

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council #9487 Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church Lake Forest CA 92630



Month of the Holy Rosary

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

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## Grand Knight's Report

If you didn't have a chance to attend the September General meeting, we were honored to have Chapter President Jeff Rice join us and share some historical facts about Santiago de Compostela and the surrounding area. Some interesting history and background of many of the area names and where they came from. He also awarded Ricardo with a special Knights jacket for his super recruiting efforts he's been doing over the years. Way to go our super achiever, Ricardo! Afterwards, Jeff shared that he was very impressed with our Council and the many good activities we are engaged in.



Tom Sixsmith

Since I have some international travel the last week of September, I am writing this a letter earlier than normal, but the following activities are planned or happened during September:

We held another successful breakfast burrito sale on the 8<sup>th,</sup> headed up by Vince Vasquez and his crew. Our parish exemplification on September 24<sup>th</sup> with 11 new inductees at SDC. Father Thomas and Ricardo just coming back from their pilgrimage attended. Also in late September will be a spaghetti dinner on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

For October activities-

- Walk for Life at Christ's Cathedral on the 5<sup>th</sup>
- Brizio fundraiser on Tuesday the 8th
- Burger Bash on the 12<sup>th</sup> on the pavilion
- Knights' donut on the 13<sup>th</sup>
- Garden of Innocence 10:00, Campus clean-up 1:00, on the 19th
- Parish Festival on the 24/25th

Lots of activities to take advantage of!

Noted above we will have the Garden of Innocence at 10:00AM on September 19<sup>Th</sup> and campus clean up later in the day at 1:00PM. The Garden of Innocence is a very moving ceremony, and all are encouraged to attend. We have been asked to name two of the babies and have chosen Ken (for Ken Allen) and Don (for Don Blankenship).

I also wanted to mention the great letter Mark Angel wrote that appeared in last month's newsletter about what being a Knight means to him. If you didn't get a chance to read it, please try to do so. I think in many ways we can all relate to the points he discussed. Well done Mark!

I also have some additional information about the Build-A-Bed project that I will share at the next general meeting.

GK Tom



## SEPTEMBER PHOTO ALBUM



Spaghetti Dinner Servers

Stew Imagawa, Vince Hewitt, Guz Sollas, Ramiro Ramirez, and Nathan Walden



Spaghetti Dinner Chefs

Ramiro Ramirez, Vince Hewitt, Norrie Olmo, Rich Reynolds, PGK Pat Larkin and GK Tom Sixsmith

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - RAMIRO RAMIREZ**

#### By: Ricardo Teano, Membership Retention Committee

I was in the middle of my pilgrimage with Father Thomas when I was assigned to do this write up. But when I learned that Ramiro is our chosen Knight of the Month, I readily accepted the opportunity.

Ramiro has only been a knight for 10 months but has shown so much potential. He decided to join to become more involved with our Church. He said that joining the Knights of Columbus is a step forward to learn more of what to do outside of Mass. He wanted to surround himself by men sharing the same faith and from whom he can learn from. He is now a 3rd degree knight and enjoys working with his brother knights.



Julian, Giovanni, Heather, Liliana, Ramiro & Ava Ramirez

Ramiro is a cradle Catholic, following his parents' faith in Catholicism. He intends to raise his 4 children as Catholics, one of which is currently attending Catechism. They have been attending Santiago de Compostela parish for about 8 years, since they moved into the area. Ramiro works for an Ophthalmology company. His time is divided between work as a Project Manager at Alcon, his wife and his children. His weeks and weekends are mostly filled with kid activities which range from soccer, dance, cub scouts, and jiu-jitsu. He enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, and snowboarding with his kids. He tries to keep his kids away from the screen time as much as he can.

