



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
Lake Forest CA 92630



The Epiphany



NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2023

Grand Knight's Report



John Teeter
Grand Knight

Brothers All,

I want to wish a very Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of you. This is the halfway point in our Columbian Year. It is time for a bit of reflection and a peak towards the second half year of the 2022/2023 Year. With our membership chairman, Ricardo Teano, we are well on our way to making Star Council for the second year in a row. As many of you know we are seeing a lot of new faces in the Council.

There have been many excellent events that have taken place, some that I want to highlight are the Parish Cleanup 1, the Ken Allen Scholarship Fund, the Christmas Poinsettia Sales, the care we are providing to a most needy family, and the outstanding recruiting that has been done in the first half year.

In the September we held our first Parish Cleanup Day. Many Knights banded together to remove more than 2 Tons of garbage from the parish, as well as handled chores like Painting the Rectory Garage Doors, and repairs in the kitchen. This January 14, our council will again have a cleanup day that also will coincide with the taking down of the Christmas Decorations.

In late November Brother Chris Hudnall suggested that the Council should consider selling Poinsettia's in the Plaza prior to Christmas. They could be purchased for home use or donated to the Altar. As most of you saw, the Altar was ablaze with red and yellow plants. We were able to donate over a thousand dollars to the parish and made a similar profit for the knights. This was an excellent program and should be part of the next years fundraising plans.

We made a decision last month to support a parish family in desperate need. The Lopez family is in the midst of a catastrophic situation. Mom is extremely sick with cancer and has 6 Children ages 2 to 16. They most likely will be orphaned shortly. With your generosity we were able to pay off utility bills that were unpaid, and have paid for the families rent thru January. The generosity of our Council when there is a need is indeed reason to be proud to claim, "I am a member of council 9487."

With the call from Father Thomas to help raise food for South County Outreach before Christmas, the Knights and Youth of this parish collected more than 5000 lbs. of food, diapers, and other non-perishable items for this most worthy organization. Many thanks to Vince Vasquez, Ken Breneman, Ricardo Teano and the Saturday Crew who made this possible.

Lastly between the efforts of Dianne Sixsmith, and her team, We were able to not only participate in both providing funds to fill the shoeboxes they make up for the needy and homeless, but were able to deliver them to Mary's Path in Santa Ana. In total there were more than 300 boxes full of personal items - providing a bit of dignity to these folks with toiletries, warm clothes, and hope.

The Ken Allen Trust delivered to the Council a sizeable check to be used for Catholic Education scholarships. In the next few months, we will look to the council members for ideas on how we should distribute this money, along with the continued general budgeted amount (which I hope we will increase in 23/34).

In January and February, we will hold fundraising events with the Parish to fulfill our commitment to the I.D. drive. We are off to a good start, and each of you should have received a direct mail piece from Brother Clete Menke. Please evaluate this worth program that supports many Intellectually Disabled programs including Special Olympics, Day of Sharing, camps, as well as horse and rider programs. Your Generous donations will be appreciated.

Your generous gift to the youth Altar Servers was delivered on December 23 after mass. More than 40 servers were provided with a gift card to Handel's Ice Cream Parlor. Many Happy Faces!

John Teeter
Grand Knight Council 9487



KofC 9487 September Council Meeting

Time: JANUARY 4 - 07:20 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
5:30 PM - Join us for dinner before the meeting

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82398599292?pwd=WXREcU1zQjM4UCtjYmg4TUlxSG54Zz09>

Meeting ID: 823 9859 9292
Passcode: KofC9487\$

Officer's Meeting:

Topic: K of C Council 9487 Officer's Meeting
Every month on the Third Wednesday (**January 18**)



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02 Recycle LF Gardens 7AM	03	04 Council Meeting Dinner 5:30 Meeting 7:20 Parish Hall	05	06
	08	09 Recycle LF Gardens 7AM	10	11	12	13
						14 Cleanup Day Church 7:30 AM Lunch 12:30
	15	16 Recycle LF Gardens 7AM	17	18 Officers Meeting 7 PM Library	19	20
						21 Food Drive SC Outreach 8AM Parish Hall
22 Recruiting Week End all Mass Times Plaza	23 Recycle LF Gardens 7AM	24	25	26	27	28 Recruiting Week End all Mass Times Plaza
	29	30 Recycle LF Gardens 7AM Exemplification Church 7PM	31			

DECEMBER ALBUM



Santiago Sunrise



Grand Knight John Teeter presenting appreciation gift cards to our youth Altar Servers



Christmas Eve before Mass



Santiago Cleanup Date All Parishioners Invited Saturday January 14, 2023

*Please join the Knights
of Columbus in a Clean up
of our Parish Campus*

We will be doing a number of jobs, including general cleanup, putting shelves in the shed that holds emergency supplies and refill the water tanks with fresh drinking water.

