



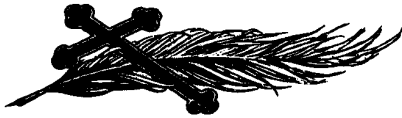
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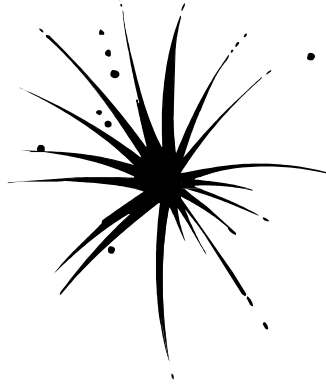
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JULY 4th
Celebration



July 2018

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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.

Mary Montoya – Gilbert Montoya RIP Wife Gilbert Negrete – Henry Negrete's Son
Joanne Riemann – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend
Chris Thomas – Jorge Rodriguez' Friend
Tom Carambia – John Oliver's Friend

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Fred Navarro (recovering from surgery) Carlos Chavez PGK Al Castellano (cancer)
Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Homebound of St. Irenaeus
Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Shryl – Ira Pringle PGK's Wife
Leota Moore (stroke), Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom Gillman (stroke), Dodi Gillman (COPD),
Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Judy Velarde, Keith & Linda Alber,
Jim & Cathy Mangrum, Sam Blatter - John Oliver's Friend's & Family
Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, David G,
Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods, Byron Hithe
Emile (cancer) & Jill Duronslet (breast cancer) - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Pat – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Wife Val Alvarez (stage 4 cancer) – Michele Magyar's Sister
Therese Connell (cancer) – Kevin Connell's Sister Manuela Reed (cancer) – Tyrones Mother
Hugh Dunaway (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law
Dennis Sill (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law Brend Cline – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend
Hope Gines – Leo Gines Grand Daughter Valerie – That she finds a place to live
Thanksgiving to God for peace of mind & good health
Healing for Kevin Havelaar – Rick & Mary Tkach's Friend
Healing for Jorge Jimenz (leukemia), Roland Jimenz (depression),
William Chang 10yr old – (leukemia), Anthony Amaya (drug Addition)

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

As we start our new Columbian Year 2018-2019, I want to thank all of you, my brother knights, for your faith and confidence in electing me as your Grand Knight. Please pray for me, that the Holy Spirit will guide me in leading our council this Columbian Year.

This year will be a challenging year, as the Supreme launches changes to our service program. The new program is called **"Faith in Action"**. Programs that will build us spiritually and charities in our communities.

Fr. Aristotle Quan, was ordained June 9, 2018 at the Holy Family Cathedral. He celebrated mass at our parish June 24 at the 9:45 AM mass. Thank you to all brother knights that helped at his reception at the church patio. We are in reach now for another seminarian to support.



We are still in search for a Chancellor and Membership Director. We are also in the process of filling up positions to Directors and Chairman for our different programs. Please consider serving in these positions.

A big Thank You to Walt Munoz in serving as our membership chairman for the last 2 years. Welcome to our new Brother Knights, they all completed their Admission Degree (1st Degree) at the Fr, Kass Council on June 18, 2018. They are Alejandro Villanueva, Kevin Garcia and Neil De Los Reyes.

God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz

Grand Knight

Month's Attendance Drawing Winner



June Meeting

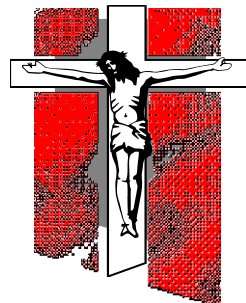
\$20.00

Steve Gavlick



July Meeting = \$20.00

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The Price of Freedom

The Constitution of the United States guarantees us that the government will protect the rights of its people. Our nation's freedom depends largely on a strong Constitution. The Bible reaches far beyond what the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence offers us. It originated with God and His sovereignty and offers us freedom from the penalty of sin.

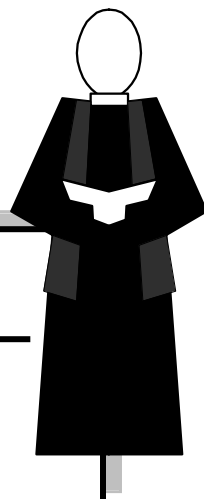
Almost 2,000 years ago Christ took our place on Calvary and died for our sins. In doing so He set us free for all eternity. When the Lord Jesus cried out from the cross "It is finished," He was proclaiming to all believers His own "declaration of Independence." *Galatians 5:1 stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free.*"

When Jesus died for our sins it was costly but it gave us absolute freedom from sin. We have a lot to be thankful for. *1st Peter 2:9 "as a holy nation you are to proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. "Galatians 5:1 "steadfast therefore go in the liberty by which Christ has made us free."*

True freedom is not having your own way but yielding to Gods way. Freedom doesn't give us the right to do as we please, but to do what is pleasing to God.

