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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.

José Perez Henry Negrete Raymond Griego – Leo Griego's Brother Todd Chapman – Mike Mercer's Friend Dodi Gillman – John Oliver's Sister Leota Moore – John Oliver's Friend Ashley Abellera

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 (head injury & heart attack)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

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
Hugh Dunaway (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law
Dennis Sill (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Bother-in-Law
Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Barbra – Jim Chavez' Wife
Theresa Chavez – Louie Chavez' Wife Therese Connell (cancer) – Kevin Connell's Sister
Mary (dialysis) – Leo Griego's Wife Kevin Kluver – Rick Tkack's Friend
Joe & June Bell – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Relatives
Antonia Rodriguez – Jorge Rodriguez' Mom

THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,



"My Wishes for Happy New Year" to all my Brother Knights and Your Loved Ones. I Pray and Wish that this New Year 2019 will bring us many Blessings and to grow in our Faith.

Our Christmas Party was another success and very well attended. We were honored by the presence of Fr. Binh and Fr. William. Thank you very much to Deputy Grand Knight George Del Hierro and Jeorge Rodriquez Sr. Also, a big Jolly Thank you to our Santa Claus, bringing joy and smiles to all the children with gifts.

Together with the Respect Like Ministry, we are sponsoring "The Living Rosary Concert for Life" on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. This is part of our Faith in Action program. See flyer in the bulletin.

Please fill up the "Membership/Prospect Interest Survey". This is only way we can address you interest on the kind of program our council should do. I will have this form available in our monthly meeting.

Again, my best wishes "Happy New Year".

God Bless Us All,

Rolly ArenzGrand Knight



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November 29, 2018

Knights of Columbus Council 8599 P.O. Box 387 Cypress, CA 92630

Dear Knights of Columbus,

On behalf of the members of H.O.P.E., I want to convey our sincere appreciation for your most generous donation of \$1,000.00 (check dated October 17, 2018). We thank you for your caring hearts that hear the cries of the poor.

As you know, H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday) is an organization dedicated to serving the underprivileged in our neighborhood. It was founded in 1976 as a community service, parish based, non-profit recognized agency. We provide food and other necessities through twice monthly Saturday distributions, and on week days at our Christian Services office. We also give out toys and Christmas food baskets in December. Without the help of our donors, our ministry to those in need would not be possible.

We are truly grateful for your loyalty and pray that the hope and joy you help bring to others be returned to you especially during this Christmas season.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

Sincerely,

Maria Duhansky

Maria Duhansky Correspondence Secretary H.O.P.E.

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



A Prayer for Our Nation

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today: cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

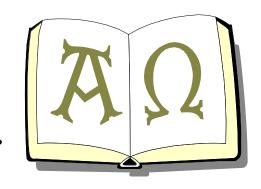
This prayer was aired for the first time on the Paul Harvey radio station in 1995 and it has since been debated as to who actually wrote it. The consensus has been it was written by Billy Graham. Regardless of the writer it's obvious that the need for prayer for our nation is still an urgent one. With the Lords help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "One Nation under God."



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Chris Travers 1/3 Hugh Granger 1/7 Horacio Castro 1/13 Oscar Garcia 1/19 Andrew O'Hara 1/24 Tom Nagle PGK 1/28 Jerry Baldwin 1/5 Bobby Velasquez PGK 1/9 Leo Gines 1/17 Michael Minadeo 1/19 Michael Pascual 1/25 Benito Miranda 1/30 Timothy Fitzpatrick 1/7 Fr. Binh Nguyen 1/10 Mario Santos 1/18 Jorge A. Rodriguez 1/22 Daniel Dato-On 1/26 Steve Pohl 1/30 A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

I hope that all my Brother Knights and your families had a blessed and holy Christmas. In the last couple of years, there have been some prominent members of our council who have died or have gotten sick or are still sick. Please keep praying for them.

