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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas celebrations with your families and friends. Spending time with loved ones this time of year is important to me and my family especially with my 2 granddaughters to share it with.

From all the feedback I have heard our annual "Christmas Family" program was a great success. The Rios family that Blake Kidd and I supported was humbled by the fact that anyone would be so generous and thoughtful. They never had a Christmas tree and gifts like that before. More proof that the charitable acts that our council continues to do for others makes a big difference in their lives.

I would like to thank all of you, my Brothers, for all you have done to support all our events this past year and look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

We have our general council meeting coming up on Wednesday, January 3 and I will be going over our events coming up over the next weeks. We are in need of a lot of member participation to make them successful.

Let's keep all those from our council and their families that are in ill health in our prayers that their health improves.

Happy New Year to all! Your Grand Knight Mark Thornberg

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COMING ATTRACTIONS General Meeting January 3rd Blood Drive January 11th Parish wide Dinner January 20th

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OFFICER'S MEETING

Unless otherwise specified, the monthly board meetings are held at San Antonio Church located at 5800 East Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim California in confrance room #2 they are normally scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. If you would like to be a part of the meeting or just want to attend, please come. All members are always invited and are encouraged to attend the board meetings.

GENERAL MEETING

Unless otherwise specified, the monthly general meetings are held at San Antonio Catholic Church located at 5800 East Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, California, Glynn Hall on the first Wedensday of each month at 6:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. Please wear your name badge at the general meeting or council Polo shirt with your name embroidered on it.

CONFIDENTIALITY

We maintain a high level of confidentiality concerning our members. Every member is instructed not to release any personal information to any other entity without the express written permission of that member. Oversight of these matters is strict. We understand that improper disclosure of personal data is a serious matter. Unless you have been given us written permission, no affiliates or third-

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Christmas is for Families

We just moved to corona, so I only have cell phone service at the moment "Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus Council 9195 we helped 7 families this year"



Appreciate all you did for the Wilcox family. Wendall



God Bless, Paul Helterline

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES December, 2017



Grand Knight Mark Thornberg, opened the meeting at San Antonio Church, Glynn Hall

In lieu of the general meeting we held our annual Christmas dinner party for all the members' of the council.

OFFICERS MEETING December 19, 2017

Council #9195 Officers' Meeting, Tuesday, 7pm at San Antonio Church, Conference Room #1

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg, John Lawson, Henry Garrido, Rick Giddens, Ray Saracho, Tony Giusiana, Gary Richens, Bob Murray, , Dick Crawford, Jack O'Connor, John Lawson, Frank Smaldino & Dennis McCoy.

OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN ABSENT:

Paul Helterline, Bill Whitcomb, Tony DePaola, Mike Cushing Javier Florian, Jack Abajian, & Bob DePaola.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Grand Knight started the meeting with Prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recorder conducted roll call of Officers and Council members in attendance.

RECORDER: Ray Saracho

A motion was made to accept the minutes from previous meeting. The motion was approved

FINANCIAL TRESURERS REPORTS: Rick Giddens Our finances are solvent.

 Funds are separated into the operating account, donations account and the restricted account. Amounts were given and approved by the council.

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- Additional subsequent discussion to be scheduled for details of the Christmas party. Preliminary numbers are as follows:
- 90 in attendance.
- Costs, catering & ancillary expenses were discussed.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: Tony Giusiana – Annual Membership dues statements are to be sent to council members, and the dues are due on 1/2/2018.

- Additional discussion to be scheduled for the management of Pastoral Assistance budget and account. The Financial Secretary to research past council's Columbian year budget and agreed upon funding of the account. Pastoral Assistance account to be funded retroflective of agreed upon past council budget decisions.
- Council Officers' discussion continued with consideration for the following donation budget/distribution:
 - Military donation of \$1,000.00, last year was made to Pendleton Cottage Restoration.
 - Frank to consult with Patriots and Paws for donation needs and utilization. Disbursement to be determined.
 - Budgeted amount was to be disbursed to ID Drive.
 - Budgeted amount was to be disbursed to Mary's Purse.
 - In addition the budget was discussed with emphasis on amounts distributed so far this Columbian year.
 - Budgeted amount was to be utilized for small projects, such as, painting of 15 x 20 room.

