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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Council's 30th Year

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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.

Special Intentions For Brother Knights

Vern Schuster (cracked neck) PGK Carlos Chavez PGK
Ken Stone (ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease)
Ignacio Sanchez Gene St. Amant

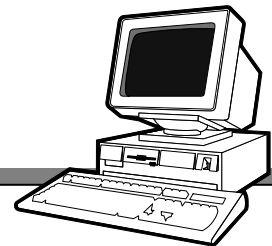
Special Intentions For Relatives and friends

Toni Cholewinski – Carl Cholewinski PGK's Widow
Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, John Tomaka, Jeff Lee,
Ana, Emily & Tony Kulassia, Irene Hoffenberg, Rosa Fairchild
Ada Ahmed, Tom & Dodi Gillman - John Oliver's Friend's & Family
Charlotte (cancer) – Robert L. Escobar's Wife Decon Steve's Sister Joan (cancer)
Edie – Ron Tremblay's Wife Rose – Charlos Chavez PGK's Wife
Oneil Duronslet, Henry Duronslet, Melba Gougis, Lumas Gougis, Gregory Taylor,
Mooneen Taylor, Chryl Pringle, Millie & Silven Laurant, Gary Woods, Myrna Legeaux,
Herbert Lum, Althea & Herbert Robinson – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Maureen Lewis (cancer) – Neomi & Bill Serb PGK's Friend
Antonia Rodriguez – Jorge Rodriguez' Mother
Roberta Bartlett & Wayne Wehmeyer (cancer) – Ken Peterson PGK's Relatives
Sherel – Ira Pringle PGK's Wife George Limar's Sister (heart attack)
Jim Wiedel's Daughter (cancer) – Bill Serb PGK's Friend
Special Intentions for US Marine in Mexican Jail

THE GRAND KNIGHT



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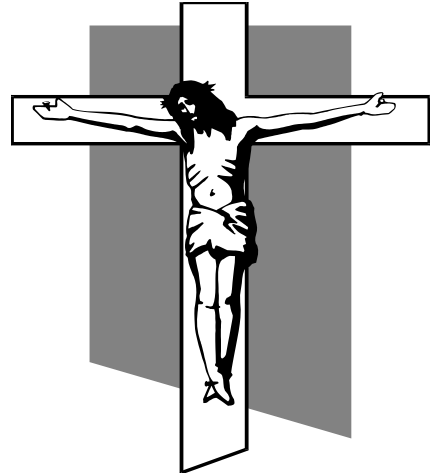


Council Bulletin On-Line

These monthly bulletin's are also available on-line and frequently it will have picture's of our various activities included in those issues. To access go to:

- **kofc8599.org**
- Click on: **Newsletter**

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Have you gone far from Him?

I heard a story once about a group of scientists who decided that humans could now do without God. So one of them shook his fist up at God and said “we’ve decided that we no longer need You. We have enough wisdom to clone people and do many other things.” God smiled and listened patiently and then said “Very well, let’s have a man-making contest. We’ll do it just like I did in the old days with Adam.” The scientists agreed and one of them bent down to pick up a handful of dirt. God smiled and shook His head, “No! You have to make your own dirt!”

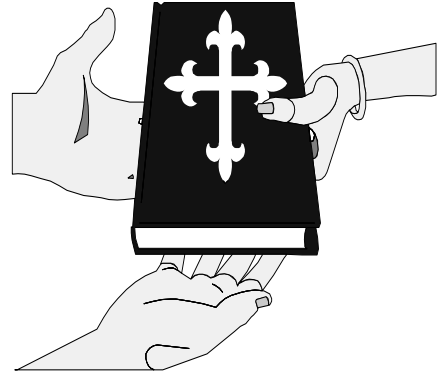
In Jeremiah 2:5 God asks the question “What injustice have you found in Me that you have gone far from Me.”

John 14:26 I will send the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all the things that I have said to you.” Jesus promised us that He would send the Holy Spirit to us to teach us along life’s way. The Holy Spirit will teach us truth, love and give us guidance but when we turn our back on Him and begin to think we no longer need Him or that we are big enough we no longer need God, when we begin to think we can live on our own self-sufficiency we are thinking just like the people in Jeremiah’s day. If we are guilty of living as if we don’t need God it is very displeasing to Him and just like the Israelites in Jeremiah’s day the Lord could be saying of us ***“They have gone far from Me.”***

The road we travel may not always be easy but remember If God sends you on a stony path He will provide you with strong shoes. God Bless.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

**Deputy Grand Knight
& program Director**



Brother Knights,

Hope you had a great summer. It was great seeing all the Brother Knights working together at the Pancake Breakfasts. Everyone looked to be having a good time. And thanks to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for all the help.

Now on to September. The major item this month is the Blood Drive. Every year it is a great success, and there is no reason for this year to be any different. We have our first signups for the Blood Drive on the first weekend of September, the 6th and 7th. We will continue to hold signups the following two weekends of September 13th and 14th as well as September 20th and 21st. On Thursday September 25th from around noon we will work with the Red Cross and be taking the blood donations in the church hall from all those donors we have signed up. I know we can count on all the Brother Knights to help.

