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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.

George Mergl Paul Quintakar – Leo Griego's Brother-in-Law Hector Chafino – Leo Fernandez' Cousin Auther Villausnor, Gina Carengell – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Family Members

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Lloyd Duronslet PGK (Kidney Problems) Jessie Torres PGK Carlos Chavez PGK Gilbert Montoya (heart problems) Frank Faecke (recovering from hip replacement)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Gale – Don Gargiulo PGK's Wife Mary – Gilbert Montoya's Wife Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom & Dodi Gillman, Irene Hoffenberg, Ada Ahmed, Darlene Minnie, Carol Huff & Bruce Schmidt - John Oliver's Friend's & Family Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux, Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Mile Stark, Milli & Sylven Laurant, Vernon Woods, Byron Hithd - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Clifford Castro - Ralph Rodriguez' Brother-in-Law Mary Kratzer – Fred Navarro's Sister-in Law Betty Mergl's Family Sharon Reis Joe Walker (cancer) - Jorge Rodriguez' Friend Neomi (fractured arm) – Bill Serb PGK's Wife Juanita Hughes – Mike Mercer's Friend Margaret Mercer – Mike Mercer's Mother Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson - Anita & Jim Bowler's Friend's Karen Guverra (cancer) – Chris Travers' Friend

THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



Lent. During this season of preparation Lent is aimed at grasping the intense significance of the crucifixion – that gives us a deep and powerful longing for the resurrection, the joy of Easter. During Lent we fast; at Easter we feast. During Lent we contemplate; at Easter we celebrate. Practicing Lent can change your life. Keeping this in mind, we must not forget the loved ones that have gone before us,

Or have fallen ill. Keep them in your prayers.

What a fantastic feeling it is for all the Brothers come together to work the Fish Fry. Our first Friday night was a great success with all the knights there helping. Things get done quickly and efficiently when there is a lot of help. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. How great it would be to see the hall filled with our brothers. Every Knight in the council should be at our fish fry supporting our parish and the charities we support.

Thanks again to George Del Hierro. He put together a great time for Valentine's Day. Everyone thought the show at Teatro Martini was great. It was nice to see so many Knights and their wives enjoying the evening.

I am really looking forward to the recruitment month. I challenge every one of you to bring in a new Brother. A \$50.00 Gift Card to the restaurant of your choice will be given to the Knight that brings in the most new members. From March 1st to the 31st. These new members should have the desire to help our council in supporting our charities.

Let's have a GREAT March recruitment drive.



COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Why "Good" Friday

There was a lot of controversy about the origin of Good Friday. Some say it goes back as far as 100AD. Others say it was well into the fourth century before "passion week" was ever observed. Regardless of when it was started why do we call it "Good" Friday? After all, our Lord died on a cross that day why not call it "Sad" Friday or "Terrible" Friday. For that answer all we need to do is focus on what really happened on that day in history. The sins of the world were paid for! Praise the Lord. Isaiah 53:10 talks about Jesus being a guilt offering and that He bore the sins of many, He made intercession for the transgressors. On that day Jesus took on the iniquities of us all. (Isaiah 53: 6.) It was dark from noon until 3pm. (Matthew 27:45) "*From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over the land." Jesus cried out in anguish "my God my God why have you forsaken me*?" (Matthew 27:51) "*The earth itself shook.*" But after all this came the victory cry. In (John 19:30) Jesus says, "*It is finished.*" (Luke 23:46) "*Father into your hands I commend my spirit.*"

So why call it "Good" Friday? (I Peter 3:18) "Christ died for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body, but made alive by the Spirit." He died so that you might live.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." "He died on Calvary our sins to set us free. Someday He's coming back how glories' that will be, wonderful his love for me".....He lives.

It Was A "Good" Friday Happy Easter

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Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights;

We are half way thru Lent and half thru our Annual Lenten Fish Fry, serving Fish Fry to our Parish Community during Friday. We still have two Fridays March 11 and 18. I hope to see many Brother Knights on last 2 Fridays of Lent, serving the community of St. Irenaeus with Fish and Chips, Cole Slaw and Clam Chowder.

