



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest CA 92630



The Visitation

NEWSLETTER

MAY 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 the fifth week of Easter.

April was another good month for the Knights of Council #9487. On April 1st, we hosted a Fraternal Benefits Event in the Santiago Room, put on by our worthy Financial Advisor Mark Yubeta. This event completed our requirements for FBEs for the year, qualifying us for Star Council. Thank you, Bro. Mark, and to all who attended. The Knights sponsored our last Lenten meal on Good Friday, April 3rd. Thank you PGKs Dave Atkins and John Teeter for putting on two good events, and for all who helped out and had to hustle when parishioners wanted to start early! Sunday, April 5th: Easter Sunday. He is Risen! Always great to see the church packed for every Mass. Makes navigating the parking lot worth it. On April 11th, we had another successful Car Wash Fundraiser, despite the weather not quite cooperating. Our April 12th Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser was very successful, thank you PGK Tom Sixsmith for spearheading that. This year's Day of Sharing was the first one I've ever attended, and if you've never been, please plan on being there next year. You won't regret it. The Council Field Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano was attended by 21 Knights and their families. It was one of the most memorable and enjoyable events I've had with my brother Knights.

Our busy May activities:

May 1: First Friday Adoration

May 2,3: Book Sale, clearing out our parish library and raising money for Let's Build a Church.

May 2,3: Avocado Sale, raising money for Diocesan retired priests.

May 3: Breakfast Burrito Sale, raising money for Let's Build a Church.

May 6: Council Meeting.

May 9: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.

May 10: Coffee & Donuts.
Mother's Day roses.

May 14, 16: State Convention, Visalia. Brothers DGK Mark Angel and PGK John Ruelas will be joining me to represent our council.

May 16: Horizon Pregnancy Clinic Walk for Life

May 20: Officer's Meeting, all are invited to attend.

May 23: Car Wash Fundraiser.

May 23,24: ID Drive - collecting after all Masses.

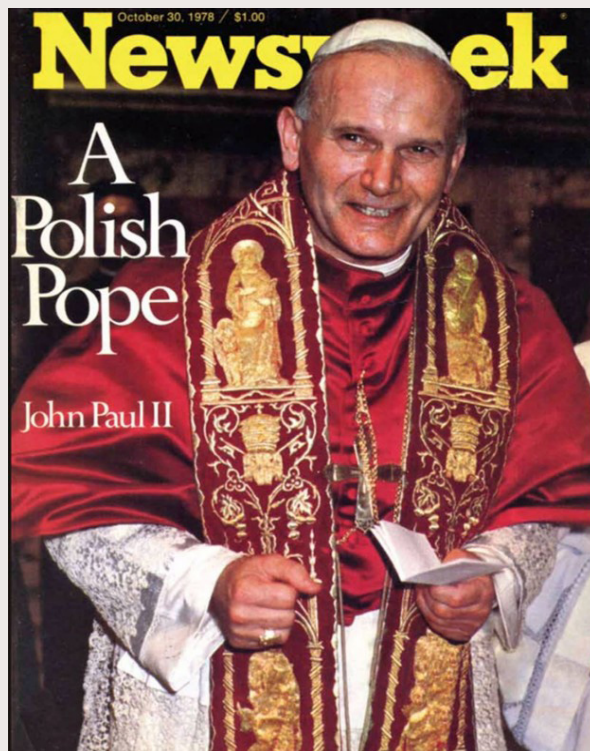
May 26: Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

May 30: Council Field Trip to St. Michael's Abbey

May 31: Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser (yes, again!)

Our "Saint of the Month" for May is Saint Pope John Paul the Great.

Pope Paul VI was the pope from the time I was born until I was thirteen years old, and I have to admit I didn't pay much attention to this fact. I did take notice when we got a new pope in 1978, Pope John Paul I, and when he died 33 short days later! What a huge turmoil this created, but thanks be to God we were blessed with Pope John Paul II. He was the first non-Italian pope in 450 years. He survived Nazi-occupied Poland, became a priest in 1946, and reigned as the Holy Father for over 26 years. As for towering figures resisting the "evil em-



pire" of the godless Soviet Union and their repressed/satellite nations, Saint Pope John Paul the Great was at the top.