Then on the 27th, OCTOBERFEST!! I know that it's September, never the less at six PM on Saturday the annual Oktoberfest will be held in the parking lot area of the church. Be sure to sign up for this event. I know it is early this year, but I'm sure you won't mind. Every year we all look forward to this fun event.

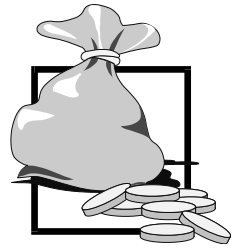
God Bless

Virgil Smith

Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

I want to remind everyone that if any of your personal information changes you need to get the information to me so I can update the council records. I create reports for the bulletin editor, phone committee, and the Supreme Council. If your records are incorrect you won't receive important information about the Knights and our council.

You can mail your update information to:

Mike Morris
6102 Dudman Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92845

If you have access to the Internet, you can email the information to me.

There are many great events planned for this year and we need everyone's help to get the job done. Please take the opportunity to join us and experience a great time with your fellow Knights.

I hope to see all of you at the monthly business meetings.

If you wish to receive the Council Newsletter electronically rather than having it mailed to you using the USPS, please let either myself or the bulletin editor know.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eugene J. St Amant 9/2
Frank J. Faecke 9/9
Rafael Martinez 9/12
Rodolfo A. Pulido 9/17
Gilbert V. Montoya 9/18
John J. Garcia 9/23

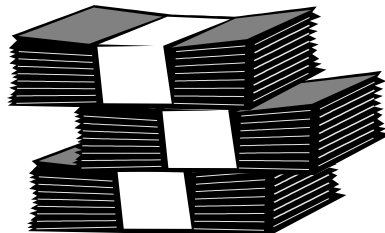
John A. Oliver 9/5
Benjamin Jaramilla 9/11
Fredrick B. Gumm 9/16
Jerry P. Ramos 9/17
Peter A. Morales GK 9/20
Jason M. Woods 9/24

William T. Torrescano 9/8
Emiliano Z. Pama 9/11
Paulo M. Morales 9/16
Felipe N. Torres 9/17
Mark T. Sack 9/21
Dennis C. Montoya 9/29

Peace and all good







Michael W. Morris

Michael Morris
Financial Secretary
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September 2014

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3  7:00pm Officer Meeting	4	5	6 "Blood Drive" sign-ups after masses
7 "Blood Drive" sign-ups after masses	8	9  7:30pm 4th Degree Meeting	10	11	12	13 "Blood Drive" sign-ups after masses <hr/> "Adoration"
14 "Blood Drive" sign-ups after masses	15	16	17  7:30pm Business Meeting	18	19  8:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	20 "Blood Drive" sign-ups after masses
21 "Blood Drive" sign-ups after masses	22	23	24	25  Noon "Blood Drive" <hr/> 7:30pm Chapter Meeting	26	27 8:30am H.O.P.E. Food Bagging <hr/> 6:00pm "Oktoberfest"
28	29	30	<div> <div> Aug 2014 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> Oct 2014 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> </div>			

ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIRGIL'S

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)

For Trips to Abortion Site's During the Week

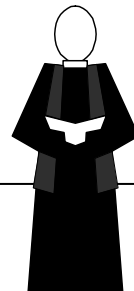
Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

6 th	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
1 st	"LABOR DAY"	
3 rd	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
6 th	BLOOD DRIVE – Sign-up's	after masses
7 th	BLOOD DRIVE – Sign-up's	after masses
9 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
13 th	ADORATION (until 6:30am 14 th)	
13 th	BLOOD DRIVE – Sign-up's	after masses
14 th	BLOOD DRIVE – Sign-up's	after masses
17 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
19 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
20 th	BLOOD DRIVE – Sign-up's	after masses
21 th	BLOOD DRIVE – Sign-up's	after masses
25 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
27 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
27 th	"OKTOBERFEST"	6:00pm

COMING in OCTOBER

1 st	OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room	7:00pm
8 th	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
12 th	"COLUMBUS DAY"	
14 TH	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
18 th	COUNCIL'S 30 th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE	6:00pm
23 rd	CHAPTER MEETING	7:30pm
25 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
27 th	"NAVY DAY"	
TBA	TRUNK or TREAT	



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PRO-LIFE Notes • • • • •

THE "CHOICE" FACADE

Since abortion is impossible to defend on the merits (it kills a living human being, remember), “choice” has become the foundation of its political justification. Abortion advocates don’t want to talk about facts or science, but they love to talk about “choice”. “This is America...We’re free to choose...You can’t legislate morality!” Nothing has so clouded and confused the politics of this debate more than the misconstrued application of this one little term. The bottom line is this. Choice is nothing apart from the context to which it is applied. Individual choices are either recognized or restricted based upon the circumstances at hand. That’s how our laws work. You simply cannot talk about choice in isolation.

