



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

**#9487**

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest CA 92630



*Easter Sunday  
He has risen*

**NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2026**



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# Grand Knight's Report



**Mike Byrne**

**Iron is sharpened by iron;  
one person sharpens another.**

**-Proverbs 27:17**

Brothers,

Greetings and may God Bless all of you and your families as we enter into Holy Week. There can be no Easter without Good Friday...

March was another busy month, thank you to all who **Lent** a hand... Activities in March included the Men's Renewal, which is a wonderful way to bring male parishioners closer to Jesus Christ and His Church. Not coincidentally, it has become a great avenue for turning those parishioners into brother Knights. Coffee & Donuts went well as usual, and our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a hit (we ran out of corned beef!). Earlier in the day of our St. Pat's dinner, the Knights provided drinks and refreshments for those attending the Gospel of Matthew seminar put on by Fr. Timothy Peters, Professor of Biblical Theology at Saint John's Seminary. Thank you brothers John Teeter, Mark Angel and Dave Atkins for your hard work on that. The Exemplification on the 16th was done exceptionally well and was a moving experience for me personally, and for a lot of our new brother Knights. Heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Exemplification Committee. Our Campus Cleanup on the 21<sup>st</sup> really spiffed out the church grounds for the fast-approaching Easter. Saturday Recycling on the 28<sup>th</sup> was well attended by brother Knights, but our parishioners have still not got back in the habit of coming to the church in full force.

A full list of our April activities in order for a useful reference for you:

Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>: 7:00pm in the Santiago Room, a Fraternal Benefits seminar by our Worthy Financial Advisor Mark Yubeta.

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Our council meeting at 7:30pm. For those not attending the seminar, we will say a decade of the rosary at 7:20. Rooms C&D, *not A*.

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: First Friday Adoration *postponed* until 4/10.

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday Lenten Dinner, sponsored by the Knights.

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday. He is Risen!

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: First Friday Adoration observed.

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Car Wash Fundraiser.

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser.

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Day of Sharing, Buena Park.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: Council Field Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano. 9:30 arrival, 10:00 tour start time.

Sunday, April 26, Corporate Communion (postponed from March 29).

## Grand Knight's Report (Continued from Page 3)

Our “**Saint of the Month**” for April is St. Teresa of Calcutta. Most of us older Knights know her simply as Mother Teresa. She was born Anjezë Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910 in what was then the Ottoman Empire. She chose the name Teresa, inspired by St. Thérèse de Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 to serve the poorest of the poor in the slums of Calcutta, India. Her order grew to over 5000 nuns, serving the poor in 138 countries. For her work among the poorest, she received the Nobel Peace Prize. She was beatified by St. Pope John Paul the Great in 2003 and was canonized by Pope Francis in 2016.



Jesus's words from the cross on Good Friday, “**I THIRST**”, are written next to the crucifix in every Missionaries of Charity chapel. “We have these words in every chapel of the Missionaries of Charity to remind us what a Missionary of Charity is here for: to quench the thirst of Jesus for souls, for love, for kindness, for compassion, for delicate love... The General End of the Missionaries of Charity is to satiate the thirst of Jesus Christ on the Cross for Love and Souls” -Mother Teresa

***May almighty God Bless and protect us and our families. St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!***

# APR 2026



SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>01</b> Fraternal Benefits Seminar 7:00pm Santiago Rm Council Mtg Rm C/D 7:20pm Rosary 7:30am meeting	<b>02</b> Holy Thursday	<b>03</b> Good Friday Lenten Dinner 6:00pm	<b>04</b> Holy Saturday
<b>05</b> Easter	<b>06</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Car Wash Fundraiser 8:30am-Noon Lunch following
<b>12</b> Breakfast Burritos First three Masses	<b>13</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Officers Meeting 7pm – Rm B	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Day of Sharing, Linden Oaks ,Buena Park, 9:30am- 2:00pm
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Council Field Trip, Mission San Juan Capistrano 9:30am -1:00pm
<b>26</b> Corporate Communion	<b>30</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM					

