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APRIL 2021



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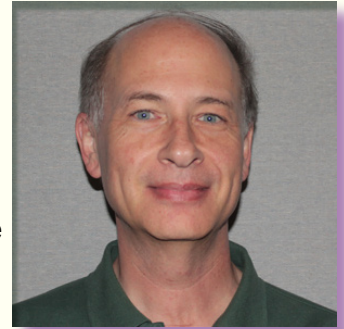
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Grand Knight's Report

Happy Easter my Brothers. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Rejoice, as we are people of the resurrection. May Spring and the Easter season bring you hope and happiness.



Thank you and congratulations to our Catholic Men's Fellowship brothers, esp. Bros. Barry Lamont, Jim Carlin, Michael Klett, and Bill Stegall for the excellent Into the Breach Lenten Retreat they put together for the men of Santiago de Compostela. If you enjoyed this program, you might also like CMF's regular weekly meetings. See the parish bulletin or contact any of the above brothers for information.

We had another huge Food Drive in March, this time swelled by donations brought in by Cub Pack 765 in Lake Forest. Our Brother Justin Kirk is the Cubmaster for Pack 765 and made this connection. The scouts distributed flyers and grocery bags door-to-door in their neighborhoods and returned a week later to collect food. It was great fun seeing them happily arrive at the church with their hauls. Thank you Pack 765!

Welcome to Brother Gil Pador who joined the Knights of Columbus at the OC Chapter Exemplification on Saturday, March 27th. We are joined also by 4th Degree Sir Knight Michael Hamamoto who is transferring from Council 17097 in Upland, CA. Please welcome our two new brothers when you see them.

The next Columbian Year starts in a mere 3 months. It will be an exciting time and an important time. Our priests will need help, as will many of our parishioners who have been away. They will crave community and spiritual reawakening, and they will want to put their faith into action. Exactly the things Knights do best! If you have ever wanted to do more with the Knights, now is a great time.

Pay your 2021 Dues.

A shocking number of brothers still need to. This is vitally important.

Become an Officer.

Contact the Nominating Committee lead by Bros. Roger Sonnenfeld and Mike Sofka. Candidates will be announced at the May Council Meeting and the elections will be in June.

Help Create Next Year's Budget.

Beginning in April, the Officer's Planning Meeting will start 30 minutes early and this first 30 minutes will be to work on next year's budget. If there is a program you want to run next year, make sure it is in the budget.

Participate!

Monday morning recycling has resumed. In April there will be another Food Drive, a Fraternal Benefit seminar, and a Blood Drive coming up in May.

Put YOUR faith into action and get involved today.

District Deputy's Corner

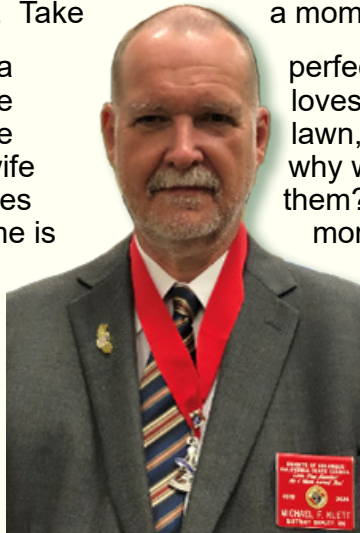
Servant Leadership

What is that? Perhaps you've heard of it, perhaps you haven't. But it is the focus of this month's article.

Some folks misunderstand leadership. We Knights of Columbus are called to lead in all aspects of our lives. We need to lead our families at home. We need to lead our councils. We need to lead within our parish. We need to lead where we work. You get the idea. But there is good leadership and bad leadership. There is Christ-like leadership and there is Christ-unlike leadership. If you think back through your past I'm sure that you have met both types in your life. There is the boss that you really liked and the boss that you really hated. What makes the difference?

