



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council  
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest CA 92630



NEWSLETTER  
JUNE 2023

*Month of the  
Sacred Heart of  
Jesus*

# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Jun2023

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

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FRI

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Overnight  
Adoration

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Recycling LF  
Mobil Home  
7:30

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General Meeting  
VOTE FOR  
NEW  
OFFICERS

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Donuts  
Plaza 7, 8;30  
And 10AM

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Recycling LF  
Mobil Home  
7:30

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Recycling LF  
Mobil Home  
7:30

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Brizio Pizza  
Fund Raiser  
11AM to 8PM

21

Officers Meeting

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Living Faith  
Books

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Recycling LF  
Mobil Home  
7:30

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The Brizio /Fund Raiser is an all day  
event take out or dine in.  
NEW OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON AT  
THE GENERAL MEETING!!!!

# Grand Knight's Report



**John Teeter**  
Grand Knight

When I became a Knight, I was inducted with the following whispered words:

***"Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori -  
Time Flies, Remember Death."***

And for a Grand Knight moving on to become a Past Grand Knight, I will confess that "Time" does have a way of flying by and catching you wondering how did it go so fast? It was just a short time ago that I was a reckless teenager full of energy and ambition. Next thing I knew I was a middle-aged father trying to balance work, family, and kids. Then something great happened to me, I became a member of the Knights of Columbus. Maybe the best decision I have ever made. I have been able to surround myself with many Knights whom I call Friends for Life.

Last week I represented our Council, along with brothers Dave Akins, Mike Sofka and John Ruelas at the State Convention. The Slogan for the State Convention was:

***Siempre Adelante  
Nunca Atras.  
(Always Forward , Never Back)***

What has that got to do with you? It gives us a vision of where we should be headed. We as Knights can remain leaders by defining new Challenges and Standards. That means always moving forward, giving hope to achieve a better future for our church, our country and our families, and while we embark on this trek, embrace this adventure of living our dreams, never looking back.

If you are one of our newer knights, let me remind you that growing old (and smarter) will happen faster than you think. Do whatever you want to accomplish, do it quickly, don't put things off to long. Do what you can NOW! You will never know if you are in your Spring, Summer or Winter of your life. And you have not been promised all the Seasons. Say those things you want to your loved ones, and hope that you will be appreciated for all the love and things you have done for them through the years.

You will not be remembered by the things you have gathered, but what you scatter; that tells what kind of life you have lived. So live it well, enjoy today, do something fun, and be happy because this may be the oldest you have ever been, yet it is also the youngest you will ever be!

What has this have to do with the above Mottos? Hopefully they offer a simple reminder to be your best in all you do. In similar phrasing to what one of our great American Presidents, and Brother Knight, John Kennedy said:

***"Ask not what the Knights of Columbus can do for you,  
ask what good you can do with your brother Knights".***

You will become the next leaders of this chapter. See how you can live up to your commitment to charity, fraternity, unity and patriotism. That will help determine your own quality of life. You are the Vanguard of a new generation of Knights. Your brothers in this council will become your Friends for Life!

I want to thank each of you for the opportunity granted me, to have led this Council this past Columbian Year. We made the turn to a more modern style of meetings, we did a lot of good for our parish, our community, and our faith. We have achieved many honors including Star Council, as the convention leader of the ID drive, awarded Columbian Council, and winner of the State Deputy Award. I implore you all to keep up the good work, keep making a difference, and remember to "Recruit a Knight, Change a Life.

*Vivat Jesus*

**John**



# CAR WASH 2023



# OFFICER ELECTIONS

by: *Ken Breneman*

Officer elections for the 2023-24 Columbian Year will take place at the June Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. ***Please attend this important event and participate in electing your officers.***

The Nominating Committee is pleased to make the following nominations:

Grand Knight	David Atkins
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Sixsmith
Chancellor	Angel Garcia
Treasurer	Stewart Imagawa
Advocate	Mark Angel
Recorder	Danny Reyes
Warden	Dennis Fung
Inside Guard	Ryan Moussavi
Outside Guard	Ben Niewinski
First Year Trustee	John Teeter, PGK
Second Year Trustee	Mike Sofka, PGK
Third Year Trustee	Ken Breneman, PGK

The committee has verified these candidates are qualified and that they accept their nominations.

