



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Birth of our
Blessed Mother*



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

Grand Knight's Report



Dave & Martie Atkins

Brothers,

As we roll into September, I am constantly reminded that we are just 8 weeks away from our annual All Hallows Festival, set for October 28-29th. But first, I need to get a few "thank you" notes out after events held last month.

To the volunteer crew who helped make our 9th Annual Golf Fundraising Dinner one of the best!

Cooks – Patrick Larkin, Stewart Imagawa, Tom Sixsmith, Bob Kupfert, Ignacio Mena, John Tee-ter, Ron Fernandez

Decorations – Diane Sixsmith

Appetizers/Salads/Bread – Jean Sofka, Beau Kellen, France Imagawa, Martie Atkins

Desserts – Lisa Larkin, Rose Beach

Bar/Beverages – Pat Bole, Mike Byrne

Greeters – Steve and Sue Seastrom

To Jose Lopez, Angel Garcia, and Tom Haas who assisted with our recent Blood Drive. We collected a respectable 37 units. It could have been better - but we had 15 no-shows.

And lastly, our recent Spaghetti Dinner attendance gets bigger and bigger. The usual suspects were again hard at work – Head Chef Tom Sixsmith, along with brothers Patrick Larkin, Steve Seastrom, Chris Hudnall, Nick Thomo, Stewart Imagawa, Bob Kupfert, Mark Angel, Dick Petrash, Joe Schulte, Mike Sofka, Pat Bole, Clete Menke, John Blaney, and Rick Reynolds - all played their role in making it a success. Our Head of Decorations, Diane Sixsmith, made the Knights look good yet again!!

We have a busy schedule coming up September/October. On the calendar first is our Car Wash, set for Saturday September 16th. We will need plenty of help on this one. Washing and drying the cars quickly is a major challenge. Look for ads in the bulletins and tickets being sold by organizer Mike Byrne. We also have our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 24th, after the 7am and 8:30am masses. Mike Ulibarri and the OG breakfast team will be heading this up. And on Saturday, September 30th there is a 4th Degree Exemplification – see Ricardo Teano for more information.

October is quite busy as we have scheduled on Saturday, October 7th the Burger Bash, being held on the Pavilion after the 5:00pm mass. All hands on deck for this one – as we anticipate a large family turnout!! Then, we have another Campus Clean Up Day on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00am – noon. Lunch following for all volunteers. THEN WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL ALL HALLOWS FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28-29TH. I will talk more about this at our next general meeting – but am looking for major support from the Knights.

Again, we are only successful with these events if we get as many volunteers as possible to attend. What's better than working along side your brothers? Absolutely NOTHING!! It's always a blast!!

I am still amazed at what we can accomplish each year. Many Grand Knights before me have said this, but it bears repeating. We are so HONORED to lead such a wonderful group of men!!!

SEPTEMBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEP 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	05	06 General Mtg Room A 7:20pm Rosary 7:30pm meeting	07	08	09
10	11 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	12	13	14	15	16 Car Wash After 8am Mass
17	18 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	19	20 Officers Meeting 7pm – Location OLP Room	21	22	23
24 Pancake Breakfast – After 7am/8:30am Masses	25 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST GALLERY



Blood Drive with
Jose Lopez, Mark Angel, Tom Haas



Knights serving up the Spaghetti Dinner



Spaghetti Dinner



Nhormand Fernando wheeling
Shirley, our first wheelie since
COVID to 10:15 AM Mass



August Food Drive



Camino Ricardo loading the busses

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - ANGEL GARCIA

by: Mark Angel

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Brother Angel Garcia is the September 2023 Knight of the Month. Our worthy Chancellor joined our council in October of 2016. In September of 2017 Brother Angel received his 4th degree exemplification.

Brother Angel joined our council because he felt a strong desire to do more for our parish and to help people. He explained, "I always wanted to do more for our church and I saw being a Knight as a way to do both, help people and help our Church."

Brother Angel is a very active member of our council. He is currently serving his 5th term as Chancellor. He is on the Exemplification Team as the presenter on the principle of charity. He has used his woodworking talents to make many items for our council including plaques, a wooden flag for the golf tournament auction, picture frames, and crosses. He has helped with the recycling and has worked at the blood drives.

Our Knight of the month is also very involved in several parish ministries. Along with his wife, Grace, he is very involved in the World Wide Marriage Encounter ministry including the Marriage in The Lord program, engaged couples mentorship, Marriage Encounter, and the witness to Love program that was recently started. He is a leader in the Helping Hands Loving Hearts Ministry, as well as the Stewardship ministry.

