

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



# Grand Knight's Report

# My Brothers,

Ultrasound Initiative surpassed a major milestone on January 19, placing its 1,500th ultrasound machine through its signature program in support of pregnancy centers.

"Knights of Columbus believe in the dignity and worth of every human life," said Supreme Knight Kelly at the event. "We work tirelessly, through prayer and action, to support mothers and their children, both unborn and born."

Since the Ultrasound Initiative began in January 2009, Knights have donated ultrasound machines valued at more than \$72 million to pregnancy resource centers in all 50 U.S. states — including more than 100 machines in Florida, California and Texas. The rate of donations has accelerated in recent years, together with the number of medically certified pro-life pregnancy centers and requests, especially as centers expand and machines need updating. The 1,500th ultrasound machine was the eighth donation to First Choice Women's Resource Center, which has five locations in New Jersey. The organization requested a machine through the Ultrasound Initiative as it prepared to open its newest center near Rutgers University in November 2021.

"We want to give a woman all of the information she needs to make an informed decision. Offering an ultrasound is an important part of that process," explained Aimee Huber, executive director of First Choice, which also offers counseling and material support to expectant mothers. "Women can see the heart beating, can see the formation of the baby," added Huber, noting that an ultrasound machine helps women perceive the life of their unborn children. "It has a profound impact on the decision they make."

We will be conducting our second "Respect Life" weekend, April 2nd & 3rd on the Santiago de Compostela Plaza. We will be focusing on raising funds for a 2nd Ultrasound machine and the ongoing effort to raise awareness for Abortion Pill Reversal. All Hands on Deck! Help is needed before and after 5:00pm Saturday April 2nd Mass and again on Sunday at the 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00 noon Masses. I will have a table set up on the SDC plaza.

We are serving our final of three Lenten Dinners on Good Friday, April 15. We will need the usual mix of prep, servers and clean up. I am overseeing it and am asking for volunteers to help with the set up - beginning at 4:00pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Please help if you can. If you can't help, please come by and enjoy the dinner of Bouillabaisse. Please contact me at (949) 338-7237.

At next Wednesdays Council Business Meeting we will be voting on two important issues. We will vote on donating \$5000 to the Ukrainian relief effort as proposed by Brother George Nothhelfer. The monies will be sent to Knights of Columbus Supreme council who will in turn distribute it through the appropriate channels. This past Sunday the 2nd collection also for Ukrainian Relief netted \$22,079.

The 2nd issue we will vote to confirm my appointment of Rich Ingrassia to the position of Treasurer.

Please attend this Wednesday, Vivat Jesus!







## KofC 9487 March Council Meeting

Time: APRIL 6th - 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 <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89059989650?pwd=aXIMRHNRUE51MINRKzhoTXNVSXBXUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89059989650?pwd=aXIMRHNRUE51MINRKzhoTXNVSXBXUT09</a>

Meeting ID: 890 5998 9650 Passcode: KofC9487!



# District Deputy's Corner

### Worthy Brothers,

If April showers bring May flowers, what do Mayflowers bring? Pilgrims.

April is the first full month of Spring and Spring always makes me a little giddy. It is a time of new beginnings. The days are growing longer and summer as well as summer vacation is near. It is also the month of Easter this year. I encourage you to begin anew and perhaps even get a little silly.

We are getting down to the wire to make Star Council with one quarter of the year remaining. It isn't too late. You can add programs to your calendar and invite Catholic men to join our order.

You can also contact your Insurance agent In short, you can still get there though the

If you are a First or Second Degree plification and get to the Third Degree council. If you are a Third Degree Knight a Fourth Degree exemplification at St. for a Treasurer. If you are interested in level, this is a great way to get

I attended a council meeting refrom a great message. He said ture eats programs for breakfast. he meant was that your council it wants but if your council doesn't brotherhood then you have noth-

Star Council measures how your is unfortunate that it can't mea-



to set up Fraternal Benefits nights for you. time is getting short.

Knight you can attend a combined exemso that you can hold an office for the (or will be by May 14th you can attend Angela Merici in Brea. Chapter is looking holding an officer's chair at the Chapter there.

> cently and heard a great message that culture trumps programs, cul-What did he mean by this? What can have all of the great programs have the spirit and culture of a ing.

> council is doing with programs. It sure your council's culture. But a

council that has great culture will inevitably have great programs, a council that only has programs may occasionally earn Star Council, it won't be a regular thing.