Additional nominations for any of the above positions may be made "from the floor" at the June meeting, so please consider serving your council as an officer. If you want to run, ask a fellow brother to nominate you. Candidates may not nominate themselves. Brothers nominated "from the floor" at the June meeting must be present at the meeting to accept their nomination.

## Officer Qualifications:

Must be at least a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight

Must be a member of Council 9487 in good standing (current with dues)

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - DENISE & BILL RAMIRES

by: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*

We are in for a treat as we disclose our unanimously selected family of the month. They are no other than Bill and Denise Ramires. Bill joined the knights because of one very good reason. He enjoys serving God with pro-life work. Is Bill in the right place with the knights' very strong pro-life work.

Bill started to become active at SDC after his sister's death. He joined the Bereavement Ministry and the Adult Altar Server Ministry in 2014. From there, he volunteered with the Stewardship Council and steered the Welcome Table in 2016. He assisted in the first three years of our popular Camino and started a rosary ministry distributing rosaries in 2017. They did not count the number of rosaries until 2020 but for the last two and a half years, they have distributed over 45,000 rosaries. What a blessing! His wife, Denise and Bill have taught First Holy Communion for three years and is currently a very active co-chair of the Apostles of Divine Mercy. He became a new member of Knights of Columbus in 2022.

Bill and Denise have three children: Andrew, 33 years of age; Michael, 31 years of age; and Hannah, 23 years of age. All their children were born and raised Catholic. Denise became Catholic through RCIA about 31 years ago. They have been parishioners since moving to Lake Forest in 1993.

The children were all catechized through high school at SDC. Their daughter, Hannah, participated in the children's choir and Kyrie. Hannah graduated from San Francisco State University and is an Instructional Assistant at Foothill Ranch Elementary School. Michael graduated from USC and is teaching math and science in Yangon, Myanmar. Andrew graduated from UCI and is a licensed financial advisor. Bill believes that the Knights of Columbus is a great philanthropic Catholic Christian organization. He admires the knights' corporal works of mercy to those in need and of course the knights' dedication to pro-life causes.

As a long-time parishioner, Bill was always aware of the Knights, but did not realize all the work the Knights do for the parish and other church ministries until he became a Knight. Bill helped at the church carwash to raise funds for the Youth Ministry. As a "newbie", he has much more to learn, he said.



**Denise, Bill, Hannah, Andrew & Michael Ramires**



# MAY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**by: Vincent Farro - Recorder**

Opening Prayers

April Minutes Discussed. To be disseminated later this month via email.

Grand Knight's Report. Great turnout for Corporate Communion.

Spaghetti Dinner May 6th confirmed. May 13th Carwash support for youth ministry.

State Convention details discussed. Orange County Chapter looking for volunteers for Hospitality Room.

Scholarship application deadline reminder for May 17.

Celebration of Life for Belen Teano date & time announced.

Financial Report. Vouchers: \$3767.95. Receipts: \$1359.38.

Checking account: \$18003.46. Drawdown: \$29797. General Savings: \$20502. Ken Allen Scholarship Fund: \$44575.

Membership Report: Two new applicants. Both approved by vote.

Report of Committees.

Ken Allen Scholarship disbursement addressed. Meetings have yielded decision to spend \$4000 from the account each year for 11 years. This amount will add to normal scholarship funds.

Recycling revenue was lower than usual, possibly due to Lent. Help needed always.

Mother Day Roses sale announced. After-Mass coffee & donuts help discussed.

Spaghetti Dinner support plan discussed. Volunteers requested to help set up.

