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## CYPRESS COUNCIL #3599

Council's 33<sup>th</sup> Year http://www.kofc8599.org





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**District Deputy** 

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.

362-5456

Bill Davey DD#112

## Sick & Distressed



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

#### **Special Intentions For Brother Knights**

Gilbert Montoya (heart problems) Al Castellano (cancer) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week) Jim & Betty Chavez (very ill) Carlos Chavez PGK

#### **Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends**

Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Keith & Linda Alber, Mary Nelson (cancer) - 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 Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Gilbert Negrete – Henry Negrete's Son Bert Eitner – Henry Negrete's Son-in-Law Verna – Gene St. Amant's Wife Mary (kidney failure) – Leo Griego's Wife Chris Diaz (eye surgery) – José Perez' Friend Judy Schmidt – Jorge Rodriguez' Friend's Grandmother Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Kathy Fortz – Mike Mercer's Sister-in-Law Jamie Scheller Monica Wilson, Larry Havers, William Sanchez – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend's Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends Amparo Rodriguez – Martin's Mother Leo & Mary Helen Griego (ill) Guillermina Preciado (ill) – Jorge Rodriguez' Friend

#### **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

## THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

As we start our New Fraternal Year, pray that the Holy Spirit will sprinkle us with abundant blessing and a successful fraternal year.

I encourage all brother Knights to be active participants of our council. Attend our monthly business meeting, find out what is going on with your council. We have plenty of activities and your council needs your help to have a successful program to benefit the church, the community, our youth, and our family programs.

We had a successful Installation of Officers last Wednesday June 14. It was well attended and I want to thank all the ladies in preparing our serving table. Also thank you for all the treat and delicious food brought by our brother knights.

Welcome our new brother knights to our council David Hallum, Robert Willard and Albert Cabral, make sure you introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome when you see them.

Please pray for me, that the Holy Spirit will guide me to serve you and our Council for the good of His Holy Church.

God Bless Us All, **Rolly Arenz**Grand Knight

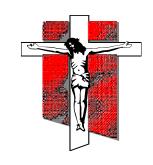


# Donate Your Car

[Truck - Boat - Rv - Trailer - etc.] To Your Council

We (Your church) get the funds – You get the write off (714) 995-6141 - (714) 952-2420

# COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



#### "Pray Without Ceasing"

When the Declaration of Independence was written, and the members of the US Second Continental Congress approved it, they knew that the freedoms they were proposing could only work well in a society where the people acknowledged God. They wrote "God has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" because He loves all of us. In that statement they plainly declared their belief in God.

Thomas Jefferson, wrote, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just." He was concerned about the sin he was seeing all around him. If he would tremble back then can you imagine how he would feel in today's society.

The men behind this document loved the idea of individual freedom, but I'm sure they didn't have in mind a permissive lifestyle that allows us to do anything and everything we please. True freedom can never be enjoyed by people who refuse to fear God. *Psalm 100:3 "Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people. Psalm 33:3 blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.* 

Yes when I see the state our country is in today I'm sure Thomas Jefferson would do more than tremble. Scripture says in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

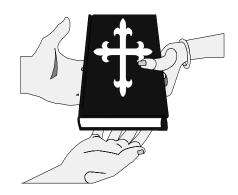
As we gather together to celebrate our Independence this year let's keep in mind that our freedom came with a price. Remember and continue to pray for our country and for all the men and women who fought and are continuing to fight to keep us free. Pray that we will continue to be "One nation under God."

Excerpt taken from a story written by Hess

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# Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

Hot town summer in the city, back of my neck getting dirty and gritty

Been down, isn't it a pity

Doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city......

(An oldie but goodie song "Summer in The City")

It's Summer Time! Happy 4th of July! Our country became free and declared its independence on this special day. Enjoy and be safe!

Our activities for this month are:

July 5 Officiers Meeting @ 7:00 PM every member is welcome. If you have a topic or event that you want to bring up, come to the Officiers meeting.

July12 Regular Business Meeting @ 7:30 PM with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:15 PM. Along with these activities of course are on the 13<sup>th</sup> is "Adoration" and on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> is the days that we help H.O.P.E. bag food at 8:30 AM.

#### Main Event:

July 30th is our Corporate Communion... I repeat Corporate Communion! This is where we Knights attend 8:00 AM mass as a group with our families in a reserve section of the church. Corporate Communion brings our families together to celebrate our faith through receiving the Eucharist. Attending mass and receiving communion as a group will serve to make our council visible to the parish community and promote fraternity among our council's families. Details to follow regarding breakfast after mass.

