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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.



Sick & Distressed



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

R.I.P.

Mary Helen Griego – Brother Leo Griego's Wife Brother William Robertson Kevin Kulver Joe Miller – John Oliver's Friend

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Fred Navarro Carlos Chavez PGK Al Castellano (cancer) Lloyd Duronslet PGK (kidney dialysis three times per week, recently installed pace-maker) Jim Chavez Robert Escobar (recovering from heart attack) Louie Chavez George Limar (parkinsons) Benjamin Servin (daily convertion) Mario Bica – (bad car accident, no feeling below waist)

Special Intentions For Relatives and Friends

Teresa (memory) – Louie Chavez' Wife Betty – Jim Chavez' Wife Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Carol (two bad legs) – Bob Marsh's Wife Jim & Mimi DeRosa's Grandson – Jim & Anita Bowler's Friends Lumas Gougis, David G, Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Byron Hithe, Shryl Pringle Aurelia Hains, Gary Woods, Vernon Woods - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends Antonia Rodriguez – Jorge Rodriguez' Mother (ill) Gloria – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Wife Hugh Dunaway (cancer) - Neomi Serb's Brother-in-Law Dennis Sill (cancer) – Neomi Serb's Bother-in-Law Tom Gillman (recovering from a stroke), Darlene Minnie, Donna Just, Jim & Kathy Mangrum, Kathy Sellhausen (hospitalized for month's), Emmert Payne (had a stroke during childbirth) – Family & Friends of John Oliver Dennis Garcia – Dante Garcia's Nephew Bevealy Maybrair (hospitalized) Ben Servin's Parents (health issues) Ben Servin's Brothers & Sisters (to receive the sacrament of marriage) Val Alvarez (cancer) – Michele Magyar's Sister

THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

We welcome our new Brother Knights; Kevin Alcaino, Florizel (Riz) Bautista, Onofre Lu and Ariel Maningding. They all St. Irenaeus parishioners. All four completed their Admission Degree (1st) on September 16, 2019 at the Fr. Kass Council Hall. Also, congratulation to Fr. Juvy Crisostomo, AM and Benjamin Servin for completing the Formation (2nd) degree on September 22, 2019 at the Fr. Kass Council Hall.

We just completed our Fall Fiesta. After a 2-year hiatus, we are back. Thank you, to our Brother Knight Jason Roberts, who chaired this year fiesta. Also many thanks to Brother Brian Cota and George Del Hierro, who stayed all three days of the fiesta. Also, to all knights who helped in our sausage booth, kudos to all of you.

Our goal this year is to reach out to our brother knights who has been inactive. When you see them invite them back to attend our monthly meeting and or invite them to all of our activities. Continue to look for potential new members, tell them of our charitable and service work to our church and community.

Be informed on what is going on with the Knights of Columbus. Create a login account at the supreme web site. The following are websites for the knights.

Supreme:www.kofc.orgState Council:www.californiaknights.orgChapter:www.ockc.netCouncil 8599:www.kofc8599.org

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

Gopd Bless Us All Rolly Arenz Grand Knight **nate You** [Truck – Boat – Rv – Trailer – etc.] **To Your Council** We (Your church) get the funds – You get the write off (714) 995-6141 - (714) 952-2420

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



A Prayer For Our Nation

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good" but I'm afraid that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!

Several people have been credited in writhing this prayer, Billy Graham, Paul Harvey among a few but the truth is it fits perfectly into our lives today and continues to be a beautiful prayer. With the Lords help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called one nation under God.

Oh God guide and bless our men, women and children today and grant them your wisdom so that their decisions direct us to do your will. I ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

Deputy Grand Knight & program Director



Dear Brothers:

The heat of summer may be slipping away, but the Knights activities will be heating up for the fall season. With all the holiday events coming up and the special charity, fundraising and membership drives around the corner, we need participation from all Knights to make the rest of the year a success.

We will be trying more spiritual and charitable events that will make a special impact on the parish. Please consider helping out at the following events to help improve our faith community at St. Ireneaus. Remember, we always appreciate your new ideas and suggestions for events and activities. Please mention them to me or any of the other officers.

- October 3 (Thursday) Men's Evening of Reflection 7 pm in the Church
- October 5 (Saturday) Oktoberfest at 6 pm in Parish Parking Lot
- October 8 (Thursday) Officer's Meeting at 7 pm in Classroom 8 (all Knights welcome)
- October 16 (Wednesday) Business Meeting at 7 pm in the Hall
- October 24 (Thursday) Chapter Meeting at 7 pm at Holy Family (dinner provided)
- October 25 (Friday) Trunk or Treat 6 pm in Church Parking Lot
- October 26-27 (Sat & Sun) Pennies from Heaven Campaign after all Masses Church Patio
- October/ November TBD Membership Recruitment Drive.

May God richly bless your families during this Fall season and throughout the rest of the year.

