

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are well into Garage Sale 2017 and the response to my call for help was overwhelming, we had a great crew last Saturday and we actually got caught up with most of the work load. Thanks to all of you.

Let Frank or I know if you can help this coming week and keep up the good work. We will really need the help Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> to set up for the garage sale, and Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> after the sale to move out all the unsold items.

We are not having a general meeting in August due to our commitment to the Garage Sale. We will see you all at the September Meeting.

I want to thank Chancellor John Lawson chair of our blood drive last July 13<sup>th</sup>, he did a great job and we are looking for ways to grow it even more.

Let's keep Nina Novello, Rosalind Tegler and their families in our prayers as they deal with some very serious health issues.

God Bless all of you and your families  
Your Grand Knight,  
Mark Thornberg

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Dinner**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> Recycle Saturday**

**September 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

**Fiesta**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**



KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

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KNIGHT'S INSURANCE:

Field Agent-Kevin Garza	909-618-5558
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Chaplain-Father John Neneman	714-974-1416
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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 conference 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 Wednesday 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-

## KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

# Attention Football Fans!!!

As a Knight and an officer with our council, I am always looking for ways to improve our Council, to expand our presence, and to find ways to increase our charitable contributions. With that in mind, I have come up with an idea for a fundraiser.

I am looking for fellow football fans to join a fantasy football fundraiser this fall. I am looking for Knights who are familiar with fantasy football, have family or friends familiar with fantasy football or just plain football fans. Even if you know nothing about fantasy football, you can participate and help our charities.

We will be playing for our Council #9195 charities with the winners of the league being the ones to present the check or checks to the charities.

The idea is that we create a little fun for the football season, but more importantly, raise some money for those who need it.

So please, if you have any interest, regardless if you are familiar with fantasy football or not, please contact me. As long as we have participants, we can make it happen, and again, this is all for our charities.

Sincerely,

**Deputy Grand Knight**

**Paul Helterline**

951-446-2024

phelterline@yahoo.com

## General Meeting

July 5, 2017

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

### OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mark Thornberg, Paul Helterline, John Lawson, Tony Giusiana, Henry Garrido, Rick Giddens, Ray Saracho, Jack Abajian, Dick Crawford, Javier Florian, Bob Murray, Frank Smaldino & Mike Cushing

### Chairmen in Attendance:

### Officers & Chairman Absent:

Bill Whitcomb, Dennis McCoy, Gary Richens, Tony DePaola, & Bob DePaola,

### PRIOR TO OUR GENERAL MEETING:

A Rosary was held in the Chapel

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Doors opened promptly at 6 pm at Glynn Hall to commence Social meet and greet session for the General Council meeting.

- Grand Knight opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Council members and guests enjoyed dinner of hamburgers and hotdogs, with beans and coleslaw.
- Russ Millspaugh introduced and presented Father Tim Donovan with Challis. Father Tim, who was ordained three and a half weeks ago, is currently serving the parish community of St. Bonaventure in Huntington Beach.
- Recorder roll call of officers and trustees.
- Read minutes by Recorder. Ask for waiver of reading.

### DINNER:

The council and guests were served a dinner of fresh Over an open fire 100% all beef hamburgers and ¼ pound all beef hot dogs. Side dishes were coleslaw, and pork and beans and pickles. Followed by a dessert consisting of a variety of Danishes and muffins.

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**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Father Tim Donovan with Challis.

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

Prior to the commencement of the business meeting all those guests who do not hold a Knights of Columbus membership were excused.

**THE WARDEN: Henry Garrido**

Henry Garrido and his staff asked for to see membership cards.

**RECORDER: Ray Saracho**

A motion was made to accept the minutes from previous general council meeting as printed in the previous months Knight's Enlightening newsletter. The motion was approved.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS: Tony Giusiana & Rick Giddens**

- Our finances are solvent.
- The Fish Fry's Profit was finalized and all bills have been paid, all receipts deposited in our account.
- The Golf Tournament's profit has been finalized and all bills paid, all receipts deposited in our account.
- We have sufficient funds in our accounts to make nearly all the budgeted donations, For the up and coming budget approved in June, 2017.

**FIELD AGENT: Kevin Garza**

K of C Insurance Agent Kevin Garza was not present hence no report.

