



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council  
**#9487**

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest CA 92630



**NEWSLETTER**

**FEBRUARY 2025**

*Month of  
The Holy  
Family*



# Grand Knight's Report



Tom Sixsmith

Seeing the recent tragedies of the fires just north of us in Los Angeles is a subtle reminder of how quickly life can change. Our hearts go out to the many families affected by this disaster and the difficulties they are faced with. It's hard to imagine coming back to complete devastation and loss of everything in your home. I read several stories of residents facing this disaster with their faith in tact and knowing the support of God will be there to help them cope and get through it. We will be designating our black box at the February meeting to raise money to help the victims of the Easton and Palisade fires. Hopefully, we can all dig a little deeper and can add to the funds already collected by our parish.

We had a couple of very successful fundraising activities in January with our burrito breakfast and Brizo Pizza night. Special thanks to all who helped but especially to Danny Reyes and Nick Thomo who worked on the burrito breakfast plus had to do readings for the 10:15 Mass. Exchanging their aprons for ties to perform their church duties and jump right back in after Mass to cook, wrap or sell. Going above and beyond!

We will wrap up our Intellectual Disabilities-ID Drive first weekend in February with our appeal to all parishioners. Mike Byrne has done a great job as ID Chairperson taking over from Clete Menke and we should be on course to meet or surpass last year's efforts. Thank you to all the Brothers that contributed by mail to the letter campaign. We have designated three main benefactors of our funds to go to Special Olympics, The Shea Center and Fish for Life. All very worthy groups that help those with disabilities and their families.

Looking ahead, we will be doing our Build-A-Bed on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot. This is conducted through Sleep in Heavenly Peace and being financially supported by Supreme. We are the last of their pilot program builds nationally. We are expecting around 50 Knights and family members to participate. We will also be serving lunch to all volunteers afterwards. This should be a really great event and will help 20 needy families.

We will hold a blood drive on February 18. Look for sign-up sheets to schedule an appointment.

Lastly, look forward to more details about our Council putting together food bags for the homeless. This is currently scheduled for Saturday, February 22 from 9AM - noon.

WKG Tom

# FEB 2025



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ID Drive on  
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ID Drive on  
Plaza

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Recycle  
Lake Forest  
Park 7:30 AM

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General Mtg  
Room A  
7:20pm Start

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First Friday  
Adoration

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Build-A-Bed at  
SdC Parking lot

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Recycle  
Lake Forest  
Park 7:30 AM

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Ash Wednesday

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Valentine's Day

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Recycle  
Lake Forest  
Park 7:30 AM

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Blood Drive

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Officers Meeting  
7pm - Location  
Room A

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Food Bags for  
Homeless

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Recycle  
Lake Forest  
Park 7:30 AM

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## JANUARY PHOTO ALBUM



Our Family of the Month,  
Ruby and Domingo Roldan  
receiving their awards  
along with our December  
and January Knights of  
the Month, Vince Hewlett  
and Joel Sicat with his  
wife Karina



Gonzales family came to our general business meeting and thanked Council 9487  
for making their Christmas so special by bringing homemade cookies for all

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - CHRIS HUDNALL

Thank you everybody for selecting me for Knight of the month. This is truly a great honor.

I am a cradle catholic. With my two brothers and two sisters. Moving all over the country before my tenth birthday. My dad was in the navy. I believe it was 1998 when I joined the Knights of Columbus at St. Catherine Laboure Church in San Diego. I had my own landscape construction and maintenance company. I was married to a wonderful divorcee with two fine young boys in San Diego. We all went to church together. We were active in sports and Boy Scouts. My boys earned their catholic religious medals. I was a Boy Scout leader for seven years. Raising two fine boys to men is my proudest accomplishment! Both are Eagle Scouts. Bryan is a computer nerd in Portland with one daughter. He is doing very well. Graig is a sergeant in San Francisco PD in eternal affairs with four sons. Please keep him in your prayers. All four boys go to Our Lady of Loretto catholic school.



**Cindy and Chris Hudnall**

In 2004 we moved to O'ahu. The boys were doing fine now. We enjoyed the island life. Our catholic church down the road is where I met Senator Mike Gabbard, and his daughter Tulsi separately. She was not catholic. I can talk with you about that later. 2009 had us moving to Maui. It was nice, while it was nice. We brought our horses, and settled in. 2010 began a very dark stage in my life. A "Life avalanche" as the family counselor called it. I have an older and younger brother who was in constant contact with me at this time. We prayed together. I was assured Jesus had his hand on my shoulder. "If he brought you to this, He would see you through this!" Bankrupt, divorced, and unemployed, I moved to Arizona with my sister Kathleen, who was caring for my elderly father to just "breathe for a while". I got back into K of C with my dad, a past Grand Knight.

