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Knights of Columbus 9487 Newsletter - January 2021





KofC 9487 January Council Meeting

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Grand Knight's Report

Happy New Year! May the new year bring with it the promise of better days ahead for everyone.

In December, the Supreme Council released updated Guidelines for Council meetings and 9487 is moving forward with implementing these straight away.

Why is this happening? The goals are to make our meetings shorter (the target is an hour or less), more enjoyable, and to leave time for fun, fraternal activities. Some councils enjoy a meal before their meetings, for example, while others include social activities or games.

Here are a few highlights of the changes. I encourage you to attend to the January 6th meeting and see for yourself.

Council Meeting – 1st Wedneday of each month 7:30pm

The former "General Business Meeting" is now called simply the "Council Meeting". The word "Council" indicates the meeting is for everyone, the full council. Hopefully, with these changes, more members will begin attending it regularly. The removal of the word "Business" reflects how many of the more detailed business topics have been moved to the Officer's Planning Meeting.

Meetings are no longer closed. It is still expected that normally only Knights of Columbus members will attend, but there is now an option to invite non-Knight guests. One example of how to use this new flexibility is to invite the family members of brothers who are receiving awards.

Minutes will no longer be read. Minutes from the previous meeting will be distributed before each meeting via the council E-mail mailing list and the Grand Knight will only ask if there are errors or omissions. Please subscribe to the mailing list if you have not already.

kofc9487.com/Newsletters.html

Officer's Planning Meeting – 3rd Wednesday of each month 7pm

The former "Officer's Meeting" is now called the "Officer's Planning Meeting". Despite the word "Officers" in the name, this meeting is open to everyone. If you have an idea, problem, or any item of new business, come to this meeting first. The Council Meeting is to be streamlined by having new or difficult topics worked-out first at the Officer's Planning Meeting.

Finally, and this will become relevant when we begin meeting again in-person, we are encouraged to develop a hybrid meeting capability. A hybrid meeting is an in-person meeting which also includes virtual attendees. The kofc.org web site has a demonstration video. A large screen displays the virtual attendees, and one or more cameras, microphones, and speakers allow them to participate. A "technology coordinator" runs the virtual portion of the meeting.

If you are interested in developing the hybrid meeting capability, please volunteer. Could this perhaps be something Council 9487 can do for the parish? Once in-person gatherings become possible again, many parish meetings and ministries could benefit from such a system.

Resolve to be involved, my brothers! Make this new year a great one for yourself and for the Knights. All the best to you and yours.



District Deputy's Corner

Happy New Year!

A lot has happened since the first of vaccine that is making its way out will soon be in the rearview mirror. Supreme Court ruled that going to abridged, and the LA Cathedral held bright even though President Elect are ahead of us.

But know that in all of this we in control and if we follow him Yes, it's scary and we may not only has our best interests in

I have two thoughts as I write these thoughts as deeply as I friends on Facebook. The



December. We now have a Covid-19 to people so hopefully the pandemic Our politics have gotten wonky. The church was a right that couldn't be indoor Mass. Yes, the future is looking Biden has said that the darkest days

> have our Lord and Savior. God is closely, we have nothing to fear! know what is coming but the Lord mind if we but trust Him.

this. I hope that you will ponder have. Both thoughts came from first was a question posted by a

friend. She asked, "What is your why? I am not talking about the common why associated with weight loss." I sat back and wondered what my "why" was. I didn't have an answer. So I pondered and prayed for a day or so and finally came up with this "why." I've been considering this for a little while. I laugh at the things the liberal left does out of fear of what the conservative right might do. Silly liberals. And then I consider some of the things I do out of fear of what the liberal left might do. And I realize that I am no different and no better than "them."

So, bottom line, I would like my "why" to be because of faith in and trust of our Savior. It is more usually from fear because I don't have enough faith and enough trust in Him." What is your "why"? When you come up with it take a moment to share it with your family and your brother Knights.

The second thought that I've been pondering is this, "I truly believe that God only gives us what we can handle. Apparently, God thinks I'm a badass." I suspect that each of you are the same. Embrace your badassness and be the best Knight you can be. Your council and the order needs you to be the Christian you were made to be.

