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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.

Jerry Jarcy – Rolly Arenz GK's Friend Frank Morales – Pete Morales PGK's Father Joe Vedesma Morales – Pete Morales PGK's Brother

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Al Castellano (cancer) Ken Peterson PGK (heart surgery) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week) Jim & Betty Chavez (very ill) Carlos Chavez PGK

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Sally Gamble (cancer) – Hanry Negrete's Daughter Gilbert Negrete – Henry Negrete's Son Carlos Espinoza (cancer) & Sara Gould (stroke) – Jorge Rodriguez' Friends Joyce Grohmann (cancer) – Ken Peterson PGK's Daughter-in-Law's Mother Edie & John Dew – Ron Tremblay's Friends Bob Weinrich (cancer) – Chris Travers Friend Roseanne Fuentes (kidney Failure) – Peter Morales PGK's Sister Ana Maria Kulassia, Tom (stroke), Dodi Gillman, Kimber Gillman, Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Keith & Linda Alber, Jim Mangrum, Mary Nelson (cancer) - 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 Rose – Charlos Chavez PGK's Wife Those that lost homes and others suffering from the Harvey & Irma Hurricanes, and the earthquake in Mexico Those who were murdered and injured in the Las Vegas shooting

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

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

We are now in the Fall Season, Thanksgiving and Christmas is around the corner. Time for families to get together. As members of the Knights of Columbus, family is important to us. It is our basic community unit.

We had a successful Blood Drive, we collected 48 units of blood which will save 144 lives. I thank you for all your help during the signups and the day of the collection. Also thank you for all of your help during our Pancake Breakfast which benefit all Intellectually Disabled in our community.

Please welcome our new brother Knight Robert Moya who completed the Admission Degree (1st Degree) last September 18, 2017.

Our goal this fraternal year is 14 new members. October 14 and 15 is our recruitment drive, we need all brother Knights help. We also need to reach out to our brother knights who has not been active and attended our meetings and activities, talk them into attending one of our activities and meetings.

Pray for our successful recruitment drive and the growth of our council.

God Bless Us All. Rolly Arenz

Grand Knight

Corporate Communion

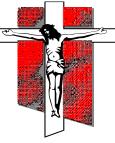
October is another month with five Sundays. Which means "Corporate Communion & Breakfast". Our last Corporate Communion we had a great turn out. Thanks to everyone. What a great way to show off to the parish what a great organization we have. The Knights and their spouses, lady friends and family sit on the front left side of the church together. We should wear if possible shirt or jacket with our logo on it.

After mass we get together for breakfast at the Elk's at 12507 Carson Street. The Elk's serves us a reasonably priced Champagne breakfast of our choose (example \$.75 a cup of coffee with free refills.

October 29th is the fifth Sunday of the month and our council will be holding a "Corporate Communion".

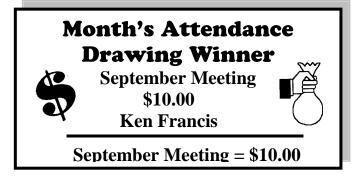
COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Lamb of God



In light of the recent shootings in Las Vegas I have a poem I would like to share. I know it's been around for a while but just wanted to reiterate the importance of keeping Christ in the schools and teaching our children to pray. Prayer is a powerful weapon and tool. We all need both in our daily lives. Unfortunately in today's world the schools are trying to take that away from our children. As we know some schools have already been successful in doing so. Pray for our children. They need to have Christ in their lives and they need to know the importance of prayer and the power in prayer.

> Mary had a little lamb, His fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go He followed her to school each day Was not against the rule He made the children laugh and play To have the lamb at school. And then the rules all changed one day Illegal it became To bring the Lamb of God to school Or even speak His name. Every day got worse and worse And days turned into years Instead of hearing children laugh We heard gunshots and their tears What must we do to stop the crime That's in our schools today? Let's let the Lamb come back to school And teach our kids to pray.



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director

Brother Knights,



District Deputy Bill Davey attended our September 13th business meeting. He stated that the main theme for the Knights of Columbus this year is, "Building the Domestic Church".

This is what I found in some Knights of Columbus web sites pertaining to this subject:

Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life. The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. By building upon our current programs and activities, the Knights of Columbus continues to promote the family as a "domestic church" where husbands and wives, parent and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish.

"It is in the parish that one becomes engaged with the Church community, learns how to become a disciple of Christ, is nurtured by Scripture, is nourished by the sacraments, and ultimately becomes an evangelizer. Successful evangelization and catechetical initiatives must be focused on the parish."

