



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council  
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Month of the  
Immaculate Heart  
of Mary*



**NEWSLETTER  
AUGUST 2023**

# Grand Knight's Report



Dave & Martie Atkins

## Brothers,

July seemed to go by quickly this year. We started the month by walking the Lake Forest 4th of July Parade. We were also joined by our Knights on Bikes who really stole the show - everyone was screaming at them, even at Roger Sonnenfeld.

Next up were the two Caminos we participated in – the Mini Camino for volunteers on July 8th, and the main Camino on July 22nd. Again, our Council was well represented among the organizers – assisting Lyanamar Medina and Deacon Dan Diesel in the registration, logistics, and food prep areas. A special “thank you” to my crew (logistics) – we were up at 3am getting to the church a bit after 3:45am to start the setup of over 20 Camino stations along both the St. James route and the Our lady of the Pillar route. Most of the logistics team has been with me for years – George Nothelfer, Tony Walker, John Teeter, John Blaney, Pat Bole, Mike Hickey, Tom Sixsmith, Mike Byrne, Chris Hudnall, and Patrick Larkin, but we did have two “greenhorns” who I think might be part of our team for many years to come. They were James Kattapuram and Joe Schulte!! Brothers Danny Gaytan, Mike Ulibarri and Bob Kupfert cooked on the pavilion that day. Danny made more popcorn than most movie theaters on a weekend!!

On Thursday, July 27th, our Council hosted the July Meeting for our Orange County Chapter, who's new President is our very own Brother Vince Vasquez!! Our Council was presented with two awards for the “Campaign Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities”. First was the Benefactors Award – GOLD Level and the second for TOP COUNCIL – Annual Fund-Raising Drive. I am so proud of the efforts and commitment we all have towards this worthy cause. We raised over \$20,115.00 this last year! GREAT JOB ALL.

We will hold our 9th Annual Golf Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, August 4th. Anyone who has attended this event in the past will tell you it may be the best dinner you have this year. Menu is filet mignon, shrimp, chicken, along with cocktails, appetizers, salad, baked potatoes & fixings, and fabulous desserts. We have many donated prizes to raffle off this year. One of our cooler prizes – a vintage The Last Support copper relief framed wall hanging will be won by someone in attendance!! If you have not seen an invitation or RSVP'd yet, please contact me before the Wednesday General Meeting.

On the upcoming calendar for August is our Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 22nd. Look for Jose Lopez and others outside of Mass for sign-ups. Also, we will be holding another Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, August 26th. Look for details in the upcoming church bulletin. And finally, on Saturday, September 2nd we will have another Campus Clean Up Day with lunch being served at noon.

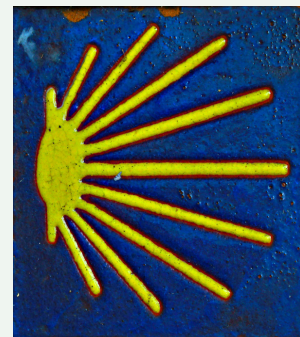
# JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# AUG 2023



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

	<b>31</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b> General Mtg – Pavilion 7:20pm Rosary 7:30pm meeting	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b> Golf Dinner Fundraiser 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner	<b>05</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>07</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Officers Meeting 7pm – Location TBD	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>22</b> Red Cross Blood Drive Parish Hall	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Spaghetti Dinner 6:00pm (After Mass)
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b> Campus Clean- Up Day After 8am Mass



# **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO LAKE FOREST 2023**



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - RHODA & DARWIN YANEZA

by: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*

Do you fulfill your Mass obligation on Saturdays by attending the 5:00 PM anticipation Mass. If you do then you must have seen all three members of the Yaneza family, our admirably selected Family of the Month. Darwin is at the vestibule of Santiago Church greeting and doing the Hospitality Ministry, his wife Rhoda preparing the altar as the Sacristan and their only son Charles in white altar server vestment serving at the Mass. All three members of the Yaneza family have been serving their respective ministries for so many years. Son Charles is now as tall as me.

No wonder the Yaneza family was unanimously selected as the Family of the Month! Congratulations.

Darwin has been a knight for 7 years now and currently a 3rd degree member. He joined the knights to serve our parish as he emphasized said that it is our duty as Catholics to serve just like what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ did. Darwin has been a parishioner of Santiago for almost twenty years now. His wife Rhoda has been a parishioner for 17 years. Their only son Charles was baptized in Santiago church.