As we are in Holy Week as I write this, in fact, Holy Thursday is tomorrow, I think we can gain some insight. What is the big event of Holy Thursday? Jesus is washing the feet of the apostles. You might want to take a moment to open that Bible and reread that story. Jesus is unarguably the greatest leader that ever walked on the earth. Yet there he is, washing people's feet. This is the job of a slave or a servant, not the master. But Jesus, the "master", is doing the servant's job. And we also know that Jesus is never wrong. Take a moment and ponder that.

I submit to you that a good leader is a does a husband show his wife that he and serving her. It may be cutting the lawn. If a husband delights in serving his wife a father show his children that he loves and serving them. The kid's ball game is or perhaps dad needs to just stop stressful break-up. But later in life let him lead them. At work, which says, "Go do such and such.", or need to do this together."? Yes, a manager also needs to remove the parish by being an usher, a greet-just by asking your pastor what he



perfect servant. "What?", you ask. How loves her? He does that by putting her first lawn, doing the dishes, or rubbing her feet. why wouldn't she follow him? How does them? He does that by putting them first more important than that meeting at work and hold a crying daughter after a that child will take dad's advice and is the better leader? The one that the one that says, "Come on, we manager needs to delegate. But a roadblocks. You can lead at your er, a lector, a Eucharistic Minister, or needs help with.

And that leaves us to discuss how way is to become an officer. As an officer you will be leading your council through the year. There is no doubt about that. But you will also be sacrificing your time and talent to serve your council. But I know from first hand experience that there is joy in that service. So I ask you to not be shy but to step and serve. Your council needs you and it very much needs your ideas. Talk to a current officer about how much they have grown and learned while being an officer. Ask them about the joy that they have felt doing the job. Yes, it is work, but it is very worthy work.

I recommend a book for you to read. It is a book that had a significant and lasting effect on my life. "The Servant Leader" by Ken Blanchard. Many books have been written on the topic but I like that one.

Regarding service, I am looking for a District Warden to help me serve our district. I'm looking for a Past Grand Knight that will not be serving as an officer in their council next year. I don't think it is realistic to expect a man to serve both his council and his district because of meeting conflicts. It is a fantastic way to learn about the personalities of each council and how they differ. It also helps you understand the existence of the order beyond the council and you get the joy of serving all of the councils.

You've been called to be a leader so go lead!

Vivat Jesus!

APRIL 2021 EVENTS



2021 - 2022 OFFICER RECRUITMENT

My Brothers,

It's that time of year again and we're formulating the slate of officers for the upcoming 2021-2022 Columbian year.

I want you to ask yourself:

Have you ever thought of serving your council as an officer? Your opportunity is now!

It's time to assemble a slate of officers for the next (2021-22) Columbian Year and the council needs you.

What are the qualifications?

You must be a third-degree Knight and a member of the council in good standing.

What will be required of you?

Why do it?

Interested?

Please contact either me or the Grand Knight.

Officers are expected to attend the "Council" meeting the first Wednesday of each month, plus the shorter "Officers Planning" meeting the third Wednesday of each month.

Some positions have other specific responsibilities. The overall time commitment for most is a few hours each month. Serving as an officer is a great experience -- a fun and rewarding way to be involved. Help your council continue to be the outstanding council it has always been.

Deputy Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight

Mike Sofka

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - DEACON DAN DEISEL

Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

May I present to you Deacon Dan who truly deserves to be called Knight of the month many times over. See for yourself.



Deacon Dan Deisel

Dan is a third degree Knight who joined in the early 1990's as the charitable outreach of the Knights impressed him. He said that since Council 9487 was formed it has supported many of the ministries of our parish. He was proud to help in any way he could. When he began his formation to become a Deacon he had to step back from all his other volunteer activities (diocesan requirement). Dan served as Council Treasurer in the 2000's.

His wife Allison and Dan will celebrate their 40th Wedding anniversary in June. They have four adult children: Deborah, Bradley, Elizabeth, and Brian and an 11 year old grandson, Wyatt. Do not forget their Goldendoodle Lilah, who is 12 years old.