A year later, I got a job in Orange County and moved to Lake Forest. My life wounds had healed, and I was feeling good.

I soon met brother Ricardo. How can you avoid him!? LOL. Soon after that, I met you brothers. About then I met Cindy. A beautiful divorce too. We have been together almost 12 years now. We love gardening and are both plant nerds. We enjoy our adventures. Well, planned out, or spontaneous. We are committed to each other. We live in Tustin Ranch, so running a ministry is a geographical challenge. But I am eager to jump in to help where I can. Staying active in the Knights has been the missing part of my life I desperately needed. I know there is not much sand left in my hourglass. Throughout my life, I know I have been blessed. I have a love of the ocean. Sailing, surfing, and diving. I love the great outdoors and the mountains. I believe I have backpacked almost 1,000 miles, and summited many peaks.

With you my brother Knights is where I belong now. With the hand of Jesus on my shoulder. When I meet you guys and look in your eyes, there is a deeper purpose I see. We all do what we can to make a positive difference, in Jesus' name Amen!

I sincerely thank you all, God Bless us all,

Chris Hudnall



**Chris with his son Graig, holding Sam with Eli in front. Leo in front of Chris and Max in front of Leo**



# COUNCIL 9487 SPEND DOWN ACCOUNT - EXPLAINED

By: Mark Angel, Council advocate

Brothers, last month I wrote an article about living the principle of charity as it pertains to my experiences. This month my writing is also focused on our principle of charity but this time I am writing about our spend down account.

It occurred to me at the last monthly business meeting that our Brother, Ricardo Teano, has done such an outstanding job in recruiting new Knights for our council, that 20% or more of our membership have joined our council since our spend down policy was established. Therefore, most of these newer members probably do not know the history of our spend-down account and policy. Our current officers agreed that it would be worthwhile to write a brief summary of our spend down account so that all of our membership would have an understanding of the spend down account.



**Mark Angel**

In 2020 during PGK Ken Breneman's term as Grand Knight a committee headed by PGKs John Teeter and Dave Atkins was established to look at the funds our council had sitting in various accounts, determine an acceptable reserve fund amount and establish a plan to spend the funds over the reserve amount in a way that was in alignment with The KofC principle of charity. Long time members of our council were invited to participate in the committee.

In the early years of our council there was a goal to someday have our own KoC hall. Funds raised through various council activities were being saved for the purpose of building a hall. At the time our parish had more undeveloped land than we presently have so it was a goal to build a KofC hall on some of this land. After our parish sold the undeveloped land to the group that built the Lake Forest Nursing Center our council realized that it was very unlikely that our council could ever afford to purchase land and pay for the construction of a hall in the Lake Forest area. Additionally, the amount of money our council was holding in reserve was deemed to be excessive, and in fact a possible violation of IRS rules for 501c Organizations. The IRS recommendation is that a small 501 keep approximately 3 months of cash flow in reserve, while Supreme recommends a balance of \$10,000 or less. This is deemed to be adequate to cover costs and donations of a typical Council. Our council, however, is not typical because our membership is over three times the average council membership.

The committee recommended that the funds exceeding \$30,000 should be spent on charitable causes that were in alignment with the principles of The KoC. Twenty percent of the funds put in the spend down account were to be spent each Columbian year until the fund was depleted. It is the responsibility of the Grand Knight to identify where the funds would be spent and authorize the donation of the funds. To date our council has donated funds towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine, donated to the KofC coats for kids funds, and purchased gifts and gift cards for 10 families through Catholic Charities of Orange County.

The current balance of the spend down account is 29,817.20 and as previously stated each year our Grand Knight will authorize a charitable donation of approximately 20% of the original balance, to a worthy cause until the fund is depleted. This donation is in addition to the budgeted donations our chapter makes during the course of a columbian year.

Though the goal of having our own KofC hall is no longer feasible, our council is donating these funds to worthy causes and living true to the Knights of Columbus principle of charity.