His participation with the knights is the breakfast burrito sale after Mass. He has assisted in the fundraising events such as selling poinsettias during the Christmas season at church, partaking in the fundraising collaboration with Brizio pizza and the busier workout of the car wash events. The amazing cheeseburger after the car wash was worthwhile. In addition, Ramiro attends our business meetings and is a product of our most successful Renewal Retreat. He said it is an honor to be part of a great Christian Brotherhood that provides to those in need, strengthens and protects families; which is what his world currently revolves around. Knights of Columbus has en-

abled him to continue his spiritual growth. He said he wished he had listened to Ricardo sooner.

Congratulations to Ramiro and family as our coveted Knight of the Month.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - MINH & KIET WU

#### by: Ricardo Teano , Retention Committee

I have the honor today of introducing our most deserving Family of the Month. Thank you, officers, for selecting Kiet. He truly amazes me of his dedication to our order. You tell me if you agree after reading this write up.

Kiet has been a Knight since August 2022 and is currently a 4th Degree Knight. He said he was recruited by his wonderful friend Ricardo Teano, when he dropped by one Saturday to bring canned goods for our South County Food drive. He has been recruiting me for about 7 years... So... Ricardo made me do it!!! He continues to say, I truly love this man very much, and I am truly grateful for his patience, his never-ending kindness, and his friendship.

Kiet converted to Catholicism in June 2004, before getting married. He was born into the Buddhist faith. He became a born-again Christian when he was a young teen, but did not feel fully connected to God until his wife introduced him to Catholicism when they started dating. His wife is a cradle Catholic who still practices her faith to this day. They both continue to lead their children under God's grace and love, to teach and navigate this difficult world with all the grace God provides. They have been parishioners of SDC into their 9th year with this amazing parish, he added.



Kiet, Samantha, Minh and Maddi Wu

His family does their best to give, and support where they can, outside our council. Since 2019, his wife and Kiet have been sponsoring and supporting a young Guatemalan girl named Jakalyne and her family through the Unbound sponsorship program. This Catholic-based Non-profit helps facilitate their monthly contributions to help families in impoverished areas with school supplies, food, clothing, and/ or anything that impacts their path out of poverty. They have been one

of her sponsors since she was just 5 years old. Jakalyne will turn 12 this November. Their younger daughter, Samantha and her friend, oftentimes volunteers to help at senior centers where they help families fund-raise for their ministry or hold music shows to provide entertainment and culture for the elderly. What an impactful contribution to the community!

Being a Knight, Kiet claimed, opened up the doors to so many great ministries that he had never heard of. The camaraderie of all the men in this organization, but specifically that of our council 9487, has been nothing short of amazing. Every connection has created life-long friendships and brotherhoods. He truly respects and admires all the dedicated men of our parish who are passion-ately driven to do God's work with humility, love, respect, and all with the absence of judgment.

Since 2022, he has been grateful to be called to serve at SDC and our Knights of Columbus council 9487. With his recent health changes, he has not been able to give as much, but said this parish has given him immense opportunities to help with many areas such as:

Altar Service Weekend Sunday noon Mass Usher and Support South County food drives Parish recycling Car washes Weekend parish cleanups

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#### OC Walk for Life

*Becoming a 4th Degree Knight* - he is working on becoming more involved in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 2305 as time and health permits

Four Men's Weekend Renewals as a participant, Table Leader, Formation Leader, Logistics Support, and enjoying continued support of all future formation teams. Though this is not specific to Knights of Columbus, he always feels they are interconnected. The success of Renewal 6 came with Kiet's able leadership, preparing Table leaders at every Thursday night meeting for six wonderful months. His focus is so amazing. He even wants me recruit for more knights to join the Renewal 7, coming up in March next year

Kiet feels so blessed to have experiences in these areas and looks forward to getting better and back into the full swing of things. He just loves SDC in so many ways. He mentions that there's just something so humble about our fellow men and women of our parish. If he were to pinpoint one thing, it's the continuous generosity that SDC provides. Not just in the fiscal aspect, but generosity in love, respect, and the time we all afford each other, as we all work tirelessly together to serve our beautiful God and SDC. This is the feeling Kiet has not found anywhere else, at any other parish.

