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In 1492 Columbus Sailed the Blue

"Columbus Day"

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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.

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# Sick & Distressed



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

#### R. I. P.

Helen Kelemen – Mike Mercer's Mother-in-Law Firefighters Lost Fighting in Washington Fires

#### **Special Intentions For Brother Knights**

Lloyd Duronslet PGK (Kidney Problems)
Carlos Chavez PGK

#### **Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends**

Sister Rita, Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom & Dodi Gillman, Ada Ahmed (cancer),
Darlene Minnie, Donna Elhers (stage 4 cancer), Carol Huff (blood disorder),
Bruce Schmidt (immune system disorder), Shryl Pringle, Barbara Gonzales (breast cancer)
- John Oliver's Friend's & Family

Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Melba & Lumas Gougis, Myrna Legeaux, Aurelia Hains, Shryl Pringle, Mooneen Taylor, Gary Woods, Mile Stark, Milli & Sylven Laurant, Vernon Woods - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowers' Friend's

Peg Derby – José Perez's Friend

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Clifford Castro (chemotherapy treatment) – Ralph Rodriguez's Brother-in-Law Vicki (shoulder injury) – Rick Tkach's Wife Elva Rodriguez (ill) – J. Rodriguez's Aunt

Alicia Gough (rare blood disorder, requiring frequent blood transfusions) – Kevin Connell's Friend

# THE GRAND KNIGHT



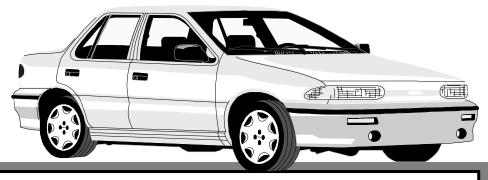
Brother Knights,

September has just flown by us like the wind. But it did take time to have another stellar Blood Drive for the Red Cross. Thanks to all of you that helped sign up potential blood givers after each mass. Much thanks goes to Deputy Grand Knight Rolly. He does a great job in handling this event.

Oktoberfest is the 10<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank all of the knights that help in the booths. Especially, Ralph Martinez. He has put in a full year of hard work to make sure this is a great event. As always the Knights that work this event are on display. We've done a great job in the past, and this year is no exception.

Bless you

Virgil Smith GK

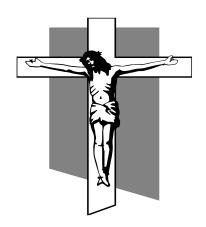


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# COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



#### **Heaven Gods Open Door**

I read a story once about the Planetarium at the University of Colorado. It seems the planetarium was in need of money so the director dreamed up a comical fundraiser. He was selling 1,000-acre lots on the planet Mars for only \$20.00. The flyer read "pink skies, 2 moons and unlimited rock gardens. Very peaceful and quiet. Your golf game will improve immensely-your drives will be six times longer." People from all over sent in their money for a deed to their 1,000-acre piece of Mars.

The 1,000 acres on Mars was a gimmick to make money but God promises us the ultimate real estate and it's free. He offers us a home in heaven. As an expression of His love God promised it to all who trusts Jesus as their Savior. It's a real place where the Lord Himself will live with His people. There will be no more tears, pain or death and the ones who live there will rejoice forever in Gods everlasting goodness. *The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.* (*Revelation 21-23*)

# God opens the door of heaven To all who open their hearts to Him





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

# Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



#### Brother Knights;

This seems like it has been the hottest summer in recorded history. Heat, humidity, thunderstorm, flash flood is pretty much this year's summer. Autumn is here, which means Thanksgiving and Christmas is around the corner

By the time this letter is published, we will have completed our "Annual Blood Drive". Thank you for all of your help, the 3 weekends of signing up donors after all the mass. For your help on the day of the Blood Drive, I thank you all. Also, the presence of all our Brother Knights during the sign up's made our Council visible to the community.

October 10th is the St Irenaeus Oktoberfest, again our Council is asked to help serve the drinks during this event. Don't forget our monthly adoration on October 13, spend just 1 hour with our Lord. Our next business meeting is on October 14.

God Bless Us All, Rolly Arenz DGK & Program Director

## Rolly Arenz

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

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**



Dear Brother Knights,

If any of you who read this know of a Brother Knight who may have moved in the past year, please let me know because they may not have sent me a note with an updated address and phone number (and they may not be receiving important information).

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.

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James F. Darensbourg 10-1 Michael J. McGill 10-3 James R. King Jr. 10-14 Brian P. Swatz 10-21 Antonio G. Martinez 10-25 Julius F. Fernandez 10-1 Chris E. Burris 10-6 Bruno Serato 10-15 Dennis R. Mackowiak 10-22 Charles J. Sanchez 10-1 Mike Ruiz 10-10 Jimmy Soto 10-15 Joseph R. Pasquinelli 10-23 Augusto L. Rodriguez 10-27

Peace and all good

Michael Morris Financial Secretary fs@kofc8599.org





#### 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

### October 2015

#### Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7:00pm Officer Meeting	8	9	6:00pm Oktoberfest
11	Columbus Day	7:30pm 4th Degree Meeting Adoration	7:30pm Business Meeting	15	8:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	17
18	19	20	21	7:30pm Chapter Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	3 1 HALLEWEEN  7:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging

