



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Month of
The Blessed Mother*

NEWSLETTER
MAY 2025

Grand Knight's Report



Tom Sixsmith

April was a very eventful month with Knights events and within our Catholic Church. The passing of Pope Francis during the Easter holiday was met with great sadness. Pope Francis was a champion of the Knights of Columbus and our mission and often expressed his gratitude for our actions of our charitable work. He also challenged us to be better husbands, fathers and embrace the church and our Catholic faith. Let us all pray for him and the next pope to continue these values and traditions.

With any of the Knights' events, whether recycling, food events, fundraising or meetings, we always encourage current and new Knights to participate and get involved with your fellow Knights and embrace our pillars of charity, unity and fraternity. This is why we joined the Knights in the first place- to make a difference in our parish and our community. The Palm Sunday car washing fundraiser was one of the best examples of this in recent memory. It was truly inspiring to see all the Knights, their families and youth group working together to make this event such a huge success. It reminded me of the recycle Saturday events we used to do every month with large numbers of Knights and kids getting together and enjoying a barbeque lunch afterwards. Hopefully, we can continue to plan more of these types of events in the future.

I would like to give a special shoutout to John Teeter for his relentless pursuit of addressing the need to move those Knights on our roster that have two or more years of unpaid dues to the affiliates program. Through his efforts and the support of John Blaney, we have been able to move almost 70 members to this program. That means we will no longer have to bear the cost burden of these Knights to Supreme, State and Chapter accounts. The amount of our past due account shrank from >\$13,000 to around \$6000. THANK YOU Brother John!!

As we wind down our Columbian Year, we look forward to holding our election of officers with the new slate that will be presented at the May meeting. I want to thank and congratulate the nomination committee of Ken Breneman, Dave Atkins, Mike Byrne and Mike Sofka for their hard work. I also want to thank the new candidates and several of the current officers that have volunteered to serve your Council for the next Columbian Year.

We'll be sending our 9487 delegates to the State Convention later in May and honoring Mothers with roses on Mother's Day (11th), maybe another Car Wash (possibly on the 17th) and a Blood Drive on 27th. Two non-Council events on May 3rd with the Chapter Poker Tournament and Whiskey and Cigars on May 6th should be a fun night.

Thank you,

WGK Tom

MAY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02 First Friday Adoration	03 Poker Tournament
04	05 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	06 Whiskey and Cigar night	07 General Mtg Room A 7:20pm Start	08	09	10 Mother's Day Roses
11 Mother's Day Roses	12 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	13	14	15	16 State Convention	17 State Convention
18	19 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	20	21 Officers Meeting 7pm - Location OLP Room	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM Blood Drive	28	29	30	31

APRIL GALLERY



**CAR
WASH**



DAY OF SHARING



**FRATERNAL
BENIFETS
SEMINAR**



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - RICHARD FARINA

by: Mike Byrne - Recorder

Rich Farina joined our brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop William R. Johnson Council #9487 on January 23, 2001. Now a third degree, an active volunteer and participant, Rich is always looking for opportunities to put his values and faith into action



Mike Byrne



Patti & Richard Farina

Rich studied Aviation Management and Flight Technology at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, in Daytona Beach Florida, which led to a 40-year career in Aerospace with both Lockheed and Boeing.

Born and raised in Bellmore, New York, 33 miles east of downtown Manhattan. Rich was an avid Met fan and was there to watch them win the World Series in 1969

His dad and 3 uncles, one of whom was pastor at St. Anthony in Woonsocket Rhode Island; Father Andrew Farina, were Knights

Opportunities to volunteer, give back, and assist others in need, in our church and community, and the strong and meaningful faith and brotherhood is what attracted Rich to our council.

Since retirement, Rich and Patti, his wife of 36 years, have enjoyed travel and spending time with family and friends

Rich looks forward to being able to offer more time to our council and is always looking for ways to help.

Congratulations Rich.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - REY & SUZANNE PAGULAYAN-SY

by: **Ricardo Teano**, Membership Committee

It is my pleasure to present an amazing family who qualifies very well into the honored list of our Council's Family of the Month. Rey and Suzanne is a team couple who has served our church and council well. Rey joined the knights immediately after his retirement from Cox, July, 2024 where he worked for 30 years. Now a 3rd degree knight, he did his Exemplification on March 31, 2025.



