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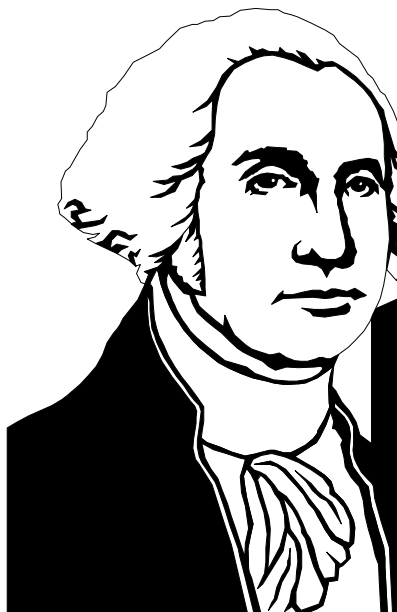


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**Council's 27<sup>th</sup> Year**



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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.**

Helen Smith – Earl Smith PGK's Wife

### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS**

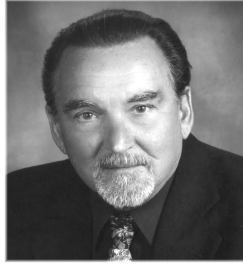
Earl Smith PGK    Carlos Chavez PGK    Ted Sack PGK (cancer)  
Paul Angers    Jesse Torres PGK & Son Bob

### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, John Mauro, Bruce Schmidt,  
John Tomaka, Esperanza Azcona (stroke) Jeff Lee - John Oliver's Friends & Family  
Marcia Montoya – Gilbert Montoya's Sister  
Lucia Barnum (diabetic condition) – Edwin Barnum's Mother  
Mary Kratzer – Fred Navarro's Sister-in-Law  
Greg Pickens Navarro – Fred Navarro's Son-in-Law  
Mary (heart & lung problems) – Ernest Griesser's Wife  
Marie McDonough (in Norwalk Metro Hospital) – Ernest Griesser's Daughter  
Cecile Briskorn (Alzheimer's) – Curt Briskorn's Mother  
Anne Lee (H.O.P.E. Treasurer) (Major Surgery)  
Lance Serb (terminal cancer) – Bill Serb GK's Cousin  
Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter  
Leonisa Charfauros – Ira Pringle PGK's Mother-in-Law  
Susan Seiss (Siss), Andrea Dupree, Henry Duronslet (heart problem), Susan Chavez (cancer),  
Oneil Duronslet (heart problem), Arelia & Joseph Haines - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Friends and  
Relatives

Earl Smith PGK – Conventry Health Center 204 S. Euclid – (714) 636-2800 ext 204

# THE GRAND KNIGHT



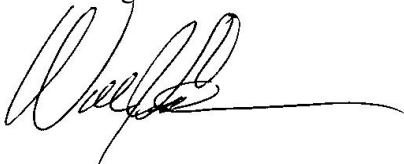
Brother Knights'

First I want to mention for those of you that did not already know, Helen Smith, wife of Earl Smith one of our councils founding Knights and a Past Grand Knight of this council has passed away. A funeral service was held here at St. Irenaeus with many of our council members present. Three of our brother Knights, Louie Chavez, Bob Escobar and Lloyd Duronslet preformed the duties as Alter Servers. We will all miss Helen, as she was not only involved in many of our activities and events but also many of the churches activities. Earl is now residing at the "Conventry Health Center" at 204 S. Euclid. If you have the time you might drop by to see him. The phone number of the facility is (714) 636-2800 and his extension is 204.

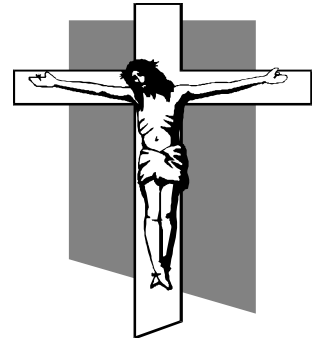
We held our Corporate Communion on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 AM mass after which a number of us went to breakfast at the Hometowne Buffet. Those that went enjoyed their breakfast but a number of Corporate Communion attendees did not care for the buffet and did not attend. We are still open to suggestions as where more of you might like to go for breakfast. If any of you have any suggestions let us know. But it is suggested that if you are interested in a certain establishment first check with them to see if they can accommodate 25 to 30 people and get information as to the approximate price of a breakfast would be and what the menu would be. Also get a phone number and a contact that we could call to make reservations and obtain further information.