ADVOCATE REPORT: Gary Richens

- All good with current meeting discussion topics.
- Opened discussion for consideration of a Pastor in need of assistance. Council Officers approved disbursement of \$1000 for Pastoral Assistance fund for identified Pastor. Financial Secretary to work with Financial Treasurer to disburse funds.

OUTREACH REPORTS AND ISSUES:

- Mary's Kitchen Jack O'Connor- See notes above for funds disbursed.
- Mary's Shelter -- Jack O'Connor- Mary's Shelter is now Mary's Path. See notes above for small projects.
- Thomas House All Good.
- Isaiah House Frank Smaldino- Next scheduled activity is Tuesday, 12/26/2017.
- Nana's Kidz Bill Whitcomb– All good.
- GHH Bill Whitcomb– All good.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Paul Helterline

• All is good.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Garage Sale Update, Garage Sale event will continue to be scheduled for the month of August. First pickup is scheduled for July 14, 2018 for 5 pickups scheduled.
- **Recycle Saturday:** December 2, 2017, event collected \$265.85. The certification program worked. We are now able to make multiple loads in one day. Record keeping has started. Next event is Saturday, January 6, 2018, from 8am to 10am.
- K of C Christmas Party, December 2, 2017. Great time had by all. Thanks to Rick and Carolyn Giddens and the committee. Financial report by Rick to be provided subsequently.
- Blood Drive: The next one is January 11, 2018, will set up tables along parish dinner sign-ups for the following dates December 30/31, January 6/7, in the courtyard. Will need to be published in the bulletin on December 23/24, 30/31, and January 6/7. Will also publish in St. Martin's, and the Lutheran Church bulletin. GK to call Vons to get permission to put signs in front of Vons with table sign ups.
- **Parish Wide Dinner:** Scheduled for January 20, 2018, plans are progressing:
 - Limited to approximately 300 seats for one sitting time. Cash and Checks will be accepted at sign up, and reservation events. Tables of 8 or 10 guests will be preassigned.

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NEW BUSINESS (cont.):

- Bulletin entries to be reviewed and modified to honor Credentialed Educators and their families.
- S.A.W. group headed by Sheila Cook, handling decorations, morning set up, cannoli prep, video presentation, direction of YM servers, and greetings.
- o 12 Youth Ministry servers are confirmed. Pricing set, signup dates reserved, December 30/31, January 6/7, January 13/14
- GK, Frank, Tony G, and Dick C to meet and finalize purchasing.
- Call will be going out for morning prep help, dinner help, and clean up help.
- GK will print out signup sheet 0
- Bowls consideration for procurement: 0
- 5 qt. stainless steel serving bowl for \$3.40 each, for pasta.
- 12" wood bowl for \$2.69 each for salad. -
- These would be reusable for years.
- Total for 40 bowls of each would be \$243.60. _
- Also, found disposable plates and bowls to use.
- Fish Fry's: GK will be sending a "committee plan" • out to officers for review. GK to get 5-6 committee leaders to take responsibility for each different part of the events. Virginia DePaola has agreed to run the cashier area. Additional details to follow. The first Fish Fry is scheduled for 2/16/2018 with the last scheduled for 3/23/2018.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Scheduled for Saturday January 6, 2018 6:00 AM -7:00 AM

OLD BUSINESS:

- Open items from the last Council Meeting
- Open items from last Officers Meeting
 - o Council Golf fund raiser tournament is scheduled for April 23, 2018.
 - OC Chapter Clergy night is scheduled for January 23, 2018. Grand Knight and Father

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From the back Kitchen "Buona Sera Fratelli Miei"

For you none Italians that means "Good evening my brothers". So why am I speaking to you in Italian? The answer will become chrystal clear very shortly. You see this months rotation into the Back Kitchen are the DePaola brothers. Unfortunatly it is only the two of us Tony & Pete. Yes Bob is still residing in Texas waiting for his new house to be built. So in the tridition of our family we have taken up the challange and are going to prepair dinner for you.