Btw, there is a First, Second, and Third Degree exemplification coming up on January 30th. If you aren't yet a Third Degree Knight make arrangements to be there. If you are already a Third Degree Knight make it a point to find someone to bring to the exemplification. Things are going to change soon, and we need to be ready to embrace whatever is coming next!

by: Michael Klett District Deputy

Vivat Jesus!

December events



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Nativity scene behind the Altar in the Pavilion



GK Ken Breneman working Red Cross Blood Drive registration desk



Knights and parishioners volunteer with the December Food Drive

Knights Socks for Lake Forest Nursing Home

By: Mike Ulibarri

For the past several years, the Knights of Columbus have gone to Lake Forest Nursing Center during Christmas to sing Christmas carols and distribute socks to the residents. This year, due to COVID restrictions we were only able to drop off socks to the front desk.

This last month, over 75 people were residing at the nursing home. Since we needed help with the event, I was able to ask Pack 629 for assistance to put together gift bags for the residents. The gift bags included two sets of socks and were passed out to both the men and the women. The socks were delivered to the nursing home front desk on December 12.

Thank you for all of the help of the Ulibarri family and Pack 629 for making this event happen.

Hospitality Thank You!

By: Bro. Ben Niewinski

To all ushers and hospitality ministers, I just want to say thank you for really helping out in 2020, some of you doing more than one mass. You did a great job with all the new ways. All the team here at Santiago de Compostela Church, the head ushers and hospitality ministry leaders thank you.

When Covid-19 is over, I will have an Usher and Hospitality Ministry book where people can sign-up for duty, and also an Usher and Hospitality Guide to help everyone know what to do when we are back to the regular way in the Church. All age groups can join the team here -- men, women, girls and boys in High School or college. I will be having a training class on Friday nights when COVID is over at 7pm.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive



American Red Cross Thank you!



Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Date of Drive 53 0 First Time Donors
Total Number of Donors First Time Donors
53 159 Units Collected Potential Number of Lives Saved
nen you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change

THREE ABANDONED INFANTS BURIED

By: Ricardo Teano,- Color Corps Guard

The call out to attend the burial of abandoned infants became a traumatic experience. About 30 Guards responded to be present at the Garden of Innocence in El Toro Cemetery on Saturday, November 14. It was the burial of Justice, Reece and Kaitlyn. Three abandoned innocent infants.

It was tragic, very sad, but the prayers and ceremony to the final rest of these unwanted infants, born to the image of God lifted our spirits. We know that the 3 poems dedicated to each one of you, the salute the 30 Knights Honor Guards gave you and the rose petals you were buried in, before the ground, we're not enough.





who attended the funeral

special place in heaven.

But we know you have a

The Garden of Innocence, GOI, is a non-profit organization providing dignified internments for unidentified and abandoned children. El Toro Memorial Cemetery has partnered with GOI and dedicated a small portion of the infant section of the cemetery as a final resting place for these children from the Orange County area. If you have never been to a GOI service, its a very moving experience. For more information, contact 888 535 4772.

With permission from GOI.

Thanks be to God!!



Knights of Columbus Color Guard at the funeral

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JAMIE TERRIQUEZ

By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

If the knight of the month is selected based on the most hours the KOFC yellow volunteer jacket is worn by a volunteer knight in action, then Jaime Terriquez tops this list for the past six months. Jaime has been a constant Confession Traffic Controller at the open pavilion three times a week on MWF confession hours. This CTC help, requested by Father Thomas is necessary as Confession is done at the back of the pavilion where 3 makeshift confessionals are used by our priests. The job is to direct the long line of Penitents, some from neighboring churches, to enforce sanitary virus precautions, disinfecting chairs, align chairs and to put back things after Confession and the Holy Hour Adoration. Jaime is the trooper with most recognizable KOFC yellow jacket.



SK Jamie Terriquez assisting Fr. Thomas at the Food Drive.

Jaime has been a knight for just 6 months. He is one of the fastest to rise from his 1st degree to his Sir Knight de-

gree and now a Color Corps Guard. Thanks to his eagerness and fervor as a Knight. He has been a Catholic forever with his Mom and Grandmother taking him to church every Sunday. He moved here from Arizona eight months ago.