# MARCH PHOTO ALBUM



**March Family of the Month Award presented to Lorena Orozco & Arturo Gonzalez at Sunday Mass**



**Boy Scouts Ceremoniously raise the new flag provided by our Council at the church**



**Brother James being recycled**



**Knight of the Month - Carlos Chacaliaza**



**Grand Knight Mike Byrne dressed in traditional kilt entertains the crowd at the St Patrick's Day Dinner hosted by the Knights**

# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - DR. ANTHONY MASCOLA

by: GK Mike Byrne

Brothers, I was proud to suggest Brother Anthony as our Knight of the Month, and my fellow council officers enthusiastically agreed with the choice. I asked him to write about himself, his family, how he became Catholic, etc. His response was so interesting and impressive that I present it in its entirety here:

I was born in San Pedro and am of Italian heritage on both my father and mother's side.



**Mike Byrne**

Our family is from Ischia, a small island just outside of Naples. We have been



**Alexia, Anthony, Ryan & Jenny Mascola**

fishermen going to sea for as far back as I can determine, at least seven generations, and our family attended the church "Chiesa della Spirito Santo" in Ischia at least since the 1600's. I am a patroni of the church, sworn to its protection as every first born of our family has been for the past four hundred plus years.

We had the S.G. Giuseppe and Southern Queen, commercial fishing boats called purse seiners here in San Pedro. I grew up watching my Grandfather, father and brother and many other family members go to sea as commercial fishermen since the time I was a boy

I worked as a professional mariner growing up and put myself through school as did all of my family by working on the water

I had all of my sacraments at Holy Trinity in San Pedro where I met my dear wife Jenny who had all of her sacraments there as well. She was a cradle Catholic of Irish and Polish descent and we have

known each other since the third grade.

I played baseball and football at San Pedro High School and Jenny played volleyball there. We were in school service organizations together and went to the prom together and I married Jenny in my senior year in Medical School at USC. We have two wonderful children on earth and a daughter Ashley watching over us in heaven.

I did my internship, residency and fellowship at Stanford University and was on the faculty there for 12 years where I served as the Director of Evidence Based Practices and Ongoing Education in the Department of Psychiatry. That is where I became a "Fisher of men".

My research, teaching and clinical expertise are in delivering a type of counseling called Cognitive Behavior Therapy, which aims to cultivate virtue and resilience in people in times of great duress

I worked at Stanford in the Division of Behavioral Medicine until my wife's parents became ill and we moved back home to care for them, and I took a job at the University of California where I began mentoring undergraduate, graduate, law and medical students.

My wife Jenny sadly passed of metastatic cancer two years ago.

I recently left the University of California to practice consistently with my conscience, and I am now starting a private practice in Psychiatry and a non-profit organization to help families access Catholic medical care

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - DR. ANTHONY MASCOLA**

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I am active in the Catholic Medical Association and working on projects to help mentor young Catholic students pursuing careers in Medicine in a committee called Novus Medicus.

I am also working with MyCatholicDoctor.com which is a nationwide movement to make healthcare consistent with Catholic values more accessible to families who desire this.

I am starting a mentoring program called "Fishers of Men" to help young Catholics keep their faith and overcome life stressors by strengthening their fellowship with good Catholic mentors and train them in developing resilience through cultivation of virtue and training in CBT.

My daughter Alexa graduated from the University of Dallas, a small Catholic Newman college, and now works at the Thomistic Institute with the Dominican Friars in Washington DC developing programs to help young men and women attending secular schools to deepen their fellowship and faith through retreats, lectures and content on their YouTube channel.

My son Ryan earned his Eagle Scout in Troop 604 here at Santiago de Compostela and is now studying electrical engineering at Cal Poly. He is a member of IEEE and the Newman club there.

In addition to coaching my kids' athletic teams, and volunteering for the Scouts, I have served as a technical rope rescue technician doing high angle rescue for Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit. I am now active with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 114-06-01 in Newport Beach where I serve on the boat crew. I lead a program in credentialing our boat crewmen in Basic Life Support, AED and first aid in preparation for patrols during the upcoming Olympic games. I am a member of the Italian Catholic Federation at Mary Star in San Pedro and return regularly to take my parents to meetings there.

