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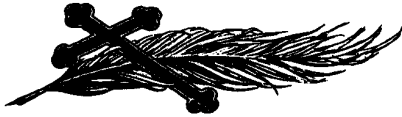
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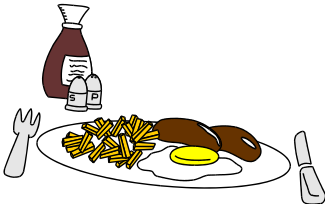
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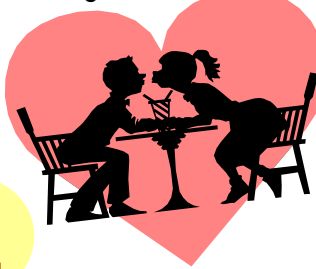


"Busy Month"

Pancake Breakfast



Ladies Night - Dinner Show



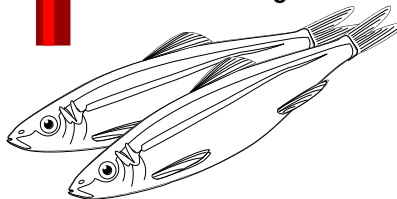
H.O.P.E. Food Bagging



Meeting's - Etc.



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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.

Paul Angers Theresa Corral – Leo Griego's Friend
Miguel Canto – Jorge Rodriguez' Father-in-Law

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Lloyd Duronslet PGK (Kidney Problems) George Mergl
Carlos Chavez PGK Gilbert Montoya
Frank Faecke (recovering from hip replacement)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Gale – Don Gargiulo PGK's Wife Mary – Gilbert Montoya's Wife
Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom & Dodi Gillman, Irene Hoffenberg, Ada Ahmed,
Darlene Minnie, Carol Huff & Bruce Schmidt - John Oliver's Friend's & Family
Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux,
Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Mile Stark,
Milli & Sylven Laurant, Vernon Woods - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Wade Buckhorn & Gloria Monzano – Fred Navarro's Cousin's
Mary Kratzer – Fred Navarro's Sister-in Law Betty – George Mergl's wife
Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter
Stella Ramirez (brain cancer) – Bob Escobar's Friend
Therosa (bell palsey) – Louie Chavez' Wife
Juanita Hughes – Mike Mercer's Friend Neomi (fractured arm) – Bill Serb PGK's Wife

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

The Lenten season is fast approaching, and you know what that means....Fat Tuesday for all the Students at St. I, and the annual Fish Fry's on Fridays before the Stations of the Cross. The Council is blessed to have dedicated members that give their time to making this and every Lenten season a great success.

Again, I want to thank all that helped with the Christmas church displays this year. The display at the altar was absolutely fantastic. A big 'Thank You' to Louie Chavez and his wife Teresa for taking charge of this, you're fantastic.

After the Lenten season we move into our Annual Recruitment Drive. Last year was a complete waste. So think of ways that we can encourage the men at St. I to become Knights.

Thank you to all that have made our Council "Great"

Bless you

Virgil Smith GK



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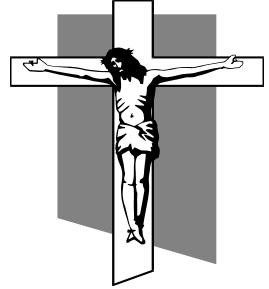
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To Your Council

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

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Yes, Jesus Loves You

Have you ever wondered with the billions of people in this world, Why God would even care about you?

Consider this: *Psalms 139:13-14 for you have formed my inward parts; you have covered me in my mother's womb. I am fearfully and wonderfully made.* Even if you were an identical twin there has never been and never will be another person exactly like you. With all the billions of people on this planet you are one of a kind, a one of a kind creation of God.

In *Matthew 6:26* God says you are more valuable to Him than the birds of the air. He loved you so much that He sent His son to give His life for you and because of that He resides in you. *Galatians 2:20*

If you ask a mother or dad "which of your children do you love the most?" chances are because of the unique personalities of each one they would probably tell you that they love them all the same.

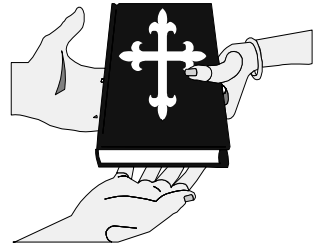
That's a small picture of just how important you are to God. God cares about you. If you ever are tempted to wonder if He even knows you exist, remember He knows when a single sparrow falls from the sky. *Matthew 10: 29-31* He knows the number of hairs on your head. God loves you as much as if you were an only child.

