



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council  
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Advent*

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

# Grand Knight's Report



Dave & Martie Atkins

## Brothers,

I think we all took a “breather” after the All-Hallows Festival at the end of October.

I know I did . . .

It was a bit light this past November, but each one of our events as George Nothhelfer would say, was PHENOMENAL!! The Mass of Remembrance on November 5<sup>th</sup> was very moving for me. I had the honor to present our Chalis bearing the names of our Brother Knights we lost over the past year. Those names are Louis Volpini, Alfonso Lopez, Scott Napp, Michael Ranahan, and Frank Kloer. One big memory for me was when Frank and I would stack our Knights golf foursome with superstars, winning our share of 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophies along the way.

We also had one of our more successful Thanksgiving dinners held on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran's Day. I think we had close to 200 attendees that evening. Special thanks to Brothers George Nothhelfer and Mike Ulibarri for preparing the turkeys and fixings for the meal. And for all the turkey donations from other Brothers making the event one to remember!!

Lastly, our Blood Drive on November 20<sup>th</sup> was also very successful. We collected 34 units, but the big thing was we had 5 first-time donors! And special thanks to Jose Lopez, Angel Garcia, and Vince Vasquez for their leadership of this event.

Here are our upcoming events for December.

- **Advent Penance Service – Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - Will need a few Hospitality Ministers helping control flow
- **Poinsettia Sales – 3 consecutive weekends December 2/3, 9/10, and 16/17**
  - Delivery of poinsettias is set for December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Will need some help finding a place to store them on campus
  - Also need help manning the table out on the plaza next 2 weekends
- **Corporate Communion – Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am Mass**

As the New Year approaches, I hope you can take a quick minute to reflect on all our achievements this year. My sincere “thanks” for everything you do for our Council and for our community. May your holidays be full of good company, good food and cherished time with family. Best wishes . . .

***See you Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at our next General Meeting.***

# DECEMBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# DEC 2023



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					<b>01</b> NOEL Night	<b>02</b> Poinsettia Sales on Plaza
<b>03</b> Poinsettia Sales on Plaza	<b>04</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> General Mtg Room A 7:20pm Start	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> Immaculate Conception of Mary	<b>09</b> Poinsettia Sales on Plaza
<b>10</b> Poinsettia Sales on Plaza	<b>11</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Poinsettia Sales on Plaza
<b>17</b> Poinsettia Sales on Plaza	<b>18</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Officers Meeting 7pm – Location TBD	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Corporate Communion						



# NOVEMBER GALLERY



Parishioners enjoying the Thanksgiving Dinner in the Parish Hall



Remembrance Mass 2023



9487 Color Guard at Remembrance Mass 2023



Father Thomas on Noel night with "Mary" & "Joseph"



Vince Vasquez Working at the Blood Drive



WGK Dave Atkins showing Deacon Manuel Espitia the Remembrance Chalice



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - MIKE SOFKA

by: PGK John Teeter

Our knight of the Month is Mike Sofka. Mike and his Wife Jean have been long term members of Santiago de Compostella Church, and Mike has been a member of council 9487 for almost 20 years. He was recruited by then Grand Knight Mike Williams, and completed all his degree exemplifications in 2004. Mike received the Shining Armor award before the end of the year.

As a Knight, Mike has a history of participation. He joined our Fourth Degree Assembly #2305 a year later, and has been an active member of the Color Corp. In 2013/14 Mike was Grand Knight of our Council. He achieved Star Council and after his term as Grand Knight he became the District Deputy for 3 years, beginning 2016. Again, in Columbian year 2021/22 he served as Grand Knight of our council a second time.

Mike has always been a contributor to the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. With that passion, he chose to support the Santa Margarita Special Olympics games by providing close to 1000 lunches to the athletes and volunteers. The lunches were prepared at SDC. Another passion of Mike's is the Support of Birth Right, and was instrumental in the donation of 2 Ultrasound Machines to Clinics in 2022.



