

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Month of the Holy Souls NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021





KofC 9487 November Council Meeting

Time: NOVEMBER 3, 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 Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82398599292?pwd=WXREcU1zQjM4UCtjYmg4TUIxSG54Zz09</u>

> Meeting ID: 823 9859 9292 Passcode: KofC9487\$

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

POPE FRANCIS RECEIVES SUPREME KNIGHT

Knights of Columbus Statement Regarding the Private Audience Granted by Pope Francis to Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.

The Knights of Columbus enjoys a longstanding and close relationship with the Holy See. On Oct. 25, Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly in a private audience for the first time in his new role as leader of the Knights of Columbus. The Supreme Knight was accompanied by his predecessor, Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, as well as Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori.

Supreme Knight Kelly expressed his gratitude to the Holy Father and pledged continued prayers and support for him on behalf of the Order's 2 million members around the world. Supreme Knight Kelly said, "I am deeply grateful for the Holy Father's interest in our charitable and spiritual activities, and that His Holiness imparted his blessing on us."

"Flavors of Fall" was a rousing success by all measures. With that said I want to extend my thanks to all those who lent a hand, My brothers of 9487. Members of our council were involved in every aspect of the Flavors of Fall, from the overall setup, electrical, lighting, setting up booths, to the actual successful operation of our booths. Even behind the scenes aspects for example counting the receipts of the weekend were handled by brother knights and their families.

Beer Booth, Snack Shack, and American Booth were all maned by Knights. The overall event was a success due to a parish-wide effort.

The council still must function in lieu of special parish events. Activities like weekly recycling, monthly kneeler repair, the food drive all these happened as scheduled.

In the weeks to follow we will conduct a Recruitment Drive and Respect for Life Weekend which will run concurrently during the weekend of Nov 13th & 14th. We will be serving up a pancake breakfast on Sunday the 14th after the 7:00am Mass untill approximately 10:30am. Please note the date correction for the Respect for Life Weekend & Fundraiser. To reiterate we will be raising monies to purchase an ultrasound diagnostic system for Refuge PRC in Indio, California. I met with the Director of the center, the weekend of October 21st - 23rd. He and his entire staff are looking forward to receiving this diagnostic tool.

A couple of events a little further out in the future are the Blood Drive on December 13th and Clergy Night, Friday Night January 28th, 2022.

People in other councils recognize us as a leader, we are within the O.C. Chapter as a council that achieves excellence in many areas.

With the "Respect for Life" agenda we are putting forth we will be recognized as a leader in that as well!

Mike Sofka GK



Respect for Life

Please Join Us on the SDC Plaza in **Support of Respect for Life**

Nov 13th &14th



District Deputy's Corner

You are going to die.

It is November, the month that we celebrate All Saints and All Souls, and the last month of the liturgical year. The Church turns to end things. We are reminded of our own mortality. But for us, death shouldn't be a time of fear and foreboding. We need to remember that for us there is a life after death. We need to prepare ourselves for the eventuality of death, but we also need to live our lives for Jesus as long as we're on the earth.

The only hands, feet, and bodies that Jesus has on earth is our own. We need to be doing the things that we are called to be doing. If you are married, your primary vocation is to be a husband. As husbands we need to be helping our wives and children to get to heaven. If your primary vocation is that of a single person you have obligations to your family and to your community. We all have work to do to bring Heaven to earth.

All the councils in our district are back to If Covid has you staying at home please on-line so that you can stay connected to as you need them. If you can partic-We are starting to work our way back to normal. I can't tell you when that normal that we have yet to experience. But let fraternity so that we can all be stronalone.

November and December are the visits to each council. I like to councils meet on the same night and December. I also invite any me at any of our district's other a little bit different, and you might bring back to your council.

Be like the Boy Scouts, "Be prepared!"