I am a new Knight and have been drawn to participate in serving our church as my forefathers did theirs and I am greatly inspired by your example and fellowship in service. It is quite an honor to me to be selected by you all.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - SUE & STEVE SEASTROM

by: Tom Sixsmith PGK

Steve was born in Los Angeles with 1 sister and 2 brothers. He moved to Orange County after college and to Lake Forest in 1990 where he joined Santiago parish. Steve has 2 sons, Erik, a private aviation manager and Gary, a creative director for an advertising firm. Steve is a retired CPA and VP Finance formerly with a privately held company; enjoys golf but plays poorly; and loves playing poker with his brother Knights and does fairly well, sometimes.



Tom Sixsmith

Sue grew up in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan with 3 sisters and 1 brother. After graduating from the University of Michigan ("Go Blue!") and living in a couple



Susan & Steve Seastrom

of different states, she eventually moved to California to pursue her Dental Hygiene career-which she is still working full time. Her passions are biweekly tennis matches, visiting her many nieces and nephews, and rooting for her Alma Mater- Wolverines! She joined Santiago parish in 1991 where Sue and Steve met thorough mutual parishioners. They dated for 10 years and were married in 2015.

Throughout the years, Steve and Sue have been extensively involved in supporting our Parish. 30 plus years ago, Steve became a member of Bishop Johnson Council 9487 and is also a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. If there's anything to do with finances or accounting, Steve has been there to help our Council and Santiago. He has been Council Treasurer at different times for 10 years, supporting three Financial Secretary's: Jerry Gau, Bill Breen, and John Ojeda. He also served as Chancellor and recently helped with the Vita tax preparation program for the past three tax seasons. Steve also helps with recycling, campus clean-up, food preparation, car wash events and just about any Knight's activity .

For the past 33 years, Sue has been a faithful Religious education teacher to our youth. She is also an active member of the Santiago Women's Circle. In years past, Steve has served as Treasurer of our annual Parish Festival and Sue has helped out with the different booths on multiple occasions. Both Steve and Sue have been co-Treasurer of other parish activities including Dinner/Dances and have served as Camino leaders in the past years.

Spiritually, the Seastrom's continue to serve Santiago at Saturday evening Mass with Sue as Eucharistic Minister and Lector for over 25 years and Steve as a Lector for the past 21 years.

Steve and Sue reflect: "The Knights and Parishioners of Santiago have impacted our lives so significantly that we cannot imagine our life without you. You are our closest fiends who we love dearly."

## NINE NEW 3RD DEGREE KNIGHTS FOR COUNCIL 9487

by:Mark Angel DGK

On Monday March 16th our council hosted an Exemplification Ceremony on the pavilion at Santiago de Compostela. The following brothers became 3rd degree members:

Willie Liwanag, Nathaniel Olmo, John Alarcon, Joe Annoni, Gunawan Hartono, Jesus Topete, Christopher Norris, Uriel Soto, and Ramiro Salgado.



Mark Angel

It was a very moving and well-executed ceremony conducted by our council's Exemplification team. The team was led by the Incoming State Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, current OCIA Chairman and PGK Vince Vasquez. Angel Garcia gave the talk on Charity, Mark Angel presented the Unity talk, Dennis Fung spoke about our principle of Fraternity and PGK Tom Sixsmith stepped in as the Chancellor. Grand Knight Mike Bryne presented rosaries to the newly exemplified knights and spoke a few words at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Louie Gardner, our Chapter President, presented the 9 brothers with their Knights of Columbus lapel pins.

The event was well attended by council members. It was truly great to see so many brothers supporting our newest members.

Every exemplification ceremony has an honoree who is selected by the Grand Knight. The Honoree at this exemplification was Pat Bole. Brother Pat always generously gives of his time and talents to our council and our parish. He is most deserving of this recognition.

Pizza from Brizio's, cookies and beverages were served to all who attended, including many brothers' family members. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the evening as our principles of fraternity and unity were naturally being put on display by our council members.



