



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Dedication to the Churches
of Saint Peter
and
Saint Paul
Nov 18*

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

Grand Knight's Report



Dave & Martie Atkins

Brothers,

October was a very busy month!!!

The Orange Walk for Life (OW4L) on October 7th was amazing. But it started out extremely HARD. Our contingent of Knights (Mark Angel, Ricardo Teano, Mike Byrne, Chris Hudnall, Andrew Zumkehr, Joe Vincent, and Kiet Wu) had to wipe down 1300 chairs before the 8:30am Rosary. But the Rosary and Mass were incredible. Then, on October 9th, we had seven Knights (Nicholas Thomo, Ivan Lopez, Michael Sarosa, Patrick Munoz, James Gilbert, Alfredo Ruivivar, and Alex Hernandez) attend the Degree Exemplification at St. Kilian's. Another great showing by our council.

We had ten Knights physically attend the Fraternal Benefits Webinar in the Parish Center, as others joined online. On October 21st, we had two events. First, our Campus Clean Up Day. We cleaned many areas around the church, but the main project was to paint the Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church and Parish Center lettering on our buildings. It looks so good!!! Second was the Eucharistic Congress held at the Diocese. I was honored to carry the Santiago de Compostela flag for the procession of churches at the evening Mass. Lastly, our fall All Hallows Festival was extremely successful - despite the wind!! It was challenging to keep everything clean during the heavy winds. We were constantly sweeping up trash blown all over. Even one of the large pumpkin balloons was destroyed. But there were a few people that I want to recognize for their tireless support – first is Mike Sofka. He worked his tail off to accommodate the additional lighting required this year. Second was Mike Ulibarri and Pat Bole for leading our council efforts for the American Food Booth and the Beer Garden. GREAT JOB! And lastly, I would not have been close to being set up on Saturday if it had not been for Hector Guzman and Steve Grindrod. They came out on Thursday and Friday and helped get so many things set up for me. Really appreciated their support! And thank you to all Knights who attended and supported the festival.

The list of November activities is much shorter:

- Friday Adoration – Friday, November 3rd
- Mass of Remembrance – Sunday, November 5th at noon Mass
- Honoring our fallen Brothers over the past year
- Thanksgiving Dinner – Saturday, November 11th
- Blood Drive – Monday, November 20th
- Being run this time by Worthy Chapter President Vince Vasquez

Okay, so I need a rest after the festival. You guys run the ship for a few weeks!!!

See you Wednesday, November 1st for our General Meeting.

NOVEMBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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			01 General Mtg Room A 8:00pm Start	02	03 First Friday Adoration	04
05 Mass of Remembrance 12:00 noon Mass	06 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	07	08	09	10	11 Thanksgiving Dinner After 5pm Mass
12 Donut Sales	13 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	14	15 Officers Meeting 7pm – Location OLP Room	16	17	18 Living Faith Books
19 Living Faith Books	20 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM Blood Drive	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	28	29	30		

OCTOBER GALLERY



**Council 9487 Knights on Bikes
at the Walk for Life Celebration**



**Exemplification Attendance from Council
9487 for New Knights**



Our Monday Morning Recyclers



**Tom, Hector and the Giant
Pumpkin Wind Sensor**



**Danny and Mike Sofka Connecting Electrical
Power for the Festival**



"I AM" 2003 Santiago Attendees

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - GERMAN GREPO

By: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*



Malou & German Grepo

The Retention Committee could not be more proud to present our knight of the month, German Grepo. He thinks he does not deserve this recognition. Let me prove otherwise. To begin, German is part of the Santiago Audio Visual Liturgical Media Ministry. He helps project the celebration of the Sunday liturgies to the altar screen. This ministry has done much good to the solemn participation of our parishioners to the Holy Mass. Secondly, German, with his brother knights, has been an early Monday morning recycler. He has been doing this even before the covid years. Thirdly, German is also an altar server in funeral services where servers are hardest to find. The reason is, the funerals are scheduled mostly on weekdays at 10:00 AM. If these contributions are not enough, let us go on.

His wife Malou is also very involved in the church. With her melodic voice she is a member of the Santiago Minstrel choir. On Monday mornings, Malou is one of the counters of the church collections. Together they serve as Directors of Service for the Marriage Enrichment Formation Program (MEFP), a marriage ministry based at Saint Irenaeus in Cypress. MEFP holds a weekend marriage retreat for

couples twice a year. They are also active participants of the Filipino Cursillo Diocese of Orange (FCDO) where German serves as the Treasurer. FCDO holds two retreats every year, one for men, and one for women. They both have been serving for the FCDO retreats since joining the Cursillo in Christianity movement. When called in, he also serves during the retreats of the Los Angeles Chapter.