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!



in-person meetings with an on-line option. consider joining your council's meeting your brothers. They need you as much ipate in a Council activity, even better. something closer to what I remember as will be back or if there is a new normal us do what we can in charity, unity, and

ger together rather than weak and

months when I make my official make it in December but two of my so I split them between November brother that is interested to join council meetings. Every council is learn something that you want to

FALL FESTIVAL ALBUM

















FAMILY OF THE MONTH - MIKE & ERIN ULIBARRI

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee



The council says that officers cannot be nominated as Family or Knight of the Month. This month an exception to this rule was lifted. It is because of the exceptional services of this family through the years. May I introduce to you Mike and Erin Ulibarri, our unanimously selected Family of the Month. Let's find out why.

Did you try the roasted corn at the 2-day Santiago Flavors of Fall Festival? They were the sweetest. I know I ordered 18. Those were expertly and tirelessly prepared and roasted by Mike, Erin and their two children, Megan and Nathan. Thanks to the Ulibarris, the Food Booth of the Knights of Columbus run by this family was so successful and must be a big contributor to the financial success of the festival this year.

Another "sweet" service that this family unselfishly puts up two Sundays a month, are the doughnuts and coffee at the pavilion. It is the most sought-after place after Mass. You could hear exclamations! Where are the donuts!!! Mike dutifully runs this event to promote the camaraderie of the church

goers two weekends a month in all morning

Masses.

Amongst other volunteer works, Mike is a Scoutmaster to Santiago Troop for their son, Scout Troop for their daughter, and Cub Scout Pack for the church, emphasizing on the scouting religious emblem. Mike is a Merit Badge Counselor and a City Clean Up Crew too. Let us not forget that Erin is always there on these volunteer works as well.

Mike's financial know how has been a tremendous and countless contribution to a fault. To the church, he is a member of the Santiago Parish Finance Committee, to the KOFC Council 9487 as a Treasurer and to the Santiago Scout Troops, also as a Treasurer. All these volunteer works are all going on for many, many years. Thanks Mike.

Mike is a 4th Degree, a Color Corps Guard, and a knight for 14 years. He thinks the Knights of Columbus is a great organization because he likes to volunteer and to help out others.

Congratulations to each of the Ulibarri family members as Family of the Month!

Vivat Jesus!!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - SK JAIME TERRIQUEZ

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

If you want to be "contaminated " with the enthusiasm of a brother knight, meet our Knight of the Month - Jaime Terriquez. His eagerness to freely



share his talent earned him this Knight of the Month award.

Jaime is a professional painter. When he was asked to paint the church parish hall, without hesitation, he readily accepted this big volunteer job. Let's do it, he said enthusiastically. The inside of the hall, the interior walls, eaves, overhang needed repainting after all these years of usage to complement the newly installed, nice, and much awaited soundproof dividers.



Jaime fulfilled his painting promise by working at nights after his daytime job. His energy and enthusiasm to serve are endless. He said it's all for God and for his Faith. See for yourself the fresh coats of paint, fruits of Jaime's indefatigable effort to give his time and talent to the parish. At this time, I must not forget to add the daytime painter assisting Jaime. He is no other than our forever helpful knight Domingo Roldan. Between them the big job is done.

Jaime is a plus 4th degree knight. I say plus cause, he is also a committed Color Corps Guard that colorfully serves during KoFC ceremonials. Congratulations to Sir Knight Jaime as our council honored Knight of the month!!!

MASS OF REMEMBERANCE

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by: Brother John Ojeda

The Mass of Remembrance was held 10/31/2021 at the 12PM Mass. Our Council, Bishop William R Johnson Council, provided the Chalice that was used for this Celebration. Worthy Grand Knight Mike Sofka made the presentation and read the names of Brothers we acknowledged having passed away since last years' Service. They are:

Glenn Decan, Rev Bruce Lavery, Delbert Matonic, Elmo ladevaia, Jim Breen, Fran Kielty, James Leoncio, and Rev. Benjamin Fama.

Brothers, let us Remember those who have gone to Our Lord before us. See you in Heaven.

Complete the Survey So I Can Be of Better Service to You

With holidays approaching we get busier and busier...right through to the end of the year. It seems nearly non-stop with family gatherings, holiday shopping, special programs at the parish and at schools. Everybody gets busy! From what I've read about shipping and trucking delays of getting shelves restocked it looks like Christmas shopping will need to start even earlier for many.