Dan is a founding member of our Parish. He had just moved out and instead of attending St. Kilian with his family, he was involved with a choir at St. Nicholas. All the members of that music group came to Santiago de Compostela beginning with the first Sunday meeting in Los Alisos Intermediate School in September 1979. Dan has been a lifelong Catholic. Before they were married, Allison went through the RCIA and received the Sacraments.

Dan has served at Santiago in various ministries over the years. His first involvement was as an Organist and Pianist through the early 1980's. As he began to have children, he became involved in our Sunday morning Pre-School program. It had over 200 children enrolled with over 150 attending each week. They had to set up tables and tarps on the lawn. Dan coordinated that program for eight years. He started Children's Liturgy of the Word in 1993 and it grew to serve the children during multiple Masses over the years. He also has been involved in various other ministries including Respect for Life and Youth Ministry. Among other things, he loved going on the annual retreat with teenagers preparing for Confirmation.

In 2010, he began a five year formation process through the Diocese of Orange to become a Deacon. Dan found this very rewarding and challenging. He had not written term papers since college, so it took some time to get back in the rhythm of being in class. Dan was ordained in 2015 and continued to serve as a Deacon at Santiago.

Outside of Santiago, he has been involved for many years with Casa Teresa, an organization that provides housing and other support to Pregnant Women in Orange. He has been a volunteer counsellor with the Life Centers of Orange County supporting women facing unplanned pregnancies. He also has been involved with various youth organizations when his children were growing up. He served as a volunteer baseball umpire, including being chief umpire for South Mission Viejo Little League. He has coached both Little League and AYSO Soccer. Dan would perform with his daughter in Community Theater.

Deacon Dan praise the Knights of Columbus to the services both in our Parish and other charitable outreach. He said that he is proud to be a Knight of Columbus. Congratulations to our diligent and dynamic Deacon Dan Diesel !!!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Tony & Wei Wei Qian

Chenhao "Tony" & Weiwei Qian

Chenhao "Tony" and Weiwei Qian were both born in China. Brother Tony grew up in Shanghai, went to college in Hong Kong, and came to the United States to attend graduate school at Mizzou - the University of Missouri.

When thinking of Catholicism around the world, China does not come to mind. "Growing up in an atheist", says Tony. It was not until moving to California for work and the hardships of being an immigrant that Tony and Weiwei found their way to God. "We were seeking support, some solid ground. We discovered that not only was God with us, but that He had been all along. We just did not realize it at the time."



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After moving to Lake Forest, the couple met with Fr. Stephen Boyle at St. Michael's Abbey, who referred them to Santiago de Compostela, and they began attending Bible Study. They met with Father Thomas, enrolled in the Santiago RCIA program, and officially joined the Church last Spring.

Brother Tony joined the Knights of Columbus last August, becoming the first candidate from Council 9487 to be initiated via the Supreme Council's online Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. It may not be what anyone would wish for Brother Tony as an exemplification experience, yet it shows how good can come from a less-than-perfect situation.

Tony has volunteered at the Food Drives this year, and his wife Weiwei works in the Santiago A/V Ministry, bringing live-streamed Masses to parishioners in their homes. They also both still attend Bible Study where they have now moved into technical support roles helping Barbara and Nancy run the ministry virtually.

"I am very happy to be a Catholic", says Tony. "Very happy to be at Santiago de Compostela, and very proud to be a Knight. I'm looking forward to doing more." Congratulations to Tony and Weiwei Qian, our April Family of the Month!

HOLY WEEK - HOSPITALITY REQUEST

by: Ben Niewinski, Hospitality Ministry

We will need lots of hospitality help for Holy Week:

- **Thursday April 1st** - Mass starts at 6pm bilingual. I will be there at 4:45pm.
- **Good Friday April 2nd** - Still need more ushers and hospitality.
- **Saturday April 3rd Easter Vigil bilingual** - This Mass we do not have enough hospitality. Try to find people to help out. If you are in town and would like to help out, please come around **7pm**. Lots of things to do.
- Easter Sunday is regular hospitality schedule.



