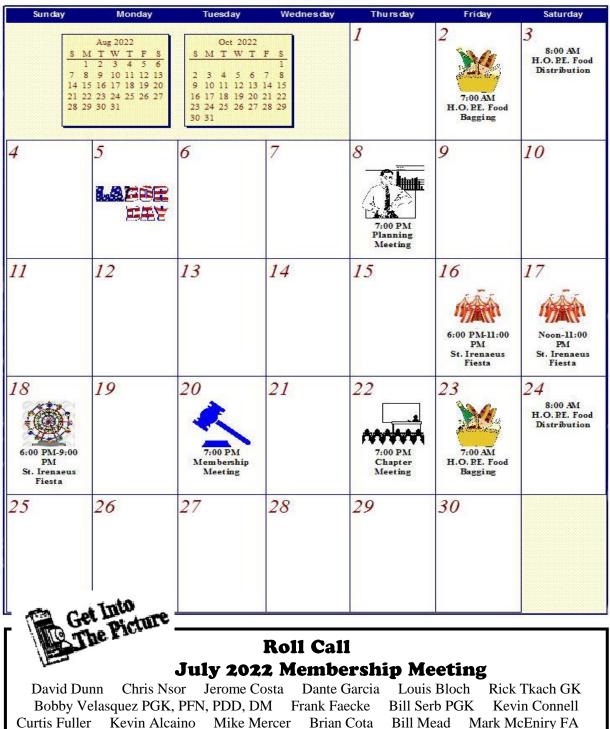
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ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206

September 2022

Council 8599 Activities



Message from Your Council......Recorder



The Dog Days of Summer. It is the period from July 3 to August 11. The ancients apparently believed that the rising of Sirius, the Dog Star, combined with the Summer Sun made the temperature even hotter.

As a child, these dog days were filled with nearly endless possibilities of adventures and exploring whatever my mind could come up with. I grew up after the moon landing had occurred and my summers were filled with fantasy and play of being an Astronaut. I even found a transcript of the communication between Houston Command and Apollo 11 and recorded dialogue from the Houston Command on my tape recorder so that I could play the part of the Astronauts.

Even today as an adult, I long for these lazy days of childhood. I still half expect to wake up in the middle of the week with no more concern than what I am going to imagine today. That child, that young man, still beats in my heart no matter what the mirror shows back to me.

Even in the Church, we roll along in Ordinary time, the days blending into weeks. We slumber in the warmth of God's love for us.

And then, we reach August, and the great Liturgical Calendar starts to once again awaken our soul from its long summer nap. August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord and we see through the eyes of Peter, James and John the great mystery of Christ's Glory. And we are as tongue-tied as Peter at the sight.

We have feast days of great saints of sacrifice and of Marian Devotion, "St. Lawrence", "St Teresa Benedict a of the Cross", "St. Jane Frances de Chantal", "St. Maximilian Kolbe". Suddenly we arrive at the Assumption of Mary on August 15 and we rejoice in this foretelling of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time and the knowledge that Christ makes all things new.

Stirred awake, we wipe the sleep from our eyes. There is still much to do. We will be engaged in the work of Fiesta, our Delta Membership Drive, Oktoberfest Celebrations and other work as we grow in fellowship and continue to pray for one another, our families, and the needs of our Priests and our community. As Peter says to Christ, "It is good that we are here". Let us bind up the wounds of our members who are suffering trials and stand with them in their suffering and grief. Let us gird our own loins for the work ahead and get started.

Vivat Jesus!

David Dunn Recorder

Brother Knight at Large

A TIME TO PRAY By Frank Faecke



On June 6, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke the following: "My fellow Americans: Last night, when I spoke with you about the fall of Rome, I knew at that moment that troops of the United States and our allies were crossing the Channel in another and greater operation. It has come to pass with success thus far.

