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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.

Sister Rita

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) Jim Chavez José Perez (kidney cancer) Robert Escobar (head injury & heart attack) Bill Robertson – Ken Peterson PGK's Friend Henry Negrete

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

James King MD (last stages multiple sclerosis) has wife & two children, Cyndy & Melissa (multiple sclerosis) Ray Richmond Family Theresa Chavez - Louie Chavez' Sister-in-Law Leota Moore (stroke), Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom Gillman (stroke), Dodi Gillman (COPD), Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Rose Diaz, Judy Velarde, Keith & Linda Alber, Sam Blatter, Emmet Payne (had stroke during birth - Blinded one eye) Jim & Cathy Mangrum John Oliver's Friend's & Family Homebound of St. Irenaeus Henry Duronslet, Lumas Gougis, David G, Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle Aurelia Hains, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Pat – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Wife Mike Peterson – Ken Peterson PGK's Brother Hugh Dunaway (cancer) - Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law Dennis Sill (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Bother-in-Law Threas Medina (heart condition) – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Aunt Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Barbra – Jim Chavez' Wife Jim Foltz (hospital ICU fractured skull, collapsed lung, etc.) Sara Gould (cancer) – Jorge Rodriguez' Mother-in-Law Parry Havelar, Daughter & Friend (recovering from auto accident)

THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,



To all my Brother Knights and your loved ones, I wish all of you a very **"Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving"**. A day to spend time with families and be thankful for each other.

I'll be spending my Thanksgiving with my family in Texas. So, in that note our **business meeting on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 is cancelled**. Spend and enjoy more time with your family.

We extend our Congratulations to our new Patriotic (4th) Degree members, who earned the right to be called Sir Knights. Congratulations to Sir Knight Jerome Costa and Sir Knight Brian Cota. They completed the exemplification on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Torrance Marriott Hotel.

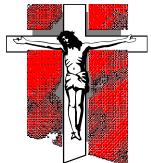
Thank you, to all knights for serving the beer during our Parish Celebration of Oktoberfest, on October 13th. I heard that it was a complete success and well attended. What a way to show the Knights in action, helping the community. We also helped at the Trunk-or-Treat evening Friday October 26th, thank you to all that helped in the parking lot. Last Saturday and Sunday October 27th and 28th we worked with the Respect to Life Ministry with the Pennies from Heaven Collection. The Diocese of Orange Has been collecting funds since 1994, to benefit local Respect Life shelters, clinics and shelters. What a way to start our Faith in Action program, to work and support our Respect to Life Ministry. We will have programs to work with this worthwhile ministry.

Our Intellectually Disabled (ID) drive will be on November 17th and 18th 2018. We will be outside the church doors after all the masses collecting donations, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be handing out Knights of Columbus Tootsie Rolls. **We need all the Knights to help out in this event. Please consider helping not just in one mass, but as many as you can.** Please call our Deputy Grand Knight Del Hierro if you can help. We will have a guest speaker from the Chapter who will talk at the pulpit about the ID Drive.

Due to conflict on room reservation and a guarantee that we have a big room to use for our meetings, we moved our business meetings to 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Ed Building.

For all brother knights who have an e-mail and have not been receiving notices from me please call me or Louis Bloch (562-229-6040) our phone captain, so we can include you in the call list. Make sure I have an update e-mail address. We need to communicate with you on upcoming events and important information that comes up. For those of you that do not have an e-mail address let us know so that we can give you a phone call to communicate with you.

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Mother Teresa's Secret

A short story about humility. Some of Mother Teresa's most well know quotes are: "My secret is simple, I pray." "Holiness consists of doing Gods will with a smile." "Everyone should see goodness in your face and in your eyes." This was Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

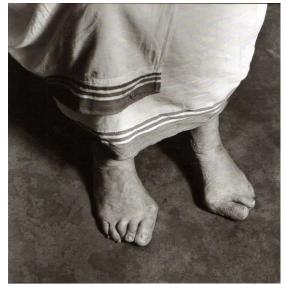
Her feet were badly deformed and they say it was because the Sisters relied on donations so when a box of shoes would come in Mother Teresa would always look for the worst pair for herself because she wanted to save the best for others. Her feet deteriorated badly over time.

Philippians 2:3 do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility count others more significant than yourself. Galatians 5:14 for the whole law is fulfilled in one word even in this: "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." James 4:6 "God is in battle against the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Humility is defined as lowering oneself in relation to others with freedom from pride and arrogance.

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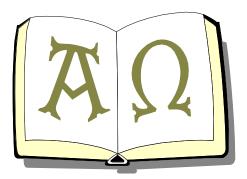
Meekness is not weakness but strength that is under control



Mother Teresa's Feet

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Brother Knights,

As an organization, the Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding priest Father Michael McGivney. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminds us that "Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center. Let us persevere in our works of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity." Priest have the most important job in the world, they also have the most powerful enemy trying to stop them from doing their work. Please pray for our priests.