**FUND RAISERS:****Up and coming fund raisers & other events:**

- None scheduled for August.

**RIGHT TO LIFE: Mike Cushing.**

No report given

**Advertising: Dick Crawford**

Please send all requests for advertising to Dick.

**ACTIVITIES:**

- **Mark Thornberg -- Hospitality Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10am Mass. Needs four Knights to work this activity from 9:40am to 11:00am. Wear your Knights Badge. four Knights volunteered to work this activity from 9:40am to 11:00am. Attire will be Sports Shirts. Dan Teaford, Ray Saracho, Frank Smaldino, and Henry Garrido volunteered.
- **50/50 Raffle--Wendell Walters** earned \$46.00.

**OUTREACH REPORTS:**

- Thomas House needs 2 new volunteers, with trucks, to help pickup and delivery groceries from Sam's Club Monday evenings.
- Joe Nanci delivered \$73.72 from his collections for the Mentally Challenged Children's Fund.
- Frank Smaldino asks for volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration for First Friday. Knights have time on Saturday between 5 & 6 am, the morning of 7/8. Sign-up sheets at tables.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mark Thornberg had no new business to discuss.

**GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE: Mark Thornberg**

- Mark thanked Henry Garrido and crew for another successful recycle Saturday. We will need additional help to sort deliveries, which are schedule every other Thursday.
- GK thanked all who participated and contributed their time at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July K of C food booth. The Knights made \$2,941 net. The Knight sold out on the food, with 2 hot dog buns as left overs.
- Garage Sale pickups start on July 15<sup>th</sup> for two and a half weeks, and we will need volunteers to sign up. Mark, Paul and Frank are committee heads.
- Blood drive sign up are scheduled for this weekend. We have signed up 67 volunteers, thus far.

**EDITOR: Bob DePaola**

**Newsletter**, please submit all newsletter items to Bob DePaola by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Email articles and photos (In JPG format) to [roster@anaheimhillsknights.org](mailto:roster@anaheimhillsknights.org)

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# MINUTES

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## SUNSHINE REPORT: Tony DePaola

Tony was not present, Mark Thornberg asked for prayers for: Rosalind Tegler, Nina Novello, Ron Novello, Bob Waligore, Bob Murray, Mike Cushing, Gary Richens, Tony DePaola, Father Joe's Brother, Carolyn Gidden's sister in law.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Paul Helterline & John Lawson

- Paul Helterline announced membership advancement. They are as follows:
  - 2 new Knights completed the first-degree ceremony. They are as follows:
    - o Blake Kidd
    - o Richard Wise
  - Knights advancement to 2<sup>nd</sup> degree are as follows:
    - o Tony De Lucia
    - o Hans Kintsch
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> degree advancement is scheduled for 8/12.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> degree advancement is scheduled for 9/30.
- See Paul Helterline for scheduled ceremonies. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremony scheduled for October 14, 2017 in Torrance.

## NEXT OFFICERS MEETING:

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Conference Room 2. All members are invited to the Officers meetings.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 beginning with social hour starting at 6:00 PM. Dinner served at 6:30 PM, speaker at 7:00 PM followed by Business Meeting. There will be no Guest Speaker.

If you would like to help setup for the meeting please arrive at 5:00 PM. Your cooking staff would greatly appreciate any assistance you can get.

## CLOSING PRAYER:

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg lead the council with closing prayers

# Happenings in July

By Frank Smaldino PGK

Photos provided by Jack Abajian and Frank Smaldino

## Recycle Saturday

The now infamous "Stomping of the Cans and Plastic Bottles" ceremony in the San Antonio Church parking lot. Brothers Mark Thornberg, Paul Helterline, John Lawson, Henry Garrido, Jack Abajian, Joe Perez, Dick Crawford, and Rocco Falatico. The July recycle team broke the council record for recycle income in one month with a total of over \$400. Well done you wild and crazy "stompers!!!"



A little something to do on their day off. Cans, bottles, and propane tanks..... Henry Garrido and Jack Abajian. Why are these Knights smiling???



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## Shopping for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Our hard working Grand Knight Mark Thornberg at Restaurant Depot loading up the truck with Burgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, etc. for the K of C "Almost" All American Food Booth in Peralta Canyon Park.



Some of the set up team: Corey Strobel, Paul McHenry, and Ray Saracho.