German has been a knight since May, 2019. He joined because the knights provided the avenue for him to serve not just the parish but also the community. He has always admired the work that the knights do and has always wanted to be part of it, but never mustered the courage until his retirement. Now he is a Sir Knight after achieving his 4th degree level on September 30, 2023 at Christ Cathedral.

Malou and German are 'cradle Catholics.' They have been parishioners of Santiago de Compostela for 26 years and raised their four children in the Catholic Faith. All four of them received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Santiago. They have been married 38 years. They have three beautiful grandchildren.

In conclusion, German is a very proud knight. He said that the Knights of Columbus embodies values that are dear to him and instilled in him as a youth: Charity, Fraternity, Piety, and Patriotism. Congratulations to our appropriately selected knight of the month, German Grepo.

The Grepo family

Top Row (L to R): Maria, Nicole, German, Selah, Malou, Samson, Alyson

Bottom Row (L to R): Geoffrey, Shiloh, Matthew, Scott



FAMILY OF THE MONTH - KANOE & BRYAN MARTIN

by: **Ricardo Teano** , *Retention Committee*

Did you get your free flu shot at Santiago Church last week. If you did, then you must have met Bryan and Kanoe, because they provided that corporal work of charity. This act is only one of the many that our unanimously selected Family of the Month does. Thank you and congratulations to the Martin family.

Bryan and Kanoe both grew up in Huntington Beach. Bryan was baptized in the Presbyterian Church and Kanoe was a cradle Catholic and baptized at George Air Force Base, where her father served and was stationed. Kanoe's home parish in Huntington Beach was Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church. Bryan and Kanoe were married there in July 1988. Bryan, Kanoe and their two boys, Matthew and Jonathan have been parishioners at Santiago since 2002. Matthew and Jonathan were baptized at St Kilian's Catholic Church in Mission Viejo. The boys received the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation at Santiago. Bryan was confirmed as a Catholic in Santiago de Compostela in 2012.

Matthew, age 24, is a student at Saddleback College currently studying Cultural Anthropology. He received Boy Scout Rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 604 in 2018. The younger son Jonathan, age 23, is a student at Saddleback College currently studying Marine Biology.

Here are the many involvements of Bryan. Cub Scout Pack 703, Den Leader. Boy Scout Troop 604, Volunteer, Assistant Scoutmaster, First Class Emphasis Coordinator, and Scoutmaster for 4 years. At Santiago and Council, he is one of the Men's Renewal Retreat 5 leaders, and the eggmeister at the Knights famous pancake breakfast. Bryan works as the Technical Manager, Jet Propulsion Laboratory. He worked on Europa Clipper, Mars Perseverance, SMAP (Soil Moisture Active/Passive), SML (Mars Science Laboratory), and other missions. He was awarded 2021 NASA Honor Award: Exceptional Public Achievement Medal - for work on Perseverance Rover.



Jonathan, Kanoe, Bryan & Matthew Martin

Kanoe's activities are : Boy Scout Troop 604, volunteer, Registration Coordinator, Executive Council, Merit Badge Councilor - First Aid, Public Health. At Santiago, she was a volunteer at Sunday School - Coordinator (2004-2006), Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister (2015 - Present), Volunteer parish nurse (2019-2023), Annual Flu Clinics, assists with Mental Health Santiago Ministry, Volunteer Facilitator - GriefShare Support (2021 - Present), Obria Medical Clinic Volunteer-Mission Viejo (2012-2015), and most of all a volunteer RN that provided support, education, counseling, and prayer.

Kanoe worked at Hoag Faith Community Nursing, RN Coordinator - Program Coordinator for parish nursing partners (2019-2021), RN, Medical/Surgical - Hoag Hospital in 2010, and the most important role that she is proud to say - Stay Home Mom.

