# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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\*Note\*

These Knights are designated as Alternate Delegates, their duty is to fill in for the GK or DGK when they are unable to carry out their duties such as attending meeting.



# Sick & Distressed



### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE BROTHER KNIGHTS, THEIR LADIES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

### R.I.P.

Paul Bejarano – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Uncle Navor Bejarano – Bobby Velasquez PGK's Cousin Mary Lou – Mike Trabert PGK's Wife Fr. Chen Richard Mapul – Carl M. Cholewinski PGK's Brother-in-Law Clara Mae Waddle – Bill Serb GK's Mother-in-Law

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Carlos ChavezPGKEarl Smith PGKTed Sack PGK (cancer)Paul AngersIra PringlePGK (carwona)Donald Gargiulo PGK (back surgery)Jack Doss

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Cindy Jones, Diane Jones, Sister Rita, John Mauro, Bruce Schmidt, John Tomaka, Esperanza Azcona (stroke) Jeff Lee - John Oliver's Friends & Family Sally Gumble (cancer) – Henry Negrete's Daughter Charley Daugherty (cancer) - Lloyd Ferry's God Daughter Mary – Ernest Griesser's Wife Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife Marie C. Griesser (in Metro Hospital) – Ernest & Mary Griesser's Daughter Mary Kratzer – Fred Navarro's Sister-in-Law Marcia Montoya – Gilbert Montoya's Sister Traci Ortiz (cancar) – Rolly Arenz's Niece Diane Mercer - Mike Mercer's Daughter Lance Serb (terminal cancer) – Bill Serb GK's Cousin Cecile Briskorn (alzheimer's) Curt Briskorn's Mother Susan Seiss (Siss), Andrea Dupree, Henry Duronslet, Oneil Duronslet, Susan Chavez (cancer), Lionel Woods (cancer & heart problems) Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Friends and Relatives Reggie & Laura Mae Harper (cancer) - Ira Pringle PGK's Friends Leonisa Charfauros – Ira Pringle PGK's Mother-in-Law

# THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights'

Last month we held our annual Memorial Mass to honor our Knights and Ladies that are now with the Lord, with special emphasis on those that have passed this last year. The mass this year was held here at St. Irenaeus as it rotates between the four council that we share it with. Thanks to all of you that took the time and attended the mass and the reception afterwards.

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> H.O.P.E. held their annual Dinner/Dance fundraiser at the Knott's Berry Farm Convention Center. Many of our council members supported this event by attending and bidding on the various items that were auctioned off. I also presented a check of \$200.00 from our Council during the evening to help support H.O.P.E.'s activities. Not only is the fund's raised for this Dinner/Dance going to a good cause but the dinner and the band was great and we all had a great time. If you did not attend, you missed out on a very enjoyable evening and you should think about attending next year.

We are in the planning stages for our Annual Golf Tournament and Raffle which will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mike Mercer is our Chairman again this year and if you are interested in helping give him a call, his number is listed in this bulletin. The raffle tickets have been printed and we are ready to start selling them. Mike and the committee are looking for someone that would be responsible for the publicity of this tournament. If you think you would be willing to take on this responsibility please come forward and contact Mike or any of our council officers to find out what the duties would consist off. We need your help to promote the tournament and make some money to run our council next year. You can also attend one of the Golf Committee's planning meetings held next to the church hall in the conference room the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month until the Tournament.

Event chairman, after each event please get your event form from Brother Bob Marsh, complete it and return to him in a timely manner. These forms should be completed for each of our events in order that we get credit for all of our charitable activities from Supreme. Thanks ahead of time for your cooperation.

Thank You & God Bless William (Bill) Serb Grand Knight

# COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### "DO IT ANYWAY"

"People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight, Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see in the final analysis it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway."

(This poem was witten by Mother Teresa. What better words to remember this Christmas season and as we begin a New Year. Words of wisdom from a wonderful lady.)

**Merry Christmas** 

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....

# DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT & PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Merry Christmas!

To all those who have waited, 'tis the season! Rejoice, our savior is born! During this festive season, let's not only give thanks to all the many blessing, but let's all keep all those in our prayers who go without. Remember brothers, charity starts at home, Let's be Christ centered and carry the joy of our Lord with us.

I encourage each of you to look deep within yourselves and see if there is someone who can benefit from your charity. Remember brothers, charity is more than money, it is giving of yourself or talents. I wish each an every one of you a very safe and festive holiday.

