

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We out did ourselves again, the Garage Sale was a huge success due to the hard work of the Council and many parishioners. Chairman Frank Smaldino has included quite a report in this newsletter, he was the driving force behind our effort.

Next up the Fiesta, signups started last week and will continue after all Sunday masses in the coming weeks, step up and work a few shifts we can always use more help in the Knight's American Food booth and many other of the food and game booths.

We are in the planning stages for our next Parish Dinner in October it will have an "October Fest" themed menu. Details will be forthcoming soon.

I just returned from a short trip to my hometown in Connecticut, along with my whole family that traveled with me. We had a big family reunion to celebrate my parent's 65th wedding anniversary, it was very special to all of us, I am very fortunate to have large loving family, we are still close after all these years, my Mom and Dad raised 8 of us and they did a great job, we are blessed because of them.

Let's keep all our ill Brothers and their families in our prayers, especially Nina Novello and Rosalind Tegler. Also say a prayer for Bob and Rita DePaola as they embark on their new lives in Texas.

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



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- September 2nd Recycle Saturday
- September 6th General Meeting
- October 14th Parish Wide Dinner

Fiesta Schedule

- Set-up
- September 14th
- Fiesta Fun
- September 15th to 17th
- Tear down
- September 18th

KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Table with 2 columns: Officer Title and Phone Number. Includes Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, and various Guard members.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE:

Table with 2 columns: Agent Name and Phone Number. Includes Field Agent Kevin Garza.

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Table with 2 columns: Position Name and Phone Number. Includes Financial Secretary, Chaplain, Co-Chaplain, Lecturer, and Editor.

CHAIR MEMBERS:

Table with 2 columns: Chair Name and Phone Number. Includes Advertising, Communications, Head Cook, Membership, Prolife, Public Relations, Outreach Program, Sunshine, and Website Coordinator.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Name. Includes First Year, Second Year, and Third Year trustees.

KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

The Knights Enlightening is published monthly for the benefit of the members of the Knights of Columbus Council #9195 and its advertisers. All members are welcome to submit articles for publication at any time.

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.

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.

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.

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Attention all Third Degree Knights!!!

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be on Saturday, September 30 in Torrance, CA. The Fourth Degree is the highest degree in our order and the exemplification into the degree is only held once per year.

Any candidates wishing to make their Fourth Degree should contact Paul Helterline (information below) and plan on attending the per-exemplification meeting at St Martins de Pores on Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 AM. This meeting is for all those planning to attend or just want more information.

New Fourth Degree Information

There have been some changes to the uniform recently:

Tuxedo is not required for the September 30th exemplification. Candidates and sideliners may wear a black, navy blue or dark grey business suit, dark tie, plain white shirt (NO button down collar or French cuffs) and plain black shoes. No sport coat. Tuxedo may be worn but not a requirement. Sideliners may wear tuxedo with baldric or dark suit.

Religious and members of the armed services (Including Police & Fire personnel) may wear their clerical garb or dress uniform respectively. NO lapel pins and jewel of office to be worn during exemplification by candidates. **You must have your Third Degree membership card with you for the Fourth Degree Exemplification.**

Any Third Degree member in good standing is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree.

Sincerely,
Paul Helterline
Deputy Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
951-446-2024
phelterline@yahoo.com

General Meeting

August 2, 2017

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg,
San Antonio Church, Glynn Hall

Due to the close proximity of the Garage sale which is run by the Knights no August General meeting was held.

NEXT OFFICERS MEETING:

Tuesday, August 15th 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.

Officers Meeting

August 15, 2017

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Frank Smaldino, Mark Thornberg, Tony Giusiana, Henry Garrido, Rick Giddens, Ray Saracho, Paul Helterline, Bob Murray, Dennis McCoy, Dick Crawford, Jack O'Connor, John Lawson, Jack Abajian.

OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN ABSENT:

Javier Florian, Bill Whitcomb, Tony DePaola, Mike Cushing & Bob DePaola.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Doors opened promptly at 7 pm at room 2.

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.

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Minutes

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FINANCIAL REPORTS: Tony Giusiana & Rick Giddens

Our finances are solvent.

- Funds approved for transfer from operations to donations account, transferred as of 8-15-2017.
- Council members with outstanding dues have been dropped from the council. Supreme refunded \$22.00 Dan Dovalina to be reinstated.
- Financial Secretary Training Saturday scheduled for August 19, 2017 9am -11am.

ADVOCATE REPORT

- Need to start a list of possible candidates to replace Bob DePaola.

OUTREACH REPORTS AND ISSUES:

- **Mary's Kitchen** – Jack O'Connor- All good. New folks at the kitchen
- **Mary's Shelter** -- Jack O'Connor- Council should send Thank You note to Marko Rudela for building the fence.
- **Thomas House** – Paul Helterline- Consideration for new chair. Next party is scheduled for October.
- **Isaiah House** — Frank Smaldino- Next cooking assignment scheduled for next Tuesday, 8/22/2017.
- **Nana's Kidz** – Bill Whitcomb- New scheduled has been created.
- **Grandma's House of Hope** – Bill Whitcomb- Gala dinner has been scheduled for 10/12/2017; \$150/person, \$275/person, \$1375/table.

Membership Report

- Paul Helterline –David Zlaket completed his 3rd Degree induction on August; 4th Degree exemplification schedule for 9/30/2017, with the registration event schedule for 9/9/2017. New official 4th degree dress uniforms are available through Knightsgear.com.

New Business:

- **Fiesta Signups:** August 18, 19, August 25, 26, September 1, 2 after all masses. GK has met with Jim and Nancy Hazard they need help coordinating volunteers for all three days, GK will handle this task. We will be roasting corn this

year.