Nathaniel Olmo, Hartono Gunawan,  
Chris Norris, Ramiro Salgado, Fr Thomas, John Alarcon, Willie Liwanag, Uriel Soto,  
Jesus Topete, and Joe Annoni

# NINE NEW 3RD DEGREE KNIGHTS FOR COUNCIL 9487

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A new Big Brother program was instituted where two active brothers teamed up with a new member. This was done on a volunteer basis. The big brothers will stay in contact with the new brothers, keep them informed about council activities and help them with any council issues that may come up. Thank you to the following members who have taken on big brother responsibilities: Roy Reyes, Ruben Logarta, Nourrie Olmo, Tony Mascola, Johnne Leoncio, Maxwell Gray, Ramiro Ramirez, Jose Lopez, Mark Angel, Bernie Laituri, Ricardo Casillas Sr., Carlos Chacaliaza, Gerald Ozota, Ken Breneman, Rene Esparza, James Gilbert and Ricardo Teano.

It was a memorable evening and again, welcome to our newest 3rd degree members. Thank you to the Exemplification team for a job well done and thank you to all of the sideliners including those who volunteered to be big brothers.

## **New Knights**

1. Willie Liwanag
2. Nathaniel Olmo
3. John Alarcon
4. Joe Annoni
5. Gunawan Hartono
6. Jesus Topete
7. Christopher Norris
8. Uriel Soto
9. Ramiro Salgado

## **Assigned Big Brothers**

- Roy Reyes and Mark Angel
- Ruben Logarta and Nourrie Olmo
- Tony Mascola and Johnne Leoncio
- Maxwell Gray and Ramiro Ramirez
- Jose Lopez and Bernie Laituri
- Ricardo Casillas Sr and Carlos Chacaliaza
- Gerald Ozoto and Ken Breneman
- Carlos Chacaliaza and Rene Esparza
- James Gilbert and Ricardo Teano

# COUNCIL BROTHERS PARTICIPATE IN MENS RENEWAL

By: *Carlos Chacaliaza and Mark Angel*

On the weekend of March 7, 8 and 9 the Men's Renewal Retreat was held at Santiago de Compostela. Although this is not a Knights event, many council brothers participated in the planning and conducting of the retreat and several council brothers attended the retreat weekend. The formation leader, Carlos Chacaliaza, and team members: Rene Esparza, Ken Baer, Ramiro Ramirez, Sal Ruiz, Kiet Wu, Bryan Martin, Gerald Ozosa, Paul Tovar, Johnne Leoncio, Ricardo Casillas, Troy Balmer, Alex Hernandez, Jun Baba, Ivan Lopez, Andrew Zumkehr, Dave Stokes, Bob Kupfert, Ricardo Teano, and Mark Angel are council members. Attendees of Renewal 9 included the following council members: Tom Sixsmith, Pat Larkin, Dave Atkins, Richard Farina and Dominic Rainone.



**Carlos Chacaliaza**



**Mark Angel**

Twenty-eight men said yes to the Lord and attended the Renewal Weekend. These parishioners experienced an atmosphere of fraternity, joy, and brotherhood. The logo for the weekend was taken from the song Here I Am Lord and included a response of "Send Me."

The formation team 9 met every Thursday for 5 months leading up to the weekend. They prayed the rosary, meditated on the retreat message, shared their faith journeys, and gave the best of themselves for the benefit of the attendees. The purpose of this journey is to recognize that we must be the best version of ourselves because we are called to be saints. It is also the goal of Renewal to strengthen our parish by having the attendees choose to further participate in our parish ministries after the weekend. Six renewal attendees decided to enroll in our council and with Brother Ricardo's guidance have joined our council!

Thirteen attendees, including five council brothers, have committed to being part of the Renewal team 10. That retreat weekend will be held this coming September.

Thank you to all our brothers who participated in this faith strengthening event. Living our faith can sometimes take us beyond our Knights of Columbus activities but our principles of charity, unity and fraternity are always present.



## CANDLE HOLDER PRESENTED TO POPE LEO XIV

by: *Mark Angel DGK*

Angel Garcia had this to say about having his work presented to the Pope,

“I felt so honored and privileged to be asked by Tony and Sue Morris to create another WWME candleholder for their visit to the Vatican to present to Pope Leo. This was the second candleholder I made that is being displayed in the Vatican. The first was for Pope Francis in December 2022. I feel blessed for this opportunity and thank Tony and Sue for the chance once again. On March 12, according to Vatican News, “Pope Leo XIV received in audience a delegation from World-wide Marriage Encounter, the international association of believers committed to the promotion of Christian marriage. Officially recognized by the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, the Family and Life, this audience capped off an exciting two days for our movement.”