We have decided to make you an Italian dinner the likes of you have never seen (Since Bob left that is). We are going to make our mothers famous Italian deliciously baked ziti recipe which is made with plenty of thick, rich tomato sauce and cheese. Ricotta, mozzarella,

and Parmesan makes this a hearty, satisfying meal. We will be pouring our Mothers sauce over the al denti cooked Penni Rigata (Ridged quills) pasta.

Then we are going to bake it the way our Mother used to serve it to us. Yes with lots of Racotti, Parmesan Muzzerlla and

baked to

cheeses mixed into it and a bubbling thick rich tasting pasta. To complament it we will add large round Italian meat balls. All this again covered in pipping hot italian gravey.

Of course you would never expect anything less from us DePaolas, we will naturally start our dinner off with a fully laden Italian Antapasto, rich with meats, cheeses, olives, garbonzo beans and tomatoes mixed in a bed of romain lettus. Of course we will be mixing in a rich Italian creamy dressing. Complamenting dinner will be a harty portion of garlic bread. Then what better way to enhance an appatizing dinner then to compleament your Italian dinner than to finish it off with some freshly made Italian cannolli.

SAVE THE DATE General Meeting Knights of Columbus Homemade Italian Dinner Cooked by real Italians!

KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

Wednesday, January 3, 2018



General Meeting

Doors Open 6:00 PM Glynn Hall

SAN ANTONIO CHURCH

Happenings in December

By Frank Smaldino PGK Photos by Jack Abajian, Mark Thornberg and Frank Smaldino

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel on Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2 between 6am and 7am.



Come visit and be in His presence. Start off 2018 with a renewed spiritual commitment. Experience the peace He can bring you. Saturday, January 6 between 6am & 7am, is the Knights time slot.

RECYCLE SATURDAY



Grand Knight, Mark Thornberg, and Dick Crawford doing their Designer best on Saturday, December (2nd (after Eucharistic Adoration).



Here is Joe Perez's truck loaded with bottles and cans ready to be taken for some cash refund towards our charity efforts.

Bring your cans, glass bottles, and plastic bottles to the south end of the Church parking lot between 8am and 10am on January 6.

We did not have a Council Meeting in December. January's Council Meeting will be on Wednesday the 3rd in Glynn Hall starting at 6pm. Also for those who want to join in, jointly we say the Rosary in the chapel at 5:45pm.

2017 COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY



In a wonderful and deep expression of respect and admiration for our recently departed PGK and SK Ron Novello, the team that care so much about our Council's Christmas Party continued with the tradition.

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Leading the ritual of decorating Glynn Hall are Rick Giddens, Gerry Brinkman, Nancy Hazard, Carolyn Giddens. Gloria Brinkman, Jack Abajian and Dennis McCoy (are not in the picture) also were hard labor workers. They all have turned their efforts into an art form.



Four Past Grand Knights, Frank Smaldino, Dennis McCoy, Bob Fiorentino, and Rick Giddens (disguised as Santa) and current Grand Knight Mark Thornberg (disguised as an Elf) enjoy the Christmas Party. All of them asked Santa to bring a Chancellor to our Council for next year.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DECEMBER 12, 2017





SK Marc Brewster and SK Jack Abajian prepare for the procession into church for Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Father John and those dressed in native period clothing on the altar.

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Happenings



Sir Knights Jack Abajian, Keith Carden, Frank Smaldino, Mark Thornberg, Henry Garrido (not quite a Sir Knight yet) and Marc Brewster with Our Lady of Guadalupe, roses put on the altar by those attending the mass, and the Advent Candles. It is a great honor for the Knights to participate in this ceremony.



Glynn Hall after mass. Everyone enjoyed the tamales.....



CHRISTMAS IS FOR FAMILIES

Following are pictures taken with the parent's permission of some of the "Christmas is for Families" provided to our council from our Family Assistance.



