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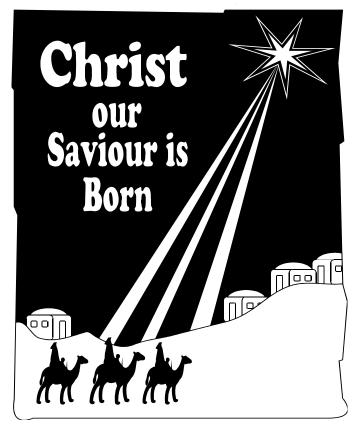
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Sick & Distressed



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

R. I. P.

Craig Bradley Pereau

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Peter Morales GK Lloyd Duronslet PGK (Kidney Problems) George Mergle Carlos Chavez PGK Vern Schuster PGK Gilbert Montoya (broken hip)

Jim Chavez Louie Chavez

Special Intentions For Relatives and friends

Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, Ana, Emily & Tony Kulassia, Irene Hoffenberg,
Tom & Dodi Gillman (hospitalized) - John Oliver's Friend's & Family
Charlotte (cancer) – Robert L. Escobar's Wife
Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Melba & Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux,
Chryl Pringle, Millie & Silvan Laurant, Theresa Chavez, Betty Chavez
Mooneen Taylor – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Maureen Lewis (cancer) – Neomi & Bill Serb PGK's Friend
Jim Wiedel's Daughter (cancer) – Bill Serb PGK's Friend
Pat Mercer – Mike Mercer's Sister Edie Dew – Ron Tremblay's wife

Those in



Attendance

At the

November Business Meeting

Jim Bowler Richard Higgins Virgil Smith Inan Herrmann Ron Tremblay John Oliver Dr. Modesto Paredes Jr. Richard Morin George Limar Paul Benson Henry Negrete Jorge Rodriguez Frank Faecke Rolando Arenz Dan del Villar Insurance Advisor Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Leo Griego Lloyd Duronslet PGK James Darensbourg Don Gargiulo PGK William (Bill) Serb III PGK Jose Perez Fred Navarro Jr. George Mergl George Del Hierro Michael Mercer Richard Tkach Chris Nsor Horacio Castro Tom Nagle PGK Kevin Connell Walter Munoz

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers,

October and November went by like a blur, one minute you are getting ready for the on slot of kids ringing the doorbell and then you turn around and you are stuffing yourself silly with turkey!

Thank all of you for the well wishes recently! I am feeling a lot better and hope to see you at the upcoming events. I'd like to thank Virgil Smith DGK for covering for me at the last meeting, He really is stepping up to the plate. Again, thank you Virgil!

I hope to see all of you at the December meeting!

Vivat Jesus! Peter A. Morales Pela S. Mena.

Council's Annual



Saturday December 13th 6:00 pm - Church Hall

Pot Luck Dinner
A thru L Main Dish - M thru Z Salad or Dessert
Council will Provide
Ham - Wine - Soft Drinks - Water - Coffee



We will have a gift exchange game (approx. \$10.00 value wrapped)

If you bring a child please bring a wrapped gift with child's name on it for Santa to hand out.

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Yes I Believe

When you go to open your gifts this Christmas just remember that the greatest gift you will ever receive was born in a manager over 2000 years ago. On that night so long ago Mary had a lot to think about, as Joseph put that tiny baby in her arms. She was probably filled with a combination of pain, wonder, fear and joy. The angels had told her that this tiny bundle was going to be the Son of the Most High. This was the Son of God and He was born in a lowly and humble manger. She knew in her heart that Jesus would be a gift for all men. The angels told the shepherd's in the fields "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which will be to All people" (Luke 2:10) Jesus came into this world to be a sacrifice so that we could join Him in Heaven. He came asking just one thing from us and that is a Believing heart. What a gift we could give to Him just buy saying "Yes I believe." These are the words in a carol but I can't remember the title:

In the little village of Bethlehem
There lay a child one day
And the sky was bright with a Holy Light
O'er the place where Jesus lay
Twas a humble birthplace but O how much
God gave to us that day,
From the manger bed what a path has led,
What a perfect Holy way
Halleluiah! O how the angels sang
Halleluiah! How it rang
And the sky was bright with a Holy light
Twas the birthday of the King.

