

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus 9487 Newsletter - July 2020



Please join us tonight for our general business meeting. We will be welcoming in the new officers. Please join

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# Grand Knight's Report

### Happy New Year!

"What's he talking about, New Year? It's July!"

"Yeah! And where's the Grand Knight?"



Brothers, I'm talking about the new Columbian Year. It means new officers, a new budget, a fresh start. First, some well-deserved congratulations. On behalf of the entire council, I want to thank our outgoing Grand Knight Brother Vince Vasquez for an amazing year. Despite difficult times, Brother Vince has set the bar very high for future Grand Knights and I am just grateful he is staying on to help me as a Trustee. Congratulations also to Brother Vince on being elected Treasurer of the Orange County Chapter!

Stepping down after three years as Trustee following his 2016-17 year as Grand Knight is Brother Roger Sonnenfeld. I will greatly miss Brother Roger's calm wisdom and sense of humor. Roger has done so much for the council over the years. Did you know, for example, he is one of only two brothers who has served as the Grand Knight more than once? Thank you, Brother Roger!

Also leaving the officers are Brothers Dominic Rainone, the council's Advocate for many years, and Wayne Ellis, Inside Guard. Thank you, Brothers Dominic and Wayne. The departure of so many amazing officers might lead one to despair -- were it not for the excellent new officers coming in. Please welcome Brothers Chris Hudnall, Stan Banash, and Roy Reyes. All three are extremely active members and it is exciting to see them now stepping into officer roles.

We are grateful also to the officers staying on. See the full list of positions in the updated Officers page later in the newsletter. Please thank, and please pray for, all our worthy officers.

Getting back to fresh starts, have you been away from the Knights for a while? Would you like to be more involved? Do you need help putting your Catholic faith into practice? Now is the time! Become more active in the council this new Columbian Year and see what God will make of it.

The year will be challenging. We must adapt to new methods for serving our community, our parish, and our God. But there are opportunities too. For example, it has never been easier to join the Knights. After debuting a new online exemplification in April to great success, the Supreme Council now offers them weekly. Do you know someone who should be a Knight? Invite them to join! One thing is for certain, there is a great need now for the Knights and for the charity we do.

So... Who is the other brother apart from Roger Sonnenfeld who's been Grand Knight of the council more than once? See if you can find the answer on the council's web site. www.kofc9487. com

### Ken Breneman Grand Knight Council 9487

# JUNE EVENTS







## District Deputy's Corner

#### by: Brother Mike Klett District Deputy

appy New Year! Yes brothers, we are starting a new Columbian year on July 1st, 2020 and it will last until June 30th, 2021. In June your council elected new officers to lead during this Columbian year. Rest assured that with or without an Officer Installation Ceremony at midnight on July 1st they did become your new officers. I am working with the Supreme Council and the California State Council to be sure of how to do an online Officer Installation Ceremony and we'll put that in place ASAP.

There are some changes coming this year. One that I am aware of is that there is no longer an Insurance Member Quota for earning Star Council. But your council will need to hold one or more Fraternal Benefits Nights. As the details are ironed out I will pass them along.

One thing that we all need to be aware of is to be going away. I don't want to be a pessiic took 15 months to resolve. If history remeetings, social distancing, and mask wear-The charities that we support are in desperbeen reduced just like our council's fund to step up and help them out. But our work. We need new ideas. Please with me so that we can all get better.

We took delivery of 260 wheelchairs bution of these wheelchairs has begun needs a wheelchair or you would contact myself or the Orange Chapter District Warden, Brother John Blaney.



that the COVID-19 pandemic does not seem mist but I heard that the Spanish Flu pandempeats it's self, we have another year of online ing to go. This leads to some special issues. ate need of donations as their fundraising has raising. So, we Knights of Columbus need

usual methods of raising funds won't share them with your new officers and

thanks to councils in our district. Distrialready. If you know of a veteran than like to help us distribute them please Wheelchair Chairman, our very own

I want to also remind every brother Knight of Columbus what our mission is, "We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day." I ask you to look inside yourself to see if you in fact are living our mission.