Brother Angel has been involved with the Men's Welcome/Renew retreats. He is an Altar Server at the weekday Masses. He is also a Hospitality usher at the 10:15 Sunday Mass and at weekday Masses. Brother Angel has also helped with decorating the Church for the major holidays. Within the last 12 months our Knight of the Month has had 2 monumental events occur. First, a candle holder that he made was presented at the Vatican to Pope Francis (see Jan 2023 newsletter for more details). Second, in January of this year Angel and his wife became Grand Parents. Isla Grace Cruz was born to their daughter and son-in-law, Danielle and A.J. Cruz. Angel takes care of his granddaughter while his daughter and son in law are at work. Congratulations Brother Angel Garcia, you truly deserve this recognition for all that you do for our council and our parish.



Brother Angel Garcia
with his wife, Grace

KNIGHT TO KNIGHT

by: **Dick Petrash PGK**

Dear Brother Knights;

Today I found myself needing a plumber. Do I follow advertisements on TV who proclaim they smell good? Do I call some friends to get recommendations for plumbers who worked for them? Do I look on the internet for help?

Our council has over 300 members. I'm sure there must be a plumber within our ranks. What if I need an electrician, a tutor for my kids or a caretaker for my dad?

I have spoken to our council officers and have permission to start a new program within our council for our members. This program is where members can list their business and the list will be available through a link on our council website. We'll call it Knight to Knight. All you need to do is contact me, Dick Petrash at ***dick4276@gmail.com*** and furnish your business, your phone number and specialty. The list will look like this:

Plumber:	John Doe,	555-2323
Electrician:	Phil Smith,	949-555-1212
Dentist:	Thomas Charlie,	949-444-5555

I encourage you to submit your business or special service to me so I can begin the listing for our website. Any business that does not violate the bylaws of our Order will qualify. (No insurance agents unless you are home and auto only)

Thanks for your help to make this program a reality. What better way to work brother to brother. By the way, I found a plumber and he is a fellow Knight.

Vivat Jesus



Dick Petrash

KNIGHTS HELP MAKE 2023 CAMINO MINISTRY A SUCCESS

By: Mark Angel

The feast day of the Patron Saint of our parish, St. James The Great, is celebrated on July 25th. For the past 7 years our parish has held a Camino on the Saturday closest to this feast day. The Camino simulates a condensed version of the Camino de Santiago in Spain with a half day, 7 station walk, a Mass, and a community meal celebration.

Father Thomas has encouraged our parish ministries to work together whenever possible.

This year's Camino was a great example of several of our ministries working together to make the Camino a success. Many of our brother knights were involved in these ministries. The Camino logistics team was headed by Grand Knight David Atkins along with PGK John Teeter, PGK John Blaney, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Sixsmith, PGK Bob Kupfert, PGK Pat Larkin, Mike Hickey, Pat Bole, Tony Walker, George Nothelfer, Mike Bryne, James Kattapurum, Mike Ulibarri, Joe Schulte, and Chris Hudnall.


The Helping Hands Loving Hearts ministry bagged up the snack foods for the participants. The Lector Ministry read at the stations. The Hospitality ministry helped with greeting and ushering at the Mass. The Sacristan ministry helped with preparing for the Mass and readying things for the Bishop to celebrate the Mass. The Crafts for Christ Ministry made items to celebrate and memorialize the Camino.

It was truly the joint efforts of so many ministries that made the Camino a great success. The participation of those who helped facilitate the Camino and all those who attended the Camino was quite inspiring. As I sat in a full church on a late morning, summer, Saturday I felt so blessed to be a part of our parish. Everywhere I looked in the Church I saw brother Knights also sharing the same experience.

Thank you to all who made the Camino such a faith filled experience.



Mark Angel

	<p align="center"><i>Knights of Columbus</i> <i>Fourth Degree</i> <i>Saint Junipero Serra Province</i> <i>Southern California District</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Exemplification Class: St. Matthew</i> <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: His Excellency Bishop Kevin Vann Diocese of Orange, California</p>	<p>Exemplification Fee: \$70</p> <p>Sideliners and Spouse Fee: \$35</p> <p>Pay Your Assembly</p>
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Saturday September 30, 2023

at

CHRIST CATHEDRAL

Orange, CA

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

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
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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***



FATHER MCGIVNEY PRAYER

Father McGivney – may the example of your life
Serve to guide us in our mission
and our individual roles as Knights of Columbus.

May we always be faithful Catholics
and followers of your vision.
In doing so, help us to deepen our roles
as leaders in our parish and in our community.

May we be always supportive of our clergy
and responsible in building our Order.

