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### CYPRESS COUNCIL #8599

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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.

Pete Anthony Moreno Carmen Connolly – Leo Fernandez' Sister Gilbert Negrete – Henry Negrete's Son Margaret Mercer – Mike Mercer's Mother

# **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**

Vicki (healing for broken hand) – Rick Tkach's Wife Mario Santos (pneumonia) Mary Montoya – Widow of Gilbert Montoya Homebound of St. Irenaeus Vanessa Velasquez (cancer) – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Daughter 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, Tom Caramaia, 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 – Llovd Duronslet PGK's Wife James King (multiple sclerosis) Val Alverez (stage 4 cancer) – Michele Magyar's Sister Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Steve Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson - Friend's of Jim & Anita Bowler Hugh Dunaway (cancer) - Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law Dennis Sill (cancer) - Neomi Serb's Bother-in-Law Cecilia Lucero (brain cancer) – Jorge Rodriguez' Friend Tese Connell (cancer) – Kevin Connell's Sister John Spadafora – Anita Bowler's Brother Carol (hip replacement) – Bob Marsh's Wife

# THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

Just got back from State Convention in Sacramento May 17 to 20, where Joe Salaiz was elected as the new California Council State Deputy. Joe is not a stranger to our council, Joe has helped us many times on some of our recruitment drives in the years past. Joe is a member of the Alhambra Council.

Welcome to our new Brother Knights, they all completed their Admission Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) at the Fr, Kass Council on May 21, 2018. They are Sang Joo, Doug DeVries, Joseph Torturo, Carlos Jimenez, Milton Enriquez and Luke Farnell. Also welcome to Marc Tagao, PGK a transfer from Council 15034, Valinda, California.

Thank you to all who helped on our Mother's Day Flower Sale. The sale was a tremendous success, we were able to donate \$ 510.50 to the La Habra Life Center.

It was announced at the State Convention by our State Deputy Elect Joe Salaiz, that this year's theme is **"Do Not Be Afraid, For Nothing is Impossible with God"**. What a powerful message, for us to start thinking about what we could do for our Council and our fraternity, "Why Did We Join the Knights of Columbus?". Do not be afraid to take on more responsibility, we have many programs that you can lead. Activities that involve the Church, the Community, Family, Youth and Culture of Life.

Part of an e-mail, received from Supreme:

"Columbian Year 2018-2019 will be a year of change for service programs in the Knights of Columbus order wide. The Surge with Service program model is being replaced and simplified. The new program model will be titled **Faith in Action**. Faith in Action adds new programs that emphasize the spiritual nature of our order and charity in our communities. As an order we need to refresh our image in our parishes, we need to be more than the guys that do the pancake breakfast!". What does this mean? It means to redesign our program and activity more in "Building the Domestic Church", more emphasize on the spiritual aspect of our order and charities to our community.

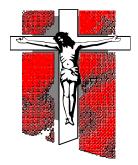
God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz

Grand Knight



# COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



#### Psalms 23

Psalms 23 becomes the perfect Father's Day reading if you think about how meaningful each part is in our relationship to our Heavenly Father.

The Lord is my Shepard (That's relationship!) I shall not want (That's supply!) He maketh me to lie down in green pastures (That's rest!) He leadth me beside the still waters (That's refreshment!) He restoreth my soul (That's Healing!) He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness (That's guidance!) For His namesake (That's purpose!) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death (That's testing!) I will fear no evil (That's protection!) For thou art with me (That's faithfulness!) They rod and thy staff they comfort me. (That's discipline!) Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies (That's hope!) Thou annointest my head with oil (That's consecration!) My cup runneth over (That's abundance!) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life (That's Blessing) And I will dwell in the house of the Lord (That's security!) Forever (That's eternity!) Amen

Praying many Blessings are yours this Father's Day.





We support them financially as well as in our Prayers

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

# Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Those days of soda and pretzels and beer. Summer is here folks!

June marks the end of the 2017/2018 Columbian year and the beginning of summer. On Wednesday June 13th, at the Business Meeting, we will have election of officers. This is a very important time in our Fraternal Year and I ask all knights from the council to attend this meeting. The proposed slate of officers is in our May bulletin on Page 11.