Vivat Jesus



# EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

MARCH 01, 2025

HONORING:

125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOURTH DEGREE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HOSTED BY

Assembly #3479- Christ Cathedral Assembly

Christ Cathedral

13280 Chapman Avenue

Garden Grove, CA - USA 92840

**Family members are welcome to join you at the  
Exemplification of Patriotism.**

**Please inform your sponsor on the number who  
plan to attend with you.**





***Knights of  
Columbus***

***Fourth Degree***

*Saint Junipero Serra  
Province Southern  
California District*

***Exemplification Class of  
Blessed Michael McGivney***

Honoring:

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fourth Degree**

**Knights of Columbus**



**Saturday March 01, 2025**

**Christ Cathedral**

**13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840**

**\*\* SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO UPDATES \*\***

**10:00 AM** Comptrollers report to registration area (TBD Room)

**10:45 AM** Candidate Registration (outside Arboretum)

Candidates report to Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and instructions.

**11:00 AM** Lunch (grab-and-go)

**12:30 PM** CANDIDATES Gather (location TBD)

Report for Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree.

**1:00 PM** **PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION (Arboretum)**

**4:30 PM** Holy Mass- Christ Cathedral

**6:30 PM** Reception and Banquet (Lower Level, Cultural Center)

EVENT DRESS CODE WILL BE **STRICTLY ENFORCED**:

CANDIDATES – Dark business suit (dk. Blue, dk. gray, or black) with dark tie, plain white collared shirt (NO button-down collar), dark dress shoes.

LADIES – wear appropriate banquet / formal day outfit.

MEMBER GUESTS – wear Fourth Degree Uniform (no baldric); or dark suit.  
(men do not remove jackets).

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# JANUARY 2025 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By: Mike Byrne – Recorder

**Grand Knight's Report:** WGK Tom: We have special guests here, one of the families we helped is here to show us their appreciation. The beautiful Gonzales family said we blessed them over Christmas, their little ones were so excited with their gifts, and they passed out cookies to us!

A special thanks to Brother Patrick Bole who drove this charitable giving.

The **Black Box** this week will help fund Religious Education

December Minutes published and discussed, a motion to approve the Minutes was raised and approved.

We helped 10+1 families for Christmas.

Operation Shoebox: we raised over \$2000 for this group.

Poinsettias were very successful, and we sold all 250, \$2500 raised and helped make the Church look nice.

Corporate Communion was mentioned.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Bro. John Ojeda filling in:

Receipts: \$14,807.53

Vouchers: \$12,283.70

Black Box last month \$1605 for Operation Shoebox.

## Outside Communications.

We received a thank you letter from Walter and Jeannette Gonzales for our Christmas charity help.

We received a thank you letter from WGK Tom and his wife Diane Sixsmith for our Operation Shoebox donations.

## Treasurer's Report:

Bank Account balances:

Checking Account \$11,169.46

Savings \$20,516.45

Draw Down Savings \$23,992.38

TOTAL WORKING CASH \$55,678.29

Ken's Scholarship Fund \$41,747.31

**Membership Director:** Ricardo Teano reporting. We have two new members, Ricardo Casillos' cousin Sergio and Robert Shea, an active duty Marine from Camp Pendleton.

**Program Director.** Danny Reyes:

**Recycling,** Bro. Al Gamarra reporting. 2024 we raised \$13,500. It is our largest revenue generator.

**Fraternal Benefits** WGK Tom Sixsmith reporting, we had 10 attendees at the last event.



Mike Byrne  
Recorder

# **JANUARY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

## **(Continued)**

**Keep Christ in Christmas** Bro Dave Atkins reporting, we will be recognizing and rewarding the kids at the 10:15 Mass this weekend.

**Breakfast Burritos**, Bro. Atkins reporting, will be on January 12. Bro. Nick Thomo is the main cook. We will be selling them after the first three Masses, first 2 breakfast burritos and the last one lunch burritos. We need help!

**Brizio's fundraiser**, Bro. Mike Sofka reporting, The fundraiser will be on 1/28 and raise money for Respect Life. 25% of what we spend on food will be donated back to us.

**ID Drive**, Bro. Mike Byrne reporting. We have raised \$17,645.79 to date, I'll need help collecting donations and passing out tootsie rolls at all Masses the weekend of 2/1 and 2/2. We have raised a lot of money so far, but have received substantially less checks. If you haven't mailed me a check yet, please do!

**Build a Bed**, WGK Tom Sixsmith, we are set for February 8<sup>th</sup>. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is the group we are helping, 8-Noon , we need volunteers and then we'll be serving lunch.

**Men's Retreat**, Bro. Ricardo Casillos reporting. Event will be 3/1 and 3/2. It's a beautiful experience and made a big change in my life.