Ricardo Teano

The whole family were born and raised Catholics. Rey and Suzanne both went to a Catholic school from Elementary to College. They became parishioners of Santiago in 1990, moved to St Timothy and St Kilian but have returned to Santiago in 2009. Rey and Suzanne have 2 boys, Mico, 37 years old, an MD Internal Medicine practicing at UC Davis and his wife is doing a Fellowship in Nephrology; also UC Davis. Their second son is Jermel, 30 years old, an RN in UCR Medical Center Orange as a Psych Nurse. He is engaged and will celebrate his marriage in November of this year.

Rey, in his early years at Santiago did carpentry works for the church through Father Thomas. The most prominent being the Ark of Prayer box for intentions at the altar. He built the carosa for the early Camino and has volunteered as a long-time member to many manpower needs in the church. He also headed up the 12:00 noon Mass hospitality ministers. Rey is also a member of the Filipino group and helps with Simbang Gabi.

Suzanne has done an amazing array of church volunteer work. She is a Bereavement Minister since 2017, and is the Audio Visual Liturgical Media Coordinator managing the schedules. She was instrumental in putting this ministry together even before the pandemic. She also served as a baptism minister for a year in 2016, and as a Sacristan, Altar Server, and Eucharistic minister. Additionally, she finds time to be plan and coordinate 3 buses for VISTA IGLESIA during Holy Week. During our local Camino, The Camino De Santiago, she is in-charge of the registration of about 750 pilgrim walkers. At the Church festival she is in charge of this very festive Tumbola booth for 3 years. She is also a member of the Liturgical Parish Council, the Stewardship Parish Council, Marian Devotee, FFRG, a Filipino Rosary group, and Minstrel choir.



I am not done yet. Suzanne supports Father Thomas in his other special affairs. She has coordinated and helped plan 6 pilgrimages of Father Thomas and the upcoming trip to Medjugorje. On local occasions, Suzanne is the chief coordinator of Father's, priestly anniversary, birthdays, and special events and functions.

Rey thinks the Knights of Columbus is a great organization to be a member of, as it helps promote church activities and projects. As a very active member he attends the meetings, helps in Recycle program every Monday morning, the carwash, cooking turkey dinners for Thanksgiving, and as a Hospitality Minister for Sunday noon Mass with fellow knights.

Our congratulations to Rey and Suzanne as the most deserving Family of the Month as chosen by the council Officers.

