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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.





Please Remember These Brother Knights, Their Ladies, Relatives and Friends in Your Prayers.

R.I.P.

Amparo – Dr. Modesto Paredes Jr's Wife Juan Cardenas – Paulo Morales' Uncle Alejandro Castro – Arthur Castro's Father

Special Intentions for Brother Knights

Mike Mercer – (radiation treatment, 5 days a week for 28 sessions) George Kubeck – (hospitalized after a major stroke) Eugene St. Amant - (recovering from a stroke) Frank Faecke Dr. Paredes Modesto Jr Ray Richmond (continued healing & for his family) Robert Escobar (improved health) John Oliver Al Castellano . George Limar Mario Bica (paralysis) Sam Gloriso (kidney failing)

Special Intentions for Relatives and Friends

Steven Dunn (back injury) – David Dunn's Son Paul Shorba – Choir Member Newborn Infant Riyan Patel – David Dunn's Co-Worker's SonMike Costa –Mike Mercer's Friend Carol Wickham – Paul Newman's Cousin Mike Costa –Mike Mercer's Friend Jeff Speights – Paulo Morales' Cousin Michelle Serb Kelly Ann Ford-Harris (Bone cancer) Martha Wilcox (cancer treatment) Jim Mangrum, Linda Alder - Family & Friends of John Oliver

Reminder – To have anyone placed on this list you can send information to our Grand Knight or directly to our Bulletin Editor.



THE GRAND KNIGHT



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. As we enter the season of advent, may the spirit of Christmas brighten our homes with love, peace, and joy. Let us also, pray for those who may be experiencing any form of hardship and extend the season's blessings to them if possible. As knights, we are called to serve others especially those in needs.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Mother Teresa.

Our next major event is our Christmas party on Saturday December 14, 2024 in the Church Hall from 6 PM to 10 PM. This event is for all Knights and their families including special invitees. Please check your emails for more details.

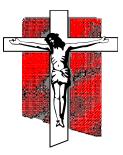
Mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

- 1. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Monday December 9, 2024.
- 2. Next Corporate Communion: Sunday December 29, 2024, at 8 AM Mass.
- 3. Men's Retreat: Friday January 24, 2025 Sunday January 27, 2025

Wishing you and your love ones a joyous Christmas. Chris Nsor



COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S Corner



ASAP

ASAP is something we always associate with the meaning, **As Soon As Possible**, Hurry up, Get it done, no time to loose, the sooner the better, we don't have time to waste, I need it yesterday.

What if we gave it a whole different meaning? In the midst of family chaos, quality time is rare, and it seems like worries are more than we can bear. God knows how stressful life can be especially at this time of year and He wants us to reach out to Him in all things.

This year as Christmas approaches just remember. In the midst of family chaos, when things seem hard to bear, when worries overwhelm us and our life seems in despair, God always keeps His promise and will show how much he cares, just ASAP, Always Say A Prayer.



Merry Christmas Everyone

These are the Seminarians Your Council Supports

Francis Ang & Ivan Lopez

We support them financially as well as in our Prayers



The Deputy Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

This is the month of December and that means the happy holiday season is here!

Wednesday, December 4th, 7 PM

Council planning meeting, in classroom #7, at St. Irenaeus Elementary school.

Saturday, December 7th, 7 AM

HOPE food distribution in the main parking lot of St. Irenaeus Church/School. Please come out and show your support for the HOPE program as they provide food to the many, in our community.

Saturday, December 14th, 6PM

Annual Christmas Party, in the Parish Hall, at St. Irenaeus Church. Volunteers are needed to help set-up the Hall for this event, starting at 2PM. If you are able to help, please contact Brother David Dunn (714/252-3588).

For the party, provisions will be based on your last name...

A - M / please bring a main crown N - Z / please bring a salad or dessert

To ensure that their gifts for Santa to give to the kids that attend, please bring an item that is wrapped and has a value between \$10-\$15.

There will also be a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a gift with a value of \$11-\$15.

*Please RSVP BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, TO BROTHER DAVID DUNN AT (714/252-3588).

Wednesday, December 18th, 6:00PM (Social)/7 PM (Meeting)

The meeting will be in the ED Building. There will be a light snack, prior to the meeting.

Saturday, December 21st, 7 AM

HOPE food distribution in the main parking lot of St. Irenaeus church/school. Please come out and show your support for the HOPE program as they provide food to the many, in our community.

Wednesday, December 25TH

CHRISTMAS DAY! May you and your families receive the most special of God's blessings during this Christmas season! Let us also remember others during this Christmas season by giving to them, however you can and wherever you can... Bringing a smile to both their heart and yours...