Congratulations to Minh and Kiet Wu as our Council's Family of the Month!!!

## SEPTEMBER BURRITO SALES

#### by: GK Tom Sixsmith

We had another successful breakfast burrito event this past month with sales of almost 250 burritos and net profit of about \$800. The hot weather probably didn't

help but we had very few leftovers after each mass, so we're getting better at fine tuning this operation. Steen Sales has been a big help and bringing his experience to help us streamline the operation.

Special thanks to WPGK Vince and his crew Mike U, Nick T, Angel G, WPGK Ken B, and Pat B pictured below. Not pictured-Steen S, PGK Dave A, PGK John T, Steve S (and Sue), Rene E, Alex H, and Stewart I. Thank you all for making this event a big success!



## **EXEMPLIFICATION OF 12 NEW MEMBERS**

#### By: Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

After several postponements due to lack of vacant venues etc., the ceremony to exemplify and admit new Council 9487 knights finally happened. The very successful event was held at our Church pavilion on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Father Thomas, although still jetlagged and must be very worn out herding 89 parishioners to a Marian pilgrimage, arrived at the ceremony as our Chaplain and Spiritual Director to officiate the Exemplification. His prayers to the new members at the beginning and at the end of the ceremony were a breath of fresh air to encourage us do more for our church and faith as Catholic men.

Thanks to the teamwork headed by Captain of the Team Jack Haney, Chancellor Angel Garcia, PGK Ken Breneman and PGK John Teeter, the Degree Team equally illustrated to the new knights, the 3 core principles of the order. The First Degree is dedicated to Charity, the Second Degree to Unity, the Third Degree to Fraternity. PGK John Ojeda explained and made the new knights read and sign the Knights of Columbus Constitution at the beginning of the ceremony. The Exemplification is named in honor of our Founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney, who soon will become a saint; hopefully in our lifetime.

The Knights' password was also emphasized , which is VIVAT JESU !!! Meaning JESUS LIVES !!! Let us greet our brothers fraternally with this slogan as often as we can. It is the foundation of our order!

The newly inducted knights who are now 3rd degree knights are:

Michael Padilla Troy Balmer Gus Sollas Ramiro Ramirez Robert Shake Andrew Franke Eric Smith Gregory Leon Gerardo Traconis Daniel Letcher Rick Sandzimien Kraig Enyeart



The last 3 names are from neighboring councils. Daniel Letcher is from our parish but will now be more active at St Kilian Church.

Thank you very much to the sideliners and those who prepared the venue and the drinks and pizza enjoyed by all. They are PGK Dave Atkins, PGK Bob Kupfert, DGK Danny Reyes, Ben Niewinski, Nourrie Olmo, and James Gilbert. The pizza hit the spot as together we all dined with the amazing families of Brothers Ramiro Ramirez, Robert Shake, Eric Smith, Michael Padilla, Gregory Leon, and Gerardo Traconis.



Congratulations VIVAT JESU!!!



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## **ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CAR WASH BY COUNCIL 9487**

#### By: Mark Angel

On Saturday August 24th, our council hosted another car wash. PGK Dave Atkins took charge of the event since Brother Mike Byrne was unable to be there. From about 8:15 AM until 12 noon there was a non-stop line of cars going through the car wash. The usual stations were in operation:

pre wash rinse, hand wash, rinse, blow dry, and finally the towel dry station.



Mark Angel

In total, 87 cars were washed. There were another 14 pre-sold tickets that did not show up. Honestly, unless we extend the hours of the car wash or have two duplicate stations for each area of the car wash, we are pretty much operating at full capacity.

A great lunch was served to all the volunteers after the car wash. PGKs Bob Kupfert, John Teeter, and Dave Atkins grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Assorted chips, salad and drinks were also served. All the volunteer brothers and youths worked hard but also had a great time. Over \$1,000 was raised as well!

