

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Worthy Brothers, I hope and pray that you and your Family had a wonderful Christmas Celebration as we celebrate the birth of our Lord as he enters and brings light into our world. It seems that the older we get the quicker the calendar pages flip. A great reminder is Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori," "Time Flies, Remember Death.". Let us once again use that reminder as we did when we took our first degree to renew our zeal and action for God, our Council and our good works.

January also brings the halfway mark to our Columbian year. As I look at the past 6 months and see what our Council has done and continues to do it is amazing. As some may know I am pretty active at the Chapter level and I can tell you this, that our Council is a very highly respected and well-known Council. The reason that we are who we are is because of the countless Brothers that step up and head to the call to carry the shield of Christ and be the strong right arm of the Church.

Coming up in the new year the first major event is our Epiphany Dinner on January 4th. This annual ham dinner is a wonderful event and is well attended. Brother John Blaney is going to be leading the kitchen crew and if you can help, I am sure that he has a spot for you. Besides the Epiphany Brother John has been running a very large wheelchair drive. Besides our Parish he has also hosted drives at other Parishes. More details to follow later but a very special thank you goes out to him with for this large endeavor.

We will be wrapping up this years' Bill Breen Tootsie Roll drive with a drive at our Church on the 18th and 19th of January. Please make some time to help as we hope to make this another great

Clergy night is Friday January 24th at San Francisco Solano. All our Priests and Fr. Gregory have accepted the invitation to this event. There are a few spots available and if you would like to attend please reach out to our Deputy Grand Knight Brother Ken Breneman.

Lastly our finger printing and safe training requirements will be going into effect in January. If you plan to assist at any Knight event at our Parish you are going to need to have this completed. Former District Deputy and our Recorder Brother Mike Sofka is chairing the process. If you have any questions, please reach out to myself or Brother Mike.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Vince Vasquez WGK

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

















CAROLING AT LAKE FOREST ASSISTED LIVING CENTER



by: Ricardo Teano - Retention Committee

This year's singing knights and friends bonded together with the intention to bring good tiding to our LF neighbors. Residents were on hand to listen to our serenade of Christmas songs. Conductor Bryan Ickes did his job of tuning up the group of 17 carolers half an hour before the actual performance. A total of 8 popular Christmas songs were sung. Presents prepared by Mike Ulibarri and family were handed out while the song "We Wish you a Merry Christmas "was

sung. The carolers were as fulfilled as the resident audience were, I am sure.

The carolers who were all wearing something red and Christmassy were: Father Thomas, GK Vince Vasquez, Irma Vasquez, Tatiana Vasquez, Ken Breneman, Amanda Breneman, Pat Walloch, Barbara Walloch, Dominic Rainone, Tori Rainone, Leif Ranestad, Bonnie Ranistad, Vivo Villar, Rich Mulhaupt, Bryasn Ickes. Darwin Yaneza, and Ricardo Teano.



AWAY WITH THE MANGER

By: Brother Jophn Ojeda

Santiago de Compostela has been transformed once again. We have garlands and lights. Gold and reds are everywhere. The Knights of Bishop Wm. R Johnson Council have a large part in making Christmas happen at the Church.

This year, as in the past, Knights and their families help decorate trees and put the Manger in place. My thanks to Ricardo Teano, Stan Banash, Mary Agawa, Michelle and Kevin Mooney, Kay Kenson (Our Director), Adele Beach, Karen and Pat Cardinale, Judith Jeremy and Jaden Clements, Grand Knight Vince and Dominick Vasquez, Vivo and Avejane Villar, Rich Mills, Rich Mulhaupt, Clete and Peter Menke, Sam Riela, Mike and Jean Sofka, Ruben Logarta, Norrie Olmo, Ovidio Najera, Bob Morgan, Domingo Roldan, and John Ruelas. Sorry if I missed anyone; You can see many Knights and their Families participated.