**Mike and Jeannie Sofka**

Most Recently he has:

- Lead the First Campus Cleanup Day.
- Helped setup the Camino signage and participated in the walk.
- Donated time and equipment for supplying electrical power to the festival.
- Rebuilt the Parish Hall lighting system and installed church fans and the video projector.
- Installed the new Video Station for Parish Messaging on the patio.
- Painted the lettering facing Lake Forest Blvd. with Brother Mike Byrne.
- Serves as the head usher at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

In his spare time, Mike enjoys his Porsche, Formula 1 races, and rooting on USC sports, especially if they are facing the arch rival Bruins of UCLA. Traveling with Jean to visit his physician son Ryan in Tacoma and hanging around with his local son Kevin, who is a automotive technician.

Congratulations Mike on a job well done!

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - BOB KUPFERT**

**By: Ricardo Teano- Retention Committee**

Presenting the most visible knight whose help in the kitchen makes our council dining events most successful. He is no other than Bob Kupfert our duly selected knight of the month. Congratulations Bob. He thinks this is his 3rd time around.

Let us start from the beginning how our coveted knight of the month started.

PGK John Piccolo was standing outside the church one day in 2008, recruiting when Bob decided to sign the Form 100. He joined to meet more folks in the congregation and to do more service work and philanthropy. Bob's dad was a knight when Bob was growing up and together with many of the older dad knights influenced him and inspired him to join the Knights of Columbus. Bob is a 4th degree knight and a past grand knight of our council.

Bob came from a large Catholic family from Central Illinois. He has 7 siblings (2 sisters, 6 brothers). He is currently divorced, but the mother of his children (Jackie) went through the RCIA program at St Killian in the mid-1990s. They moved to Santiago de Compostela in the early 2,000s for the user-friendly religious education program for their children. His two children are Jacob (26) and Julia (22). Both were active in the Summer Vacation Bible program as attendees and later as Youth Program Directors. They both also volunteered as Altar Servers. Jacob was voted as "Altar Server of the Year" back a few years ago and he is an Eagle Scout (BSA). His Eagle Scout project was a shadow box of the elements from the Periodic Table. It now hangs on the wall outside the science classroom at Serrano Middle School in Lake Forest. Jacob and Julia both joined the Greek system at college and did volunteer philanthropic work thru their fraternity and sorority.

Bob, on his own, did fundraising for charities through direct mail marketing programs and raised monies for many charities over the years. He has also done mailings for many Children's Hospitals, at Ronald McDonald House in New England, and Cancer Programs from various Hospitals, among others. He spent several years in the Council Officers Corps, Recording Secretary, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee (3 years). He has always enjoyed the camaraderie of his brother Knights. In Council 9487 he mostly volunteer at various dinners and breakfast events as well as the Burger Bash, Camino, Festival, Wheelchair Drive, Basketball Free Throw... whatever we have on the calendar where help is needed. He also serves as a member of the Parish Council.

Recently, he totally enjoyed attending the Men's Welcome Retreat as an attendee and as a Table Leader. He believes we can get many new members to the Knights of Columbus from those who are attending the retreat and interacting with members from our council.

These are his comments about his brotherhood with the knights:

The knights provide funding for many wonderful things, and it makes him feel good to be part of that. He has been Treasurer for the ID Drive for about 8-10 years now. He enjoys representing the council as we are #1 in the state for funds provided to this cause. The friends that he has made from our council and other councils have been a tremendous positive in his life.

He takes great pride of our council in Lake Forest. He has attended Mass at many other churches over the years but there is a real bond from our council. It is great to know the expertise in just about any endeavor in our council. Whether its handyman, plumbing, electrical, cooking, spiritual, automotive, insurance, remodel, BBQ...you name it and you have a resource like no



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - BOB KUPFERT (Cont'd)

other among your brother Knights.

Congratulations to Bob for this well-deserved recognition, Our chosen Knight of the Month.