The above two pictures are of the Perry family. Santa's helpers were: Pat and Karen Gross, Javier and Maria Florian, and Frank Smaldino.

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.....and Mariachi music.

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The Rios family. This team was headed up by our Grand Knight Mark Thornberg.



Above two pictures are of the Garcia family. Heading up that team was Jack Abajian.



Jack Abajian, still young at heart, with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. Jack also asked Santa for a Chancellor to step up for next year.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IN GLYNN HALL



The Knights that served as Hospitality in Glynn Hall on Sunday, December 24 for the 4pm mass were: Ray Saracho, Javier Florian, Jack O'Connor, Mark Thornberg, Tim Fogarty, and Henry Garrido. Note the spectacular seasonal tie worn by our Grand Knight.

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SAN ANTONIO CHURCH ALTAR ON CHRISTMAS MORNING



The Joy of Christmas

A special thank you is extended to all those who worked so diligently to decorate our altar to show us the birth of Jesus.

Okay, so what does Santa do after he delivers all the youngsters their gifts for Christmas?



After Santa has made all his deliveries, he stops off in Anaheim Hills for a little rest and relaxation. Note the straight left arm, raised left foot, hips ready to pivot to the left.....perfect positioning. No doubt, Santa is a big hitter (and eater!!!). And in his red and white golf attire, he is styling.....

ISAIAH HOUSE, December 26, 2017

Normally, we don't prepare a meal for the ladies of Isaiah House in December, but this year they asked us to do so. We had both the Cooking Team and Serving Team step up big.

The Cooking Team



It certainly was magical. They prepared a meal for the 25 ladies staying at Isaiah House and only used ONE pan. Taking a short break are Linda Cotta, Brandon Cotta, Pete DePaola, and Mary Everett. Note the plastic bag Mary is holding. It was filled with homemade biscotti, which was used as a bribe, rather I mean incentive, for the Cooking Team to show up.

The Serving Team



All 25 of the ladies have been served and what is left over is ready to go into the fridge. Standing proudly are: Louise and Jack O'Connor, Dennis McCoy and Blake Kidd.

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The "One Pan" Chef



Frank Smaldino getting the rice to the perfect temperature before serving. In spite of rumors otherwise, there wasn't any rice stuck on the bottom of the pan. It truly was a professional job in preparing and cleaning the ONE pan. No tapes and no witnesses to say otherwise.

May 2018 bring you Peace, Joy, Love and may God Bless all the Knights and their families.



Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

You know the old saying, "the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence," but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the "greener" grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old adage, "Read the fine print."

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar. If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

I pray you and your families have the best year ever in 2018! God love and protect all of you! Happy New Year!

Best Regards,

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Knights of Columbus Presents San Antonio Church Blood Drive anuar Glynn Hall 1-7 PM Sign-up Now Avoid the Rush Call: John Lawson 714-8998-2779

save life blood



Your blood saved my life Share life, give blood



Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore all your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Brother Knights;

Please keep the following knights and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Please email me at tigerdaze1@msn.com or call at 714-280-1622 Brother Tony DePaola for any updates.

Brother Deacon Doug Cook wrote: Please pray for my daughter-in-law Heather. Today she begins 5 days a week for7 weeks of Radiation for her Throat Cancer. She also begins Chemo for 1 day a week for those 7 weeks. This is a very long and difficult process. Please pray for her recovery from this cancer.

Brother Jack Abajian wrote: I ask you all my Brothers to please Pray for my Father Michel Abajian as his health has gotten worse. He had a mild Stroke few weeks ago and recovering, plus he has very bad knees, and Arthritis. Also, for my sister Marie as her Crohn's has gotten worse. She goes to the hospital once a month in order to inject her medication. We are Praying and hoping that will help her.

Also, please Pray for Father Joe's Brother still going through cancer, as well as Mark Brewster motherin-law Margarita Navarro Cucvas, she has been in the hospital since Nov.2nd. They operated on her yesterday by removing two Tumors from her Kidneys. Brother Frank Smaldino wrote, "One of our youngest Knights and his family are in need of your prayers. Brother Justin Glauthier's Father is in St. Joseph Hospital struggling with heart and cancer issues. May God Bless the Glauthier Family."