Jamie and his wife, Anacaris, have 3 children: Jason, 11 years old, Jake, 7, and Jamie, 5. Jason and Jake are attending First Communion classes in Santiago and are so excited to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Jaime likes the fact that "Santiago church has a big battalion of people ready to help at any time, no matter what time or what day it is". Likewise, he likes that the Catholic men of the K of C organization help and care for others without even knowing them and helping without asking for recognition. His presence and help with the K of C Food Drive.

Congratulations to Jaime Terriquez as the most deserving Knight of the Month

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

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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - BARRY LAMONT

by: GK Ken Breneman

Congratulations to Barry and Beth Lamont and family, our January 2021 Family of the Month. Brother Barry became a Knight in late 2014, earned his 2nd and 3rd Degrees Spring 2015, and by



Barry & Beth Lamont with daughters Jaiun (L) and Minn (R)

September was already being named the council's Knight of the Month. Brother Barry is a golfer and enjoys helping at the annual golf tournament, as well as recycling and other programs. He regularly attends the men's retreat at Mater Dolorosa.

Brother Barry has a passion for spiritual growth. He has coordinated over a dozen quarterly events for the parish's Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) – a group he likes to call, "The Spiritual Arm of the Knights". Although not a part of Council 9487, most CMF members are brother Knights. Last Fall, Brother Barry used episodes of the Knights of Columbus "Into the Breach" video series at many of CMF's Saturday morning meetings, and in November he was instrumental in organizing the in-person "Into the Breach"

event for the whole parish, co-sponsored by the Knights and CMF. Few, if any, other councils in Orange County have managed to put on such an event this Columbian year.

Brother Barry and his wife Beth are also active parishioners. Barry is a Lector and Beth a Eucharistic Minister. They both completed a year of Ignatian exercises at Santiago and continue them now as members of Christian Life Community (CLC). Pre-Covid, both took Communion to the sick and homebound at Freedom Village.

Hip-hip-hurrah for the Lamont family!

STEPHEN WRIGHT NOW A 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT

by: Ricardo Teano - Retention Committee

Let us congratulate Stephen Wright for pursuing his 3rd Degree of Fraternity order of the Knights of Columbus. He did it online on November 21,2020, Saturday.

This is a well-deserved accomplishment as the new-fangled online registration and online ceremony Webinar ceremonies are not easy tasks to some of us.

Stephen tried registering to advance his degree months ago but to no avail. Again, he told me after mass that he wants to do it again. This time with patience and determination, it was a success.

Congratulation Stephen, a 3rd Degree Knight.

Leoncio Family - Father & Son Join Council 9487

by: Ricardo Teano - Membership Committee

The December 5, 2020 Knights of Columbus Admission ceremony is a memorable day to the Leoncio family. Father and son, James and Jude respectively joined our Council on that day. What is remarkable here is both live in La Habra, CA. They love Santiago de Compostela Parish and are willing to drive the distance to help serve in some Council events. They were attending the "Into The Breach" seminar sponsored by the Catholic Men's Fellowship last November 21, when they signed the Form 100.



Jude Leoncio

Let us welcome the Leoncios!

I am not done with more remarkable facts yet. Council 9487 now has 3 Leoncio members. The original member is Johnne. He is a son of James. He is an 11year member and a 4th degree knight. Our appreciation to the Leoncio family.



James Leoncio

December Food Drive



Council 9487 held a Christmas Drive-Thru Food Drop-Off on Saturday morning, December 19th to benefit South County Outreach – the council's second such event in two months. Parishioners and others drove up to the front of the Church where Knight volunteers unloaded their vehicles for them. What a safe and convenient way to donate food for those needing a little extra help this Christmas.

Approximately 3,200 pounds of non-perishable food was collected along with around \$500 in monetary donations – not including what

may have been mailed directly to the Financial Secretary. This time Knight volunteers used the Parish Hall to sort the food by category. This saves time for SCO and they were very appreciative.

Looking to the future, another drive-thru collection event is in the works for February, plus a possible service trip for council volunteers to help sort food at the SCO warehouse.





RETIREMENT PLANNING - Part 4 of 4

Four parts of retirement: Phase four

Okay, if you've been following along in my articles, you've read about the first phases that lead to retirement. Protection and accumulation of savings are the first time, followed by de-accumulation of those funds while making them last.

The final phase is care. At some point, at some age (hopefully a very advanced age), you will need to slow down. You will no longer be able to care for yourself. At that point, you will need to have assets available to provide much needed care, either at home or in a care facility.