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

The Good of the Order Drawing for November Member Meeting wasn't held due to the Financial Secretary not being present. It will be held first at our December Member Meeting with those present in November being eligible to win the \$20 prize. Then the drawing for December will take place, with the prize being either \$30 or \$10.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas Party at 6:00 PM on December 14th in the Church Hall. **Please see the flyer sent by David Dunn on October 31st for details** on gift exchange and on what to bring to share at the potluck dinner. Santa will be making an appearance for the kids. **Please RSVP by December 6th** to David Dunn (714) 252-3588, <u>dadunn528@yahoo.com</u> with your count for adults and children. Please let David know if your RSVP regrets as well.

This month I will be sending out the membership dues notices for 2025, via both email and snail mail. Please pay by December 31, 2024 to be entered into a drawing to be held at our January Member Meeting, with the winner having his dues refunded.

The Special Assessments included with this year's dues included: \$2.00 for Culture of Life, which supports activities at Supreme for protection of the unborn \$3.65, which is a State Council fund assisting brother Knights in financial need \$5.00 to assist brother Knights in our Council who have financial hardship for dues payment \$10.00 for Ukraine Relief Fund. All funds collected go to Supreme for refugee assistance.

A copy of the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** form will be sent out next week via email from Knights of Columbus. The documentation provided from these surveys is important for the Supreme Council to maintain 501(c) (3) Charitable Organization status. Please complete this form and return it with your 2021 dues by January 15th. Remember to count the hours for other family members or friends who worked with you. **Please see Email from David Dunn on November 22nd for a list of 15 potential events where you participated**.

Special HAPPY BIRTHDAY to George Kubeck who turns 94 on the 18th.

I hope to see you all at our December Member Meeting on the 18th.

Vivat Jesus !

Tichal W. Macor

Financial Secretary mmercer38@gmail.com



December 2024

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thu rs day	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 7:00 PM Planning Meeting	5	6 8:30 AM H.O. PE. Food Bagging	7 7:00 AM H.O. P.F. Food Distribution
8	9 12:15 PM Mass Immaculate Conception	10 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	11	12	13	14 6:00 PM Christmas Party
15	16	17	18 7:00 PM Membership Meeting	19	20 S:30 AM H.O. PE. Food Bagging	21 7:00 AM H.O. P.E. Food Distribution
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ROSARY PRAYER FOR LIFE VIGILS

Contact Ray Richmond 714-827-4206

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

4 th	PLANNING MEETING – Rm 6	7:00 PM
6 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30 AM
7^{th}	"PEARL HARBOR DAY"	
7^{th}	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
9 th	IMMACCULATE CONCEPTION – Mass	12:15 PM
10 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30 PM
14 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY – Church Hall	6:00 PM
18 th	MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Ed Building	7:00 PM
20 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30 AM
21 st	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
25 th	"CHRISTMAS DAY"	
29 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION – Left Front Church	8:00 AM
	Breakfast Following M	lass

Coming in January

1 st	"NEW YEAR'S DAY"	
3 rd	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30 AM
4 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
8 th	PLANNING MEETING – Rm 6	7:00 PM
14 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30 PM
15 th	MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Ed Building	7:00 PM
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30 AM
18 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
20 th	"MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY"	
23 rd	CHAPTER MEETING	7:00 PM
31 st	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	8:30 AM



Roll Call November 2024 Membership Meeting

David Dunn Willy Aguilar Cirilo Diaz Jr. Paul Lussman John (Jack) Muellerleile
Paul Newman David Skorupinski Arthur Castro Jerome Costa David Hallum
Jorge Rodriguez David Donouan Rolly Arenz DD PGK Gus Wannab
Tommy Tuan Bill Serb PGK Bobby Velasquez PGK, PFN, PDD, DM Bill Mead
Tom Cramp Paulo Morales Mark McEniry F.A.

From Your Council......Chancellor



Hello My Dear Brothers! Blessed Advent to you!

I really enjoyed the Intellectual Disabilities drive and Brother Rick did a great job at organizing it. Serving with my Brother Knights brings me such great joy. Thank you again to all who helped out during that weekend.

Advent is upon us! Prepare Ye the way of the Lord! This is such a busy time of year for so many and our Church in her wisdom calls us to slow down, prepare our Hearts for the coming of the Christ Child!

This season is packed with rich opportunities to inflame the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ within us.

- December 6 (Which happens to be Noel Night) is Feast of St. Nicholas. This year we celebrate the Immaculate Conception on Monday December 9
- Advent Mission with Father Ian Gaston on December 10
- Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12 and
- Saint Lucy on December 13th

Our Christmas Party is the next day Saturday, December 14th! I can't wait to celebrate with you all and our families and just relax and be in fellowship for a few hours with all you wonderful Brothers!