BURIAL OF THREE ABANDONED BABIES

By: Ricardo Teano - Color Corps Guard

Their names are Faith, Grace, and Wyatt.

"If no one grieves, no one will remember!"

Twenty-three Knights of Columbus Color Corps Guards responded to a call out on March 20, 2021 to grieve the burial of these 3 abandoned infants. The ceremony was held at the Garden of Innocence section of El Toro Cemetery. The event is sponsored by Garden of Innocence Inc., a non-profit organization providing dignified internments for unidentified and abandoned children.

Why these tragic deaths happen, only God knows.

It was tragic, but the prayers and ceremony to the final rest of these unwanted infants, born to the image of God, lifted our spirits. The release of doves, poems, song, and the petals of flowers to cover the buried tiny coffins, touches your heart; for we know that they have a special place in heaven.

Thanks to the faithful guard attendees from our Council. They are: DD Mike Sofka, John Ojeda, Dennis Fung, Ovidio Najera, Jaime Terriquez and Ricardo Teano. Special mentions for Dennis who attended his 6th call out and for Jaime, who attended his very first one.

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, it is a very prayerful and moving experience.

For more information, contact 888 535 4772.



Spring into life.

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 26, 2021
1:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Parish Hall
21682 Lake Forest Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630

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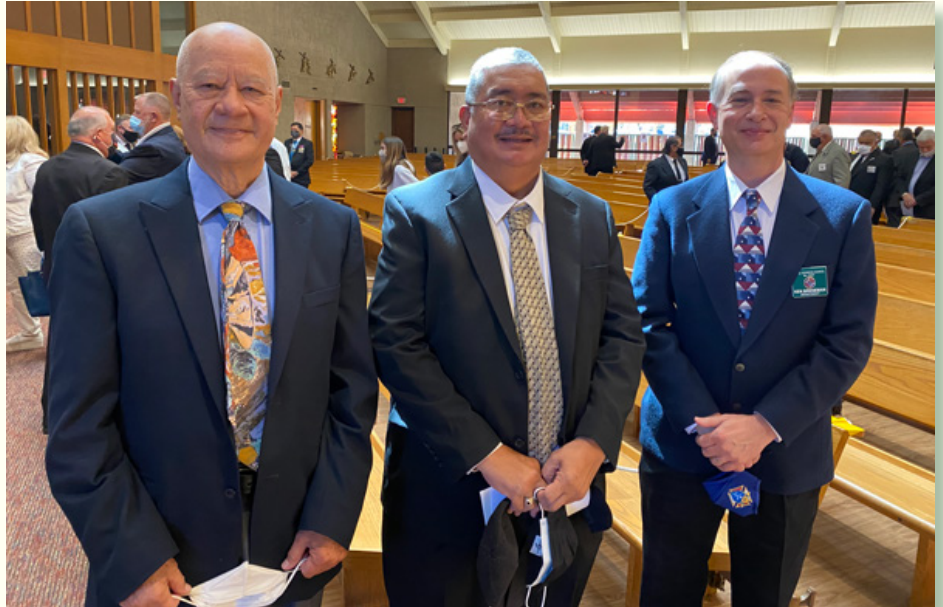
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WELCOME GIL PADOR - OUR NEWEST KNIGHT

by: **Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee**

At the 10:15 AM mass on Sundays, please remember to swing by and greet our freshly installed brother knight, Gil Pador. He is there, as he already found a calling to serve as Hospitality Minister at that mass. He, together with Brother John Blaney, has already volunteered for months. VIVAT Jesu Gil. To a speedy 3rd degree and counting. He is retired and looking for an additional ministry to volunteer. Welcome Brother Gil!!

The flawless Degree Ceremony was at the church of San Antonio de Padua in Anaheim Hills, CA. in the presence of some wives and family members and many sideliners. The date was March 27, 2021. It was both in person and on live stream. There were 20 other in-person exemplification ceremonies occurring throughout California, plus another 100 candidates attending the exemplification virtually online. A good day for the Knights in California! I do not know how many more will become 4th degree knights as the Fourth Degree Ceremony will immediately follow.