Brother Maurice McCaughin wrote: "Please keep LaVern McCaughin in your prayers, her surgery was successful and she is on the road to complete recovery.

Brother Duane Teevens wrote "I would like to ask the Knights to include a friend of mine in their daily prayers. His name is Tom White and he is battling cancer. He is such a great guy and I hope that our prayers will make a difference. Duane Teevans

Please keep Bob Waligore in your prayers. Bob had congestive heart failure was treated at the Hospital and is now home, he sounded chipper when I talked to him, you can see him Sunday at the 10 AM Mass. Leslie Grayson wrote "Thanks to everyone for their prayers. George has been stable for the last couple of months having regained much of what he lost during his bout with illness. How good is our God! While his ALS can progress at any time, we are so grateful for each and every day.

Bill Leuddemann wrote "Betty has now completed six sessions of chemotherapy and a massive surgery. She sees her oncologist on September 7th to review her most recent cat scan. Hopefully the prognosis will be excellent. Your continued prayers for Betty will be very much appreciated.

Rosalind Tegler is home now from Kindred Hospital Santa Ana. She is still on a ventilator, not able to speak, but is very alert and to communicate with hand gestures, lip reading and her eyes."

Brother Ron Conser wrote: "My friends and coworkers Paul and Kathy Jansen son Jacob was diagnosed with a brain tumor, Thank you and my

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Sunshine Report

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Brothers for your loving prayers. Jacob is still in the thick of it and on to the next stage in 2017. I have copied the update from my friend Paul, Jacob's dad. Please keep on praying...... Jacob Jansen has completed his radiation treatments on the 20th. The Dr.'s Nurses, technicians etc... were so wonderful.

I just spoke to Sandra Brewster. It seems Mark who was waiting for a date for his knee surgery has finally had the surgery to remove a very painful cyst from behind his right knee. During the surgery, the doctors went into the front of the knee as well and cleaned out some torn meniscus and other particles from the knee joint which was causing him pain. So now Mark has had his left knee replaced and his right knee worked on as well. He is at home resting. Keven Garza wrote: Hi my brothers, it's Kevin your faithful Field agent. I'm letting you all know that I'm in the Hospital for surgery. I will be out for 2 weeks I think. It was the left knee and the Doc removed some broken bone, removed cartilage and removed severed meniscus. All good in a couple weeks Doc said. I'm walking without a cane as of today. Please keep my wife Darlene in your prayers as she and I both have surgeries in as many weeks. I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. May God always love and protect you all!!!

Keven later wrote: Much love my brother. All went well. I just got home for Christmas.

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg wrote: Father Joe's brother Steve passed away last week, his service is 10:30 am at San Antonio church Friday Dec.29, 2017. The Knights are putting on a reception in the hall after the service. We will need help setting up the hall, serving sandwiches, and clean up after. If you can help with the set up let me know by email or phone/text. We will meet at the hall around 8:30 am. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please wish a Very Happy Birthday to each of the following members who may be adding another candle to their cake but stay young at heart and certainly do not age in our eyes!

January Birthdays



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OLD BUSINESS (cont.):

 Wayne is scheduled to attend. Invites to be sent out to the 3 parish Deacons and their wives. Council to consider to reserve at least 1 table, of 10 seats, for the event.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Wednesday January 3, 2018 beginning with social hour starting at 6:00 PM. Dinner served at 6:30 PM, speaker at 7:00 PM followed by Business Meeting.

 Speaker will be from the FOCUS program, Jocelyn Vo. She will describe her program, and her planned trip to Peru in March 2018.

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Do Not Be Afraid

Hello, my Brother Knights!

I want to share a story about cancer - the struggles of the initial diagnosis; the treatments; the hopes when it was first diagnosed and the future.