Consider what it means to have the creator of all things, who knows all things, even knows your name. *Romans 8: 38-39 For I know that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, things present nor things to come, height nor depth, nor any other created thing shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus or Lord.* What does it mean to have someone like that love you? It means life and peace and hope and joy. Yes Jesus loves you.

Happy Valentine's Day

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights;

Love is in the air. Wishing everyone, A Happy Valentine's day with their love ones. Thanks to Bro. George Del Hierro, we found a venue for our "Ladies Night Out". It will be at Teatro Martini, 7600 Beach Blvd., Buena Park. (Parking is shared with Pirate's Dinner Adventure), on February 13th (Saturday).

February 13th is also the monthly Adoration at the church. What a way to start Lent by spending an hour with Our Lord in silence. February 9th is "Fat Tuesday" this is the day we serve the students and Teacher's of St. Irenaeus school, pancake, egg and sausage breakfast. Please help and show how the Knights support our school. This is followed by Ash Wednesday, the following day and the start of Lent. The following five Fridays is our Lenten Fish Fry, that being February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 11th and 18th. Please sign up to volunteer and help, this is one of our bigger fundraising efforts.

As you can see we have a very busy February, with the help and support of all our Brother Knights, this month will be a breeze.

God Bless Us All,
Rolly Arenz DGK & Program Director

Rolly Arenz

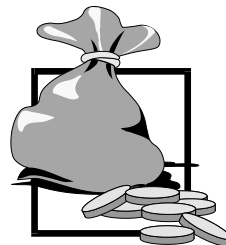


Those in Attendance At the January Business Meeting

Virgil Smith GK John Oliver Henry Negrete George Kubeck Rolly Arenz Lloyd Ferry
George Limar Robert Escobar Jorge Rodriguez Frank Faecke Leo Griego Curt Briskorn
James Darensbourg Inan Herrmann Chris Nsor Bob Marsh Mike Mercer Louie Chavez
George Del Hierro Fred Navarro Bill Serb PGK Tom Nagle PGK Walter Munoz
Kevin Connell Pete Morales PGK, DD Richard Tkach Dan Del Villar FICF, LUTCF

FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

The drawing for early dues payments at the January meeting went to David Skorupinski. Congratulations David. Thank you to those who have paid their dues on time. If, by the end of January, you haven't gotten your payments to me, I will send out Second Notices. If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact me so we can work out some arrangements for payment. My phone number is in the front of this bulletin, or you can email me with your information. If your payments have not been received by March 1, 2013, you will not be able to participate in any Knights of Columbus functions.

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

Robert Sgobba 2/3
Edward Martinez 2/11
John Muellerleile 2/17
James Chavez 2/21

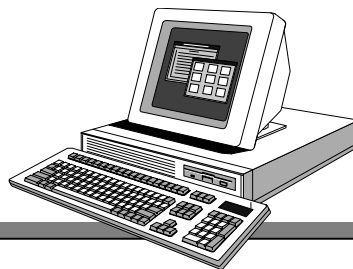
Roland Tremblay 2/7
Frank Reis 2/11
William Bassett 2/18
Greg Prevost 2/26

Joseph Bogdanovich 2/10
Lloyd Ferry 2/12
Donald Gargiulo PGK 2/19
Ralph Rodriguez 2/29

Peace and all good

Michael W. Morris

Michael Morris
Financial Secretary
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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

February 2016

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  7:00pm Officer Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9 6:00 AM School Pancake Breakfast 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	10 7:30 PM Business Meeting "Ash Wednesday"	11	12  6:00 PM Fish Fry "Lincoln's Birthday"	13 8:00 PM Ladies Night Valentine's Show/Dinner Adoration
14  "Valentine's Day"	15 "President's Day"	16	17	18	19  8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging 6:00 PM Fish Fry	20
21	22  "Washington's Birthday"	23	24	25  7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	26  6:00 PM Fish Fry	27  8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
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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	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 8	7:00pm
9 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
9 th	PANCAKE BREAKFAST – For St. I School – Church Hall	6:00am
10 th	“ASH WEDNESDAY”	
10 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
12 th	LINCOLN’S BIRTHDAY”	
12 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
12 th	FISH FRY – in Church Hall	6:00pm
13 th	ADORATION	
13 th	LADIES NIGHT – VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER/SHOW	8:00pm
14 th	“VALENTINE’S DAY”	
15 th	“PRESIDENT’S DAY”	
19 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
19 th	FISH FRY – in Church Hall	6:00pm
22 nd	“WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY”	
25 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
26 th	FISH FRY – in Church Hall	6:00pm
27 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

