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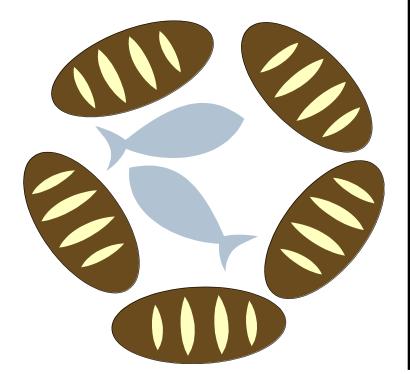
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Lenten Season



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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.

Bill Davey DD#112

Sick & Distressed



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

R. I. P.

Theresa Maria Perez – José Perez' Daughter George Mergl Nancy Correa – José Perez' Friend Paul Hererra Martino Lioff Carol Cabell – Leo Griego's Relative

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

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

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Darlene Minnie, Keith & Linda Alber, Cindy & Diane Jones - 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 Verna – Gene St. Amant's Wife Mary (kidney failure) – Leo Griego's Wife Home Bound of St. Irenaeus Rose Mary Quintanair (surgery) – Leo Griego's Sisyter Annie Hererra – Leo Griego's Sister Larry Havens – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend Jime & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friend's Bob Weinrich (cancer) – Chris Travers' Relative Kathy Foltz – Mike Mercer's Sister-in-Law Dennis Blough – (My dear friend who received a heart transplant 16 days ago and has several challenges associated with the procedure) – Dylan Diulio

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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THE GRAND KNIGHT

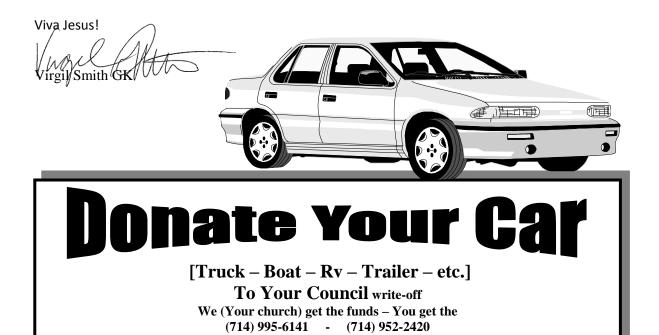


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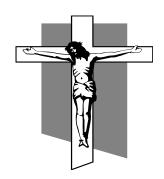
I want to thank George Del Herrio for the great job he did in organizing the Valentines Dinner and Show at the Pirates Adventure. A lot of Knights and their wives attended this special Valentine Dinner.

The Pancake Breakfast for the students at Saint Irenaeus School went well. Thanks to all of you that volunteered your time in making it a success. The school always appreciates us cooking for the students and facility for FAT Tuesday morning.

Brother Rolly and Brother Mike have been working hard in planning and putting together the Fish Fry and Raffle coming up during Lent. This is our time to come together and make it a complete success. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and your families at the Fish Fry's.....



COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



For God So Loved The World

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that who so ever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Consider this: Psalms 139:13-14" For you have formed my inward parts; you have covered me in my mothers womb. I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Even if you were an identical twin there has never been and never will be another person exactly like you. With all the billions of people on this planet you are one of a kind. A one-of a kind creation of God.

God says we are more valuable to Him than the birds of the air. *Matthew 10:29* Not even the sparrow falls to the ground that God does not know it. How much more are we loved? He loves us so much that He sent His son to give His life for us and because of that He resides in us. *Galatians 2:20*

If you ask a mother or dad "which of your children do you love the most?" chances are because of the different personalities of each one they would probably tell you that they love them all the same.

That's a small picture of just how important we are to God. God cares about us. If you ever are tempted to wonder if He even knows you exist, remember He knows when a single sparrow falls from the sky. *Matthew 10: 29-31* He even knows the number of hairs we have on our head. God loves us as much as if we were an only child.

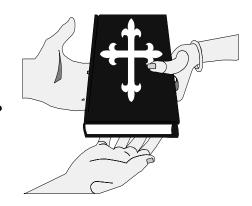
We are approaching spring. It's time to prepare and remember the great sacrifice that God made by giving His only Son to die on the cross for each and every one of us, so that our sins would be forgiven. Nothing could speak more clearly of God's love than the cross. "Who so ever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"

Adoration

We need people to adore the Blessed Sacrament for the upcoming Evangelization Retreat. Adoration will take place in the Education Building 24 hours a day, on Friday, March 24 (starting at 4 PM) thru Sunday March 26 (until 5 PM). Come and pray for your fellow parishioners on retreat. Please call Rolly Arenz at (562) 708-0258

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

We have a few more weeks left for our Lenten Fish Fry and to sell Raffle Tickets for a week at the Maui Schooner Resort in the Island of Maui, Hawaii. Drawing will take place on the last day of our Fish Fry, April 7. Please sell all the tickets handed out to you. We will not be serving Fish Fry on March 24, due to the Evangelization Weekend. We will resume on March 31 and April 7. I hope to see many Brother Knights, serving the community of St. Irenaeus with Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw, Mac N Cheese and Clam Chowder.