December 15th is Gaudete Sunday. On Guadete Sunday in 2008 during the Blessing of the Baby Jesus figurines for peoples Nativity, Pope Benedict XVI shared this prayer.

God, our Father, you so loved humankind, that you sent us your only Son Jesus, born of The Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that with your Blessing, these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your Blessing to us too, to our parents, to our families and to our friends.

Pro-Life Information



As Knights we are committed to the protection of life from conception to natural death. Staying vigilant and protecting all life is the obligation of all Catholics.

Our next events for respect life will be in January.

Remember the Feast of the Holy Innocents is December 28.

Please support the Moms/Babies. Peace in Christ

Curtis Fuller Pro-Life Chairman



Two Babies aborted (killed) via injecting a saline solution

[The Deputy Grand Knight – from page 6]



Sunday, December 29TH, 8AM

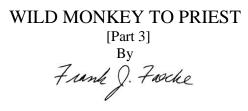
Corporate Communion. All brother Knights are asked to attend this mass and sit in the left forward pews that are reserved for us. Following the mass, we will meet at the Black Bear diner (7005 Knott Avenue, Buena Park...corner of Knott & Orangethorpe), to sit and enjoy a breakfast together.

Stay well and serve well, my Brother Knights!

Paulo Morales

Daulo Suerales

Brother Knight at Large & Vehicle Donation Chairman



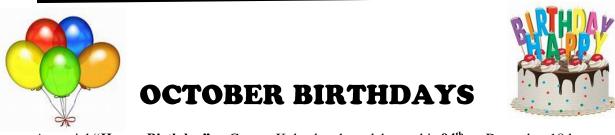


Shortly after his conversion, Donny spent all day on his knees crying in repentance of his misspent life. When he finally sat down in his mom's love seat sofa, Satan or his angel appeared to him. Donny was terrified and thought he was truly going to Hell. He closed his eyes and screamed. (Father Calloway let out a deafening scream, "Mary!") The devil was gone. Next, Donny heard a female voice saying, "Donny, I'm so happy!" Father Calloway said it was from the Blessed Mother, because only his mother called him, "Donny."

He got a job, went to work and to church daily, and became a "project" for the Filipino women. They hung every imaginable scapular around his neck. He was even leading the rosary they were praying. Out of love, the leader of the ladies told Donny, "Become a priest, a father." When he said he wasn't sure of becoming a priest, she told him, "I have a beautiful daughter!"

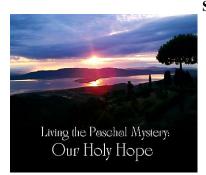
Donny was accepted by the Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (based in Massachusetts.) He studied for 10 years to be ordained a priest, and he has been a priest for 20 years. Father Calloway humbly confessed that he is "still broken," and he needs our prayers. He asked us all to go to confession. "It's free!" he said. (I have read one of his books called *Consecration to St. Joseph.*) Many of us will never forget his remarkable testimony!

THE END



A special "Happy Birthday" to George Kubeck, who celebrates his 94th on December 18th.

Cesar Moreno 12/4 Adam Schuster 12/8 George Del Hierro 12/17 Gus Wahhab 12/22 Wayne Diulio 12/28 George O'Hara 12/4 Robert Willard 12/10 George Kubeck 12/18 Robert Wert 12/23 Richard Marino 12/30 Gary Moore 12/5 Daniel Garcia 12/11 Fr. Mark Cruz 12/22 Jesus Ordanza 12/25 Justin Ordanza 12/30



St. Irenaeus Annual Men's Retreat Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center "Living the Pascal Mystery: Our Holy Hope"

Retreat Dates: January 24 – 26, 2025

The Paschal Mystery - the life, passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ lies at the heart of Christian faith and life.

Living the Paschal Mystery calls us to active, ongoing engagement with the Spirit of God in Christ in our hearts, our communities, the church, and the world. The abundant love of Christ stirs in us the deepest kind of hope - not optimism -but a Holy Hope. As we anticipate the great Jubilee Year of Hope, this retreat offers an invitation to receive the Spirit's gift of hope at the core of Living the Paschal Mystery.

The retreat center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds, and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will lay paths for this exploration. Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center invites the men of St. Irenaeus, and your invited guests, to join in this epic adventure to the interior of our souls.

- Open your browser to materdolorosa.org/calendar/
- Chose Men's Weekend Retreat, January 24, 2024 January 26, 2025

Fill in the form. Be sure to specify "St. Irenaeus" for the Group entry. For more information or questions, contact Carlos Ramirez, <u>ctramirez.cr@gmail.com</u>; 714-827-6216.

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Open our hearts, so that we may be able to receive Jesus in joy, always do what he asks so that we may be able to and see him in all those who are in need of our love.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son who comes to give the world peace.

He lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

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