In no particular order, I would like to acknowledge all of those who gave their time to work the most successful car wash to date:

#### **Knights**

Kiet Wu, Ken Breneman, Dennis Fung, Mark Angel, Chris Hudnall, Roy Reyes, Ramiro Ramirez, Jim Kattapuram, Pat Bole, Tom Sixsmith, Steve Seastrom, Gus Sollas, Alex Hernandez, Bob Kupfert, Ricardo Teano, Stewart Imagawa, and Father Thomas Naval.

#### Volunteers from our Youth Ministry:

*Erick Ramirez, Isabel Borrayo, Youli Jalome, Juan Urita, Samantha Wu, Javier Morales, Alexis Salmoran, Lauren Hua, Julie Luce, Jasper Hallig, and Henry Malletore.* 

Thank you to all who participated either as a worker or a customer. It was another great example



## SEPTEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

#### By: Mike Byrne - Recorder

August Minutes Discussed and Bro. Mike Byrne stated that the recently published minutes were amended to include the voting for and passing of our annual budget. Minutes approved.

Black Box Donations: Garden of Innocence

**Grand Knight's Report:** WGK Tom Sixsmith, reporting. Dinner Under the Pavilion was a success. Best of Parade Award for the Knights from the city of Lake Forest. Anniversary Dinner, though not a Knights event, we are supporting it and manning the beer booth. Campus Clean-up was good, we'll have another coming up. Men's Retreat. Gus spoke to us about the success of Renewal #6, 30 men in attendance, already planning Renewal #7. Past Grand Knights Dinner was nice. OurCar Wash had fantastic results. Break-



Mike Byrne Recorder

fast Burritos next Saturday, Spaghetti Dinner is September 28th. Tom made note of Mark Angel's excellent article, "What it means to me to be a Knight."

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Bro. John Blaney reporting, shortly off back surgery. Receipts, \$9507.01, and we're paying out (vouchers) \$5260.85.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bro. Stewart Imagawa. Bank account balances: Checking \$17,988.05, Genral savings \$20,513.73, Draw Down Savings \$29,814.23. Total Working Cash \$68,316.01. Ken's Scholarship Fund \$41,210.63.

#### **Outside Communications.**

New Members: Andrew Frank, Joel Sikat, Jaime, Rich Farina (returning to our council).

Report of Committees. DGK/Program Director Danny Reyes reporting.

Recycling, Bro. George \$1132.

Silent Retreat at Mater de la Rosa, 11/15-17, contact Bros. George or Hector

*Campus Cleanup*, Bro Dave Atkins 8/24, only 13 guys, finished at 10:30

Car Wash, Dave Atkins, \$1498, 87 cars, very busy he whole time.

First Friday, Dave Atkins, 9/6/2024.

*Breakfast Burritos*, Dave Atkins, "We need help with the event!" Bro. Vince Vasquez vol unteered to run it.

Dan Hoffman from Chapter spoke. Walk for Life Event at Christ Cathedral on 10/5/2024.

Degree Expemplification: Bro. Vince Vasquez. Next one 9/24.

Spaghetti Dinner - 9/28, Bro. Tom Sixsmith.

No Coffee and Donuts this month, reports Bro.Mike Ulibarri, we need help with the Breakfast Burritos.

*Fall Festival,* we have 2 booths, Bro. Mike Ulibarri and family do the burgers and us other Knights to the Beer Garden.

Shroud of Turin 9/22 at Our Lady Queen of Angels in Newport.

ID Drive discussed, Bro. Mike Byrne

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Faternal Benefits Webinar 9/19, must sign up!

*Family of the Month:* The Medina Family. Lyanamar and Leopoldo Medina and children.

Chapter President Jeff Rice gave us a cool history lesson about Orange County. He also said the ID Drive is the premier program of the Knights of Colombus.

Knight of the Month: Bro. Bob Shoemaker

Knight of the Month from three months ago: Bro. Troy Balmer.