As we wind down another Fraternal Year, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has come to help at Council events this year. From breakfasts, to fish fry's, to alter servers we have a busy Council and should be proud of the work we do for our church and our Order.

The Council Picnic is also coming later this summer, scheduled sometime in August/September. We would like a consensus of what date is best. Jorge and I are going to need all the help we can get in order to get this picnic going. We'll need to plan the location (most likely at the St. Irenaeus School back patio by the green field), food, beverages, games, activities and entertainment.

On a final note I would like to send out a heartfelt "Congratulations" to all this years graduates and their families. Our Council is extremely proud of each and every one of you. May God continue to Bless You in your future endeavors.

I'd like to wish all of my Brother Knights a Happy Father's Day, Sunday June 17th.

Below are the June council events: June 6: Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM, room 6. All members are welcome. June 13: Regular Business Meeting 6:00 PM, Ed room. Food will be served.

Remember to wear your badges every chance you get.

God Bless George del Hierro

Dezo M. Al Hiero

Deputy Grand Knight

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

# **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and in good spirits.

The name pulled for "Good of the Order" drawing at our May meeting for \$10.00 was Lareto Aldama, who was not present. The amount will increase to \$20.00 at the June meeting, so be there to have a chance of winning.

There are still a large number of members who haven't paid their 2018 dues yet. *Our Council officers have chosen to forgive the past year's delinquent dues to make it easier for all our brothers to remain active members*. If you are having difficulty paying your 2018 dues, please contact me or our Grand Knight. Phone numbers are in the front of this bulletin, or you can email me with your information. Remember, a current KofC Membership Card is required to participate in any Knights of Columbus functions.

Don't forget to check out our Monthly Bulletin on our website <u>http://www.kofc8599.org</u> as it usually contains pictures from our recent Council events, including the Day of Sharing on April 21<sup>st</sup> and pictures of our new Council Brothers. I hope to see all of you at the next Council Business Meeting in June.

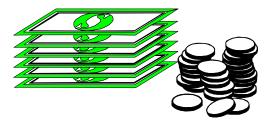
#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Robert Moya 6/2 Lloyd McPherson 6/9 Dr. Modesto Paredes Jr. 6/15 Enrique G. Buscarolo 6/20 Eugene Reising 6/24

Vivat Jesus!

Tichal W. Macos

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#### June 2018

#### Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 2018           S         M         T         W         T           1         2         3         3         6         7         8         9         10           13         14         15         16         17         20         22         22         22         22         22         22         24         27         28         29         30         31	F         S         M           4         5         1         2           0         11         12         8         9           7         18         19         15         16           4         25         26         22         23	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $		1	2
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10	11	12 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	13 7:30 PM Business Meeting Adoration	14 "Flag Day"	15 B:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	16
17 Father's	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:45 AM Mass Fr. Aristotle Ordination	25	26	27	28 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	29	30 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging

#### **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**

5 <sup>th</sup>	"ELECTION DAY"	
12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION	
13 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	MEMORIAL MASS for Carl Cholewinski PGK	<b>7:00pm</b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	"FLAG DAY"	
15 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
17 <sup>th</sup>	"FATHER'S DAY"	
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ORDINATION – Fr. Aristotle</b>	9:45am Mass
28 <sup>th</sup>	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
<b>30</b> <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am

# **Coming in July**

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

Carl Cholewinski PGK Memorial Mass St. Irenaeus Church Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

#### **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



TWO HEARTS BEATING AS ONE

When you shook his hand, you marveled at its size. Some called him Bill; I called him Dad. His heart was as big as his hands. He did a lot but never bragged.

A lifetime Catholic, he married outside the Church. He gave up Holy Communion but never missed Sunday mass. Mom (Elsie) grew up Baptist, reared by good Christian parents. When I was a seminarian, she took instructions and became Catholic. She had her wartime marriage annulled and married Dad in the Church.

Mom and Dad retired in rural New Mexico, where Dad built an A-frame home. He used his God-given talents as a carpenter, artist, and cook. His best watercolor was of Mother Teresa. Mom and Dad both helped strangers whose vehicles broke down on many occasions.

I did not become a priest but never lost my love for the Church. How can I forget Dad's care for Mom her last 7 years as she progressed in dementia? He hardly left her side. Two months after he celebrated his 90th birthday, he died from a massive heart attack, worn out caring for Mom. Mom had a "Jacob's Ladder" vision in a dream, stairs leading to Heaven. She then no longer feared death. Three months after Dad she passed.