**Mark Angel**

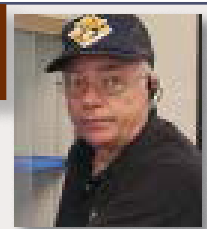
When asked about how he felt and what he thought as he was making the candle holder that would be given to the Pope, Brother Angel said the following, “When I start any project I always offer my work up to the Lord by saying a prayer. I knew the candleholder needed to survive traveling to the east coast through the mail and then on to Rome, so I used a more dense and stable wood: a southern yellow pine with no knots. Since I knew who would be handling the candle holder, I made sure to check out every angle to make sure it was smooth to the touch. Lastly, I used a brand-new router tip for carving the wording to ensure that there would be no discrepancies when engraving the wood.”

Brother Angel’s woodworking creations are always very impressive. He has made many items for our council including: the holder for the Blessed Fr. McGivney relic, the appreciation plaque for Brizios, many award plaques that our council has presented, and wooden flag plaques that have been raffled to benefit our charities.

To have his woodworks displayed in the Vatican is a remarkable accomplishment. One might say that Brother Angel is the “Michelangelo of our council.”



# GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



## News Worthy Events: Earnings were \$2,200.

*We believe Alan made a mistake and we are following up on it. Let's make 2026 a record year with every one's participation, whether dropping off your recyclables, helping Monday morning or during the week. Let's not leave it to a few, but everyone come and participate with your brother Knight's and bring your wives. It is a great time to socialize and have fun.*

***We are only as successful as the effort we put forth.***

*We want to thank those brothers who have stepped up to help on Monday mornings. They are a very dedicated group and do a commendable job. 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.**

***We need all our brothers to drop off all their recyclables:*** You can drop off all your recyclables at any time in the bind. If everyone dropped them off we would see a significant increase.

## Looking for 2026 Weekly Recycling Team Members

*The recycling area is known as the Barn so we call the weekly recycling teams 'Barn Duty'. We create 3-4 person teams and assign the same week each month to the team so they can handle any recyclables left in the dropoff area from Monday to Sunday putting in around 3-4 hrs of volunteer hours on their assigned week. You will be trained and have your own key so you can recycle on your own schedule after you coordinate with your team members. You do not need to be retired. A number of our current volunteers are working fulltime jobs so we recycle before or after work and on the weekends, once again only 1 week per month for a few hours. The Barn Duty teams handle about 50% of the recyclables dropped off so they are an important part of the Recycling program. Please contact Al Gamarra at [adgamarra@gmail.com](mailto:adgamarra@gmail.com) or text/call 714-697-8322 for more information and to volunteer to help.*

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.**

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 and Barn Duty 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, Bernadetrte Halter, Stuart Imagawa, France Imigawa, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman, Pete Kellen, James Gilbert, Steve Williams, Jeremy Throckmorton, Al Gamarra, Mike Byrne, Stephen Wright, Chris Hudnall, Steve Seastrom, Patty Balen. Glen Seamark, Joe Schulte, and Joel Sicat, .*

# MARCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

by: Rene Esparza - Recorder

## March 4th, 2026

Worthy Grand Knight Mike Byrne attended led the March 2026 meeting

Worthy Chancellor Bro. Nick Thomo led us in an opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the meeting commenced at 7:30 pm.

Black Box this month is going to Orange County Outreach

Our WGK then recognized our past chapter president and all past Grand Kks who were present. WGK also recognized Financial Advisor Mark Yubeta who was present.

Minutes from our February 2026 meeting were published in our newsletter; a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published. Motion approved.

WGK Report: we had a short month, but a lot was done!

Food Bags Isiah House: Our first event was building food bags for the Isaiah house. Just under \$1,000.00 was spent on the food to stuff the boxes.

Coffee and Donuts: ran smoothly; he thanked Brother Mike and all the old and new faces volunteering.

Blood Drive: event was a big success. Brother Carlos is doing an excellent job running that program and gave a special thanks to past Grand Knight Mike Sofka, our deputy grand night Mark Angel and our past Grand Knight John Teeter, who helped with the event.

Emergency Training: emergency training was provided by a former Special Forces Servicemember. It was interesting and a lot of information was shared.

