

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council #9487 Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church Lake Forest CA 92630



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Our check for the Ultrasound machine has been sent to Refuge Pregnancy Center, Indio, CA. The device will arrive the week of May 8th. I will keep you up to date on any events surrounding the delivery.

We Successfully hosted the 2022 Clergy Night on February 18th, approximately 20 days after the originally scheduled date. The event, held in the SDC parish hall, easily accommodated 350+ brother knights and clergy of the Orange Chapter.

The following Saturday in the very same SDC Parish Hall Our 1st Annual "Founders Luncheon" was held. The idea was proposed by our Deputy Grand Knight, John Teeter, served 70 of our 9487 alumni. The entire event was catered in house by our unofficial "Ladies Auxiliary." Thank You to everyone involved!

The Food Drive had another successful drive. Overall 4000lbs of food was collected.

The following is a message from our Supreme Knight:

The situation in Ukraine is dire and worsening. The people of Ukraine, and our brother Knights and their families in that nation, need our help.

I call upon all Knights to join me in praying for peace in Ukraine, and especially for the safety of our more than 1,800 brother Knights and their families who suddenly face the danger of war. Please also join me in responding to the recent <u>appeal</u> of Pope Francis to join him in prayer and fasting for Ukraine on Ash Wednesday, March 2.

In addition to our prayers, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has committed \$1.5 million for immediate distribution to support Ukrainian refugees, including Ukrainian Knights and their families. We will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide humanitarian assistance.

My Brothers, this issue hits close to home for my wife and I. Both Our family origins have Ukrainian roots.

Here is another way we can help:

Knights of Columbus Charities has launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund for this purpose, and the Supreme Council will match all funds up to \$500,000. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this effort. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund and how to donate, please visit <u>here</u>.

Let me conclude with the words our Supreme Knight addressed to our brother Knights in Ukraine in a video message to them: "In this time of intense danger, know that your brother Knights of Columbus around the world are praying for you, your families and all the people of Ukraine. We ask that our Lord protect you and your loved ones and restore peace in your land. We ask that He give you strength and courage to persevere.

My Brothers make this "The Best Lent Ever"









KofC 9487 March Council Meeting

Time: MARCH 9th - 07:30 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)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89059989650?pwd=aXIMRHNRUE51MINRKzhoTXNVSXBXUT09

Meeting ID: 890 5998 9650 Passcode: KofC9487!



March 2022 - Calendar of Events



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26	25 Possible Soup	24		23	22	21	21	20 Lake Forest Gardens Pickup 7AM
		31		30	29	28	28	27 Lake Forest Gardens Pickup 7AM

District Deputy's Corner

Worthy Brothers,

The month is March. This means several things to us. Lent is beginning on Ash Wednesday. The Annual State Meeting (aka The State Convention) is quickly approaching. We are getting close to the end of the Columbian year. There are more things that March will mean to each of you individually.

The delegates for the Annual State Meeting need to be submitted very soon. The delegates need to be voted on by the council. One delegate is known as the "Grand Knight Delegate" and the other is known as the "Past Grand Knight Delegate". I encourage the Current Grand Knight and the Immediate Past Grand Knight to take these two positions. There also alternates for each delegate. I encourage the Deputy Grand Knight to be the alternate for the Grand Knight Delegate and any Past Grand

Knight to be the alternate Past Grand Knight up a stipend for a portion of all four brothers' area is small and State is requesting that in person and the other to attend online. If sure to stop by the Orange Chapter Hos-Chapter Per Capita is being spent.

It is also approaching the time of annual bylaws state:

"The annual election of ofmeeting held between (Not less than two months Grand Knight shall apthree who shall prepare a tive council offices. This council not later than the ing the meeting at which place. Other nominations nominations may not be has convened and the mom



Delegate. I also encourage the council to put expenses. I have heard that the convention one of the delegates attend the convention you do go to the Annual State Meeting, be pitality Booth and see where some of your

officer elections. Article II Section 1 of the

ficers shall take place at a regular May 15 to and including June 15. before the annual election the point a Nominating Committee of slate of candidates for the elecslate shall be presented to the regular business meeting precedannual elections are to take may be made from the floor and closed until the election meeting

has convened and the members are ready to ballot.)

I encourage the Deputy Grand Knight as the Grand Knight Apparent to head up the nominating committee and I encourage all of the 3rd Degree brothers of the council to prayerfully consider becoming an officer and let the Deputy Grand Knight know that they are willing to serve.

Let me tell you why I became an officer and eventually a District Deputy. Hear my "why" and consider your own "why". Many years ago, I was not yet a 3rd Degree Knight. But one day I was praying and considering my life. I realized that one day I was going to die and that day I would have a conversation with our Lord. I imagined that he would ask me to tell him what I had done on earth (not that he needed to hear it from me as he already knew everything about me, but I imagine him as being very polite). At that time, I would be able to tell him about how I had fought for motorcycle rights and the 2nd Amendment. I imagined him saying to me, "That's nice Mike, but have you done for my babies, the unborn?" I realized that I had done basically nothing to protect the unborn and that I needed a better answer. The Knights were the most prolife organization that I knew of and I knew I had to give the Knights what I could to help them defend the unborn. With Charity, Unity, and Fraternity I accepted the role of officer in my council, rolled up my sleeves, and got to work. What about you?