## ATTENDING FUTURE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

*by: Angel Garcia, Sideliner*

Do you remember when you had your first-degree exemplification, the feeling you experienced when you saw all of your brothers there in attendance to support and cheer you on when you became a Knight of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus was established back in 1882 as we all know, by Father Michael McGivney. Since that time, we all have had "sideliners" come out to support us as we went through our degree exemplifications. Being a Knight, as we all know, is a way to strengthen the faith and families of fellow Catholics, as well as a bonding together of our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. As time has it, things change in the world, and so has the degree process for the Knights of Columbus. We no longer have to do one degree at a time. Today's Knights are able to make the first three degree exemplifications at one time. The candidates are also allowed to invite family members and guests to their exemplification. After the ceremony, we usually congratulate them, take a group photo, and sit with them and their families and have either a light meal, or refreshments. It is truly a celebration of brotherhood, which leads me to why I am writing this:

As a Knight of Columbus, we are always there for our Church, priest, brothers, community and whatever the calling is for that time of need. We come out and support so many activities and charities. Why is it when it comes time to Knight our new candidates there is hardly anyone to show support and be a sideliner? Let alone, come up to the new Knight and introduce yourself and shake his hand. If we as Knights are always looking for men to come out and support our activities, we should be there to welcome and support new Knights when they have their exemplification. We need to welcome them so that they feel they are part of our brotherhood. The whole ceremony only takes about 30 minutes and if we break bread with them, that could take another 30 minutes. So, with that you are only offering an hour of your time to attend and support your fellow Knight. Please consider attending our next exemplification and help our new Brothers realize what a wonderful organization they have become part of!



**Exemplification Sideliners**

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - ERIN & MIKE ULIBARRI

by: John Ojeda



**Erin & Mike Ulibarri**

You probably see this family at least twice a week in the patio area, selling donuts for the Knights and the Boy Scouts. Yes, we are talking about Mike, Erin, Megan and Nathan Ulibarri. They were selected as our Family of the Month.

Brother Mike has been a member of our Council for 16 years, having joined shortly after they moved to Lake Forest in 2007. He is a 4th Degree Knight and was a Color Corp member, and a third generation Knight of Columbus. Mike was the Council Treasurer from July 2013 to May 2022. He and George Nothhelfer are the backbone of the Thanksgiving Dinner; getting the Turkeys ready early in the morning. He also purchases most of the food for the Knights for our Church Festival and secures donations for this event. Mike has chaired the Casino Knights and with Vince Vasquez, set up the Poker Program that benefits Day of Sharing and is involved in setting up Pancake Breakfasts and Lenten Dinners. He also serves on the Finance Council and is a Hospitality Minister at the 7AM Sunday Mass. Mike is an Accountant, an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scout Master and Treasurer with Troop 604 and Troop 7272.

Erin Ulibarri has worked for the County of Orange for over 25 years, mostly with Senior Services. She is also active with Troop 604, serving as the representative with Santiago de Compostela. You see her and the entire Family working in the American Booth at the All Hallows Eve Festival. You also see them all gathering Donations for Mother's Day Roses.

Megan is active with the Orange County girls Scout Troop 7272, working her rank with the next step to Eagle Scout. She loves to dance and is in her ballet studio's Ballet Conservatory group. She loves all types of dance; ballet, jazz, contemporary and tap. She is a sophomore at El Toro High School with a 4.8 GPA. Megan sings with the Santiago Childrens Choir, and the El Toro Show Choir.

Nathan is in 8th grade at Serrano Middle School with a 3.6 GPA. He is a Cub Scout and has earned both religious emblems. He likes to participate in assisting the Family at events.

A big moment in their Family life was when Mike's Father Ralph Ulibarri, a Deacon and a Brother Knight was able to assist at Megan's First holy Communion. The Ulibarri's also love to take road trips together. May they have many more family trips in their future.

Let us all take a moment and give a big Hip, Hip Hooray for this month's Family of the Month: the Ulibarri's.



**Nathan & Megan Ulibarri**



# KNIGHTS PARTICIPATE IN OUR MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

by: *Mark Angel*

On Sunday November 5th, at the 12PM Mass, a Liturgy in Remembrance of Family and Friends of our parishioners who passed away since November of 2022 was held. The Mass started with an impressive entrance procession led by our honor guard, the altar servers, the bereavement ministry, a candle procession consisting of relatives of the deceased, the lectors, our deacons, and priests. A lit candle representing each of the deceased was placed to the side of the Altar on a cross shaped candle holder. Between the large cross-shaped candle holder and the area where the choir sits, a station was set up with photographs and remembrances of the deceased. A large picture board with the names of the deceased was also on display. On the large screen the names of the deceased were also shown.