Left to Right

**Mico & Marielle,
Rey & Suzanne
Jermel & Sarah**



THREE MORE AMAZING KNIGHTS TO COUNCIL 9487

by: **Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee**

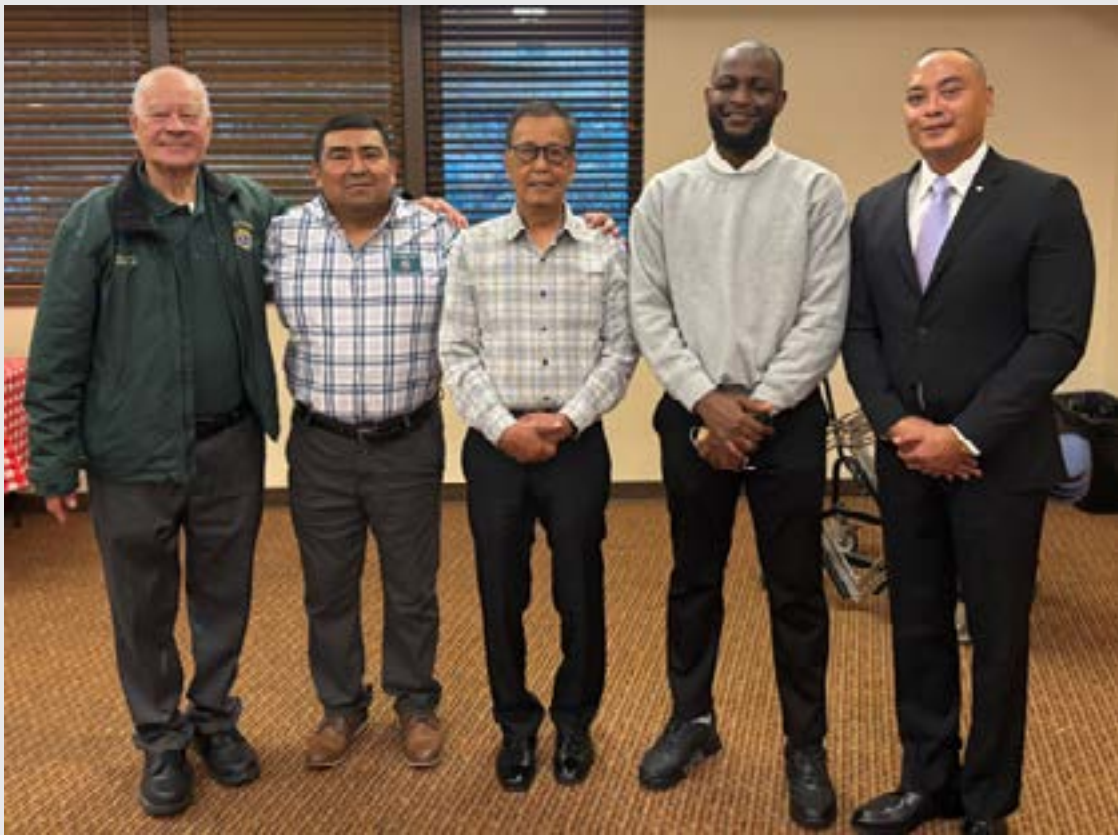
What a blessing ! Three more knights joined our council. They are Joel Sicat, Gerald Ozota, and Tony Mangohid. The exemplification was at The Pastoral Care Center of the Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano in San Clemente, CA. on April 24, 2025. The simple yet meaningful 1st, 2nd, and 3rd triple degree ceremony emphasized the knights' ideal principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The ceremony was a combination of using the video and actual demonstration of the limited strength of a single fiber versus the strength of the cable of unity of the council. This manifestation captures the power of the Catholic men they call knights. With Mother Mary on our side how could we fail.



Ricardo Teano

Towards the end, Steve Galindo, the degree team member advised the candidates to participate in knights' events as the satisfaction rewards comes back a hundredfold.

Our congratulations to the new knights as they begin the life of the ways of a Knights of Columbus. Our thanks to Carlos Chcaliaza and Ricardo as the sideliners and to Karina Sicat and family for the support.



**Tony Mangohig, Gerald Ozota and Joel Sicat.
Ricardo Teano and Carlos Chacaliaza are sidelines**

TEN NEW KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFIED TO OUR COUNCIL 9487

by: **Ricardo Teano**, Membership Committee

What a wonderful Lenten present!!

On March 31, 2025, 10 Catholic men from our parish were sworn in to join the Knights of Columbus. The membership ceremony was held in the pavilion. Their commitment to share their treasure, time, and talent, the knights way, was explained in the spirit of Father J McGivney's ideals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Let us meet, and welcome them. Help them become familiar with our council. With our guidance as big brothers they will be committed. Remember when you first started.



Ricardo Teano

The new knights who are now 3rd degree knights are as follows.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mario Bustillos | 6. Anthony Mascola |
| 2. Ricardo Caillas, Jr | 7. Rey Pagulayan-Sy |
| 3. Sergio Casillas | 8. Anthny Mascola |
| 4. Carlos Chacaliaza | 9. Jonathan Tiamson |
| 5. Meldee Ferrer | 10. Jeremy Throckmorton |

Confirmed candidates Gerald Ozota and Joel Sicat missed the ceremony due to conflicting business trips.

The exemplification was most auspicious as numerous family members of the candidates came to attend. A big number of sideliner knights showed up to support their new brothers.

Thank you Father Thomas Naval for the prayers and blessing.

Not to miss is the able Degree Team led by Vince Vasquez as presiding officer, Angel Garcia as presenter on Charity, Mike Byrne as presenter on Unity, And Ken Breneman, presenter on Fraternity, John Ojeda acted as Financial Secretary

The honoree of the exemplification is Fr Marco Hernandez

To top off the evening, GK Tom Sixsmith, Diane, and Patrick Bole prepared an incredible meal for all.

Welcome, welcome new knights!!!



CAR WASH A HUGE SUCCESS

by: **WGK Tom Sixsmith**

This past month we held our third car wash of the Columbian year, and it was a smashing success.