During his papacy, he travelled extensively, visiting 129 countries, including Japan. My family was living in Japan at the time of his visit, and although we didn't get to see him in person, we were so excited we took pictures of our TV set when we saw him on the news! A fact I didn't realize about the Holy Father Pope John Paul II: he canonized 483 saints, more than any of his predecessors. Some famous saints he canonized: St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Padre Pio, St. Faustina, St. Josemaria Escriva, St. Thomas More, and St. Juan Diego, the indigent visionary of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



**May almighty God Bless and protect us and our families.
St. Pope John Paul the Great, pray for us!
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!**

MAY 2026



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03 Breakfast Burritos Book Sale Avocado Sale	04 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	05	06 Council Meeting 7:20 rosary, 7:30 meeting, Room A	07	08	09 Spaghetti Dinner 5:30pm Parish Hall	
10 Coffee & Donuts Mother's Day roses	11 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	12	13	14 State Convention	15 State Convention	16 State Convention Walk for Life, Horizon Preg.Ctr.9:00- Noon	
17	18 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	19	20 Officers Meeting 7pm – Rm B	21	22	23 Car Wash Fundraiser ID "Tootsie Roll" Drive	
24 ID "Tootsie Roll" Drive	25 Memorial Day	26 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30pm – 7:30pm	27	28	29	30 Council Field Trip to St. Michael's Abbey 11:00am- 1:30pm	
31 Corporate Communion, Breakfast Burritos							

APRIL PHOTO ALBUM



Brizio owner Jay Jahanarai honored by the knights for his charitable contributions



Sunday Morning Burrito Kitchen Crew



Coluncil 9487 Family Outing to Mission San Juan Capistrano



Coluncil 9487 Family Outing to Mission San Juan Capistrano

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - NORRIE OLMO

by: *Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee*

Congratulations to Norrie as the unanimously chosen Knight of the month. Norrie's presence in so many knights and church events made him the number one choice by the officers. Norrie, Numero Uno!



Ricardo Teano

Norrie joined the Knights of Columbus 7yrs ago because he felt a calling to deepen his faith and to be part of something bigger than himself. What really moved him to join was the sense of brotherhood and purpose; being able to support his parish, help those in need and grow spiritually. Over the years, being a Knight has strengthened his faith, given him meaningful friendships, and allowed him to live out his values in

action. Now, he is a 4th degree Knight and is the latest member of Council 9487 to join our Distinguished Color Corps Guards.



**Joseph, Francis Ann, Norrie,
& Nathan Olmo**

Our honoree was born into the Catholic faith. His parents were active in serving their parish back in the Philippines. As a young child, Norrie witnessed his parent's time, talent and sincerity to serve and helped them to serve while growing up. As he grew older, he realized that being Catholic is not just something you inherit, it is something you choose to live every day. Through the teachings, sacraments, and the example of his family, his faith became more personal and meaningful. Being part of the Catholic Church has guided his values, strengthened his relationship with God, & taught him the importance of service, compassion and community. He has been a parishioner in Santiago for 36 yrs.

Norrie is the father of 2 boys; his eldest, Joseph, was the President of the Key Club here in South O.C. during his high school days. The boys are active in a lot of volunteering and outreach programs. His youngest, Nathan, is now a new Knight of Columbus. Norrie has been blessed to be a member of the Knight for so many years, and during that time, his involvement has become an important part of both his faith life and his commitment to service. Through Council 9487, he has participated in a variety of spiritual and charitable activities including parish support events, community outreach programs and assisting in church functions - too many to list. These experiences have allowed him to live out the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity in most meaningful and practical ways.

His family plays a significant role in their shared commitment to the Church. Ann, his wife, is a member of the Santiago Minstrels choir and Nathan shared his time by doing hospitality at 12:00 mass every Sunday. Aside from serving our parish, they also drive to

Anaheim to have a Friday prayer Ministry/community bible/ prayer meeting at St. Thomas Korean Catholic Church. As family they share their time and treasure in helping children from the Philippines who have no families.

Overall, his involvement with the knights and church has been a journey of faith, service and personal growth. It strengthened not only his own spiritual life, but also the bond within his family and friends as they continue to serve the Church and our community together.

