



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Presentation
of our
Lord*

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

Our lone fundraising event for January was a total success!!! I must admit, I thought this would be a "slam dunk" with our Parish, and it was. Brother Ryan Moussavi, our Team Leader for this event, formed a strong team of new members to help him – Brothers Michael Sarosa, Ivan Lopez, Danny Reyes, Nick Thomo, and Andrew Zumkehr. They were assisted by some of our "seasoned" Brother Knights – John Teeter, Mike Sofka, Patrick Larkin, Pat Bole, Stewart Imagawa, and Roger Sonnenfeld. And ... as everyone will attest to, I was merely an observer, they will all say I did nothing!!



Dave & Martie Atkins

But I am proud of how the entire morning went. We put together roughly 250 burritos, collected well more than our costs incurred, and most importantly, had fun doing it!! My plan was to introduce another revenue stream and if we can substitute one of our donuts selling slots each quarter, we can increase revenue and support more causes down the road!! Great Job!!

February has started out well too. We just completed our Bill Breen I.D. Drive Parish fundraising efforts over this past weekend. Several Brother Knights assisted after all the masses to help collect money for needed services for individuals with intellectual disabilities. A great start to our February activities. Another busy month ahead.

Knights General Meeting – Wednesday, February 7th

Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day – Wednesday, February 14th

Car Wash – Saturday, February 17th

Brizio's Pizza Night – Tuesday, February 27th

1st Knights Sponsored Lenten Dinner – Friday, March 1st

I also want to publish the information on our new flags' proposal. PGK's Ken Breneman and John Teeter assisted me with this. Please review, as we will vote to approve/not approve this proposal at our March General Meeting.

Proposed costs are lower for the Knights and American flag as we already have them – no need to purchase new flags. California State and Papal proposals are higher as we will also be purchasing new flags. Also, all estimated costs include new hardware (pole, stand, tassel, ornament) and individual storage cases.

FLAG/BANNER	SIZE	PROPOSED COST
Knights Flag	3 x 5	Estimated Cost \$350
American Flag	3 x 5	Estimated Cost \$350
California Flag	3 x 5	Estimated Cost \$450
Papal Flag	3 x 5	Estimated Cost \$450
Council Banner		Estimated Cost \$350

Total Proposed Cost Not To Exceed \$2000.

JANUARY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02 First Friday Adoration	03 ID Drive Mass Collection
04 ID Drive Mass Collection	05 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	06	07 General Mtg Room A 7:20pm Start	08	09	10
11 Super Bowl	12 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17 Car Wash
18	19 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	20	21 Officers Meeting 7pm – Location OLP Room	22	23	24
25	26 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	27 Brizio's Pizza Night	28	29	01 Knights Lenten Dinner	

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S CORNER

May 16th to 19th is the State KOC convention in Visalia CA. The council should select & send a delegate. I will deliver a brochure to the Grand Knight.

Options United organization is endorsed by the California Bishops, any funds a council sends at least once a year will be matched by KOC Supremes' ASAP program by \$500 increments. It is upon the council's life director to inform ASAP of any council donations sent. Options United runs a hotline works/shares the proceeds with every legitimate local/regional pro-life organization that we Knights know of.

Chapter has donated to 'Fish for Life', a Dana Point charity that will sponsor three trips to sea this year for 30 intellectually disabled persons and 30 chaperones this year. Let eligible parishioners know. Each and every I.D. person catches at least one fish!

There are two upcoming live 3rd degree Exemplification ceremonies being hosted on Saturday Feb 3rd, while another one is to be hosted on February 12th.. There's even a 4th Degree Exemplification opportunity on Feb 17th- in Norco, CA. Check our Chapter website for details.

The Chapter is hosting a Day of Sharing fundraiser Texas Hold-em Poker Tourney at Santiago De Compostela parish hall in Lake Forest on Saturday night April 13th. Knights and councils are asked to step up and host the Day of Sharing event for the intellectually disabled scheduled for Saturday April 20th in Buena Park. Save the dates, more info to follow.

Dan Hoffman
District Deputy 133



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District Deputy

OUR COUNCIL'S BREAKFAST BURRITO TEAM

By: Mark Angel

One of our Grand Knight, Dave Atkins, priorities for our council is to find new sources of revenue streams so that our many charitable activities and donations can continue going forward. The poinsettia sales at Christmas time and hosting car washes are 2 activities that were started last year but have grown in their success under our current GK Dave Atkins.