Just a reminder, our Christmas Party is December 15th. The last couple of parties have been a blast, so please mark this date on your calendar!

November 7th Officers Meeting 7:00 PM, Room 6. All are welcome. November 17th & 18th we will be holding an ID Drive after all Masse in the church patio, help is needed for all masses.

The third Wednesday of November, the day of our normally scheduled business meeting falls on the day before Thanksgiving. Because it is so close to Thanksgiving Day the meeting is canceled!

May God Bless George del Hierro

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Deputy Grand Knight

Faith Family Community Life

From The Desk Of The FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

Next month I will be sending out the membership dues letters for 2018. If you have had a change of address, please send the new information to me either by regular mail or email. My home address 5212 Myra Ave., Cypress, CA 90630. Email is <u>mmercer38@gmail.com</u>

I have Council badges for new members that have joined our ranks in the past several months. Please see me at the next business meeting to obtain yours. I have a couple boxes full of badges that have never been picked up.

We still have 55 members delinquent in getting their 2018 Dues paid. If your dues are delinquent, please pay this month to avoid suspension. We are a fraternal organization and we think of our members as our brothers, so we want to do all possible to avoid suspension. *If you are having financial hardships, please contact me so we can help out so you can remain a member in good standing*.

A copy of Form 1728 worksheet for the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is attached. Please complete and return no later than our January Business Meeting. The Knights of Columbus is recognized as a fraternal benefit society under IRS Section 501(c) (8). Data received from all the Form 1728's received by Supreme Council assists in maintaining compliance with the IRS.

I hope to see you all at our November Meeting.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nicholas Beadel 11/3 Eric Beaver 11/10 Paul Benson 11/16 Carlos Chavez 11/17

Sam Glorioso 11/26

Vivat Jesus !

Tichal W. Macos

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Msr. Antonio Sudario 11/29



November 2018

Council 8599 Activities

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4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7 7:00 PM Officer Meeting	8	9	10 H.O.PE. Dinner / Dan ce
11 "Veterans Day"	12	13 7.:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting Adoration	14	15	16 7:30 AM H. O. P.E. Food Bagging	17 After Masses ID Drive
18 After Masses ID Drive	19	20	21 No Business Meeting This Month	22 "Thanksgiving Day"	23	24 7:30 AM H. O.P.E. Food Bagging
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

4 th 6 th	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS "ELECTION DAY"		
7 th	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 6		7:00pm
10 th	H.O.P.E. DINNER/DANCE		6:00pm
11 th	"VETERANS DAY"		•
13 th	ADORATION	and the second sec	
13 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	Con Contraction	7:30pm
16 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING		7:30am
17&18 th	ID DRIVE	aft	ter Masses
21 st	BUSINESS MEETING – Cancelled	and the second se	
22 nd	"THANKSGIVING"		
24 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	Desint	7:30am

Coming in December

5 th OFFICER MEETING	Rm 6 7:00pm
7 th PEARL HARBOR RE	MBERANCE DAY
8 th H.O.P.E. FOOD BAG	IG – CHRISTMAS BASKETS 7:00am
11 th 4 th DEGREE MEETIN	7:30pm
13 th ADORATION	*
15 th CHRISTMAS PARTY	urch Hall 6:00pm
19 th BUSINESS MEETING	-
25 th "CHRISTMAS DAY"	
29 th H.O.P.E. FOOD BAG	IG // 7:30am
30 th CORPORATE COMM	NION S:00am

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

Pro-Life Information of Interest



A TRUE CHRISTIAN PRO LIFE GUARD

Hector Rubio is a true legendary pro-life hero of mine. A father of nine children. Hector spent most of his retirement as a public pro-life sidewalk counselor, In front of major abortion facilities. One of them was located a couple blocks from St Irenaeus Church. Hector's pride and joy was what he called his Albam of Life. It contained actual photographs of mothers, who because of his counseling came back and presented their babies to him, and thanked him for being there for them at a time of crises. I personally witnessed young mothers coming back with their babies to the abortion mill to thank him with flowers and photographs, and their heartfelt gratitude. I also witnessed him stand his guard while his life was threatened, several times. He was a true Christian soldier.

Hector Rubio was a very humble man considering his background. He was educated by Jesuits. Graduated with a football scholarship from Loyola High School to play for Loyola College as a starting running back. He then went on to earn a Fullbright Academic Scholarship to study in Rome. Hector left college with his master's degrees in Spanish and English. He taught at Banning High School where he eventually retired. He also was a certified councilor.

Hector finally after decades of giving himself up to save mothers and babies from abortion, had to retire for health reasons. Say a prayer for Hector to be touched by the Lords healing powers.