Help us to be ever effective
in conceiving and carrying out our activities
in the church and in the world.

Blessed Father McGivney, pray for us.

Amen

AUGUST GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By: Danny Reyes - Recorder



Danny Reyes
Recorder

Decade of the Rosary – Opening Prayers

July Minutes Discussed and Approved. To be transmitted to all members via email and published in the August Newsletter. This year's Budget approved.

Grand Knights Report. Huge thank you and appreciation for the over 40+ Knights participation in our Camino walk and event.

Charity Golf Tournament Dinner fundraiser to take place on Friday August 4th – Pavilion. Cost is \$60/person or \$100/couple. Golf Tournament most likely to take place on weekday this year to help cut costs in half. (Date TBD)

Blood Drive announced and to take place on Tuesday August 22nd, sign ups to start after mass first two weekends in August.

Spaghetti Dinner to take place Saturday August 26th, please attend or help volunteer for set up/ cooking.

Saturday September 2nd – Santiago Campus Clean-Up. 8:00am Mass, Clean-Up, 12:00pm Lunch Volunteers appreciated.

Memberships: Please see Ricardo if you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, Exemption will take place at Christ Cathedral on Saturday September 30th

Financial Report – Vouchers: \$7,658.35 Receipts: \$3,129.88 Checking: \$13,079.90 General Savings: \$20,504.85 Drawdown: \$29,801.28 Ken Allen Scholarship Fund: \$39,581.58

Recycling – \$1,390 in total revenue and we could always use help Monday's from 7:00am-8:30am along with any fellow Knights with trucks.

Donuts in the Plaza Sunday August 13th, please be sure to stop by after morning mass to assist.

Top Council ID Drive and Gold Level Awards presented for collection of \$20,115.20 in donations

Brother & Deacon Manuel Espitia is our Knight of the Month. Transferred to Santiago de Compostela last August 2022 with his wife Maria and two sons Manuel and Nathan. Not only assists Father Thomas during mass but also leading the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays and helping the RCIA Adult Faith Formation. Also takes Holy Communion to the Memorial Hospital in Fountain Valley. Congratulations Deacon Manuel for being Knight of the Month.

Darwin & Rhoda Yaneza with son Charles is our Family of the Month. Regularly attending the 5:00pm Saturday service and Darwin is always performing Hospitality Ministry duties while Rhoda is preparing the altar as the Sacristan and son Charles dressed in his white altar server vestments leading as Captain servicing mass. Darwin joined the Knights in 2016 and has been a Santiago parishioner for almost 20 years. He participates in our first Friday Adoration hanging out with the Blessed Sacrament with timeslot at 2:00am, WOW!!! Congratulations to this most deserving Yaneza Family!

KIET WU - OUR NEWEST SHINING ARMOR RECIPIENT

by: *Ricardo Teano*

Do I have a story for you about Kiet and his spiritual journey. But first let us congratulate him on his splendid achievement earning this award. Congratulations Kiet and to your family.

Kiet is a convert, a 3rd degree knight for a year now and on his wonderful way to the 4th degree of full knighthood next month.

It all started when he was dropping off food donations for South County Outreach and was greeted by men in green shirts collecting and sorting dry food goods. A guy named Ricardo, who has been recruiting him for 8 years, approached him and this time he felt his true calling and joined.



Kiet Wu with his wife Minh and daughters, Maddi and Sammi

His wife Minh was raised Catholic and Kiet was raised Buddhist. He converted and became a Catholic in April, 2004. They were married at St John the Baptist Church in Costa Mesa, CA. Their two daughters have been raised in the Catholic Faith since they were newborns. Minh and Kiet are both first generation Southeast Asians of Vietnamese and Chinese descent, born in Saigon, Vietnam. Their families escaped Vietnam in the late 70s. Kiet is an Operations and Logistics Professional in the Real Estate Mortgage Industry and Minh is a stay-at-home mom managing domestic duties to keep their house, he said from falling apart from the inside.

They have two beautiful daughters, Maddi and Sammi, 18 and 14 respectively. Maddi is a music major in college and Sammi just started her freshman year in high school. They all enjoy playing music at home with their piano, guitars, and ukeleles.

Let us see what Kiet has done in his first year as a Santiago Knight:

Recycling Ministry: He assists in the Monday morning recycling, working as a sorter at the barn or as a walker to help collect recyclables in the driveways of participating mobile home communities.

South County Outreach Food Drive Ministry: He assisted in receiving donations and sorting them when we used to sort dry goods ready for our County Outreach partner. Now he helps empty the blue donation bins in front of the church whenever they get full.