As busy are you are, here is one item that needs your attention: If you have not yet completed the Annual Survey, please take just a few minutes and respond. It's easier than ever; it can be done online at <u>www.KofCSurvey2021.com</u>. Your responses help me understand your current situation better. That in turn allows me to be of better service to you. For some of you that means referring you or a family member to one of our many fraternal benefits. For others it may mean updating important contact or family information. Still others may benefit from a comprehensive look at their current insurance plans. With our new financial needs analysis tool and a few minutes together I can give you an accurate picture of where you stand when it comes to your family's protection. With our full suite of products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help in most any situation.

Our financial needs analysis allows me to gather information from you and make fact-based recommendations based on your wants, needs, and desires. With the help of computer modeling we can look at a variety of scenarios and help ensure you are on the right track regardless what lies ahead.

Now, before things get too busy, let's meet and take a look at where you stand. Maybe you're in good shape in one area, but could use some shoring up in another. Those blind spots can be problematic, but once identified you can take the necessary steps to address them.

Thank you to the many brothers who have met with me so far this year. I've been very fortunate to be of service to them and their families. Even as the end of the year gets busy, I look forward to helping more.

Fraternally,

Mark Yubeta

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Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events:



September was another good month \$1,913. This was a challenging month but we again have sent in three loads of recyclables. Monday morning recycling is doing very well but we can always use more help. However, we are in need of walkers at the Lake Forest Mobile Home Park. It only takes less than one hour. Anyone that can help us out please contact Hector Guzman at (949)301-6686.

California Recycling Legislative Changes:

We will be seeing some upcoming changes on the marking of recycle symbols on items. More details as they come forth.

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.

Monday Morning Recyclers:

Thank all of you who contribute 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 comradery. 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.

Vehicle:

We are in need of someone that can do pick-ups at the park from 7 am to 8:30 am on Mondays. Please contact Hector Guzman at (949)301-6686.

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.

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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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

November Birthdays

- 01 Lisa Larkin
- 01 Geneva Shisbey
- 03 Lyndon Galut
- 04 Maureen Renden
- 05 Angel Garcia
- 05 France Imagawa
- 06 Andrew Shields
- 07 John Donahue
- 07 Marie Campion
- 07 Kristin Rodriguez
- 08 Gabriel Cuyugan
- 08 Patricia Jeganathan
- 09 Ascension Burrell
- 10 James Santy
- 11 Josie Gribbons

- 13 Donald Bibona
- 14 Madeline Lucewicz Jr.
- 16 Karen Cardinale

23 John Turpin

- 23 Karen Bustamante
- 23 Kathy Petrash
- 24 John Cashman
- 24 Otis Givenrod III
- 27 Bryan Ickes
- 28 Michael Ranahan
- 29 Patti Delmore
- 29 John Blaney
- 29 Darlene Carpenter
- 29 Rhoda Yaneza
- 30 Randall Gamache
- 30 Thomas Haldorsen
- 30 William Kruki
- 30 Grettel Iribarren

November Anniversaries

Denise Ə Thomas Hartline Stephanie Ə Nelson Sweeney Susie Ə Robert Birtja Sharon Ə Christopher Poli Meg Ə John Howell Gutierrez Sylvia Ə Charles Agozino Lois Ann Ə John Boeqeman Jr. Marie Ə Michael Diaz Karen Ə Paul McCauley Irene Ə Kenneth Willard Tais Ə Thomas Pacheco Pauline Ə Juan Gomez Janet Ə Anthony Walker

18 Carmen Enriquez
18 Valerie Miske
19 Michael Lynch II
19 Weiwei Qian
20 Salvadore Gonzalez
21 Albert Alaniz
21 Alberto Lopez
21 Ricardo Ruelas
22 Ramon Salcedo
22 Stephen Wright
23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney

WRITERS' CORNER

JUDGMENT by: Eileen Smith October 2021

Jesus said, the King will say to those on his right hand, Come you have my Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me.

