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Lake Forest CA 92630**



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

Grand Knight's Report

by: **Brother Vince Vasquez**
Worthy Grand Knight Council 9487



Worthy Brothers,

Yet again we see how quickly the calendar flips another page and we are now in the month of February. Ash Wednesday is February 26th.

Please keep on the lookout for email blasts with request for help at the Ash Wednesday services from our brothers in the hospitably ministry to assist with traffic and usher duties. That will bring us into Lent and our Lenten dinners. We will be hosting a few of the dinners and more details will be coming soon.

February also has special meaning to our council because it is our anniversary month. February 12th will mark the 34th anniversary of our council. I would like to give a special thank you to our Charter Grand Knight Dick Gregg and to all the charter members for establishing our council here at Santiago de Compostela allowing us to do our works to help others.

At the February general meeting we will be discussing and voting for our delegates to represent us at this year's state convention in May. We are also soon going to be compiling our nomination committee for the upcoming election of officers. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and would like to become an officer, please let me know.

Lastly, I would like to announce the formation of a voucher review committee. The purpose of the committee is to document our voucher process. They will also create a document that will be discussed and voted on by the officers and then the general membership. This document will show that the council may upon request issue a stipend to cover the cost of an upcoming event where a member is going to require up-front costs. Also, that there is a process to request an expedited check for reimbursement.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Vince Vasquez WGK

JANUARY'S EVENTS



District Deputy's Corner

By: Brother Mike Klett - PGK

Welcome to February! Can you believe it? The calendar year is already almost 10% gone and the Columbian year is 58% over. How are you doing against your goals for this Columbian year?

I saw a post on Facebook recently. It asked, "Could you be a God's Marine? Never leave a Soul behind!" That is my meditation and prayer focus for this month. We brothers, we knights, are called to fight the fight with God and St. Michael's help defending our families and the Church. We are to be men of faith, men of action. That is the core of our order's Faith in Action agenda. Are we implement-

James 2:28 says, "For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." While we can't work our way to Heaven if our faith is alive, we can't but help to reach out to others in charity and fulfill our duties as knights. Participate in your council's activities. It is the best way to get to know your brother knights, to be united, and to grow in fraternity and fellowship.

And I can promise you this. If your faith is fully alive, if you are God's Marine, and you are saving Souls with the help of the Saints in Heaven, other men will be attracted to our order and we will be able to do even more programs.



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Be a God's Marine! Never leave a Soul behind!

Vivat Jesus!

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I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

[Psalm 23:6cd](#)

## ORDINARY TIME

*by: Brother John Ojeda*

The Church is back in Green, the color leading up to the Passion of our Lord. The Church looks as if it is calm and Peaceful.

Just these last few weeks it was anything but that. The decorations have been removed with a lot of assistance from Knights from Bishop Johnson Council. These decorations came down over a three-week period. Thanks to Norrie Olmo, Sam Riela, Joe Schulte, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Kevin and Michelle Mooney, Mike and Jean Sofka, Rich Mills, Tim Tunila, Al Gamarra, Bernie Laituri, Hector Guzman, John Ojeda, Tom Sixsmith, Pat Larkin, and Kay Kenson.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2020

*By: Brother Vince Vasquez  
Worthy Grand Knight*

Brothers,

It gives me great pleasure to announce this month's Knight of the Month is PGK Brother John Blaney. Brother John is also our current District Warden. Would be hard to put down all of the reason Brother John deserves this award, but I am going to focus his relentless, superhuman, efforts he did with our wheelchair drive. You can hear it in his voice when he speaks about our veterans needs for wheelchairs that this motivation is not just a number of dollars or number of chairs. No, this motivation is from his heart, soul and love. Worthy Brother John, on behalf of our entire council, and the recipients of the wheelchairs that will be donated, we say Thank You.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Vince Vasquez WGK

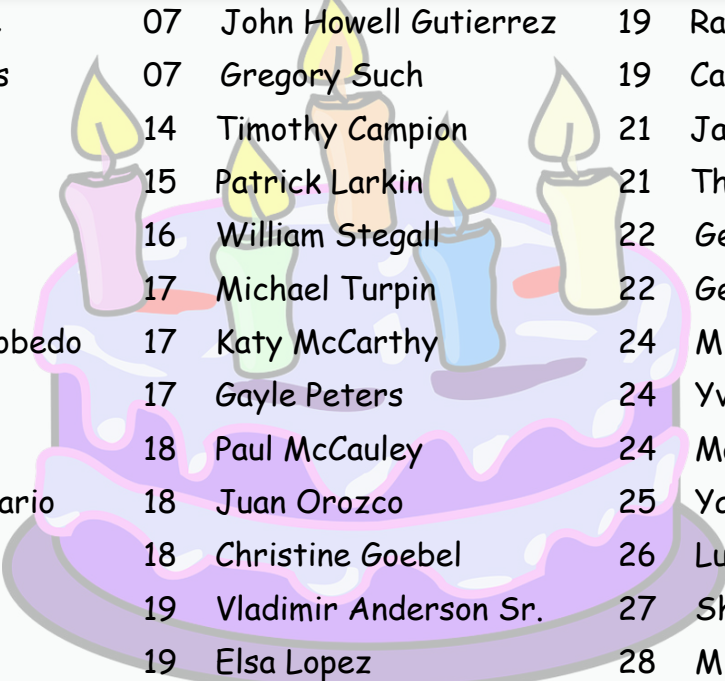
## BROTHER FATHER MARTIN'S BIG "3 - 0"

Father Martin celebrated morning Mass with us on his 30th birthday. Immediately following Mass, he received a resounding rendition of "Happy Birthday" from the congregation; led by choir members Richard Morey and Mary Cate.