Donate Your Car

[Truck – Boat – Rv – Trailer – etc.] To Your Council

We (Your church) get the funds - You get the write-off

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas!

Already Christmas is upon us. What a year it has been. December is stacking up to be just as busy for us as all the rest of the year, only to throw in Christmas and all the festivities going on at the church, preparing for the birth of Jesus.

We have to remember December 7th, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The nation lost sons and daughters that day, we should all take a moment to pray and give thanks to all who were lost in keeping our nation free. Our business meeting, of course is on the 10th, just 3 days before our Annual Christmas Party, on Saturday December 13th at 6:00pm in the hall. A big Thanks to all that have already signed up to help decorate the Parish Hall for that event. All Brother Knights are welcome to the party to help in celebrating the season. If you plan to come, remember it is "Pot Luck" and if your last name starts with A thru L, bring a main dish and if it is M thru Z bring a salad or dessert to share. The council will provide a Ham. The more who come, the more delicious Christmas dishes we can enjoy. Santa will be there, of course, along with holiday cheer and a raffle game that's sure to please.

Also in the morning of the 13th H.O.P.E. will be filling Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate, I'm sure your help will be appreciated.

Last but not least on the 22^{nd} of December starting after the 8:30 AM Mass we will be decorating the Church for Christmas. You are invited to come and help the more the merrier.

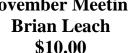
Here's to a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

God Bless
Virgil Smith
Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director

Month's Attendance Drawing



WinnerNovember Meeting





December Meeting = \$20.00

FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

On December 1st I sent out the member dues notifications for 2015. 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.

The Fraternal Survey form for this past year is included in this bulletin on page 10. Please fill it out and include it with your dues payment when you send it back to me. I need this back by January 15, 2015 in order to have the compiled data sent to Supreme by January 31, 2015. There will, also be copies at the January business meeting.

In my August letter I stated that the billing process will be strictly adhered to this year. We have way too many people with accounts in arrears. This creates an impact on our budget as we are required to pay percapita on every member on our roster. The process from First Billing to Suspension will be complete by the end of April 2015. If, for any reason you are not able to pay your yearly membership dues, please contact myself or another officer. If you need to make arrangements for quarterly payments, let me know.

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 Adam Schuster 12/8 Louie Chavez 12/15 Robert Wert 12/23 Robert Mosier 12/26 William Robertson 12/30 Gary Moore 12/5 Leonardo Fernandez 12/10 George Del Hierro 12/17 Fr. Patrick Moses 12/24 Luis O'Hara 12/27 Lloyd Duronslet 12/8 John Warren 12/10 George Kubeck 12/18 Jesus Ordanza 12/25 Wilson Peng 12/27 John Paul Velasco 12/30

Peace and all good

Michael Morris Financial Secretary fs@kofc8599.org



December 2014

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2	7:00pm Officer Meeting	4	5	6
Remembrance "Pearl Harbor Day"	8	7:30pm 4th Degree Meeting	7:30pm Business Meeting	11	12	"Adoration" H.O.P.E. Fill Christmas Baskets 6:00pm "Christmas Party"
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 "Winter Begins"	22	23	24	25 "Christmas"	26	27
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ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S

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For Trips to Abortion Site's During the Week
Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·

Dear Brother Knights,

God has given a woman the nature to nurture the child she carries in her womb. The fact is abortion runs contrary to that nature. You could call it natural law or even the laws of nature. It doesn't matter what anyone tells her or she tells herself abortion is always the worse choice she'll ever make (Her child is PRECIOUS!). She'll have a sense of lost and regret that will not go away. Now the real hell begins with the silent pain and suffering that comes from abortion. There are a number of other decisions that could be made. Adoption is one. There are a lot of couple's looking to adopt and to love her child. She will never regret giving her child the gift of life. That is a fact. Life is the choice that doesn't run contrary to the nature God has given her.

