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Sick & Distressed



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE BROTHER KNIGHTS, THEIR LADIES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

R.I.P.

Earl Smith PGK Mary Griesser (Love) Ernest – Ernest Griesser's Wife

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Bernie Romero Carlos Chavez PGK Paul Angers
Carl Cholewinski PGK Ernest Griesser (starting of Parkinson disease)
Tony-Ana Kulassia Larry Medina (recovering from surgery)

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, John Mauro, Bruce Schmidt,
John Tomaka, Jeff Lee, John Oliver's Friend's & Family
Marcia Montoya – Gilbert Montoya's Sister
Pearl Gonzales (cancer) Robert Escobar's Niece
Edie Dew – Ron Tremblay's Friend
Marie C. McDonough (for release from Metro Hospital)
Abelardo Rosas, Mark Betancourt, Ann Teitch – Leo Fernandez's Relatives
Jan Austin & Family – Tom Nagle PGK's Friend
Jason Kidder (21 year old Bicyclist killed recently)
Aurelia Haines, Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Susan Chavez,
Millie Laurant – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Vicki Tkach

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

What a wonderful Season when we can celebrate Christ's birth and our personal salvation he brought about. Your participation in this wonderful charitable organization founded by Father McGivney to help our bothers and sisters should make you feel you are sharing in God's work on earth. I sincerely want to thank each of you who do so much to serve our community with your talents, treasures and hard work. I hope to extend this "Thank You" to each of you, personally at our Council Christmas party in the Ed building or in the church hall on December 15, 2012.

Applause is in order for those Knights who helped others in need for the Thanksgiving Holiday through St. Irenaeus organizations such as HOPE. Everyone appreciates all of your efforts.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

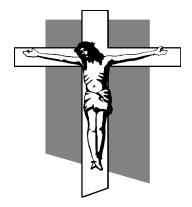
God Bless

See you and your family at the Council's Annual





COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



What Would A Fitting Present Be?

The birth of Jesus was the most remarkable event in human history. How amazing! God in human form. Shepherds came to honor Him; wise men came and brought Him gifts. The Creator of the universe visits our planet. Luke 2:10-11 "Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of great joy for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

"The Rest of the Story" by L.W. Beckley

We are wont to sing of shepherds And the heavenly glory bright, Of angels and their message On that peaceful, holy night.

But so oft we end the story When 'tis only just begun, For we fail to give the message That this Child is God the Son.

Here to give Himself a ransom,
Crucified on Calvary's tree
Through His blood providing pardon,
Perfect cleansing, full and free.
And the tomb, thank God, is empty;
Jesus sits at Gods right hand
Now a loving mighty Savior;
Spread the news to every land!

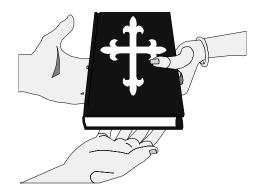
So when we open our gifts this Christmas we should ask the question "what can we give the Lord Jesus. What would be a fitting present?" What He desires most from us is a believing heart. When we give ourselves to the Father we are giving Him the one Christmas present that truly fits the occasion!

Merry Christmas

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT & PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Dear Brother Knights:

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving day, I know I did. I got some good news Santa's Claus is coming to town, he will be here on December 15. We are going to throw him a party--- a Christmas Party in the Church Hall at 6:00 PM. We will need help setting up for the party, so please come by around 2:00 PM on Saturday the 15th. Lady's we need your help with the decorations and please help with the cooking. Those having late name's starting with A-L bring Salad and Dessert and those starting with M-Z bring a Main Dish. You can also bring some wine if you wish.

Santa Claus will be handing out gifts to the littler ones, so find a gift for around \$10.00 (one child - one gift). It's my understanding Santa Claus would like to hear the little one's sing a Christmas song. There is going be a gift exchange game for the adults, if you plan to participate bring a wrapped gift in the range of \$10.00.

During the week Pro-life is going to the abortion site in Long Beach to pray the Rosary for life. If you would like to join us we meet at 10:30 AM in the church parking lot on Tuesday's and Thursday's (Tom Nagle----one hour at site). On Wednesday and Friday we meet at 8:30 A:M in the church parking lot (George Kubeck).

On the 12th we hold our Business Meeting in the Ed Building. Join us, there is a lot going on and a lot we need to cover as we plan for the upcoming month's. I have been told by those working with H.O.P.E. that they would like some volunteers to help them with the picking up of the donated food items, let us know if you can help out.

The Thirteen we have Adoration. It would be a good time to thank God for all His blessing.

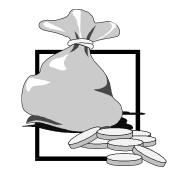
"Merry Christmas"

Thomas F. Nagle PGK.

Chomos F. Nagle

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brother Knights,



On December 1st I sent out the member dues notifications for 2013. Please get them back to me as soon as possible. Again, as in past years, those who get their dues back by January 1st will go into a drawing and the winner will have his dues refunded.

I have, also, included the Fraternal Survey form for this past year. Please fill out that form and include it with your dues payment when you send it back to me. I need this back by January 15, 2013 in order to have the compiled data sent to Supreme by January 31, 2013.

I have produced new rosters and have them available on our website, or via email by request. Please look them over for errors and let me know so I can correct the records.