The Church was filled to capacity, and one could not help but feel the strong sense of community and support that was present among all in attendance. It was truly a very special celebration of community within our parish.

In addition to the heartfelt offering of lighted candles to the departed loved ones, another act of Remembrance was felt as the congregation was requested to write the names of their dearly beloved on provided paper. The paper was then pressed close to the heart for a long moment of soulful remembrance and prayers. The painful memories were shared as the papers were passed on to the person sitting next to them for more petition of community love and prayers of salvation.



**Grand Knight Dave Atkins presents the Knights Chalice of Remembrance to Father Thomas**

After the Liturgy of the Word and before the Liturgy of the Eucharist began Grand Knight Dave Atkins presented Father Thomas and our Deacons with a Chalice. On the underside of the base of the chalice the names of our 5 brothers who passed away this last year are engraved.

Those Brothers are:

**Louis Volpini**  
**Alfonso Lopez**  
**Scott Napp**  
**Frank Kloer**  
**Michael Ranahan**

The Chalice was used at the offering of this Mass as the wine was consecrated into the Blood of Christ. What a meaningful and reverential act. Our 5 brothers will be remembered each time this Chalice is used by a Priest during the sacrifice of the Mass. The Chalice from last year was donated to a missionary and is being used in Uganda. It is yet to be determined where this year's Chalice will be donated to.



During the offertory of the Mass, a representative of each of the deceased placed a white rose in a vase at the foot of the altar as that deceased person's name was projected onto the large screen above the altar. The Bereavement Ministry did an outstanding job to make this Mass of Remembrance a wonderful experience for all who attended. Our Honor Guard and Grand Knight Dave Atkins' presentation of the Chalice were key focal points to this Mass of Remembrance. My Jesus, by your passion on the cross, have mercy on the souls of our dearly departed.

## SHINING ARMOR AWARDEE - RYAN MOUSSAVI

Ryan joined our council in October 2022 and is currently a 3rd<sup>th</sup> degree knight. Having grown up at Santiago de Compostela, he had always known about the Knights of Columbus and joined to find a way to volunteer and give back to the parish and community.

His maternal grandparents migrated to the United States from Germany and led the family in Catholicism. Together with his immediate family he has been a parishioner at Santiago de Compostela for 23 years. The family is involved in numerous parish ministries including leading the Renewal Retreat, confessions, hospitality, and the Women's Circle.

Being a Knight puts a smile on Ryan's face; knowing there are other men who are on fire for God and our faith and are willing to use their time and treasure to further the will of God by helping others. Being a part of our brotherhood makes him proud and he feels blessed to have made many brothers and friends along the way, especially Kiet Wu, Pat Bole and Ricardo Teano. He feels all three men are consistent in their ministries, their service and love of God and they inspire him to do better and give more of himself. Ryan and Kiet are teaming up to lead the Men's Retreat.

I am eternally blessed that brother Ricardo recruited me into the Knights, which allowed me to cement my faith and love for God. To these three brother Knights and to all the Knights of our council – Ryan thanks you for all you do.

Here are the steps Ryan made to achieve the Shining Armor Award:

1. Three Faith in Action Programs
  - a. Confession Hospitality Ministry
  - b. Food Drive
  - c. Men's Retreat
  - d. Parish cleanup day
  - e. Living Faith books
2. Attended 3 Council meetings on the following dates:
  - a. Jun. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - b. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - c. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
  - d. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
3. Attended an Exemplification on
  - a. January 30, 2023 at Santiago de Compostela Church at 7:00 PM
4. Met Insurance Representative Mark Yubeta on
  - a. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
5. Recruited a new knight to the Council
  - a. Ivan Lopez



**Ryan Moussavi with  
Father Martin Vu**





# COUNCIL 9487 WEBSITE INFORMATION

**By: Ken Breneman, PGK**

Did you know Bishop Johnson Council 9487 has its own website? You can find it at [www.kofc9487.com](http://www.kofc9487.com). With useful information and tools, the site is a great resource to help you make the most of your council membership. Let's take a brief tour of the site's major areas which you can access using the tabs on the left.

## Officers

The current officers and how to contact them.

## Membership

Information for anyone thinking of joining the Knights.

