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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.

Marion Yuzon – Dante Garcia's former Classmate & Friend Charles Peterson – Ken Peterson PGK's Brother Mac Gregory, Larry Havens & D. Casada – Ken Peterson PGK's Classmates Maria Marllen – Brian Cota's Cousin & Karen's Friend Hugh Dunaway – Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Fred Navarro Carlos Chavez PGK Al Castellano (cancer)
Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week)
Jim Chavez Robert Escobar (health) Louie Chavez
George Limar (parkinsons) Leo Fernandez John Oliver (swollen ankle)
Mario Bica – (bad car accident, no feeling below waist)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Lumas Gougis, David G, Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle
Aurelia Hains, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends
Teresa (memory) – Louie Chavez' Wife Betty – Jim Chavez' Wife
Gloria – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Wife Val Alvarez (cancer) – Michele Magyar's Sister
Dennis Sill (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Bother-in-Law Toni Cholewinski (good health)
Kyeli (breast cancer) – Jason Roberts Wife Gary Tingstad (bone cancer) – Serb Family In-law
Healing of my family & Friends – Joe Karlowitch Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife
Jim Papa (parkinson's) – Don Gargiulo PGK's Friend Home Bound of St. Irenaeus
Udy Igu – (seriously sick & hospitalized) – Chris Nsor's Friend

These are the Seminarian's Your Council Supports

Phillip Shifflet & Ian Gaston

We support them financially as well as in our Prayers

THE GRAND KNIGHT

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Brother Knights,

After a 2-year hiatus, Parish Fiesta was back. Thank you, to our Brother Knight Jason Roberts, who chaired this year fiesta. Also, many thanks to Brother Brian Cota and George Del Hierro, who stayed all three days of the fiesta. Also, to all knights who helped in our sausage booth, kudos to all of you. During our Red Cross Blood Drive we collected a total of 30 units. Although we only collected less than 50 % of what we collected the previous year, I still call this a success as we saved 90 lives. Thank you to Kevin Connell, Brian Cota, and Luke Farnell who took over for me on the day of taking the donations. To all who donated and helped on the day of the blood drive and signups, thank you, this is a group effort. To our Brother Knights who helped on the Oktoberfest the parish appreciates our volunteerism. Again this shows our cooperation and unity to our community.

In October, together with the Right to Life Ministry we collected over \$3800.00 for our Pennies from Heaven Drive. Thanks to our Knights who participated and to our Right to Life Ministry.

We also had our Veterans Wheelchair Drive on the day before Veterans Day. Our target was to collect enough for 20 wheelchairs. Because of the generosity of our parishioners and effort by many of our Knights and Chairman Rick Tkach we collected enough for 50 chairs.

We welcome our new members who completed their Admission Degree on September 16th, they are Kevin Alcaino, Florizel Bautista, Onofre Lu and Ariel Maningding. Also, welcome Garrett Ford, Louie Mercurio, and Merdaro Robles who completed their Admission Degree on November 18th. Please extend your warm welcome to these new Brother Knights.

We have activities coming up the rest of the year. Come and attend our monthly business meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Education Building. We open the doors at 6:30 for fellowship and dinner. At 7:00 pm we have a guest speaker or a video of interest. Our meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Come early and get to know your fellow brothers.

The Orange Diocese is requiring active knights who actively participate in our parish activities, especially those that are involved youth activities to complete the Diocese Safe Environment Training or the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Training and complete the Live Scan thru our parish. I will be circulating a separate document on more details on how to complete this requirement. Please welcome this new requirement, this is for the safety of our youth and protect our parish.

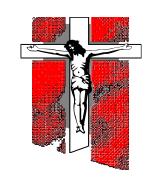
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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Christmas Giving

By Iris W. Bray

Christmas is for giving And showing that we care. For honoring the Christ Child With the loving gifts we share The wise men gave of riches: The shepherds, faith and love. Each gift, in its own measure, Was smiled on from above. Let every gift be treasured: Not always size or price **Determines the extent of love** And willing sacrifice. Handsome gifts with festive trim Brings smiles and sweet content. But modest gifts of humble means Are offtimes heaven sent Whether it be large or small Each gift will share in part The message of true Christmas joy If given from the heart!



NSS



Month's Attendance Drawing Winner

November Meeting \$30.00 Fr. Rudolph Alumam

December Meeting = \$40.00

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Dear Brothers:

We are now in the midst of Advent and coming soon upon Christmas. This is some of the holiest time of the year and provides many opportunities for the Knights to help out with holiday events, charitable events and fundraising for those in need. Please consider helping out on the following events coming up in December. Also, keep in mind that we have many great events coming up around the corner in January and February, such as the Warm Clothing Drive, Clergy Night, Men's Retreat, ID Drive and Membership Drive.