Knights and Parishioners are invited to help

Saturday 14th Schedule

7:30 Assignments Pavilion

8:00 Mass All

8:45 Work Begins

Noon Lunch Pavilion

**All Are Welcome to help
Bring your Gloves, Tools, etc.**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - DAVID BALEN & FAMILY

By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Our congratulations to David and mother, Patty, and Grandma Iva as the unanimously chosen family of the month. See for yourself why.

David has worked at Disneyland for 22 years. You can find him at the main gate at Disneyland. He often has parishioners and friends who go to his turnstile. During the Disney 15-month shutdown, he was able to help at recycling. He drives his truck to pick up recyclable at the mobile home park every Monday morning. There, he said he got to know a bunch of dedicated knights who work tirelessly to make the recycling program a success for the knights and for our church. He continues to volunteer once a week to keep the barn items neat and properly sorted.

Choir is also David's passion. He loves singing at the 8:30 AM mass where he meets wonderful caring people, many of them knights. He is very grateful to be part of the knights and Santiago Church because of his family history and because of the ongoing closeness and caring nature of this community.

His grandparents, Gene and Iva Ganley, have been parishioners at Santiago de Compostela since 1979. His parents and sister didn't move to Lake Forest until 2001, but he remembers as a child coming to this parish when the SDC Masses were held in the school gymnasiums with folding chairs and bleachers.

After his family moved to this parish, his dad, Rob (deceased in 2010), and David joined the Knights because of the influence of his grandfather, Gene, who passed away in January 2017. His grandfather was a 4th degree Knight in our council and served as Grand Knight. Rob and David became 3rd degree Knights.

His grandfather, Gene, was a devoted parishioner and dedicated his retirement years to serving the parish. He was available for any project, any maintenance, any issue that required a strong back and a willingness to help. The recycling program that exists today was his baby and his pet project. His grandmother will tell you that she never saw him from sunup until he finally came home and collapsed in his recliner such was his dedication to cruising Orange County and picking up paper donations from surrounding churches, schools, and businesses. In remembrance of his efforts, the recycling area is often called Gene's Barn, which was his pet name for his home away from home.

David's grandmother, Iva, age 94 now, was equally involved in parish life. Their home was the drop off area for all the money collections that were picked up during the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (named in honor of Bill Breen). She would receive the drop-offs, count, roll coins and tabulate all weekend long on her dining room table, usually with one or two Knights hovering over her to try to get some totals to see how the weekend was going. Iva also headed the Sunday



David Balen, Patty Balen & Iva Ganley

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - DAVID BALEN & FAMILY (Cont'd)

collections counting ministry for many years; responsible for counting the collections one Sunday a month, for scheduling other teams to count, and, of course, filling in whenever a team was unable to work their Sunday. She also went into the rectory every Monday morning to finish tabulations from the Sunday evening Mass. In addition, Iva and Gene always did all the fall festival tabulations. Spending the weekend in the rectory; again counting, rolling coins, and tabulating. You could say, Iva was the money person. She still attends the 8:30 Mass as often as she is able. She also enjoys the monthly Santiago Seniors luncheons where she reunites with old friends and new.

David's mother, Patty Balen, is an Extraordinary Eucharistic minister in the parish. She primarily serves the sick and homebound Catholic community. She does a monthly communion service for the Freedom Village Independent Living Catholic community. She also visits and distributes communion to the Freedom Village Health Center. One week out of the month she is part of a team that works the recycling barn. This involves daily visits to move the dropped off items out of the green collection sheds, to sort them and deposit them in the large bins behind the fenced area. When that week comes around every month, she can't help but think of the countless years and hours that Grandpa Gene devoted to this effort of being a good steward of the earth and realizing a steady source of income for the council and the parish. Patty has joined the newly formed Women's Circle and enjoys the women involved and their commitment to serving.

David is a 3rd generation Santiago church recycler and knight. What more beautiful story can be told of the dedication of a family to support his council and church. Congratulation to this most deserving family of the month.