When the idea of making and selling breakfast burritos after the early Sunday Masses was proposed, GK Atkins asked that our newer and younger members head up this activity. Brother Ryan Moussavi volunteered to take ownership of it and assembled a team of brothers to make it happen.

On Sunday, January 14th, Ryan's team of brothers conducted our first breakfast burrito sales after the 7am, 8:30am and 10:15am Masses. It was a very successful event!

The team made about 220 burritos with a net profit of \$515.00 for our council. Ryan's team consisted of Brothers: Michael Sarosa, Ivan Lopez, Danny Reyes, Nick Thomo, Andrew Zumkehr, Pat Larkin, Pat Bole, John Teeter, Roger Sonnenfeld, Stewart Imagawa, and GK Dave Atkins. Brother Ricardo Teano promoted the event and directed parishioners to the sales area.

For the most part, Brother Ryan had the newer and younger team members work in the kitchen preparing the burritos and the more senior brothers manned the table selling the burritos. GK Dave Atkins said we will have a breakfast burrito sale 4 times a year, once every 3 months, and the goal is to net \$1,000.00 each time.

Thank you to the brothers who participated in making the first breakfast burrito sales event a success. This event was a great example of our principles of Unity, Fraternity, and Charity being put into practice.



Breakfast Burrito Chefs

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - ALEX HERNANDEZ

by: **Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee**

Congratulations to Alex our honored and most deserving Knight of the Month !!!

Since Alex joined the knights 5 months ago, he has been a joy and constant help to the council. I call him a constant helper because at the poinsettia fundraising sale he was there carrying a poinsettia sample in his hand and selling. At the gift books handouts on Christmas, he was there giving away books covering several Masses, at Getting to Know You weekends, he was there, helping with the name tags. At the Living Faith booklet distribution for a dollar donation, he was there, in council meetings he is constantly present and much, much more. At the very successful burrito fundraising sale he was carrying the burrito sale sign for all to see and taste the amazing burritos cooked by our younger knights. At Simbang Gabi, he purposely stayed to the end to help pick up trash. Way before joining the knights, Alex was already involved, helping in the Oktoberfest and at the Food Drive.

Let us get to know Brother Alex more personally. Alex grew up in a Catholic family. He was raised, I quote, according to the Roman Catholic Christian Faith. He went to Catholic schools from 1st to 12th Grades and passed on those same Catholic values and principles he learned to his daughter and son. He got married to Alba Leticia Gomez, of the same Catholic traditions twenty years ago, at Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano, "Jewel of the Catholic Missions." Alex and Alba volunteered in many events there from 2002 to 2006. They joined the "CHEC", Community Health Enrichment Collaborative, a Family Resource Center. Alba who is the leader of the group encouraged Alex to attend and involve him in the meetings to gain more knowledge about health, education and family needs of the San Juan Capistrano community. They had to overcome a lot of obstacles, knocking on doors and asking different organizations for help like Mission Viejo hospital and OC Human Relations in Santa Ana. The name has now been changed to Groundswell.



**Alex, Grace Angela, Alba,
and Jonathan Joseph Hernandez**

Alba is a very devout Catholic and regularly attends the early mass and Rosary daily with their son Jonathan Joseph. I know Jonathan very well as he is the most dedicated altar server par excellence. He serves t Mass at 6:00 AM throughout the week and on Sundays then goes to school right after Mass. Jonathan is in 7th grade. He is an excellent student and a basketball player. He has been altar serving since the Covid days in the pavilion, very attentive and well behaved. His daughter, Grace Angela, is 18 years old and attends UCR classes. Angela Grace sings in the Santiago choir on weekends.

Alex thinks the Knights of Columbus puts Faith in action to defend and protect families in need that have financial, social, and spiritual struggles. He believes there is a lot of opportunities and events with the knights to bring men close to church. He is very proud to be a knight. He quotes on 2 Corinthians 9:8 *"If we are willing to generously share with others in the name of Jesus as the Apostle Paul encourages us, we will have what we need and our lives will be full of good deeds that bring glory to God"*.