Ricardo Teano, Gil Pador, GKK Ken Breneman

The formal degree occasion started and ended with Parish Priest Father John Neneman's vibrant and inspiring Living Faith prayer as he champions our Knights of Columbus organization. He exhorted the too numerous to count blessings of joining the knights' council to the candidates and called the K of C a beautiful order. In the context of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, he said, you, the knights could be saints in the making.

Last but not least, thanks to Grand Knight Ken Breneman to his unfailing support to the Membership Committee. His presence as a constant sideliner attests to his commitment to #9487. Let us look forward to the next one.





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I NEED TO GROW SPIRITUALLY FROM BOYHOOD TO MANHOOD

By: Jim Carlin – Catholic Men's Fellowship

The above comment was overheard coming from a participant in the recently concluded "INTO THE BREACH," Men's Lenten Mission, co-sponsored by Santiago de Compostela's very own Knights of Columbus Council and Members of Catholic Men's Fellowship.

The comment summed up the three-part Saturday Zoom and in person gatherings, which began with Priestly prayers and encouragement by Pastor Thomas K. Naval and Parochial Vicar Martin Vu.

Based on Arizona Bishop Thomas J. Olmstead's Apostolic Exhortation, the Knights of Columbus National Organization, produced the twelve-part Series which calls Catholic Men to awaken from a culturally induced lethargy and man up to an authentic masculinity, of service to one's family and Church.



If you missed the opportunity of attending part, or all, of the "Men's Lenten Mission," go to www.kofc.org/intothebreach to stream all the episodes.

Worthy Grand Knight Ken Breneman co-chaired this innovative event and was assisted by other members of the event leadership team: Bill Stegall, Michael Klett, Jim Carlin and Barry Lamont.

SPEND DOWN COMMITTEE

by: Brother John Ojeda,

Brothers of Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487,

Over the years, our council has accumulated very healthy reserves. There was initially a concern the funds may be needed if the council was ever required to conduct business somewhere other than at Santiago. This is not such a concern anymore. We have become a meaningful organization to and for Santiago de Compostela Church. The council has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to various charities, including direct donations to Santiago. Therefore, the officers feel it is time to consider making some significant donations and reduce the reserves to a more reasonable amount.

A "Spend Down" committee was formed and has recommended the reserves be reduced over the next 3 to 5 years. The council will still maintain sufficient funds to withstand any hardships that come up, as well as continue the charitable endeavors it has exercised over the years.

To accomplish this task, we want the entire council involved. Please make the attempt to attend the council's meetings. Decisions regarding how the reserves shall be spent will be made and voted on in the upcoming months. Your input makes a difference. If you have a friend unable to access the online meetings, please invite him to attend with you.

This is **your** council. Play your part leading it into the future.



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events :

November was a good month. Our proceeds for January were **\$1,356**. We are going to start Monday morning recycling March 29. We will continue to use the same protocol wearing masks and gloves with 6-foot distancing. I sent out a survey to all who participate in Monday morning recycling as to their status on the vaccinations and I am getting a good response.



Weekly Recycling a GREAT THANK YOU: 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 (gnothelfer@cox.net). **We are having a great group of people helping on the drop off program and it is doing very well. A GREAT Thanks to all those who are helping. We could not do this without you.**

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.

The two new drop off bins are working well and our customers are getting use to them.

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.

FOOD DRIVE

by: *Vince Vasquez, Orange Chapter Treasurer*

We had another great turnout for this past month's food drive. The constant donations throughout the month and at our drive-thru event yielded 3826 pounds of food which makes this the most that we have received in any one month. This was driven by the fact that the Cub Scouts partnered with us. Brother Justin Kirk reached out to the Scout committee chair Dave Arnauckas. Our council purchased plastic grocery bags which the Scouts distributed to their neighborhoods along with a flyer that they would pickup.

