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Grand Knight's Report

To all veterans, and especially those right here in Council 9487, Happy Veterans Day – and Thank You! We are forever grateful for your service and your sacrifice. I am reminded of the "Freedom is Not Free" bumper stickers. Thank you for purchasing the freedom which we all now enjoy.

In honor of Veterans Day, let me highlight a couple of the council's veteran-related programs.

Our annual donation to American Family Housing will be made this month. Their innovative Potter's Lane development in Midway City provides housing for chronically homeless veterans.



This month our own WPGK Brother John Blaney will make an appeal for the Chapter's Global Wheelchair Mission. This worthy charity provides wheelchairs for disabled veterans who need them. Our council has been a big supporter of this drive in the past. Let us come through again this year for our veterans.

Finally, let me be the first to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving. Were it not for the religious importance of Easter and Christmas, I think Thanksgiving would be my favorite holiday. I love the feast and the family time, but I am also always moved how our nation has set aside this special day for prayer and Thanksgiving. Individually, and as a country, we thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us. Even during difficult times, we have so much to be grateful for. We implore Him to forgive us, and our country, for when we have displeased Him. We humbly ask for His help and His presence in our lives, and in the life of our country.

Thanksgiving requires gratitude, and gratitude is so important my brothers. I am convinced it is the key to happiness. Grateful people are almost always happy people. Ungrateful people seldom are. With grateful hearts then, let us be about our Father's business. There are several events this month. We have the Mass of Remembrance on the 1st, Recycling every Monday morning, First Friday Adoration on the 6th, an exciting "Into the Breach" event on the 21st in the Pavilion, and a drive-thru food collection for South Country Outreach that same morning in the church parking lot. All these programs need your help and participation.

Get involved!

Ken Breneman Grand Knight Council 9487

OCTOBER EVENTS



Dennis Fung's first color guard callout - with Ricardo Teano



David Balen receiving the Knight of the Month Award - with GK Ken Breneman and George Nothholfer

If you have any pictures of activities or events involving the knights that you would like to share with us, please email them as attachments to kocnews@bayshaman.com. These can include "historic" images as well as current activities.

A brief description of any image submitted is appreciated, especially when identifying the people in the images, so they can be published with a caption.

District Deputy's Corner

By the time you read this our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, will be beatified. Praise be to God! The national election will also probably be over, but the vote counting will be ongoing. Please continue to pray for our country. I believe that this election will be the most divisive election we will have seen in our lifetime. No matter who is ultimately the president they will need our prayers as will out country. The good news is that the political

ads have finally stopped being aired

I want to share a little insight with you. with a friend that I hadn't talked to in a them reporting to me the news about civil unions. We had some discussion that. There are many sources with you can discover the meaning how it may or may not affect

But what did rock my world that conversation was this. My been murdered this summer. ing and a trial to follow, I'm not inadvertently interfere with the son in my sphere of influence



after reaching a crescendo.

I was having an e-mail conversation little while. The e-mail started out with Pope Francis being in favor of same sex about that but I am going to skip over better knowledge than I have where of what Pope Francis said and Church teachings.

> and has been on my mind since friend told me that their child had As the investigation is still ongogoing to share any details lest I case. But here's the thing, a perand contacts experienced

murder firsthand. Murder is something that I hear about on the news, or in a movie, or a novel. It doesn't happen in my world! Except that it has, and I doubt that I will ever be the same. I have to accept that evil is real, and it is here with us. Let that sink in for a moment.

I always had an intellectual understanding that Satan is prowling among us. Suddenly I have an emotional understanding of it. The two are not the same. And now I find I must put on the armor of God; I am a part of the spiritual battle. So are you. We need a battle plan. We need to get ourselves to Confession. We need to invite other Catholic Gentlemen to join our order. Whether they join or not is between them and the Holy Spirit but as the Lord>s foot soldiers, we must invite them when we can. A saying that I picked up years ago from a brother Knight of Columbus is, "It's an invitation, not an obligation."

May the Lord bless you and your families. Reach out to your loved ones and let them know that you love them. Life on this earth is short and none of us know when it will end for any of us. Make sure that your families know that you love them just in case. Do what you can today, there may not be a tomorrow.

Continue to be bold. Continue to be leaders of men and of your families.

Vivat Jesus!

by: Brother Mike Klett District Deputy

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JERRY CLEMENTS

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Who wakes up early to be ready as Altar Server, dressed in black pants and white long sleeve shirt at 6:00 AM on Fridays?

Well, he is our Knight of the month, Jerry Clements. He, has proven himself to be part of Council 9487 roster of honored Knights of the Month. He has stepped up to that responsibility.

