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# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**DISTRICT # 96 ✦ DIVISION 5**

**CYPRESS COUNCIL**

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**8599**

**Council's 27<sup>th</sup> Year**



**September 5th**

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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.**

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## ***R.I.P.***

Emanuel Jackson II (cerial palsy)  
Norma De Los Reyes – Roselito De Los Reyes Aunt  
Emilio Moure Supreme Secretary  
Paul Besarano – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Uncle  
38 Navy Seals, Army N.G., Army Ranger's Shot Down by Taliban August 8th

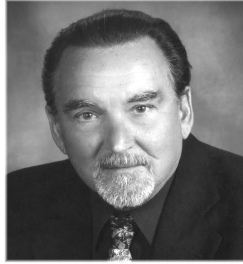
## ***SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS***

Carlos Chavez PGK    Earl Smith PGK    Ted Sack PGK (cancer)    Paul Angers  
Don Keman (cancer)

## ***SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS***

Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, John Mauro, Bruce Schmidt,  
John Tomaka, Esperanza Azcona (stroke) Jeff Lee - John Oliver's Friends & Family  
Bob Torres (cancer) – Jesse Torres PGK's Son  
Jim Southard (heart Surgery)– Jim Chavez' Cousin  
Edie Dew – Ron Tremblay's Friend  
Mondo Correa (Prayer of thankfulness for cancer healing)  
Margaret Bogdanovich (Given three months to live) – Joe Bogdanovich's Grandmother  
Marcia Montoya – Gilbert Montoya's Sister  
Sally Gamble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter  
Bill Mercer (parkinson's) – Mike Mercer's Father    Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife  
Lance Serb (terminal cancer) – Bill Serb GK's Cousin  
Mary Lou – Mike Trabert PGK's Wife  
Susan Seiss (Siss), Andrea Dupree, Henry Duronslet, Oneil Duronslet, Susan Chavez (cancer)  
Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Friends and Relatives

# THE GRAND KNIGHT



## Brother Knights

I want to thank all of you and your families that attended our Corporate Communion, Corporate Breakfast on July 31<sup>st</sup> and the Officer Installation that followed. We had a good showing with District Deputy Peter Tice, our Insurance Agent Mike Doss in attendance. Father Venancio did the blessing before breakfast and invocation during the ceremony. Father Patrick had the 9:45am mass, but he was in attendance later in the morning. A special thanks to Father Ven and Father Patrick for taking the time out of their busy schedule to attend our Installation.

Pertaining to the Installation and breakfast I also want to thank those of you that stayed after the Event to help clean up. It would be a great help if a few more would stay after our events to help with the take down and clean up. Most of the time when we hold our various events there are only the same few handful of people for the cleanup. You don't have to wait to be asked just stick around for fifteen or twenty minutes taking down the decorations, putting the tables and chairs away, storing our supplies in the shed, taking the trash out and sometimes cleaning up in the kitchen. . It's not a hard job, but if you would help, it would make it easier.

I have been out of town since the middle of August and will not return until the middle of this month. Because I will not be in town your Deputy Grand Knight Peter Morales will be holding down the fort. If for some reason he is not available and you have any questions you can contact PGK Lloyd Duronslet.

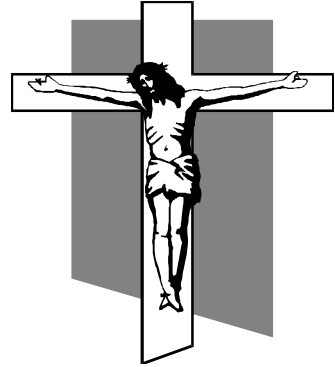
If any of you Brother Knights have comments, suggestions or criticism (along with the solution), pertaining to our meetings or activities but feel uneasy expressing them in our business meetings I would suggest that you attend one of our Officer Meeting. Those meeting are open to any member who wishes to attend. We generally have only dozen or so in attendance and you might feel more comfortable expressing yourself in that setting.

Thank You & God Bless  
William (Bill) Serb

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Serb". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "B" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Grand Knight

# **COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



## **The Power Of Prayer**

*James 5:13-20 Is any of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.*

We are given the privilege of being involved with God through prayer. He can accomplish anything without us but when we intercede for someone who is sick, going in for surgery or just needs the strength to make it through the day we are acting as the go between for God to direct His power in a specific direction. We are given the opportunity to work with the Lord in accomplishing His purpose.