Blood Drive announced

Parish retreat

District Deputy Dan Hoffman Report

State Convention is now known as State Meeting. May 16-18.

Council had checked all/most the boxes to be awarded Star Council.

Brother Mark Angel, Knight of the Month. Joined in 1993 and very engaged in the council during the pandemic. Third degree in 2021. Acting Advocate.

Farro Family is Family of the Month. Brother Vincent and wife Alanna welcomed baby Veronica in December. Vincent is a fairly new Knight and current Recorder.

Slate of Officers presented. Elections to take place during the next council meeting.

Old Business – American Flag replacement addressed. Flag has been ordered, but not put up yet.

No New Business.

Update on Grand Knight Teeter. He was released from the hospital after getting a surgery related infection. The infection was fairly serious, but he has recovered and is doing fine.

# BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY - A MODEL FOR OUR TIMES

*Continued from the May issue*

Blessed McGivney's step to sainthood is still in process that started with The Cause for Canonization that was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997, when he was given the title "Servant of God." On March 15, 2008, his heroic virtue was recognized by Pope Benedict XVI, and Father McGivney was given the title Venerable Servant of God. On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney, opening the way for his beatification. The Mass of Beatification of the Blessed McGivney was celebrated on October 31, 2020 at Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut by His Holy Father Pope Francis following an approved decree on May 26, 2020, of a first miracle that was attributed to the healing of Michael "Mickey" Schachle in the womb, through Blessed McGivney intercession. An apostolic letter was read from Pope Francis that declared that Father Michael McGivney would now have the title Blessed Michael McGivney. Blessed Michael McGivney annual Feast Day is August 13<sup>th</sup>; between his birthday and the day he passed into eternal life (in 1890). He is the third priest born in the United States to be raised to this honor, and the first priest to be beatified who spent his entire ministry in a U.S. parish.

The first miracle was related to the unborn child of Daniel and Michelle Schachle from Tennessee and their 13<sup>th</sup> child. A routine ultrasound found an anomaly, the unborn child had Trisomy 21, Down Syndrome. An abortion was offered but was declined; they considered the unborn child a blessing rather than a burden. Daniel and Michelle began praying to Father McGivney as well as their co-workers and friends. In March 2015, the Schachles joined a pilgrimage to Fatima. The Gospel reading was related to a Roman official who asked Jesus to heal his son. The Schachles thought this might be the sign. Upon returning home, an ultrasound found no sign of fetal hydrops. The fetal condition was gone...healed! The child was born on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, and was named Michael "Mickey" who is now a buoyant, loving center of his family. Mickey's case was studied for years at the congregation for the Causes of Saints, where a panel of medical experts declared that there was no medical or scientific explanation for the healing of the hydrops. Theological experts confirmed that Father McGivney was exclusively invoked.

The final phase of Blessed Michael McGivney Cause for Canonization or Sainthood. One more confirmed miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney is needed for him to be declared a saint.

## **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:*  
The Father McGivney Guild

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# CHRISTIANS IN COMMERCE MINISTRY

**By: Mark Angel**

Every Friday Morning at 6:30 AM a group of men gather in the parish hall for coffee and doughnuts. Promptly at 7:00 AM their meeting begins. This is the Christians in Commerce Ministry which is a non denominational Christian Men's Group that has members across the United States.

The Mission of Christians in Commerce is "To encourage and equip Christians to be God's presence in the workplace by the power of the Holy Spirit, exercising faith, integrity, and excellence."

Their vision is "Being Christ in the workplace" and their values are "an ecumenical organization committed to: Growing and being transformed in Jesus Christ"

***Manifesting the gifts of the Holy Spirit***

***Building strong brotherhood and sisterhood***

***Serving God and expanding His Kingdom in all aspects of their lives***

The meeting starts with the singing of 2 songs and an opening prayer. This is followed by a guest speaker. After the guest speaker is finished the men break into small groups to discuss that week's topic.