Norrie appreciates how Council 9487 hosts as many charitable events that they can be involved with. The camaraderie among knights from different backgrounds coming together with a shared purpose, form friendships that feel like an extended family. It's a joy.

Congratulations, Norrie!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONSTANTINE & NGWafa RELINTHIS AMUNGWA

by: **Ricardo Teano, Member Committee**

Congratulations to the Amungwa Family. Your family has been unanimously chosen by the Officers to be recognized as the deserving Family of the Month. Let us learn more about this family and in Constantine's own words; why he feels so close to the knights.

The knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal service organization that focuses on Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Constantine has been a 3rd degree knight since March 5th, 2022. He joined the knights based on the above attributes, which are the driving force behind human feelings. Watching brother knights exhibiting such attributes in real time has driven and edged his own feelings to be a part and parcel of that organization and together we support and keep the parish life to infinity.



Ricardo Teano



Constantine, Malachi, Ngwafa & EIAM Relinthis Amungwa

Constantine was born a Catholic as well as his wife, Ngwafa, in the northwest region of Cameroon (Bamenda/Bambui) where one of the biggest seminary in West Africa is located. They grew up as teenagers in the same quarter without knowing each other. They met in the USA in 2011 during a convention. She was in Wisconsin and he was in Maryland. They decided to relocate to Lake Forest after that. Growing within the seminary gave Constantine a sense of direction on how Christianity has shaped the world and had him actively participate in family, community groups and church activities in a Christian fashion. This has shaped me the way he is today. In Cameroon, he participated in cleaning the church and its environment, doing community work, visiting seminarians, and getting advice on how to stay and grow faithfully. He also contributed towards Health Care; providing potable water and school supplies for the needy. When he came to the US in 2009, he was in Maryland and within the Catholic Church where he joined the Legion of Mary and did charitable works such as visiting the sick, the old, the disabled, and other vulnerable people, to pray and to offer to them what is available in form of Charity.

Outside of the church, through God's grace and mercy, they have built up a family of four with two kids, Malachi 6 and EIAM 3. Constantine is a graduate in Accounting and IT currently works for American Airlines at John Wayne Airport with the American Airlines.

It was a joy watching Constantine and his two children wash cars so diligently at the last fundraising carwash the whole morning. Council 9487 is so blessed to have families like the Amungwas.

Congratulations again!!

VIVAT JESU !!!!

I MET THE SCULPTOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE STATUE

By: *Mark Angel DGK*

Have you noticed that the land our parish occupies has truly become a campus? Besides the church building, parish hall, rectory, and pavilion we have the outdoor stations of the cross, the walk of saints, the statues of St. Michael and St. James The Greater, The St. Jude statue, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue and garden along with the gazebos, outdoor seating areas, American Flag pole and veterans' memorial.



Mark Angel

We are blessed with an environment to help us pray both individually and in groups. We have the opportunity to learn about and ask for the intercession from many of the saints. I was prompted to think about our parish campus because I recently met the sculptor of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue. Brother Angel Garcia first met him and organized a meeting with the artist so that I could write this article.



Marton Varo

The Sculptor's name is Marton Varo. This is his biography from his web site: "Born March 15, 1943 in Szekelyudvarhely, Transylvania, Hungary (now Romania), Marton Varo studied sculpture at Ion Andreescu Institute of Arts in Cluj, Romania from 1960 to 1966. In 1970, he moved to Debrecen, Hungary, where he completed several sculptures for public places and was awarded the Munkacsy Prize in 1984.

Receiving a Fulbright scholarship in 1988, Varo became affiliated with the University of California, Irvine, studying the relationship between architecture and sculpture. In 1990, he became the Artist in Residence for a public art project in the City of Brea, California.

Ever since, Varo has been working in an open-air studio at UC Irvine, California, carving his sculptures for public places throughout the US and abroad.

Varo lives and works in California, spending summers working in Carrara, Italy."

Marton told me that the statue is carved from marble that is from the Michelangelo quarry in Italy. The rays are made from gold leaf. It took him about 4 months to carve the statue at his studio on the UCI campus. He said the most difficult part was taking a 1-dimensional picture and making a 3 dimensional representation of the picture. He uses an angle grinder with a diamond disc to carve the detail work. If you look at the base of the statue to the right side of Mary, you will see his initials carved in the statue. That is how he signs his sculptures.