Here is this month's list of activities:

<u>What</u>	Where	When	Time
Golf Committee Meeting	Conference Room	December 7, 2011	6:00 PM
Officers Meeting	Conference Room	December 7, 2011	7:00 PM
Christmas Party	Ed Building	December 10, 2011	6:00 PM
Adoration	Church	December 13, 2011	8:30 AM
Business Meeting	Ed Building	December 14, 2011	7:30 PM

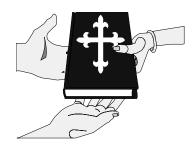
I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Christ,

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SK Peter A. Morales Deputy Grand Knight Cypress Council 8599





### FROM THE DESK OF THE ...... FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

On December 1<sup>st</sup> I sent out the member dues notifications for 2012. Please get them back to me as soon as possible. Again, as in past years, those who get their dues back by January 1<sup>st</sup> will go into a drawing and the winner will have his dues refunded.

I have the Fraternal Survey form for this past year which I hope to have available at our upcoming Business Meeting. Please fill out that form and include it with your dues payment when you send it back to me. I need this back by January 15, 2012 in order to have the compiled data sent to Supreme by January 31, 2012.

I have also produced new rosters and have them available on our website, or via email by request. Please look them over for errors and let me know so I can correct the records.

I just want to remind everyone that we have several events planned for this year and we need all of you to help out when you can.

I hope to see all of you at the monthly business meetings.

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

James Darensbourg 10-1 George O'Hara 12-4 Lloyd Duronslet PGK 12-8 Louie Chavez 12-15 Robert Wert 12-23 Luis O'Hara 12-27 Julius Fernandes 10-1 Gary Moore 12-5 Adam Schuster 12-8 George Del Hierro 12-17 Fr. Patrick Moses 12-24 Charles Sanchez 10-1 David Cepeda 12-6 John Warren 12-10 George Kubeck 12-18 Jeses Ordanza 12-25 William Robertson 12-30

If you wish to receive the Council Newsletter electronically rather than having it mailed to you using the USPS, please let either myself or the bulletin editor know.



Peace and all good

Mike Morris Financial Secretary themorrishome@earthlink.net

# DECEMBER 2011

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 12:50 pm Basketball Free-Throw Try-Outs	6	7 12:50 pm Backe ball Free-Throw Try-Outs 6:00 pm Golf Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Officer Meeting	8	9	10 6:00 pm Council Christmas Party in Ed Building
11	12	13 S:30 am Adoration 7:30 pm 4th Degree Meeting	14 7:30 PM Business Meeting in Ed Building	15	16 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging	17
18	19	20	21	22 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting St. Nicholas Church Hall	23	24
25 Thistmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 8:30 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagging
ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGIL'S						

Abortion Site's in Long Beach & Orange (One Hour at Site) Wednesday's & Friday's – Meet at St. Peter Chanel Church Parking Lot 8:45am Contact George Kubeck 714-952-8886 For Trips to Abortion Site's During the Week Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206 or Tom Nagle PGK 714-827-2214

# MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

5 <sup>th</sup>	BASKETBALL FREE-THROW TRYOUTS - St I Parking Lot	12:50pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	BASKETBALL FREE-THROW TRYOUTS - St I Parking Lot	12:50pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING in Conference Room	6:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room</b>	7:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS PARTY in Ed Building	6:00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	ADORATION (UNTIL 6:30am 14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30am
13 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING	7:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	BUSINESS MEETING in Ed Building	7:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>CHAPTER MEETING St. Nicholas Church Hall</b>	7:30pm
	24252 El Toro Rd. Laguna Hills	-
25 <sup>th</sup>	"CHRISTMAS DAY"	
31 <sup>st</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am

# COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – Church Ed Building

Family's starting with A to L bring Main Dish

Family's starting with M to Z bring Salad and Dessert

Council to provide Ham & Drinks

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[Each adult attending to bring a wrapped gift , aprox. value \$10.00 (good for either sex) to be used in present swap game.]

[Those bringing children, bring a wrapped gift with child's name to be handed out by Santa]

## COMING IN JANUARY

4 <sup>th</sup>	GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING in Conference Room	6:00pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OFFICER MEETING in Conference Room</b>	7:00pm
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28 <sup>th</sup>	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30am
29 <sup>th</sup>	CORPORATE COMMUNION & BREAKFAST 8:00am Mass	
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# PRO-LIFE NOTES .....



Dear Brother Knights:

Today we were at Family Planning Associates in Long Beach when a young lady came out and asked if we would pray for her baby. She was going to have an abortion, and she wanted us to pray for her baby. We prayed for her baby and for her, but we couldn't change her mind. In her heart she wanted us to change her mind. She made a decision you know she is going to regret. I don't think Family Planning Associates or Planed Parent Hood has any clue as to how much pain and suffering they have caused or much less care.