It is that time of the year where we start looking forward to who might be our officer's for the next Columbian Year that starts this July. We have a nominating committee, that being Ira Pringle PGK, Ken Peterson PGK and Lloyd Duronslet PGK who will determine who they will present to the council to run for each of our offices this July. If you are interested or just want some information about a position give one of them a call, their number is listed on page 2 of this publication. Give a thought to running for one of our offices, someone once said "Ask not what your council can do for you, ask what you can do for your council", or something like that.

Thank You & God Bless  
William (Bill) Serb  
Grand Knight



# **COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



## **Unselfish Love**

It seems rudeness and disrespect in this country is rising. In I Corinthians 13:5 we are told as followers of Christ that we are not to behave rudely. I Corinthians 13:4 Love suffers long and is kind. It's all about having the heart of Jesus. That kind of love does not force itself on others. It isn't about "me first." It doesn't fly off the handle or keep score of someone else's sins. The love that God puts within our hearts shows courtesy and consideration toward everyone we meet.

The love we are called to have is an unselfish love, the kind of love that expects nothing in return. The kind of love Jesus showed when He went to the cross for our sins. I Corinthians 13:7 "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." This kind of love is only possible when as it says in Romans 5:5 Gods love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. The more we understand Gods love for us the more love we will show to others.

So remember at a time when rudeness is on the rise we need to remember the love God put deep within our hearts and show courtesy and consideration toward everyone we meet. Once the cards and candy are gone, well after the Valentine flowers have died we still have that Agape love that flows from Gods heart into ours.

## **"Happy Valentines Day"**

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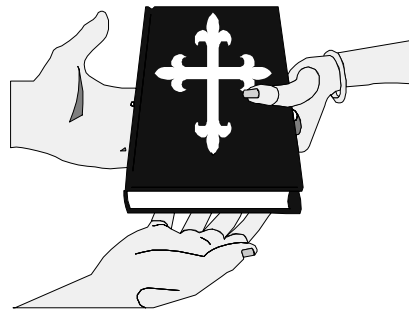


### **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING**

Lloyd Ferry   Luis Raymond   Curt Briskorn   George Limar   William Torrescano   Carl Heinz  
Paul Benson   Don Gargiulo PGK   Leo Gines   Henry Negrete   Lloyd Duronslet PGK  
John Oliver   Chris Nsor   Edwin Barnum   Inan Herrmann   James Darensbourg   Frank Faecke  
Michael Mercer   George Mergl   Bob Marsh   Gilbert Montoya   Lawrence Medina  
Fred Navarro   Ernest Griesser   Louie Chavez   Bill Serb GK   Michael Doss   Rolando Arenz  
Roland Tremblay   Louis Cincios   Gene St. Amant   George Del Hierro   Kevin Connell  
Carl Cholewinski PGK   Peter Morales   Mike Morris   James Bowler   Ira Pringle PGK  
Ken Peterson PGK   Joe Bogdanovich   Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....**

## **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT & PROGRAM DIRECTOR**



Brother Knights:

We have a number of activities scheduled for this month. On Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> our council will be taking the clergy who are interested and available to a “Clergy Night” for dinner and recognition for their services. We have golf sign-ups for our up coming Golf Tournament scheduled on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and raffle ticket sales on all weeks-ends after masses. The raffle is for a week vacation in the fabulous four star “Massanutten Resort” in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia with travel expenses. Brother Ken Peterson, who we thank for his generosity, donated this Condo to us for this event. On February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day we will be taking our ladies out to a dinner and stage show. The morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> we will be helping H.O.P.E. with bagging of donated food products for the needy in our parish.

Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup> the day before Ash Wednesday we will be holding a Pancake Breakfast for the St. Irenaeus School children and Staff. I am Chairman of that event and I will need your help. I will need people to set-up, to cook, to serve food, to bus tables, and to help in the clean up. During our next business meeting I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for this even, please share some of your time.

Until next month, “Vaya Con Dios”

Peter A. Morales  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Cypress Council 8599

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# **Donate Your Car**

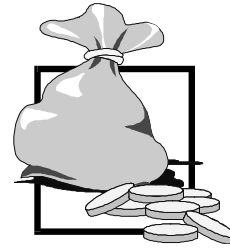
**[ TRUCK – BOAT – RV – TRAILER – ECT. ]  
TO YOUR COUNCIL**

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

**(714) 995-6141   -   (714) 952-2420**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE .....**

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**



Dear Brother Knights,

The drawing for those who paid their dues by January 1 was held at the January business meeting. This year it was won by your Financial Secretary. It is probably the only contest I have ever won, but, hey, it was fair ☺

Thank you to those who have paid their dues on time. If, by mid-February, you haven't gotten your payments to me, I will send out Second Notices. If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact myself or one of the other officers so we can work out some arrangements for payment. Our phone number is in the front of this bulletin, or you can email me with your information.