## Upcoming Events

The council's online calendar. This calendar is updated throughout the month, and you can flip ahead to future months to see what's coming. If you use Google Calendar or a compatible app, you can copy events to your calendar or add the entire calendar so you can toggle between the council calendar, your calendar, or see both together. Never miss a Knights event!

## Newsletters

Subscribe to the council mailing list by completing the form on this page. Subscribers are sent the newsletter each month along with prayer requests, meeting and event reminders, and other important news. Anyone can join the mailing list, not just members. Your address is used solely for sending you council related E-mail, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

**Keep in mind the council has only one mailing list, and you are either subscribed to it or not.** Let's say you receive an E-mail about a pancake breakfast, and you don't like pancakes. In a fit of anti-pancake rage, you click unsubscribe. Although it is true you will no longer receive pancake related E-mails, you will also not receive newsletters, prayer requests, nor anything else! Again, there is only one mailing list, and you are either on it or not. To re-subscribe, return to the Newsletters page, and complete the form again.

***Below the subscription form is an archive of past newsletters. The archive is incomplete. If you are a long-time member and have newsletters not currently included, let's get them added!***

## Documents

A repository of important files including Standard Operating Procedures and the current By-Laws.

## Past Grand Knights

All the council's Past Grand Knights.

## Past Honorees

A partial list of monthly and annual award recipients. These lists were compiled by combing through old newsletters and meeting minutes. Please bring up additions or corrections.

The website is maintained and updated each month by Brother Joe LaRosa, a very active member of 9487 before he transferred a few years ago to help form Saint John Paul II Council 16488 in RSM. Despite not being a member of our council anymore, Brother LaRosa generously continues to be our Webmaster.

Thank you, Brother Joe!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ricardo8199@att.net)**





## MENS WELCOME RENEWAL RETREAT 5

by: **Kiet Wu - Retreat Leader**

Dear Brother Knights,

It is hard to imagine that we are less than 4 months away from our 5th iteration of Santiago De Compostela's Men's Welcome Renewal Weekend. It has been a true blessing for Ryan and I to be a part of this ministry as participants, team members, and now Formation/Retreat leaders. Each occasion provided its own unique spiritual perspective and connection with God, all while allowing our teams to grow, connect and bond with our parish brothers.



**Kiet Wu**

This renewal weekend provides such great opportunities for the men of our parish to take time for themselves and rekindle their spiritual relationships with our Lord. Whether they are struggling with something in their life, looking for clarity in their faith, searching for additional ways to serve, or simply just spend time to reconnect or strengthen their relationship with God. Whatever the reason, the Welcome renewal weekend is truly a special humbling experience that opens the hearts of our fellow brothers to what God calls out for them.

Without providing too many details, those who have participated in this special weekend have reported connecting with parishioners whom they have never met, creating new friendships, new brotherhoods, found a refreshed perspective to serving our parish, and most importantly renewed their spiritual relationship with God. Such a beautiful time that one would have to come, experience, and see for themselves.

Many of us Knights have been involved in many capacities. As participants, team members, facilities and kitchen staff members, retreat leadership, and all have provided great support for this ministry for all the previous events since its inception.

So for those of you who have not been able to experience this special event, our Welcome Renewal 5 team would like to invite you to come join us on March 9th and 10th for a weekend of wonderful fellowship and spiritual refreshment.

For all Brother Knights, we would like your help in spreading the word on this wonderful event to help fill up our weekend with at least 30 committed participants. This number has been the goal for all previous iterations of this ministry but, unfortunately, has not yet been reached to this day.

Please help us make Welcome Renewal 5 a super success with more than 30 committed brothers!!!

In the past, many men show interest and register, but oftentimes things come and we lose participants as we get closer to the weekend event. So we need your help to invite your fathers, brothers, sons, uncles, grand dads, etc. to come experience this great spiritual time with us. The more the merrier.