Bill Schafer also attended our September Business Meeting and he addressed the Intellectual Disabilities Fund (ID) Drive. The proceeds for our October 1st Pancake Breakfast is going to the (ID) Drive. The Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities is dedicated to improving the quality of life, learning, and main stream employment for children, teens, and adults with Intellectual Disabilities. The Foundation will accomplish this mission by raising funds to create a variety of state-wide programs such as education in residential care facilities, the Special Olympics, on the job training and summer camps for people of all ages, regardless of race, creed, color, or gender.

Just a reminder we are having a Pancake Breakfast on October 1st, a Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive October 14th and 15th, Oktoberfest October 14th, and Corporate Communion on October 29th at the 8:00 AM mass.

God Bless George del Hierro

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Deputy Grand Night

FROM THE DESK OF THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

If any of you are missing Name Badges, please see me at the monthly Business Meeting. I have a couple boxes full of badges that have never been picked up. In the event you have lost or misplaced your Badge, replacements are available at a cost of \$10.00, or if you would like a Name Badge with a magnetic backing, instead of slip on, they are available at a cost of \$13.00.

Do you 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 their updated address and phone number, and they won't be receiving our monthly Bulletin or other important information from Supreme, including their copy of Columbia magazine.

You can mail your update information to:

Mike Mercer 5212 Myra Ave. Cypress, CA 90630 or you can email the information to me at <u>mmercer38@gmail.com</u>

We still have 68 members delinquent in getting their 2017 Dues paid. Second notices were mailed out in July, so by now you should have received a call from our Retention Committee, and you will be receiving a Knight Alert letter if your account has not been cleared.

If you are having financial hardships, please contact me so we can help out so you can remain a member in good standing.

I hope to see you all at our October Meeting, and at our Pancake Breakfasts to support our ID Drive. Every Brothers help is needed to make this a success to support this very worthy cause.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Darensbourg 10/1 Michael McGill 10/3 James King Jr. 10/14 Brian Swartz 10/21 Antonio Martinez 10/25

Vivat Jesus !

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Julius Fernandes 10/1 Chris Burris 10/6 Bruno Serato 10/15 Dennis Mackowiak 10/22 Russel De Los Reyes 10/26 Charles Sanchez 10/1 Mike Ruiz 10/10 Jimmy Soto 10/15 Joseph Pasquinelli 10/23 AugustoRodriguez 10/27



October 2017

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:00 AM Pancake Breakfast	2	3	4 7:00 PM Officer Meeting	5	6	7
8	9 "Columbus Day Observed"	10 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM Business Meeting	12 Columbus Day 6:00 PM PGK Dinner	13 Adoration	14 After Massas Recruitment Drive
15 After Masses Recruitment Drive	16	17	18	19	20 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	21
22	23	24	25	26 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	27 "Navy Day"	28 Biso AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
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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

1 st	PANCAKE BREAKFAST in Church Hall	6:00am	
4 th	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8		
9 th	"COLUMBUS DAY" – (Observed)	-	
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm	
11 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm	
12 th	"COLUMBUS DAY"	-	
12 th	PGK DINNER – Dominics Restaurant (Shopping Strip Mall		
	Corner Moody & Ball)	6:00pm	
13 th	ADORATION Y C	-	
14 th	OKTOBERFEST G.OOpm - 6:00pm -	10:00pm	
14 th		fter mass	
15 th	RECRUITMENT DRIVE	er masses	
20 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am	
26 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm	
28 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am	
29 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION	8:00am	
31 st	"HALLOWEEN"		

Coming in November

1 st	"ALL SAINT'S DAY"	
1 st	OFFICER MEETING in Classroom 8	7:00pm
2^{nd}	"ALL SOULS DAY"	
2^{nd}	MASS – (for Parishioner's that passed during the last year)	6:00pm
5 th	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	
8 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building – Divine Mercy 7:15pm	7:30pm
10 th	"VETERANS DAY" (observed)	
10 ^{1h}	"VETERANS DAY"	
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
23 rd	"THANKSGIVING"	
25 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

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

HALLOWEEN



Halloween (a contraction of All Hallows' Evening) is celebrated in many countries on October 31 (Wikipedia.) It begins a three day observance to remember the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. Many believe it came from Celtic harvest festivals that may have pagan roots, especially the Gaelic festival Samhain, which was Christianized as Halloween, or it may have been solely a Christian holiday. In many parts of the world, Christian religious observe All Hallows' Eve by going to church services and lighting candles on the graves of the dead. Some Christians even abstain from meat on All Hallows' Eve. We know the commercial observances well.