Thomas Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman MM

Thomas T. Nagle

2014 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1.	Number of visits you made during 2014 to:	
	Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals	
	Bereaved — visits of condolence	
2.	Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2014	
3.	Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2014	
	Church Activities — service in all Church related activities	
	Community Activities — service in all community related activities	
	Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities	
	Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects	
	Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects	
	VAVS	
	Food For Families	
	Special Olympics	
	Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above	
4.	Number of hours of fraternal service during 2014	

Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.



Brothers

I want to wish all of you a belated Happy Thanksgiving, and hope you all have a Blessed Christmas.

This year has really gone by fast. Our council added three new Brother Knights during the month of November, one of those three is a transfer from Fr. Kass Council in Buena Park. Welcome to our council Christopher Travers, who transferred to our council and Brothers Basil Totah, and Mario Villagas. Congratulations in having taken your 1st Degree on Monday, November 17th at Fr. Kass Council. Please welcome them at our next meeting.

Congratulations to our Knight of the month, Virgil Smith, who spent many hours organizing our 30th Anniversary Party, thank you. For the Family of the month, Frank Faecke was selected, and I don't have to tell you the activities Frank is involved in. Thank you Frank to your family and the things you do for our council and the parish.

Now will you be next as our Knight of the month or Family of the month? As I stated before, I am inquiring around, hope you will be next to receive one of these honors. For the Family of the month, I send your name into Supreme where they select some of those for special recognition.

I get calls from some of you Brother Knights asking me about the Degree dates, my Brother's I have those dates posted in our bulletin. There are other councils not listed that put on Degrees, but I only list the Degrees that are the nearest so you don't have to travel so far. The next 1st Degree is on December 17th, at Fr. Kass in Buena Park. The next 2nd Degree will be held Tuesday, December 2nd at Holy Spirit Parish Hall in Fountain Valley and Wednesday, December 10th at St. Coleman Council Hall in Westminster, Ca. Now if you want to take your 2nd Degree let me know so you and your sponsor can go. The next 3rd Degree will be held on Saturday, January 17th, at St. Killian Parish Hall in Mission Viejo, Ca. That Degree you will have to let me know so that I can submit you name. If you do not want to drive that far, I was told Sunday at the 2nd Degree that a 3rd Degree will be held at St. Puis Hall in the month of February, no date has been set yet. Please tell you candidate that the membership fee is \$20, because many times when candidates take their 1st Degree and I ask them for the money, and they tell me no one told them. So it is important that I interview him so he'll know what to expect and what is required. One more problem that our council has is that it is not up to me to contact you about the Degrees after you take your 1st Degree. If you really want to continue on your journey it is up to you to step forward. There are many who are still 1st Degree and 2nd

Soly Velanger

Vivat Jesus Bobby Velasquez, PGK

Degree members.

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING (CST) #5 (U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS)

Through the examples of St. Joseph and Jesus and countless saints we learn the dignity of work and the rights of workers (CST #5.)

Did you know that many knights in our council owned businesses and lived the dignity of work and respected the rights of workers? Their moral principles drove them to do the right thing. As a result many have learned by their examples, both in their families and among their employees. What a blessing to work in such an environment! God bless them and all other workers and civil servants among us!

Also, several of our brother knights have been and still are active in unions, making sure that workers' rights are upheld.

In our bishop's words, "work remains a good thing, not only because it is useful and enjoyable, but also because it expresses and increases the worker's dignity. Through work we not only transform the world, we are transformed ourselves, becoming 'more a human being....' The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's act of creation...." St. Joseph, pray for us.

Yours in Christ, Frank Faecke, Recorder

Frank J. Facke



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During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

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