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Happy New Year



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Bill Davey DD#112

Sick & Distressed



Please Remember These Brother Knights, Their Ladies, Relatives and Friends in Your Prayers.

R. I. P.

Bonnie Chavez, Paul Hererra – Leo Griego's Relatives Gary Eien – Bill Serb PGK's Friend

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Gilbert Montoya (heart problems) George Limar Charlos Chavez PGK Al Castellano (cancer) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Garrett, Jacqueline & Dylan Diulio **Sharon Reis** Verna – Gene St. Amant's Wife Leo & Mary Griego Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Gilbert Negrete – Henry Negrete's Son Victor (injured in an accident) – Ray's Friend Jerry McGregar & Stella Ramirez (brain cancer) – Bob Escobar's Friend's Alan Oberst & Sandi Oberst – Ken Peterson PGK's Friends Larry Haveus - Ken Peterson PGK's Classmate & Friend Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Ada Ahmed, Darlene Minnie, Keith & Linda Alber, Donna Just, Sister Rita - John Oliver's Friend's & Family Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux, Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Milli & Sylven Laurant, Vernon Woods, Byron Hithe - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Diane Mercer – Mike Mercer's Daughter Kathy Foltz – Mike Mercer's Sister-in-Law Home Bound of St. Irenaeus

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
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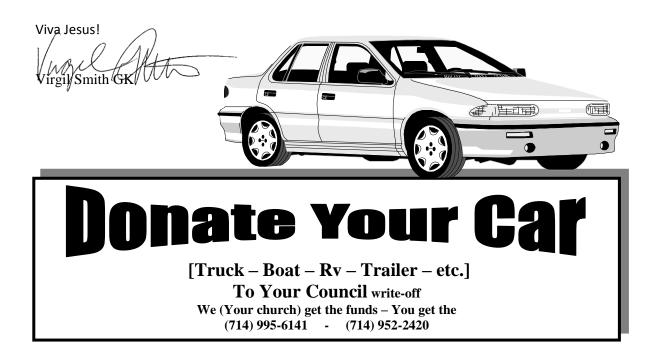
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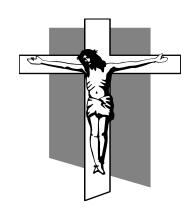
Brother Knights,

Happy New Year. I hope all of you had a joyous Christmas season, but now we have business as usual. Last year as you might know we achieved the Star Council award, and it looks like we can do it again this year. We need only eight new members to get award once again this year. I look forward to the next membership drive. Brother Walt is taking it to the next level so, if any of you have a fresh idea on how to make the membership drive more enticing to the members of the church, bring those ideas to the next meeting we would welcome any and all ideas.

I am really excited about the upcoming Fish Fry's this year, and the Raffle during this event for the week vacation in Maui. That weeks' vacation is being generously donated by Brother Knight Ken Petersen and his Lady Knight Kay as they have done so previously. We want to make every Fish Fry Friday exciting, having lots of parishioners having a good time while eating a good meal. Any suggestions of how we can raise more money (Goal is \$10,000.00) are welcome. Maybe we can raffle off gift cards (that have been donated) from local restaurants etc. Possibly also raffling off of a big screen TV. Whatever, we need ideas and someone that can lead us to our goal.



COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Healing The Broken Heart

At the beginning of every New Year, the newspapers, magazines and the media usually put out a list of celebrities who have died in the past twelve months. In our hearts we have a list of our own. We mourn for those whose names we hold close in our heart. It could be a friend, an acquaintance or family member. There is no greater pain felt than when someone we love dies.

When you get hurt physically the wound is treated immediately but the healing takes time. God heals our grief in a similar manner.

When the hurt and loss seem too much to bear remember *Psalms 147: 1-3. Praise the Lord. He who heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.*

Psalms 147 begins and ends with "Praise the Lord." Praise can lift the burden of grief. It takes a little time, but remember God will be right by your side every step of the way.