Fourth Degree Sir Knight Bryan, thinks that the Knights of Columbus is an excellent organization. He enjoys the camaraderie and the focus on giving back to the community and helping others. It is an excellent way to stay more deeply connected to our Catholic Community. Bryan is thankful to his brother knights. To Ricardo for his unending positive energy, to John Ojeda for supporting Kanoe in the Griefshare ministry and being a great example, to Dave Stokes for his contribution to mental health awareness and the Renewal ministry, to John Blaney for always making a moment to stop and greet to make him feel welcome when he saw him at church, long before he joined the knights, to his brothers in scouting Dave Atkins, James Kattapuram, and Andy Shields, and to his fellow knights and renewal 5 team: Kiet Wu, Ryan Moussavi, Michael Sarosa, Roy Reyes, Ivan Lopez, Mario Bustillos, James Carlin, Andrew Zumkehr, Paul Tovar, and Mark Angel.

What a joy! Congratulations to the Martin family as the Family of the Month

WELCOME SEVEN NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

By: Ricardo Teano, Membership

An all-out exemplification on October 9, 2023 at St Kilian Catholic Church, fittingly committed seven of our Santiago men to join the Knights of Columbus. This is auspicious as on this day, they pledged to the oath of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, a firm commitment to the ideals and ways of a Columbus Knight in progress. Most of all may our knight's watchword VIVAT JESU be forever in our lips for spiritual guidance.

The newly inducted brothers who are now 3rd Degree level knights are as follows.

1. Nicholas Thomo
2. Ivan Lopez
3. Michael Sarosa
4. Patrick Munoz
5. James Gilbert
6. Alfredo Ruivivar
7. Alex Hernandez

Let us welcome them heartily as a brother welcomes a brother on their journey. May our Founder, Blessed Fr Michael McGivney bless and guide all of us always in this endeavor through Christ, our Lord.

At this moment, I should comment about how well the ceremony was attended. Around 70 side-liners were present to support the new brothers. The 26 candi-

dates of the ceremony must have really felt the brotherly welcome seeing such a large turnout of supporters. I am also happy to note that a large number of those present were from our council (9487). They are the most-worthy Cindy and Roy Reyes, Hector Guzman, Danny Reyes, Mark Angel, Angel Garcia, the friend of James Gilbert, Kiet Wu, Ricardo Teano, and Chapter President Vince Vazquez; who was the investiture officer together with District Deputy Dan Hoffmann and Agent Mark Yubeta. Thanks to all of you for your welcoming presence. It is indelibly appreciated by our new members. I know I felt that way before.

I would like to end this article with a big congratulations to St. Kilian Council 6332 for putting together a well prepared and very solemn membership ceremony. A good 15 of them oversaw the smooth flow of this special event. To top it all the setting was held in their huge, newly renovated parish hall. It was well lit, spacious and modern.

As a side note - a tour to the adjacent kitchen drew many oohs and ahs by all.

VIVAT JESU!!!



**Nicholas Thomo, Ivan Lopez, Michael Sarosa,
Patrick Munoz, James Gilbert, Alfredo Ruivivar,
and Alex Hernandez**

OUR NEWEST SHINING ARMOR AWARDEE - DANNY REYES

by: **Ricardo Teano – Retention Committee**

I am excited to report our newest Shining Armor Awardee – Danny Reyes. You know why? He is not only a shining armor awardee but also a shining new officer and knight of our council.

Danny easily fulfilled the requirements of this award by:

Recruiting a new member, his neighbor, Nicholas Thomo.

Attended three council meetings

Actively participated in three knights events which are; the heart rendering Day of Sharing, South County Outreach Food Program and the recent successful Church Car Wash fundraiser.

Made the required meeting with our insurance agent Mark Yubeta.

In addition to these you can see him as a lector at Sunday Masses.



**Makenzy, Hudson,
Danny & Lyndsey
Reyes**

More about Danny and his family – He is a proud Sir Knight, having completed his Fourth-Degree Exemplification on September 30, 2023.

He became a knight with the loving persistence of Brother Ricardo and stated that is one of the better decisions he has made in his life. He feels very blessed to be a part of a brotherhood of Catholic men who share the same faith and dedication, who help our community and who make the world a better place for us to live and show our love for Jesus.

Danny and his wife, Lyndsey, are blessed to have been born and raised Catholic, which they are now passing on to their children, Makenzy (10) and Hudson (7). The Reyes family have been parishioners since they moved to Lake Forest in 2014 and fell in love with our church right away. They have been married for 11 years and their children attend St. Junipero Serra Catholic School in Rancho Santa Margarita.



