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

R. I. P.

Jessie Torres PGK

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Gilbert Montoya (heart problems) Bill Carroll George Limar Charlos Chavez PGK Jim Chavez Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Carmen Connolly – Leo Fernandez' Sister Granddaughter Lauren (depression) Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Ada Ahmed, Darlene Minnie, Kieth & Linda Alber, Donna Just, Sister Rita - John Oliver's Friend's & Family Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux, Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Milli & Sylven Laurant, Vernon Woods, Byron Hithe - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends John Tremblay Sr. & Edie Dew – Ron Tremblay's Family Members Home Bound of St. Irenaeus Verna – Gene St. Amants Wife Rose –Carlos Chevez PGK's Wife Betty – Jim Chavez' Wife Diane Mercer – Mike Mercer's Daughter Kathy Foltz – Mike Mercer's Sister-in-Law Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friend's

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

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

It's time once again to reflect on what we have done this past year. We all can feel proud of the accomplishments that we have had this year as Brother Knights, not only for the parish but the community as well.

With the perseverance of our Membership Chairman,Sir Knight Walt Munoz, and all of you that helped to recruit new members we were granted the Star Council Award for this Columbian Year. Thank you very much. It takes all the Brothers coming together to make a difference. And we want to thank our insurance agent, Brother Dan Del Villar, for all that he did to help make this year a success.

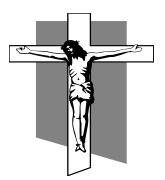
Now we can look forward to the Lenten season. If all of the Council comes together it will make our Fish Fry more successful as this will be our major fundraiser for the upcoming year.

I hope all of you plan on attending our upcoming Christmas Party this December 3rd. I thank Sir Knight George Del Hierro and Sir Knight Jorge Rodriquez for their stepping up and planning this event for us.

It has been a privilege to serve as Grand Knight this Columbian Year. I look forward to working with all of you as we move into 2017.

Viva Jesus! ĭl∕Smith ⁄G (THE **Nate Your C** [Truck – Boat – Rv – Trailer – etc.] To Your Council write-off We (Your church) get the funds – You get the (714) 995-6141 - (714) 952-2420

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



It's Christmas Eve

Another Christmas season is here and we should be reflecting on the birth of our Savior. In the imagination of many children, high above all the Christmas lights, there is a little old man in a red suit flying through the air in a sleigh pulled by a team of reindeer. **It's Christmas Eve.**

Two thousand years ago there was no earthly plan for celebrating Jesus birth. No giftwrapped presents no glittering bows and no sparkling Christmas lights. As Mary and Joseph interred Bethlehem the town's people had no idea that this young couple had come to give us the most precious gift of all. They had come with Gods guidance and blessing to give birth to our Savior. He was born on a quiet night in Bethlehem and placed in a manager, **It's Christmas Eve**.

Unfortunately sometimes the real meaning of Christmas gets pushed aside on Christmas morning and lost in all of the gift wrap and bows.

Maybe the question this year should be "What am I going to give the Lord Jesus this year for His Birthday?" What He truly wants most from us is a willing heart and soul. *Romans 12:1 present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.* When we give ourselves we give the one Christmas gift that truly fits the occasion. Celebrate the baby and trust the Savior. That's how you can make Christmas complete.

This Christmas may the greetings we give, the cards we send and the presents we exchange reflect the love we have for Jesus, after all the best gift that was ever given was not wrapped in beautiful paper or glittering bows and had no sparkling Christmas lights. He was simply placed in a manager on Christmas Eve. Luke 2:6-7 and while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manager, because there was no place left for them in the inn. It's Christmas Eve.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

Hope everybody had a nice Thanksgiving with your family. Now Christmas is upon us. Our Council Christmas Party is on December 3, 2016, 6:00 PM at the St. Irenaeus Hall. All Brother Knights and their families are invited to celebrate this Joyous Occasion. This is "Potluck" if you last name starts with "A" to "M" bring a main dish and if your last name starts with "N" to "Z" bring salad or dessert to share. The council will provide Holiday Ham and drinks.

Santa Claus will be joining us. If you have children joining your families bring a wrapped gift with their name on it. The adults will have a gift exchange; if you wish to join bring a wrapped gift worth \$10 - \$15. Brother Knights, we will need help in setting up the Hall at 3:00 PM and Ladies we need your help in decorating the Hall.

In the spirit of the Holidays and a Spiritual Preparation for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Filipino Community, invites you to our tradition of "Simbang Gabi Mass" (Mass at Night), starting Dec. 16 to 24 at 5:00 AM. This is a Filipino Tradition that is celebrated for nine days before Christmas. There is a fellowship with light refreshments that follows after every mass.

St. Irenaeus monthly adoration is on December 13, what a way to spend time, a quiet time with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I wish everybody a Joyous and Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless Us All, **Rolly Areuz** Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director

December Birthday's

George O'Hara 12-4 Adam Schuster 12-8 Louie Chavez PGK 12-15 Robert T. Wert 12-23 Robert Mosier 12-26 Wilson Peng 12-28 Gary Moore 12-5 Leonardo Fernandez 12-10 George Del Hierro 12-17 Fr. Patrick Moses 12-24 Luis O'Hara 12-27 William Robertson 12-30 Lloyd Duronslet PGK 12-8 John Warren 12-10 George Kubeck 12-18 Jesus Ordanza 12-25 Wayne Diulio 12-28 John Paul F. Velasco 12-30

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

I am enclosing the Fraternal Survey form for you again this month to fill out. Please complete this form and return it to me at the December business meeting.