Don Lavertue, of the French Foreign Legion, Ray Saracho, Javier Florian, Jack McHenry, Kim Oylear, Mark Thornberg, Corey

Strobel, Paul Helterline, Joy Storbel, Marlen Saracho, Lilly McHenry (shyly in back), Jack Abajian.



Made in the Shade at Peralta Park while resting before all heck broke loose of hungry and happy customers showed up. Mrk Thornberg, Ray Saracho, Bob Murray, Paul Helterline.



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Dogs and Brats thawing out before they hit the flames.



A cooking Grand Knight.



Father John bringing some spiritual influence (Holy Smoke!!!) to the cooking team of Mark Thornberg and Don Levertue.



Which one is the REAL UNCLE SAM?



Patriotic Bob and Cindy Murray working the selling side of the food booth. They really are brave.

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The lucky and happy recipient of the last bratwurst.



Uncle Sam (Dick Crawford) wants you!!!!



A tribute in Peralta Canyon Park. One flag for each Anaheim resident deployed in the armed forces.

**Council Meeting on July 5**

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg conducted his first Council Meeting on Wednesday, July 5. As you recall, our brother, Sir Knight Bert Millspaugh passed away last December and as a Fourth Degree Knight his family was offered a chalice to be provided to the priest of their choice to use. The chalice was engraved with "Sir Knight Bert Millspaugh." At this council meeting Mark introduced Russ Millspaugh, Bert's son, who was representing the Millspaugh family. Russ then introduced newly ordained Father Tim Donovan and presented the chalice to Father Tim.

As Knights, we are humbled by and honored that brother Bert's name is on a chalice, provided by the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Assembly, which will hold the body of our Lord. Many times, I get asked, "Why should I become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight?" This is the reason.

I was fortunate to spend a fair amount of one on one time with Bert before he passed away. This chalice was very important to him. I'll bet he was smiling that big Bert Millspaugh smile on us while looking down on our first council meeting of the new Columbian year. Well done, Brother Bert.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

On the morning of Saturday, July 8 from 5am to 6am, in the San Antonio Chapel, six Knights and some of their wives were together to pray and offer

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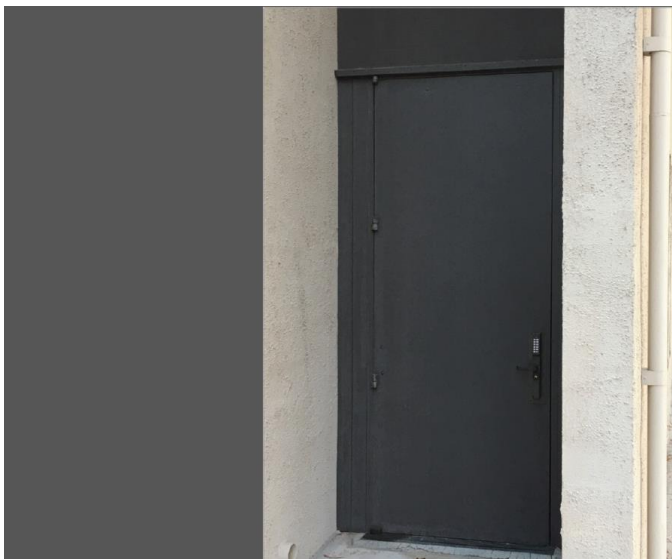
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adoration to our Lord. Join us in August from 5am to 6am on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>.



Shown below is the doorway to visit God. Use it often.



## Red Cross Blood Drive on July 13

July 13 found our council members working the blood drive in Glynn Hall. Thank you to John Lawson, Paul & Peggy Eoff, John & Elena Biale, Mark Thornberg, and Frank Smaldino for their efforts to manage the setup, checking in, administration of the donors, and tear down. Below is Father John and a devoted parishioner waving the flag for donor sign ups in the courtyard. Thank you Father John, we appreciate your support.



Just completed donating is Corey Strobel.



Another picture of Corey in an uncontrolled state of euphoria just before his donation.

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## Garage Sale

Running every day from Saturday, July 15 to August 2 (except Sundays), the Garage Sale is a major event for our parish. Mark Thornberg and Frank Smaldino are co-chairing the event this year. Below are pictures of the chaos that somehow becomes organized for the actual Garage Sale on August 4 & 5. Friday from 7am to 7pm and Saturday from 7am to 11am are the hours of the garage sale.