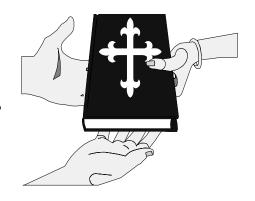
Psalm 9-1, leads you through David's journey praising God. If you follow David's example maybe it will help you reconnect with God thru praise when you're going through a difficult time.

Start your New Year off with a heart full of praise and see what joy will fill your soul. *Luke* 11:10 everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

I wish everybody "Happy New Year" and may this year bring us all the Blessing and closer to our Faith.

Our Parish Monthly Adoration is on Friday, January 13. Spend a quite one hour with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is also on Friday's after the 8:30 am mass to midnight.

The Annual Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Dinner is on Friday, January 27, 2017 at St. Joachim Parish Hall. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 7:00 pm; cost is \$20.00 per person. If you are interested in joining us, together with our Parish Priest, please see me.

The Annual Parish Men's Retreat is on Jan 20-22, at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre. The retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes noon Sunday. For more information, talk to our bother Knights, Gary Moore, Fred Navarro or Frank Faecke.

Then on January 29, join our Brothers on our Corporate Communion, followed by a breakfast, place to be determined and announced on our business meeting on January 11.

Our Annual Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. In conjunction with the Fish Fry, we will be selling Raffle Tickets for a 1 week vacation to Maui, Hawaii. This will be our major fundraising, to replace the Golf Tournament. We will require lots of help and ideas, to sell more Raffle Tickets and Fish Fry Tickets. Please talk to me and be part of the committee to plan and organize this event. Your Council needs your support.

God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz
Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



No Report or Information

Month's Attendance Drawing Winner



December Meeting \$60.00 Bob Marsh



January Meeting = \$10.00

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For other information you can contact Brother Walt Munoz (714) 650-0483

January 2017

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I "New Year's Day"	2	3	7:00 PM Officer Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM Busines Meeting	12	13 Adoration	14
15	16	17	18	19	8:30AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging "Inauguration Day"	21
22	23	24	25	7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	6:00 PM Clegy Night	8:30AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
8:00 AM Corporate Communion	30	31	4 5 11 12 18 19	Dec 2016 I T W T F S 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 2 20 21 22 23 24 5 27 28 29 30 31	Feb 2017 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	3 4 10 11 17 18

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)
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Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

1 st	"NEW YEAR'S DAY"	
4 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:00pm
11 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	_
16 th	"MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY"	
20 th	"INAUGURATION DAY"	
20 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
26 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
27^{th}	CLERGY NIGHT	6:00pm
28 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
29 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am mass

Coming in February

1^{st}	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
8 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
10^{th}	BOYSCOUT BREAKFAST at Bro. of St. Patrick [we cook]	6:00am
12 th	"LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY"	
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:00pm
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
20 th	"PRESIDENT'S DAY"	
22 nd	"WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY"	
23^{rd}	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
28 th	PANCAKE BREAKFAST [for St. I School]	6:00am



Those in

Attendance

At the

December Business Meeting

Bob Escobar Bill Serb III PGK Donald Durensky Leo Griego Kevin Connell Kenneth Peterson PGK Don Chavez William Torrescano Manny Perez Louis Bloch Donald Gargiulo PGK Walter Munoz Jerome Costa John Oliver Virgil Smith GK Tom Nagle PGK Bob Marsh Leo Fernandez Henry Negrete Jorge Rodriguez Mark Mooney Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Curt Briskorn Rolly Arenz Dr. Modesto Paredez Jr. Inan Herrmann Paulo Morales Frank Reis Wayne Diulio Loreto Aldama Horacio Castro George Del Hierro Lloyd Ferry Fred Navarro Michal Mercer Rick Tkach Robert McBirney

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



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

As 2017 dawns, what are we resolving for this year? What has the Holy Spirit taught us during Advent while we were preparing for our Savior's birth at Christmas?