**New Business:** Cor program. We are going to transition our Catholic Men's Fellowship into our Cor program, to be led by Bro. Bill Stegall.

#### Meeting concluded with prayers and a raffle!



Chapter President Jeff Rice presents Ricardo Teano with a Knights jacket for outstanding recruiting effort and results





Bob Shoemaker with his wife Pam receiving the September Knight of the Month Award presented by GK Tom Sixsmith

GK Tom Sixsmith presents Troy Balmer with the Knight of the Month Award for July 2024 Mater Dolarosa Passionist Retreat Center

for Santiage de Compostela

## NOVEMBER 15-17, 2024

Price of the retreat \$295.00

Sign-up at: https://materdolorosa.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms

This retreat is a silent retreat where you really look inside yourself to find that our Lord Jesus Christ is with you. It is one of the best retreats that you will ever attend. This is quite different than the men's retreat we offer at Santiago. It offer's you the opportunity to look within yourself to see that Jesus is ever present, if only you would invite him in. This is a life changing experience and you will always remember it. We will carpool to the retreat. Please contact: Hector Guzman at (949)837-0863 (H), (949)301-6686 (C).

God Bless and hope to see you there.

## FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY GUILD



E ABE Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knights do. Every day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism.

We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus.

That's who we are.

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### **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 McGívney, pray for us.

Amen

## **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* 



## **NEW ! COUNCIL 9487 KNIGHTS APPAREL WEBSITE**



#### by: Tom Sixsmith DGK

We now have an easier way to order your shirts, hats or jackets directly from our local supplier- Monogram Magic. Please see the link above to land on the dedicated page where you can order your personalized gear with your name and council number, pay with a credit card and pick up your order from their shop located just up the street at 20381 Lake Forest Dr, Suit B-6.

Our council polo shirts, long and short sleeve button down shirts or jackets are available in our standard green. We also added the latest grey hat with white or yellow stitching. Of course, you can always order non-personalized Knights gear from the national site as well (www. knightsgear.com).



WGK Tom Sixsmith

We'll have this link included in your monthly newsletter so it will always be easy to find and order.

If the above graphic link does not work for you - Copy and paste this url into your browser https://sdcknights.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

### List of Knight and Family of the Month 2021 - 2024

#### 2021

Knight of the Year January February March April May June July August September October November December

#### 2022

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#### **2023**

Knight of the Year January February March April May June July August September October November December

#### 2024

Knight of the Year

January February March April May June July August September October

Alex Hernandez Michael Byrne Ivan Lopez -Rene Esparza Troy Balmer Nick Thomo Bob Shoemaker Ramiro Ramirez

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#### Knight of the Month

#### 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

#### Mark Angel

Than Duong Andrew Zumkehr Kiet Wu Ryan Moussavi Mark Angel

Rafa Villasenor Deacon Manuel Espitia Angel Garcia James Gilbert German Grepo Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert

#### Family of the Month

Barry Lamont Diane & Tom Sixsmith

Weiwei & Tony Quan Cindy & Hector Guzman Teresa & Dave Stokes Father Martin Vu

Elena & John Freeman Francis & Nourry Olmo Erin & Mike Ulibarri Cate & Dennis Fung

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

#### **David Balen & Family**

Dianne & Tom Sixsmith

Alanna & Vincent Farro Denise & Bill Ramires Monica & Alfonzo Jimenez Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza

Carmen & Oscar Mugol Kanoe & Bryan Martin Erin & Mike Ulibarri

Golda & James Kattapurum

Theresa & Dave Gray Susan & Bill Stegal

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-Lyanamar & Leopoldo Pena-Medina Minh & Kiet Wu

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GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT

## News Worthy Events: September was good: \$1,393



We have lost several of our long-time recyclers: what does that mean? WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE RECYCLERS.

We need our brothers to step up to keep the recycle program going smoothly.

Please 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.