So I ask you brother, how committed are you to your council? Are you willing to make the time and effort to attend a council meeting? Are you willing to make the time and effort to attend and work a council function? Are you willing to make the time and effort to comfort a hurting brother? What about the widow and children of a departed brother?

This is who we are. We are brothers united in our order's principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Be the brother Knight of Columbus that you would like to have as a brother Knight. Make your council a priority without neglecting your family, your Church, and your vocation. But be there for each other and encourage each other.

### God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

EME GOUN Go whom it may concern-Greeting: Thereas, it having been made known to the Officers of the Supreme Council of the Munne or Counteres that a sufficient number of digible men residing in the city have duly petitioned that they be granted a charter and authorized to organize and maintain a Council of the Knights of Columbus within said city and it appearing to be for the benefit of said Knights of Columbus, that their petition be granted. therefore be it known that the duly authorized Officers of the Knights of Columbus by and with the consent of said Supreme Council hereby authorize and direct the following named gentlemen to assemble and work as a regularly constituted Council of the Knights of Columbus to be designated by the name Bishop William R. Johnson Council No. 9487 . And We do hellely Grant to said Brothers aforesaid to receive members and perform all work of the Knights of Columbus agreeable to the usages of the Knights of Columbus. to exact from their members such fees as they shall judge necessary for the support of their Council, and the regular payments of all legal dues and assessments and to observe with due respect all ordinances emanating from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus In Jestimony Whereof We have berunte affixed our names under the seal of the Supreme Council Vigil & Declast Supreme Hight Green they twelfth day of Sebruary 1981 Charles Realer . Supreme Secretary 

# MARCH ALBUM ALBUM





### FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Judith & Jerry Clements

#### By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

It's so amazing to introduce this Family of the Month, because this means the father, mother, and the children are all unselfish contributors, either to the church or council. Let me introduce the family of Jerry and Judith Clements who truly exemplify this honor.

Jerry was born and raised in Orange County. He attended college at Cal State Fullerton, go Titans! Jerry entered the RCIA program in 1995 and was fully initiated as Catholic on Easter Vigil in 1996. His Catholic Faith, with wife Judith, has been the center of their lives from the time they were married. They just celebrated 25 years of marriage on March 8th.

Judith was raised in a Catholic family in the Philippines and has been active in her Catholic Faith from early childhood until now. She recently relaunched the VITA program at Santiago De Compostela Church, which was shut down due to the pandemic. She has taken on the responsibility of Site Coordinator and has put together a dedicated group of volunteers. VITA is a special program that provides free tax filing for low to moderate in-



come households in Lake Forest and the surrounding areas. It involves numerous hours and days of service until tax deadline.

Their oldest son, Jeremy, will be 20 years old on May 3rd and is a 2nd Year Pre-Med student at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville. He co-founded a club that volunteers at assisted living facilities near Vanderbilt and recently went with a group of Pre-med students to volunteer in Guatemala where they assisted local doctors with their work in the rural areas. Jeremy was both an altar server, and lector at Santiago and also an Eagle Scout.

Their youngest son, Jaden, will be 18 on August 26<sup>th</sup>. He is a junior at Santa Margarita Catholic High School, is currently a lector at Sunday Masses and was previously an altar server. He is a member of the Red Cross, Families Forward, and Earth Club at Santa Margarita High School and is currently working on completing his Eagle Scout. As a family, the Clements volunteer at a local food bank.

Jerry currently is an adult altar server on Tuesday morning at the 8AM Mass and is a member of the liturgical media team that provides live-streaming to our homebound. He was one of the members of the first Men's Welcome Retreat Program. Additionally, he has been helping with hospitality and liturgical media during Simbang Gabi. Recently he has been helping with the re-launch of the VITA program at Santiago.

Jerry is appreciative of our KOFC council and all the good works the program does for our local community. You see the Knights in action all around the Church, the organization truly leads by example.

Congratulations to Jerry, Judith, Jeremy, and Jaden as the outstanding Family of the Month!

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - VINCENT FARRO**

#### By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

It is such a pleasure to introduce a Knight of the Month who is a new brother-knight.

His name is Vincent Farro. His participation since he joined us in November 2021, is a joy. Vincent has been planning to join the Knights of Columbus as a way to be more active in the parish but envisioned joining sometime in the future when his life settled down and he had more time, but a chance encounter with a Knight (Pat Walloch) after Mass, while at a nearby gas station, accelerated his plans. Pat made Vincent realize there was no reason to wait to get involved.