One of his largest projects was doing the sculpture work on the face of the church in the town of Ave Maria Florida, a master planned community built around the Catholic Faith where the Church building is the center of the town. He has works that are on display throughout the world.

It was a privilege to spend some time with Marton. He is a very young 83 year old who is still creating works of art. It gave me greater appreciation for this statue that is a focal point of our campus.

DAY OF SHARING

by: **Gerald Ozota**

The most awaited Day of Sharing finally came on Saturday, April 18. This day is a great opportunity for the knights to show love and care for physically challenged individuals. It is all about giving back to the community

As early as 7:30 am, most of our Brother Knights came to assist with setting up the event venue, including packing and distributing gifts. By 9:30 am, our booth (Booth 15) was fully set up and staffed to host a fun game where all participants are winners. All receive a prize. With numerous Knights of Columbus Council booths offering different games, the place became a carnival of fun, games and food. A truly big day for our physically challenged friends.

Our booth had a large number of participants. It quickly became one of the most popular spots at the event. The atmosphere was filled with joy, energy, and a strong sense of brotherhood. The enthusiasm from both the Brother Knights and the children was truly uplifting. We had 11 brother knights in attendance. Notably, Ricardo Teano who was fully dressed as a Color Corps Guard actively participated in the Knights' march, adding to the spirit of the day.

Gatherings like this remind us of our calling as Knights - to serve with compassion and unity. It raises an important reflection: what do we do with so much love in our hearts, if not to share it with others?



Gerald Ozota



Council 9487 Booth

Once again, excellent work, Brothers.

Thank you to all who volunteered:

Mike Byrne, Joe Schulte, Bernie Laituri, Norrie Olmo,
Mike Ulibarri, Mike Sofka, Vince Vasquez
and his daughter Tatiana,
Joe and Lilian Vincent, Ricardo Teano (in Regalia),
Danny Reyes, and Gerald Ozota



**Sir Knight Ricardo Teano
during Knights March**

APRIL CAR WASH A SUCCESS DESPITE FORECAST RAIN

By: Mark Angel DGK

On Saturday April 11th council 9487 had another fund-raising car wash. Despite rain being forecasted for that day, GK Mike Byrne decided to go ahead with the scheduled car wash and it turned out to be a good decision. The rain never came on Saturday.

64 cars were washed by the volunteer staff of brothers and parishioners; Gross sales were \$1,143.00. At a price of \$10.00 dollars per car it becomes obvious that those who had their cars washed were extremely generous as almost \$18.00 per car was collected!



Mark Angel

After the car wash the volunteers were treated to a lunch of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and cookies, organized by GK Mike Byrne with DGK Mark Angel working the grill.

It was a very nice day of charitable works and fraternity being put into action by so many. We would like to thank and acknowledge those who worked to make this day a success:

Carwash Volunteers

1. Ricardo Teano
2. John Teeter (Thanks to Bonnie's baked cakes)
3. David Atkins
4. Tom Sixsmith
5. Pat Bole
6. Michael Hickey
7. Angel Garcia
8. Carlos Chacaliaza
9. Emily Chacaliaza
10. John Blaney
11. Joel Sicut
12. Mark Angel
13. Gerald Ozota
14. Nourrie Olmo
15. Constantine Amungwa
16. Malachi Zita Amungwa
17. Eliam Asher Amungwa
18. Mike Byrne
19. John Huh
20. Gabriel Reyes
21. Vicky Reyes
22. Roy Reyes
23. Steve Seastrom
24. Jessica Chin
25. Nancy Gonzalez

Youth Volunteers

1. Christopher Gunawanjen
2. Denis Hernandez
3. Crystal Avila
4. Pamela Gonzalez



Car Wash Volunteer Team

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

The following is the slate of officers for the 2026-2027 Columbian Year. While the following are proposed officers, and 3rd degree brother can run for any office. In order to run for office, have a fellow brother nominate you at the May 6th General Business Meeting. The election will be held on June 3rd, 2026.