A Knights team put up the clothes racks in Conference room 1 & 2 for Monks Closet. You should have seen Gary Richens with a drill in his had. Perfection in motion.



Drop Off Area in Front of Conference Room 4.



Our Grand Knight unloading what was picked up from the living hell of Silverado Canyon. Patti, congratulations on your move to Santa Cruz.



Chaos Central in Conference Room 4.



Room 1 & 2 setup for the Monks Closet.

We welcome your help for the garage sale. Call Frank Smaldino at 714-227-0227 or email him at [frank@smdino.com](mailto:frank@smdino.com) to volunteer your time. It is a fun time bringing harmony to this. More importantly, it is another way for us to serve our parish and the needy.

## Singing Knights



Bob Waligore, Bernie Fernandez, Leo Tamondong, Rick Melendres

Photo by Rick Melendres



KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING



# SAVE THE DATE!

The Parish is invited to  
Knights of Columbus



# Homemade Italian Dinner

Cooked by real Italians!



## Saturday, August 26, 2017

### 5:00 - 8:00 pm

### Glynn Hall



# SAN ANTONIO CHURCH



An open letter from David Zlaket; Fiesta chairman

Fellow Knights,

As our Parish Festival quickly approaches, it is tradition for the Chairman to come to you and ask for your support. Unfortunately, I missed this month's meeting as I was volunteering at my son's Boy Scout Camp. I will be at the August meeting to formally request your backing and update you with information.

However, as the Garage Sale and its preparation is imminent, I know that many of you are already on board to help. In particular, Frank Smaldino has taken on the grand task of Chairing the Garage Sale. Thank you Frank, Mark and all of you who will literally slave over this task. My wife Tina and I know that the Knights are the "backbone of our parish", and as Fiesta Chairs, we know that the Garage Sale is the "backbone of the Fiesta"! We will be lending our time and support to the Garage Sale as well.

Here's a quick update of Important Dates:

- 7/15- 8/1 Collection for Garage Sale
- 8/3 Garage Sale Set Up
- 8/4- 8/5 Garage Sale 4<sup>th</sup> 7am-7pm, 5<sup>th</sup> 7am-11am, cleanup
- 8/19-8/20 Recruitment Weekend #1
- 8/26-8/27 Recruitment Weekend #2
- 9/9-9/10 Recruitment Weekend #3
- 9/11-9/14 Fiesta Set Up
- 9/14 Volunteer Thank You BBQ
- 9/15-9/17 FIESTA
- 9/18 CLEAN UP

Thank you again for the continued support that the Knight's lend to all our parish ministries. I will see you all at the August meeting, if not sooner at mass!

David Zlaket

## Membership Report

By Paul Helterline

### New Knights

There were no new Knights brought into our Council in July.

### Introduction Meeting:

The next Introduction Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1, in conference room 2 at 7pm. If you know of someone that would be a good candidate to join our council, please provide us with their name and phone number and email address.

Ceremonial Schedule:

**1st Degree:** Monday, August 21, Father Kass in Buena Park

**1st Degree:** Monday, September 18, Father Kass in Buena Park

**2nd Degree:** Sunday, September 17, Father Kass in Buena Park

**3rd Degree:** Saturday, August 12, St. Mary's in Fullerton

**4th Degree:** Saturday, September 30, Torrance  
For ceremonials, we meet in front of Glynn Hall and car pool to the ceremony.

Sideliners are always welcome to join us. Any Knights ready to get their 2nd or 3rd or 4th degree, contact Paul Helterline or John Lawson.

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**Paul Helterline**  
951-446-2024

**John Lawson**  
714-728-6001



## KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING



By Tony DePaola

***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 or call Brother Tony DePaola for any updates.

Please keep Bob Waligore in your prayers. Bob has congestive heart failure. Bob had to call the Paramedics to his home a few nights ago as he could not breath and needed oxygen. The paramedics gave Bob about 8 minutes' worth of oxygen and that helped Bob to breathe better for about 4 hours and then he had a hard time breathing again. They wanted to take him to the hospital but Bob refused, no more hospital for him. As of the last report his doctor has ordered Home Hospice for him. His heart beat is slowing. He does not have anything hooked up to him. He is very responsive to visitors and would like to have more visitors.