Santiago Recycling Founder - Gene Ganley

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - THAN DUONG

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

May I introduce to you a very interesting brother knight, Than Duong. I asked him a few times to join the knights as the church and community need Catholic men in action. Smart Than decided to learn more about the Knights of Columbus himself before deciding. He said he “read “ about this organization to find out about it for himself.

Convinced that the ideals of the organization were what he believed in, he decided to join. That was in May, 2022.

Since then, Than has been a big support and constant help and is now a 3rd Degree Knight. He is currently a hospitality minister, and he helps man the Living Faith Table after Mass, he has participated in food drives as he loves to help others and he is a hospitality minister at the Saturday 5:00PM Mass.

Than wants to join the 4th degree knights at the next opportunity. No wonder Than Duong was selected as our January 2023 Knight of the Month.

Than has lived in Lake Forest for 15 years. Santiago de Compostela is his chosen church. He is single and hobbies are running 2 to 3 times a week, watching movies, listening to music, and travelling.

He feels that the socialization and brotherhood in the council are truly amazing. Than always like to help others and to support the church community. He likes the ideals of the knights, its core values, integrity, professionalism, excellence, and respect.

Congratulation to Than Duong as a respectful member and a noted Knight of the Month.



Than Duong

HOSPITALITY CORNER

by: Ben Niewinski - Hospitality Ministry

I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas Eve and Christmas Day spending time with your family.

At the 10PM Christmas Eve Mass Mike Sofka and Pat Bole were the only hospitality ministers present, so I had to ask parishioners for help to perform usher and hospitality duties.

I am trying to get more ushers and hospitality workers scheduled for all special Masses, the next one being Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023. Both 6AM and 8AM Masses. I will let everyone know when the schedule is posted.

John Blaney and I wish everyone a happy and blessed New Year.



Ben Niewinski

OPERATION SHOEBOX

by: *Tom Sixsmith*



Operation Shoebox packages waiting to be delivered before Christmas

Operation shoebox had another successful year thanks in part to the generous donation of council 9487.

We were able to deliver close to 300 gift wrapped boxes of essential items to the homeless men and women and needy in Orange County. The boxes were delivered before Christmas to Isaiah House in Santa Ana to a very excited and grateful staff. They said it really helps to know that someone is thinking of them at this time of year, particularly with the colder weather.

A big thank you to all that helped make this drive a success and special thanks to WGK Teeter and Brother Pat Bole who helped with the delivery.

Brother Tom and Diane Sixsmith

KOC 9487 REWARDS 37 YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS

by: *Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee*

An appropriate occasion inspired young Santiago Church altar servers. The Knights represented by GK John Teeter gave gift cards to reward the Youth Altar Servers of our church. The presentation was held at the 5:30 early morning Simbang Gabi Christmas Novena Mass in Santiago on December 23, 2022. Gift cards were given to all 37 servers with the help of Jairo Moran, our incredible master altar server together with his master server teenage son Lorenzo.

Can you wake up your kids at 5:00 in the morning to dress up to serve Mass? Throughout the year these kids wake up to serve mass at 6:00 AM Monday to Friday and at 7:00 AM Masses on weekends. They not only do that, but they have to go to school after Mass.

The Council did an exceptional job of approving a budget to show its appreciation and reward the kids with a Christmas gift. In past years the reward was a free pancake breakfast at the parish hall with their families. Father Thomas, at that morning Mass, also handed out his personal gifts to the youth. The gift giving was well applauded by everyone



Grand Knight John Teeter presents gift cards to youth Altar Servers at Santiago de Compostela in appreciation for their sacrifice, dedication and service

BROTHER ANGEL GARCIA , THE WWME & POPE FRANCIS

by: *Mark Angel*

In the November of 2022 newsletter a new column was started which features a member or members of our council who is/are also active in another parish ministry outside of the Knights of Columbus. Due to my poor budgeting of my time, the December newsletter did not contain this column. My sincere apologies. This month we are featuring the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ministry (WWME) and the involvement of our council Chancellor Angel Garcia.

In 2006 Brother Angel heard a pulpit presentation regarding a marriage encounter weekend. This was a two minute presentation briefly explaining what a marriage encounter weekend is and providing information on how to attend such a weekend. Brother Angel decided to sign him and his wife up for the next upcoming WWME residential weekend as a wedding anniversary present to his wife. That weekend turned out to be a life changing event for our brother and his wife. "The WWME is focused on putting God into the center of your marriage and by the end of the weekend I felt the power of The Holy Spirit so strongly that I wanted everyone who is married to have the same experience as I had," said Brother Angel.