Once again, Congratulations to Alex, Alba, Grace, and Jonathan

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

Promote Blessed Michael McGivney's cause for canonization by joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Established in 1997 after the cause was formally opened, the guild spreads devotion to the founder of the Knights of Columbus, receives and reports favors received through his intercession, and preserves and distributes relics of this blessed servant of God.

Membership in the guild is free and open to anyone who is devoted to Father McGivney. Members receive a quarterly newsletter about his life and spirituality and can request a prayer card with a third-class relic. They are also remembered in a weekly Mass offered for their intentions. Most importantly, the Guild plays an active role in the cause by praying for Father McGivney to be canonized a saint. The Guild encourages people to recite regularly the prayer for canonization and to report any favors received.

To learn more about the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild and how you can spread devotion to this model parish priest, visit www.fathermcgivney.org.

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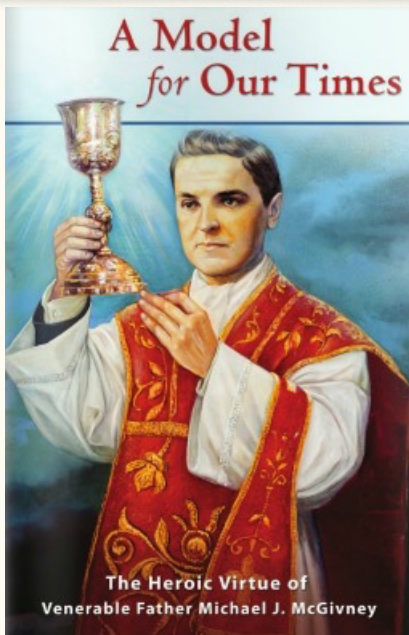
Father McGivney, may the example of your life serve to guide us in our mission and our individual roles as Knights of Columbus.

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

May we always be 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.

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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. 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!

5th ANNUAL DAY OF SHARING POKER TOURNAMENT

5th ANNUAL "DAY OF SHARING" POKER TOURNAMENT
In Support of those with Special Needs



Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter Texas Hold'em Tournament

Charity Poker Event

Saturday Evening, April 13, 2024

Complementary Dinner
Player Sign-In & Cash Bar - 6 pm
First Hands Dealt - 7pm

Tournament Location:

Santiago de Compostela Church
21682 Lake Forest Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630

Entry Fee is \$75 per player

Re-buys of \$20 will be available, so bring
some extra cash to avoid an early exit

Council and Individual Sponsorships are Available

- \$300 Table Sponsor (Includes 1 Buy-in)
- \$400 Food Sponsor
- \$500 Beverage Sponsor
- \$250 Second Place Sponsor
- \$500 First Place Sponsor

To sign up please email vinniethemat@icloud.com

Or text or call Brother Vince or Brother Mike

Vince Vasquez 949-207-4085
Michael Ulibarri 310-721-9160

Or Mail Checks to:

Knights of Columbus Orange Chapter
c/o Vince Vasquez
19322 Sycamore Glen Dr.
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679



Council Award:

The Perpetual Trophy will be inscribed
with the first place winner & his council

Individual Awards:

First Place \$500 gift card
Second Place \$250 gift card
Final Table Recognition

All donations are appreciated

"DAY OF SHARING FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

The **Day of Sharing** is an annual carnival benefitting those with special needs. The 45th annual carnival will be held April 20th at the **Speech and Language Development Center** in Buena Park. Help support the Day of Sharing by attending this tournament as a player or as a guest. All proceeds will go directly to help support this wonderful day for Orange County's Special Needs Community.



Sign up by April 6th!

SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP YOUR COUNCIL TODAY



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:



PGK Dick Petrash

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.

KNIGHT TO KNIGHT - INFORMATION REQUEST

Our new resource for finding brothers who provide services for your home or business is still in formation. So far I have only received three listings for services. One for plumbing, one for handyman services and one for home care.

If this program is going to be a great resource for brothers looking for help it needs your input. ***If you have a business or a service you would like to offer our brothers***, please send me the type of business or service (electrician, plumber, dry wall or other business) - together with your information, and we will offer these listings on our website.

