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Merry Christmas

September 2017

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Note

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.

Manuel M. Perez Myrna Leqeaux Moonen Taylor Mary Nelson Joe Kolano Gilbert Montoya Joanne Cianicosi – Low's Wife Theresa Maria Perez – José Perez' Daughter

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Al Castellano (cancer) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week)
Jim & Betty Chavez (very ill) Carlos Chavez PGK
Louie (knee Problems & Ulcers) & Theresa (bell's palsy) Chavez
Marco Orabuena (induced coma)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Judy Velarde (surgery), Keith & Linda Alber, Jim Mangrum, Lynda Miller (Surgery) John Oliver's Friend's & Family

Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter — Gilbert Negrete – Henry Negrete's Son Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux,

Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods, Byron Hithe Emile (cancer) & Janice (cancer) Duronslet - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends

Barbara Marshall (cancer) –Robert Escobar's Friend Rose – Charlos Chavez PGK's Wife Vanessa Velasquez (cancer) – Bobby Valesquez PGK's Daughter

James King (multiple sclerosis) – Robert McBirney's Brother-in-Law

Ida Durensky (vision impairment) – Don Durensey's Wife Homebound of St. Irenaeus Sonja (very ill) – George Limar's Wife

Thanksgiving to God for Good Health, Job & Peace of Mind

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,

I hope that everybody had a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Being with family is what Thanksgiving is all about, and giving thanks for the many Blessing we received. I want to personally thank the many of our Brothers Knights that serve the parish in many ministries such as Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Funeral Altar Servers. Our Brother Knights are also involved in HOPE during food distributions, bagging and supplying our food pantries during the week. If any of you are interested in joining, please let me know and I can refer you to the proper channel.

On our last business meeting, I asked Brother Knights to fill up a "Member/Prospect Interest Survey". This is to ask you for your input on the kind of programs you want us to conduct in our council. Programs where you can use your God given talents and expertise. I will have this form available in our monthly meeting. I plead to all of you to please fill out the form and return them.

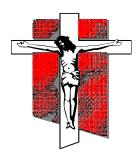
Thank you to Worthy Membership Chairman Walt Munoz and everybody that helped us in our Fall Recruitment Drive. We read and approved five Form 100 Applications and will attend the Admission Degree (1st Degree).

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 in the Parish Hall.

I wish everybody and your love ones "A Joyous and Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

God Bless Us All, **Rolly Arenz**Grand Knight

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



What A Gift He Was

When you go to open your gifts this Christmas morning remember that the greatest gift you will ever receive was born in a manger over 2000 years ago. On that day Mary had a lot to think about when Joseph put that tiny baby in her arms. She was probably filled with a combination of wonder, fear and joy. The angels had told her that this baby boy was going to be the Son of the Most High. He was the Son of God and He was going to be placed in a humble manger. She knew that Jesus would be a gift for All men. The angels had also 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 us to believe in Him and to follow Him. What a gift we could give to Him simply by saying these words "Yes Lord I believe."

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.

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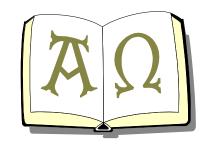
Month's Attendance Drawing Winner November Meeting \$30.00

Cirilo Diaz

December Meeting = \$40.00

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend with family and good friends this last Thanksgiving.

Our last business meeting, November 8th, Rolly passed out an "Interest Survey". We value your judgment, we appreciate your opinions, and we rely on your participation for our continued success. In an effort to satisfy your desires and interests, we ask that you complete this survey and give them back to Rolly or myself. For those of you who didn't get a survey, please call or email me and I'll be happy to deliver one to your home.

December 31st is the fifth Sunday of the month and we will be holding a Corporate Communion for our brother Knights and families at the 8:00 AM mass. Please plan on attending.

Christmas is a season for both prayer and sharing. I encourage all Brother Knights and their families to seek ways they can share their blessings. The more you give of your time and of yourself, the more you will be rewarded with God's love in your heart. I want to wish everyone a Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless

George del Hierro

Deputy Grand Knight

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FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

I am enclosing the Fraternal Survey form for you all to fill out. This documentation is important to Supreme to maintain 501(c) (3) Charitable Organization status. Please complete this form and return it to me at the next business meeting, or mail it with your 2018 Dues.

2017 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 2017 to:	
Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals	
Bereaved — visits of condolence	
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2017	
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2017:	
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 (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)	
Food For Families	
Special Olympics	
Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above	
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2017:	
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.	

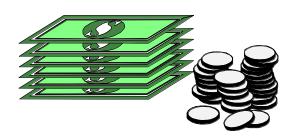
I hope to see you all at our December Meeting.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George O'Hara 12-4 Adam Schuster 12-8 Louie Chavez 12-15 Robert Wert 12-23 Robert Mosier 12-26 Gary Moore 12-5 Leo Fernandez 12-10 George Del Hierro 12-17 Fr. Patrick Moses 12-24 Wayne Diulio 12-28 John Velasco 12-30 Lloyd Duronslet PGK-12-8 Robert Willard 12-10 George Kubeck 12-18 Jesus Ordanza 12-25 William Robertson 12-30

Vivat Jesus!