At the church, Danny is currently a member of our Parish Council. He is also part of the Helping Hands ministry, a lector and a Day of Sharing volunteer. Danny has participated in our church campus cleanups and Men's Renewal Retreat ministry. His family also volunteers at the South County Food Pantry and Families Forward; whose mission is to help families in need of food, career and financial assistance. Hudson plays 2nd base in Coach Pitch Baseball where Danny is an assistant coach. Makenzy made the Lake Forest 10U girls soccer team and plays soccer year round. Lyndsey is a regional manager for Neiman Marcus and has worked in retail for over 20 years. She is the rock of the family and does an excellent job studying with the children, especially with their religious homework assignments.

Again, our congratulations to Danny Reyes as our latest Shining Armor Awardee.



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American Red Cross Blood Drive **Santiago de Compostela** **Catholic Church**

Parish Hall
21682 Lake Forest Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Monday, November 20, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To schedule your blood donation appointment,
Look for the blood drive sign up table after Mass
Or sign up on-line at RedCrossBlood.org
Use Sponsor Code: SDCLF
Or contact Jose Lopez lopezjose964@yahoo.com

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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



PGK Dick Petrash

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.

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***



ATTENDING THE "I AM" CONFERENCE

by: Mark Angel

The Catholic Church of the United States has undertaken a National Eucharistic Revival Movement which will lead to a National Eucharistic Congress July 17 - July 21, 2024 in Indianapolis Indiana. The objective of this movement is to rejuvenate our connection with Jesus in the Eucharist. Our Diocese held a Eucharistic Congress on Oct, 20 th and 21st to fulfill their part of this Revival movement. Father Thomas asked for our parish Eucharistic Ministers to attend this Congress as well as any parishioners who felt a desire to attend.



Mark Angel

On Saturday Oct. 21st, twenty-six of us boarded a bus between 6:00AM and 6:30 AM in our parish parking lot and traveled to the Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove to attend this congress. Before the bus departed I was asked to lead the bus passengers in prayer for us to experience a deepening of our oneness with our Eucharistic Christ. Around 7AM we arrived at the campus of Christ Cathedral. We were one of the first groups to arrive and were quickly guided to the check in tables where each of us was given a bag containing a program for the congress, 2 books, a prayer card, and some snacks.

We then headed to the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine where the day's events would start with a Trilingual Mass at 9:00AM. We met up with several more parishioners who had carpooled to the Cathedral and made arrangements to sit together for the Mass. Since Mass was not scheduled to begin for another 90 minutes, many of us went walking around the campus where 28 exhibitors and vendors were set up. PGK and current Chapter President Vince Vasquez was manning the chapter Knights of Columbus booth where prayer cards and rosaries were being distributed. In the cultural center a very impressive exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles was on display. We are going to see if this beautiful display can be brought to our parish in the future.

At 9:00 AM the Trilingual Mass of the Transfiguration (English, Spanish, and Vietnamese) was concelebrated by our Bishops and several diocesan Priests. Over 2000 people were in attendance and it was such a spiritually uplifting experience. The music was heavenly, the sense of community was so strong, and the message of Christ's presence in the Eucharist was so enriching, it was a true faith building experience.

A Eucharistic Procession followed the Mass from the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine to the Large Gallery. The Knights of Columbus Honor Guards led the procession.

After the Mass there were 3 speakers scheduled with presentations for each language (English, Spanish and Vietnamese) throughout the day. Adoration and Confession were also available all day.

At 4:00 PM the Eucharistic Procession went from the Large Gallery back to Our Lady of Lavang shrine along with Benediction. Then there was a procession of parish flags, GK Dave Atkins carried our parish flag. The day ended with a celebration of the Sunday Vigil closing trilingual Mass. The **I AM** conference was truly a grace filled day for all who participated.



WALK FOR LIFE AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

By: *Ricardo Teano - Volunteer*

The Walk For Life takes the cake when it comes to the Faith in Action program of the Knight of Columbus. This year's event happened on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Vang, on the campus of the Christ Cathedral. Bishop Kevin William Vann of the Diocese of Orange officiated the event, with support from the Knights of Columbus. The morning started with an International Rosary in 5 languages, Korean, Spanish, English, Vietnamese, and Tagalog, followed by The Dignity of Life message, and a Mass, then ended with a Eucharistic Procession around the cathedral.

The Knights of Columbus were highly visible throughout the celebration and in the logistics of the day. The Orange County Chapter, the Color Guards and several council knights were there to support the Dignity of Life, together with the predominantly Vietnamese devotees of our Lady of La Vang and our Pro-Life partners.