Yes, the number of cars was slightly greater (over 90) and the money generated was slightly more, but the number of Knights that turned out along with several family members and youth ministry was very impressive. (See **Page 4**) Special thank you to Mike Byrne our car wash chairman and Dave Atkins and Pat Bole for early set up and organization.



Tom Sixsmith

The line to get a wash was constant from the time we opened at 8:30AM until we closed at noon. PGK's John Teeter and Bob Kupfert and Brother Steward Imagawa cooked up the barbeque lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. Also of note were the seven or eight new Knights that helped with their first event. Hopefully, a sign of good things to come.

Thank you all the Brothers who helped and those Brothers who came by for an Easter car wash!



ANOTHER BREAKFAST BURRITO SUCCESS

by: *WGK Tom Sixsmith*

Our Council held another successful breakfast burrito event on April 13 which was also Palm Sunday. We added a little twist this time by serving at four Masses, with switchover to chicken burritos for the 10:15 and 12:00 Masses. The response was very good and once again came close to selling out at the early Masses.

Our profits were not as high due to higher costs of food and other expenses. Thank you to all the Brothers who showed up early and helped make this event so successful. A few, but unfortunately not all, are pictured below.



Sunday Burrito Assembly Line

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

The following is the slate of officers for the 2025-2026 Columbian Year. While the following are proposed officers, any 3rd degree brother can run for any office by being nominated at the April meeting.

Or

In order to run for office, have a fellow brother nominate you at the April 1st General Business Meeting.

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Advocate
Treasurer
Recorder
Outside Guard
Inside Guard
Trustee 1st Year
Trustee 2nd Year
Trustee 1st Year

Mike Byrne
Mark Angel
Nick Thomo
Dennis Fung
Mike Sofka
Stewart Imagawa
Rene Esparza
Joel Sicat
Benny Niewinski
Tom Sixsmith
John Teeter
Dave Atkins

The appointed position of Financial Secretary Currently is John Blaney he has held the post for 5 years and has expressed to step down. Vince Hewitt has expressed the desire to step in to the position

The position of Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight and will be held by Patrick Muñoz for upcoming year

A NICE RESOURCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY OUR COUNCIL

by: **Mark Angel, Advocate**

Brothers, in 1911 Ray Harroun won the first ever Indianapolis 500 automobile race. Some feel he had an unfair advantage. It was not that his car had a more powerful engine, better brakes or handled better than the other cars. The advantage he had over the other cars and drivers in the race was that he had installed a rear view mirror on his car. Most auto historians feel this was the first time a race car was equipped with a rear view mirror. Ray Harroun was able to see the other cars behind him and this helped him stay ahead of the other drivers.



Mark Angel

Philosophers have always contended that we must know and understand our past in order to progress forward without repeating the mistakes of the past. They also contend that knowing one's past helps one understand the present.

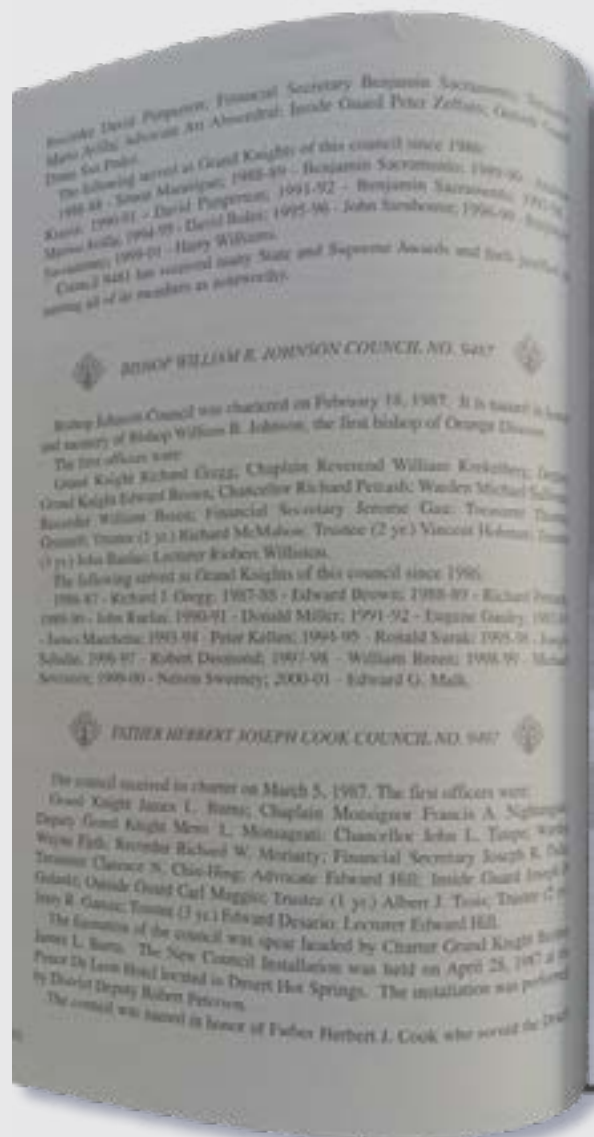
So where I am going with these thoughts about knowing what is behind us? Great question, and I am glad that you asked it! Our council has obtained a very interesting history book titled History Of The Knights Of Columbus in California Vol II 1972 -2002.