Grand Knight
Mark Angel



Deputy Grand Knight
Nick Thomo



Chancellor
Dennis Fung

IMAGE
NOT
AVAILABLE

Treasurer
To be
determined



Advocate
Dominic
Rainone



Recorder
Rene Esparza



Warden
Chris Hudnall



Inside Guard
Ben Niewinski



Outside Guard
Joel Sicat



**1st Year
Trustee**
Mike Byrne



**2nd Year
Trustee**
Tom Sixsmith



**3rd Year
Trustee**
David Atkins

Officer Qualifications:

*Must be at least a 3rd Degree
Knight*

*Must be a member of Council 9487
in good standing
(current with dues)*

The appointed position of Financial Secretary is John Blaney. He has held the post for 5 years and has been appointed by the Supreme Office. John will step down. Vince Hewitt will step into the position after approval by the Supreme Office.

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



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CELEBRATE MORE

Life

American Red Cross Blood Drive **Santiago de Compostela** **Catholic Church**

Parish Hall
21682 Lake Forest Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To schedule your blood donation appointment,
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Or contact Carlos Chacaliza granchaca@yahoo.com



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FUNdraising with Brizio!

Come to Brizio's Pizza in Lake Forest on **June 16th 2026** for Great Pizza, Pasta, Salad, Sandwiches, and more to support **Bishop William R Johnson Council 9487 Charitable Activities**

Bring a copy of this flyer or mention " **Knights of Columbus @ Santiago de Compostela** "

And Brizio's will donate 25% of your dine-in or carry out Purchases to..... **Support Various KofC Charities**

Date: **June 16th 2026**

Time: 11:00am – 8:00pm .

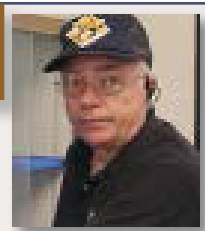
Location: Brizio's Pizza .

21771 Lake Forest Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630

You can order ahead of time by calling 949-951-7333 or order online at www.briziopizza.com. You can also purchase gift cards onsite a few days prior to the fundraiser and 25% of the purchase price will be applied to the fundraiser. Please mention the fundraiser when making your gift card purchase.



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events: Earnings were \$1,475.

We received \$1475 for the month which is a great figure. The program continues to do well and the support we receive is fantastic. 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 full time 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 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 Woody's 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

We will no longer be picking up at Woody's since the owner no longer wants to support the program. However, my son is collecting more plastic bottles and cans at his work from other establishments in the area. This may equate to more money than what we made off glass at Woody's.

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.

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

by: Rene Esparza - Recorder

Worthy Grand Knight Mike Byrne attended the March 2026 meeting

Minutes By: Mike Softka as Rene Esparza – Recorder was not in attendance

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 Fr. Douglas and for his Family. Fr. Douglas lost his sister and brother in the last 7 months.



Rene Esparza

Fr. Douglas gave thanks to all the Knights of Columbus and everything we do for the service for our Parish.

Our WGK recognized Fr. Douglas, our past chapter presidents and all past Grand Knights who were present.

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

WGK Report: March was another busy month and WGK appreciates all those who helped.

March Activities:

Men's Renewal was great and helps bring Parishioners closer to Jesus and his Church. It is also a way Parishioners join the Knights of Columbus.

Coffee and Donuts: Went great.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Went great, but we ran out of corned beef. We expected about 40-50 folks but we ended up with about 50-60. Menu was created by ChatGPT.

Gospel of Matthew Seminer by Fr. Tim Peters was earlier that same day. WGK thanked Bro's John Teeter, Mark Angel and Dave Atkins for helping provide refreshments.

Campus Cleanup really spiffed up the Church in preparation for Easter.

Saturday Parish Recycling was well attended by our Brother Knights. Still need to get our Parishioners into the habit of bringing in their recycling on that day. April recycling will be cancelled due to the field trip to the Mission at San Juan Capistrano.

First Friday adoration was postponed to April 10th [was subsequently cancelled by Fr. Thomas]

Last Friday Lenten Dinner will be sponsored by the Knights on April 3rd. Signup sheet available.

April 11th Car Wash fundraiser signup sheet available

Breakfast Burrito fundraiser on April 12th

Officer's Planning Meeting is on April 15th, 2026. All Knights are invited to attend.