Vince was raised Cathstandard Catholic Youth and received his First at St. Joan of Arc Parish attended mass at the during his time at UCLA nately, he only started ter events during his last was one of the reasons, in his parish someday. Vince and his wife, Alanthe time was right for him Knights.

In between his college Forest, Vince worked for and as a defense con-



Alanna and Vincent Farro

olic and went through the after-school education (CCD) Communion & Confirmation in San Ramon, California. He University Catholic Center back in 2009-2013. Unfortugetting active in Catholic Centerm at college. That regret he set a goal to become active Almost 10 years later, when na, relocated to Lake Forest, to become involved with the

years and his arrival in Lake the United States government tractor for various parts of the

federal government. In 2014 he was deeply affected by the murder of U.S. journalist James Foley, a fellow Catholic, by ISIS terrorists during the Syrian Civil War. His death was one of the reasons Vincent left California to work for the U.S. Federal Government. He was fortunate to be given the opportunity to participate in the Global War on Terror. He served in Afghanistan and other locations across the Middle East, West, and North Africa. During his time in Virginia, he met Alanna. She was, and is, a wonderful partner who supported him during these travels. They got engaged during a vacation in California and relocated to San Jose. After three wonderful years there, and after celebrating their wedding at St. Edward the Confessor in Dana Point, they decided to set down roots here in Orange County. In addition to his commitments to his family and country, Vincent looked to his membership with the Knights of Columbus as a way to further his commitment to God and the Catholic Church.

You will see Vince active in the monthly food drive, attending Council meetings, and helping with Donut Sundays, Tootsie Roll Drive, and the Founder's Lunch. He looks forward to chipping in at the Lenten Dinner this Friday and more events to come.

Already, in his short time as a Knight, he has realized what an impactful council we have at Santiago de Compostela. He is happy to be a part of a great group of men who share his Catholic values and want to make a meaningful difference in our community. In addition to his time with the Knights, he tries to financially support the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. This organization operates in parts of the world that have been most effected by terrorism so it occupies a special place in his heart.

Congratulations to Vince Farro as our Knight of the Month!!!

## **FIVE NEW KNIGHTS ADDED TO COUNCIL 9487**

#### by: Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

It is with great pleasure to announce the newly admitted members to our Knights of Columbus - Bishop William R. Johnson - Council 9487.

They are *Constantine Amungwa*, *Mark Dy-Ragos*, *Nhormand Fernando*, *Jacob Lagman*, and *Robert Shoemaker*. All five knights are now 3rd Degree Knights, as our ceremony of the 3 degrees of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity has been condensed into one during the covid pandemic.

We welcome our 5 new brothers as each one commits himself to the ideals of a knight. Your guidance and big brother camaraderie will be big factors for the new knights to be involved with the council, the church, and the community, in the ways of a knight.

Let the byword VIVAT JESU forever be enshrined in our endeavors.

To the new knights, my advice is the more you give the more you receive.



left to right - Mark Dy-rago, Nhormand Fernando, Jacob Lagman, Bob Shoemaker, and Constantine Amunqwa

### 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 April 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 Vincent Farro 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 Judy & Jerry Clements

# **Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report**

### **News Worthy Events:**



February was a good month \$1,300. 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.

### 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.



### Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form

Fraternal Benefit Seminars are excellent opportunities for councils and field agents to partner together to talk to members and parishioners about the tremendous financial benefits offered exclusively through the Knights of Columbus. Councils striving for Star Council recognition are required to co-host and promote two fraternal benefit seminars per year with their field agent(s). This form must be filled out by the council within 30 days of the Fraternal Benefit Night and submitted to the general agent. General agents will then submit this form to CouncilGrowthekofc.org.

#### **COUNCIL NUMBER:**

DATE HOSTED:

FIELD AGENT:

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE:

#### PROMOTION OF SEMINAR (MUST DO AT LEAST 3):

Council email blast (Required)

Council social media announcement

- Use the council Facebook page
- And / or create event on Facebook for larger outreach than just email
- Your state council's website can also be used

Parish bulletin announcement / event poster

- Place an announcement in bulletin or insert
- · Hang a poster in the back of the church

Parish email blast / Parish social media announcement

- Many parishes are sending out virtual reminders on Mass, ask your parish office if they can
  include the announcement
- Announcement under events on Church website or Church Facebook page

#### Parish pulpit announcement

- · A member of the council, or the agent can speak
- · If Mass is still being held virtually, Father may be willing to make the announcement himself

Prospect specific email / outreach

 Any prospects from Church drives, NCD sites etc. can be invited with specified individual emails or phone calls to them. Fraternal Benefit Seminars can be used as a recruiting tool so prospects can learn about the benefits membership will offer them.