May God Bless America

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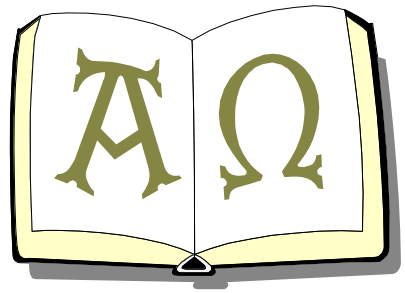
This is the Seminarian Your Council Supports

Phillip Shifflet

We support him financially as well as in our Prayers

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

**Deputy Grand Knight
& program Director**



Brother Knights,

As we kick-off a new Columbian Year of Knights of Columbus projects and activities, let's make a pledge to be the best version of ourselves - the version Christ intended us to be. We are a fraternity that works together and helps each other. We need to be sure that we are there to assist each other.

The lifeblood of our organization is our new members. New members mean more new members - our focus must be on recruiting but also on welcoming the new members into our council and personally inviting them to an event.

July is certainly a time to celebrate the birth of our nation. But it is even a better time to meditate and give thanks for the blessings we have received to be both Americans and Catholics. I wish all you brothers a safe and happy 4th of July.

Our Corporate Communion is July 29th at the 8:00 AM Mass, please make every effort to attend this Mass. This is a wonderful show of unity for our council as well as a great opportunity for fellow parishioners to see and recognize all the members of our active council. Afterwards is our Council Installation of Officers in the parish hall. Everybody is welcome to join us followed by breakfast (Yes! Breakfast will be served). Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Father Binh attended our last business meeting on June 13th. He suggested instead of a "Knights of Columbus" picnic, let's have a St Irenaeus Church picnic! What better way to get exposure/recognition for the Knights! Tentatively the date will be Sunday August 26th from 12:00 - 4:00. We are going to need a lot of volunteers for this huge event. Please plan on attending with your family, all is welcome!

God Bless
George del Hierro

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo M. del Hierro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Deputy Grand Knight

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 continue to give our Grand Knight, Rolly Arenz, lots of support and assistance with our activities and programs this year.

I also want to give a special thanks to Walter Munoz for his great job as Membership Director. Year to date we have 19 new Council Members and have lost 5 to suspension, so we met our quota of 14 additional new members. So our Council's total membership is now 218, consisting of 100 Associate Members, 73 Insurance Members, 5 Honorary Members, 33 Honorary Life Members, and 7 Inactive Members.

I hope to see you all at our July Meeting, when we will discuss **Faith in Action**, the new Program Service Model from Supreme introduced for this new Columbian Year. This new program model was discussed by GK Rolly Arenz at our June Business Meeting. Our planned activities for this Columbian Year will be tailored to the **Faith in Action** program model.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Anthony Galvan 7/1
Mark Mooney 7/13
Jerome Costa 7/20
Walter Munoz 7/22
Ken Francis 7/30

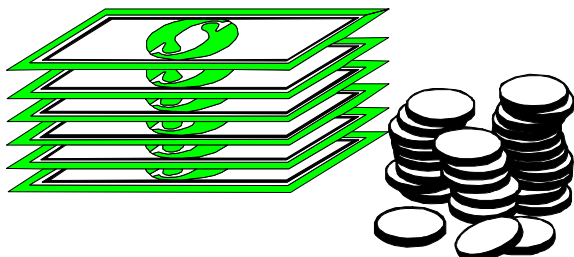
Michael Morris 7/6
Ken Peterson PGK 7/14
Dennis Montoya 7/21
Robert Escobar 7/25

Peter Le 7/11
Richard Tkach 7/16
Patrick Kirby 7/22
Leo Griego 7/29
Anthony Burkart 7/31

Vivat Jesus!