Time is a gift from God. It is precious, once it is wasted it can never be recovered. This council is made up of men who volunteer their time. That's one of the reasons why you joined the Knights of Columbus, to help out your church, other families, your community and other charitable organizations. Please make it one of your New Year Resolutions to donate some of your precious time. Coming to one meeting a month to add fresh ideas would be beneficial.

- January 2nd: Officers Meeting 7:00 PM room 6. Everybody is welcome.
- January 16th: Regular Business Meeting in the education building, doors open at 6:30PM. hotdogs will be served. Meeting starts at 7:30PM.
- January 18-20: Men's Retreat Mater Dolorosa. Please see St Irenaeus's Bulletin, website, or go to the church rectory for information.
- January 26: Clergy Night please see Rolly Arenz for details. Space is limited.

• January 29: Novena for Life Rosary. Details to follow.

George del Hierro Deso M. Al Hierro

Deputy Grand Knight

Faith
Family
Community
Life

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

Dues Statements for 2019 calendar year have been sent out. In addition to our \$32.00 dues, there are 3 special volunteer assessments included.

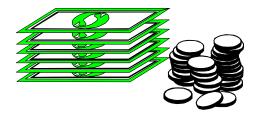
The 1st is for Columbian Charities, in the amount of only \$3.65. In 1955 the CA State Council created California Columbian Charities, Inc. The charity is dedicated to assisting California Brothers in financial distress, including their widows. For over sixty years it has worked to provide CHARITY, the first principle of our Order, and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate of BROTHER HELPING BROTHER. It has responded to almost 2100 requests for assistance from Brother Knights in California and has given over \$3,000,000 in relief. Columbian Charities provides financial assistance to Knights of Columbus Brothers, with at least twelve months good standing in a California Council; and to their widows and orphans, by helping to relieve financial distress due to unemployment, sickness, family medical and hospital bills, overdue rent or mortgage payments, property tax, food, clothing, losses due to fire, flood or earthquake. All the financial assistance provided is a grant and need not be repaid. If you know a Brother Knight who is in need of assistance, contact our Grand Knight, who can obtain a Charity application from the California State Council office. So please include the \$3.65 added to your dues.

The 2nd is the Knights of Columbus **Culture of Life Fund,** is a permanent fund established by a vote of the delegates to the 2008 Supreme Convention in Quebec City. As of December 2016, the initiative has funded and placed 829 ultrasound machines, valued at more than \$40 million, in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Jamaica, Guatemala and Peru, and helped save the lives of thousands of babies. So please include the **\$2.00** added to your dues.

The 3rd is **Council Brothers in Financial Difficulty**, which is a Council fund established last year following the founding Principle of our Order, Charity, to assist Council Brothers in financial difficulty in keeping their dues current. Please contact our Grand Knight if you need assistance to remain in good standing. So please include the \$5.00 added to your dues. Remember to get your **Fraternal Activities Survey** turned in by the January Meeting, where I hope to see you all. We will hold a drawing where the winner will have his 2019 dues refunded.

Vivat Jesus!
Thickel W. Thousa

Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.co



January 2019

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 10 11 1 16 17 18 1		New Year's Day"	7:00 PM Officer Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	9	10	11 6:00 PM Alter Server & Other Ministry Volunteer Dinner	12
13 Adoration	14	15	7:30 PM Business Meeting	17	7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging Mater De La Rosa Men's Retreat	19 Mater De La Rosa Retreat
20 Mater De La Rosa Retreat	21 New Event	22	23	7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	25	7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging 6:00 PM Clergy Night
27	28	29	30	31	S M T V 3 4 5 10 11 12 1	2019 W T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 10 21 22 23 17 28

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

1 st	"NEW YEAR'S DAY"	
2 nd	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 6	7:00pm
8 th	4th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
11 th	ALTER SERVER DINNER – Church Hall	6:00pm
13 th	ADORATION	
16 th	BUSINESS MEETING – Ed Building	7:30pm
18 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
18th-20th	MATER DE LA ROSA RETREAT	
21 st	"MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY"	
24 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
26 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
26 th	CLERGY NIGHT	6:00pm
29 th	ROSARY FOR LIFE CONCERT- St. Irenaeus Church	7:00pm



