

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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KofC 9487 June Council Meeting

Time: June 2nd, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

MEET IN PERSON or Join the **Zoom Hybrid** Meeting

General Meeting:

Stewart Imagawa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: K of C Council 9487 General Meeting Every month on the First Wed, 12 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82398599292?pwd=WXREcU1zQjM4UCtjYmg4TUIxSG54Zz09</u>

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Officer's Meeting:

Stewart Imagawa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: K of C Council 9487 Officer's Meeting Every month on the Third Wed, 12 occurrence(s)

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Grand Knight's Report

Two new members joined Council 9487 last month. Give a warm welcome to Bros. Alberto Espinosa and Danilo Concha. At all Masses June 19th and 20th, the council will have a Membership Drive – our first in quite a long time. You can help with this important activity! If being a Knight has made a difference in your life, share your story with others and invite them to join. Ask them to fill out the simplified membership forms we will have available. It should be easy. Either dress formally and wear your badge or wear your green council shirt.

The CA State Council held its Annual Convention May 21st and 22nd in Visalia. It was a scaled back affair with most participants attending virtually, but at least it happened. I am pleased to announce Council 9487 ranked #1 in the state



raising funds for the Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive this year! Kudos to Bros. Tom Sixsmith and Bob Kupfert PGK for chairing this program for the council and thank you to everyone who collected funds or made donations.

The June Council Meeting on Wednesday, June 2nd will be an in-person meeting held in the parish hall – our first such in well over a year. For those not comfortable attending in-person, there will still be a Zoom option available. The council's newly appointed Technology Director, Bro. Stewart Imagawa, along with Bro. Steven Cody, will handle the virtual aspect of the meeting. I was a little stressed over how to make this hybrid meeting happen, so I am grateful to these two brothers for stepping up to help. Thank you!

The June meeting will include the Officer Elections for the next Columbian Year. This is still in the future as I write this, but the list of nominees fills me with confidence and hope. The next Columbian Year will be fun and exciting.

This is my last article as Grand Knight. Thank you for trusting me with your council this year. It was a privilege and a high honor. Thank you to Father Thomas, Father Martin, and the SDC staff and volunteers esp. Refugio del Carmen Jacobo, Lyanamar Medina, Danny Gaytan, Jovinna Kruki, and Lily Ellis. Thank you to all the officers who served with me. Thank you to two brothers whose hard work each month makes a big difference -- Webmaster Joe LaRosa and Newsletter Editor Steve Grindrod. Our excellent council newsletter won 3rd Place for Best Newsletter at the CA State Convention. Congratulations Brother Steve!

Council 9487 is a special place. I have heard other Grand Knights say so when stepping down and I see it now for myself. The insight comes from watching all your efforts from a high perspective, and from comparing 9487 to other councils. 9487 is an outstanding council. It is a blessing. Enjoy it, my brothers. Appreciate it and take advantage of it. If you have not been active in a while, I urge you to get involved next year. It will be good for you, and you will help our council and parish recover from the pandemic and lead people to Christ.

All the best to you always.

Vivat Jesus!

District Deputy's Corner

1 want to say congratulations to the newly elected officers and to say well done to the out-going officers.

We are in the last month of the Columbian year and your current officers may be feeling a bit of what I called "senioritis" when I was a student. Please support them all the way to June 30th. I've noticed that the California State Council and the Supreme Council are pushing some councils to finish achieving Star Council. We need to focus on getting any remaining forms in and recruiting a few more brothers with online exemplifications.

Your new officers are probably fidgeting and anxious to get started with their new duties. We need to schedule officer installations if we haven't done so already. But it isn't too soon to start planning the next Columbian year which runs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Start planning your budget. Look at the requirements for Star Council and work those requirements into your planned schedule. Get training when it becomes available. Your goal should be that on July 1st you feel prepared and ready to start leading.

Some of you will be required to take Safe Columbus. If you are required to take possible so that you are prepared to pro-

I am planning to be your District Deputy weekend of the month when I will learn our new district number will be.

The churches are re-opening, and weeks all COVID restrictions will great year!

Vivat Jesus!