Thanks
Dick Petrash

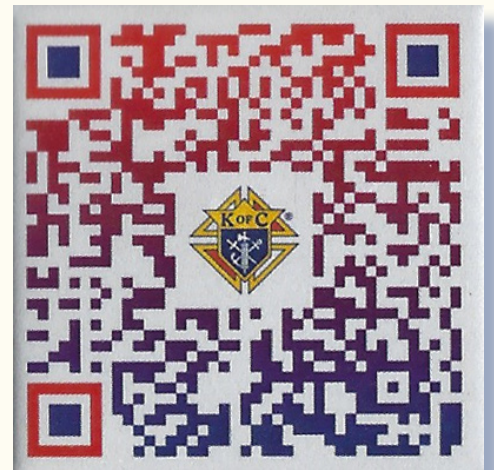
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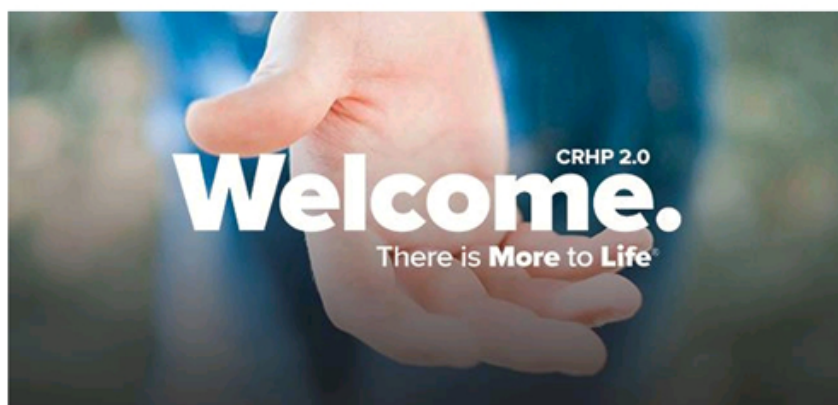
QR CODE FOR NEW MEMBER ONLINE SIGNUPS

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***





Are you thriving or just surviving?

We all have an insatiable desire for happiness. We all want to feel like we belong. And we all want to find friends who will walk with us through life's challenges.

Join us for our upcoming Men's Welcome Weekend. It's an incredible weekend experience hosted by our parish that will inspire you to:

- Find clarity and purpose in your life
- Form meaningful relationships
- Approach your life with renewed energy and a fresh perspective

WHEN: March 9 – 10, 2024 @ 7:00 AM

WHERE: Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall

CONTACT: Kiet Wu (714)785-6894 email: KietWuLvn@gmail.com
Ryan Mousavi (323)285-1795

Registration is now open. Hurry while spaces are available.
Don't miss out on this great opportunity.
To Register scan the QR code below.



It's amazing how just one yes can change your life. We hope to see you there!

Your Welcome Team

JANUARY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By: Danny Reyes - Recorder

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

Grand Knights Report.

January 11th – Fourth Degree Past Faithful Navigator Dinner at St. Killian's church (\$15.00 at 6:00pm)

December Poinsettia Sales – Collected \$5,235 (cost: \$2,860). Profit: \$2,375. Congratulations!!!

Friday January 5th – Adoration, please consider participation for open time slots.

Financial Report – Vouchers: \$6,692.85 Receipts: \$14,184.64 Checking: \$15,653.38 General Savings: \$20,508.29 Drawdown: \$29,806.28 Ken Allen Scholarship Fund: \$45,657.20

Membership Report – 2 New Members activated and approved.

Report of the Committees:

Recycling – \$956 in total revenue and we could always use help Monday's from 7:00am-8:30am along with any fellow Knights with trucks. Reminder, please bring your recyclables. No cardboard. If you can't make Monday, we can always use more volunteers throughout the week and after work.

Donut Sunday January 14th – Please help hand out donuts and collect donations.

Day of Sharing event announced and scheduled for Saturday April 27th. Poker Tournament April 13th.

Sunday January 14th – Burrito Sale: After all morning masses to help collect donations for KofC.

Men's Renewal Weekend Retreat – Saturday March 9th – Sunday March 10th. Preferred Santiago De Compostela parishioners. Meals included. No cost. If you haven't attended, it's highly recommended.

February 3rd & 4th – Collections outside of Mass. Everyone who comes to mass, help after mass.

New Business:

New Flags & stands proposed (estimates: ~\$1,000-\$1,200). 30-day proposal and next meeting vote on it.