Mt 25:31-46

In the great throne room of heaven, one might be utterly and amazingly astonished at how simple the judgment will be. As the King sits upon his glorious throne and while looking over to those at his right hand, to the diverse group of believers, the group to which I want to belong, Jesus says, you did not know it but when I was thirsty you brought me water to drink, and you fed me, clothed me, and comforted me, and you even came to me while I was in prison. Without warning, Jesus announces that all of this was done to him, to the King! Shocking to be sure!

Notice that the King does not allude to the accomplishment of mighty and ambitious projects for eliminating world hunger, for example, as noble as that is. No, he points a spotlight directly on the one, solitary, hungry person who is fed or given a drink to quench the thirst of parched lips. Indeed, this great King says that we encounter him vis-`a-vis, one person at a time, throughout life, in these disguises of the thirsty, the hungry, the sick, the dying, the imprisoned, the ill. This is a disclosure of astounding consequence. Response in kindness, in charity, and in the "yes" to God's grace in these encounters will afford a favorable judgment.

I cannot count how many times someone has approached me on the street asking for help. More recently, I am obliged to respond, knowing that it might be Jesus in disguise.

While shopping one day in a grocery store in Mission Viejo, a man interrupted my focus of simply locating what I needed in the dairy section and exiting the store as quickly as possible. With no misgiving, he candidly asked me if I would buy him something to eat. He did not ask for cash, just something to eat. Noticing that he might be in need, but somewhat annoyed because I was in a hurry, I said, "Yes, go, find something quickly and I will meet you at the checkout in five minutes." In exactly five minutes, he was standing at the front of the store with a ready-made deli sandwich, a drink, and a bag of chips.

As we started through the checkout line, the cashier obviously knew this man, and he began scolding him for being in the store soliciting customers again for food. "You were told not to come back here to beg the customers," said the cashier who turned to me and said, "You do not have to pay for him." By this time, I had come to my senses and realized my encounter with Christ was right in front of me. "Yes, I do," I said, and thanked him for his oversight. As the man was leaving with his modest lunch in hand, the cashier said to him, "Come back here, and say thank you to this lady!"

This moment was definitely a brief encounter with God. For a few seconds I felt terrified that I might have missed it. I did not need a thank you. I actually wanted to thank him for the possibility of being judged favorably someday when Jesus looks to the right in the heavenly courtroom. Most of all, I wanted to thank Jesus for coming to me in that moment of grace.

WRITERS' CORNER

Between Summer and Winter

By Edwin W. Smith October 2021

It is popular to write about the colorful leaves of fall, and they can certainly be beautiful. Vivid reds, burnt orange, shades of yellow, shades of brown, and various hues of green for those plants and trees whose colors do not change. A carpet of colorful leaves can often be found covering the ground.

But there is so much more to Fall than pretty leaves. And as the good book tells us in Ecclesiastes, there is a time and purpose for everything under heaven.

Fall is also the season of harvesting the plantings of spring, of picking apples, and drinking hot apple cider. And for some, of canning and preserving nature's bounties for winter.

It is the season of crisper, cooler air, of blustery days and of finding frost on the pumpkins. A time to start wearing sweaters, coats, and shawls. And a time to stock up on cords of wood, coal, or oil, depending on one's heater and stove.

For the young and the young at heart, a time for tricks and treats, candies, haunted mansions, and spooky witches and goblins. A hayride would be fun, and carving pumpkins is a must.

It is, as well, a time for gratitude and to be thankful for what we have, how we have been blessed, and who we have in our lives.

And for us Christians, there is the liturgical Solemnity of all Saints when we celebrate and honor all the saints, both known and yet to be.

Autumn Time

By Patrick Walloch

Leaves of red, orange and yellow how beautiful God's handiwork is. As the cycle of nature continues soon the trees will lose those leaves and become barren; only to once again bloom with a new green growth and the cycle continues all over again. The cycle can be compared to our lives. The vibrant colors are when we are in grace with God, the barren time is when we have sinned. The new green growth is our soul after reconciliation clean and ready to grow with God once again.

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