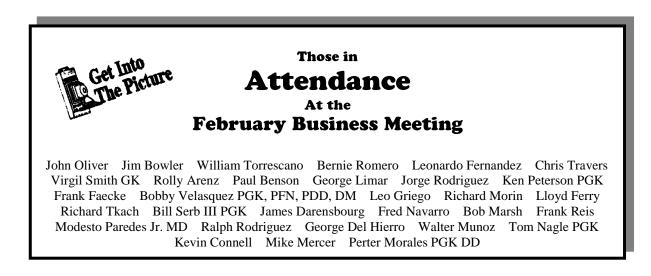
March 13 is the Monthly 24 hour Adoration at the church. Spend at least one hour of quiet conversation with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Brother Walt Munoz is busy preparing for our Recruitment Drive on April 16 and 17. Please save and mark this date. We need our Brother Knights after all of the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass. Also on April 15 is our Golf Tournament. Please sell all of your raffle tickets, this is our main fundraising

I wish all of the Brother Knights and their Family a Blessed and Happy Easter.

God Bless Us All, Rolly Arenz DGK & Program Director

Rolly Arenz



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Need not be present to win at Drawing on April 15, 2016

Proceeds go to recognized Charities locally, including: HOPE, Special Olympics, American Wheelchair Mission, People with Intellectual Disabilities, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, His Nesting Place, and La Habra Life Shelter.

Please make check payable to: <u>Knights of Columbus #8599</u> PO Box 387, Cypress, CA 90630

For further information, please contact: Virgil Smith, Grand Knight, 714-293-0739 Mike Mercer, Golf Tournament Chairman, 714-943-3734

March 2016

Council 8599 Activities

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| S M T V 1 2 7 8 9 1 14 15 16 1 | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 1 | 2 7:00pm Officer Meeting | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 7:30pm 4th Degree Meeting | 9 7:30pm Business Meeting | 10 | 11 5:00pm Fish Fry | 12 |
| 13 Adoration | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 "St. Patrick's Day" | 18 8:30AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging 5:00PM Fish Fry | 19 |
| 20 "Palm Sunday" | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 2:30pm Chapter Meeting | 25 "Good Friday" | 26 8:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging |
| 27 "Easter Sunday" | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | S M T 3 4 5 10 11 12 17 18 19 2 | 2016 F S 1 2 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23 27 28 29 30 |

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

| 2 nd | OFFICER MEETING in Class Room 8 | 7:00pm |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 8 th | 4 th DEGREE MEETING | 7:30pm |
| 9 th | BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building | 7:30pm |
| 11 th | FISH FRY in church Hall | 5:00pm |
| 13 th | DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS | |
| 13 th | ADORATION | |
| 17 th | "ST. PATRICK'S DAY" | |
| 18 th | H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING | 8:30am |
| 18 th | FISH FRY in church Hall | 5:00pm |
| 20 th | "PALM SUNDAY" | |
| 24 th | CHAPTER MEETING | 7:30pm |
| 25 th | "GOOD FRIDAY" | |
| 26 th | H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING | 8:30am |
| 27 th | "EASTER SUNDAY" | |



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



LENT=LOVE

The purpose of Lent (and Life) is to learn how to love by drawing nearer to the Greatest Love, Jesus Christ. On January 31 we heard St. Paul eloquently describe Love (1 Corinthians 12-13.) Let me lead you on a short journey I took last year with brother knight George Mergl (died February 5, 2016,) and his precious wife Betty.

Brother Ken Peterson mentioned that George, who suffered a stroke, would like Holy Communion, and Betty invited me to come. Tuesday mornings we shared Communion, amazing stories of grace, and the best coffee and sweets I have ever tasted. (Betty turned down a job once baking for a restaurant.) Through their exceptional hospitality, I came to learn of their service to the family, their neighborhood, the K of C, and St,. Irenaeus. Jesus led me to look at love in action.

George was always patient and kind as he shared his amazing escape from certain execution in the former Yugoslavia in WWII. Their idyllic village was turned upside down by the Nazis, then the Communists. I too had to be patient as his story unfolded. Betty and some of her family survived a Communist Concentration Camp after the war. Neither George nor Betty were vindictive or seeking their own interests. They did not brood over terrible injury. They bore with all things, migrated to the U.S.A., learned English from scratch, and contributed so much to St. Irenaeus, the K of C, and every community they touched.