Brother Ron Novello wrote: Nina is slowly gaining her strength back and is undergoing physical therapy at home. We met with the oncologist and a cancer surgeon this week and cat scans and blood work were ordered. The cat scans did not show any cancer at this time but there could be some in the area close to where the gall bladder was or in her ducts leading to the stomach. She may need exploratory surgery to be definitive. However, she needs to get well before that is even considered. The surgeon said it was a fortunate accident that the cancer was found as gall bladder cancer usually goes undetected until it's too late to cure. Her legs are

swollen and the surgeon ordered an ultra sound which determined she has a blood clot in her left calf and one in her right groin. She is now on a blood thinner to treat the clots. Overall, we are optimistic about her health and look forward to her full recovery in a few months. She welcomes visits from her family and friends and is very positive about everything. She enjoyed going to a restaurant on Easter for lunch. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Leslie Grayson wrote of her husband brother George: George became very ill, as he had an infection. He was essentially unable to move for 10 days. Thankfully, I had started Hospice about a week prior to this. He has recovered, but has lost ground. His ALS is progressing (that is, getting worse.) I know that so many people pray for George, and for me, so I've never asked for prayers. I had Fr. John come out to anoint George with the sacrament of the sick, and he asked if I wanted prayers for George. While George is doing much better, the truth is he could easily become very ill again. He has two terminal neurodegenerative diseases; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Frontal Temporal Degeneration (FTD). I am so grateful to God for all the blessings in our lives, which include our faith community of which his brother knights are a big part. Thanks for reaching out Tony.

Father John visited Rosalind Tegler at Kindred Hospital Santa Ana, 1901 College Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92706 Bed 14 A

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.

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.

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Brother Bill Leuddemann wrote that I regret to say that my wife has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She started chemotherapy yesterday. Prayers for my wife Betty would be greatly appreciated.

Brother Jack Abajian requested prayers for his neighbors he wrote: I just received a call from my neighbors Tony and Gloria Janicki. They are both in the hospital with Pneumonia. Brother knights, please keep them in your prayers.

Brother Bob Murray is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery April 17th, please keep him in your prayers.

Brother Ron Novello wrote: So many have asked how I'm doing so I am responding. The procedure was really interesting as I was requested to stay awake with just a local for pain. The surgeon barked out commands to another doctor and 3 aides and a nurse for quite a while. I sensed the catheters entering my groin with pain. Very interesting. I'm confident they fixed it. My procedure left me sore in the groin it's hard to exercise but I continue to do so with some discomfort, nothing compared to what my wife is experiencing, boy is she strong. Thanks for your prayers and concern. Ron

Brother Keith Carden wrote: My step son that has lost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his Liver is doing better. He is out of the hospital and has been in a nursing home and will be out of the nursing home Saturday, thanks for the prayers.

Brother Virgil Bascos wrote: My 8-year-old daughter Alexis was diagnosed with micro tumors throughout her body, please keep her in your prayers, also my 42-year-old sister-in-law just passed away.

Brother James Berchtold wife Amy has been diagnosed with ITP Blood Disorder and Parkinson's disease.

Brother Paul Ramos wrote: I had two hip replacement surgeries - my left in June and my right in September. Both went well I should be able to walk without cane in February. Please pray for my

wife, Eloise. She has been confined to a wheel chair going on 9 months now due to a fractured knee. We hope it will be healed by January. We just celebrated our 50th Year Wedding Anniversary - December 18th.

Brother Rick Giddens wrote: Please keep our son, David Rosencrantz, in your prayers. He had neck surgery on Thursday the 27th. Surgery was scheduled for 8 hours to correct a previous surgery which did not heal properly. They will go in thru the front and then roll him over and go in thru the back to make the necessary corrections.

Brother Ron Conser wrote: "My friends and co-workers Paul and Kathy Jansen son Jacob was diagnosed with a brain tumor, Thank you and my 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. They signed his head mask, gave him a certificate of completion, and gave him a card with a gift card inside. It is awesome to see people making something good out of a bad situation. Jacob Jansen is doing so very good, he still uses a cane, and cannot quite finger pick yet, but we didn't even know if he would ever regain anything. We are happy and blessed that the timing worked out to give us a Christmas off for treatments and stuff. Although it is still an urgent matter as we were recently told that it is stage 4. The break is because the radiation keeps working like 4 weeks. He will have an MRI, blood and other tests done mid-January then we see the Dr. the end of January to see the results. Then we will know what's next, by how much of the tumor is left. Prayerfully it will be small enough, (or gone), for chemo alone, if not we may be looking at a surgery. For now we are just going to have a wonderful Christmas, celebrating God's love gift to the world.