As you probably know, the cost of care continues to rise. I cannot quote you a number here (I could give you specific details in a face-to-face meeting), but the nationwide average grows by leaps and bounds. How do you plan to cover these costs? Government programs might not be available, or might require you to spend down your assets leaving your family with little.

The best way to handle the cost of care in the future is to plan ahead today. The Knights of Columbus offers long-term care insurance that can cover at home or facility care costs. And our product is backed by the financial strength of the Order. It has many benefits and our premiums are competitive with any other company.

The Knights of Columbus – the organization you trust – is in a position to help you with every phase. Life insurance, disability insurance, guaranteed retirement plans that turn into guaranteed income streams when you retire, and long term care. There is no reason to go elsewhere as you prepare for the four phases!

Contact me today to schedule a meeting.

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Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events :

November was a good month. Our proceeds for December were \$1.250. We have discontinued the Monday morning pick-ups at the parks due to



the increase in covid-19 cases. However, some of the residents are dropping off the recyclables at our recycle area. I truly thank all of you who are assisting in sorting the items dropped off. You are doing a GREAT job!!!!!

Weekly Recycling:

Al Gamarra assigns two people for each week during the month to stop by during the week to separate and bin the recyclables we receive. If you are interested to recycle during the week please contact me (gnothhelfer@cox.net). We will have a training meeting at 9AM on Saturday, 9 January, to train those who have signed up to assist in the weekly recycling. If you would also like to participate please come.

Recycling is the major and very important 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. Be sure to wear your masks when others are there.

We have completed the building of the two drop off bins and they are working well.

Monday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Boivin, Jay Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector & Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Bud Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Dr. Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Janine Glenn, Bert Dubois, Tim Tunila, Domingo Roldan, Bob Birtja, Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, David Balen, Ed Enriquez, Roger & Therese Sonnenfeld, Norrie Olmo, Dennis de Rosia.

January Birthdays

- 01 Jaimes Baker
- 01 DamHanh Le Griffin
- 03 Anthony Gionet-Gonzales
- 05 Golda Kattapuram
- 10 Scott Seamark
- 10 Belen Teano
- 11 Eduardo Chin
- 11 Michelle Morissette
- 12 Mark Blackwelder
- 12 Elizabeth DeProspero
- 14 Paul Johnson
- 14 Ana Martinez
- 15 David Herbka
- 15 Christina Huh
- 17 Mary Papac
- 17 April Sonnenberg
- 18 Jun Balba
- 18 Rev. Bruce Lavery

- 18 Jackie Stashik
- 19 Paul Rymer
- 19 Michael Ulibarri
- 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 Jennaro
- 31 Joanne Cashman
- 31 Jean Owens

January Anniversaries

Georgina Ə Monet Aquino Josie Ə Leonard Gribbons Gayle Ə Mark Peters Maria Rica Ə Lyndon Galut Erin Ə Michael Ulibarri Carmen Ə Eduardo Enriquez Donna Ə Michael Hinshaw Mello-Lou Ə Benedict Del Rosario Lisa Ə Robert Durham

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A YEARLY JOURNEY OF A SOUL

ADVENT a time of joy awaiting the birth of our savior. We aren't all born in those

months ,but our parents longed for our births just the same.

Baptized as a baby with the hope that our faith journey will continue throughout our lives. We are tempted by many things as we grow up. We surrender to those urges sometimes, other times we stay

true to our love of God and continue our journey of faith that our soul must go on.

LENT is here 40 days of pray, penance and sacrifice knowing that Jesus has died for my sins so that I can join him in heaven when my time comes.

EASTER what a glorious feast day. It is our Fathers greatest gift. The realization that He can conquer

Death and raise us up on the last day to be with Him and Jesus for eternity. This is why my soul battles

my body to continue to love God to the best of my ability.

PENTECOST the spirt of God came down upon the apostles and allowed them to talk to all the people of

the world in order to communicate Jesus's message of Love. Love of God, self and neighbor.

ORDINDARY TIME maybe not as rich in ceremonies but still the mass and the holy body and blood of Christ help me with the grace I need to continue my souls journey

For me the Holy Spirit is the compass that helps me continue in the right direction as my soul

journeys toward my time when I take the final steps to my Ascension which completes the journey of my soul.

by: Patrick Walloch SDC Writers' Ministry

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