Here are the key events happening in December. Remember, we always welcome your ideas for new events, so please get in touch with me or the Grand Knight to let me know:

- December 7 (Saturday) Casino Bus Trip to Pechanga. 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
- December 10 (Tuesday) Assembly Meeting (4th Degree)
- December 13 (Friday) Men's Talk by Fr. Bihn and Deacon Bruce
- December 14 (Saturday) Christmas Party 6 pm in the Parish Hall
- December 18 (Wednesday) Business Meeting 7 pm in the Parish Hall
- December 29 (Sunday) Corporate Communion 8 am Mass

May you and your families have a blessed Christmas season!

Vivat Jesus Rick Tkach Deputy Grand Knight

Family Community Life



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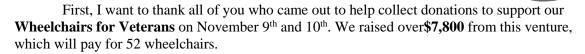
Attendance At the

November Business Meeting

Brian Cota Jerome Costa Jorge Rodriquez Robert Marsh Deacon Jerry Louie Mercurio Flozel Bowstista James Bowler Frank Faecke George Del Hierro Mike Mercer Rolly Arenz GK Dante Garcia Cesar Moreno Kevin Connell Bobby Velasquez PGK,PFN,PDD,DM Fr. Binh Nguven Christopher Nsor Donald Gargiulo PGK Joe Karlowitsch – Insurance Rep. Ken Peterson PGK Robert Oftana Richar Tkach Garrett Ford George Kubeck Joseph Cholewinski Medardo Robles

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brother Knights,



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 2020. Please pay by December 31, 2019 to be entered into a drawing at the January Business Meeting, with winner having his dues refunded. Last year's winner was Frank Faecke.

A lot of our members are delinquent in getting their 2019 Dues paid. **If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact me or Rolly Arenz, GK,** as our Council now has an account funded by member donations to provide dues assistance to help all our Council members remain in good standing.

A copy of the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** form was included in November's Bulletin. This documentation is important for 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 2020 Dues.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas Party on the 14th and at our December Meeting.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cesar Moreno 12/4 Anthony Galvan 12/6 Leo Fernandaz 12/10 George Del Hierro 12/17 Robert Wert 12/23 George O'Hara 12/4 Lloyd Duronslet PGK 12/8 Jason Roberts 12/10 George Kubeck 12/18 Jesus Ordanza 12/25 Gary Moore 12/5 Adam Schuster 12/8 Louie Chavez 12/15 Fr. Mark Cruz 12/22 Wayne Diulio 12/28

Vivat Jesus!
Thickel W. Thacas

Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.co



December 2019

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7:30AM "Pechanga Casino" Bus Trip
8	9	7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	11	7:00 PM Officer Meeting	Adoration Men's Talk By Fr. Binh & Deacon Bruse	6:00PM Christmas Party Church Hall
15	16	17	7:30 PM Business Meeting	19	7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	21
22	23	24	25 "Christmas Day"	7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	27	28
8:00 AM Corporate Communion	30	31	3 4 10 1 17 1	Nov 2019 M T W T F S 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 12 13 14 15 16 8 19 20 21 22 23 5 26 27 28 29 30	Jan 2020 S M T W T 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30	F S 3 4 10 11 5 17 18 5 24 25

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

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

7 th	"PEARL HARBOR DAY"	
7 th	CASINO BUS TRIP	7:30am
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
12 th	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 8	7:00pm
13 th	ADORATION	
13 th	MEN'S TALK – by Fr. Bihn & Deacon Bruce – Rectory Patio	6:00pm
14 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY –Hall	6:00pm
18 th	BUSINESS MEETING – Hall	7:30pm
20 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
25 th	"CHRISTMAS DAY"	
29 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am mass
31 st	"NEW YEAR'S EVE"	

Coming in January

1 st	"NEW YEAR'S DAY"	
9 th	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 8	7:00pm
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	4th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
15 th	BUSINESS MEETING – Ed Building	7:30pm
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
20 th	"MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY"	
23^{rd}	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm



Donate Your Car

[Truck – Boat – RV – Trailer – Etc.]
We (your church) get the funds & you get the write off
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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

Your Council's

CHANCELLOR

Brother Knights,



The St. Faustina movie would be a great movie for us to all watch with our families.

This award-winning movie is a beautiful representation of the mystical life of St. Maria Faustina, who became the "Apostle of Divine Mercy". It tells the story of her mystical experiences as a nun living in a convent in Poland in the early 20th century. It is to her that Jesus appeared and commanded that she be his instrument for promoting devotion to his Divine Mercy, and that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. He also requested from Sister Faustina that an image be painted and venerated of him and his Divine Mercy, and asked that we pray especially the Chaplet of Mercy.

The story and film are based on her own writings from her "Diary", which has become a worldwide best-selling spiritual work. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000 as the first saint of the new millennium. Actress Dorota Segda received great critical acclaim by European film critics for her stunning portrayal of Sister Faustina.

The movie should be available at your local religious store or online at Amazon.