Coming in February

6 th OFFICER MEETING – Rm 6	7:00pm
12 th "LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY"	_
12 th 4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 th ADORATION	
14 th "ST. VALENTINE'S DAY"	
15 th H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
18th "PRESIDENT'S DAY"	
20 th BUSINESS MEETING – Ed Building	√ // 7:30pm
"GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY"	
23 rd H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
28th CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm

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



St. Irenaeus Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus Presents....

Rosary for Life Concert

An evening of music, prayer and personal testimony with....



Donna Lee



Gretchen Harris

Unity Award winners Donna Lee and Gretchen Harris from Southern California will present a special 90-minute rosary concert of prayer with music that promotes life. Each will share their own personal story that touches on the topic of life from roads they have traveled. Don't miss this beautiful evening of prayer, song and sharing that will surely touch your heart and soul. Bring your rosary. Bring a friend!

Tuesday, January 29th, 7:00pm St. Irenaeus Catholic Church

5201 Evergreen Avenue, Cypress, CA

For more information contact: Corrine Alcaino (310) 415-2525

~Free will offering will help Respect Life Ministry with this event~

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



WHAT NOW?

After celebrating at Christmas Jesus' birth into our world, which He created, what do we do next? Many will list New Years Resolutions, which we may or may not keep. I suggest a different approach.

Many of us knights will journey to Mater Dolorosa in the foothills of Sierra Madre for our annual Men's Retreat. We'll spend a weekend in that special place from January 18 to 20, 2019. There we will reflect on the theme, "BE NOT ANXIOUS! LIVING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST." We'll join men from other parishes and have the opportunities to go to confession with compassionate priests and to listen to powerful reflections by priests, a deacon, and lay folks on the theme to stimulate our thoughts and prayers. Each day we'll celebrate mass in the beautiful Passionist chapel, sing songs of love with our brothers and hear the beautiful sounds of men singing as reflected off the wooden walls. We enjoy excellent meals and have ample time for quiet reflection, which our usual daily routines don't always allow. We can experience outdoor stations of the cross and see deer grazing nearby. We have free time to walk the Garden of Sorrows to reflect on Mother Mary's Seven Sorrows. It took me five years of being invited by brother Fred Navarro before I went to the retreat. It is an amazing experience!

For knights and their families who cannot go to the retreat we have many opportunities at St.Irenaeus to prepare for 2019. The Knights of Columbus FAITH IN ACTION program unites our council with several parish organizations. On Saturday, January 26, 2019, we celebrate CLERGY NIGHT to honor our clergy and religious sisters. On Tuesday, January 29, we join the RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY for a Living Rosary at St. Irenaeus Church.

Whether you choose the Men's Retreat or quietly reflect on God's will for you for 2019, let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide us to follow His New Years Resolutions for 2019. Remember, God always blesses our efforts and allows them to have far-reaching results that we could never imagine!

Love and prayers,

Fronk I Foodko

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

Your Council **Chancellor**



Life is Love

Love is the foundation of life from conception to eternity. God created man out of love, and it is the same love when He gave us his Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins. Right from birth, we are nurtured with love by our parents, family members, friends, and the community at large. And no one grows out of it. Love is extended as you grow older and meet people in elementary school, high school, college, church, or work places. At some point in our life, many people, including brother knights, start experiencing lack of love as their life changes. This may be attributed to loneliness, illness, or financial hardships.

As knights, we show our love by reaching out and calling to check on friends, church members, and especially our brother knights who are ill, lonely, or going through any difficult situations.

May the Good Lord helps us to reach out with love to those in needs with heart-felt compassion.

Wishing you all and your families a happy and blessed New Year!!!

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