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Father John wrote: Thank You to all for your Healing Prayers. The projected time to heal from my surgery is 12 – 18 months. I am 6 months into the healing process and pain free. But as you can see that I have a long way to go. As long as I move slow, and do not lift anything heavy I am fine-Rays are taken every 3 months. The bones in my neck are slowly fusing together. Fr. John

Jack Abajian wrote, "I would like to thank you all my Brothers and families for all your continued Prayers for me and my family. It was great seeing some of our Brothers and wife's today at Church. It was a Blessing; I would truly appreciate your continuous Prayers for me and my family - Father (Michel), my sister (Marie). Please keep Toni (my lovely lady) in your Prayers as well. "My nephew 53 yrs. old died of a heart attack need prayers. Please keep him and his family in your prayers."

PGK Brother Maurice McCaughn's wife Laverne had successful lung surgery, the Docs said they got it all, she is resting at home. She needs our prayers.

Brother Keith Carden has a condition known as ME/CFS (Chronic Fatigue System). He says, "I'm trying my best to stay positive. The first drug, ever, for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis," Chronic Fatigue Syndrome" has been approved by the Argentina government. It's called Ampligen. I guess I have to go live in Argentina. Thanks for the prayers guys.

Brother Don Davis's wife Gwen Davis is home recovering from a broken wrist and subsequent required surgery. She has now recovered and is in rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.

Brother Tony Witkay wrote: Marie is doing well as long as she takes her meds when she is supposed to. She still gets tired very easily but keeps going. She can always use prayers. Thanks for thinking of her. God bless.

Brother Mike Cushing wrote: A short note as regards the suppression of the critter - my TACE procedure has been moved up to this coming Tuesday, May 23.

I'll be going into the procedure room around 10:30 AM. Should be out into recovery around 1:30 or so. Please pray that the critter in the treated liver lobe is DESTROYED! Also, pray that Mr. Liver doesn't get too pissed-off!

Hope to be home Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> barring any complications/ reactions/ untoward events.

Thank you for all of your prayers and kindness over the past few months as I go over this bump in the road.

God bless all of you!

Brother Bob DePaola wrote: Please keep my brother brother Tony DePaola who, as you probably already know fell and broke his arm. The real story is he was on his daily constitutional walk at Sycamore Park and fell. He had a compound fracture to the Radius, Ulna and smashed his Capitatum bone in his left wrist. After two days in the hospital and surgery the doctors were able to put everything back in place and closed the wound. Pins in his arm have been removed along with a plate and 10 screws to hold it all together. He will be wearing a soft case for a few more weeks.

Please don't forget to keep me in the loop once you hear of anyone who is ill or is having or had surgery. We wish everyone good health, and stay safe! Until next month:

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**July Recycle**

Saturday results:

It took four truck loads to the recycling station. Each one was cashed in for \$138.13, \$102.68, \$100.23, \$80.28 for a total of \$421.32. This is a new world's record for one Saturday recycle effort!!!

Thanks to the following knights volunteering for the July 1<sup>st</sup> recycling event.

Jim Kelly, Henry Garrido, Frank Smaldino, Mark Thornberg, Wendall Walters, Joe Perez (the driver) Paul Helterline, Jack Abajian, John Lawson, Dick Crawford and Rocco Falatico

KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING



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!

**AUGUST Birthdays**

Raul DeSales	1
Dan Teafor	3
Steve DePaola	4
Michael E. Joseph	8
Joaquin Alvarado	11
Ray Saracho	12
Marc Brewster	14
Peter DePaola	16
Richard Houston	16
Dennis McCoy PGK	16
Steven W Perales	16
Dwight Oylear	17
Mark Richardson	18
Jim Hilbrant	19
Ron Spinoglio	20
Nguyen Tim	20
Maurice McCaughin PGK	21
Duane Teevans	22
Tony Arciero	25
Michael Cushing	25
James O'Hare	30



**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
ON MONDAY APRIL 23, 2018**

Save the date. Yes, our Golf Committee is already making plans for next year's tournament. We return to Alta Vista Country Club but next year it is in April.