A priest on Catholic radio recommended not overdoing Halloween. After all, November 1 is All Saints Day, and November 2 is All Souls Day. I recommend going to the November 2 All Souls remembrance at St. Irenaeus in which prayers and mass are said for the over 100 parishioners who have died during the year. (Knights of Columbus serve every funeral.) Photographs are shown on the overhead screens of the deceased, and family members receive a large candle to burn in front of the altar at mass and to take home afterward as a special remembrance. It is truly a moving experience!

The feast of All Hallows', on its current date in the Western Church, may be traced to Pope Gregory III's (731-741) founding of an oratory in St. Peter's for the relics "of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs, and confessors." By the end of the 12th century they had become holy days of obligation across Europe and involved such traditions as ringing church bells for the souls in purgatory. "Souling," the custom of baking and sharing soul cakes for all Christian souls, has been suggested as the origin of trick-or-treating. It dates back to at least the 15th century. It is claimed that in the Middle Ages, churches that were too poor to display the relics of martyred saints at Allhallowtide let parishioners dress up as saints instead.

Historians write that Anglican colonists in the Southern United States and Catholic colonists in Maryland "recognized All Hallows Eve in their church calendars." It was not until mass Irish and Scottish immigration in the 19th century that Halloween became a major holiday in North America. However you celebrate it, let us pray for our beloved dead and ask our saints (hallows) to intercede for us. Happy Halloween!

Love and prayers,

Frank J. Fracke

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder

Information From Your Council **Program Director**

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all that participated in the signups for the Blood Drive, without your help we would not have accomplish this event.

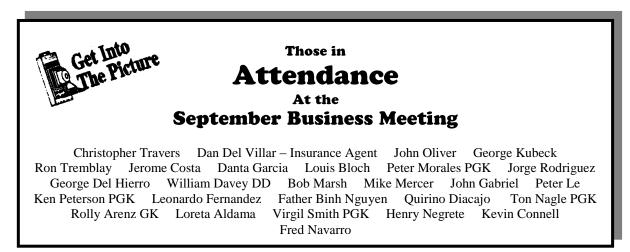
October is a busy month, volunteers are needed, the following activities have been scheduled, mark your calendar.

Pancake breakfast:	October 1 st
Recruitment Drive:	October 14 th and 15 th
Oktoberfest:	October 14 th
Corporate Communion & Breakfast:	October 29 th

Also this month we will be holding a PGK Dinner at Dominics Restaurant on Thursday the 12th at 6:00P.M. to honor our most recent Past Grand Knight Virgil Smith. Please plan to attend this event.

We would like to thank you in advance for helping the Council make these events a success.

Program Director Brother Jorge Rodriguez God Bless you.





PRO-LIFE Notes



The new trend for Planned Parenthood supporters is to post on Facebook "I'm proud of my abortion". I know some women who have posted this. Some of these women are friends.

I really have to question when they say that their abortion was a non-event in their life. They say that the abortion meant nothing and that the abortion had no effect on them. From the outside looking in, I believe it has affected them. These women know how old they were when they had their abortion... They know how old the aborted child would have been today... They know what month that child would have been born... And they know how far along in their pregnancy when they had the abortion...

Does that really sound like an event in their life that meant nothing to them? If it truly had no effect on them, why do they remember every Last Detail? Why do they keep track of the deceased child's age? To me it sounds like an event that they'll never forget for their entire life.



INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUR

Membership Director

Greetings gentlemen,

We have our recruitment drive scheduled for the weekend of October 14-15. We need as many people as possible to hand out flyers and invite people to get more information from our information booth.

I know this takes everyone out of their comfort zone. We don't ask much of you. All you need to do is to hand out a flyer to the men exiting Mass and just comment that we have an information booth around the corner. We are not asking that you corner people. We just need a presence. K of C gear is ideal.

We will be playing a short clip before Mass and handing out flyers after. Easy peezy. Now, PLEASE REPLY indicating which Mass times you can be present out in the patio to assist. Some of you have indicated in a sign-up sheet which times they will help. Those who haven't indicated Mass times please help!!!

Walter Munoz Membership Director <u>waltmunoz@gmail.com</u> (714) 650-0483

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"Your Shield For Life" Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal



Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Dan E. del Villar FICF, LUTCF, MDRT

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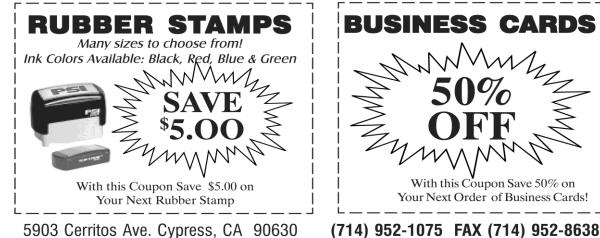


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