**Hospitality**, Bro Benny reporting, thank you for all your help with the Christmas Masses.

*End of report of committees.*

**District Deputy Dan Hoffman** reporting:

ID event 2/1/2025, Winter Special Olympics in Irvine, we can use help from 8:00am to 2:00pm for food prep.

Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree with our new ceremony on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Christ Cathedral. Starting at 11:300 Lunch, Mass, Dinner.

You guys have been doing a great job, keep it up!

Bro. Vince Vasquez pointed out that Bishop Vann himself made this special 4<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony happen.

**Unfinished business.**

Ash Wednesday is March 5, our meeting night. We will have an abbreviated meeting.

**New Business:** No new business.

**Sick & Distressed List:** Read by Bro. Pat Larkin.


Last month's Knight of the Month Vince Hewitt honored with a great write up by our WGK.

Family of the Month Domingo and Ruby Roldan honored with another beautiful write up.

Good of the order Bro. Patrick Larkin.

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

***\$322.00 raised in the Black Box for religious education!***



# I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## How the words "UNDER GOD" came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation". The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

"We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful."

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.



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## FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

I AM  
A  
KNIGHT



**W**E ARE 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 McGivney, 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](http://www.knightsgear.com)).

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



**WGK Tom Sixsmith**

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***<https://sdcknights.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>***

# List of Knight and Family of the Month 2022 - 2025

## 2022

### Knight of the Year

January  
February  
March  
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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

### Family of the Month

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

## 2023

### Knight of the Year

January  
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#### Mark Angel

Than Duong  
Andrew Zumkehr  
Kiet Wu  
Ryan Moussavi  
Mark Angel  
  
Rafa Villasenor  
Deacon Manuel Espitia  
Angel Garcia  
James Gilbert  
German Grepo  
Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert

David Balen & Family  
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Dianne & Tom Sixsmith  
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Alanna & Vincent Farro  
Denise & Bill Ramires  
Monica & Alfonzo Jimenez  
Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza  
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Carmen & Oscar Mugol  
Kanoë & Bryan Martin  
Erin & Mike Ulibarri

## 2024

### Knight of the Year

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Alex Hernandez  
Michael Byrne  
Ivan Lopez  
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Rene Esparza  
Troy Balmer  
Nick Thomo  
Bob Shoemaker  
Ramiro Ramirez  
Patrick Munoz  
Vince Hewlett

Golda & James Kattapurum  
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Theresa & Dave Gray  
Susan & Bill Stegal  
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Lyanamar & Leopoldo Pena-Medina  
Minh & Kiet Wu  
Rosa & Emiliano Leonides  
Erin & Mike Ulibarri

## 2025

### Knight of the Year

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Joel Sicut  
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Ruby & Domingo Roldan  
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## GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



**News Worthy Events:**  
**September was good: \$1,124**

**Mater Dolorosa:** The fire did some damage to the retreat center business office area. The area of the Seven Sorrows of Mary also had some damage, but the dormitory area was not damaged. The OLD OAK also survived. They are resuming the schedule starting February 8th.

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

**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.**

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. Several of the group goes to Woodys or Polly's Pies 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 Lake Forest Mobile Home Park from 7AM - 8AM on Mondays... Please contact **Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686**.

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 Recyclers**

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, Bernadette Halter, Stuart Imagawa, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman, Pete Kellen, James Gilbert, Steve Williams, Jeremy Throckmorton, Al Gamarra, Mike Byrne, and Stephen Wright.

## 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 Campion	22 Georgina Aquino
<b>03 Richard Petrash *</b>	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
<b>06 Rita Schulte *</b>	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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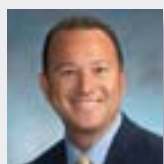
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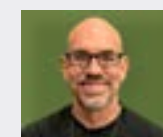
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It feels like the new year just began, and yet we're already here in February!

Maybe you've set resolutions and goals for the year. Are financial goals on that list?

Every year, at a minimum, I recommend reviewing your finances. There are four things to include in your review.

First, have you experienced any major life events in the last year? Things like getting married, welcoming a baby, changing careers or purchasing a home are good reasons to consider life insurance.

If you already have insurance, make sure your policy matches your current financial goals and responsibilities. Consider, too, that if your policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured.

Second, review your retirement goals. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? And if so, are you on track?

Third, the new year is a good time to review your will or trust. Have you experienced a recent life event that would make you want or need to make adjustments? Now is the time to check.


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It's not too late to make a resolution to review your finances!

I'd love to sit down with you, discuss your goals and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

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