Coming in March

2 nd	OFFICER MEETING in Class Room 8	7:00pm
8 th	4 TH DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
9 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
11 th	FISH FRY in church Hall	6:00pm
13 th	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	
13 th	ADORATION	
17 th	“ST. PATRICK’S DAY”	
18 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
18 th	FISH FRY in church Hall	6:00pm
20 th	“PALM SUNDAY”	
24 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	“GOOD FRIDAY”	
26 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
27 th	“EASTER SUNDAY”	

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



HAPPY LENT

How do you use your Time during Lent? Besides giving up meat on Fridays and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday what is one to do?

Advent was a really special blessing to me when I was forced to slow down to recover from surgery. Maybe we can force ourselves to carve out time to quietly reflect on our blessings. Perhaps we can say special prayers such as Father Michael Gaitley's 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY novena to be more deeply united to Mother Mary. Remember, Father Gaitley is coming to town at St. Irenaeus on February 22, 23, and 24, 2016. In this Year of Mercy he will be talking about what Mercy means to us.

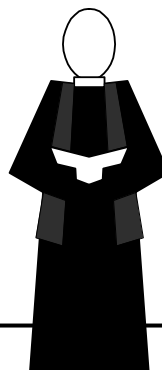
Besides giving up stuff let us do something positive. The Knights of Columbus Fish Fries will be held every Friday in Lent, except on March 4 (parish retreat.) Come eat fish, visit with some great people, and support our charities. If you are a knight help in the kitchen for whatever time you can spare and enjoy the fellowship.

I am sure the Holy Spirit will counsel and guide us to come closer to His Light, to the joy of Christianity. Happy Lent!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank J. Faecke".

Frank Faecke, Recorder



These Are The
Seminarian's Your Council Support
Phung Nguyen & Tony Park
We Support Him Financially As Well As In Our Prayer's

Knights of
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LENTEN FISH FRY

When: FRIDAYS DURING LENT

(Feb 12th, 19th, 26th, March 11th, 18th)

Location/Time: **Hall at 5:00 p.m.**

Kids Under 4 Eat Free

Suggested Donations:

Fish and Chips \$7

Clam Chowder (Sourdough Bowl) \$6

Cheese Pizza (2 slices) \$5

Soda \$1, Coffee & Water Free

Proceeds to benefit Home School Association,
H.O.P.E., Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,
and Knights of Columbus

PRO-LIFE Notes •••••



Dear Brother Knights;

A couple of days ago I was asked if I was a Democrat or a Republican. Does it matter what I am? I really don't care if you are a Democrat or a Republican, I am Pro-life first. The question is, "are you Pro-life first"? If not, why not? Since 1973 I have heard both Democrat and Republican Candidates claim to be Pro-life but vote Pro-choice. When it counted they were not Pro-life (their vote). They talk the talk but do not walk the walk. It comes down to how did they vote? Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter were both elected to the Supreme Court partly because they were also supposed to be Pro-life and Christians. Sandra Day O'Connor is a Catholic, David Souder was an elder in his church. They sat on a case that would have overturned Roe vs. Wade, It was a 5 to 4 decision. They both voted Pro-choice. They both go to church on Sunday and would say "I'm Pro-life", their votes say otherwise. Millions of babies have died and will die because of the way they voted?

A month ago, both Democrats and Republicans voted to fund Planned Parenthood. They didn't want to shut down the government. So our government is funding an organization that sells baby parts. Even Nazi Germany didn't sell baby parts.


When you stand before God I don't think he'll ask, are you a Democrat or a Republican? He may ask why you didn't vote Pro-life. If your candidate isn't Pro-life, why are you voting for him or her and not for the Pro-life candidate?


Here is a question for REFLECTION: Do you think it would be God's will to vote for someone who would promote and fund abortion?

Sincerely Yours

Thomas Nagle PGK
Pro-Life Chairman



Month's Attendance Drawing Winner	
January Meeting	
\$30.00	
	Raymond Lechuga
February Meeting = \$40.00	



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Insurance Check-Up for 2016

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dan del Villar'.

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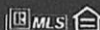
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