And with that mission I had a discussion with Brother Deacon Steve Greco, Spiritual Adviser for Council of the Rock in Irvine. Brothers, we are in the midst of a spiritual battle. The battle has existed for eternity and yet it seems that the fierceness of the battle is getting worse. We must band together as we cannot fight alone and we must lead men to the Saviour, our Lord, Jesus Christ. I am pondering this idea. What does this look like? I will come back to this in future articles.

I'll close with my goals for our district. I'll be working with your officers to achieve three objectives:

- 1. Every council is in compliance with the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Training requirements.
- 2. Every council has a plan for meeting the Columbian and Star Council Award requirements.
- 3. Every council finishes the 2020 2021 Columbian Year better than it started it.

I am going to be reaching out to your new officers. I ask you to pray for them, to lift them up, and to support them as we all learn how to move forward in these times.

Vivat Jesus!

## **HISTORIC 4TH DEGREE ONLINE CEREMONY**

### by: Ricardo Teano - 4th Degree Knight

May 23, 2020 marks the historic day of the first ever virtual 4th Degree KOFC Exemplification!!

It was announced that 600 were on remote attendance. That could be a record number too. The technology online degree of Patriotism come about as the present pandemic has changed a lot of our ways. Online or not, this ceremony still evokes a great sense of Patriotism to me to love and defend our country and guidance as a Catholic Man.

The milestone degree is led by the Northern California District for the Fourth Degree Advancement to the entire States of California and Nevada..

The eight successful Sir Knights from our Chapter who completed the degree are listed below.

- 1. SK Michael J. Byrne
- 2. SK Dennis K. Fung
- 3. SK Jeffrey G. Henley
- 4. SK John J. Huh
- 5. SK Johnne P. Leoncio
- 6. SK Ruben D. Logarta
- 7. SK Joel J. Kattapuram
- 8. SK James J. Kattapuram

They are now members of the 4th Degree Group called Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305 which meets monthly at St Kilian Catholic Church on Mission Viejo.

Joining the Color Guard Corps is an optional program of the Assembly.

May the lessons you heard be kept in your heart forever.

VIVAT JESUS!!!

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## DENNIS & CATE FUNG - FAMILY OF THE MONTH

#### *by: Ricardo Teano Retention Committee*

Hip, Hip, Hoorah to our Family of the Month!

Sir Knight Dennis is a retired civil servant for 31 years. He worked for the City of Los Angeles. His wife, Cate has been a Roman Catholic since infancy and their children were all baptized in the Catholic church when they were infants. Last year, Dennis, a non-practicing Christian, was baptized by Father Thomas and completed his RCIA at Santiago de Compostela. He joined the Council right after his confirmation.

Quite a year!!

This year, 2020, is another banner year for Dennis. On April 16, he advanced to his 2nd degree and 3rd degree online. On May 23, he advanced to his 4th degree, also using the online process. It is historic as well as one of the fastest degree advancements.

Our way of life is evolving. He will be recognized as Family of the Month online as well; thru Zoom.

The Fung family typifies the involvement of families in the church. They volunteered in the many drive thru blessings at the church during this pandemic and at the outdoor confessions in the open pavilion; making sure that parishioners were safe.

Before the COVID-19 virus pandemic, Dennis volunteered as Parish Council secretary, a member of the Parish Service Leaders, RCIA, Welcome Retreat Formation Group I, EMHC, and at recycling. Their children, Zachary (11) and Nicole (10) are altar servers. Their eldest son, Miguel, is an Engineer and their other son, Gabriel, is studying to be a Surgical Tech. Cate is a Nurse Practitioner and volunteers occasionally to mentor and teach at the hospital.

Our congratulations to the Fung Family.

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - PAT BOLE**

#### by: Vince Vasquez PGK

My Brothers, it gives me pleasure to announce our Knight of the month for July is Brother Pat Bole. Rather than going over what Brother Pat does I would like to tell a brief story. When I was still a rather new I was captaining the ID drive at Stater Brothers I found myself being short-handed on coverage. I was going to stick it out myself. It was about 105 and midday. Brother Pat came to shop. When he saw me, he said, "Hang on I'll be right back."

He came back and relived me as he saw I was quite worn out and hot. He said, "Leave, go get some rest and cool off, I got this." He set an example to me on what it is to be a Knight. He put himself aside, came back to help a Brother and others. Brother Pat continues to demonstrate just what it means to be a Knight. Thank you Brother Pat for helping me that day, for helping others and for being a fine example of what it is to be a Knight.