Saint of the Month: Saint Theresa of Calcutta Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu (born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu, Albanian); 26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997, better known as Mother Teresa or Saint Mother Teresa, was an Albanian-Indian Catholic nun, founder of the Missionaries of Charity a Catholic Saint. Born in Skopje, then part of the Ottoman Empire. she was raised in a devoutly Catholic family. At the age of 18, she moved to Ireland to join the Sisters of Loreto and later to India, where she lived most of her life and carried out her missionary work. On 4 September 2016, she was canonized by the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta. The anniversary of her death, 5 September, is now observed as her feast day.

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Financial Secretary Brother John Blaney financial report:

Receipts: \$4,187.94

Vouchers: \$4,625.55

Outside Communications: From Mary's Path who we give \$200.00 monthly. Thanked us for our generosity. A letter from Fr. Noah Ngyen thanking us for the donations helping seminarians.

Treasurer's Report: AS OF 4/15/26 PLEASE CONFIRM W/ Bros. Vince or Stewart

Checking Account \$13,496.02

General Savings \$20,525.99

Draw Down Savings \$21,380.47

TOTAL WORKING CASH \$55,402.48

Ken Allen's Scholarship Fund \$36,857.33

Membership report Bro Teano We have 11 new members. PLEASE NOTE HE PROVIDED THESE NAMES IN EMAIL. DON'T SEE Paul Phan on the list. They are:

Willie Liwanag, Nathaniel Olmo, John Alarcon, Tony Mascola, Joe Annoni, Gunawan Hartono, Jesus Topete, Ricardo Casillas Sr., Carlos Chacaliaza, Christopher Norris, Gerald Ozoto, Uriel Soto and Ramiro Salgado.

Director of Events Bro. Danny Reyes:

WGK provided results from the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Costs were about \$300.00 and we gained about \$700.00. Was excellent and turned out well. Will plan to have more food next year and will be bigger and better.

Drive through recycling will not be held in April but continue in May. Will leave it up to the new WGK 2026-2027 as well as getting the Parish into the swing of it.

WGK also provided information about the Mission San Juan Capistrano and the \$1,000 donation. The MSJC is NOT funded by the Orange County Diocese, it is funded by donations. We received 50 tickets for entry for our council and their families. If not all the tickets are used, they will be available as a first-come first serve to the council members.

Brother James offered to take the train, and anyone interested to let him know.

Campus Cleanup went well. Had about 20 Knights helping clean up the picnic area outside the church and power wash the walls.

Brother George provided an update on recycling. We brought in \$2,200.00. We haven't paid pick-up fees yet as they work out the system. Still need help on Monday mornings. Please help. Also provided an update on the type of paper we can and cannot recycle.

Brother John Teeter needs help with the final Lenten dinner. Advised will be a simple dinner, should take a couple of hours before and after. Parishioners start showing up around 5:30PM. Please show up at 3:00 to help prep and need help serving and cleaning after.

Brother Mark Angel was not in attendance, therefore Bro. Nick provided an update will be held on April 10th (subsequently cancelled).

Brother Tom provided an update on Burrito's need help and is a great fundraiser. We need about 20 Knights to man the kitchen starting at 0630 running through the first three Masses. Need help in

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

the plaza and the kitchen.

Brother Mike, Sofka and Bro. Mike provided an update on Day of Sharing. Great program helping children with intellectual disabilities. It's set up like a carnival for them. Need to be there at 0630 to set up tables and stands. We have prizes and its amazing time. It's in Buena Park which WGK has the information on the calendar. It's on my Chapter and is a great event. Need help the Friday before to help set up all the booths, games, etc. Bro. Vince provided more details.

Brother Nick provided an update on the Walk for Life with Horizon Pregnancy Clinic on May 16th. Need help setting up and contributing water, coolers, fruit, etc. Please let Bro. Nick know if can come to help him set up, walk, etc. or have questions.

Brother Mike also provided an update on the Mother's Day Roses. We've been supporting this for several years. The funds collected will be donated to Obria a prolife group. Suggested donation is \$6.00.