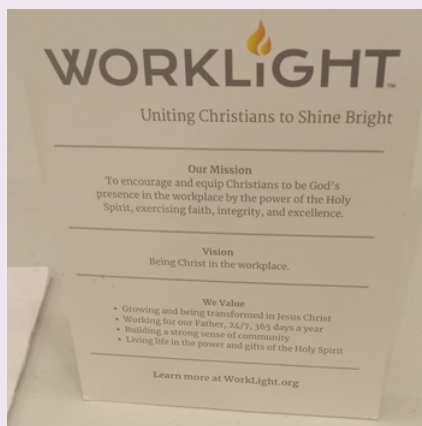
These weekly meetings give the participants the opportunity to associate with other Christian men, be attuned to God, hear God's call, and to respond to God's call. The meetings are open for any Christian man to attend either in person or via zoom. Most meetings average about 20 attendees with the majority attending in person.

Christians in Commerce also conduct periodic Challenge Weekends which are 2 day events devoted to putting their values into practice.

The ministry leaders are Jules Miller [julesmillerlaw@att.net](mailto:julesmillerlaw@att.net)

And Ricardo Teano [ricardo8199@att.net](mailto:ricardo8199@att.net)

Several of our brothers regularly attend the weekly meetings and all brothers are welcome to attend any friday meeting.



# SHINING ARMOR AWARDEE RAFAEL VILLASENOR

by: Ricardo Teano -

*Congratulations to Rafa for his completion of the requirements of The Knights' Shining Armor Award. He recruited Paul Tovar to join the knights, attended 3 council meetings, participated at the July 4 parade and Pro-Life procession at the Christ Cathedral with Bishop Vann for the requirements of attending two council events, and was present for listening to the Webinar on Pays and Salaries all in the first 12 months of his knighthood. Below is the amazing background of our awardee, Rafa.*

## **Journey of Faith and Service: A Proud Catholic and Knight of Columbus**

My name is Rafa Villaseñor, and I am delighted to share with you the story of my life as a proud Catholic and Knight of Columbus. This autobiography chronicles my spiritual journey, the blessings of my family, and the fulfilling service I have dedicated myself to as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

From the earliest moments of my life, Catholicism has been an integral part of my identity. Raised in a devout Catholic family, I was taught the values of love, compassion, and service to others. The rituals and traditions of the Church shaped my understanding of the world and instilled in me a strong moral compass.

In 1999, I had the privilege of marrying my beloved wife, Maribel, through the Catholic Church. Our union has been a pillar of strength throughout my life, and together we have embraced the joys and challenges that come with building a family centered around faith. Maribel has been my steadfast partner in our journey of service and devotion.

Maribel and I are blessed with three wonderful daughters who bring immeasurable joy to our lives. Sammy, Lianna, and Abby are growing into remarkable individuals, each with their unique talents and aspirations. As a family, we strive to raise our children in the embrace of our Catholic faith, imparting upon them the values of love, kindness, and empathy.

It was through the guidance and inspiration of Ricardo Teano that I found my calling to become a Knight of Columbus. I am forever grateful to him for recognizing the potential in me to serve others and make a difference in the world. Alongside my Compadre Paul Tovar, we embarked on this noble journey together, dedicating our time and efforts to the Knights of Columbus.

As a Knight, I have been involved in various volunteering activities that have enriched my life and allowed me to contribute to my community. From serving at the Charter Members dinner night and participating in the Lake Forest 4th of July Parade to working at the Harvest Festival booth. With my family and friends, we also donate clothes and money to orphanages in Tijuana, Mexico, I have experienced the profound joy that comes from selfless service.

One of the rewarding experiences as a Knight of Columbus was to also be able to join the Knights on Bikes with Brother's Paul Tovar, Ken Willard and Roger Sonnenfeld. Alongside my compatriots, I had the honor of escorting Ricardo Teano's wife, Belen for her funeral, and escorting the Silver Rose, which demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Mexico, USA and Canada. These moments symbolized the power of faith and unity, as we proudly showcased our devotion to the Catholic Church.