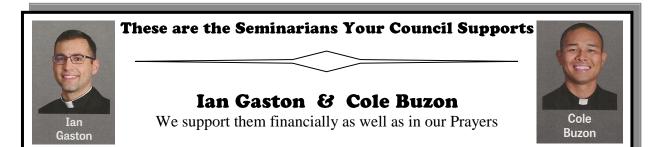
"And so, in this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer...." This FDR D-day Prayer (taken from D-day Prayer-You Tube) went on to ask Almighty God to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

I believe that we in the United States of America and throughout the world have been given a time to pray. COVID-19 has spread all over the world. Soon we will elect major leaders in the United States. Prayer is simply a conversation with God. Some have that conversation constantly; others not so often, or hardly at all.

In our parish, St. Irenaeus, we have that conversation often. On Saturday, October 10, 2020, a group of between twenty and thirty believers prayed a public rosary in Cypress, CA. Passing cars honked in agreement. Some others travelled from St. Irenaeus to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in La Habra, CA for a public rosary that same day at high noon. On Tuesday, October 13, St. Irenaeus live streamed the rosary on You Tube at 10 a.m. Prayer is constant and ongoing at St. Irenaeus and all parishes.

I think believers of different faiths are praying more these days. To me, those prayers are a sign of the times that this too is a "poignant hour," just as President Roosevelt spoke of in his D-day Prayer.

Granted, we are not involved in a world war now, only a worldwide pandemic. But there is a need to ask God to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization and to set free a suffering humanity for future generations!



THE END

Pro-Life Information



Brother Knights,

As you may have heard in recent communications from Supreme, the Knights of Columbus has created a program entitled ASAP or Aid and Support After Pregnancy. This program is targeted to support mothers who choose life for their baby by providing them with shelter, food, clothing, and postpartum support like lactation consulting.

I have volunteered to lead this program in partnership with our Respect 4 Life ministry at St. Irenaeus. I will be in touch with you later this fiscal year with our planned activities which will include support for our local pregnancy centers such as The Life Center in Santa Ana and LA Pregnancy Services or LAPS. As you may know, the Rozak family was very involved with the Life Center and one of our parishioners, Astrid Bennett Guitierez is the CEO of LAPS. Astrid has occasionally appeared on EWTN's Defending Life series.

I also am working to rejuvenate the sidewalk ministry. Don't worry fellas, we're not going to ask you to stop a woman entering an abortion center and counsel them although we wouldn't stop you from doing that either! My goal is to have our presence at least once a month on the sidewalk outside a local Planned Parenthood where we as Knights pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other litanies on the sidewalk for 1 hour a month. This would be on a Saturday to ask for our Lady and our Lord's intercession for these expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn babies. Saturday is known to be the bloodiest day for the unborn and it is not coincidence that the Dobb's decision was handed down on a Friday, the day dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The first sidewalk prayer service will be Saturday, August 13th at 11:00 a.m. I will confirm the location and ask our Grand Knight to send out the details with parking suggestions a few days in advance. If you can't make it out, please consider offering up your Friday sacrifice for these individuals by skipping a meal or abstaining from meat. Although we are no longer required to abstain from meat on Fridays, an alternative penance is to be observed on all days of penance. Offering up a sacrifice for the unborn is a great way to fulfill this obligation. See Cannon 1249 - 1253.

https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/aid-suppport-after-pregnancy.html

Thanks for your attention and God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus! Kevin Alcaino Pro-Life Chairman

Your Council's Acting - Membership Director

Brother Knights,



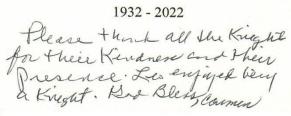
For the new Fraternal Year 2022-2023, we need to recruit 9 new members. Last year we were short by 5 new members to qualify for the Star Council. For every new member you recruit, you will receive 500 points certificate worth \$3.00, to purchase items from Knight Gear. Knight Gear is the online supply store for the Knights of Columbus.

Remember that; membership to the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholic in union with the Holy See. "Practical Catholic" means; Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the Precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

It is easy to use the online membership: kofc.org/joinus

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