Thanks to those who come every year and to those new to the party. Thanks for those who provided their trucks to get the trees and move items from storage to the Church. Thanks for the Love and Thoughtfulness to all the Knights who heed the call to make Bishop Johnson Council a Great Council to be a part of.

Merry Christmas and Thank you

Brother John Ojeda



The Knights of Columbus at Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church makes vital contribution to patient care!

Thank you for taking the time to host a blood drive on Wednesday December 11, 2019 at Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church. We appreciate it so much. Hosting a blood drive is a selfless act. The effort you and everyone made to allow a donor to give the gift of life can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical need.

Your efforts show your generosity, selflessness and dedication to helping others. Those are remarkable traits. With your help, we collected **35 pints** of blood. Of course, the real winners are the patients in need of blood. As you know each blood donation can help to save up to three lives. Your effort is truly appreciated by the blood recipients, their loved ones and all of us here at the American Red Cross.

Every day, patients throughout the Lake Forest area and across the country rely on volunteer blood donors when receiving healthcare. Cancer patients, trauma victims, organ transplant recipients, premature babies, sickle cell disease patients and others may need blood products.

Blood Drive Summary

Presenting Donors: 39 Deferrals: 6 QNS: 1 Other: 1 Power Red: 8

Total Units Collected = 29 Whole Blood + 6 PR = 35 Pints

Jose, you and your Knights of Columbus team did a fantastic job at this blood drive as well as this year's blood drives!! Each pint collected can help to save up to 3 lives. The Knights of Columbus at Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church has helped to save up to 105 patient lives! WOW!! Another fun fact for the year is that the KoC at Santiago de Compostela has helped to collect 132 pints of blood that has helped to save up to 396 patient lives. Please share this with everyone and also extend a huge thank you from us.

We love feedback!! Please let us know how we did.

We truly appreciate and value the Knights of Columbus at Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church's support. We are not able to maintain a stable blood supply without wonderful blood drive sponsors like you booking out your blood drives for the year. **THANK YOU! We look forward to working with you again** in 2020. I have Santiago de Compostela confirmed on our blood drive calendar for May 27, 2020, August 11, 2020 and December 22, 2020.

Thank you for hosting a blood drive. We truly appreciate your gift of time and support during a critical time for blood collections. The blood you helped collect is a priceless gift to hospital patients and their families.

Jessie Salmon American Red Cross Account Manager II Donor Resources Development 600 Park Center Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705

RESOLVE TO PLAN YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE IN 2020

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy Christmas season and all the best in 2020. Here's hoping that your membership in the Knights continues to bring you countless blessings.

Speaking of the new year, will you take part in the ritual of preparing a set of resolutions for yourself? It's traditional that many people spend this time of year looking at themselves, identifying their flaws and resolving to improve these troublesome areas. It may be that you consider yourself overweight; or that you don't spend enough time in the gym; or that you haven't read as many books as you would like. January is usually the time when you endeavor to change all of things that you may not like about yourself.

Allow me to recommend one more area that would benefit from such a review: your financial future.

Are you ready for retirement? Will you have enough money to live on? Are you protected from the financial disaster that a long-term illness can bring? If you were suddenly or unexpectedly out of the picture, could your family survive? Have you adequately prepared for your wife's future? Your children's? The one thing we can never change is the relentless march of time. Consider that this season — addition to a time of celebration and reflection on 2019 — marks another year gone... and you're another year older. If you have been putting off discussion with a qualified adviser about your finances, I recommend you add that to the top of your list resolutions.

I know you're busy - won't waste your time. Accomplish your first resolution of 2020. Call me today.

Fraternally, Mark Yubeta **(949) 322-7266**

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S CORNER

By: Brother Mike Clett - District Deputy

I would very much like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the Supreme Council, the California State Council, the Orange Chapter, and myself.

Here at the end of December I am still very much celebrating Christmas as the Christmas Season is from December 25th, the Nativity, until January 12th, the Baptism of Our Lord. (This is one of my pet peeves.)

I ask for your prayers and support for myself, all Officers, and the State Officers as we convene training. I will be taking notes and trying to with you afterwards.