Have a great and safe summer!

God Bless

George del Hierro

Deputy Grand Night

#### FROM THE DESK OF THE .....

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**



Dear Brother Knights,

I want to congratulate our new Council Officers as they begin to guide our Council in this new Columbian year. Please give our new Grand Knight, Rolly Arenz, lots of support and assistance with our activities and programs this year.

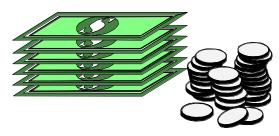
Thank you for the trusting me to serve as Financial Secretary. Please bear with me these next couple months as I get up to speed learning all my new tasks. I also want to give a special thanks to Virgil Smith PGK for his leadership these past 2 years as our Council continues to grow, and to Walter Munoz for his great job as Membership Director.

I hope to see you all at our July Meeting, when we submit for your approval our Budget for this Columbian Year, and also discuss all our planned activities.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael W. Marces

Financial Secretary Mmercer38@gmail.com



#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Anthony Galvan 7/1 Virgilio Garcia 7/11 Michael Mordaunt 7/14 Richard Tkach 7/16 Walter Munoz 7/22 Joe Lodding PGK 7/27 William Aguilar 7/2 Loc Le 7/11 Kenneth L. Peterson PGK 7/14 Dennis Montoya 7/21 Robert Escobar 7/25 Leo Griego 7/29 Joseph Choi 7/31 Michael Morris 7/6 Mark Mooney 7/13 Mario Bica 7/16 Patrick T. Kirby 7/22 Martin Rodriguez 7/26 Anthony Burkart 7/31



#### July 2017

#### Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 'Independance Day''	7:00 PM Officer	6	7	8
9	10	7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM Business Meeting	13 Adoration	8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	28	8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
8:00 AM Corporate Communion	31					

#### **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 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

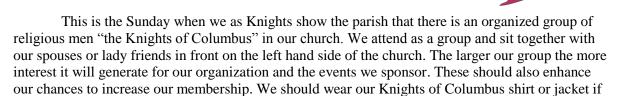
### **MONTH'S ACTIVITIES**

4 <sup>th</sup>	"INDEPENDENCE DAY"	
5 <sup>th</sup>	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	4th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION	_
14 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
27 <sup>th</sup>	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
30 <sup>th</sup>	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am

#### **Coming in August**

2 <sup>nd</sup>		OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
8 <sup>th</sup>		4th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
9 <sup>th</sup>		BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
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24 <sup>th</sup>		CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	$\sum$	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

#### **Corporate Communion**



We hold these "Corporate Communions" on months that have five Sunday's on the fifth Sunday of the month at the 8:00 AM mass. After mass we generally get together for breakfast at the Elks in Lakewood at 12507 Carson Street. The Elks set up a section for us and provide us a good and reasonably priced meal, a champagne breakfast (example coffee is \$.75 a cup with refills).

possible to increase our visibility.

July 30th will be the fifth Sunday of the month and will be holding a Corporate Communion.

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



#### GOD BLESS AND HEAL AMERICA!

At Angels Stadium each game we sing "God Bless America" at the 7th Inning. During the song by Irving Berlin, Jewish immigrant and American patriot, I am praying that God will continue to shed His grace on us!

Jesus tells us to forgive and even to love our enemies. What a hard command! His first words from the Cross were a prayer to His Father (and our Father) to forgive His persecutors for they did not know what they were doing. He showed the Father's love to heal them by forgiveness. In our politically divided country and Church maybe we can follow Jesus to forgive those who bother us by their opposing religious and/or political views that drive us up a wall.

In John 6 Jesus tells us to eat His body and drink His blood. When we do that in the Eucharist we are feed on His love. His love in turn heals us and heals our Church, our Country, and our World. May God bless and heal us all!

Yours in Christ

Frank J. Faecke, Recorde

Frank J. Frocke



#### INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUR ......

# Membership Dire

Greetings gentlemen,

We have important upcoming degrees scheduled. The following is the next available Third Degree and Fourth Degree for those who want to participate.

THIRD DEGREE: August 12 Sat. Distirct 121 St Mary's Catholic Church Fullerton, CA 92832 DD Bill Schafer 400 West Commonwealth 714 990 8414 Fullerton, Ca 92832-1713 skbschafer@yahoo.com Candidates 1:00 pm

FOURTH DEGREE: Sept 30 Sat. Contact your Assembly, Torrance Marriot Hotel Torrance

If you are planning to attend any of the ceremonials, please let me know in advance. Thanks.