Home-grown Charles is now the captain of the altar servers and the mainstay server at the Saturday afternoon Vigil mass.

Darwin used to volunteer for recycling, but his work schedule now prevents him from doing so, however, he now volunteers his time to Adoration on the First Friday of the month. He chose the wee hours of the night, praying and filling up the most needed hour to guard the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM. This Holy Hour ministry is one of our council's amazing contributions manning the 24-hour continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Darwin has been doing this for 7 years now. Thanks be to God!.

Our congratulations to this most deserving Yaneza family to be recognized as our Family of the Month.

**VIVAT JESU !!!**



**Darwin, Charles & Rhoda Yaneza**



**Charles receiving an award for his altar service from PGK John Teeter**

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - DEACON MANUEL ESPITIA

by: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*

In the Roman Catholic Church, the Deacon is an ordained Minister ranking immediately below a priest. He has undergone a five year course of study to the formation program. Deacons pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. These are the 150 Psalms and Scriptural readings from the Old and New Testament that every cleric is expected to pray daily. Deacons aid priests in their parish duties by visiting the sick, providing spiritual guidance in the community and acting as a servant of God. In addition, Deacons can witness marriages, perform baptisms, preside over funeral burial services outside of Mass, distribute the Holy Communion, and preach the homily.

Brother Knights, we are blessed to have Deacon Manuel in our midst. No wonder Deacon Manuel is our honored knight of the month. Let us congratulate him and his family.

Deacon Manuel and his wife, Maria, were raised Catholics with a very strong Catholic belief as you will see later. Deacon Manuel was the deacon at Our Lady of the Pillar Church in Santa Ana before he was transferred to Santiago de Compostela last August, 2022. He said that his assignment to Santiago has been a wonderful experience. You can see him assisting Father Thomas during Mass, leading the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays. He also helps with the RCIA Adult Faith Formation and many other Spanish ministries. His support with the Hispanic retreats and the different ministries in the church, he hardly leaves him time to help the knights. Fortunately his wife assists him on all these undertakings, making his responsibilities a little lighter. They have been married 35 years and together they do pre-marital talks three times a year, take Holy Communion to the Memorial Hospital in Fountain Valley, and visit prison.

Deacon Manuel and his wife are so blessed to have two wonderful sons. Their older son, Manuel graduated from prestigious Princeton University. He lives in the State of New Hampshire and is the State Representative. What an honor. He and his great wife attend Mass regularly and he is a lector at their church. Their younger son, Nathan finished his classes in Auto Mechanics and is now working for Tesla in Santa Ana. He will soon get married here at Santiago de Compostela to his girlfriend of 7 years.

Deacon Manuel said that the knights of Columbus is a great Organization helping out the community a great deal. He has seen the knights before but had never been asked to join until he met Ricardo. He said he still has a lot to learn but he sees the camaraderie between all the knights and the wonderful things they do. which he feels is a wonderful thing. He has participated in a few of the functions that the knights put together. It has been great. He was able to attend the last Men's retreat and thinks very highly of it. He hopefully wants to help out in the future.

Congratulations to you Deacon Manuel and to your family, and thank you for the services you render to Santiago Church.

VIVAT JESU!!!!



**Deacon Manuel Espetia  
with his wife, Maria  
and sons Manuel & Nathan**

# A COLUMBIAN YEAR FULL OF CHARITABLE ACTS

by: *Mark Angel*

Brothers, as we hear in our Exemplification ceremony “the first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christain life.” We further hear that “Charity is that priceless gift placed by God in the human soul to measure man’s allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not a courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by Heaven upon rich and poor alike.”

This past Columbian year The Bishop Johnson Council 9487 of Santiago de Compostela performed numerous acts of Charity. Each Charitable act is noteworthy in and of itself but when the entirety of all the charitable acts is reflected upon it is truly amazing what our council has accomplished!

The following list summarizes some key works of Charity, though as lengthy as it is, it is not intended to contain every charitable act performed by our council, rather the intention is to provide highlights of the last Columbian year.

Our council, along with The American Red Cross hosted 3 successful blood drives during the course of the year collecting 115 units of blood.

## **Our council; 9487:**

Helped to collect and sort over 8 tons of food, along with thousands of diapers, donated by our parishioners for the South County Outreach Food Bank.

Donated \$10,000.00 to the Special Olympics; \$11,000.00 was donated to Therapeutic Riding Stables to support the treatment of Autistic and learning disabled children.