Family Planning Associates facilities have failed numbers of health inspections and have violated a number of health codes. Practices that would never be tolerated in any other health care facility take place here. One could only guess how many women have had their health compromised and the health of their next child. We'll never know, but it's <u>large</u>. At least 12 women have died at FPA Clinics. This list includes a girl (Deanna Bell) who was only 13 years old. Her heart stopped beating immediately after an abortion. For some reason no effort was made to transport her to a hospital... I wonder why?



Sincerely Your Pro-Life Chairman

Thomas I. nagle

Thomas Nagle PGK



Please welcome and congratulations to two new Brother Knights who took their 1st Degree on Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> at Fr. Kass Council in Buena Park. Welcome to our council Brothers Edwin Barnum and Leo Griego, so welcome them at our meeting. I have contacted some of our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team members we will begin practices in performing the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and hope to perform them in our own council. I have been contacting men that we have signed up in the past but have not shown much interest but it seems that some want to be contacted after the holidays.

The ceremonial calendar has been printed and the next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be held on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Kass Council Hall in Buena Park. Then the next will be on January 3, 2012 at Holy Spirt Parish in Fountain Valley. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree will be held December 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Columbian Council Hall in Westminster. The next 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Simon and Jude Parish in Huntington Beach but they are only going to admit 40 candidates because of the size of the hall. If you want to take any of these Degrees let me know so I can submit your name.

I want to wish you all a Blessed Christmas. Please keep Christ in Christmas, and what better way than to use Christmas cards with Christ in mind.

Have you asked some potential candidate to join?

Fraternallv Bobby, Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Council Membership Chairma

# THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

#### AT THE NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

William Torrescano Inan Herrmann Eddie Bracewell George Limar Valentino Anselmo Mike Morris James Bowler Joe Bogdanovich Gilbert Montova John Oliver Bill Serb GK George Del Hierro Michael So Henry Negrete Lloyd Ferry James Chavez Tom Nagle PGK Carl Cholewinski PGK Lloyd Duronslet PGK Bob Marsh Frank Faecke Ernest Griesser Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM George Mergl Lui Raymond Horagio Castro Mike Mercer Peter Morales Gene St. Amant Rolly Arenz Louis Cianciosi Leo Gines Michael Doss Insurance Agent Ralph Rodriguez Fred Navarro Dennis Mackowiak Paulo Morales Ron Tremblay

#### WORDS FROM OUR\_

# **RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN**

The Christmas season is rapidly approaching, time sure moves fast days. : )



We had a good turn out for our Memorial mass in November. It was great to see so many of our council turn out to remember and honor our Knights who have died.

Some things to remember during this busy season. Our Fourth Degree meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. Our Third Degree business meeting are on the second Wednesday of the month. Adoration is on the thirteenth of every month and H.O.P.E. has food bagging twice each month. Our Council holds many events each month check our calendar to keep abreast of the activities. Much more going on this month also and will be mentioned in letters throughout this bulletin.

I am the Basketball Free-Throw Contest Chairman this year again and I will be having volunteer sign-ups at our next council business meeting. Two free-throws tryouts are scheduled for the school this year. All will be held in the St. "I" parking lot.

First tryouts: Monday 12/5/11 Time 12:50 to 1:45 Second tryouts: Wednesday 12/7/11 Time 12: 50 to 1:45

That is it for now, God Bless and Merry Christmas to you all.



Your Recruitment Chairman Carl M. Cholewinski PGK

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Whether or not you purchase life insurance coverage through the Order (and I hope that you do!), our relationship won't end. Things change. Things like needs, goals and budgets. What is an appropriate amount of coverage today may not be appropriate tomorrow. I'll meet with you annually to make sure you and your family remain adequately protected. Outstanding Service.

As a brother Knight, I have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render that service, which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. High ethical standards.

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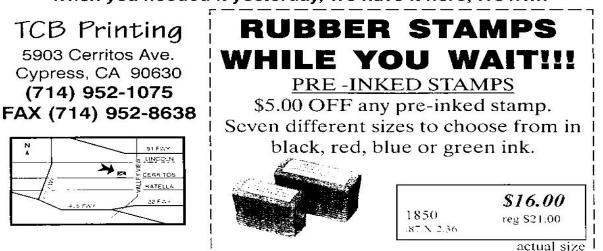
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# **Council Activity Pictures – Pg1**

[We got about 15% of our members together for a picture]