For thirty years, however, abortion advocates have sought to bestow upon choice a nobility all its own, a nobility it has no claim to. They refuse to be called “pro-abortion”, but they gladly accept the label “pro-choice” (despite the fact that there are countless other issues for which they are decidedly not pro- choice). The fact is, laws against rape, murder, assault, theft, speeding, drunk-driving and even smoking are all “anti-choice”. They take away legal protection from one particular choice in order to protect a more foundational freedom. All such laws are “legislating morality”. That’s the only way society can survive. Personal choices that infringe on the life or livelihood of another human being must be legislated against. Therefore, anyone who defends legal abortion by simply arguing that people must be free to make there own choices is either ignorant or dishonest.

Furthermore, in almost 99% of all U.S. abortions¹, the woman having the abortion chose to have sexual intercourse in the first place. Therefore, it could just as easily be argued that these women already made their choice when they chose to engage in behavior that often leads to pregnancy. Ultimately, restricting a woman’s right to abortion does not restrict a woman’s right to not be pregnant. Abortion, after all, does not keep a woman from being pregnant. Abstinence does that. Abortion simply ends the pregnancy of an already pregnant woman by killing the embryo or fetus living within her.

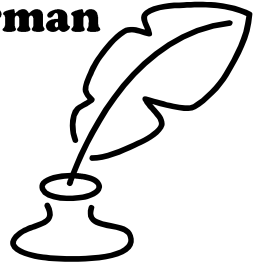
In the end, we are only free to choose so long as that choice doesn’t kill or harm someone else, and our government exists to take away those choices that do. Nobody argues that a man should be free to choose when the context is sexual assault. What a fool he would be to try and justify rape by saying, “My body, my choice.” Why? Because rape is a violent assault which involves more than just one body. And so is abortion. The heart of the issue is not “choice”. The real question is humanity, and nothing short of anarchy can guarantee the perfect freedom of choice.

1. Just over 1% of all abortions in the United States happen as a result of rape: Torres A and Forrest JD, Why do women have abortions? Family Planning Perspectives, 1988, 24(4):169-176. Brother Knights,

Thomas F. Nagle

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

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING #3
(U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS)
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**



All believers are called to faithful citizenship. We in the Knights of Columbus are of many different political persuasions, but we support our country, especially our 4th Degree Knights. As you know, K of C was responsible for acknowledging that our country is "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance (recited at each General Meeting.) Many of our knights are veterans, and many have served in armed conflicts. Don't forget to thank our brave vets for their service and pray for them.

Some in our council have held political office (city council) and civil service jobs (retired police officers.) Join me in my daily prayers for their safety, as we pray in our Prayers of the Faithful at each weekend mass at St. Irenaeus. Our pastor Father Patrick Moses is a 4th Degree knight and serves as the Chaplain for the Cypress Police Department. Before the last Presidential Election we registered unregistered citizens over 2 weekends in a Voter Registration Drive, with our pastor's permission. He insisted that we register folks in a neutral way without leaning toward any particular party.

Thus as a knight, we can pray, become educated on the issues, pay taxes honestly, do works of charity, and seek to address problems at their root cause in order to carry out the Bishops' request.

Thanks for your attention, and may God continue to bless and heal our country.

Yours in Christ,
Frank Faecke, Recorder

Frank J. Faecke

INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUR

Membership Director



Brothers,

Summer sure came, now it is approaching fall and I know some of the children aren't happy that school is upon them already. I hope you were able to see some of the Supreme Convention on EWTN. I know that recruiting new members was one of the main objectives. We are 1.8 million strong and growing. When you ask that new potential member to join he may have so many questions for you. Why should you become a Knight? Your answer to him, if you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain an exclusive access to our top rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of Brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. Now you may be thinking that's a lot to remember.

Some of the things that might concern him are, I don't have time to join another organization, why should I join the Knights of Columbus? What are the requirements? What is a practical Catholic? Explain what our Degrees are. Do I have to purchase Insurance to become a member? All of these questions you will have to answer. Become a good recruiter and learn more about our order.

Fraternally
Bobby Velasquez, PGK, PFN, PDD, DM
Council Membership Director and Council Advocate

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Velasquez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.



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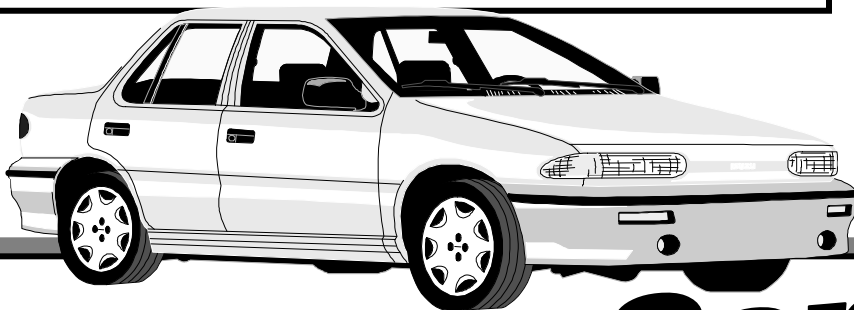


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