Parish Cleanup Ministry: He assisted in the last two weekend parish cleanups to help maintain our church and surrounding areas.

Orange County Walk of Life: He attended with our fraternal brothers to provide support for the O.C. Walk of Life and assisted in handing out posters and directing the Pro-Life procession at the Christ Cathedral.

Festival and Function Setups: He assisted with parish setups for Spaghetti dinners, pavilion setup for Father Martin's going away, and for the 2023 Camino Santiago.

Monthly Council Meetings: He attended monthly KoFC meetings to keep up to date with Council 9487 activities and upcoming events.

Kiet is also currently volunteering in multiple ministries in our church as follows.

Weekend Renewal Ministry: He is the current Formation Leader for the upcoming Weekend Welcome Renewal 5, coming next March, 2024. This is our fifth Men's Retreat.

Hospitality Ministry: He is a Hospitality Team Member for the 12:00 PM Sunday Mass with maintaining Holy water fonts, ushering, collecting and protecting parishioner donations, and securitizing and protecting the Host.

Altar Service Ministry: He is an MC-in-training to help direct altar servers and is an active altar server himself. He assists when and where he is needed but mainly serves the 6:00 AM daily Mass.

Christian in Commerce Ministry: He attends the weekly CIC meetings that supports working Christians as we discuss, build, and nurture God's presence in the workplace.

The above list of volunteer work started out as just 1 day of the month sorting donated food, and exploded into various ministries that he genuinely enjoys. He likes to try new things and just help where he can. With personal commitment to just saying, "Yes" to God and KofC opening doors, he was able to get to know new parish families that he never would have the chance to meet. The humble soul of SDC parish resonated with them all.

"The Knights Brotherhood has opened many doors," he said, but he knows it is God's grace that keeps the door unlocked to allow us to do what we do. He further said he was in a bad place a year ago, but joining KofC gave him a renewed spirit and helped him redirect all that negative energy.

What a joyful story to hear. Having him as a brother knight is a gift.

Congratulations to Kiet as our newest Shining Armor Awardee!!!!

VIVAT JESU!!!!



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
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
September	Angel Garcia	-



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events:

August was a great month - \$1,051.

We need 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, day or night, in the drop off area, which is labelled. With **COSTS RISING** we need all the recyclables we can muster. 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.

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

September Birthdays

01 Domnadoe Laudencia Jr.	08 Patricia Lambaren	20 Sean Renden
01 Henry Moore	09 Hector Guzman	21 Miles Sonnenfeld
01 Donna Hinshaw	10 Rachel Ruelas	21 William Studley
01 Kim Nguyen	14 Michael Klett	22 Karen McCauley
02 Michael Diaz	14 John Ruelas Jr.	22 Patricia Piecuch
02 Michael Flammer	14 Lois Ann Boegeman	23 George Klett
03 Mark Peters	15 Allison Diesel	23 Muriel Boivin
03 Jeffrey Rodriguez	15 Jeanine Sansone	24 Jeffrey Carta
03 Susan Cuenca	16 Joseph De Prospero	25 Patrick Bole
03 Susan Gordon	16 Beau Kellen	25 Darwin Yaneza
03 Dagma Mena	17 Meg Guiterrez	26 Christopher Hudnall
04 Joseph Baumgartner	17 Cynthia Reyes	26 Norma Laudencia
04 Eduardo Hipolito	18 Lupe Kloer	26 Diane Sixsmith
05 Stewart Imagawa	18 Gil Pador	26 Theresa Stokes
06 Justin Kirk	19 Patrick Hunt	27 David Castillo
07 Nhormand Fernando	19 Peggy Grindrod	27 Stephen Grindrod
07 Rosa Leonides	20 Juan Gomez	27 Philip Parke

** Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses*

September Anniversaries

Raquel & Richard Pineros 02	Teresa & Donald Pooters 12
Barbara & Patrick Walloch 02	Virginia & John Osley Sr. 14
Barbara & Ronald Fernandez 03	Theresa & Roland Stokes 16
Elsa & Alfonzso Lopez 05	Martha & Arnold Morales 18
Jackie & Kenneth Stashik 05	Susan & William Stegall 23
Grettel & Kevin Iribarren 06	Jeanine & Gene Sansone 25
Linda & Thomas Haas 07	Ann Marie & John Blaney 28
Linda & Donald Bibona 12	

LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state-of-the-art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security.

Fraternally,

Mark Yubeta

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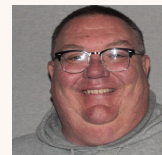


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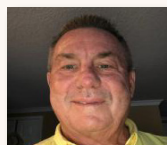


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