Lenten Dinner: we've done our first and only lent dinner for Lent, thanked past grand Knights Dave Atkins and John Teeter.

Upcoming Events - WGK has a few to add and one he took off the calendar.

First Friday Adoration March 6th, 2026

Men's Renewal March 7th and 8th, 2026.

Coffee and Donuts March 8th, 2026

Saint Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 14th, 2026, right after five o'clock mass. WGK is going to need some help cooking, serving and cleaning.

Exemplification is on March 16th, 2026

Officer's Planning Meeting is on March 18th, 2026

Campus Clean-Up is on March 21st, 2026

Parish Recycling is on March 28th, 2026

WGK thanked Deputy Grand Knight Mark Angel for leading February 2026's council meeting.

Saint of the Month: Margaret Mary Alacoque - she was very controversial in her time, and she, and a lot of people, didn't believe she was having these visions of Jesus, and she got a lot of grief, and she lived a short and painful life, and she died when she's 43, years old. The Jesuits picked up on this devotion of hers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which was divinely inspired by visits of Jesus to her. But it was still buried. It was kept alive by the Jesuits, but then pretty much died for another



Rene Esparza

## MARCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

150 years or so before it became a big deal.

### **Financial Secretary Brother John Blaney financial report:**

Receipts: \$5,271.49

Vouchers: \$3,753.39

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account \$13,745.19

General Savings \$20,525.36

Draw Down Savings \$21,379.81

TOTAL WORKING CASH \$55,650.36

Ken Allen's Scholarship Fund \$37,851.85

Membership report Bro Teano was not in attendance because he was out of the Country: We have new Members Dilan Wicks and John Alarcon who presented themselves and were welcomed.

### **Director of Events Bro. Danny Reyes:**

**ISAIAH HOUSE:** Past Grand Knight Bro. Tom stated we made a little more than 300 bags which consists of necessities for the needy. Women's Circle also do this, so we work with them as well so we can do this twice a year.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Brother Carlos provided an update. We had 45 folks signed up and collected 39 units. Every reservation spot was filled, and the reason there's a difference between the number of appointments and the number of units is sometimes people's levels are not where they need to be in there. They couldn't give but they did show up and try.

**LENTEN DINNER:** Past Grand Knight John Teeter provided an update on the Lenten dinner. We had a moderately successful Lenten dinner. We ended up serving a simple meal, little bit less crowded than we would like, so you guys have a chance to end up going to one of the Friday Lenten dinners, please make it. It's not going to be fantastic. It'll be a simple meal and meet some good people.

**MENS RENEWAL REUNION:** Brother Dave Stokes wants to remind anybody who's a graduate out of the welcome committee or the men's retreat group, there will be a get together at 6pm on March 12, that's Thursday. There'll be mariachi band playing, dinner served, burgers, beer and great fellowship.

**RECYCLING:** Brother Hector provided an update on recycling. Recycling is doing well and the system is in place. We are okay now, but we're always recruiting. We still need drivers and walkers to pick up the bags and place them in the trucks. We have some folks who are elderly and can definitely use more younger Brothers on Monday mornings.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** This Friday is First Friday. Adoration starts after the 8am mass on Friday and goes through Saturday morning. There are a few people who are regulars who have other commitments and can't make it. I know off the top of my head, we're looking for people in the 3am Saturday time slot, Friday at the 10am Anyways, after the meeting, come up to me, and I have the schedule, and if you're able to spend some time with the Lord, please show up.

**MENS RENEWAL:** Bro Carlos provided an update. March 7th and 8th will be the actual renewal #9 with 29 Men signed up.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER:** WGK provided an update. Corned beef, cabbage and potatoes will be served. There will be Irish music and WGK will wear his kilt. So anyone can help out with that.

**CAMPUS CLEANUP:** Will start at about 8:00AM in preparation for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. There will be many tasks to complete.

**HOSPITALITY:** Bro Ben provided an update. Parish Reconciliation will be on March 9th at 7:00PM. Fr. Tim

## MARCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Peterson will be giving a Lent talk from 0900AM to 1200PM on March 14th. Will also need help during Holy Week. May 29th First Holy Communion mass.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Worthy Financial Adviser Mark Yubetta provided recommendations for the upcoming tax season.

