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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.

Henry Duronslet – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Brother Dodi Gilman, Beverly Lutz & Marge Hansen Friend's of John Oliver

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Fred Navarro (recovering from surgery) Carlos Chavez PGK Al Castellano (cancer) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week) Jim Chavez José Perez (kidney cancer) Robert Escobar (head injury & heart attack)
Bill Robertson – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend Henry Negrete (in Los Alamitos Hospital)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

James King MD (last stages multiple sclerosis) has wife & two children, Cyndy & Melissa (multiple sclerosis) Ray Richmond Family Theresa Chavez – Louie Chavez' Wife Leota Moore (stroke), Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom Gillman (stroke), Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Emmet Payne (had stroke during birth – Blinded one eye) Jim & Cathy Mangrum John Oliver's Friend's & Family Homebound of St. Irenaeus Lumas Gougis, David G, Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle Aurelia Hains, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Pat – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Wife Mike Peterson – Ken Peterson PGK's Brother Hugh Dunaway (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law Dennis Sill (cancer) - Neomi Serb's Bother-in-Law Threas Medina (heart condition) – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Aunt Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Barbra – Jim Chavez' Wife Jim Foltz (hospital ICU fractured skull, collapsed lung, etc.) Sara Gould (cancer) – Jorge Rodriguez' Mother-in-Law Parry Havelar, Daughter & Friend (recovering from auto accident)

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

Thanksgiving is now behind us and I hoped all my Brother Knights had a wonderful Thanksgiving spent with your family. **Being Thankful for Our Health, Our Family and Our Faith.**

Thank you to all Brother Knights and Boy Scouts who helped during our Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive, especially to those who stayed for multiple masses. I am very proud to say that we collected

\$6001.71, way over what we expected to collect.

If you have received your Columbia magazine, you will notice that we Cypress Council #8599 made the Star Council Award. Congratulations to everybody and a Big Thank You to all. Thank you to all for your dedication and involvement, to our charitable works and service to the church and community. With our new programs in Faith in Action, we will need more help. Please ask me how you can get involved in this new program. With everybody's involvement, let us aim for another Star Council Award for fraternal year 2018/2019.

Please welcome our new Brother Knight Joe Cholewinski, he completed his Admission Degree, November 19, 2018 at the Fr. Kass Council.

Together with the Respect Life Ministry, we are sponsoring "The Living Rosary Concert for Life" on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. This is part of our Faith in Action program. Everybody is invited, more detail will be announced.

Due to conflict on room reservations and a guarantee that we have a big room to use for our meeting, we moved our business meeting to 3^{rd} Wednesday of the month in the Ed Building.

For all brother knights who does have an e-mail or do not wish to receive e-mail. Please call me or Louis Bloch (562-229-6040) our phone captain, so we can include you in the call list. And to those who has not been receiving email from me, please send me your new e-mail address. We need to communicate with you on upcoming events and important information that comes up.

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



Unconditional Love: The "Gift"

The birth of Jesus was the coming together of God with humanity. John 1:14 the eternal God Himself became flesh. Unconditional Love: Affection without limitations. Jesus was a "Gift" given in love a love given without limitations.

He was spoken of in Isaiah 7:14 "The Lord will give you a sign, Behold the virgin will conceive and will bear a Son, and she will call His name Emmanuel." Which means God with us. Isaiah 9:6 "for a child is born to us, a son is given and the government will be upon His shoulders and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father and Prince of Peace.

God gave us a "Giff" John 3:16 for God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." I John 5:11-12 "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life: he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

Our Father gave us His divine Son as a gift and through that "Gift" everyone who believes and receives His Son also receives eternal life.

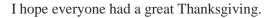
Thank you Lord for giving us this "Gift" so that we may share eternity with you. In Jesus name May this Christmas be more than just a season but one of enjoying the true meaning of Christmas.

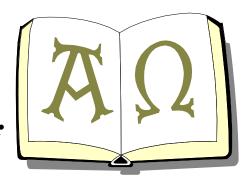


A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director

Brother Knights,





Our Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on December 15, 2018 in the church hall, starting at 6:00 PM. All members, their wives, girlfriends, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends are welcome! The council will supply the ham and drinks. Members with their last name starting with A through M please bring a main dish. Members with their last name starting with N through Z please bring a salad or a dessert.