Brother Ken provided an update on Knights on Bikes which is a Motorcycle Club. They are recruiting Knights to join. One of the largest events they support is the Walk for Life. Every year they march in the 4th of July parade.

Brother Bill provided an update about the visit by Fr. Robert Spritzer and Divine Mercy. There will be a museum set up with the visit on Divine Mercy Sunday. He will need help getting it set up and there will also be direct relics of Saint Faustina. He will need 10 guards to help watch over the sacred relics.

HOSPITALITY: Bro Ben provided an update. Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00PM. Good Friday 3:00PM and 5:30PM. Easter Sunday will need help with all Mass times.

WGK provided the plaque Bro. Angel Garcia made on our behalf to Jay owners of Brizios where we've held several fundraisers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: WGK brought up issue regarding our accounting. We did not obtain a new accountant therefore our 2024 and 2025 taxes were not filed. We do now have one and have filed them both although 2025 was not due until November 2026. We are officially caught up. Because we did not file 2024 on time, we had to pay a hefty fine. We've asked them to waive it based on the fact we are a nonprofit organization and have never filed late or have nothing to hide. Will be discussed further at the Officer's meeting on April 15th.

SICK AND DISTRESSED LIST: Officer was not available therefore Knights offered up names of the sick and distressed. Blessed Michael McGivney Canonization prayer read by all Knights.

Knight of the Month: Bro. Dr. Anthony Mascola

Family of the Month: Steve and Sue Seastrom

Family of the Month March: Brother Arturo came to address the council to thank us for the award and recognition. He was really surprised and thankful.

Chancellor Nick Thomo and Knights read the closing prayers.

Black Box: \$567.00 plus \$500.00 for Fr. Douglas' family.

Next K of C Meeting will be May 6th, 2026 7:PM

List of Knight and Family of the Month 2023 - 2026

	Knight of the Month	Family/Group of the Month
2023		
Knight/Family of the Year	Mark Angel	
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
2024		
Knight/Family of the Year	Ricardo Teano	
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
2025		
Knight/Family of the Year	John Teeter	Eileen & Mark Angel
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
2026		
Knight/Family/Honoree of the Year	-	-
January	Sergio Casillas	Ana Amaya
February	Gerald Ozota	-
March	Carlos Chacaliaza	Lorena Orozco & Arturo Gonzalez
April	Dr. Anthony Mascola.	Sue & Steve Seastrom
May	Norrie Olmo	Constantine and Ngwafa Relinthis Amungwa
June	-	-
July	-	-
August	-	-
September	-	-
October	-	-
November	-	-

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Sal Ruiz
Alvin Henson
Manuel Rios
Jerry Clements
Sally Clack
Donald Pooters
Daniel O'Neil
Jackie Kupfert
Vivo Villar
Robert Miske
Joseph Shine
James Machulda
Martie Atkins
Patty Farina
Lupita Mojica Macias

Monet Aquino
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Wayne Ellis
Rose Culmer
Estela Riel
Robert Finn

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May Anniversaries

Jill & Michael Lynch II
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Debra & Bryan Ickes
Dina & Richard Samaniego
Lynne & James Cowan
Therese & Roger Sonnenfeld
** Joan & John Donahue*
Lana & Joseph Merchant
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Cynthia & Andrew Anastasio

Darlene & Kenneth Carpenter
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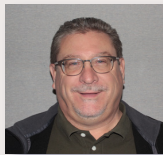
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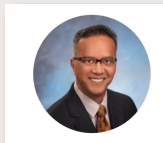
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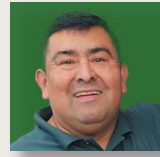
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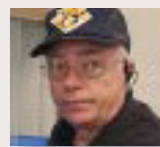
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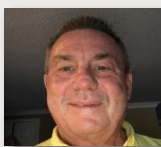
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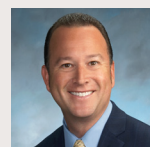
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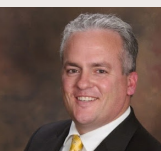
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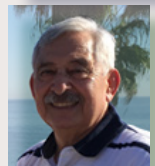
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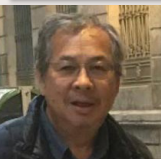
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