Vince Vasquez PGK

### To All,

First of all, THANK YOU!!!!



59 people showed up and helped unload wheelchairs. Worthy DD Ron Wells formed a human conveyor belt and my son, Brother Mike Ulibarri and company pushed those wheelchairs off the truck in 30 minutes. This just shows what the Knights of Columbus are. You want charity, we got it!!! You want manpower, we got it!!! You want unity, we got it!!! Two hundred- sixty five wheel chairs, unloaded!!!

A big thank you to Fr. John Neneman and Council 9195 who's PGK Frank Smaldino sent a note saying, "Thank you for the opportunity to help and

feel again the power of what a group of Knights can do when working together." Thanks also to the Disabled American Veterans organization, which took 91 wheelchairs to Santa Ana to distribute to Veterans in need. Thank you to Brother John Ojeda for reaching out to those folks.



But wait there is more!!!

We still have 160 plus wheelchairs to pass out. We need to get the word out to all knights to pass the word of charity, to reach out to those



veterans in need. Talk to those knights that belong to VFW's, American Legion Halls, and the Veterans' Administration. We will get three wheelchairs to St. Nicholas, twenty to the folks at Santiago de Compostela and six to March Air Force Base

Again, thank You all for your support, hard work and time to make this all happen.

Please pass this message on to all that I have missed as they also need to be greatly thanked.

God Bless, John Blaney





## **Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report**

### News Worthy Events:

June was a good month, we sent in 21 bins. Our proceeds for May were

**\$1,265** and looking forward to a great month in June. I truly thank all of you who are assisting in sorting all of the items dropped off. You are doing a great job.



### We will not resume Saturday Recycling:

The reason for this is that we are losing money when we do this. I have made up announcement to go into the bullet in for three weeks advising our parishioners to drop off all of their recyclables in the drop off area. There is no longer a need to store them for the second Saturday of every month. We made this decision after studying our returns on the Saturday program and weekday drop offs.

# We will need more people to volunteer to stop by during the week to sort recyclables.

This usually takes about  $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$  hours depending on how much we receive. I will schedule you for one week a month and for three days of the week. Please step up and contact Ricardo or me.

This is a very worth while cause help others that need our help.

Please call or e-mail either of us if you have any questions.

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Fraternally,

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## July Birthdays

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- 01 Beatrice Micalizio
- 02 Debra Ickes
- 03 Daniel Diesel
- 04 James David Owens
- 05 Stephanie Sweeney
- 07 Glenn Seamark
- 07 Julia Matonic
- 08 Joseph Schulte
- 08 Joseph Vincent
- 10 Richard Farina
- 10 Sam Riela
- 13 Dennis Derosia
- 13 Roger Sonnenfeld
- 14 Roger Boivin
- 14 Charles Goebel
- 15 Kenneth Breneman

- Ronald Re
- Joseph Marilley Jr.
- James Breen
- 18 Robert Mortenson
- 19 Jim Bailey
- 21 Michael Glover
- 21 Richard Gregg
- 22 James Stiegler
- 22 Linda Haas
- 24 Cletes Menke
- 25 Ana Bohmfalk
- 27 Joseph Maahs
- 28 Barry Lamont
- 28 Sudele Arriola
- 30 Rev. William Krekelberg
- 31 Leonard Gribbons

## July Anniversaries

Cynthia & Rodolfo Reyes 03 Grace & Alvin Henson 05 Cindy & Hector Guzman 07 Kim & Robert Nguyen 10 Elodia *ODr. Jose Goncalves* 11 Gay & Dante Ramella 11 Rosa & Emiliano Leonides 12 Sudele & Eugene Arriola 13 Melaney Grace & Jun Balba 14 Susan & Roger Cuenca 14

Alison & Dominic Rainone 14 Jennifer & Michael Jednoralski 22 Juana & Jaimes Baker 24 Melanie & Donald Church 24 Christina *Ə* John Huh 24 Jean & Michael Sofke 24 Irma & Ricardo Ruelas 25 Lydia & Renne Gardner 29 Suzy & Jim Bailey 30 Karen & Mark Bustamante 30

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