A special thank you to those knights who on the day before the event, with Chapter President Vince Vazquez, were instrumental in putting out 1,300 chairs for this outdoor event, all neatly arranged and safely tied. However, on that night the chairs got soaking wet from the marine layer condensation. Council 9487 knights came to the rescue. Arriving at the right time that morning we all started wiping the 1,300 chairs dry with towels. All were ready in time for the start of the Rosary and Mass.

The solemn Eucharistic Procession highlighted this Pro Life event. Most of the walkers carried placards in support of pro-life.

For my footnote, GK Dave Atkins and his 8 cohorts, distinctive in their green polo shirts were assigned to hand out the prayer and song notes as well as the "Love Life, Choose Life" placards, donated by the knights, to everyone at the start of the procession.

What a day to support our belief.

"Our pro-life teaching and witness strikes a responsive chord in many hearts because it is founded on the bedrock of reason and natural law. Our mission is to reach those who are searching because in their hearts they sense the stunningly beautiful truth about the inviolable dignity of each human being"

Archbishop William Lori, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain.



Our 9487 Walk For Life Volunteers
Joe Vincent, Kiet Wu, Andrew Zumkehr,
Mike Byrne, Chris Hudnall, Dave Atkins,
Mark Angel, and Ricardo Teano



OCTOBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By: **Danny Reyes - Recorder**

Decade of the Rosary – Opening Prayers

September Minutes Discussed and Approved. To be transmitted to all members via email and published in the October Newsletter.

Grand Knights Report.

Car Wash – Great turn out and lot of participation from our Knights. We collected \$1,200 in donations.

Pancake Breakfast – Over 200+ attendees and collected \$1,000. Most we have ever collected.

Fourth Degree Knights Exemplification – Last Saturday at Christ Cathedral with 9 new members from our council.

Friday October 6th & Saturday October 7th – Orange County Walk for Life – We need volunteers for set up. Please reach out to Grand Knight Dave Atkins. Burger Bash has been postponed new date TBD.

Monday October 9th – New Knights Exemplification at St. Killians church. Please show up and support our new brother Knights.

Tuesday October 17th – Fraternal Virtual Financial Webinar @ 5:30pm at Santiago Room F. Pizza included.

Saturday October 21st – Cleanup Day – Santiago de Compostela Campus 7:30am check-in & donuts, 8:00am Mass, 8:45am Cleanup commence, 1:00pm lunch served in the Pavilion.

Saturday October 21st – “I AM” Diocesan Eucharistic Congress – Christ Cathedral with 3 buses available to leave from Santiago to Christ Cathedral.

Saturday October 28th & Sunday October 29th – All Hallows Festival – Please volunteer or help donate food, beer or wine.

Knight of the Year – Awarded to our dear Brother Mark Angel for all his ministry participation and Advocate of our Council. Congratulations Mark on this well-deserved honor!

New Memberships: Welcome Brother Christian De Castro (Registered Nurse).

Financial Report – Vouchers: \$3,021.44 Receipts: \$3,897 Checking: \$15,213.57 General Savings: \$20,506.22 Drawdown: \$29,803.27 Ken Allen Scholarship Fund: \$39,584.22

Recycling – \$1,094 in total revenue and we could always use help Monday's from 7:00am-8:30am along with any fellow Knights with trucks. If you can't help out, please bring your recyclables. No cardboard.

Donuts in the Plaza Sunday October 8th, please be sure to stop by after morning mass to assist.

Intellectual Disability (ID) donation drive to kick-off this month. Please look for a mailing to all Knights around Mid-October. Your generosity is always appreciated.

District Deputy Dan Hoffman Report:

Saturday October 7th – Walk for Life w/ Eucharistic Procession @ Christ Cathedral. Council donation requested to assist in hosted lunch and waters provided.

Star Council Award presented to past Grand Knight John Teeter



Danny Reyes
Recorder

SEPTEMBER MINUTES (Continued)

New Business – Proposed surveillance system in recycle area, solar powered/charged, \$350 for whole system. Approval postponed pending additional research.

Shining Armor Award Recipient – Danny Reyes

The Shining Armor award is given to those men who exemplify a true Knight of Columbus. Danny is an active member of the Parish Pastoral Council ministry, South County outreach food sorts, Families Forward volunteer who helps Orange County families in need, church cleanups projects, Lector and the Recorder for our council. Congratulations Me!

Brother James Gilbert is our Knight of the Month.

Carmen & Oscar Mugol is our Family of the Month.