Throughout my life, I have been guided by my unwavering faith and the values instilled in me by the Catholic Church. As a Knight of Columbus, I have found purpose and fulfillment in serving others and making a positive impact on my community. I am immensely grateful for the support of my wife, Maribel, and the camaraderie of my fellow Knights. Together, we strive to embody the spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity that defines our noble organization. I am, and always will be, a proud Catholic and Knight of Columbus.

# SILVER ROSE VISITED SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

by: *Ricardo Teano*



The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 65 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a Rose across Mexico, United States, and Canada. In recent years, the program has expanded to 8 Silver Roses traveling from early March through Mid-December. The Silver Roses are stewarded by the Knights of Columbus from Council to Council. Every step the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a Rosary-Centered occasion for knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for Respect of Life, for the Spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Last Saturday, May 13, 2023, our council 9487, had the opportunity to be part of the pilgrimage through the efforts of Orange County Charter Vice President, Vincent Vazquez. The Knights on Bikes, led by Ken Baer, Paul Tovar, and Rafael Villasenor escorted the Silver Rose in time for the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass. The Color Guard, comprised of Mike Sofka, Jaime Teriquez, John Ojeda, and Ricardo Teano accepted the Silver Rose.

Before the Mass Father Thomas took time to explain its significance as promoted by the knights. After Mass, we had the opportunity to venerate Our Blessed Mother when we had the Rosary, Exposition, and Benediction.





# Give hope this spring.

## Give blood.



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Red Cross

# Thank you!

## Knights of Columbus at Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Sponsor Group

**May 22, 2023**

Date of Drive

**34**

Total Number of Donors

**5**

First Time Donors

**15**

Type O Donors

**38**

Units Collected

**One single blood donation can help save more than one life.  
Thank you for supporting our lifesaving mission!**

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# List of Knight and Family of the Month 2020 - 2023

	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>2020</b>		
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	
<b>2021</b>		
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
<b>2022</b>		
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
<b>2023</b>		
January	Than Duong	David Balen & Family
February	Andrew Zumkehr	-
March	Kiet Wu	Dianne & Tom Sixsmith
April	Ryan Moussavi	-
May	Mark Angel	Alanna & Vincent Farro
June		Denise & Bill Ramires



# GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



## News Worthy Events:

**March was a good month - \$1,116. That amount included transportation costs of \$480. *We need your help PLEASE!***

**All of you need to drop off your recyclable aluminum cans, #1 and #2 plastics and your glass. We have a lot of members who can participate in this. They can be dropped off any time in the drop off area, which is labelled. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors... It is for a charitable cause.**

***YOU can be a Valuable part of Recycling if you will take some time to answer the needs below:***

**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. 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"

**Without these dedicated people we would not have a program.** Thanks to all of you who contribute *(We have 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 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. We have seen some new faces but need more.