Brother Angel further explained that prior to attending this weekend he felt a good man had to be stoic, and not express his feelings. His upbringing and his years in the Marine Corps further reinforced this idea that a strong man buried his feelings. He now believes that a strong man should express his feelings to his wife and loved ones, and this outlook has strengthened his marriage and family relationships.

Prior to COVID, a Marriage Encounter weekend began on a Friday and included an overnight stay on both Friday and Saturday night with the weekend ending Sunday afternoon. All Christian couples are able to attend but the weekend is based on Catholic principles including attending a Mass on Sunday. Since COVID the WWME is held at a retreat center in Santa Ana on a Saturday and Sunday with no overnight stay. Five weekends are offered each year, every other month.

Brother Angel and his wife, Grace, answered the calling to be part of this ministry and are now part of the presenting team at WWME weekends. They work with 11 other couples as part of the leadership and presenting team and oversee community gatherings once a month. They also direct two couples who host Saturday and Sunday share groups for couples who have attended a weekend encounter.

Putting God into the center of his marriage has allowed Brother Angel and his wife to have a very fulfilling 31-year marriage. They have 2 married daughters and are expecting their first Grandchild this month. Just as important to them are the many other couples who have strengthened their marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Brother Angel strongly suggests that all of us married Knights attend a WWME weekend. He is certain we will be very grateful for having experienced the Graces received during the weekend.

Being part of the WWME ministry has also brought another blessing to Brother Angel. Brother Angel has a side carpentry business. He has made candle holders that the WWME ministry has offered for sale to couples who want a keepsake of their weekend.

Brother Angel Garcia made 30 candle holders that were sold at a WWME weekend in Long Beach CA. A candle holder was purchased by Tony and Sue Morris. In Rome, Italy a conference, Geppetto 2, which would be a training for family life movements, was being organized. WWME was 1 of 4 organizations asked to



Candleholder made by Brother Angel Garcia and presented to Pope Francis (Now on display in the Vatican)

BROTHER ANGEL GARCIA , THE WWME & POPE FRANCIS

send representatives to the conference. Each organization was asked to send a representative from each continent. Tony and Sue Morris suggested to the North American & Caribbean representatives that they take a candle holder with them to present it at the Geppetto 2 conference. Brother Angel was contacted by the Joab's (the North American and Caribbean representatives) and asked to make a candle holder. They requested that the candle holder have "World Wide Marriage Encounter North America and Caribbean Papa Francisco" carved on it.



**World Wide Marriage Encounter Ministry
private audience with Pope Francis in the
Vatican**

Brother Angel obliged thinking that Papa Francisco must be a priest who would be conducting the conference. Well Papa Francisco was His Holiness Pope Francis! The WWME representatives had a private audience with The Pope and presented him with the candle holder where it is now on display in The Vatican.

Brother Angel learned the full story of his candle holder after it had been presented. He feels so blessed that something he made was gifted to the Pope. He is still somewhat in shock over the entire sequence of events. When asked, if he had known ahead of time that the candle holder was going to be presented to the Pope, would he have done anything differently. Brother Angel said, "My holders are made from pine and I would have chosen a more exotic wood." He was then told that Pope Francis is

a Pope of the people and a common wood like pine was actually the perfect material.

Thank you Brother Angel for your work in the WWME ministry and for sharing the story of how your woodworking talents are now on display in The Vatican.



**Tony and Sue Morris presenting the candle holder to Pope Francis at
the Geppetto 2 Conference in Rome, Italy**

DECEMBER 7 - BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Opening prayers