The book has 8 sections that cover activities of the California Knights of Columbus between 1972 and 2002. Specifically 1.State Convention Histories 2.Biographical Sketches of State Deputies. 3.The Hierarchy of California. 4 Chapters in California. 5. The Fourth Degree in California. 6. The Councils of California formed prior to 1971. 7.The New Councils of California formed after 1971. 8. Corporations.

Some information that I found interesting in this book include what social issues The California councils tackled at each state convention, the founding officers of our council 9487 and the founding of the Orange County Chapter of The Knights of Columbus.

The book will be kept with our council materials so that any brother may examine and read the book. It is an excellent snapshot of the California KoC from 1972 to 2002. I

urge everyone to spend some time reading about our history.



I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY EXPERIENCE WITH A VEHICLE DONATION

By: Mark Angel, Advocate

Brothers I am fortunate to have a very nice neighbor who is a 97 year old widow. About 2 years ago she surrendered her driver's license. Her car, which she bought new in 1993, and had a very strong emotional attachment to it, has been sitting in her garage unused since that time.

A common occurrence with cars that do not get driven is their seals shrink and dry out thus causing fluids to leak out. This was the case with my neighbor's car. She told my wife that it was time to sell her car but she did not want to deal with strangers coming to her house and also answering mechanical questions about the car that she did not have the knowledge to answer. My wife said to let Mark sell the car for her and so they decided that I would take care of selling the car. After almost 40 years of marriage I am used to being "voluntold" by my wife.

The situation was, to get the car repaired would cost close to what the car was worth, and to sell a car with mechanical issues can be difficult. I gave the situation some thought and got an idea. I asked my neighbor what she thought about donating the car to a charity. It could be donated in "as is" condition and would probably be the best way to get rid of the car. She liked the idea and told me whatever charity I chose would be fine with her.

I did some research and decided to investigate donating the car to the Catholic radio organization Relevant Radio. They have a link on their website where you provide some information about the car such as vin#, title status, registration status and the car's condition and everything is set up through the website. My situation, however, was that I was not the owner of the car but rather an agent of the owner so I called Relevant Radio's donation number to discuss the circumstances.



Mark Angel



It was a very smooth and easy process. I would be the contact person and provide the car information (vin#, title info, mileage, location and condition of the car). All vehicles are accepted, running or not. Once I gave them this information I was told a towing company would be in contact with me within 5 business days to arrange to pick up the car. 2 days later the towing company called me, asked several questions such as does the car run, are the tires inflated, the title number, the name on the title and the location of the car. They explained that the driver would leave a pick up receipt, a form with the release of liability information on it, and would need a signed title when they picked up the car. They would also complete a DMV 262 form with the car owner allowing for the change of title. We agreed on a 4 hour window for the car to be picked up and were told that the driver would call me 30 minutes prior to his arrival. This is exactly

what happened. The cars are sold at an auction and the funds are given to the charity. The charity then mails a final receipt to the former owner with the sales price of the vehicle on it. A minimum sales price of \$500.00 is guaranteed by the charity.

This whole process went very smoothly and I wanted to share my experience in case a brother is in a situation to donate a vehicle but unsure of the process. In my case this was a true win - win process for everyone involved.