We had several carloads of food and it was a great partnership. We would like to thank all of you who came out to help at our drive-thru event and always. To date, we have collected over 15,000 pounds of food! That's 7.5 tons of food, which is enough for over 12000 meals, and over \$4000.00.

Our food drive-thru collections will continue the third Saturday of every month.

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DRIVE THRU FOOD DONATION



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Mac and Cheese Box
Dinner Helpers
Rice a Roni Box
Pasta Roni Box
Dry Rice Bag
Dry Beans Bag
Mashed Potato Box
Stovetop Stuffing
Cereal Oatmeal
Pancake Mix
Flour
Cooking Oil
Salad Dressing

Monetary Donation
is also appreciated
to purchase
Fresh Food


Saturday, April 17th

8:30am to 11:00am



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





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9487
OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA CHURCH INVITES ALL
CHILDREN AGED 5 THROUGH 14 TO THE

"CELEBRATION OF THE ROSARY" POSTER CONTEST



This program will help our youth to use their creative talents to reconnect and explore the life of Jesus this Easter.

Poster Content: Participants will create a poster that celebrates the life of Jesus and the Mysteries of the Rosary in both images and words. Each poster must include a visual and textual representation of one of the twenty mysteries.

Poster Size: Approximately 2'x3'

Poster Medium: Participants may select any artistic medium (i.e. paints, fabric, cutouts, Marker, Pencil, etc.)

Contest Submissions: Completed posters must be delivered to the Santiago de Compostella Church Rectory. Each submission must include the child's name, age, and a contact phone number for award notification. Submitted posters will be displayed outside the church and on church grounds

Participant Age Groups:

Group A (Ages 5 – 7),

Group B (Ages 8-10)


Group C (Ages 11-14)

Judging Criteria:

Slogan – 30pts (How clearly is the theme presented?)

Visuals – 30pts (How well do the visuals convey the message?)

Overall Impact – 40pts (How effective is the poster in capturing the viewer's attention?)



Awards (per Age Group):

1st Place receives \$50


2nd Place receives \$35

3rd Place receives \$25

Poster Submission by

5 PM on April 3

Poster Judging on April 6



For questions about the contest please email Stan Banash
sbanash@sbcglobal.net

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during the pandemic? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

Mark Yubeta

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April Birthdays



01 Lisa Gonzales	14 Siobhan Hickey
02 Rev. Robert Capone	16 Alfonso Lopez
02 Timothy Moore	16 Stephen Seastrom
03 Richard Ingrassia	19 Jennifer Jednoralski
03 Tim Morissette	20 Patrick Cardinale
03 Ricardo Teano	21 John Lucewicz Jr.
03 Mike Wiles	21 Rich Mulhaupt
03 Kathy Nieblas	21 Maria Rica Galut
04 John Freeman	21 Pauline Gomez
04 Kevin Griego	22 David Carey-Zuniga
06 Nancy Coulter	22 Donald Church
07 Rev Paul David Naval	27 Loala Holmes
09 Kevin Iribarren	28 Steven Cody
09 Michael Shiraishi	28 Michael Jednoralski
11 Denise Gionet-Gonzales	28 Gerry Dubois
12 Alfred Gamarra	29 Christopher Detar
12 Kenneth Stashik	29 Ofelia Shiraishi
14 Robert Signorile	30 Steven Kennedy
14 Marie Diaz	30 Denise Hartline

April Anniversaries



Yang Ja (Beth) & Barry Lamont	01	Joan & George Loos	25
Kristin & Jeffrey Rodriguez	01	Judy & Robert Morgan	25
Lillian & Joseph Vincent	01	Diuanne & Thomas Sixsmith	26
Theresa & Jeffrey Carta	14	Jonna & Steven Cody	28
Amy & Richard Quintilone	19	Patty & Jose Lopez	28

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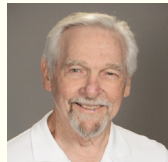
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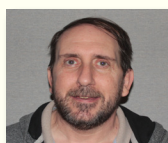
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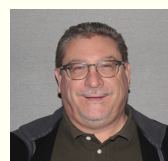
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