- New member introduced by Ricardo. Ryan Moussavi, born and raised Catholic. Just moved back to the area and very excited to get involved at the parish.
- Black Box passed around to collect donations for Focus, a group of Catholic Missionaries at UC Irvine.
- Opened the floor for questions on November minutes.
 - One question: Minutes didn't discuss division of proceeds from poinsettia sales between Parish and Knights
 - Details addressed, Knights bought 75, Parish bought 60. Parish makes cost of the 60 and half the profit from the 60.
 - Minutes approved as is.
- **Grand Knight's report**
 - Blood drive was successful: 45 units donated, very good for a Holiday Friday night.
 - Past Grand Knights' dinner had good attendance
 - Poinsettia sale very successful. Sold out before 12 noon mass on the second weekend. To be delivered on the Dec 9th.
 - Remembrance mass honored Knights that have passed in the last year, among other Parish-ioners.
 - Council notified that the Children's Christmas poster event moved from December 3 to 19 at the request of Fr. Thomas.
 - New program from Supreme announced that allows councils to transfer inactive members of their rosters to a state roster.
 - Saves the councils money without kicking anyone out of the Knights of Columbus.
 - Call for support announced for a parishioner in her 40s, Ms. Lopez, mother of six with 4th degree inoperable cancer. Abandoned by the children's father.
 - Grand Knight's discretionary \$500 will be provided for her family. Seeking additional individual donations. St. Vincent de Paul and Parish food program are providing some help.
- **Financial report.**
 - November Receipts: \$4172.33. Expenses: \$7775.62. \$3000 of the expenses were for ultra-sound taxes (taken from savings draw-down account).
 - General Checking Account: 26521.17, General Savings \$20515, Draw-down Savins \$25771. Total \$72792.50.
 - All \$135 Poinsettias sold at \$20 ea. \$2700 revenue, about \$1400 of profit.
- **Membership report**
 - Greg Hardesty, Chris Barone, Danny Gaytan—Parish Maintenance Staff

NOVEMBER 7 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES Cont'd

- Exemplification Ceremony to be held on January 30th. Still need Parish permission to use the Church.
- Recycling report: \$1300 of income in November. Always in need of volunteers, Monday mornings between 7:30AM and 8:30AM. Always taking plastic and glass bottle donations, and white paper (junk mail etc)
- South County Outreach Food Drive very successful. 4000lbs of food. Fr. Thomas' Advent Challenge was a great help in attracting donations. December 17th drive announced.
 - Br. Walloch suggests we look into routing food donations directly to the Parish's Lopez family discussed earlier. Pro's and Con's discussed. Efficient use of parish food donations versus potential complexities KofC 9487 inserting into the role in appropriating food donations.
 - Discussion was fruitful, DGK to look into ramping up food donations to the family and connecting them with Lily or another parishioner deeply involved with South County Outreach.
- Welcome Retreat details discussed by Dave Stokes. Emphasized that the retreats are for all parishioners, not just new parishioners.
- Adoration reminder for the weekend of December 8-11
- Hospitality Ministry. Br. Benny asks for additional volunteers for specific morning and evening masses, thanks Br. Sofka for helping out with penance mass.
- KofC 9487 Catholic School Scholarship fund: Br. Kevin Allen left a little over \$44,000 to the program in his will. Details on disbursement to be discussed in the following weeks, months.
- Bill Green Memorial ID Drive Fund – letters sent out asking for donations. Expect more information on the effort in January.
- Advance notice: February 18 Chapter Poker Tournament. Raising money for Day of Sharing. Looking for participants and table sponsors.
- Br. Klett will be attending Crucio on January 19th. Asks if anyone else is interested.
- November Knight of the Month honored. Br. Reuben. December's KotM Bob Shoemaker not present—to be honored at the next meeting of his attendance.
- Brother Pat Walloch is donating a large filing cabinet to the parish, asked for anyone to volunteer a truck to move it. WGK Teeter offered his truck.
- Deacon Manual, new member introduces himself. Lives in Santa Ana, happy to be a part of this Parish and council.
- Family of the Month, Dy-Ragos honored. Very active in the parish. New budget provides a gift card to the awardees.
- Call for KofC 9487 Budgeted Donation for the Garden of Innocence program socialized. To be formally discussed at the December Officer's meeting.
- **Good of the Order, Closing Prayers**