Jerry is also an usher at the confession lines on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and on Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The job is to facilitate the flow of two lines of English and Spanish speaking penitents to the three improvised confessionals at the back of the pavilion while conducting proper anti-covid sanitation practices.

Jerry has been doing the Audio Visuals on Sundays for two years before the quarantine, a communion usher as well member of the Men's Welcome Retreat program. He is looking forward to when we will be able to bring the retreat to the next group of men at our parish.



Jerry Clements

Jerry has been a knight of three years and is a 3rd degree. He said, Ricardo has faithfully recruited me for many years. He

entered the Catholic church through the RCIA program in 1996 and married his wife Judith in the Catholic church in March,1997. They have been very active parishioners at Santiago de Compostela for 10 years.

They have two sons; Jeremy, 18 who is currently attending college at Vanderbilt University and Jaden, 16, sophomore at JSerra Catholic High School. Jeremy has finished all requirements of an Eagle Scout and will earn his Eagle rank. Jaden is in the process of finishing his Eagle Scout requirement next year. Do you see the big SDC Welcome sign at the Old Trabuco entrance? That is their project.

In his spare time, Jerry enjoys golfing, snow boarding with 'our two boys 'and annual fishing trips to Mexico. As a family, the Clements have volunteered at various organizations in addition to volunteer time at the parish. Both sons have been altar servers and Jeremy as a Sunday mass lector.

Jerry thinks very highly of the KOFC and their commitment to serving the local parish, commitment in Special Olympics and many other outreach programs during times of natural disaster and needs of the global community.

Congratulations, Jerry, to this well deserve recognition!!

NEW KNIGHTS UNIFORM SUPPLIER

This is now the new uniform supplier. Open www.kofcuniform.com.

https://www.kofcuniform.com/uniform-packages/



Join us as we watch and discuss "Into the Breach"

Through small group discussions, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach. A men's event put on by men, for men.

> Saturday, November 21 9am – Parish Pavilion

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church 21682 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest, CA

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Family of the Month - Dave & Martie Atkins

by: PGK Patrick Larkin

It is my great pleasure announce Dave and Martie Atkins as our November Family of the Month.

If you take a look around Santiago de Compostela, it's awfully hard not to see either Dave or Martie. Both are hospitality ministers at 8:30 a.m. Sunday mass. They also help together with the Meal Ministry and Sunday meals for our priests during the pandemic.

In addition, Dave has run the parish festival for several years with a lot of help from Martie. They both also help, run or plan the annual golf dinner, the Burger Bash and the Burrito Ministry.

Dave, who co-lecturer for our council, also serves on the Parish Council and the Stewardship Council. He also serves as a director of the Dynamic Catholic Initiative and the Amazing Parish Initiative administered by the Diocese of Orange.

Dave and Martie have been married for 29 years and have one son, Connor.

Marty and Dave Atkins

Dave and Martie have been married for 29 years and have one son, Conner. Conner earned his Eagle Scout award as part of Troop 604 based at our parish. Dave, of course, was one of the scout leaders.

It is a great honor for me to make this announcement and to call Dave and Martie great friends.

Welcome to Jaime Terriquez - Our Newest Knight

by: Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is so proud to present Jaime Terriquez as the newest Brother Knight to our council. Let us welcome Jaime with our warmest fist bump. You can meet him on Mondays and Fridays at the Santiago pavilion as he has been a Confession Traffic Control volunteer.

The special in-person Exemplification was held on October 30; on the first day of the two-day celebration of the Beatification of our Founder, Father Michael J McGivney. Jaime received the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, all 3 degrees at the Holy Family Cathedral in Orange. The ceremony was also a live stream ceremony to other candi-



PGK Vince Vasquez, GK Ken Breneman, Jaime Terriquez, and Ricardo Teano

dates and sideliners. It was a beautiful solemn ceremony. Our very own PGK Vince Vasquez was part of the conferring degree team.

The Honoree of the degree ceremony was appropriately in honor of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.







FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

(every 3rd weekend of the month)

This month, the Knights of Columbus will have a special **"DRIVE THRU FOOD DROP OFF"**

on Saturday, November 21, 2020

from 8:30am - 11:00am

at the Handicapped Parking Area near Church Entrance

Food Barrels are also available at Church and Pavilion Entrance for Non-Perishable Food Drop-Off 24/7

Hearty Soups



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Canned Chili Pasta Sauce Cereal Oatmeal Canned Fruits Canned Chicken Campbell's Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Breakfast, Protein & Granola Bars Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee) 2 lb. Bags of Rice or Beans Boxed Pasta Peanut Butter & Jelly Stewed Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce Creamed Soups

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RETIREMENT PLANNING - Part 2 of 4

Four parts of retirement: Phase two

In a previous article, I discussed protection and how Knights of Columbus products can provide it for you and your wife in your retirement years. The next phase of retirement is accumulation of cash.