Inviting your family and friends from our parish will hopefully provide a great chance of commitment and success. And yes...there will be food. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

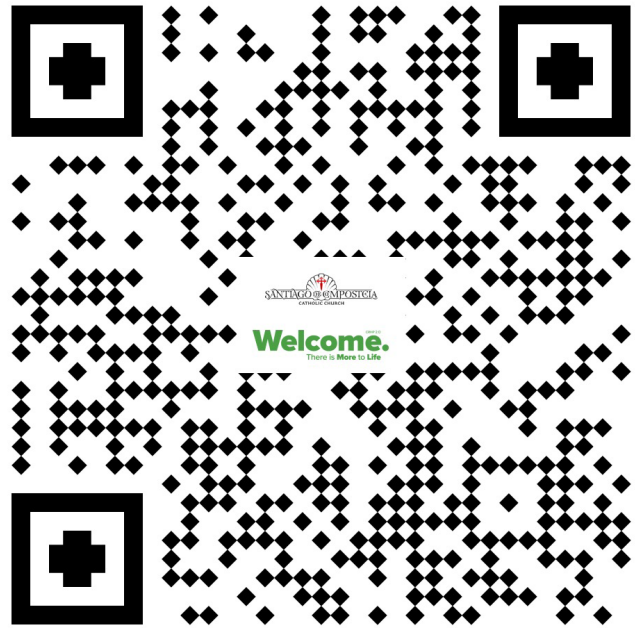
## MENS WELCOME RENEWAL RETREAT 5 (Cont'd)

Lastly, we ask that we focus the invitations towards men from our parish, or men that have been with our parish, left, and looking to return. The goal is to build and gain support from members of our parish to hopefully help support future church ministries.

So please join us in spreading this wonderful news of our upcoming Welcome Renewal Weekend 5!!!

Please see the QR code provided below for candidates to register and sign up. Additionally, this QR code will have a signup section for the Womens' Welcome Renewal Weekend as well, to invite the wonderful women in our lives.

Our Welcome Renewal 5 team would like to thank you all in advance for your support and we look forward to an amazing turnout.



## 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

# NOVEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**By: Danny Reyes - Recorder**

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

Grand Knights Report.

October 6<sup>th</sup> & October 7<sup>th</sup> – Orange County Walk for Life – Very well attended and included our very own Knights on Bikes.

October 9<sup>th</sup> – Completed 7 new Knights Exemplification at St. Killians church.

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Fraternal Virtual Financial Webinar with 10 members in attendance on campus and others remote.

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Campus Cleanup Day – Highlights include new paint on our lettering in front of the church for Santiago De Compostela Church and Parish Center signs.

October 21<sup>st</sup> – “I AM” Diocesan Eucharistic Congress – Our own Worth Grand Knight Dave Atkins was honored to carry the flag for the church procession.

October 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> – All Hallows Festival – Another successful fun event for all.

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Overnight Adoration.

Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> – Mass of Remembrance at the 12:00pm noon mass.

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Dinner after 5:00pm Mass. \$10.00 donation and looking for volunteers along with turkey/food donations.

Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> – Coffee & Donuts. Please help hand out napkins and donuts.

Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> – Blood Donation drive.

Financial Report – Vouchers: \$2,206.82 Receipts: \$2,439.68 Checking: \$12,509.75 General Savings: \$20,506.92 Drawdown: \$29,804.28 Ken Allen Scholarship Fund: \$39,585.56

Recycling – \$1,167 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, please bring your recyclables. No cardboard.

Intellectual Disability (ID) donation drive – 30 members have already donated and hoping to have more. Big push in January 2024.

Insurance Agent Report – Mark Yubeta: Be sure you younger Knights to have a meeting with Mark to discuss our benefits, life insurance and long term care options before it's too late.

District Deputy Dan Hoffman Report:

Orange County Chapter Councils looking to participate with a donation of \$250 to go towards low-income children with sponsorship from the CHP in Operation Toys for Tots.

Brother James Gilbert is our Knight of the Month. Involved in our Monday recycling program, assisting with the annual Camino, car wash fundraiser and lector ministry. Son Jordan lives in Lake Forest while his daughter Rachel lives in south Lake Tahoe with husband Curtis and son Charlie.

Bryan & Kanoe Martin is our Family of the Month. Both grew up in Huntington Beach. Volunteers in giving out our free flu shots each year. Brian is an active Den Leader for Cub Scouts and Lead on the Men's Renewal Retreat. Kanoe volunteers as an extraordinary Eucharistic minister, assists with the Santiago Mental Health ministry, volunteer facilitator for grief care support.