List of Knight and Family of the Month 2020 - 2023

	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
2020		
January	Stan Banash	Barbara & Patrick Walloch
February	John Blaney	Sue & Steve Seastrom
March	Norrie Olmo	Ruby & Domingo Roldan
April	-	-
May	George Nothhelfer	-
June	-	-
July	Pat Bole	Cate & Dennis Fung
August	Dante Ramella	-
September	Ben Niewinski	-
October	David Belen	Therese & Roger Sonnenfeld
November	Jerry Clements	Martie & Dave Atkins
December	Dennis de Rosia	
2021		
January	Jaime Terriquez	Barry Lamont
February	Tim Tunila	Diane & Tom Sixsmith
March	Michael Byrne	-
April	Deacon Dan Diesel	Weiwei & Tony Quan
May	Kenneth Baer	Cindy & Hector Guzman
June	Gil Pador	Teresa & Dave Stokes
July	Ruben Logarta	Father Martin Vu
August	-	-
September	-	Elena & John Freeman
October	Mark Angel	Francis & Nourry Olmo
November	Jaime Terriquez	Erin & Mike Ulibarri
December	Domingo Roldan	Cate & Dennis Fung
2022		
January	Philip Parke	Sol & Ovidio Najera
February	George Nothhelfer	Lilly & Wayne Ellis
March	Bob Morgan	Mary & John Ojeda
April	Vincent Farro	Judy & Jerry Clements
May	Butch Reyes	Supporting Wives
June	Stewart Imagawa	Knight Alter Servers
July	Jim McCarty	Marti & Dave Atkins
August	Paul Tovar	Teresa & Dave Stokes
September	Arturo Gonzalez	Laura & John Garcia
October	Richard Ingrassia	France & Stewart Imagawa
November	Ruben Logarta	Lindsey & Danny Reyes
December	Bob Shoemaker	Theresa & Mark Dy-Ragos
2023		
January	Than Duong	David Balen & Family



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events:

September was a good month - \$1,817 (\$522 was a rebate from the state recycling program).

We are in need of walkers at the Lake Forest Mobile Home Park and sorters at the barn. There is a lot to sort through and anyone who can come to the barn by 7:30 AM will be greatly appreciated.

We need your help PLEASE! 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.

Monday Morning and Weekly Recyclers: "THANK YOU"

Without these dedicated people we would not have a program. Thanks to all of you who contribute *(this is a great group of dedicated people who offer their time to those in need)* your time to make this program a success. We start at 7AM Monday mornings and finish up around 9AM. **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 Cocos or Woodys 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 who can do pick-ups at the mobile home park from 7AM - 8:30AM on Mondays... 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.

God Bless,

Monday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Boivin, Jay Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector & Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, Bernadette, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Bud Givenrod, Dr. Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Bert Dubois, Tim Tunila, Domingo Roldan, John Ruelas, David Balen, Ed Enriquez, Tony Gionet-Gonzales, Dennis de Rosia, France Imagawa, and Ed Adams.

January Birthdays



01	Jaimes Baker	17	Antonio Jacome
01	Dam Hanh Le Griffin	17	Joseph Tagatac
02	Jaime Terriquez	18	Jun Balba
03	Anthony Gionet-Gonzales	18	Jackie Stashik
05	Golda Kattapuram	19	Paul Rymer
10	Scott Seamark	19	Michael Ulibarri
10	Belen Teano	20	Paul Wickstrom
11	Eduardo Chin	20	Kenneth Willard
11	Norrie Olmo	22	Nancy Marilley
11	Michelle Morissette	23	Frank Kloer
12	Mark Blackwelder	24	Judith Clements
12	Elizabeth DeProspero	24	Audrey Machulda
13	Rafael Villasenor	26	Richard Pineros
14	Paul Johnson	27	Juana Baker
14	Ana Martinez	30	William Marilley
15	David Herbka	30	Joseph Merchant
15	Constantine Amungwa	30	Irene Shields
15	Christina Huh	31	Joanne Cashman
17	April Sonnenberg	31	Jean Owens

January Anniversaries

Georgina & Monet Aquino

Josie & Leonard Gribbons

Gayle & Mark Peters

Maria Rica & Lyndon Galut

Erin & Michael Ulibarri

Carmen & Eduardo Enriquez

Donna & Michael Hinshaw

Mello-Lou & Benedict Del Rosario

Lisa & Robert Durham

RESOLUTIONS 2023!

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

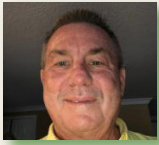


Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Yubeta

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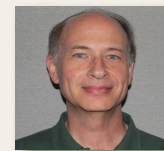
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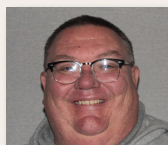
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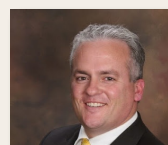


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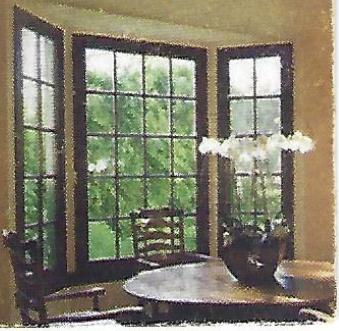
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