Santa Claus will be there! Those of you bringing children please bring a wrapped gift with the child's first and last name on it. Make the gift value between \$10 to \$15. We will also be having a gift exchange game for the adults. Bring a wrapped gift between \$10 & \$20 for each participant. I'll be sending out an email flyer reminder later in the month.

December 5th: Officers Meeting 7:00 PM Room 6. All are welcome. December 15th: Christmas Party 6:00 PM church hall. Everybody is welcome. December 19th: Regular Business Meeting doors open at 6:30 PM meeting starts at 7:30

PM.

January 18 - 20, 2019 Mater De La Rosa sign up online or at the church office January 26, 2019 Clergy Night see Rolly Arenz for details and more information will be on January bulletin.

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May God's blessing shine down upon you and your family this Christmas season. Sending love from our family to yours.

Merry Christmas George del Hierro

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Deputy Grand Knight

Faith Family Community Life

From The Desk Of The FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

First, I want to thank all of you who came out to help collect donations to support the **Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities** on November 17th and 18th and for the assistance of John Gabriel, who spoke at all but 2 Masses. We raised **\$6,001.71** for this venture, while distributing 3 cases of Tootsie Rolls. Over the past decade, Knights of Columbus have donated more than \$1 billion and provided nearly 594 million hours of community service to benefit people with intellectual disabilities and countless others.

I have Council badges for new members that have joined our ranks in the past several months. Please see me at the next business meeting to obtain yours. I have a couple boxes full of badges that have never been picked up.

This month I will be sending out the membership dues notices for 2019. Please pay by December 31, 2018 to be entered into a drawing at the January Business Meeting, with winner having his dues refunded. Last year's winner was Dr. Quirino Diacajo.

I hope to see you all at our December Meeting.

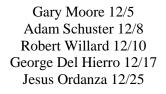
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George O Hara 12/4 Lloyd Duronslet 12/8 Jason Roberts 12/10 Louie Chavez 12/15 Robert Wert 12/23 Wayne Diulio 12/28

Vivat Jesus !

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Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.co



Alejandro Villanueva 12/7 Leo Fernandez 12/10 Fr. Mark Cruz 12/12 George Kubeck 12/18 Luis O Hara 12/27 William Robertson 12/30



December 2018

Council 8599 Activities

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 7:00 PM Officer Meeting | 6 | 7 "Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day" | 8 7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Christmas Basket's Food Bagging |
| 9 | 10 | 11 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting | 12 | 13 Adoration | 14 | 15 6:00 PM Christmas Party |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 7:30 PM Business Meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging |
| 30 ^{8:00} AM Corporate Communion | 31 "New Year's Eve" | | 1 | | | |
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| 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

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

| 5 th | OFFICER MEETING – Rm 6 | 7:00pm |
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| 7 th | PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERANCE DAY | |
| 8 th | H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING – CHRISTMAS BASKET | S 7:00am |
| 11 th | 4 th DEGREE MEETING | 7:30pm |
| 13 th | ADORATION | |
| 15 th | CHRISTMAS PARTY-Church Hall | 6:00pm |
| 19 th | BUSINESS MEETING – Ed Building | 7:30pm |
| 25 th | "CHRISTMAS DAY" | |
| 29 th | H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING | 7:30am |
| 30 th | CORPORATE COMMUNION | 8:00am |
| 31 st | NEW YEAR'S EVE | |
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Coming in January

| 1 st | "NEW YEAR'S DAY" | | |
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| 2 nd | OFFICER MEETING – Rm 6 | 7:00pm | |
| 8 th | 4 th DEGREE MEETING | 7:30pm | |
| 13 th | ADORATION | | |
| 16 th | BUSINESS MEETING – Ed Building | // 7:30pm | |
| 18 th -20 th | MATER DE LA ROSA RETREAT | | |
| 26 th | CLERGY NIGHT | 6:00pm | |
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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

Pro-Life Information of Interest



PRO-LIFE NEWS AND VIEWS N.A.P.N. National ASSOCIATION OF PRO –LIFE NURSES PRAYER

Creator god, whose crowning glory is the creation of man and women in your image and likeness, we ask that you bless our efforts to foster respect for life from creation until death in our profession of caring. Grant that we might be successful in protecting life, and promoting a **Culture of Life for All.**

1 Seeks to establish and protect ethical values for nursing profession.

#2 Defend nurses and para-medical personnel from discrimination and job loss for refusal to participate in practices that violates these values.