Vivat Jesus Rick Tkach Deputy Grand Knight

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From The Desk Of The

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to our newest brothers, Ariel Maningding, Kevin Alcaino, Onofre Lu, and Florizel Bautista, who joined us on September 16th. I encourage all of our new members to take the time to meet our Insurance Advisor, Brother Joe Karlowitsch, to learn about all the insurance and annuity programs and benefits available to members of the Knights of Columbus. His phone number is (**562**)**243-8022**, and Email is: joe.karlowitsch@kofc.org

As of the date of this writing we still have 70 brothers who's 2018 dues are delinquent. Please be sure to pay your dues so that our fundraising can go to worthy causes. Don't make us spend our money paying for your dues *unless* you are experiencing financial hardship. If you are having difficulty paying your 2019 dues, please contact our Grand Knight, Rolly Arenz, at (562) 708-0258.

In 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. Also, be sure to update your contact information whenever it changes so we can keep in contact and you don't miss out on upcoming opportunities and Council events

Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief (800-694-5713 or <u>www.kofc.org/disaster</u>) assists disaster victims, with 100% of donations directly benefiting disaster victims, often partnering with local Councils.

I hope to see you all at our October Meeting, especially new members who joined our Council this past year.

Vivat Jesus!

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October 2019

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 3 8 9 10 1	V T F S 4 5 6 7 11 12 13 14 8 19 20 21	1	2	3 7:00 PM Men's Evening of Reflection	4	5 INTIBENTEST 6:00 PM
6	7	8 7:00 PM Officer Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 Adoration	14 Columbus Day	15	16 7:30 PM Business Meeting	17	18 7:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	19
20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	25 6:00 PM TRUNK OR TREAT	26 After Masses "Pennies From Heaven"
27	28	29	30	31 (CO) "Halloween"	S M T 3 4 5 10 11 12 17 18 19	2019 W T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23 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

3 rd	MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION	7:00pm
5 th	OKTOBERFEST – Church Parking Lot	6:00pm
8 th	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 8	7:00pm
8 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING – HOLY CROSS	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
14 th	"COLUMBUS DAY"	
16 th	BUSINESS MEETING – Hall	7:30pm
18 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30 am
24 th	CHAPTER MEETING – St. Cecilia	(w) 7:30pm
25 th	TRUNK OR TREAT – Church Parking Lot	5:00pm
26 th & 27 th	PENNIES FROM HEAVEN CAMPAIGN	After Masses
31 st	"HALLOWEEN"	

Coming in November

3 rd	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Set clocks back one hour	
5 th	OFFICER MEETING – Rm 8	7:00pm
11 th	"VETERANS DAY"	
12 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION	
15 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:30am
16 th	H.O.P.E. DINNER / DANCE – Knott's Berry Farm Convention Ctr.	6:00pm
20th	BUSINESS MEETING – Hall	7:30pm
28 th	"THANKSGIVING DAY"	

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



The Little Sisters of the Poor have asked the Supreme Court to once again protect them from being forced to fund abortions. Over the past three years the Supreme Court has twice protected the Catholic nuns, but pro-abortion state officials have filed new lawsuits trying to force the Catholic order to pay for abortions in their health care plan.

In <u>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Trump</u>, Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro threatened the Little Sisters' ministry by challenging their religious exemption, forcing the Little Sisters to continue to defend themselves in court. <u>After a loss in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals</u>, the order of Catholic nuns is asking the Supreme Court to end their six year-long legal battle and let them keep their focus on serving the elderly poor.

In May 2016, the Supreme Court unanimously overturned lower court rulings against the Little Sisters and granted them an exemption from the Obama HHS mandate, which required the nuns to fund abortion pills in their health care plans or pay millions of dollars in fines. In 2018, the Trump administration announced a new rule protecting religious non-profits, including the Little Sisters, but several states, including Pennsylvania and California, immediately sued the federal government to take that protection away, forcing the Little Sisters back to court.

"It has been six long years since we began our legal battle against government mandates that threaten our ministry," said Mother Loraine Marie Maguire of the Little Sisters of the Poor. "We hope we have finally reached the end of this arduous process, that the Supreme Court will reaffirm their previous decision, and that we will soon be able to keep our focus on the elderly poor."

In 2016, the government admitted, before the Supreme Court, that it has ways to get abortion-causing drugs to women without forcing the Little Sisters of the Poor to participate. In fact, California and Pennsylvania each have programs for providing tax-funded abortions to women who want them. Yet these States sued to enforce the federal mandate on religious non-profits like the Little Sisters.