Thank you, also, to those of you who returned your fraternal survey forms.

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.

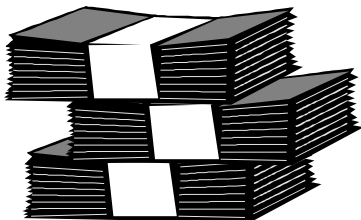
### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Lawrence Medina 2/01  
Roland Tremblay 2/7  
Lloyd Ferry 2/12  
Paul Angers 2/18  
Jame Chavez 2/21

Robert Sgobba 2/3  
Joseph Bogdanovich 2/10  
Raymond Lechuga 2/16  
William Bassett 2/18  
Earl Smith PGK 2/25  
Ralph Rodriguez 2/29

Devin Workman 2/4  
Edward Martinez 2/11  
John Muellerleile 2/17  
Donald Gargiulo PGK 2/19  
Greg Prevost 2/26

If you wish to receive the Council Newsletter electronically rather than having it mailed to you using the USPS, please let either myself or the bulletin editor know.



Peace and all good

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Morris'.

Mike Morris

Financial Secretary

[themorrishome@earthlink.net](mailto:themorrishome@earthlink.net)

# **FEBRUARY 2012**

## **Council 8599 Activities**

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### **ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S**

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)  
Wednesday's & Friday's – Meet at St. Peter Chanel Church Parking Lot 8:45am  
Contact George Kubeck 714-952-8886  
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***

1 <sup>st</sup>	GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING in Conference Room	6:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup>	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	CLERGY NIGHT at Marywood Center	6:00pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION (until 6:30am 14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	"LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY"	
14 <sup>th</sup>	"VALENTINE'S DAY"	
14 <sup>th</sup>	LADIES NIGHT DINNER SHOW at the Encore Dinner Theater	6:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING in Conference Room	6:00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	"PRESIDENT'S DAY"	
21 <sup>st</sup>	PANCAKE BREAKFAST for St. I School in Hall    Serving from 7:30-8:30am (Note: work shift = 5:30am until cleaned up)	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	"WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY"	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	"ASH WEDNESDAY"	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	CHAPTER MEETING St. Nicholas Church Hall	7:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
*	GOLF & RAFFLE TICKET SALES	All Wk-End's After Masses



## ***COMING IN MARCH***

7 <sup>th</sup>	GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING in Conference Room	6:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	PRESENTATION SISTERS DINNER/SHOW (Note: Council to provide wine servers)	6:00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION (until 6:30am 14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30am
13 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
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31 <sup>st</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
*	GOLF & RAFFLE TICKET SALES	All Wk-End's After Masses Except 31 <sup>st</sup>

# **PRO-LIFE** NOTES .....



Dear Brother Knights,

I am not sure if you know this, but a large number of pro-life people are composed of girls who have had an abortion. It's not an unusual occurrence to have a woman stop and share her abortion experience with us. About a year ago a middle-aged woman walked up to Hector Rubio and asked him if he remembered her. He told her he couldn't place where he had seen her. It was seventeen years ago and she was going in to get an abortion. She stopped to talk to him and Hecker convinced her not to get the abortion. "I saw you in front of the clinic here and I had to stop and thank you." She went on to tell him she had a baby girl and what a blessing she was.

The one thing no one ever talks about is the pain and harm an abortion causes. The fact is almost every family in this country has been touched by abortion in some way. There are many family members who need a healing and no one knows. Because we never talk about it or mention it that does not mean it didn't happen. Over a hundred and fifty thousand abortions took place a few blocks down from our church. How many girls have gone down that path?

Sincerely Your  
Pro-Life Chairman

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. Nagle in black ink.