We URGENTLY need of walkers and a truck at the Lake Forest Mobile Home Park and sorters at the barn. 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 a great way to reach out to others in great need!.

Thanks to all of you who contribute your time to make this program a success. We start at 7AM Monday mornings and finish up around 9AM. Everyone has a great time and and it is great cameraderie. Several of the group goes to Cocos or Woodys for breakfast after recycling. Please contact Hector Guzman (949) 301-6686 to join the fun. You can learn a lot about recycling.

**Vehicle:** We also need someone with a truck and can do pick-ups at the mobile home park from 7AM - 8AM on Mondays... Please contact Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686.

## Mens Silent Retreat - (See Page 12 for details)

This is a retreat you will never forget. Please let Hector know if you are going because we CARPOOL, if you are interested...

God bless, George Nothhelfer

I thank all those who assist us on Monday Morning Recycling. It is greatly appreciated and makes our program a success.

### Monday Morning Crew

Hector Guzman, George Nothhelfer, Mike McCormack, Domingo Roldan, Ricardo Teano, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Tim Tunila, Ed Adams, Bob Morgan, Roy Reyes, John Ojeda, Bud Givenrod, John Ruelas, Ronnie Almero, Bernadetrte Halter, Stuart Imagawa, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman, Pete kellen, James Gilbert, Steve Williams, Jeremy Throckmorton, Al Gamarra, Mike Byrne, and Stephen Wright.

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### FRATERNAL BENEFITS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Brothers,

When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. It was a hard time and place to be Catholic, but he didn't want them to feel they had to let go of their Catholic identity in order to find that stability. He wanted them to see their Catholic community as a place of security – to know that here, their faith could grow. And here, their families would be protected.

In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits. Now, you might not even remember you have these benefits – in a sense, they're the best kept secret of the Order, but I'm going to do my part in making sure they're more widely known.

I'd like to highlight some of these updates, starting with one that affects all of us.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit for all members in good standing and their spouse. The benefit amount varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The second update I'd like to call out is the Family Fraternal Benefit, which applies to insured members. It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Next is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit, which provides \$500 monthly to an insured member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

Finally, the Widow Benefit offers surviving spouses of insured members the opportunity to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance or annuities, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits. I would like to sit down with each and every one of you to walk you through the benefits available to you and your family. Please schedule an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Vivat Jesus!



## October Bírthdays

01 Jennifer Hipolito 12 John Marchetta 02 John Ojeda 12 Ann Olmo 23 Janeen Blackwelder Janet Anderson Sr. 02 12 Avejane Villar 23 **Ricardo** Casillas 03 Alana Gonzalez Bernard Laituri 13 23 Jacob Lagman 04 Domingo Roldan 13 Rev. Gregory Marguez 26 Joan Donahue **Richard Samaniego** 05 Irene Willard Patrick Nieblas 14 27 06 Janet Walker 14 Moises Cuevas 27 Joan Loos 08 Antoine Cassar 14 Peter Bethea 27 Susan Stegall 08 Alberto Mojica Macais 15 Teresa Pooters 28 Lynne Cowan 09 Giselle Breneman 29 Robert Claproth Jr. James Fitzgerald 16 09 Paul Tran 18 David Balen 30 Rev Stephen Lesniewski David Atkins 18 James Carlin Dina Samaniego 11 31 Erin Ulibarri 22 Garrett Blaney Nickolas Canaris 11 31 Jean-Noel Sonsang 22 Michael McCormack 11

\* Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses

October Anniversaries

Ruby & Domingo Roldan

France & Stewart Imagawa

Nancy & Joseph Marilley

Linda & BernardLaituri

Binnie L John Teeter

Kathy & Patrick Nieblas

Ana & Julio Martinez

Giselle L Kenneth Breneman

Alana L Arturo Gonzalez Ann L Christopher Smith Robin L Patrick Bole Theresa L Israel Connor Laurie L Richard Mills Estrela L Sam Riela Carol L Eric Schechter

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