What a better way to prepare for Easter and be a Disciple of Jesus than to attend the Evangelization Weekend starting on Friday, March 24, 2017. Ask me about my experience.

March 13 is the Monthly 24 hour Adoration at the church. Spend at least one hour of quiet conversation with our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz

Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director

St. Irenaeus Evangelization Retreat

March 24-26, 2017 at the Parish Hall

Friday 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Full-time attendance at all sessions is required.

Retreat is for persons 18 years of age or older.

You've heard everybody talking, now it's your turn to experience Saint Irenaeus' Evangelization Retreat.

This three day spiritual event, held in the Parish Hall, is a great way to discover your strength in Jesus!

Bring an open heart and we'll provide everything else

FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brother Knights,



Dues payments are still coming in slowly. There are many who still haven't returned your payments, though. If you haven't sent back your payment yet, please make every effort to get your dues payments back to me as soon as possible. Second notices will be going out in March sometime. If your dues payments are not in by April, you will not be admitted to council functions until your account has been cleared

A few brothers have informed me that the Degree that is stated on their membership cards is incorrect. Please let me know if there are any errors in your membership cards so I can correct them.

I just want to remind everyone that we have several events planned for this year and we need all of you to help out when you can.

I hope to see all of you at the monthly business meetings.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

James Abear 3/1 Richard Higgins 3/20 William Carroll 3/25 Delbert Davis 3/5 Derek Duronslet 3/21 Jesus Manansala 3/28 Dr. Quirino Diacajo 3/30 Joseph Kolano 3/18 Raymond Richmond 3/22 Brian Nguyen 3/29

Peace and all good

Mike Morris
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MAUI HAWAIIAN VACATION RAFFLE

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This will be our main fund raiser for the year, and we will need the funds raised to have money to support our Council activities during the year.

We will be selling raffle tickets during all of our Lenten Fish Fry's.

[Each member is requested to purchase or sell at least one 6 ticket book, the cost being \$10 per ticket or \$50 per book]

March 2017

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 2017 S M T W T 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 1 19 20 21 22 2 26 27 28	S M 1 10 11 2 3 6 17 18 9 10 3 24 25 16 17	Apr 2017 T W T F S 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	7:00 PM Officer Meeting "Ash Wednesday"	2	5:00pm - 7:00pm Fish Fry	4
5	6	7	7:30 PM Business Meeting	9	5:00pm - 7:00pm Fish Fry	11
12 "Daylight Saving Time Begins"	13 Adoration	7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	15	16	8:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging 5:00pm-7:00pm Fish Fry "St. Patrick's Day"	18
19	20	21	22	7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	24	8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
26	27	28	29	30	5:00pm - 7:00pm Fish Fry	

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S

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

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

1 st	"ASH WEDNESDAY"	
1 st	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
3 rd	FISH FRY	5:00pm-7:00pm
8 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pr	n 7:30pm
10 th	FISH FRY	5:00pm-7:00pm
12 th	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME START'S	
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	4th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
17 th	"ST. PATRICK'S DAY"	-
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
17 th	FISH FRY"	5:00pm-7:00pm
23 rd	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
31 st	FISH FRY"	5:00pm-7:00pm



Coming in April

5 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
7 th	FISH FRY & HAWAIIAN RAFFLE DRAWING	5:00pm-7:00pm
9 th	"PALM SUNDAY"	
11 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
12 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	n 7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	"GOOD FRIDAY"	
14 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
16 th	"EASTER SUNDAY"	
27 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
29 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

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



LENT

Lent is here, and there is no time like the present to use our time wisely. For me the L in Lent is to remind me to LISTEN, be quiet, and to pay attention first of all to what God is saying to me. The Word of God will guide us daily to reflect on the deeper meaning of the life God gave us. If I am always doing the talking in prayer, how can I listen to God's voice? If I am not listening to what my wife or children or friend is saying, how can I truly hear them?