Those life insurance policies you purchased, if they are permanent plans, carry a savings element that helps with accumulation of wealth. Another good option is a Knights of Columbus retirement plan or annuity with a guaranteed interest rate. After basic protection, you spend your working life preparing not to work...for the day the paychecks stop. Factor in here also your pensions, government benefits and other savings you've acquired over the years.

Some experts will tell you that you should prepare for retirement with a plan that calls for 70% of the income you had pre-retirement. I think that falls woefully short. Plan on the 90% range. Consider this: what are you giving up that translates to 30% of your income? You still have to eat, you will travel more (going to see the grandchildren), taxes need to be paid, and on and on. Be careful of that 70% arbitrary rule.

I can help you build a plan to reach your goals. Contact me today to learn more.

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church American Red Cross Blood Drive

Parish Hall 21682 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest 92630 Monday, December 14, 2020 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

To schedule your blood donation appointment sign up on-line at www.RedCrossBlood.org Use Sponsor Code: SDCLF <u>CLICK HERE</u> Or contact Jose Lopez <u>lopezjose964@yahoo.com</u>

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Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events :

October was a okay month. Our proceeds for September were **\$1,136** and looking forward to a great month in November. Our weights were down and prices, but this is cyclical. We should see an upturn in November. I truly thank all of you who are assisting in sorting the items dropped off.



You are doing a GREAT job!!!!!

Recycling is the major program for our council to raise money and you are the key to this program. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. Be sure to drop off your recyclables anytime and spread the word to all that they can do the same. Let's keep our program HEALTHY.

We are looking at some changes that would benefit our program. We have Built a drop off bin for bagged recyclables (cans and plastics). We have had people take bags of cans and we are trying to discourage this. The door on the front of this bin is spring loaded and a divider bar is inside to keep people from reaching in and taking the bags. We are also working on building a second bin for glass and newspapers that will provide more room for these products. This will alleviate the drop off area we currently have. Our thoughts are that people will not go to two different areas to drop off their recyclables. Again, we have also switched over the locks so we have a one key system which

Monday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Boivin, Jay Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector & Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Bert Dubois, Ronnie Almero, Nancy Tremaine, Domingo Roldan, Manny Rios, Bob Birtja', Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, Ronnie Almero, Janine Glenn, Jim Marcheta, Roger & Therese Sonnenfeld.

Order Your Official Green Council Shirt or Jacket

by: Ricardo Teano

Are you ready to order or reorder your green t-shirt? Here is the procedure:

You may order your shirt or jacket anytime. The supplier, David at Monogram Magic, is open for business. Please email your shirt size and the name to be embroidered on the garment to Ricardo, at *ricardo8199@att.net*.

Verbal instructions are not accepted to prevent errors. David's work office is on Lake Forest Drive, not far from Dimension St. He will give you the Price and when and where to pick up order. Cost of the shirt is around \$25 and the jacket around \$64, including tax...

My email is ricardo8199@att.net. David wants all orders to pass through Ricardo for confirmation that the order is for a Council 9487 Knight.

November Birthdays Lisa Larkin Salvadore Gonzalez 01 20 Albert Alaniz 01 Geneva Shisbey 21 03 Lyndon Galut 21 Alberto Lopez 04 Maureen Renden 21 Ricardo Ruelas 05 Angel Garcia 22 Ramon Salcedo 05 France Imagawa 22 Stephen Wright 06 Andrew Shields 23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney 23 John Turpin 07 John Donahue 07 Marie Campion 23 Karen Bustamante 07 Kristin Rodriguez Kathy Petrash 23 08 Gabriel Cuyugan 24 John Cashman 08 Patricia Jeganathan 24 Otis Givenrod III 09 Ascension Burrell 27 Bryan Ickes 10 James Santy 28 Michael Ranahan 11 Josie Gribbons 29 Patti Delmore 13 Donald Bibona 29 John Blaney Darlene Carpenter 14 Madeline Lucewicz Jr. 29 16 Karen Cardinale Rhoda Yaneza 29 **Randall** Gamache 18 Carmen Enriquez 30 18 Valerie Miske Thomas Haldorsen 30 19 Michael Lynch II William Kruki 30 19 Weiwei Qian 30 Grettel Iribarren

November Anniversaries

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Karen Ə Paul McCauley Irene Ə Kenneth Willard Tais Ə Thomas Pacheco Pauline Ə Juan Gomez Janet Ə Anthony Walker

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