We saw God's grace and love in their lives. They took care of their parents until they died. They bore heartaches from all their children's choices but never ceased to love them. 60 years together in life. United forever in Heaven!

Love and prayers,

Frank J. Fasche

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder



I am glad to see that the recruitment drive and other efforts yielded a First Degree where 6 new members joined our council. Unfortunately, I will be stepping down from my post as membership coordinator so I can focus more on work and on my family.

It has been a great pleasure serving this council over the years. I will definitely continue to attend the meetings and I value the friendships I have developed over the years. This is my last bulletin entry. Again, thank you to all for the support and I am glad to have been of service.

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

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Election of Council Officers Cypress Council # 8599 June 2018 Business Meeting

**These are the Knights nominated by your council for upcoming Columbian Year** (Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight can be nominated from the floor during our meeting as long as he has been asked and has accepted the nomination.)

Grand Knight	- Rolando Arenz
Deputy Grand Knight	•
Chancellor	- Roselito De Los Reyes
Warden	- James Bowler
Recorder	- Frank Faecke
Treasurer	- Richard Tkach
Advocate	- Donald Gargiulo PGK
Inside Guard	- John Oliver
Outside Guard	- Dante Garcia
1 Year Trustee	- William J. Serb III PGK
2 Year Trustee	- Ken Peterson PGK
3 Year Trustee	- Bobby Valesquez PGK

# PRO-LIFE Notes .....

Dear Brother Knights



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness---<u>that to secure these</u> rights, <u>Governments are instituted among men.</u>

The Supreme Court is part of that Government our founding fathers instituted to secure these rights. A couple of weeks ago I was told abortion is a constitutional right and to have an abortion is a right (Roe v Wade). There was a time when slavery was a constitutional right and to own a slave was a right (Dred Scott Decision).

When future generations look back on American history will they find darkest day to be January 22, 1973. The day the Supreme Court did not secure the right to life for the unborn and in fact removed protections to secure their lives. As a result over 55 million people have died. The Supreme Court did not protect them. The Supreme Court did in fact remove protection for the unborn in all fifty states. In short they failed to uphold the Constitution. No group men and woman has less respected for the Constitution than the Supreme Court. They failed to speak for those who couldn't speak. In fact they cause a great injustice. An injustice that takes place every day and with every single abortion.

Every single abortion also marks a failure. A failure to put an end to this injustice. What does this say about us as a nation? What does this say when we vote for the men who sustain this injustice? How much longer will this loss of life go on? A better question might be, what will gods judgment be to this injustice? Abraham Lincoln once question if the Civil War was God's just judgment for the sin of Slavery. A war in which 600,000 to 800,000 thousands lives were lost. The loss of life was greater than all other wars combined. Today our government gives aid to Planned Parenthood who not only performs abortions for profit, but sales baby parts for profit. Today in the state of California the Senate Health Committee seeks to allow payment for human egg donations to create human beings so medical experimentation can be done on those newly created humans. Isn't this what they do with Guinea Pigs? As for myself, I fear Gods just judgment!

This is probably my last News Letter----it's a rerun of what I thank is one of my better letters.----It's my hope they have helped you in your understanding of Prolife and the fact you and your children are created in God's image.

Just for the record I'll miss you and all of my fellow Knights. Over the years I have met a lot of good men and their families through the Knights.

Sincerely Your

Thomas I. nagle

Thomas F. Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman



# Priesthood Ordination Rev. Aristotle George Quan

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 – 10:00 AM Holy Family Cathedral 566 South Glassell Street Orange, CA 92866

Mass of Thanksgiving St. Irenaeus Church Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 – 9:45 AM Reception to Follow





Those in Attendance At the May Business Meeting

Jet Into The Picture

Henry Negrete Jerome Costa Tom Nagle PGK John Oliver Dr. Modesto Paredes Jr. George Del Hierro Jorge Rodriguez Rolly Arenz GK Pete Loreto Aldama Frank Faecke Robert McBirnev Mike Mercer Robert J. Marsh Brian A. Cota Leonardo Fernandez Jim Bowler Bill Serb III PGK Dante Garcia Louis Bloch William Davy DD Andrew Moreno Lloyd Ferry Ray Richmond Paulo Morales Aaron Saliba Christopher Nsor Leo Gines Kevin Connell **Richard Tkach** Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Roselito De Los Reyes