SUPPORT...... 40 DAYS FOR LIFE..... It is the largest internationally coordinated mobilization in history. Helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion. Through prayer and fasting.

Ray Richmond Pro-Life Chairman





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Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal



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



WHY WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Why do we wait four weeks during Advent? What does Advent mean anyway? Why do we light candles around the Advent Wreath? Why is the wreath always green? What should we do during Advent?

Advent in the dictionary means coming or arrival, especially of something momentous. That gives us a clue about why the Church sets aside this time. We stop to remember all those years the People of God waited for a savior.

The round, green Advent Wreath reminds us of our eternal God. As we light advent candles we await as God's light enters the dark world.

We anxiously await the arrival of Jesus at Christmas by preparing ourselves as Mary did by pondering on the meaning of God's words to her and the miracles that were unfolding in her life after saying, "Yes" to Angel Gabriel. Mary trusted in everything God was doing in her life. She even accepted seven swords that pierced her immaculate heart because of her deep love of her precious son Jesus.

To me, Advent is a precious time to reflect daily on God's word, to go to mass more often, to ask the Holy Spirit to help me admit my sins in Confession, and by God's grace to keep on trying. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us ways to love our family and our neighbors better.

Can we really imagine Almighty God loving us so much as to become one of us as a precious child born in poverty? If we truly use Advent to get closer to God, each Christmas will be truly filled with the Peace, Joy, and Love we wish for others on our Christmas cards!

Love and prayers,

Frank J. Fracke

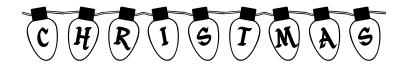
Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

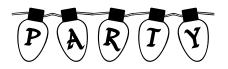
These are the Seminarian's Your Council Supports

Phillip Shifflet & Ian Gaston

We support them financially as well as in our Prayers

Knights of Columbus Cypress Council Annual





December 15th - 6:00 PM - Church Hall

Members, Join Us with Your:

Wife or Girl Friend, Your Children, Grand Children, Great Grand Children & Friend's

Pot Luck

Those with last names starting with A to N – Bring a Main Course Those with last names starting with O to Z – Bring a Dessert or a Salad



Your Council will Supply a Ham and Drinks



Santa will be at the party to hand out presents to the children.

(Bring a wrapped gift with name of child valued \$10 to \$15 for Santa to hand out) (Just a little something to get the Holiday spirit started)

We will be having a gift exchange game for the adults (All those playing bring a wrapped gift valued around \$10 to \$20 for the game)

We are going to need a headcount to make sure there's enough ham and drinks, so please RSVP to the following committee members: Rolly Arenz (562) 708-0258 / rollya@verizon.net Jorge Rodriguez (562) 865-7090 / jarodriguez@icloud.com George Del Hierro (714) 488-3241 / georgedelhierro@yahoo.com



My Brother Knights,

Hope you all had a Blessed Thanksgiving with your families and want to wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas. The Merry in Christmas sounds much better than Happy Holidays. Congratulations are in order to Joe Cholewinski who became our newest member to the council on November 20, 2018, at Fr. Kass Council in Buena Park. We are still looking for good men from our Parish into joining our council for an Experience of a Life Time. With Christmas a couple of weeks away our recruitment never stops. When our council put on the ID Drive, I attended a few masses and I saw many men that could be potential members. Maybe no one has ever asked them to join.

We have often talked about the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree of the Order, but no one has really explained what the programs this degree accomplishes. This degree supports the Bishops and Priests in processions, flag presentations and many other programs which would take me awhile to mention. The dress for the Fourth Degree no longer requires a tuxedo when you take your Degree. All that is required is a blue, gray, or dark suite with black tie and \$70 as a fee. The Degree is held once a year at a hotel. It is often said that once you join the Fourth Degree, you are a member for a life time. If you need any more information, contact me and I will give you even more information. As of this writing I have no information on D upcoming Degrees as I just returned from out of state.

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Bobby Velasquez, PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Membership Director





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directors & chairman <

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| Program Director | Jorge Rodriguez | (562)865-7090 |
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H.O.P.E. Dinner / Dance





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H.O.P.E. Dinner / Dance





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