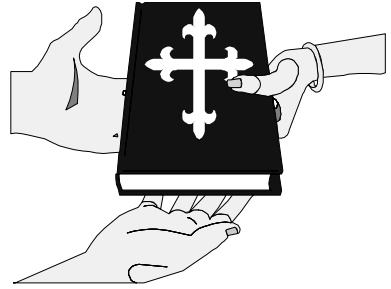
*James 5:16 “the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”*

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**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....**

## **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT & PROGRAM DIRECTOR**



My Brothers in Christ:

September is shaping up to be a busy month. We have a number of events to staff and I am counting on each one of you to pitch in. We cannot do this by ourselves and I need your help!

The blood drive is happening this month and we will need your help to sign people up. Blood donations are critical for both emergency rooms and hospitals. With the rash of natural disasters recently, it is imperative that we do what we can to help keep the blood supply up. Please consider donating and see if you can get one or two of your friends to come with you.

Here what's happening this month:

<b><u>What</u></b>	<b><u>Where</u></b>	<b><u>When</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Blood Drive Sign ups	Church Patio	September 3-4, 2011	After Masses
Officers Meeting	Conference Room	September 7, 2011	7:00 PM
Blood Drive Sign ups	Church Patio	September 10-11, 2011	After Masses
Adoration	Church	September 13, 2011	8:30 AM
Blood Drive Sign ups	Church Patio	September 17-18, 2011	After Masses
Coffee & Donuts	Church Patio	September 17-18, 2011	After Masses
Pete's Birthday	Call Him 714.402.3124	September 20, 2011	All Day
Business Meeting	Ed Building	September 21, 2011	7:30 PM
Blood Drive Sign ups	Church Patio	September 23-24, 2011	After Masses
Council Picnic	Hall Patio Area	September 24, 2011	1:00 PM
Blood Donations	Church Hall	September 29, 2011	Noon-8:00 PM

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN BUSINESS MEETING DATE. TO ACCOMMODATE THE PARISH AND THEIR NEEDS WE AGREED TO MOVE THIS MONTHS MEETING TO THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) WEDNESDAY. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF IT.**

Hope to see you soon.

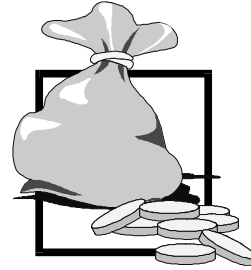
In Christ,

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SK Peter A. Morales  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Cypress Council #8599

**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.

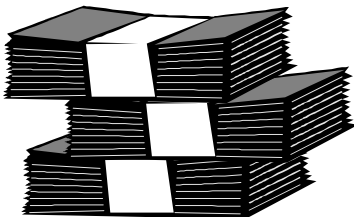
### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Eugene J. St Amant 9/2  
William T. Torrescano 9/8  
Emiliano Z. Pama 9/11  
Jerry P. Ramos 9/17  
Peter A. Morales 9/20  
Jason M. Woods 9/24

John A. Oliver 9/5  
Frank J. Faecke 9/9  
Paulo M. Morales 9/16  
Felipe N. Torres 9/17  
Mark T. Sack 9/21  
Carl M. Cholewinski PGK 9/29

Timothy Fowler 9/8  
Benjamin Jaramilla 9/11  
Rodolfo A. Pulido 9/17  
Gilbert V. Montoya 9/18  
John J. Garcia 9/23  
Dennis C. Montoya 9/29

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.





Peace and all good

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Morris'.

Mike Morris  
Financial Secretary  
[themorrishome@earthlink.net](mailto:themorrishome@earthlink.net)

# SEPTEMBER 2011

## Council 8599 Activities

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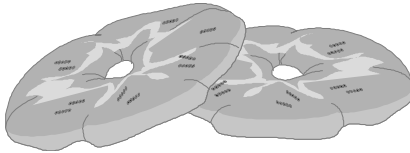
### ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site)  
 Wednesday's & Friday's – Meet at St. Peter Chanel Church Parking Lot 8:45am  
 Contact George Kubeck 714-952-8886  
 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**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS - Church Patio</b>	<b>After Masses</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS - Church Patio</b>	<b>After Masses</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ADORATION (until 6:30am 14<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS - Church Patio</b>	<b>After Masses</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>COFFEE &amp; DONUTS – Church Patio</b>	<b>After Masses</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>CHAPTER MEETING St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Irvine</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>COUNCIL PICNIC – Church Hall Patio</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS - Church Patio</b>	<b>After Masses</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE – Church Hall</b>	<b>12:00pm-8:00pm</b>