Environment Training for the Knights of the training, please get it done as soon as tect our vulnerable parishioners.

for one more year. My training is the last which councils are in my district and what

the current plan is that in about two be removed. Let's get ready for a

MAY 2021 EVENTS













The Nomination Committee is pleased to present the following nominees to the Slate of Officers for the 2021-22 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight	Mike Sofka
Financial Secretary	John Blaney
Deputy Grand Knight	John Teeter
Chancellor	Angel Garcia
Treasurer	Michael Ulibarri
Advocate	Stan Banash
Recorder	Michael Byrne
Lecturer	David Atkins
Lecturer	Ben Niewinski
Warden	Chris Hudnall
Inside Guard	Roy Reyes
Outside Guard	Dennis Fung
Trustee 1st Year	Ken Breneman
Trustee 2nd Year	Vince Vasquez
Trustee 3rd Year	Bob Kupfert

The election will be conducted at the June General Business Meeting, to be held Wednesday June 2nd at 7:30pm. Please attend this meeting and participate electing your officers. Additional nominations for any of the positions listed above may be made at the election itself, or at any time prior by contacting the current GK or DGK.

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



Deputy Grand Knight Mike Sofka

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - GIL PADOR

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Congratulations to Gil for earning this recognition. You maybe are new to the Council but you showed eagerness to help.

A knight for only 3 months, Gil simultaneously earned his 3rd degree level. He started his knighthood when he read about the "Silver Rose" celebration at Santiago 3 months ago. He inquired how he could join the men's group that sponsored such devotional tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rest is history.

Gil is a lifetime Catholic just like his parents. He said Cardinal Jaime Sin (the cardinal's real last name) of the Philippines is a relative. He attended his primary and secondary education in Notre Dame of Manila; an exclusive Catholic school. He is married to Edna who is also a Catholic. All their children attended Catholic schools.

Gil, as a knight, actively participates at the third Saturday of the month Food Drives in Santiago. You also see him at recycling and at stuffing envelopes for the PSA. He enjoys his Hospitality Ministry duty at the 10:15 AM mass with Bro. John Blaney. Gil eagerly responded to help carry the tents when we moved back to the church.

Brother Gil thinks the council is composed of highly motivated and united members who do things efficiently. They are friendly team mates, and to be with the them is a rewarding spiritual experience.

We feel the same thing about you, Gil. Congratulations. Your much awaited 4th degree ceremony is coming soon!!!



Gil Pador

ROSARY POSTER CONTEST



Group A (5-7) 2nd - Chavez Macedo



Group A (5-7) 1st - Bernadette Nocco



Group B (8-10) 1st - Brandon Perez Davila

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Teresa & David Stokes

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

This month's honored family has far exceeded my expectations. Congratulations to the Stokes family achievements.

David has been a 3rd degree knight since 1984. Don Miller was his sponsor, a strong advocate for the knights in Santiago. David is a charter member of the 4th Degree Assembly 2305.

Wife Teresa was born a Catholic in Odgen, Utah. They were married in 1969. David converted to Catholicism and was confirmed by Bishop Manning. They have been Santiago parishioners since its inception. David was EM for years, supported the Tootsie Roll Drive and spearheaded the hot dog fund raiser for CCD. They became involved in Engaged Couples to help prepare young people for marriage. They attended classes for nine months to qualify for this ministry. They attended Cursillo in 1992, become active in CORAZON for 10 years and the prison ministry at Terminal Island, Karios, for 10 years. Teresa joined the choir, an EM at church and to the homebound and supported two children via Unbound. Dave, the carpenter constructed the nave for the SDC statue, additional two chairs on the altar, the wedding bench and the chapel hanging candle holder. What a talent!



Teresa and David Stokes

David and Teresa became involved in NAMI (National Association Mental Illness) in 2002 when their son was involved in a serious car accident and suffered a psychotic break. They attended NAMI classes for family members; Family-to-Family. The curriculum was designed by a lady for her doctorate, whose daughter suffered with a mental illness. The program s focus is to help family members gain tools and insight on how to maneuver the hospital and medical system and where to find and receive support from both professionals and family members alike. The Stokes have been involved in seminars, classes, and instruction for 19 years. They have facilitated classes at various churches and wellness center in Orange County. The heroic dedication of David and Teresa to the community as needs present for those suffering with a mental health issue is formidable and beyond respect.

At this moment, I will shorten the introduction of their equally dedicated adult sons. Chris, Ken, and Scott, who are all knights. Each son, with his family, has community involvement worthy of emulation.

David and Teresa feel the Knights of Columbus is an organization supporting the values they hold close to their hearts. Reaching out to others and supporting the Catholic culture, focused on serving God's people and speaking out strongly for the value and dignity of life. The Knights of Columbus provides financial, emotional and/or spiritual counsel for our church. They respond to national crisis when needed with feet on the ground providing food, shelter, and clothing. We are called to see the God's work in all circumstances and situations. The Knights strive to respond to today's needs and issues of the church. They are proud to be members of Santiago parish because of the good works they do across all church ministries. The knights guide members to a closer relationship with Christ.