"This is a nonsensical political battle that has dragged on six years too long. These states have not been able to identify a single person who would lose contraceptive coverage under the new HHS rule, but they won't rest until Catholic nuns are forced to pay for contraceptives," said Mark Rienzi, president of Becket. "It is time for the Supreme Court to finally put this issue to rest." LifeNews

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Darensbourg 10/1 Michael McGill 10/3 Onofre Lu 10/14 Antonio Martinez 10/25 Julius Fernandaz 10/1 Tyrone Nemshick 10/10 Brono Serato 10/15 Russell De Los Reyes 10/26

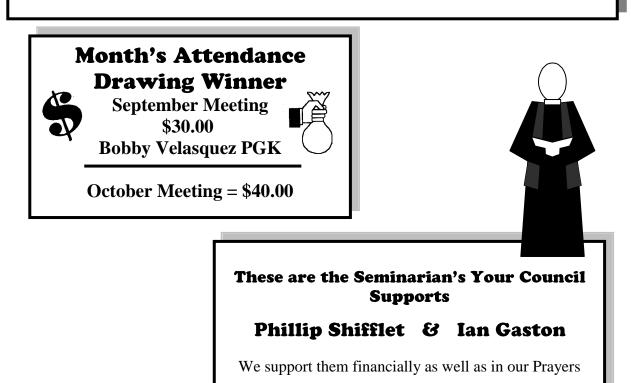


Charles Sanchez 10/1 James King Jr. 10/14 Joseph Pasquinelli 10/23 Augusto Rodriguez 10/27



Those in Attendance At the September Business Meeting

George Del Hierro James Bowler Bob Marsh Lucas Farnell Dante Garcia Jerome Costa Donald Garguilo PGK Mike Mercer Benjamin Servin Dacid Hallum John Oliver Cesar Moreno Dr. Modesto Paredes Jr. Brian Cota Walter Munoz Kevin Connell Llpyd Ferry George Kubeck Joseph Cholewinski Bill Serb PGK



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



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON ANGER FROM DR. MICHAEL J. CUNNINGHAM OF MATER DOLOROSA PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

Do you love to fight?

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26

These days there seems no end to the things many of us fight about. Whether it's politics, social justice, economics, church issues, family disagreements, social change, and so many more issues, there is constant debate all around us. I can't help but wonder whether all this discord is really necessary, much less helpful. It certainly doesn't dial down our anxiety!! We aren't, of course, the first to get so tied up in disagreements. Perhaps you might recall the wonderful story in the Book of Acts (Acts 22:30—23:11) about one of the Jewish leaders' attack on St. Paul. The confrontation takes place in the Sanhedrin that was the meeting place of the religious governing body of the Jewish people. There had been so much discord among the people that the top Roman military commander of the area was personally bringing Paul before them to hear their complaint. No doubt the Chief Priests and whole Sanhedrin were excited to have a chance to get Paul condemned by Roman authority but surely they must have also been a bit nervous. And, the Pharisees and Sadducees had no great love for Roman authority. But, now was their chance to get Paul condemned and hopefully executed. So they were ready.

Paul, too, was ready. He knew that while they were united in their desire to get him condemned, their unity was a fragile thing because there were many other issues about which they vigorously disagreed. So, as soon as he stood before their condemning eyes, he launched his plan. "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of Pharisees; I am on trial for hope in the resurrection of the dead." Resurrection of the dead was a belief firmly held by the Pharisees but hotly denied by the Sadducees. So the in-fighting began.

The argument between the Pharisees and the Sadducees became so heated that the military commander grew fearful for Paul's life so had his troops rescue Paul from the room and bring him to safety, leaving the mayhem in the Sanhedrin going full blast. Every time I read this account of Paul's quick thinking, it reminds me of the many internal disagreements we experience in our lives, even in the Church. We have our factions and our arguments about sometimes important but often enough not essential issues. We condemn those who don't agree with us and sometimes treat them with disrespect and even contempt. (Continued next page)

(**Recorder** continued from previous page)

We wrap ourselves in our convictions and are confident that those who don't share our every belief are unworthy. We justify this by claiming that we're people of strong convictions!

Paul was a man of deep conviction and strong beliefs. Yet, he could acknowledge that he had been wrong in his beliefs about Jesus and he could embrace those he had once condemned. Remember that initially he was convinced that the followers of Jesus were heretics and should be condemned, even to death. Yet, after his encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus, he realized that Christ was the fulfillment of God's revelation. And that was just the beginning of the changes in his life. He continued to grow in his understanding, changing his views on the law, moving beyond the Jewish community to the Gentiles, and recognizing in the sufferings and death of Christ the path to true life for all believers. Paul is a remarkable example of someone with strong faith who could still really listen to the voice of God coming to him through the people and the experiences of his life.

We are challenged everyday to give an account of our faith. Do we get caught up in internal squabbles and self-righteous condemnations of others? Or, do we give visible witness to God's love for all peoples? May God give us a loving heart.

Anger

Anger is the withdrawal of love, Often, but not always, completely.

Anger is the communication method of the other side, Whether from a willful self-will, Or blamed on the Other Guy.

Anger is the gun used in the knife fight, Where feelings overtake love and reason.

Anger has many disguises, But enjoys itself the most when power is demonstrated.

Anger has no rewind button, But does often lead to regret.

When love, eventually seeps in, And brings its BF, forgiveness.

Love and prayers,

Frank J. Frache

Frank J. Faecke, Recorder



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Sunday September 29th 2019





The Presenting of









In Memory of Rev Frederick M. Atentar, A.M. was ordained May 12, 2012



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Remember When ?





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