## **COMING IN OCTOBER**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>OKTOBERFEST – Church Parking Lot</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“COLUMBUS DAY”</b>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MEETING</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ADORATION (until 6:30am 14<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>LUAU (planning stage only)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHAPTER MEETING St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Irvine</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TRUNK &amp; TREAT – Church Parking Lot</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CORPORATE COMMUNION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>	<b>8:00am Mass</b>



## 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 they’re own choices is either ignorant or dishonest.

Furthermore, in almost 99% of all U.S. abortions<sup>1</sup>, 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



Pro-Life Chairman

Ton Nagle PGK

## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**



Dear Brothers,

I want to remind those who need to take their Third Degree that it will be September 11<sup>th</sup> in Santa Ana California. Now as to this writing the ceremonial calendar has not been put together because there was no chapter meeting in July. I don't have the up to date information as of this letter because our bulletin editor was going to be out of town and I had to get the information for this bulletin to him a little early so that he could get it completed and ready to go before he left. I also do not have the location yet; I may have it later. You will have to let me know if you are taking your Third Degree. If this seems confusing call and I will try and clear it up.

Let me remind you about taking your Third Degree. The dress code is dress slacks, no tennis shoes, shorts, or flip-flops. You can wear a suit if you want to and remember to have your membership card with you. The host council that holds the Degree will charge \$20. They usually have a dinner after the degree and I have to let them know if you're staying for it. If your wife is joining you for dinner you will have to pay for her also. The check-in time for candidates is 1:00pm, please don't come late, if you do, you will not be able to take the Degree. Regrettably there have been a few times that brothers showed up late and were not able to take their Degree.

For those who need to take your Second Degree, there are councils who have them during the week. Give me a call to make arrangements; I like to go to those that are near so I don't have to drive so far.

In July I attended the funeral of our Supreme Secretary Emilio Moure in Lake Forest. Brother Knights came from throughout the state. The Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis A. Savoie plus many of our State Officers were present. His cousin Father Enrique Sela gave an excellent homily and spoke about what a fine Brother Knight he was. We his brother Knights of Columbus will miss him. There were 75 Sir Knights in colors plus three bishops and six priests.

For those who need form 4's for the up coming Fourth Degree see me, the exemplification is next month.

Fraternally

Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM

A large, 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.

Council Membership Chairman

## **RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN**



We are well into our summer season and it seems to be going by real fast this year. A lot of Knights and families are still on vacation or just getting ready to go. Kids and grandkids will soon be going back to school. I hope you all enjoy your vacations or time off.

The installation of officer's breakfast went real well. We had over sixty families represented. The food was great and we had a nice turnout. If you didn't make it this year you can always come to the next one. It's a good opportunity for our Knights and families to get together.

Remember to pray for Father Munoz and his mother. I hope that she is doing better.

Our new priest Father Daniel Reader is doing a great job. If you haven't introduced yourself yet try to do so. He can always use our support with his new assignment.

By getting new members when we can, our council will grow. Little by little it's growing and when you see a new Knight introduce yourself and make him feel at home.

Well until everyone gets back from time off or vacations

Take care and God Bless

Your Recruitment Chairman

Carl M. Cholewinski PGK

*Carl M. Cholewinski*



### **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING**

Roseelito De Los Reyes	George Limar	Frank Faecke	William Torrescano
Lloyd Ferry	George Mergl	Fred Navarro	Michael So
Horacio Castro	Luis Raymond	Ken Peterson PGK	James Chavez
Peter Morales	Robert Marsh	Michael Mercer	Carl Cholewinski PGK
Gilbert Montoya	Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM	Lloyd Duronslet PGK	
Leo Gines	James Bowler	John Oliver	Dr. Modesto Paredes
George Del Hierro	Eugene St. Amant	Carl Heinz	Inan Herrmann

From Your  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Insurance Agent**

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## **September is Life Insurance Awareness Month**

To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a financial professional. Consumers feel buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half of them find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

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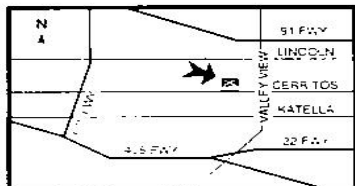
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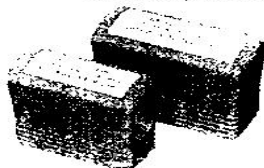


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