WELCOME TWO NEW KNIGHTS AND ONE ADVANCEMENT

By: Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is very pleased to announce that our council continues to grow. Two new brother knights and one who advanced his degrees are in. The following intrepid brothers are:

1. Alberto Espinosa. He joined via online on May 9, as his job schedule is so tight. Alberto is most

active at the two Spanish masses on Sundays. He takes care of our La Fe Viva booklets. He thanked God that he was able to become a knight online, as his work schedule is always in conflict with exemplification dates. He wrote to GK Ken that he is excited. Alberto, with Emiliano, Ovidio, and Jaime will be our Council Hispanic connections.

2. **Danilo Concha**. He attended the in-person ceremony, May 15, 2021. Danilo is one of the few recruits that notified our council of his intention to join the knights. He is a 75 year-old businessman, originally from Venezuela. He is so thankful that he finally joined us, in spite of his extreme difficulty in speaking the English language.



Alberto Espinoza

The ceremony that we attended on May 15 was a historic one according to SD

Steve Bolton. It was the first time ever bilingual ceremony performed by pairs of knights in English and Spanish of the principles of our order of the three degrees and broadcast all over the state of California. The flow of speakers was well rehearsed, profoundly performed, impressive, and added dignity to the ceremony. The event was done in St Joseph Parish Church in Placentia. There were 6 candidates, many members of the Orange Country Degree Team, family members, and sideliners.

Thanks to Ovidio Najera who attended as sideliner and interpreter. More knights should rekindle their knighting ceremony and pledge by attending as sideliners again.

3. **Mark Angel.** He advanced to his full knighthood as 3rd degree by attending the online ceremony on May 9. He ordered his green shirt and ready to be active soon.

Please congratulate them when you can.



Mark Angel

By: GK Ken Breneman



SILVER ROSE

On its 2021 pilgrimage across North America, the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose passed through Orange County for 5 days in May. Our parish and council had the honor of being selected again as a host site. The rose arrived at Santiago on Wednesday, May 12th for a special 7pm prayer service, stayed for the Respect Life Ministry's overnight adoration, and departed on Thursday, May 13th after the 6am Mass.

Thank you to the Orange County Chapter for giving Council 9487 this honor, to Father Thomas, Father Martin, and Deacon Dan for the beautiful prayer service, and to the hardworking SDC staff and volunteers for all their efforts. Thank you to the Color Corp members who attended; SK's. Dennis Fung, John Ojeda PGK, Mike Sofka FDD PGK, Ricardo Teano, and Jaime Terriquez, and special thanks to Assembly 2305 Faithful Navigator Ed Fabela.

Thank you to all the chaperon volunteers who made it possible for the rose to stay for the overnight adoration; Bros. Mark Angel, Ken Carpenter, José Goncalves, Bernie Laituri PGK, Ruben Logarta, Julio Martinez, Norrie Olmo, Gil Pador, John Teeter PGK, Vivo Villar, and Patrick Walloch PGK. My apologies if I missed anyone. Thank you to all who helped with this event.

You have come to pray that the sanctity of human life, from the moment of conception until natural death, will, once again reign in human hearts and enjoy the full protection of law. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may you be granted the wisdom, strength and grace to persevere in this effort.



MILITARY WALL OF HONOR

We are putting a wall to commemorate parishioners who have served and currently serving our country.

Please send your loved ones'

Name

Branch of service *(for Veterans)* Photo *(if on active duty)*

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Total Number of Donors

56

Units Collected

First Time Donors

168

Potential Number of Lives Saved

MOTHERS' DAY ROSES

by: Michael Ulibarri - Treasurer

The knights of Columbus participated in the Mothers' Day Roses for OBRIA. This is a great cause and all funds raised go to OBRIA. The knights are supplied with all the roses and we then give them to the Mothers or kids and ask for a donation. We ask for a suggested donation of \$4 and people can give whatever they want.

In the past years we have collected about **\$1900** each time we did this event. This year I am proud to say that we were able to collect **\$2,615** and this is all profit that goes to OBRIA.

Since many councils in saddleback did not participate in the Mothers' Day Rose program for the knights all money raised is even more appreciated. When I was able to talk to OBRIA, they told me they appreciate all the support that Knights do and welcome them to come anytime to visit them and tour the facility.

I want to thank all of the knights, Boy Scouts, and the wives and children of the knights that came out to help. We would not be able to work on this program without all of your help.

Thanks.