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George O'Hara 12/4 Lloyd Duronslet PGK 12/8 John Warren 12/10 George Kubeck 12/18 Jesus Ordanza 12/25 Gary Moore 12/5 Adam Schuster 12/8 Louie Chavez 12/15 Robert T. Wert 12/23 Luis O'Hara 12/27 David Cepeda 12/6 Leonardo Fernandez 12/10 George Del Hierro 12/17 Fr. Patrick Moses 12/24 William Robertson 12/30

If you wish to receive the Council Newsletter electronically rather than having it mailed to you using the USPS, please let either myself or the bulletin editor know.

Peace and all good

Mike Morris Financial Secretary fs@kofc8599.org

DECEMBER 2012

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	7:00 PM Officer Meeting Conference Room	6	7	8
9	10	7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM Business Meeting in Ed Building	13	14 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	6:00 PM Christmas Party
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 "Christmas"	26	27	28	29 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
30	31 "New Year's Eve"	"Unristmas"				

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)
Wednesday's & Friday's — Meet at St. Peter Chanel Church Parking Lot 8:45am
Contact George Kubeck 714-952-8886
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

5 th	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
11 th	4th DEGREE Christmas Dinner @ Kass Council Hall	7:30pm
12 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION (until 6:30am 14 th)	8:30am
14 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
15 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY in the Church Hall	6:00pm
25 th	"CHRISTMAS"	•
29 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
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Council



Saturday December 15th 2012

6 pm in the Church Hall

Family Names beginning with A to L Bring Salads & Dessert M to Z Bring Main Dish

Council to provide – Ham & Drinks

If bringing a child, bring a wrapped gift with child's name for Santa to hand out (approx. value \$10.00).

Each adult should also bring a wrapped gift (approx. value \$10.00) to be used in gift swapping game.



COMING IN JANUARY

2 nd	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
8 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING at Father Kass Hall	7:30pm
9 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION (until 6:30am 14 th)	8:30am
18 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
18 th	FAMILY NIGHT in Church Hall	6:00pm
26 th	"MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY"	
29 ^{6h}	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

PRO-LIFE NOTES



PRAY TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion.
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death, By the resurrection of your son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself, never to be silent,
Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit my self to be active in the Pro-Life movement, and never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Pro-Life Chairman

Chomos F. Nagle

Thomas Nagle PGK



Dear Brothers,

Hope you all had a turkey filling day for Thanksgiving. Wishing all of you a Blessed Christmas as you get together with your families. I was out of town so I was unable to call my Brother Knights for the 2nd Degree. This is one reason that I put the address in our newsletter, so in case I am not in town or unable to call you, you will know where to go. I hope to have a 1st Degree this month if all the candidates are in town. So far no date has been set for the next 3rd Degree, but I do know the request has been submitted. Last month we held our annual memorial mass at Saint Anthony Claret Parish in Anaheim, and just a few members attended. I understand that not everyone received the information, but for those of you that don't know, we hold the mass at different locations to allow the various 4th Degree Assemblies to be involved. Next year it will be held at Saint Mary's By The Sea in Hunting Beach. We honor those Knight's who have gone to their eternal reward

I have suggested to Mike Morris our Financial Secretary that we should raise the initiation fee for the 3rd Degree from \$15.00 dollars to \$20.00 dollars. The reason I am suggesting this change is because as it stands now, a member taking his Degree is being charged \$20.00 to \$25.00 dollars by the council putting on the Degree. This amount is then reimbursed by our council and we are falling short because of the difference. The amount we reimburse for the Degree is set in our by-laws and a change in them would be required. Because we are now in discussions about updating and changing our by-laws, I think now would be the time to make the change in what we charge for the Degree initiation fee. What do you think?

Fraternally Bobby Velasquez, PGK, PFN, PDD,DM Council Membership Chairman District Warden #96

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Inan Herrmann Walter Munoz William Torrescano Peter Morales GK George Limar Leo Gines James King Don Gargiulo PGK Roland Tremblay Bill Serb PGK Leonardo Fernandez Lloyd Duronslet PGK Richard Tkach Lloyd Ferry Frank Faecke Virgil Smith Gilbert Montoya Richard Schoger Ernest Griesser John Oliver Robert Marsh Michael Mercer Tom Nagel PGK Louis Cianciosi Kevin Connell Gene St. Amant Joe Bogdanovich Fred Navarro Bob Escobar Ralph Rodriguez

Winner of Month Attendance Drawing



November Meeting = \$10.00
Gene Christopher



December Meeting = \$20.00



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Two Important Additions To A Disability Insurance Policy

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Two of the riders available with a Knights of Columbus Income Armor policy are a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO).

COLA: Each year, the benefits your policy provides for disabilities that last more than one year will increase to help compensate for inflation. Medical costs continue to increase significantly each year, and that trend isn't likely to change anytime soon.

GPO: At some point after buying your Income Armor policy, you may see a need to increase the base monthly benefit for which you're eligible. Without this rider, the increase would be subject to a medical exam. If you've developed a health condition that makes you medically ineligible, you wouldn't have that option. With the rider, you don't need to provide evidence of medical insurability.

Other Income Armor riders may be available in your state that would enhance your coverage. If you don't have disability insurance or you have it through work but don't know how much protection it actually provides — let have a discussion to see if Income Armor makes sense for you.

Michael D. Doss, FICF

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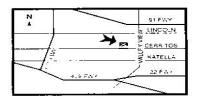
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