**Danny Reyes**  
**Recorder**



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

### 2020

#### Knight of the Year

January	Stan Banash
February	John Blaney
March	Norrie Olmo
April	-
May	George Nothhelfer
June	-
July	Pat Bole
August	Dante Ramella
September	Ben Niewinski
October	David Belen
November	Jerry Clements
December	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

January	Jaime Terriquez
February	Tim Tunila
March	Michael Byrne
April	Deacon Dan Diesel
May	Kenneth Baer
June	Gil Pador
July	Ruben Logarta
August	-
September	-
October	Mark Angel
November	Jaime Terriquez
December	Domingo Roldan

Barry Lamont
Diane & Tom Sixsmith
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Weiwei & Tony Quan
Cindy & Hector Guzman
Teresa & Dave Stokes
Father Martin Vu
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Elena & John Freeman
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Cate & Dennis Fung

### 2022

#### Knight of the Year

January	Philip Parke
February	George Nothhelfer
March	Bob Morgan
April	Vincent Farro
May	Butch Reyes
June	Stewart Imagawa
July	Jim McCarty
August	Paul Tovar
September	Arturo Gonzalez
October	Richard Ingrassia
November	Ruben Logarta
December	Bob Shoemaker

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### 2023

#### Knight of the Year

January	Mark Angel
February	Than Duong
March	Andrew Zumkehr
April	Kiet Wu
May	Ryan Moussavi
June	Mark Angel
July	Rafa Villasenor
August	Deacon Manuel Espitia
September	Angel Garcia
October	James Gilbert
November	German Grepo
December	Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert

David Balen & Family
-
Dianne & Tom Sixsmith
-
-
Alanna & Vincent Farro
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Carmen & Oscar Mugol
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## GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



### News Worthy Events:

**November was a good month - \$1,167.**  
**The crew and I wish you a Very Merry Christmas**

**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**

### 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, Ronnie Almero, France Imagawa. Bernadette Halter, Stuart Imagawa, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman, and James Gilbert.



## December Birthdays



01 Cindy Guzman	07 Patricia Castillo	19 Joe Zapata
01 John Huh	07 Barbara Walloch	20 John Yepez
01 Irma Ruelas	08 John Lane	22 Grace Garcia
02 Daniel Cabral	08 John Nuqui	23 Cynthia Anastasio
02 Catherine Kane	08 Aaron Sonnenberg	23 Enrique Hernandez
02 Mario Soto	11 Theresa Lane	24 Delphina Hernandez
02 Nelson Sweeney	12 Robert Bosche Jr.	24 Mathew Paul
04 William Gordon	12 Advento Gutang	26 William Murphy
04 David Mrozinski	14 Roger Cuenca	27 Ovidio Najera
05 David Belz	15 Robert Durham	28 James Glenn
05 Barbara Fernandez	17 Claude Maurer III	29 Silvia Soto
05 Chenhao Qian	19 James Burrell	30 Laura Garcia
05 Richard Quinn	19 Mark Griffin	30 Danny Reyes
05 Carolyn Quinn	19 Thomas Pacheco	31 Richard Donovan
05 Danilo Concha	19 Gay Ramella	

**\* Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses**

## December Anniversaries



<i>Lisa &amp; Patrick Larkin</i>	<i>Ann &amp; Norrie Olmo</i>
<i>Laura &amp; John Garcia</i>	<i>Dianne &amp; Ronald Surak</i>
<i>Jackie &amp; Mike Martinez</i>	<i>Siobhan &amp; Michael Hickey</i>
<i>Karen &amp; Patrick Cardinale</i>	<i>Patricia &amp; Roberto Lambaren</i>
<i>Susan &amp; Nick Benigno</i>	<i>Jean &amp; James David Owens</i>
<i>Marlene &amp; Raymond Puzio</i>	<i>Lisa &amp; Michael Byrne</i>
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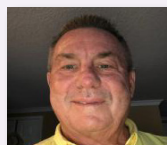


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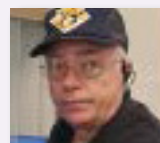
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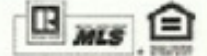


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