As a further note, I realized how unimportant my work for motorcycle and firearm rights were. I came to believe that if our Lord came to me and offered me a deal, a deal whereby if I gave up my motorcycle and my firearms he would end abortion, that I could only say, "Yes Lord", and give him the keys to the bike and give him the firearms.

Your council needs you. Please consider becoming an officer for your council.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

FEBRUARY ALBUM



FAMILY OF THE MONTH - MARY & JOHN OJEDA

by: Ricardo Teano

Help me to celebrate Mary and John Ojeda as Family of the Month.

Mary and John have been Parishioners of Santiago de Compostela since moving to Lake Forest in 1997. They have been involved with the Church and the Knights since then. John joined the Knights in Anaheim and rejoined when he arrived. He is a 4th Degree Knight; member of the Color Corps and many times coordinates with the Assembly and Father Thomas when Color Corps is requested.

John was the Council 9487 Financial Secretery for ten years and was also a member of the previous Degree Team.

Brother John can be found at Monday Morning Recycling and helps keep records for them. He has been busy with the Wheelies



that are currently on hold from Lake Forest Nursing Center. Mary and John Ojeda

Mary and John are Eucharistic Ministers and regular attendees at 8:30AM Mass on Sundays. John also is a Facilitator at GriefShare here at Santiago.

Mary is lead of the Counting Ministry where they both assist. Mary also is a member of St. Vincent de Paul. Mary assists in the KofC bank Reconciliation. John has been doing the Taxes for the Council for the last 8 years. Mary is a member of the Meal Ministry and the Priests' Sunday meals.

They have done many other things in the past; Decorations, Backyard Theology, Selling Scrip, In charge of the Bill Breen Tootsie Roll Drive, and Financial Secretary of the Council for 10 years. He was also a member of the previous Degree Team.

John and Mary have one daughter Suzann and two Grandchildren who reside in Mission Viejo. They are the reason for them living in the area. They both enjoy spending time with Family and Friends.

Let us give a big Hip, Hip Hooray for this month's Family of the Month, Mary and John Ojeda.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - BOB MORGAN

by: John Ojeda

Our Brother, Bob Morgan, and his lovely wife Judy, live in Lake Forest. They moved here and immediately made an impact with the Church and the Knights of Bishop William. R Johnson Council. Brother Bob has been with our Council for 22 years and is a 4th Degree Knight.

Bob was involved with Church Maintenance and Recycling where he continues to be a Chair Person. He also developed a Spreadsheet to keep track of the Curbside Collections we get from the Mobile Home Parks and to submit to our Partner; Allan Recycling. We are required to submit these items to the Recycler and the State, because we are listed as a Recycling entity.

Bob was also involved for years with Dinners and was an excellent salad maker. What you may not know was his involvement in the Environmental Ministry. He used his truck to bring in Christmas Trees to the Church, also move the cymbidiums from behind the Church windows. Both Bob and Judy were members of the Counting Ministry for years.

He continues to be a driving force for our Monday Recycling Program. He is there weekly at Forest Gardens. He comes around with his truck to collect Recyclables so the other Trucks can complete their route. His truck gets overloaded and then he takes his load to the Gene Ganley Recycling area. There he works on items that people drop off and sorts them separate of the Curbside Pickups.



He has also been a Partner and Friend of mine going to Retreats at Mater Dolorosa. Bob has attended retreats there and elsewhere for over 25 years. I am Proud to call this Brother Knight a friend and happy to assist in his being named Knight of the Month. Maybe we can get him to come to a meeting.

FOUNDERS' LUNCHEON

By: John Teeter – Deputy Grand Knight

On Saturday, February 19, Council 9487 hosted a luncheon for our longest term members and Spouses as well as widows of council members who have passed.

Charter Grand Knight, Dick Gregg spoke about getting the Council started 35 years ago and Brother John Ojeda discussed the impact Knights have had at Santiago de Compostela, sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure with the parish and Charities we support

Many thanks to the new knights who were the waiters, the women who cooked the meal (Marti Atkins, France Imagawa, Dianne Sixsmith, Bonnie Teeter and Jean Sofka).

Knights with up to 61 years membership were served a wonderful hot lunch followed by homemade desserts.