Father Martin's proud parents, Mary and Quan, pictured here, were present for the occasion.



## February Birthdays



|    |                       |    |                       |    |                      |
|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| 01 | Mark Bustamante       | 07 | John Howell Gutierrez | 19 | Raquel Pineros       |
| 01 | Emeliano Leonides     | 07 | Gregory Such          | 19 | Carol Schechter      |
| 01 | Rolland Stokes        | 14 | Timothy Campion       | 21 | Janet Gamache        |
| 02 | Celia Henley          | 15 | Patrick Larkin        | 21 | Therese Sonnenfeld   |
| 02 | Denise Keddy          | 16 | William Stegall       | 22 | George Loos          |
| 03 | Richard Petrash       | 17 | Michael Turpin        | 22 | Georgina Aquino      |
| 04 | Rev Gilberto Escobedo | 17 | Katy McCarthy         | 24 | Michael Casey        |
| 04 | Johnne Leoncio        | 17 | Gayle Peters          | 24 | Yvette Cassar        |
| 04 | Eric Schechter        | 18 | Paul McCauley         | 24 | Margaret Gennaro     |
| 05 | Benedict Del Rosario  | 18 | Juan Orozco           | 25 | YangJa (Beth) Lamont |
| 06 | Tim Holmes            | 18 | Christine Goebel      | 26 | Luis Garcia          |
| 05 | Amanda Breen          | 19 | Vladimir Anderson Sr. | 27 | Sharon Poli          |
| 06 | Rita Schulte          | 19 | Elsa Lopez            | 28 | Michael Rosas        |

## February Anniversaries

Audrey & James Machulda 01

Meleena & Mathew Paul 04

Patti & Jerome Delmore 07

Beatrice & Joseph Micalizio 08

April & Aaron Sonnenberg 08

Patricia & Richard Piecuch 10

Patty & Richard Farina 11

Teresa & John Gallegos 14

Mary & John Ojeda 17

Karen & Alfred Gamarra 19

Marguerite & Joseph Baumgartner 22

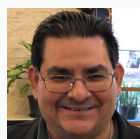
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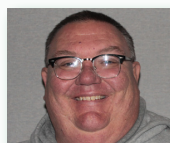
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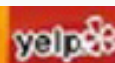
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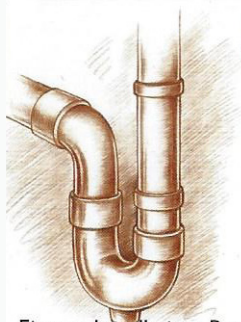
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| SUNDAY                                                      | MONDAY                                                                                      | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                     | THURSDAY                                         | FRIDAY                                                       | SATURDAY                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 26                                                      | 27                                                                                          | 28      | 29                                            | 30                                               | 31                                                           | Feb 1<br>7:00am<br>Catholic<br>Men's<br>Fellowship                                |
| 2<br>Groundhog<br>Day<br>8:30am<br>Wheelies                 | 3<br>7:00am Mobile<br>Home Park<br>Recycling<br>7:00pm OC<br>Chapter<br>Officers<br>Meeting | 4       | 5<br>7:30pm<br>General<br>Business<br>Meeting | 6                                                | 7<br>First Friday<br>Adoration                               | 8<br>7:00am<br>Saturday<br>Recycling<br>7:00am<br>Catholic<br>Men's<br>Fellowship |
| 9<br>8:30am<br>Wheelies                                     | 10<br>7:00am Mobile<br>Home Park<br>Recycling<br>6:00pm<br>Kneeler<br>Maint                 | 11      | 12<br>Council<br>Anniversary                  | 13                                               | 14<br>St. Valentine's<br>Day                                 | 15<br>7:00am<br>Catholic<br>Men's<br>Fellowship                                   |
| 16<br>8:30am<br>Wheelies                                    | 17<br>Presidents' Day<br>7:00am Mobile<br>Home Park<br>Recycling                            | 18      | 19<br>7:00pm<br>Officer's<br>Meeting          | 20                                               | 21<br>6:00pm OC<br>Chapter<br>Texas<br>Hold'em<br>Tournament | 22<br>7:00am<br>Catholic<br>Men's<br>Fellowship                                   |
| 23<br>7:00am<br>Doughnuts<br>& Coffee<br>8:30am<br>Wheelies | 24<br>7:00am Mobile<br>Home Park<br>Recycling                                               | 25      | 26<br>Ash<br>Wednesday                        | 27<br>7:00pm OC<br>Chapter<br>General<br>Meeting | 28                                                           | 29<br>7:00am<br>Catholic<br>Men's<br>Fellowship                                   |