But as we begin not only a new year but a would like you to prayerfully consider what isn't doing now. How would you like to that you are passionate about with the your answer I challenge you to be the an Officer's Meeting and explain your director for the change and make it said no and then work to change the of your comfort zone and go make a

Vivat Jesus!



new decade, I would like to challenge you. I you would like to see your council do that it make your council better? What is it Knights of Columbus? After getting champion to make it happen. Attend idea. If they say yes, then be the happen. If they say no, find out why things that caused the no. Get out difference in your council.

PATRICK & BARBARA WALLOCH - FAMILY OF THE MONTH

by: Brother Ricardo Teano - Retention Committee

Congratulations to the Wallochs as our January 2020 Family of the Month. Patrick and Barbara have been members of the parish for 36 years. They raised their four children; Jennifer, Steve, Daniel and Amy. Jennifer has given them their oldest granddaughter Delaney, who is now 4. Daniel has two children; a son Dylan 31/2 and daughter, Scarlett, who is 2. They all live out of the area except for Steve.

Barb and Pat have been very involved in many ministries over the years. They taught CCD in their home. They have been members of the Chorale and are now in the ensemble. Barb is a long time



member of the Bible study group and Pat is a charter member of this great council.

Patrick took his first degree in 1977. He went through the chairs and was Grand Knight in 2003-04. Patrick started the church carnival, helped design and raise money for the hall, and helped persuade Father Ken to start the parish council. He was a council member the second year.

Patrick has been the parish PSA spokesperson for many years. He is a lecter, has volunteered at the dinners and recycling for years, and is a member of the writers ministry. His health, however, does not allow him to do as much as he use to. Patrick appreciates this award, and he thanks all of you, his brothers, for their friendship over the years.

Congratulations Patrick.

STAN BANASH - KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by: Brother Ricardo Teano - Retention Committee

Our most deserving knight of the month is Stan Banash. He claims to be honored to be a knight. Currently, he is a 4th-degree knight. Stan joined the knights wanting to give more back to our church community. He has been meaning to join for years, but his schedule just did not seem to work. Finally, he realized that one just needs to find the time if it is important.

Both wife, Fabiola, and Stan were raised in the church. He attended Catholic school at Saint Monica's in Chicago for several years. They have been parishioners at Santiago now since 2002, 17 years and have been more active in the church community in the past several years ensuring that their son, Stanley, has positive role models and is raised in the church community. They have been married for 20 years and have one son Stanley, ten years old. They were married in a beautiful 300-year-old mission church in Culiacan Mexico; where her family lives. Stan works professionally in the Cyber Security Management field. In his spare time, he have volunteered with the knights at their recycling events, pancake breakfast, Culture food booth, hanging Christmas Decorations in the church, assisting with hospitality, and recruiting after mass. Within the community, he volunteers as the Meet Director for the Mission Viejo Nadadores Swim Team. In that role, he coordinates the activities leading up to and during the Nadadores hosted swim events. In July they concluded the swim season by hosting the Summer Junior Olympics for Southern California. Stanley received his first communion this Spring and has since volunteered as an altar server, typically serving at the 10:15 mass. He has recently been reading at the 10:15 Family Mass.

DON'T MISS ANOTHER EVENT - HANDY TOOLS

By: Brother Ken Breneman

When's the next Knight's event? Do you know how to find out? Have you ever missed an event because you didn't know about it, or knew about it but forgot? The council has some handy tools that can help.

Start by going to the council web site; kofc9487.com. If you're reading this on your computer or smartphone, bring up the site in your browser and follow along. Once there, first bookmark the site so you'll never need to remember the URL or type it in again.

There are two places of particular importance for staying informed. The first is the Calendar page accessed by clicking "Upcoming Events" on the left. This displays the council calendar, an online Google Calendar constantly maintained by the officers. Click the arrow buttons to flip through the months. Click on an event that interests you to see details.