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# DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN <

Jorge Rodriguez

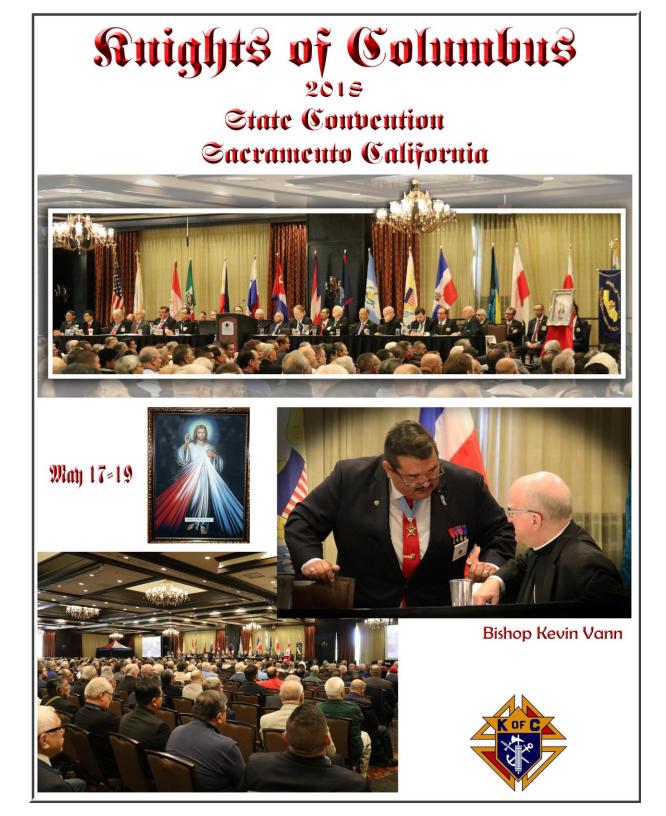
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#### **Program Director**

Church Activities Director	Frank Faecke	952-2420
Vocations chairman	Walt Munoz	650-0483
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Bereavement Liaison	Frank Faecke	952-2420
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Mother's Day Flower Sales	Tom Nagle PGK	827-2214(H) 264-9161(C)
Vehicle Donation Chairman	Frank Faecke	952-2420
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Pancake Breakfast Chairman	James Bowler	952-3809
ID Chairman	Richard Tkach	829-7289
Special Olympics Chairman	Richard Tkach	826-7289
Ride Share Chairman	José Perez	826-3844
Wheel Chair Chairman	TBA	
Meeting Social Chairman	Kenneth Peterson PGK	527-2671(H) 815-3794(C)
Recognition Chairman	Bobby Velasquez PGK, P	FN, PDD,DM 761-5731
Fiesta Sausage Booth Chairman	Tom Nagle PGK	827-2214(H) 264-9161(C)
Phone Committee Chairman	Walt Munoz	650-0483
Family Activities Director	George Del Hierro	821-1247
Activity Form Coordinator	Richard Tkach	829-7289
Family Night Chairman	Jorge Rodriguez	(562) 865-7090(H) (562) 522-8342(C)
Valentine Ladies Night	George Del Hierro	821-1247
Christmas Party Chairman	George Del Hierro	821-1247
Council Annual Picnic Chairman	Jorge Rodriguez	(562) 865-7090(H) (562) 522-8342(C)
Trick or Treat Activity Chairman	Bobby Velasquez PGK, P	FN, PDD, DM 761-5731
Youth Activities Director	Rolando Arenz	(562) 924-5335
Free-Throw Contest Chairman	Rolando Arenz	(562) 924-5335
Essay & Poster Contest Chairman	David Hallum	(562) 235-3588
Cub & Boy Scout Chairman	Rolando Arenz	(562) 924-5335
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Grand Knight Rolly Arenz - Recieving Ribbon for Council Donating to the 360 Club During the Parade of Grand Knights

Ladies Luncheon



# **Convention Afternoon Mass**

















Gala Convention Banquet





New Brother Knights of our Council May 2018