Brian A. Cota
Brian A. Cota

Chancellor

(The **Grand Knight** Continued – from page 4)

Be informed on what is going on with the Knights of Columbus. Create a login account at the supreme web site. The following are websites for the knights.

Supreme: <u>www.kofc.org</u>

State Council: www.californiaknights.org

Chapter: www.ockc.net
Council 8599: www.kofc8599.org

Vivat Jesus.

Rolly Arenz Grand Knight

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



REFLECTION BY DR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT CENTER

With One Voice

Speaking the words of God is an awesome responsibility, and yet sometimes we place our inflection on those words so others may congratulate us on our presentation skills, our dulcet tones and other self-satisfying metrics of the world. (Perhaps the word inflection should be replaced with *infection*.)

When we hear the words "Thy Will Be Done, Not Mine," are we really saying them as if we truly mean it? Perhaps, but often we still want to know others appreciate us, our words, etc. Do we really need the applause after presenting something from scripture, or something spiritual for others to consider? Do we want to get between the person and the Holy Spirit?

I don't think so. If we do, then it becomes about me, not about the listener's relationship with God. When we consider our role in the world, as a Christian, we have a responsibility to "do the right thing," making ourselves secondary. In fact, when you do something genuinely selfless, without expectation of a result and leave the cards to fall where they may, it often results in the most beautiful outcomes. This is because we have already placed ourselves in a good situation in relation to God. We have surrendered our personal goals and success objectives for the common good of another.

What you do for the least of my brothers, you do to me. (Matthew 25:40)

One Voice

So today, perhaps I may think differently.

Not using God's words with my voice, but talking in one voice.

A voice which listens to God, but does not drown God out.

A voice which discerns what should be said.

A voice which determines how it should be said.

One voice, but not my voice alone.

God, lead me to lose my solo voice and become a duet with you.

MY COMMENT: THAT MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WILL LEAD US TO THANKSGIVING!

Love and prayers, Frank (). Faoche

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder



Knights of Columbus Council 8599

is sponsoring a

A Pechanga Casino Turn-around

When: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Pickup Time: 7:30 am (returning at approximately 3:00 pm)

Pick-up Point: St. Irenaeus Church Parking Lot

5201 Evergreen Ave, Cypress, CA 90630

Cost: \$25/person - Prepaid

\$40/couple - Prepaid

Bingo on the bus! Have fun and Good Luck!!



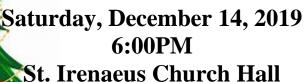


For more information, please call: George Del Hierro (714) 488-3241 Rick Tkach (714) 829-7289 Rolly Arenz (562) 708-0258

Details: The casino requires a five (5) hour stay. EZ play vouchers amounting to \$5 will be issued upon arrival to holders of Pechanga player's club card and for new club members a chance to spin the wheel and win up to \$1000. Vouchers can be used as play money or for food. All players are required to bring valid (non-expired) government issued photo identification such as driver's license, passport, etc. in order to receive gaming or cash incentives.

Proceeds will benefit many organizations and charities we support: HOPE, Special Olympics, Wheelchair Mission, People with Intellectual Disabilities, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, His Nesting Place, La Habra Life Center, Catholic Charities

KNIGHTS OF GOLUMBUS AROSTAAS PARTY





All Members, Wives, Girlfriends, their Children, Grandchildren, & Friends are invited.

The Council will supply a delicious ham and drinks

Those with last names starting with A thru M please bring a Salad or Dessert
Those with last names starting with N thru Z please bring a Main Dish

Santa Claus will be in town! Those of you bringing children and grandchildren please bring a wrapped gift with the child's first and last name on it. We don't want to spoil the kids so make the gift value between \$10 and \$15 dollars (just a little something to get the Holiday Spirit started).

We will also be having a gift exchange game for the adults. If you are planning to join in on the fun (and we sure hope you do), please bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10 and \$20 dollars.

We are going to need a headcount to make sure we have enough ham and drinks, so please RSVP to one of the following committee members no later than December 8th.

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St. Irenaeus Oktoberfest











2019 St. Irenaeus Oktoberfest

















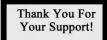


Knights of Columbus Cypress Council 8599 Wheelchairs for Veterans Initiative



\$150 will provide the gift of mobility to a local Hero

Goal is to raise \$3,000 for 20 wheelchairs for our local Veterans













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Wheelchair Drive









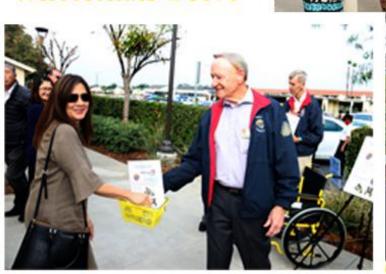
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Wheelchair Drive







H.O.P.E.

Annual Dinner/Dance









Knotts Berry Farm Convention Center

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H.O.P.E.

Annual Dinner/Dance



Our Council Presenting



One Thousand Dollar Donation

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Brother Knights

Making Their Degrees





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