Awarded \$9000.00 in scholarships to children and grandchildren of council members who attend Catholic Schools.

Donated over \$5,000.00 to Obria and Mary’s place to aid mothers in need who chose life for their babies.

Donated \$2,500.00 to the Disciples of Mary Seminary in the Philippines. Our Council makes an annual donation to the seminarians. The donation is multiplied 56 times as we convert dollars to peso currency. Our Father Thomas attended and completed his priesthood studies at this seminary.

Twice during the last year performed clean up and light repairs to our parish campus.

Conducted a car wash with parish children to raise funds for the Children’s Religious Education program.

Provided financial support to both the Men’s and Women’s Parish Renewal Retreat programs.

Conducted a food booth and a beer garden at the parish festival.

Generously donated hours and hours of time, along with talents by council brothers at all of the parish events and activities.

Our parish is flourishing at this time. Father Thomas has said that the Pastors of flourishing parishes all say that the stronger their Knights of Columbus Councils are the more their parish flourish. Let us take a moment to acknowledge what we as a United Council have accomplished and then move forward knowing there is much more for us to do!

***Vivat Jeus!***

## 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

**by: Sir Knight and Color Corps Guard - Ricardo Teano**

This 4th degree level of the Knights of Columbus is called the Degree of Patriotism. It is the highest level of knighthood.

The need for a strong role model has never been greater. If the sanctity of life, family values, and true religious freedom are to survive, democratic nations need greater commitment from people of Faith. That is what Fourth Degree knights represent. We are the pinnacle of knighthood. We live, serve, and protect the truth. For those who are called to take it one step further, the Fourth Degree is the way.

Fourth Degree Knights are dedicated to building lives of character and continued honor of brother knights. We are always there to offer leadership roles on important moral issues recognizing that what a man stands for, defines him.


Fourth degree knights glorify God by serving our faith, communities and nations. We foster patriotism by teaching personal responsibility in civic affairs, working to honor and protect symbols of national pride, honoring veterans for their service and sacrifices, especially those who are no longer with us.

The Fourth Degree Color Corps is an elective division. Their distinctive presence in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, and Catholic functions, is a visible reminder of our service to the community. Color Corps Guards wear their colors with pride and honor knowing they represent the very best of the organization.

It is therefore my great honor to invite all 3rd degree knights of good standing to take that one step further. The exemplification is on September 30, 2023, a full Saturday, at the Christ Cathedral. Form 4 application must be completed and signed by the Financial Officer of our Council, and approved by the Worthy Comptroller, and Worthy Navigator of the 4th Degree Assembly.

**VIVAT JESU!!!!**



	<p align="center"><b><i>Knights of Columbus</i></b>  <i>Fourth Degree</i>  <i>Saint Junipero Serra Province</i>  <i>Southern California District</i></p> <p align="center"><b><i>Exemplification Class: St. Matthew</i></b>  <i>(September 21 Feast Day / Anniversary of the Appointment to</i>  <i>Bishop of Orange by Pope Benedict XVI)</i></p> <p align="center">Honoring:  <b>His Excellency</b>  <b>Bishop Kevin Vann</b>  <b>Diocese of Orange, California</b></p>	<p><b>Exemplification</b>  <b>Fee:</b>  <b>\$70</b></p> <p><b>Sideliners and</b>  <b>Spouse Fee:</b>  <b>\$35</b></p> <p><b>Pay Your</b>  <b>Assembly</b></p>
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**Saturday September 30, 2023**

at

## **CHRIST CATHEDRAL**

Orange, CA

9:30 AM	<b>Comptrollers report to registration area</b>	<b>(Arboretum Lobby)</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Candidate Registration</b> Candidates report to Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and instructions.	<b>(Arboretum Lobby)</b>
11:00 PM	<b>CANDIDATES Gather in Ante Chamber</b> Report to ANTE CHAMBER for Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree.	<b>(Large Gallery - C)</b>
11:00 PM	<b>LADIES Christ Cathedral Tour</b> A Docent led tour of the Christ Cathedral Campus.	<b>(Arboretum Courtyard)</b>
11:30 PM	<b><u>PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION</u></b>	<b>(Arboretum)</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Late-lunch / Honors Presentations</b>	<b>(Arboretum back half)</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Gather for Procession to Cathedral</b>	<b>(Arboretum Courtyard)</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Holy Mass: Christ Cathedral Vigil</b>	<b>(Cathedral)</b>

### EVENT DRESS CODE TO BE ENFORCED:

CANDIDATES – Please wear appropriate suit with dark “business” tie, plain white collared shirt (no button-down collar), dark dress shoes.