Other form of promotion (please detail below):

**GENERAL AGENT SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL:** 

Form must be received by the Supreme Council before June 30.



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

### YOUR RETIREMENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Dear Brothers,

If you're anything like me, you sometimes get confused by all of the rules and regulations that govern our financial lives.

What can we do? When can we do it? How much is too much? When is too soon? What's taxed? What's not?

Those questions become even more important and even more complicated when you're working through your retirement plan. That's when the stakes are at their highest.

Everyone's situation is different and warrants the attention of their own tax, legal or accounting professional. But there are some recognized experts in the field who can impart valuable general wisdom. I want to invite you to hear from one of those experts.

Our agency is helping host a special live webinar "**Retirement Planning In A Changing Land**scape" featuring America's IRA Expert Ed Slott. Ed is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable, and entertaining advice. He combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach guests about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

Whether you're currently retired or want to make sure you're prepared to retire when you want to, you won't want to miss this special event.

We are hosting a free webinar in your area. **We only have a limited number of virtual seats available, so please sign up as soon as you can**. The session will be on May 16th at 6:00PM. You can use the registration link below to save your space.

Since our founding, the Knights has been committed to helping provide financial security and stability to our members and their families. So we're proud and excited to bring Ed's expertise to you. And we can't wait to see you there!

Fraternally,

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## April Birthdays

Michael Shiraishi 01 Lisa Gonzales 09 21 Everrett Evans 02 Michael Hamamoto Rev. Robert Capone 10 21 Pauline Gomez 02 **Timothy Moore** 11 Denise Gionet-Gonzales 22 David Carey-Zuniga **Richard Ingrassia** 03 12 Alfred Gamarra 22 Donald Church 03 Tim Morissette 12 Kenneth Stashik 27 Loala Holmes 03 **Ricardo** Teano 14 Robert Signorile 28 Steven Cody 03 14 Marie Diaz Mike Wiles 28 Michael Jednoralski Siobhan Hickey 03 14 Kathy Nieblas 28 Gerry Dubois 04 John Freeman 16 Alfonso Lopez 29 Christopher Detar 04 Stephen Seastrom Kevin Griego 16 29 Ofelia Shiraishi Dominique Vasquez 05 Jennifer Jednoralski 19 29 **Butch Reyes** 05 Emmanuel Omg 20 Patrick Cardinale Steven Kennedy 30 Nancy Coulter 06 21 John Lucewicz Jr. 30 Denise Hartline 07 Rev Paul David Naval 21 **Rich Mulhaupt** 09 Kevin Iribarren Maria Rica Galut 21

April Anniversaries

Yang Ja (Beth) Ə Barry Lamont 01 Kristin Ə Jeffrey Rodriguez 01 Lillian Ə Joseph Vincent 01 Theresa Ə Jeffrey Carta 14 Amy Ə Richard Quintilone 19

Joan Ə George Loos 25 Judy Ə Robert Morgan 25 Diuanne Ə Thomas Sixsmith 26 Jonna Ə Steven Cody 28 Patty Ə Jose Lopez 28

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#### LENTEN REFLECTIONS By Patrick Walloch

40 Days to get closer to God by the penance and fasting we do during lent. Lent leads us to a weekend with much sorrow on Good Friday. But so much Happiness comes the third day when Jesus overcomes death. We are happy knowing that one of the greatest miracles ever witnessed took place on Easter.

Another thought is that our life is like a sieve. The large problems are too big to go down the holes and are there for God to take care of. The smaller ones go through and with the help of the Holy Spirit we overcome them. So don't be too quick to give up on your prayers to God, he won't fool you or make you wait longer than is necessary because we are special to God and he will answer our prayers in his time, not in ours. Thus, Lent is a good time for renewal and transformation and a good time to celebrate the sacrament of penance.

### FROM SOMBER TO GLORY

By Edwin W. Smith

Somber is the mood The starkness of Lent The alter is bare And that's by intent

The color of purple On the alter we see And we give something up And long to be free

But then comes Palm Sunday And the Triduum days We've fasted and reflected About changing our ways

A cross He did carry To His own crucifixion And gone were our sins For the ultimate infliction Our somber observance

Has come to an end For Jesus has risen And to heaven He'll ascend It's the glory of Easter Because He has risen And eternal life Is what we've been given

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