FOURTH DEGREE	2014 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVIT
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INSTRUCTIONS TO) FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS
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	his page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer
service expended by members during 20)14
distribute the form at the November mee Each member can individually identify the	art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, cut along the dotted line and ting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate completion of the 2014 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by
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Habitat for Humanity — ser	vice in all related projects
Culture of Life Activities —	service in all related projects
VAVS	
Food For Families	
Special Olympics	
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December 2016

Council 8599 Activities

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4	5	6	7 7 7:00pm Officer Meeting	8	9	10 8:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
11	12	13 6:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting & Christmas Dinner Adoration	14 7:30pm Business Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 ***********************************	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 "New Year's Eve"

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

3 rd	COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:00pm
7 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
$7^{\rm th}$	PEARL HARBOR REMEBERANCE DAY	_
10 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
13 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING & CHRISTMAS DINNER	6:00pm
	@ St. Juliana Parish Center Rm 1&2	
	1318 N. Acacia Ave. Fullerton	
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
	(Group Photo Planned To Be Taken At Meeting)	
22^{nd}	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	"CHRISTMAS"	
31 st	"NEW YEARS EVE	

Coming in January

1 st	"NEW YEAR'S DAY"	
4 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:00pm
11 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
16 th	"MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY"	
20 th	"INAUGURATION DAY"	
26 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
27 th	CLERGY NIGHT	6:00pm

Get Into Those in Attendance At the November Business Meeting

Jim Bowler Horacio Castro Frank Reis Hugh Granger John Oliver Manny Perez Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Frank Faecke Rolly Arenz Raymond Richmond Jorge Rodriguez Kevin Connell Don Chavez George Del Hierro Chris Nsor Roland Tremblay Walter Munoz Tom Nagle PGK Louis Bloch Robert Marsh Robert Escobar Lereto Aldama Robert McBirney Jerome Costa Lloyd Ferry Peter Lee Leonardo Fernandez Don Gargiulo PGK Michael Mercer Fr. Rudy Alumam Bill Serb III PGK Guirino Diacato

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

JESUS = GOD'S MERCY



I am borrowing ideas from an article entitled "Mercy at Our Core" by Father Timothy Radcliffe in the December 2016 publication GIVE US THIS DAY.

The Year of Mercy ended on November 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. But we are in for a very special treat at Christmas! Every encounter with God is one of mercy, especially the birth of Jesus. Misericordia is the Latin word that means letting one's heart be touched by another person's suffering. The Hebrew word for mercy is linked to the word for womb, the immediate and unconditional compassion of a mother for a child.

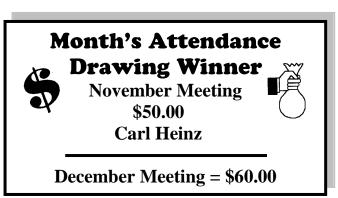
As we go through the Advent Season, Father Timothy asks us to reflect on God bearing all our afflictions and sending His Son Jesus to heal us. When we confess our sins, God heals us. When we meet Jesus in Holy Communion God again pours His love into us. Thus as we gaze on the manger at Christmas we contemplate God's glorious present to us and ask Him how we may let that love flow out of us to our family, our friends, and our broken world. Merry Christmas and the Peace of the Christ Child be with you all!

Yours in Christ

Frank O. Fasche

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder





These Are The Seminarian's Your Council Support's Tony Park & Aristotle Quan We Support Them Financially As Well As In Our Prayer's



Greetings gentlemen,

It has been a pleasure serving as the membership coordinator for our council. Throughout the year, I have gotten to know longtime members better and I have had the pleasure of meeting quite a few new members. Thank you to all that have helped make this a successful recruitment year.

Please always remember to keep our Catholic friends and family members in mind as potential candidates as we begin to close out this year.

We will be having a 3rd Degree in February of 2017 at Saint Pius V in Buena Park. Several members are expected to take their 3rd Degree and I look forward to making this a council event and I look forward to the support of all. God bless!

Walter Munoz Membership Director waltmunoz@gmail.com (714) 650-0483

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PRO-LIFE Notes



It looks like Prolife had a victory election night. The last few years a number of states have passed laws to protect life, only to have the Supreme Court over turn them. Before Roe vs. Wade all fifty states had laws protecting the life of the unborn. It's my opinion the fight for life is going back to the states. I think this will be a blessing.

Sincerely Yours

Thomas I. Nagle

Thomas Nagle PGK

COUNCIL 8599 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Soturday December 3 2016

Saturday December 3 2016 6:00pm St. Irenaeus Parish Hall

All members their wives, girlfriends, children, grandchildren; are invited and encouraged to attend. Let's start the Christmas Spirit and get together for this evening.

Those with Name's Beginning with A thru M bring a Main Dish ---- N thru Z bring a Salad or Dessert Council will provide a Christmas Ham & Drinks

Santa Will Be In Town ---- So Plan On Bringing Your Children & Grandchildren [Those bringing Children bring a wrapped gift for Santa to hand out]

We Will Also Be Holding A Adult Gift Exchange Game [Bring A Gift For Each Adult To Participate - \$10.00 to \$15.00 Value]

For Information Contact: Rolly Arenz – (562) 708-0258 George Del Hierro (714) 821-1247 Jorge Rodriguez (562) 522-8342



Re: Remember To Visit Senior Brothers

In last months bulletin Jim Chavez's phone number was cut off, his number is (562) 926-9869 give him a call to say hello.





The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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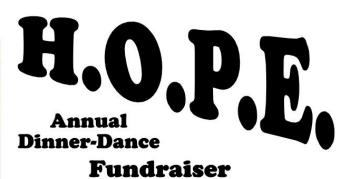
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