LADIES – wear appropriate summer day formal lunch outfit / outfit

MEMBER GUESTS – Wear Fourth Degree Uniform (no baldric), or black tuxedo with social baldric, or dark suit with social baldric.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT RICARDO TEANO AT 949-632-1961**  
**OR EMAIL HIM AT RICARDO8199@ATT.NET**

## QR CODE FOR NEW MEMBER ONLINE SIGNUPS

Use the QR Code shown here to join the Knights of Columbus online...free of charge for the first year.

To sign up online follow the steps outlined below

1. Scan the QR code by using your iphone camera. *You will be taken to the online sign up form.*
2. Use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join free for one year.
3. Complete your personal information.
4. The answer to the Agent Referral code is **myubeta**.
5. The answer to the Preferred Local Council is **9487**.
6. The answer to the Member Referral Number is **04175085**.
7. For any problem please call Ricardo Teano at 949-632 1961 or email [ricardo8199@att.net](mailto:ricardo8199@att.net)



## COUNCIL 9487 PROPOSED BUDGET

Budget Category	EXPENSE Proposed Budget 2023-2024	INCOME Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Charitable Expenses	\$46,700.00	\$28,350.00
Council Expenses	\$1,650.00	\$0.00
Special Events Expenses	\$15,900.00	\$25,700.00
Pass-thru Events Expenses	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Social Expenses	\$8,050.00	\$13,000.00
Adminstrative Expenses	\$14,700.00	\$9,100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$89,250.00</b>	<b>\$78,400.00</b>

# JUNE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By: **Danny Reyes - Recorder**

Decade of the Rosary – Opening Prayers

June Minutes Discussed. To be transmitted to all members via email and published in the July Newsletter.

Grand Knights Report. Huge thank you and appreciation for all the Knights participation in our July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. We had 30 Knights walk, 6 Color Guard members and 6 Knights on Bikes.

Chapter President Vince Vasquez will host first Council meeting with dinner on the Pavilion and will need volunteers to help prep/cook/serve food for all Council members.

Charity Golf Tournament Dinner fundraiser announced to take place on Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$60/person or \$100/couple.

Brizio fundraiser on June 20<sup>th</sup> earned us \$320.00, special thanks to all who joined.

Memberships: Please see Ricardo if you are interested in becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight as it requires an application, 3 signatures and induction will take place at Christ Cathedral on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>

New members can also fill out an application at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) click “Join” to get started

Men’s Renewal Retreat on June 24<sup>th</sup>-June 25<sup>th</sup> continues to be a very spiritual and fun-filled faithful weekend. Recent attendees will continue to keep this faith journey forward. 18 men participated and hoping to have an even bigger turn out for the next retreat scheduled for February '24.

## **July Events include:**

- July 4<sup>th</sup> – Lake Forest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- July 8<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Camino Meeting
- July 16<sup>th</sup> – Donuts
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Main Camino
- July 27<sup>th</sup> – Chapter President Council Meeting (Dinner - Pavilion)

**Financial Report** – Vouchers: \$11,577.34 Receipts: \$6,974.81

\*Reminder: All Camino participants need to register and pay fee including **VOLUNTEERS**. We need help putting together set up of the Camino in the morning along with food prep, take down and everything in between. Please email David Atkins [david.atkins@aveva.com](mailto:david.atkins@aveva.com) to volunteer.

Recycling – \$2,083 in total revenue (includes \$726 in Annual State CRV Rebate). Possible new bill to be passed that would require Wine and Liquor bottles to be included in CRV tax.

## **District Deputy – Dan Hoffman Report:**

- Welcome to the New Columbian Year
- Always great Council Representation from Chapter #9487

Budget has been completed and has been posted to the newsletter but needs to be voted on after the next 30 days so it will fall to a vote in August.



**Danny Reyes**  
**Recorder**

## **JUNE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES (Cont'd)**

New Business: Dick Petrash idea - Knights Directory for reference list for business professionals, landscapers, electricians, plumbers, painters, etc.

Brother Rafa Villasenor is our Knight of the Month. Joined in December 2021 and has been very engaged ever since. Highlights include volunteering for various events, participating in the Harvest Festival, servicing in our last Men's Renewal Retreat and his involvement with the Knights on Bikes. Also, a recent recipient of the prestigious "Shining Armor" award.