List of Knight and Family of the Month 2019 - 2022

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Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

2019

January February March April May June July August September October November December

2020

January February March April May June July August September October November December

2021

January February March April May June July August September October November December

2022

January February March Joe Lozano Richard Mulhaupt Tim Tunila Tony Gionet-Gonzales Stephen Grindrod Jose Lopez Jaimie Baker Roy Reyes German Grepo Patrick Nieblas Vivo Villar Clete Menke

Stan Banash John Blaney Norrie Olmo

George Nothhelfer

Pat Bole Dante Ramella Ben Niewinski David Belen Jerry Clements Dennis de Rosia

Jaime Terriquez Tim Tunila Michael Byrne Deacon Dan Diesel Kenneth Baer Gil Pador Ruben Logarta

Mark Angel Jaime Terriquez Domingo Roldan

Philip Parke George Nothhelfer Bob Morgan Lisa & Bob Durham

Susie & Bob Birtja Sol & Ovidio Najera Mary & John Ojeda

Vivian & Gerry Dubois France & Stewart Imagawa

Barbara & Patrick Walloch Sue & Steve Seastrom Ruby & Domingo Roldan

Cate & Dennis Fung

Therese & Roger Sonnenfeld Martie & Dave Atkins

Barry Lamont Diane & Tom Sixsmith

Weiwei & Tony Quan Cindy & Hector Guzman Teresa & Dave Stokes Father Martin Vu

Elena & John Freeman Francis & Nourry Olmo Erin & Mike Ulibarri Cate & Dennis Fung

Sol & Ovidio Najera Lilly & Wayne Ellis Mary & John Ojeda

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events:



February was a good month \$1,600. We are in need of walkers at the Lake Forest **Mobile Home Park and sorters in the barn.** We need your help. It only takes about one hour or if you can come for 1/2 hour, we can use you. Anyone that can help us out please contact Hector Guzman at (949)301-6686.

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. We need your help and any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. This can be any time of day and we will pair you up with another person. 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 or Woody'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, Bert Dubois, Tim Tunila, Domingo Roldan, Bob Birtja', Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Kevin & Michel Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, David Balen, Ed Enriquez, Tony Gonzales, Nourry Olmo, Dennis de Rosia, Bernadette, Eddie Adams.



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

March Bírthdays

Rev. Efrain Flores 01 Theresa Carta 15 24 Ruby Roldan Raymond Puzio 01 Marcia McCormack 15 25 Robert Nguyen 01 Lillian Vincent 16 Marguerite Baumgartner 25 George Nothhelfer Amy Quintilone 03 Kathleen Kuri 16 25 Joseph Papac 05 Robin Bole 17 Tais Pacheco 25 Michael Sofka 06 Teresa Gallegos 18 Robert Kupfert 26 James McCarthy Eugene Arriola 09 Thomas Hartline 19 26 Dianne Surak Israel Connor 10 Brian Beach 19 27 John Garcia 10 Fernando Murillo 19 **Vincent Farro** Melanie Grace Balba 27 **Richard Shiraishi** Charlesd Young 10 20 27 Laurie Mills Patty Lopez Michael Hinshaw 12 20 30 Douglas Culmer 13 Thomas Keddy 21 **Mike Martinez** Robert Lieske 30 13 Alison Rainone 22 Paul Dyke 30 Robert Morgan 14 Gloria Derosia 22 Paul Mondello **Robert Claproth** 30 14 **Donald Blankenship** Virginia Osley Sr. 23

March Anniversaries

Joanne Ə John Cashman 01 Michelle Ə Tim Morissette 06 Judith Ə Jerry Clements 08 Rose Ə Douglas Culmer 08 Sarah Ə Robert Lieske 11 Peqqy Ə Stephen Grindrod 11 Lupita Ə Alberto Mojica Macias 15 Marie Ə Timothy Campion 21 Belen Ə Ricardo Teano 21 Amanda Ə James Breen 22 DamHanh Le Ə Mark Griffin 23

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Writers Guild

Winter

By Patrick Walloch

First the trees begin the season by losing their leaves. Bare have the limbs become. Soon a soft mantle of white will cover the trees and ground. The wind begins to swirl the snow around and around and the landscape begins to look like a snow globe. Frozen pond a place for ice skating or a pick-up hockey game.

Winter is a great time to sit in a chair with a good book by a fire, if you have one. The nice thing about living in Southern California is that we don't have to shovel the snow but the mountains are only a couple of hours away if you really want to play in it.

So enjoy the season of winter. It will soon melt into the flowers of spring.

I Live in a Blizzard

By John H. Freeman November, 2021

I live in a blizzard.

It's not particularly cold,

because it is a blizzard of ideas, activities,

influences, details and impulses.

Through nearly constant prayer, I take refuge from

this constant blizzard of

ever-accumulating "dust of life", quite burdensome

after a while,

until they either melt and water my soul and my imagination

or blow away with the winds of time.

My Trips Around the Sun

By Edwin W. Smith

Like everything in life Calendars evolve and change Reflective of culture and beliefs Some of which we'd even find strange

The oldest calendar we know of Dates back 10,000 years Discovered in Aberdeenshire, Scotland We were hunter-gatherers without fears

The Hijri or Islamic calendar Has 12 months of 354 or 355 days Repeats itself every 33 years The creation of which, drew praise

To honor Julius Ceasar We have the month of July 365 days and one every four years It was a way to honor the guy

For most of the modern world, It's calendar year 2022 And Ceasar's Julian calendar Became the Gregorian calendar, we view

> The liturgical calendar For those of faith Marks festivals and seasons For believers to amaze

It's been seven decades and some Since the day of my birth That's how long I've been on this rock Which we like to call planet earth

I have traveled some 42 billion miles Based on my trips around our sun And by the grace of God Will have many more miles to come

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