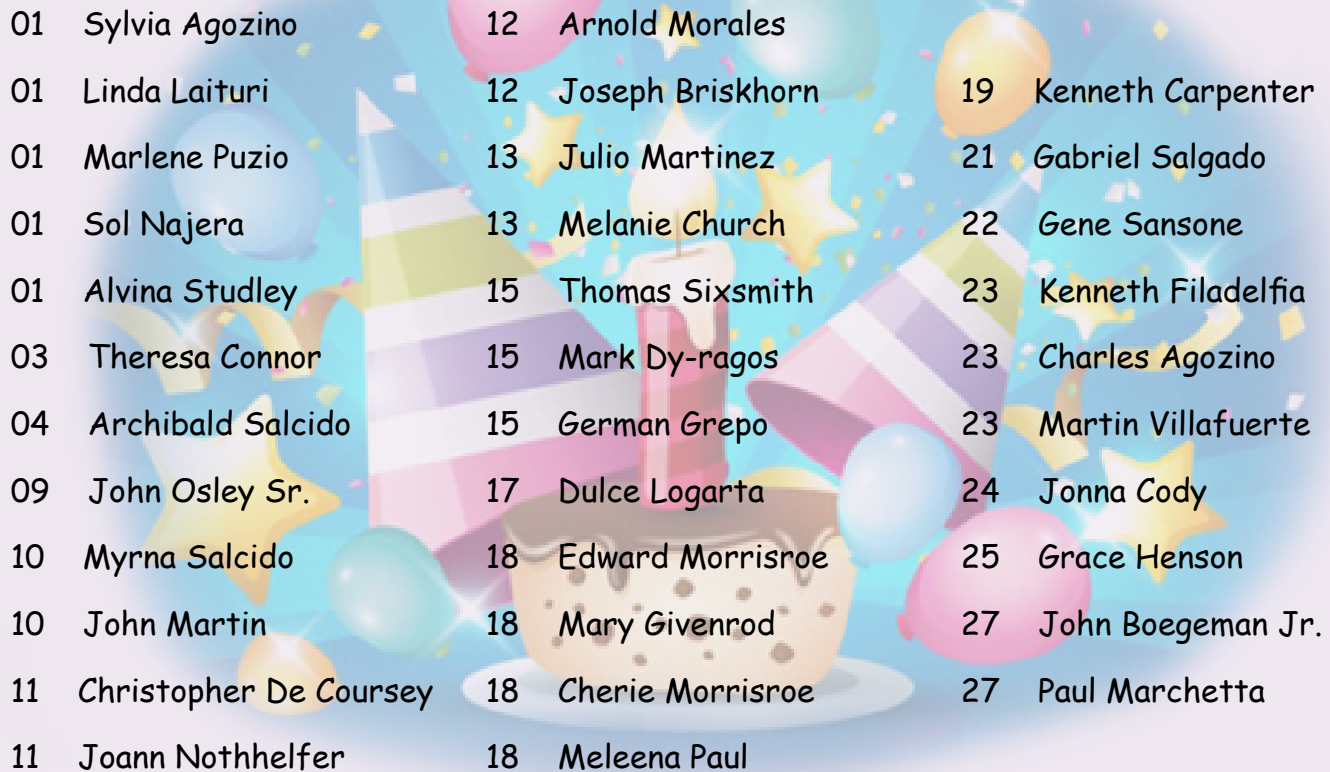
**God bless,  
George Nothhelfer**

## Monday Morning Crew

Hector Guzman, George Nothhelfer, Mike McCormack, Domingo Roldan, Ricardo Teano, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Gerry Dubois, Tim Tunila, Ed Adams, Kiet Wu, Jim McCarty, Bert Dubois, Jay Donahue, Bob Morgan, Roy Reyes, John Ojeda, Bud Givenrod, John Ruelas, David Balen, Ronnie Almero, Dennis Derosia, France Imagawa Bernadette Halter, Stuart Imagawa, Jean-Noel Sonsang, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman



## June Birthdays



01 Sylvia Agozino	12 Arnold Morales	
01 Linda Laituri	12 Joseph Briskhorn	19 Kenneth Carpenter
01 Marlene Puzio	13 Julio Martinez	21 Gabriel Salgado
01 Sol Najera	13 Melanie Church	22 Gene Sansone
01 Alvina Studley	15 Thomas Sixsmith	23 Kenneth Filadelfia
03 Theresa Connor	15 Mark Dy-ragos	23 Charles Agozino
04 Archibald Salcido	15 German Grep	23 Martin Villafuerte
09 John Osley Sr.	17 Dulce Logarta	24 Jonna Cody
10 Myrna Salcido	18 Edward Morrisroe	25 Grace Henson
10 John Martin	18 Mary Givenrod	27 John Boegeman Jr.
11 Christopher De Coursey	18 Cherie Morrisroe	27 Paul Marchetta
11 Joann Nothhelfer	18 Meleena Paul	