Financial Secretary John Blaney will be stepping down at the end of the Columbian, need a replacement.

Galician Cross Renovation construction has started and hope to be completed in next 30 days.

Saturday February 10th – Valentine's Dance @ St. Kilian Church Parish Hall, \$40.00/person (7:00pm)

Brother German Grepo is our Knight of the Month. Member of our Council for 20+ years, 4th degree member and part of our Audio-Visual Liturgical Ministry. Very active member of our Monday morning Recycling program over the last 5 years. Performs altar services for funerals especially steps up when they are particularly hard to find. Directors of Service for the Marriage Enrichment formation program. Also active members of the Filipino Paseo in the Diocese of Orange serving as Treasurer. Parishioners of SDC for 26 Years. Congratulations to our November Knight of the Month German Grepo!

James & Golda Kattapuram is our Family of the Month. Traveling during our Council Meeting so we will have our presentation and award distribution set for our February '24 meeting.



Danny Reyes

List of Knight and Family of the Month 2021 - 2024

	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
2021		
Knight of the Year	Patric Bole	
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		
Knight of the Year	Stewart Imagawa	
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		
Knight of the Year	Mark Angel	
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	-
October	James Gilbert	Carmen & Oscar Mugol
November	German Grepo	Kanoe & Bryan Martin
December	Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert	Erin & Mike Ulibarri
2024		
Knight of the Year	-	
January	-	Golda & James Kattapurum
February	Alex Hernandez	-



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events:

January was OK: \$968 with only three pick-ups.

We are rebuilding a couple of tables that are rotting away. We have also installed legs on one of the tables that did not have them, for easier access. We are also in need of additional help during the week and on Monday mornings. Please call me if you can help: George Northhelfer (949) 500-3187. This is a good way to answer what "God" asks us to do, "reach out to others in need."

We need all of you need to drop off your recyclable aluminum cans, #1 and #2 plastics and your glass. They can be dropped off any time, day or night, in the drop off area, which is labelled. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. It is for a charitable cause.

With **COSTS RISING** we need all the recyclables we can muster.

We are still 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 also 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.

INSURANCE IS ALL ABOUT LOVE

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves. Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus

Mark Yubeta

949-322-7266



February Birthdays

01 Mark Bustamante	07 Gregory Such	19 Carol Schechter
01 Emeliano Leonides	09 Bonnie Teeter	21 Janet Gamache
01 Rolland Stokes	09 Mark Angel	21 Therese Sonnenfeld
02 Denise Keddy	13 Jude Leoncio	22 George Loos
02 Daniel Gratan	14 Timothy Champion	22 Georgina Aquino
03 Richard Petrash *	14 Thomas Canaris	24 Michael Casey
03 William Benedict	15 Patrick Larkin	24 Yvette Cassar
04 Gilberto Escobedo	16 William Stegall	24 Margaret Gennaro
04 Johnne Leoncio	17 Arturo Gonzalez	25 YangJa (Beth) Lamont
04 Eric Schechter	17 Gayle Peters	26 Luis Garcia
05 Benedict Del Rosario	17 Michael Turpin	26 Mike Cho
05 Tim Holmes	18 Paul McCauley	27 Sharon Poli
05 Christopher Baroni	19 Vladimir Anderson Sr.	28 Michael Rosas
06 Rita Schulte *	19 Elsa Lopez	28 Ann Smith
07 John Gutierrez	19 Raquel Pineros	28 Irma Vasquez

** Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses*

February Anniversaries

Audrey & James Machulda

Meleena & Mathew Paul

Patti & Jerome Delmore

Beatrice & Joseph Micalizio

April & Aaron Sonnenberg

Patty & Richard Farina

Teresa & John Gallegos

Alvina & William Studley

Mary & John Ojeda

Karen & Alfred Gamarra

Marguerite & Joseph Baumgartner

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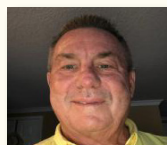


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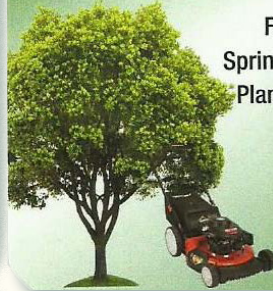
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