If you are interested in getting on the golf committee, contact Mark Thornberg. We would welcome more help to put on this annual event and major fundraiser for our council.

**Garage Sale Help**

At the first of the month, GK Mark Thornberg put out an email to the membership asking for help on the next day (See his email below).

Brother Knights, Frank Smaldino and I are chairing the San Antonio Garage Sale this year, **WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF HELP!**

Tomorrow, Saturday 7-22-2017 we are going out with trucks to pick up items donors cannot drop off to us.

We start at 8:00 am and go until 12:00 pm we need men to help us out.

Call, text, or email me if you can spare some time and muscle for a few hours.

The job is easier for all if we have enough help. Thank you.

Those Knights that volunteered with Mark were:

Bill Whitcomb, PGK,	Chuck Markley
Corey Stroble	David Zlaket
Frank Smaldino PGK	Henry Garrido
Jim Schrader	Joe Perez
John Lawson	Justin Glauthier
Matthew Mitchell	Michael Joseph
Pete DePaola	Ray Saracho
Rick Melendres	Tony Giusiana

Thank you brothers, as a team we got the job done. With this number of Knights helping it did make it easier for all. Your time and effort is appreciated.



## KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

**2017 Calendar**

Aug	2	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	2	Last day of Garage Sale Drop Offs	All Knights
	3	Parish Garage Sale Set Up	All Knights
	4-5	Parish Garage Sale	All Knights
	6	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	15	Officers Meeting 7:00pm Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	26	Parish Wide Dinner (Fundraiser)	F. Smaldino & J. Florian
Sept	2	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	4	Labor Day	
	6	Council Meeting 6:00 Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	10	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	13-14	Parish Fiesta Setup	All Knights
	15-17	Parish Fiesta	All Knights
	15-17	All American Booth at Fiesta	J. Hazard & All Knights
	19	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	24	K of C Hosted Parish Donut Sunday	H. Garrido & J. Abajian
Oct	4	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	7	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	8	Hospitality Sunday	M. Thornberg
	9	Columbus Day, K of C 8:30 am Mass	All Knights
	12	Red Cross San Antonio Parish Blood Drive	J. Lawson
	14	Parish Wide Dinner (Fundraiser)	F. Smaldino & J. Abajian
	14-15	Membership Recruitment Weekend	P. Helterline
	17	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	27	Trunk and Treat	M. Thornberg
	28	Thomas House Birthday Party	P. Helterline
Nov	4	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	5	Hospitality Sunday	M. Thornberg
	8	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	11	Veterans Day, K of C 8:30am Mass	All Knights
	12	K of C Parish Pancake Breakfast (Fundraiser)	F. Smaldino & D. Crawford
	19	Turkey Dinners for Family Assistance Ministry	All Knights
	21	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	23	Thanksgiving Day	All Knights
	26	Advent Commences	All Knights
Dec	2	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	2	K of C Christmas Party, Glynn Hall	R. Giddens & R. Novello
	6	No Council Meeting	
	10	Hospitality Sunday	M. Thornberg
	19	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	25	Christmas Day	All Knights

KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

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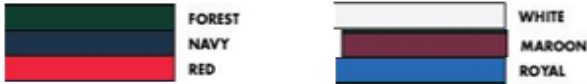
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# K of C Apparel Sales

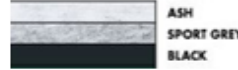
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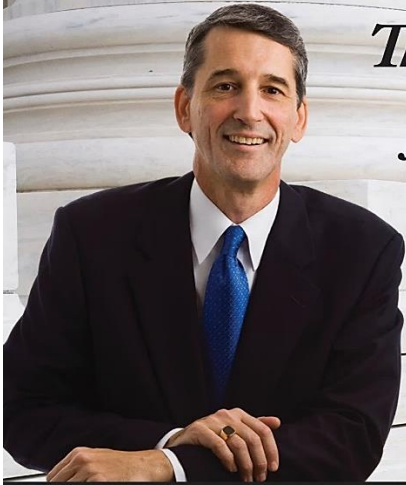
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