The Jewish belief, according to our WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS, was that "God's Word contains complete meaning from the moment it is uttered, but the full significance of Scripture discloses itself only gradually by reflection upon the unfolding events of salvation history." That means it takes time to understand the meaning of God's mysteries in our lives.

Jesus (which means "God saves") was there at the beginning of creation. After 1,000 years of prophecy in the Old Testament and 300 prophecies specifically of the Messiah, He was born. As we know, Jesus is the Word of God. The Holy Spirit helps us reflect on the unfolding events of salvation history and the events of our own lives.

As we receive the sacraments and ask the Holy Spirit for His gifts, let us resolve to do His will as our chief resolution. May God bless us all and our families in this New Year!

Yours in Christ

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

These Are The Seminarian's Your Council Support's

Tony Park & Aristotle Quan

We Support Them Financially As Well As In Our Prayer's



INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUR



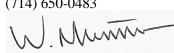
Greetings gentlemen,

We finished 2016 on a strong note. Our Christmas party was a well attended success. Our last membership meeting of the year was very enjoyable with dinner being served before the meeting.

As the membership coordinator, I would like to see more meetings like our December meeting-- feasting with great company. We place a heavy emphasis on fundraising and assisting in charitable activities. These things are very important to our Order and these things naturally come with a very active and thriving membership body.

I will continue to work hard at recruiting new members. But recruiting without an equal emphasis on retaining members ultimately means that we don't grow. I am looking forward to a more enjoyable membership experience for all and I welcome ideas from anyone.

Walter Munoz Membership Director waltmunoz@gmail.com (714) 650-0483





PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·



WHAT IS PERSONHOOD?

There are essentially two issues which must be resolved concerning unborn embryos and fetuses. The first is, "Are they human beings?" The second is, "Should they be recognized as persons under the law?" We've already established that there is no debate on the first question. It is a matter of plain, objective science. Embryos and fetuses are fully and individually human from the moment of fertilization on. If this were not true, if unborn children were not demonstrably human, there would be no need to even talk about rights of personhood. "Removing a fetus" would be the moral equivalent of pulling a tooth. This, however, is not the case, and so the debate must now enter the political arena. There is a very real sense in which the need to answer this second question is, in itself, an absurdity. If you look up the word "person" in your average dictionary (we'll use Webster's), you'll find something like this: **Person** n. A human being. A person, simply put, is a human being. This fact should be enough. The intrinsic humanity of unborn children, by definition, makes them persons and should, therefore, guarantee their protection under the law. For more than thirty years, however, this has not been the case. The situation we are left with is this. In America today, there is a huge and singular group of living human beings who have no protection under the law and are being killed en masse every day. Is that not astounding?! It is astounding, but not wholly unprecedented. There have been at least two other instances in American history in which specific groups of human beings were stripped of their rights of personhood as a means of justifying their horrible mistreatment. African-Americans and Native-Americans both felt the brunt of a system which denied their humanity, stripped their personhood and subjected them to horrors beyond measure. While the legal framework that made such injustice possible has now been removed, it remains firmly in place for unborn Americans. There remains one, and only one, group of human beings in the U.S. today for which being human is not enough. The inconvenience of their existence has resulted in a legal loophole of shameful proportions. What is a person? A person is a human being (unless, of course, you haven't been born yet, in which case we'll define personhood in any way possible so as to exclude you, kill you and forget you).

Welcome to America.

thomas T. Nagle

Sincerely Yours

Thomas Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman



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Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016. Now, the first quarter of 2017 has begun!

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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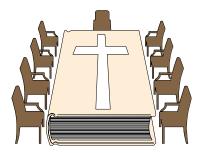
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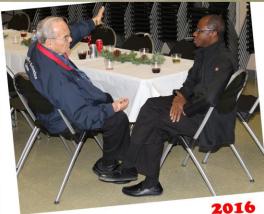














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Children Singing

Christmas Carol's









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Santa Has Arrived











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Christmas Party Present Swapping game

















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