My friend at the time of his diagnosis was 51 years old. He is married, has four children and a beautiful wife. His life as a physician was at its apogee, he was hitting on all eight cylinders after 25 years in medical "practice"; he insists that he was "doing medicine" at this point in his career, "What doctor at this point in his career is practicing?"

He spoke with his primary MD for a pain he was having in his lower abdomen, requesting a CT of the abdomen. This was done in early November, 2004. He did not have any symptoms, appetite was good, weight stable. My friend was a vigorous athlete, playing racquetball, hitting the weight machines and bicycling frequently.

He finds out there is a tumor in his pancreas, about 4 centimeters in diameter and it's cancerous. Damn. It's a fairly rare cancer, called "pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor", PNET.

My friend is incredulous, wondering how such a misfortune could have befallen him. He travels to his church; he's a Catholic. He goes into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and he's on his hands and knees, begging God to grant him more time, to help him fight this tough battle ahead. He's very frightened, yet he believes that God has a plan, that he must make the most of his predicament. He doesn't realize it yet, but he will come to realize that this painful moment will be a positive turning point in his life.

Next issue – tests and surgery await my friend. God bless!

Membership Report

By Paul Helterline

INTRODUCTION MEETING

None planned at this time.

CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE

1st Degree: Monday, January 15, Father Kass in Buena Park

2nd Degree: Thursday, January 11, St. Mary's in Huntington Beach

2nd Degree: Sunday, January 28, Father Kass in Buena Park

3rd Degree: Saturday, February 10, Our Lady Queen in Newport Beach

Sideliners are always welcome to join us. Any Knights ready to get their 2nd or 3rd degree, please contact Paul Helterline or John Lawson.

For ceremonials, we meet in front of Glynn Hall and car pool to the ceremony. Sideliners are always welcome to join us. Any Knight ready to get their 2nd or 3rd or 4th degree; please contact:

Paul Helterline	John Lawson
951-446-2024	714-728-6001

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING (cont.):

- Tony and Pete DePaola have volunteered to prepare the dinner.
- Future speaker to consider is the administrator from Saint Francis of Assisi School.
- Bob Waligore will be 95 on January 14, 2018.
 We should have a Birthday Cake for Bob on our next council meeting.

NEXT OFFICERS MEETING:

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Conference Room 1. All members are invited to the Officers meetings.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg concluded the meeting with a Closing Prayer.

		KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING	
		2017 Calendar	
Jan	3	Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	6	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	7	Hospitality Sunday	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	11	Red Cross San Antonio Parish Blood Drive	John Lawson
	16	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	20	Parish Wide Dinner (Fundraiser)	T. Giusiana
Feb	3	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	Henry Garrido
	7	Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	11	Hospitality Sunday	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	14	Ash Wednesday	All Knights
	16	Fish Fry # 1 (Fundraiser)	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	18	K of C Hosted Parish Donut Sunday	P. Helterline & J. Abagian
	20	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	23	Fish Fry # 2 (Fundraiser)	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
March	2	Fish Fry # 3 (Fundraiser)	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	3	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	Henry Garrido
	7	No Council Meeting	Grand Knight
	9	Fish Fry # 4 (Fundraiser)	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	11	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	10-11	Membership Recruitment Weekend	P. Helterline
	16	Fish Fry # 5 (Fundraiser)	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	17	St. Patrick's Day	All Knights
	20	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	23	Fish Fry # 6 (Fundraiser)	Grand Knight M. Thornberg
	30	Good Friday	All Knights
April	1	Easter Sunday	All Knights
	4	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	7	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	Henry Garrido
	8	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	12	Red Cross San Antonio Parish Blood Drive	John Lawson
	17	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	21	Day of Sharing	Bob DePaola
	23	Charity Golf Tournament at AVCC (Fundraiser)	GK & B. Murray
	28	Thomas House Birthday Party	Paul Helterline
	29	Ladies Appreciation Luncheon	Grand Knight
May	2	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	5	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	6	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	13	Mother's Day	All Knights
	15	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
		Membership Recruitment Weekend	P. Helterline
	25-27	State Convention	Grand Knight
	28	Memorial Day	All Knights

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