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Santiago de Compostela
Catholic Church

Parish Hall
21682 Lake Forest Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Tuesday, May 27, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To schedule your blood donation appointment, Look for the blood drive sign up table after Mass Or sign up on-line at www.RedCrossBlood.org Use Sponsor Code: SDCLF
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APRIL 2025 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

By: Mike Byrne – Recorder

Decade of the Rosary and opening prayers were said, meeting commenced at 7:30 pm.

Worthy Grand Knight report:

Black Box this week will help fund Special Columbian Retreat Home. March minutes were published and a motion to accept them as published was raised, seconded and passed. Thank you to Bro. Mark Angel for the article on protocol, good for all and especially the new Knights. I met with Chapter and have decided to put our money for the ID Drive into their DAF Fund this year. We had a great exemplification with 10 new members, hats off to Bro. Ricardo, our #1 recruiter. We have a busy month:

4/6 Breakfast Burritos, 4/12 Campus Cleanup, 4/19 Car Wash, 4/26 Day of Sharing

Financial Secretary's Report: Bro. John Blaney reporting.

Receipts: \$3,321.07

Vouchers: \$2,531.88

Outside Communications. John Blaney reporting, we received a letter from Supreme, Mary's Path sent a nice note, Father Noah and Father Solanis also sent letters.

Post cards going out to all Knights in arrears for dues asking them if they want to quit the council or be put in the Affiliates Program.

We give \$500/moth to SdC Church, and \$200/month to Mary's Path and Obria (every month).

Treasurer's Report: Bro. Stewart Imagawa reporting.

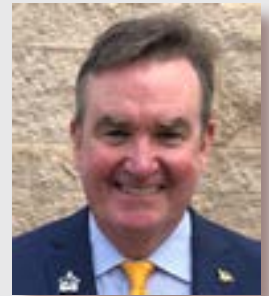
Checking Account	\$ 12,111.23
General Savings	\$ 20,517.78
Draw Down Savings	\$ 23,993.93
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TOTAL WORKING CASH	\$ 56,622.94
Ken Allen's Scholarship Fund	\$ 42,102.94

Membership Director: Ricardo Teano. No new recruits.

Financial Advisor: Mark Yubeta spoke, mentioned the upcoming Fraternal Benefits seminar on 4/8.

Program Director. Danny Reyes proceeded with the Report of Committees:

WGK Tom Sixsmith: SdC Ministry Fair, Corporate Communion 5th Sunday in the Month we attend the 8:30am. Mass. Next one is in June, we will have a breakfast and award Knight and Family of the month.



Mike Byrne
Recorder

APRIL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Exemplification: Bro. Ricardo reporting, it was one of the better ones, two brothers weren't able to make it, great pizza and lots of family support, lots of "side-liners", 65-70 people present.

Recycling, Bro. George N reporting, we had an excellent month. \$1178 raised.

Mater de la Rosa Retreat, Bro. George reporting, 10/10-10/12, contact me or Hector, it will change your life!

Retention Committee: Bro. John Teeter reporting, Affiliates Program discussed, we are moving 76 members into this program. See ppt.

Lenten Dinners: Bro. Mike Ulibari reporting. We are doing dinners on 4/4 (fish fry) and 4/18 (fish soup)

Poker Tournament: Bro. Mike Ulibari reporting. We raise money for the Day of Sharing Chapter event.

Breakfast Burritos: WGK Tom reporting. 6:00am start, first two Masses are breakfast burritos and then we shift to lunch burritos. \$5.00 donation.

Campus Cleanup: Bro. Dave Atkins reporting. 4/12.

Day of Sharing: Bro. Mike Sofka reporting. I can use a lot of help getting the bags of toys and goodies together. Please let me know if you are interested, you won't regret coming.

Mike also mentioned the article on protocol by Bro. Mark Angel.

Hospitality: Benny reporting. This is a busy month for the Church, we need help for Holy Week. Benny is the main person, Chris Garcia will be helping me.

Family of the Month: Roger & Bernadette Halter were honored.

District Deputy Dan Hoffman introduced his replacement Jonathan and reiterated what a great job our council does.

Knight of the Month: Ricardo Casillas and his wife Lorenda were honored.

New members were introduced by Bro. Ricardo: Sergio Casillas, Mario Bustillos, Carlos, Jonathan, and Jeremy Throckmorton.