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December 2017

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 "First Sunday of Advent"	4	5	7:00 PM Officer Meeting	7 "Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day"	8	6:00 PM Christmas Party
10	11	7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM Business Meeting Adoration	14	8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 "Christmas Day"	26	27	28	29	30 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
8:00 AM Corporate Communion			,			•

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)
For Trips to Abortion Sites During the Week
Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

6 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
7 th	"PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERANCE DAY"	•
9 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY – Church Hall	6:00pm
12 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	-
13 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
15 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
25 th	"CHRISTMAS DAY"	
30 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
31st	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am
31st	"NEW YEAR'S EVE"	
	Coming in January	

130	"NEW YEAR'S DAY"	
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9 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
10 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
19 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
25 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
27 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am



December 9^{th} 2017 - 6:00 PM

Those with Names Beginning A thru M Bring Salad or Dessert Those with Name Beginning N thru Z Bring a Main Dish



Santa will be in town, those bringing children bring a wrapped gift with child's name on it.

We will also be having a Gift Exchange Game for adults Bring a wrapped gift for each adult (\$10-\$15) for the Exchange Game.

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



A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

As we approach the humble inn where Jesus as born, we pray. Thank you Father for being Love and for showing us Love. You told us for centuries through the words of your Holy Spirit that your Son was coming. As we remember let the story once more come to life!

Help us open our homes to you, Jesus, as did the innkeeper after having second thoughts. Let us keep you warm as did the animals. Teach us to be happy with what you have given us and to thank you always, for you came to us in poverty. Allow us to praise you as did the shepherds and Magi. Open our eyes to gaze on the love between Mary and Joseph and their love for you.

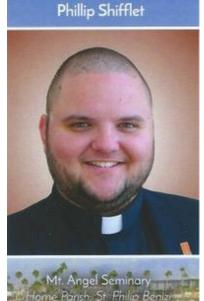
Fill us too with that love so we can share it with all around us. Let us imagine the magic of our homes, our towns, and our world sparkling with the love you brought us. As we gather to worship and kneel on Christmas morn let us ask deep in our hearts, "What more could you have done for us?" We love you, baby Jesus!

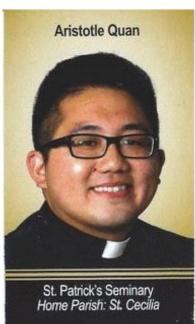
Love and prayers,

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

Frank J. Facke

These are the Seminarian's
Your Council Supports
We Support them Financially
As well as in our Prayers





PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·

Continued From November Bulletin





Fosters Discrimination

Assisted suicide creates two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend hundreds of
millions of dollars each year to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a
positive good. We remove weapons and drugs that can cause harm to one group, while
handing deadly drugs to the other, setting up yet another kind of life-threatening
discrimination.

There are many reasons why legalizing assisted suicide is a bad and dangerous idea. For further information, visit www.usceb.org/toliveeachday and www.patientsrightsaction.org.

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INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUR

Membership Director

Greetings gentlemen,

We have three new members that completed their First Degree on November 20th and we look forward to seeing them around. These members are Tyrone Nemshick, Vicente Fabio, and Brian Cota. Congratulations to Jerome Costa who just completed his Second Degree on November 26th.

Please keep in mind that both the First and the Second Degree are offered every month at Father Kass Hall in Buena Park. The Second Degree is offered there more or less on every Fourth Sunday of every month. The check in time is 1:00 pm. The only thing you need to bring with you is your membership card.

There will be a Third Degree ceremony offered at Saint Pius V in February I was informed. As usual, we will be requesting everyone available to come and support the candidates. More details to follow.

Walter Munoz (714) 650-0483



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Though this story of financial ruin for Catholic families was common, Father McGivney was convinced that there was a way to change the ending. He knew that if the Catholic men in his parish came together in mutual aid, widows and orphans could receive the support they needed.

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Insurance Agent (Continued)



Our charitable giving and fraternal service have continued to grow too. Nearly 2 million men in over a dozen countries across the globe are proud to call themselves Knights. Last year alone, these men and their families donated more than \$177 million to charity and performed more than 75 million hours of service.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas. May this joyful season greet you with health, happiness, and prosperity.

Dan E. del Villar FICF, LUTCF, MDRT

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Those in

Attendance At the October Business Meeting

Jorge Rodriguez Bob Marsh Frank Faecke Ray Richmond Manny Perez Dante Garcia Jerome Costa David Hallum Rolly Arenz GK John Oliver Jim Bowler Don Chavez George Del Hierro Daniel Dato-On Virgil Smith PGK Dr. Quirino Diacajo Louis Bloch Llovd Ferry Walter Munoz Kevin Connell Mike Mercer Fred Navarro Leonardo Fernandez Bill Serb III PGK Leo Griego Henry Negrete Richard Tkach Chris Nsor Don Gargiulo PGK Robert McBirney

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