Thomas Nagle PGK



**INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUR.....**

## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**



Dear Brothers,

On Sunday, January 22, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree was held at Fr. Kass Council, and congratulations to Leo Griego who is now a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree member. The next 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree will be on Tuesday, February 7th at Holy Spirit in Fountain Valley

Now the important date to remember is Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> because that is the date for the next 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. It will be held at St. Puis Parish in Buena Park. Candidates check in at 1:00 PM with the Degree starting at 2:00 PM. The candidate's fee is \$25, that includes a steak dinner after the Degree. The price for dinner for sideliners is \$20, and if the candidate wants to invite his wife for dinner the price will also be \$20. The dinner will be served around 4:00 PM. If you plan on taking your 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree you have to let me know so I can submit your name. I was told that only 60 men would be able to take the Degree. Remember that the dress code, a jacket and tie are the desired standard for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications. Shorts, tee shirts, sandals, jeans and similarly causal attire are considered inappropriate.

My Brothers, now is the time to be thinking about being an Officer in our council. Come to one of our officers meeting to give yourself a feel about what we officers plan and discuss. What about you young men in our council, there are many that can step forward and take an officer position. Now I know that you have families and but this should not take too much of your time, but do say yes if you are asked, your council needs you. If any of you have any ideas, bring it up at our meetings, that is what the meeting are all about. At our parish their are still men that are not Knights of Columbus, have you asked one lately to be a Brother Knight?

Fraternally

Bobby Velasquez PCK, PFN, PDD, DM

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Velasquez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Council Membership Chairman

## **RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN**



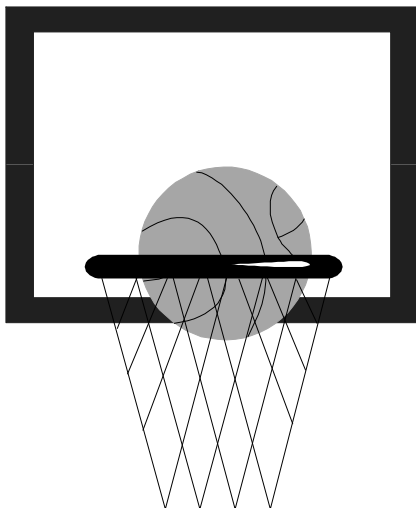
We have left 2011 and said hello to 2012. I hope all of you are still keeping those New Year resolutions and commitments that you made.

We need to keep up our knowledge of our Catholic views and be ready for the coming election this year, Jobs, Cost of Living, Birth Control, Same sex marriage etc. We need to know what we are talking about in order to vote for what is right and against what are wrong.

We finally completed the Council Free-Throw tryouts at the St I School. My Co-Chair Mr. Rolly Arenz and I will be following up with the upcoming contest's, the Chapter or Regional as it is called and the State Contest. The Regional contest will be held on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM at St. Norberts. We have four contestants going to that event, in the 11-year-old category David Hall who got 13 of his 14 shots, in the 12-year-old category Jeremy Gutierrez, in the 13-year-old category for girls Shelby Cole and the 13-year-old category for boys Jalen Botis. Congratulations to all our winners and good luck in the Regional and hopefully on to the State competition.

Our council golf tournament is coming up. We all need to get behind this event, as it is our best fundraiser. Get out there and find those golfers. Me, I'm no golfer but I'll be out there looking for prospective new members.

Remember to get out there and look for some more men to join our council. Recruitment is an on going thing and we have a big church. I'm sure there are still a lot of prospects out there just waiting to become a Knight. All we need to do is ask.



God Bless

Your Recruitment Chairman

Carl M. Cholewinski PGK

*Carl M. Cholewinski*

# Knights of Columbus

## Insurance Agent

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**Retirement : Phase One**



In the next four articles, I would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan. Some experts suggest that there are four phases of retirement: protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. In this article, I will tackle protection.

Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid, for example. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (is there ever an opportune time?).

So, basic protection is a must. The good thing is that this protection is offered by the Knights of Columbus. Our whole life products and disability income insurance are designed with this goal in mind. For example, our Life Paid Up at 65 plan is perfect for this purpose because premier payments end right when retirement is upon you. There are many other options that I can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget.

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Once you've established the proper protection, the next phase is accumulation of cash, which I will discuss in a future article.

Contact me to learn more.



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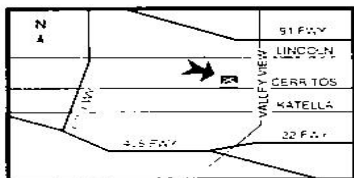
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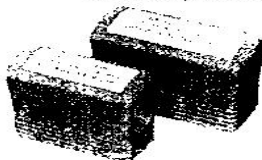


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