Michael W. Mercer

Financial Secretary
mmerc38@gmail.com



July 2018

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4  "Independence Day"	5	6	7
8	9	10  7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	11  7:30 PM Business Meeting	12	13  Adoration	14
15	16	17	18	19	20  7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	21
22	23	24	25	26  7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	27	28  7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
29 8:00AM Mass Corporate Communion Officer Installation	30	31	<div> <div> Jun 2018 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> <div> Aug 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> </div>			

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

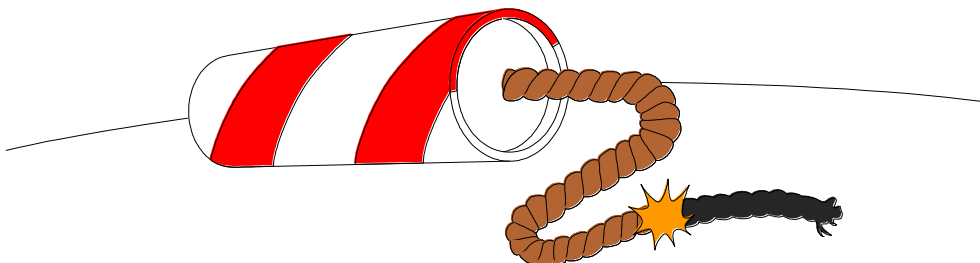
Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)

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Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

4 th	"INDEPENDENCE DAY"	
5 th	OFFICER MEETING	7:00pm
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
11 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
20 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
26 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
28 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
29 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am Mass
29 th	OFFICER INSTALLATION in Church Hall	After 8:00am Mass



Coming in August

1 st	OFFICER MEETING	7:00pm
8 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
23 rd	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
26 th	CHURCH PICNIC (Target Date)	Noon-4:00pm



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

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



POWER OF LOVE

Our friend and brother knight Fred Navarro once told me that he didn't have a lot to offer others except to love them.

Fred is recovering very slowly from emergency surgery in May and still needs our prayers for him and his family. Since Love is one of our key foundations in the Knights of Columbus, I would like to reflect on the effects of Fred's love for family and friends.

Brother knight Carlos Ramirez and his wife Rorie have maintained a constant e-mail communication (called Friends of Fred) on Fred's situation. Fred has had a constant stream of visitors from St. Irenaeus during his one month emergency room stay. He has touched so many hearts with his love! At least four different priests have visited him and administered the Sacrament of the Sick. Brother knight Deacon Jerry has visited Fred too and prayed for him. Fred's wife Dolores has maintained a daily visitation with Fred, and other family members have taken over the vigil at night.

This cross came upon Fred suddenly and unexpectedly. He spent his birthday and Fathers Day in emergency room conditions. Fred still cannot speak but is undergoing physical and speech therapy. Please contact Carlos Ramirez to offer assistance to Dolores and the family. Prayers for them are a powerful reflection of love we return to Fred.

We are so fortunate to have such a loving brother knight as Fred Navarro, who shows us how to love!

Love and prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Faecke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

We are looking for a Chancellor candidate for our council. If you think you might be interested and be willing to take on the duties of this council position or just curious please contact one of the council officers. Our Grand Knight Rolly Arenz would like to talk to you. For your information printed below is the (official) duties of a Council Chancellor (basically his duty statement).

The Chancellor

The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both of their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires Circle Ceremonial Team.



Those in Attendance At the June Business Meeting

John Oliver	Jerome Costa	Rolly Arenz GK	Doug Devries	Ron Ball	Don Gariulo PGK
Dante Garcia	Don Chavez	Mike Mercer	Frank Faecke	Bob Marsh	George Del Hierro
Jorge Rodriguez	William Serb III PGK	Carlos Francisco	Robert Oftana	Lloyd Ferry	
Tyrone Nemshick	Ken Peterson PGK	Arron Saliba	George Kubeck	Henry Negrete	
Leo Gines	Father Binh Nguyen	Kevin Connell	George Limar	Richard Tkach	

Dear KOC Cypress Council,

May 3, 2018

Thank you for your continual support through prayers and financial. It means a lot to me. I am grateful for all that you do for the church.

Please keep me in your prayers as I

approach my priesthood ordination.

Sincerely,

Don. Aristotle Quan

05-15-18

KofC Council 8599,

Thank you for your continued generous support during my time in seminary! My internship this year has been an overwhelming confirmation of my vocation. May God continue to bless you.

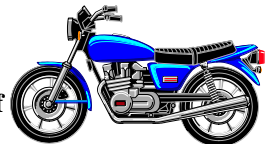
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Vacant

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**Brother Knight
Irvin Cuevas**

**Presenting a
"Notre Dame"
Scholarship Award**



2018



***New Members
in White***

Noté Del Los Reyes

Alejandra Villanueva

Kevin Garcia



Dante Garcia

Roselito Del Los Reyes

Bob Marsh