Donation or Investment



Michael Ulibarry Treasurer





Respect Life Ministry invites you to spend one Holy hour in prayer to end abortion on Saturdays from 11am to 12pm or 12pm to 1pm at the Corner of La Paz Road and Chrisanta Drive, near to the Planned Parenthood clinic in Mission Viejo

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report





News Worthy Events:

May was a good month. We have sent in three loads of recyclables this month. Our proceeds for April was one of the best months we have ever had; \$2,415 that included a bonus check from the state for \$234. Monday morning recycling is doing very well as is the drop off program.

Weekly Recycling a GREAT THANK YOU: We have a great group of dedicated weekly recyclers and they are doing a tremendous job of clearing out the drop off area. We can always use more help for this important program. Please contact Al if you can give us a few hours during the week. We pair you up with someone to show you the ropes. 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.

Monday Morning Recyclers:

Thank all of you who dedicate your time to make this program a success. We start a 7 AM Monday mornings and finish up around 9 AM. Any time you can offer us is appreciated. We are always in need of walkers for the mobile home park at Lake Forest. Everyone has a great time and it is great camaraderie. Several of the group goes to Coco's for breakfast after recycling. Please contact Gerry Dubois (949) 500-1064 or Hector Guzman (949) 301-6686 to join the fun. You can learn a lot about recycling.

We will be losing one of our most dedicated workers, Janine Glenn, who will be moving to Texas this month. We will really miss her and wish her good luck in her new home.

God Bless,

George Nothhelfer

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

Worthy Brothers,

As we are entering the final stages of the pandemic, the need for help is still great. Our food drive is moving along, and we had another great drive in May. This past drive, Brothers Mike Byrne, Steven Cody, Stewart Imagawa, Norrie Olmo, Christopher Poli, Roy Reyes, and our WGK Ken Breneman were there to help. We are only a small portion of our monthly effort and it is lead by Lily Ellis along with countless volunteers (please excuse me if I left anyone out).

We started the food drive in November of last year. And to date, we have collected over **10 TONS** of food! Yes, you read that right we have collected **20369 pounds of food**. Enough food for close to **17,000 meals**. Add that on top of the **\$5755.00** we have collected means that we were able to help provide over **74,000 meals** total!

We will once again be having our monthly drive-thru donation event Saturday, June 18th.

It is awesome to see our Council and Parish loving thy neighbor and leaving no neighbor behind; especially in these trying times.

Vivat Jesus, Vince Vasquez PGK









June Birthdays

- 01 Sylvia Agozino
- 01 Linda Laituri
- 01 Marlene Puzio
- 01 Alvina Studley
- 03 Theresa Connor
- 04 Archibald Salcido
- 09 John Osley Sr.
- 10 Myrna Salcido
- 11 Christopher De Coursey

- Joann Nothhelfer
 Arnold Morales
 Julio Martinez
 Melanie Church
 Thomas Sixsmith
- 15 Kenneth Allen
- 18 Edward Morrisroe
- 18 Mary Givenrod
- 18 Cherie Morrisroe

- 18 Meleena Paul
- 19 Kenneth Carpenter
 - Gene Sansone

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- 23 Kenneth Filadelfia
- 23 Martin Villafuerte
- 23 Charles Agozino
- 24 Jonna Cody
- 25 Grave Henson
- 27 John Boegeman Jr.

June Anniversaries

Jennifer & Eduardo Hipolito 01 Geneva *Ə* Paul Shisbey 01 Daqfmar *Ə* Iqnatio Mena 04 Rita & Joseph Schulte 05 Irma & Vincent Vasquez 05 Madeline & John Lucewicz 07 Yvette & Antoine Cessar 08 Lupe *Frank Kloer* 08 Jackie *P* Robert Kupfert 08 Janet & Vladimir Anderson 09 Katy & James McCarthy 11 Sally & Gary Clack 12 Allison & Daniel Diesel 13 Elizabeth & Joseph de Prospero 14

Ruth leftrey Henley 18 Celia leftrey Henley 18 Delphina leftrey Henney 18 Susan leftrey Henney 18 Susan leftrey Hennandez 18 Susan leftrey William Gordon 22 Patricia leftrey Sahayaraj Jeganathan 23 Weiwei leftrey Chenhao Qian 25 Rachel leftrey John Ruelas Jr. 25 Joann leftrey George Nothhelfer 27 Rhoda leftrey David Atkins 28 Colda leftrey James Kattapuram 28 Valerie leftrey Robert Miske 28 Maureen leftrey Sean Renden 28

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