New Business: WGK Tom discussed the Mother's Day roses , we need to purchase them this year for \$800.00, a motion to approve this purchase was raised, seconded, and approved.

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

Good of the Order: done by Bro. Pat Larking.

Chancellor Nick Thomo read the closing prayers.

WGK Tom: \$375.00 raised in the Black Box for Special Columbian Retreat Home. Thank you to Bro. Pat Muñoz for the food, we will be stuffing envelopes after the meeting is over.

Meeting adjourned!



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events:

February was a good month: \$1,535



We want to thank those brothers who have stepped up to help on Monday mornings. We still need an extra truck we can call on when needed...Is that YOU? Please contact Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686

We URGENTLY need 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 who 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. ***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.**

We have our date for our men's retreat this year at Mater Delarosa. It will be October 10-12. This is one of the most life changing retreats that you can attend. We leave the church around noon on Friday and carpool to Siera Madre and return home around 12 noon on Sunday. This is a retreat you will never forget. I will publish more details as they become available. Please contact Hector (949) 301-6686 or George (949) 500-3187 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 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.

List of Knight and Family of the Month 2022 - 2025

2022

Knight of the Year

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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

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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
Chris Hudnall
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Ricardo Casillas Sr.
Richard Farina
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Ruby & Domingo Roldan
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Bernadette & Roger Halter
Rey & Suzanne Pagulayan-Sy
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PREPARATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU AGE

Brothers,

Each of us is in a different phase of life. Some of us are younger, some of us are older. Perhaps you've spent a considerable amount of time planning for your financial future. Or, if you're like many people, you're not quite sure where to start.

You'll first want to ensure you're protected in case of the unexpected. Knights of Columbus life insurance can help give you peace of mind whether you have a growing family or simply want protection for years to come. It's important not to assume that coverage through a current employer is sufficient — what happens if you can no longer work, switch jobs, or retire? Make sure to have a life insurance plan in place to meet your future needs.

As you start to lay your financial foundation, it is essential to start preparing for retirement. The Knights of Columbus can offer you reliable annuity options to provide guaranteed retirement income.

It is essential to ensure you and your loved ones have the living benefits you need in place. Have you considered disability income insurance or long-term care insurance from Knights of Columbus?


Starting the process of exploring your insurance and financial security goals may feel daunting. Your agent is here to help. Set up time to talk to ensure you are on the right path to protecting your family, preparing for retirement, and ultimately ensuring your financial well-being.

Thank you,

Mark Yubeta

949-322-7266

Council Financial Advisor / Fraternal Insurance Agent

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FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

I AM
A
KNIGHT



WE 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:
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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

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02 Alvin Henson	10 Patty Farina	22 Ann Marie Blaney
02 Manuel Rios	12 Lupita Mojica Macias	23 Paul Colter
03 Jerry Clements	15 Monet Aquino	23 Eduardo Enriquez
03 Sally Clack	15 Richard Mills	23 Sam Kuri
04 Donald Pooters	16 David Chen	23 Ruben Logarta
05 Daniel O'Neil	17 Jerome Delmore	24 Susan Benigno
06 Jackie Kupfert	17 Patrick Kane	25 Roberto Lambaren
06 Vivo Villar	17 Richard Quintilone	25 Ronald Tunila
06 Ryan Moussavi	17 Cindy Cienfuegos	27 Jose Lopez
08 Thomas Murphy	18 James Cowan	27 Suzy Bailey
09 Robert Miske	18 Wilma Marchetta	29 Wayne Ellis
09 Louis Volpini	20 Daniel Cienfuegos	29 Rose Culmer
10 James Machulda	20 James Cowan	29 Estela Riela
10 Martie Atkins	20 Paul Shisbey	31 Robert Finn

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May Anniversaries



Jill & Michael Lynch II 02	Cynthia & Andrew Anastasio 19
Janeen & Mark Blackwelder 06	Darlene & Kenneth Carpenter 21
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Dina & Richard Samaniego 07	Mary & Otis Givenrod III 24
Lynne & James Cowan 11	Denise & Anthony Gionet-Gonzales 28
Therese & Roger Sonnenfeld 11	Silvia & Mario Soto 28
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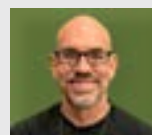
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