**BRIZZIOS PLAQUE:** Brother Angel Garcia made a beautiful plaque thanking Brizzio's for all their support.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**SICK AND DISTRESSED LIST:** was read and additional names were added. Blessed Michael McGivney Canonization prayer read by all Knights.

**Knight of the Month:** Bro. Carlos

**Family of the Month:** Arturo Gonzalez and his wife Lorena Orozco. Award will be given at Spanish Mass at 1:45PM.

Chancellor Nick Thomo and Knights read the closing prayers.

## KNIGHTS ON BIKES - INVITATION TO JOIN US

Catholic men who ride motorcycles are invited to ride with the Knights on Bikes.

We are a fraternity of Knights of Columbus who share Faith, Brotherhood love the open road. Our mission is to support our parish, serve our community and strengthen one another as Catholic men.

If you are a Catholic man and would like to ride in camaraderie with like-minded brothers, we welcome you. Come join us, we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

For more information please contact:

### **Ken Baer POD**

(President of Diocese of Orange)

Phone: 714-319-9915

**Email:** kbaer45@gmail.com

(put KoB on subject line)

or

### **Paul Tovar VPOD**

(Vice President of Diocese of Orange)

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# List of Knight and Family of the Month 2023 - 2026

	Knight of the Month	Family/Group of the Month
<b>2023</b>		
<b>Knight/Family of the Year</b>	<b>Mark Angel</b>	
January	Than Duong	David Balen & Family
February	Andrew Zumkehr	-
March	Kiet Wu	Dianne & Tom Sixsmith
April	Mark Angel	Alanna & Vincent Farro
June	-	Denise & Bill Ramires
July	Rafa Villasenor	Monica & Alfonso Jimenez
August	Deacon Manuel Espitia	Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza
September	Angel Garcia	-
October	James Gilbert	Carmen & Oscar Mugol
November	German Grepo	Kanoe & Bryan Martin
December	Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert	Erin & Mike Ulibarri
<b>2024</b>		
<b>Knight/Family of the Year</b>	<b>Ricardo Teano</b>	
January	-	Golda & James Kattapurum
February	Alex Hernandez	-
March	Michael Byrnes	Theresa & Dave Gray
April	Ivan Lopez	Susan & Bill Stegal
May	-	-
June	Rene Esparza	-
July	Troy Balmer	-
August	Nick Thomo	-
September	Bob Shoemaker	Lyanamar & Leopoldo Pena-Medina
October	Ramiro Ramirez	Minh & Kiet Wu
November	Patrick Munoz	Rosa & Emiliano Leonides
December	Vince Hewlett	Erin & Mike Ulibarri
<b>2025</b>		
<b>Knight/Family of the Year</b>	<b>John Teeter</b>	<b>Eileen &amp; Mark Angel</b>
January	Joel Sicat	Ruby & Domingo Roldan
February	Chris Hudnall	-
March	-	-
April	Ricardo Casillas Sr.	Bernadette & Roger Halter
May	Richard Farina	Rey & Suzanne Pagulayan-Sy
June	Jose Lopez	Maria & Johnne Leoncio
July	David Stokes	Kayla & Carlos Chacaliaza
August	Felipe Requilman	Ana & Julio Martinez
September	-	Siobhan & Michael Hickey
October	Ben Niewinski	-
November	James Gilbert	Helping Hands/Loving Hearts Ministry
December	Mike Ulibarri	Eileen Reinoehl & Eric Smith
<b>2026</b>		
<b>Knight/Family/Honoree of the Year</b>	-	-
January	Sergio Casillas	Ana Amaya
February	Gerald Ozota	-
March	Carlos Chacaliaza	Lorena Orozco & Arturo Gonzalez
April	Dr. Anthony Mascola.	Sue & Steve Seastrom
May	-	-
June	-	-
July	-	-
August	-	-
September	-	-
October	-	-
November	-	-

# LIFE INSURANCE - SAVINGS - TAX BRACKETS

Brothers,

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full.

This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation. This includes more than insurance. We also offer annuities with guaranteed retirement income as well as mutual funds from our affiliate Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors.

A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time.

Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about.

It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case.