Ray Richmond

Why Help The Presentation Sisters?

At the last sisters dinner one of the nuns was given a book of tickets for the drawing. Guess whose name she put on them. All of us at the table except herself. Can you be serious not to help the Presentation Sisters?

For those not at our business meetings please consider a check for them. Send it to Mike Mercer, 5212 Myra Avenue, Cypress CA 90630. Make it out to Knights of Columbus Council #8599. Indicate that it is for the Presentation Sisters.

Bob Marsh

Do you buy from Amazon? If you do, they donate $\frac{1}{2}$ percent to a charity of your chose. That donation adds up. Once you signup it is automatic.



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



PRAYER

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines prayer as follows: "The elevation of the mind and heart to God in praise of his glory; a petition made to God for some desired good, or in thanksgiving for a good received, or in intercession for others before God. Through prayer the Christian experiences a communion with God through Christ in the Church (2559-2565)."

As knights we have our blessed rosary, which is a powerful weapon to praise, petition, give thanks, and intercede. Our Blessed Mother hears our prayers and takes them to her Son Jesus. The internet on Catholic websites has numerous reflections on the mysteries to draw us deeper into them and into prayer. Brother knight Ray Richmond shared that when he starts to wake up early he starts his daily rosary. Sometimes we can finish a rosary before we even arise for the day! Saint Padre Pio is said to have prayed 40 to 50 rosaries each day. No wonder so many miracles came through his intercession!

In this month of November we have opportunities to carry over from October's prayers through All Saints (October 31) to prayer for All Souls (November 1). We can then go forward to praise God and to give Thanksgiving for all that we are and for all the graces God has given us. Prayer can take as many forms as those who are saying them. Each General Meeting we knights start just before it with the Divine Mercy Prayer and end it by praying for our Sick and Distressed brothers and sisters (listed in the Bulletin.) Father Michael McGivney please pray for us as we pray for your canonization!

Love and prayers,

Frank J. Fasche

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder



Phillip Shifflet & Ian Gaston

We support them financially as well as in our Prayers

The Grand Knight (Continued from Page 4)

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If you want to purchase some Council Shirt and Jackets: Alba Professional Embroidery 7265 Murdy Circle Huntington Beach, CA 92647 714-375-1970

Continue to recruit new members and to reach to our brother knights to attend our meetings and activities.

God Bless Us All,

Rolly Arenz

Get Into

Grand Knight

Those in Attendance At the

October Business Meeting

John Oliver Rolly Arenz GK Jorge Rodriguez Bob Marsh Frank Faecke Brain Cota Lucas Farnell Con Chavez Leo Gines Jim Bowler Ken Peterson PGK Louis Bloch Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Ray Richmond Ron Ball Richard Tkach George Kubeck David Hallum Bill Serb III PGK Don Gargiulo PGK Mike Mercer Joseph Cholewinski Christopher Nsor Father Binh Nguyen Kevin Connell Lloyd Ferry Robert McBirney

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Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal



My Brother Knights,

In last month's newsletter I mentioned ten Key Points to Membership Recruiting and but what about the questions that are asked. That potential member may tell you, I don't have time to join another organization; why should I join the Knights of Columbus? That's where online membership provides them with information about the Knights of Columbus. You as a recruiter should provide him with information and know some history about our organization. I myself have been to many membership drives in which the recruiter send that potential member to me to answer questions that they ask. It's important that you know the answer.

There are other question that are asked, what are the requirements, we all know its 18 years of age. What is a practical Catholic, you must be prepared to let him know. He may ask you what local council he can join and can he join your council. Another question he may have is the membership dues/fees for members. Recruiting is everyone's business. I do not have the degree schedule as of this writing.

Fraternally

Bolly Velangues

Bobby Velasquez, PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Membership Director





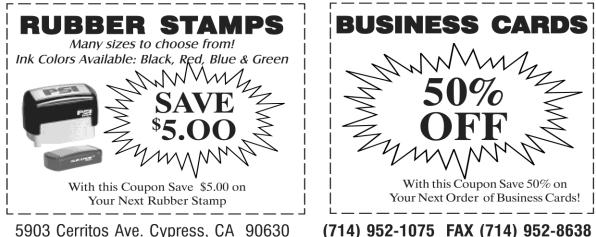
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directors & chairman <

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Women Beer Stein Contest





Men's Beer Stein Contest

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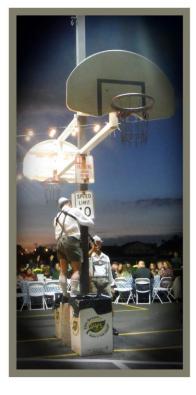
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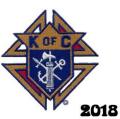


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Blood Drive

Yes, we have to use a needle



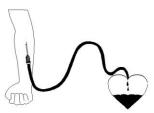


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