#### **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**

7 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	OFFICER MEETING – Class Rm 8 OKTOBERFEST	7:00pm 6:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	"COLUMBUS DAY"	0.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION	
14 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	"HALLOWEEN"	_
31 <sup>st</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

#### **Coming in November**

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	ELECTION DAY	
4 <sup>th</sup>	OFFICER MEETING – Class Rm 8	7:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION	_
14 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. DINNER/DANCE Knott's Berry Farm Hotel	7:00pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
26 <sup>th</sup>	"THANKSGIVING DAY"	
28 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

These Are The

Seminarian's Your Council Support

# Michael So & Phung Nguyen

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

#### PRO-LIFE Notes · · · · · ·



Dear Brother Knights,

If you have been watching videos put out by The Center for Medical Progress you may have been a little surprised to find out Planned Parenthood is in the business of selling baby parts. Planned Parenthood might put it this way. A good brain is really hard to come by. You have to go through a lot of babies to get a good one. The best brains come from the babies who are born before they are aborted. You get top dollar for the baby that's kicking and screaming. For Planned Parenthood that's good news. They can sale all of his or her body parts for top dollar. Talk about easy money. It gets even better, the state of California and the Federal government fund Planned Parenthood to the tone of about Seven Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (that's just the Federal Government). The last I heard the State of California pays for forty percent of all abortions in the state (the State of California withholds information on abortion). They call it Health Care. It's not a good plan if you haven't been born yet!

Just for the record it's against the law to sale body parts. If you take the time to watch the video's Planned Parenthood management has been doing this for years. One Planned Parenthood official stated I have been doing this for ten years. By their own statements they have been breaking the law for years and continue breaking the law. Will they be investigated? The Center for Medical Progress has already done a three year investigation into Planned Parenthood. The hard work has done for any law enforcement agency wishing to investigate. I would be very surprised if anyone from Planned Parenthood goes to jail or even pays a penny in finds. I would not be shocked if personnel from The Center for Medical Progress were investigated, fined and sent to jail. There are more tapes coming out and it seems each one is more damming then the one before it. As of now the question being asked is should our government continue to fund Planned Parenthood? This is not Health Care or a Woman's Health issue. In the history of this country has it ever been ok to sell body parts?

Defunding of Planned Parenthood should be a no brainier. Should our tax dollars be used to support any group or persons so indifferent to life? A group that (by their own words) has no respect for law. What does that say about anyone who would support them? What does it say about us as a nation? Why would you fund them?

Pro-Life Chairman

Thomas F. Nagle



As we all know, reaching out to Catholic men and their families is essential to the continued growth of the Knights of Columbus. In reaching out, one great tool available to us is the "Why Join?" feature of the Supreme Council website. After explaining the benefits of the Knights in your own words to a prospective member, encourage them to visit the website and check out this feature at their own convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. Other valuable recruitment materials can be found on the Supreme website, including member testimonials.

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



#### Those in

#### **Attendance**

At the

#### **August Business Meeting**

John Oliver Lito De Los Reyes José Perez Don Gargiulo PGK Jim Bowler Bernie Romero Jorge Rodriquez Frank Faecke Irv Cuevas George Limar George Evens Chris Travers Louie Chavez Robert Escobar George kubeck George Del Hierro Henry Negrete George Mergl Dr.Modesto Paredes Fred Navarro Robert Marsh Inan Herrmann Michael Mercer Bobby Velasquez PGK-PFN-PDD-DM Walter Monoz Leo Gines Ralph Rodriguez Virgil Smith GK

#### Those in

#### **Attendance**

At the

#### **September Business Meeting**

Chris Nsor Curt Briskorn Basil Totah Bernie Romero Daniel Del Villar George Limar Darryl Ducharoue George Del Hierro Gilbert Montoya Henry Negrete Irv Cuevas Kevin Connell Inan Herrmann James Darensbourg Jim Bowler John Oliver José Perez Jorge Rodriguez Michael Mercer Michael Morris Ralph Martinez Ralph Rodriquez Richard Morin Richard Tkach Robert Marsh Rolly Arenz Virgil Smith GK William Torrescano

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

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

I invite you, my fellow knights, to join one of the at least three Bible Studies at St. Irenaeus. Several knights have been involved in the Thursday morning class, which is now taught by Deacon Jerry. We are studying John's Gospel this year, the history and some insights; so it comes alive when we hear from John in the weekend liturgy. The class allows us to discuss burning questions about the Gospel within our small table groups, to share deep fellowship, and to enjoy delicious snacks. I take notes on the readings in my study guide and pull out those comments on the reading to enrich my interaction with scripture. You are welcome to join us any time, for the morning (9:15 to 11:45 AM) or evening (7 to 9 PM) sessions.

#### **FUNERAL SERVER**

I also invite you to join our dedicated funeral servers. For a couple of years we have served virtually every funeral at St. Irenaeus. Each knight volunteers to serve only on days he is able to do so. Usually, we serve the 8:30 AM mass, where the St. Irenaeus community provides prayer and support to the grieving families and friends by their presence. We participate in corporal (help bury the dead) and spiritual (comfort the grieving) works of mercy. Learning about the fruitful lives of our brothers and sisters is truly inspiring! We wear white shirts and dark ties and slacks. Our Grand Knight Virgil Smith has added a gold pin with the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament on it, as inspired by brother knight Fred Navarro.

Thanks for reading. Yours in Christ, Frank Faecke, Recorder

Frank J. Fache

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