I imagine many of you joined the Knights because you want to give back, and for many of you, that includes charitable giving. Did you know that a donor-advised fund can be a tax-efficient strategy for charitable giving? Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, an independent 501(c)(3) charity helps donors align their giving with their faith, and you don't need to be a member of the Knights to open an account.

Finally, consider investments. If you're seeking competitive returns without compromising on Catholic moral principles, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) can help. KoCAA screens companies for compliance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines, so you never have to wonder if your investments conflict with your morals. Investing with KoCAA is also open to all, regardless of whether you're a Knight.

Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at [www.kofc.org/calculator](http://www.kofc.org/calculator). With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs. Then, I can help you find the right coverage. No matter where you are on your financial journey, I'm here to help. Please come see me after the meeting, and I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs.

Thank you!

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### Father McGivney, Founder

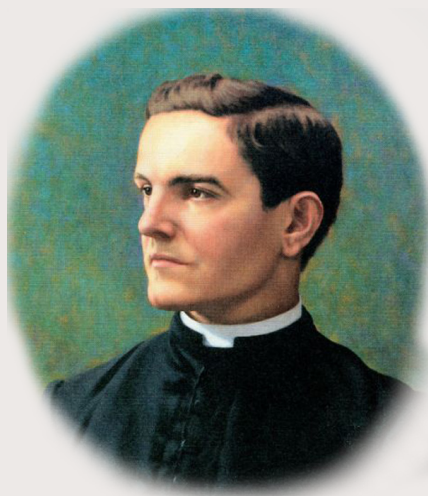
If the strength of an organization can be judged by its founder, it is no surprise that the Knights of Columbus continues to grow in numbers and good works as it celebrates 144 years next week. Father McGivney laid a strong yet supple foundation, appropriate for its day yet open to change and challenges.

We need only to consider the words of those who knew him to discover his unique character. He was known for his orderliness and attention to detail as seminary sacristan, yet fellow students remembered best his sense of humor and easy laugh. His rector called him “exceedingly sensitive *usque ad lacrimas*” (“even unto tears”), yet as a priest, Father McGivney stood bravely at the gallows, reciting the prayers of the Church for a young murderer he had brought back to the faith. In a eulogy, a Knight said, “He was a man of the people,” zealous for the betterment of both their earthly condition and immortal souls.

As we observe the day the Connecticut legislature approved the charter of the Order – March 29, 1882 – let us ask Blessed Michael McGivney to continue to build up his Knights in charity, unity and fraternity.

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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

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3. Complete your personal information.
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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***



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by: **Tom Sixsmith PGK**

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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)).

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Lisa Gonzales  
Than Duong  
Rev. Robert Capone  
Manuel Espetia  
Richard Ingrassia  
Tim Morissette  
Ricardo Teano  
Kathy Nieblas  
John Freeman  
Kevin Griego  
Dominique Vasquez  
Emmanuel Omg  
Nancy Coulter  
Rev Paul David Naval  
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Everrett Evans  
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Loala Holmes  
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Michael Jednoralski  
Gerry Dubois  
Christopher Detar  
Ofelia Shiraishi  
Butch Reyes  
Steven Kennedy  
Denise Hartline

*\* Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses*

## April Anniversaries

*Yang Ja (Beth) & Barry Lamont*

*Joan & George Loos*

*Kristin & Jeffrey Rodriguez*

*Judy & Robert Morgan*

*Lillian & Joseph Vincent*

*Diane & Thomas Sixsmith*

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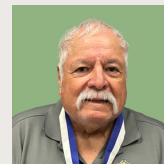


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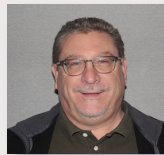
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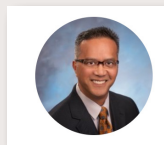
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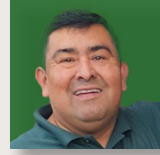
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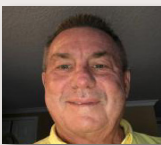
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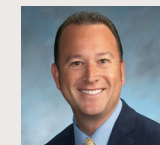
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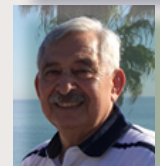
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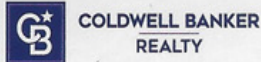
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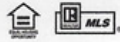
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