ANNUAL BILL BREEN MEMORIAL ID DRIVE APPROACHING

by: Clete Menke

Brothers, we are nearing the beginning of our annual Bill Breen Memorial I.D. Drive. Named for our departed, beloved champion of the I.D. Drive, this is your opportunity to support those in the community with an intellectual disability. Last year, our chapter used I.D. Drive funds to support Orange County's Special Olympics and the Shea Therapeutic Riding Center. Our chapter consistently leads the state with our drive, and we are confident this year will be no different.

You will be receiving a request in the mail in the coming weeks from our I.D. Drive Co-Chairs - Brothers Bennie Niewinski, Clete Menke and Bob Kupfert. If you are able, please be generous. Later, we will work together as a chapter to solicit the parish after a weekend of masses. If you have any questions, please reach out to Brother Clete at cletemenke@me.com.

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

List of Knight and Family of the Month 2020 - 2023

2020

Knight of the Year

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Knight of the Month

Daniel Diesel

Stan Banash
John Blaney
Norrie Olmo
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George Nothhelfer
-
Pat Bole
Dante Ramella
Ben Niewinski
David Belen
Jerry Clements
Dennis de Rosia

Family of the Month

Barbara & Patrick Walloch
Sue & Steve Seastrom
Ruby & Domingo Roldan
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Cate & Dennis Fung
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Therese & Roger Sonnenfeld
Martie & Dave Atkins

2021

Knight of the Year

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Patric Bole

Jaime Terriquez
Tim Tunila
Michael Byrne
Deacon Dan Diesel
Kenneth Baer
Gil Pador
Ruben Logarta
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Mark Angel
Jaime Terriquez
Domingo Roldan

Barry Lamont
Diane & Tom Sixsmith
-
Weiwei & Tony Quan
Cindy & Hector Guzman
Teresa & Dave Stokes
Father Martin Vu
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Elena & John Freeman
Francis & Nourry Olmo
Erin & Mike Ulibarri
Cate & Dennis Fung

2022

Knight of the Year

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Stewart Imagawa

Philip Parke
George Nothhelfer
Bob Morgan
Vincent Farro
Butch Reyes
Stewart Imagawa
Jim McCarty
Paul Tovar
Arturo Gonzalez
Richard Ingrassia
Ruben Logarta
Bob Shoemaker

Sol & Ovidio Najera
Lilly & Wayne Ellis
Mary & John Ojeda
Judy & Jerry Clements
Supporting Wives
Knight Alter Servers
Marti & Dave Atkins
Teresa & Dave Stokes
Laura & John Garcia
France & Stewart Imagawa
Lindsey & Danny Reyes
Theresa & Mark Dy-Ragos

2023

Knight of the Year

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Mark Angel

Than Duong
Andrew Zumkehr
Kiet Wu
Ryan Moussavi
Mark Angel
-
Rafa Villasenor
Deacon Manuel Espitia
Angel Garcia
James Gilbert
German Grep

David Balen & Family
-
Dianne & Tom Sixsmith
-
Alanna & Vincent Farro
Denise & Bill Ramires
Monica & Alfonso Jimenez
Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza
-
Carmen & Oscar Mugol
Kanoe & Bryan Martin



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events:

October was a good month - \$1,167.

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. It is for a charitable cause.

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. With **costs rising** we need all the recyclables you can muster, so spread the word to drop off your recyclables any time day or night.

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.**

Remember: This is the greatest revenue generator for the council and we want to continue it.

I thank all those who have stepped up to assist us n Monday Morning Recycling. It is greatly appreciated and helps make our program a success.

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 need of walkers for the mobile home park at Lake Forest and sorters at the barn.** 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 has a truck and can do pick-ups at the mobile home park from 7AM - 8:30AM on Mondays...** Please contact **Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686.**

**God bless,
George Nothhelfer**

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TOP 10 FACTS TO KNOW ABOUT LONG TERM CARE PLANNING

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.

2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

3 – The number of people in need of long term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4 – Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5 – By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6 – For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7 – Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8 – Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of longterm care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual longterm care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9 – The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10 – 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

Please call me today to set up a meeting to discuss Long Term Care Insurance, underwritten by the Knights of Columbus.

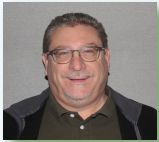
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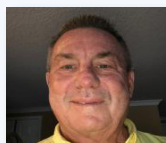


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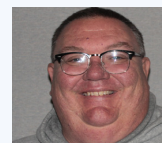
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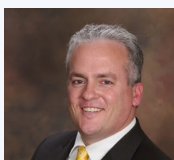
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