Alfonzo & Monica Jimenez is our Family of the Month. SDC parish members since 2016 and have become more involved in our community. Most recently, the success of our May car wash would not have happened without the hard work of Alfonzo, Monica and their 8-year-old son Jacob.

## **VINCE VASQUEZ - OUR NEW CHAPTER PRESIDENT**



**Vince Vasquez is sworn in as our new Orange Chapter President**



**Congratulations Brother Vince**

# 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
July	Rafa Villasenor	Monica & Alfonzo Jimenez
August	Deacon Manuel Espitia	Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza



## GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



### News Worthy Events:

**July was a great month - \$1,389.**

**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 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.

**Recycle Fliers:** I have made up two fliers; one for the Lake Forest Mobile Home Park, which has been sent out and one for the church bulletin, which will appear shortly - Be on the lookout!

**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

## August Birthdays

09 Thomas Haas	12 Joseph Lozano	24 John Teeter
02 Ernist Ramirez	12 Steven Valderrama	25 Andrew Anastasio
04 Karen Gamarra	13 Dominic Rainone	25 Linda Bibona
04 Sue Seastrom	13 Patrick Walloch	25 Vincent Vasquez
04 Ronald Surak	18 David Bohmfalk	26 Ronald Fernandez
07 Dr. Peter Kellen	19 Cecilia Carey-Zuniga	26 Judy Morgan
07 Ben Niewinski	19 Elodia Goncalves	27 Melle-Lou Del Rosario
07 Rudolfo Reyes	19 Martha Morales	27 James Marchetta
08 Patrick Desmond	21 Kenneth Baer	28 Nick Benigno
08 Michael Hickey	21 Sahayaraj Jeganathan	28 Christopher Poli
09 Dennis Fung	21 Dante Ramella	29 Jean Gregg
09 John Gallegos	<b>22 Pearl Breen *</b>	29 Andrew Shields
09 James Kattapuram	22 Gary Clack	29 Jean Sofka
09 Joseph Micalizio	22 Janine Glenn	30 Nathan Walden
10 Jerome Daleiden	22 Lana Merchant	30 Anthony Walker
10 Susan Ranahan	22 Ruth Seamark	31 Dr. Jose Gonclaves
11 Michael Byrne	22 Christopher Smith	31 Sarah Lieske
12 Lisa Durham	23 Mary Ojeda	31 Jill Lynch
12 Joel Kattapuram	23 Matt Pirofalo	09 Andrew Zumkehr

\* Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses

## August Anniversaries

Beau & Dr. Peter Kellen 02	Grace & Angel Garcia 17
Susan & Michael Ranahan 03	Cecelia & David Carey-Zuniga 19
Irene & Andrew Shields 03	Janet & Randall Gamache 23
Catherine & Patrick Kane 05	Ana & David Bohmfalk 25
Norma & Domnador Laudencia 08	Marcia & Michael Mc Cormack 25
Sue & Stephen Seastrom 08	Wilma & James Marchetta 27
Loala & Tim Holmes 10	Nancy & Paul Coulter 28
Denise & Thomas Keddy 13	Carolyn & Robert Signorile 31

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS AND YOUR IMPACT

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme “Shop Local.” The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Fraternally,

Mark Yubeta

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# COUNCIL 9487 - 2023/2024 OFFICERS



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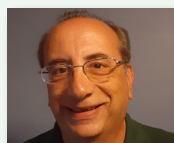
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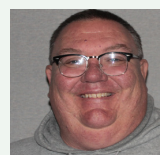


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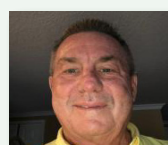


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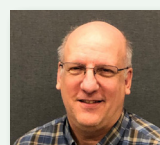
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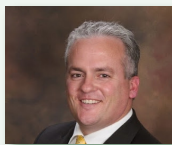
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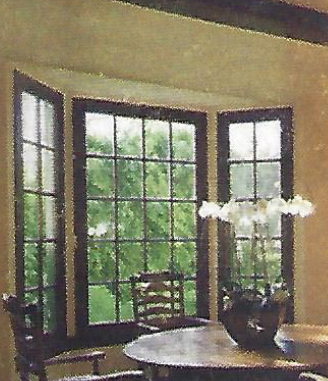
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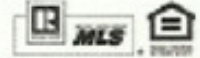
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