If you use Google Calendar yourself, or something compatible, you can do even more. When looking at the details for an event, click "copy to my calendar" to add that council event to your own calendar.

There is also the "+ Google Calendar" button at the bottom which adds the entire council calendar to your own calendar as an overlay. This does not copy events to your calendar, but rather lets you see the entire council calendar whenever you look at yours. Your events and the council events are color coded so you can tell the difference and you can toggle the council calendar overlay on and off as needed. You'll never miss an event again!

Getting back to the council web site, the other useful place for staying informed is the Newsletter page accessed by clicking "Newsletters" on the left. At the top is a subscription form for adding your email address to the newsletter mailing list. If you are not receiving the newsletter in your email inbox each month you should absolutely sign yourself up. This mailing list is not distributed outside the council and you can remove yourself from it anytime using the "unsubscribe" link found at the bottom of every email message it sends you.

Below the subscription form is an archive of past newsletters. If you missed a newsletter this is the place to get caught up.

Make use of these great tools and get out there and be involved!

Note: This article was also included in the December 2019 Newsletter

January Birthdays

- 01 James Baker
- 01 DamHanh Le Griffin
- 03 Anthony Gionet
- 05 Golda Kattapuram
- 10 Scott Seamark
- 10 Courtney Jacobsen
- 10 Belen Teano
- 11 John Albano
- 11 Eduardo Chin
- 11 Michelle Morissette
- 12 Mark Blackwelder
- 12 Elizabeth De Prospero
- 14 Paul Johnson
- 14 Ana Martinez
- 15 David Herbka
- 15 Christina Huh
- 17 Garrett Gardner
- 17 Mary Papac
- 17 April Sonnenberg
- 18 June Balba

- 18 Rev Bruce Lavery
- 18 Jackie Stashik
- 19 Paul Rymer
- 19 Michael Ulibarry
- 20 Paul Wickstrom
- 20 Kenneth Willard
- 22 Nancy Marilley Jr
- 23 Frank Kloer
- 24 Judith Clements
- 24 Audrey Machulda
- 26 Richard Pineros
- 27 Juana Baker
- 30 William Marilley
- 30 Joseph Merchant
- 30 Irene Shields
- 31 Joseph Genaro
- 31 Joanne Cashman
- 31 Jean Owens

January Anniversaries

Georgina and Monet Aquino 04 Josie and Leonard Gribbons 04 Gayle and Mark Peters 05 Maria Rica and Lyndon Galut 08 Erin and Michael Ulibarri 08 Carmen and Eduardo Enriquez 09 Donna and Michael Hinshaw 22 Melle-Lopu and Benedict Del Rosario 26 Lisa and Robert Durham 26

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events December total was \$1,640 and it was a good month. We had a great showing of Knights and we look forward to the same next month. Please take that time to help out especially our new Knights. We had a great lunch of hamburgers and sausage with Mikes Safka's wife making her wonderful macaroni salad. We welcome all of you and need your help.

We need more Help: to assist us on the Monday morning. This consists of sorting of recyclable materials and walking a park (good morning exercise), to load the trucks. It requires no heavy lifting. We Need Your HELP!

We deperaately need someone with a truck to step up and help on Monday Mornings:

<u>High-Grade Paper & Architectural Drawings</u>: We are doing very well with the architectural drawings and they generate a lot of our revenues. Please let us know if you have a contact with an architectural firm.

Ronald McDonald House: We are grateful to all who helped with the tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Many benefits from this worthy cause.

Next Recycle WEEKEND: Saturday - January 11, 2020,

<u>come and enjoy your Brother Knights company</u>. See you for coffee and doughnuts; a good time for all. If only for an hour, any help is appreciated.

Special Thanks: A special thanks to our Monday morning crew for all the dedication (rain or shine) and extra hours they dedicate in making the program a success. *Without you it would be very difficult.* Remember this is not for themselves, but for **all of the council and those charities we support.**

Those who PARTICIPATED:

We appreciate all those that came on Saturday to contribute their time to make the program a success:

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