E in Lent is that God wants to ENTER into a closer relationship with Him and with others. The Church gives us these 40 Days to fast, pray, and give alms to atone for our sins. Our council offers us a Fish Fry each Friday to fast from meat, to meet our friends, and to pray for them. When we support the Fish Fry we give alms toward our largest charitable fund raiser of the year!

N in Lent reminds us that we are NOT perfect, because we are weak human beings. But God made us in His image and calls us to rise above our moral failings to move closer to His love with the help of His grace. Only God is perfect but the Holy Eucharist lifts our humanity closer to His divinity.

T in Lent to me tells me to ask the Holy Spirit for the Fortitude/Courage (one of His 7 gifts) to keep on TRYING. If we try to do our part God will surely give us His grace to draw us closer to Him. Thanks for listening. A blessed and joyful Lent to all!

Yours in Christ

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

Frank Q. Frocke

These Are The Seminarian's Your Council Support's

Tony Park & Aristotle Quan

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



Greetings gentlemen,

In the upcoming month, we will begin to turn our attention towards our spring membership drive. At each Lenten Fish Fry, please reach out to those parishioners that you know and invite them to join the Knights of Columbus. This is a great recruitment opportunity given the large numbers of Saint I. families that show up.

Virgil and I will be gathering photos that we can use for our recruitment video. If you have any photos from the past few years that you think would be good to show, please forward to me. The video we produce will ultimately be played at each Mass.

As usual, we will be looking for volunteers to pass out flyers after Mass and redirect traffic towards our recruitment table. We are five members away from reaching our recruitment goal, please help our Council continue to grow and meet basic goals.

Thank you for all of your efforts.

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





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Attendance At the

February Business Meeting

Frank Faecke Bill Serb III PGK Irvin Cuevas George Del Hierro Donald Gargiulo PGK James Bowler Walter Munoz Darnell Wyrick (visitor) Virgil Smith GK Mike Mercer Tom Nagle PGK Kevin Connell Ken Peterson PGK Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM George Kubeck Peter Morales PGK Henry Negrete Bob Marsh Fred Navarro Leo Griego Dr. Modesto Paredes Louis Bloch Robert Escobar José Perez Lloyd Ferry Don Durensky Wayne Diulio Loc Le Stephen Pohl Ray Richmond Paulo Morales Horacio Castro Donald Chavez Loreto Peter Aldama Louis Bloch Peter Lee Leo Fernandez Loretto Aldama

PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·



"Join The National Prayer Campaign"

Brothers and sisters.

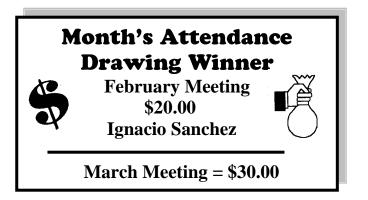
Prayer is the foundation of all we do in the pro-life movement, and we invite you to join tens of thousands of others who are offering, each day, a prayer of commitment to build a culture of life. We urge you to pray, throughout the year, the daily prayer to end abortion. You will find the link to this prayer below. We invite Christians of every denomination to join in saying this prayer each day, and to let us know that they are saying it.

Throughout the year, Priests for Life will invite believers to participate in various prayer campaigns, connected with seasons of the Church year or events in our movement or our nation.

Currently, our emphasis is on the followup to the election – praying for those we have elected and for the work that needs to be done in the transition of power. We will then have prayer campaigns directed toward the implementation of the prolife promises made by prolife candidates.

Thank you for joining this prayer effort. Please spread the word!

Fr. Frank Payone





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Protecting Widows - A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

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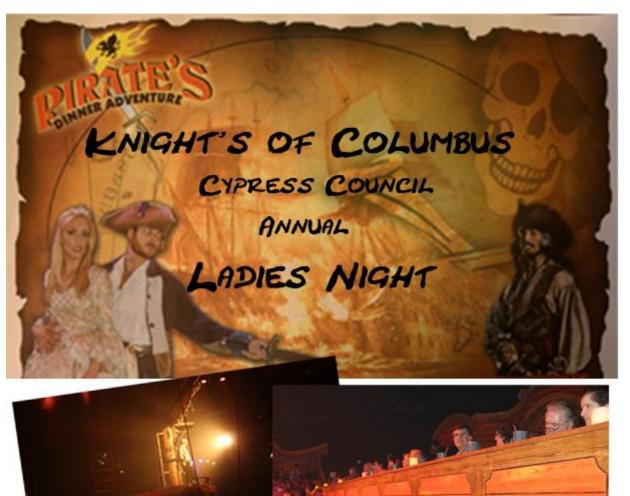
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