## June Anniversaries



Jennifer & Eduardo Hipolito 01	Sally & Gary Clack 12	Sol & Ovidio Najera 24
Geneva & Paul Shisbey 01	Allison & Daniel Diesel 13	Weiwei & Chenhao Qian 25
Jessica & Nhormand Fernando 01	Elizabeth & Joseph de Prospero 14	Rachel & John Ruelas Jr. 25
Rita & Joseph Schulte 05	Ruth & Glenn Seamark 14	Joann & George Nothhelfer 27
Irma & Vincent Vasquez 05	Delphina & Enrique Hernandez 18	Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza 27
Madeline & John Lucewicz 07	Susan & William Gordon 22	Martie & David Atkins 28
Yvette & Antoine Cassar 08	Patricia & Sahayaraj Jeganathan 23	Golda & James Kattapuram 28
Janet & Vladimir Anderson 09	Dulce & Ruben Logarta 24	Valerie & Robert Miske 28
Maribell & Rafael Villasenor 09		Maureen & Sean Renden 28

## YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE FINANCIAL SECURITY

I recently read an article in Good Housekeeping magazine about home security and smart technology helping to keep our homes secure. It talked about devices that can monitor our homes. There are doorbells that see, security cameras that can be set up inside and out, smart speakers like Alexa and Google Assistant that can control lots of home features. Thermostats or room air conditioners can be set to automatically adjust to changing temperatures. Garage doors can be opened when packages are delivered to an empty home to protect products from porch bandits. Lawns can be watered at optimal times and even the grass can be cut robotically. Doors can be locked remotely and lights in various rooms can be turned on and off by voice or by preset timers. These devices can do the thinking for you. Your home can be on "autopilot." You can set them and forget them.

Yes, there are many advantages to automatic programming of these devices. We can see who's at our door by watching on our phones, we can open and close the garage door for package delivery, we can be energy efficient by setting the thermostat for heat and air conditioning for optimal times and temperatures. But there is a big cautionary tale that some devices, if not properly monitored, can cause havoc. These devices can be hacked and expose the homeowner to security breaches, even taking over cameras and watching inside the home unbeknownst to the homeowner.

As I read through the article I was struck by the parallels with the new and evolving automated devices that our homes use and a family's insurance protection. A family can take a look at where they stand using our financial needs analysis program and put products in place to address the unknowns. Taking action to address shortfalls brings a family a certain sense of comfort and well-being that should the unexpected happen, the family is protected.

This is a great start because looking at your family's needs and taking steps to ensure that those needs are addressed is a prudent and wise thing to do. However, while home security systems create a certain comfort level and it's dangerous to become complacent, so too when it comes to your family's future financial security. Just as one must be vigilant and make sure these smart systems protect the family and are kept safe from hackers, it's important to be vigilant with a family's insurance protection. It can't be addressed once and assume that it's always going to be OK. It's dangerous to just "set it and forget it." Situations change; life can be one surprise after another. If you've completed a family financial needs analysis and taken steps to protect your family, congratulations!

When it comes to protecting your family, don't let the "hackers" of complacency, indifference, or laxness wreak havoc on your life!

Let's get together and make sure your family doesn't have any "security breaches!"

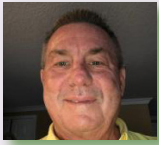
Fraternally,

**Mark Yubeta**

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# COUNCIL 9487 - 2022/2023 OFFICERS



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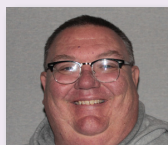
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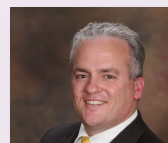
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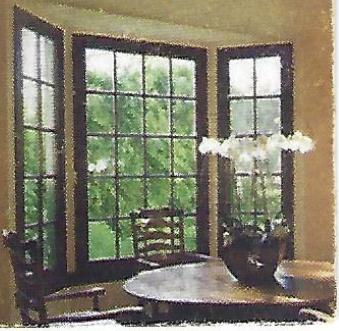
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