Betty took care of St. I's kindergartners for over 20 years, even when the trailer that housed the children was threatened by flood. George took care of Mother's Day flowers for at least 5 years, made the flowers prettier, and introduced corsages.

Brother Lloyd Duronslet will never forget when he took on the Phone Captain job, and George stepped forward to help him.

I am sure stories abound of George's service to the K of C. George and Betty were some of the first Eucharistic Ministers at St. Irenaeus. They knew their neighbors and helped them in projects and brought goodies that Betty made. She make prayer shawls to comfort the sick and grieving. In front of the Long Beach Planned Parenthood, I have handed out tiny booties Betty made. You should have seen the joy in mothers' eyes when they chose to keep their babies and have their babies' first "shoes."

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Recorder Continued

Thanks to all knights and their families, especially brothers Fred Navarro and Ken Peterson, who helped make the celebration of George's life so joyful at his funeral mass. Let us continue our prayers for George as he journeys to Heaven and for Betty and her family as they seek comfort and consolation.

Yours in Christ,

Frank J. Frocke

Frank Faecke, Recorder

Proposed Change In Our Monthly Business Meeting

The Officers of the Council met at their normal February meeting decided we would like to propose a change in our meeting time and format. We raised this proposal to the Member Meeting in February and it received near unanimous approval. We would like to take a confirming vote at the March 2016 meeting after making you aware of the proposal. Please consider attending the March meeting, if you want to make your feelings known.

The changes would be as follows:

Meeting will start at 7 PM with Praying a decade of the Rosary. Those who can attend and wish to participate are encouraged to come. The Rosary will be followed by completing the Sick and Distressed list and a prayer for those listed. Any sign-ups for future events performed by our Council will be conducted then. The Member meeting will start by 7:30 PM, follow the prescribed format, and should end before 8:30 PM.

If you have questions or comments about this proposal, please contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight to address them.



PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·



Dear Brother Knights;

God has given a woman the nature to nurture and love the child she carries in her womb. That nature to love her child doesn't end with the birth or death of her child (even if by abortion). The fact is, abortion runs contrary to the nature God has given her. You could call it natural law or even the law of nature. It doesn't matter what anyone tells her or she tells herself abortion is always the worse choice she'll ever make. She'll have a sense of loss and regret that will not go away. Now the real hell begins with the silent pain and suffering that comes from abortion (the loss of her precious child!). She'll continue to grief over the child she loves and carried in her womb. There are a number of other decisions that could have been made. Adoption is one. There are a couples looking to adopt and love her child. No woman ever regrets giving her child the gift of life. That is a fact. Life is the choice that doesn't run contrary to the nature God has given her. Life is the choice that has no regrets.

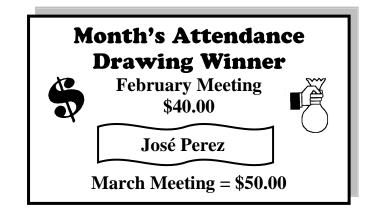
There are many who would condemn her or cast the first stone. I hope it's not you. She may even condemn herself. We don't know why abortion was the choice. It may not have been her choice. The greater sin could be yours by what you have done or failed to do.

Sincerely Yours

Thomas I. Nagle

Thomas Nagle PGK Pro-Life Chairman





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Life Insurance as a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive... Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Dan Jee Villan

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Ladies Night Valentine's Day Dinner / Show









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A Toast To The Knights































Teatro Martini

Dinner Theater

No Dan, I can't use your stinky shoe in my act!





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Pat Duronslet

Magician Assistant













Being attacked by show girls





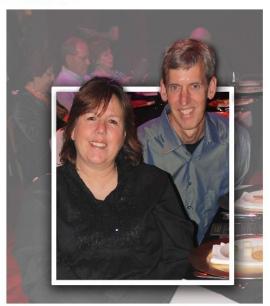






Valentine's Day Ladies Night











Valentine's Day Ladies Knight