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

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#### Helping Other People Everyday

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May 31, 2017

Knights of Columbus Council 8599 P.O. Box 387 Cypress, CA 90630

Dear Knights of Columbus:

**Letter From H.O.P.E** 

On behalf of the members of H.O.P.E., I want to convey our appreciation for your most generous donation of \$384.98 (check dated April 22, 2017) that was raised at the Friday Fish Fries that were held during Lent at St. Irenaeus Parish. Because of your generosity, you give hope to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

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. Without our loyal donors, our ministry to those in need would not be possible.

We are truly grateful to you and pray that the hope and joy you help bring to others be returned to you.

Sincerely,

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

#### PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·

Dear Brother Knights,

As I'm writhing this newsletter a debate is taking place in

Washington on a Health Care Bill. One of the question being debated or talked about is the funding of Abortion. My question is why was abortion ever in a health care plan? There is not an abortionist in the world that doesn't know every abortion ends with the taking of a life of a child. How can ending the life of a child be call Health Care? There are other terms that can be used to terminate a life. If your doctor thinks terminating your life is Health Care, you might think about getting a new doctor. If it's part of your Health Care Plan, your Health Care Plan maybe your last plan. As we get older there are many in Washington who would encourage you to partake of their Health Care Plan. Again I ask the question is this really a Health Care Plan? Just for the record in California our taxes pay for this plan (abortion and the right to die).

No Health Care Plan should end life.

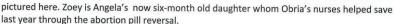
Obria-MEDICAL CLINICS

May 18, 2017

Knights of Columbus Council 8599 St Irenaues Catholic Church c/o Fred Navarro 5201 Evergreen Ave Cypress, CA 90630

Dear Knights,

Thank you for your donation of \$200 on May 16, 2017. The proceeds were given to help Angela, a single mom is struggling to find a permanent home for her three children, including Zoey Rose,



You can watch Angela's story on our website – go to <u>OMCSoCal.org</u> and click on <u>Impact</u>. I would welcome the opporutnity to address your Council at a future meeting to personally thank them for assisting Angela in this difficult time.

God bless you and your support for Life!

His for Life

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Clare Venegas President

Sincerely Yours Thomas F Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman

Thomas F. Nagle

Letter From "Obria" Medical Clinics





## SUPREME OFFICE COLUMBUS PLAZA ● NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT



# "Your Shield For Life" Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

#### Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families and for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus. It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet

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•	,	
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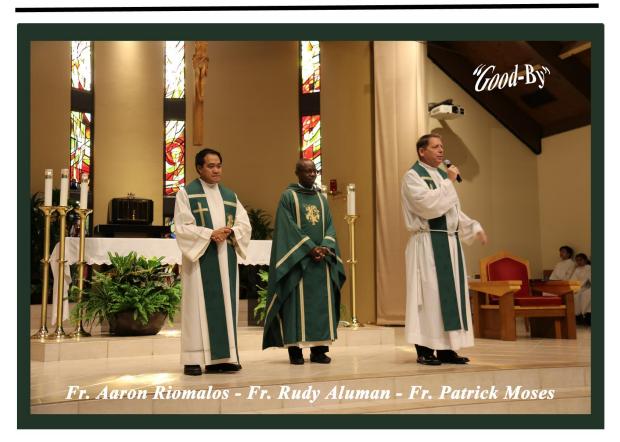
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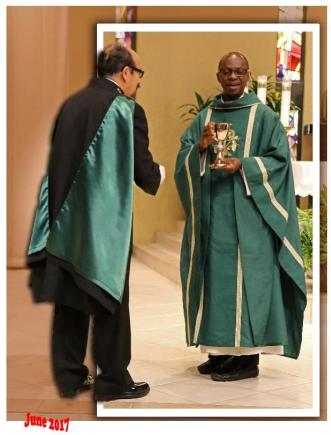


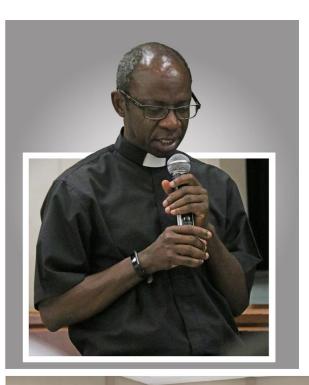




# Chalice Presentation By The Knights of Columbus To Father Rudy Aluman







## Cypress Council

Columbian Year 2017-18

## Installation of Officers















# Cypress Council Columbian Year 2017-18 Installation of Officers





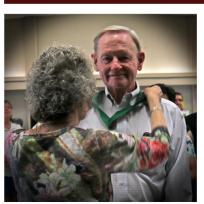
























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