- We will inventory the Bar and bill the Fiesta for items consumed during the Fiesta.
- **Recycle Saturday:** Rescheduled for August 12th, report from Henry Garrido. Thanks to Jack Abajian, Joe Perez, Jim Kelley, Rick Melendres, Dennis McCoy Henry Garrido for their efforts, \$428.15 net from 4 trips.
- **Garage Sale:** Reported by Frank Smaldino. Funds raised for the effort were given to the parish. The garage sale also provided Father Dave with furniture. Left overs were donated to Patriots and Paws and Yorba Linda Aquatics.
- **Blood Drive:** Next drive scheduled for October 12, 2017. John to coordinate with St. Martins and Santa Clara parishes.
- **Parish Wide Dinner:** Next scheduled Oct. 14, 2017 GK will contact SAW for possible collaboration. Menu. Consideration is for Oktoberfest. Mark and Frank to chair and coordinate.
- **Night to Remember July 4, 2017** Donation done. Father Dave attended.
- **K of C Christmas Party,** December 2, 2017 planning and budget. Rick Giddens to chair and plan. All Christmas decorations are in the back storage.
- **Donations,** which were budgeted for this Columbian year were approved for disbursement.
- **Discussion of 365 Plan** to help bothers in need.

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CLOSING PRAYER:

Grand Knight Mark Thornberg led the officers with closing prayers

KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

Happenings in July

By Frank Smaldino PGK
Photos provided by Frank Smaldino

THE GARAGE SALE

This year conference rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 were devoted to The Garage Sale and the first phase was setting up room 4 for the onslaught of goodies that would be dropped off by our parishioners, then moved into room 4 by volunteers, cleaned and priced by volunteers, boxed up by volunteers, and moved to rooms 5 & 6 by volunteers.

The second phase has affectionately become known as "Move Day". On the day before the garage sale, all the goodies collected now in boxes in rooms 5 & 6 along with two storage containers and at least another container amount left outside are then moved to the east side parking lot and put into sections for sale the next day. 107 tables are rented and delivered to display our wares.

The third phase is The Garage Sale itself on Friday, which starts at 7am and goes to 7pm that evening. On Saturday it starts all over again at 7am and goes to 11am. At 11am we start the process of clearing the parking lot which must be done well before the 5pm mass that evening.

This process started on July 12 and ran through The Garage Sale on Saturday, August 5. By 1:30pm on the 5th, everything left over from the garage sale had been put into trucks and taken to Patriots and Paws in Orange (one of our council's military focused charities). Everything else the Yorba Linda High School Aquatic Team picked up and removed for their garage sale in September.

The core team of Mark Thornberg, Paul Helterline, John Lawson, Henry Garrido, Dwight and Kim Oylear and myself wish to thank all those who volunteered to help. Your time and energy is much appreciated.

Many wives of Knights helped and many parishioners joined in because they felt drawn to the fun we had at this important event for our parish.

Also thank you to the Fiesta committee, headed up by Tina Zlaket and Sheila Teevens along with their children, for providing the volunteer's food and snacks for move day and the two days of The Garage Sale. They were fantastic in providing us the fuel to keep on going. Their youngsters rolled around carts with chilled water and cold watermelon as a much needed break from the heat. We volunteers were touched by the kindness shown us by the Fiesta committee.

The following pictures depict the above processes and the volunteers that made it happen at the 2017 Garage Sale. The fellowship, laughs, grunts, sweat, and smiles are truly priceless. These are great memories for the volunteers that worked so diligently.

The Set Up of Room 4



Room 4 before

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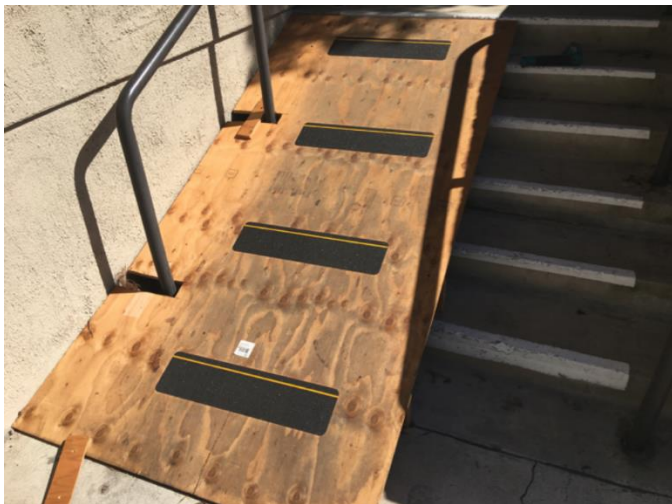
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Room 5 before



Marko Rudela's hand crafted ramp!!!

Pick Ups



The Beef pumping up and showing off: Mark Thornberg, Jack O'Connor, parishioner, Paul McHenry, Javier Godinez, Paul Helterline, and Henry "The Skinny Kid" Garrido.



After consuming large amounts of donuts along with freshly brewed hot coffee, the Alpha Dogs are ready for the heavy lifting of the day.



The ADS truck that saved us all. Note Bill Whitcomb standing on the lift. Jesse Guerrero is ready to catch Bill when he arrives at truck bed level.

Back to activities in the west side.



David Zlaket and Pat Gross happily working the dreaded book section.

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“It never rains in Sunny California”.....This is the afternoon it did rain!



Sunset in the Pacific after the rain.



Parishioner Gail Berger “The Linens Lady” taking a break and having a fun time tossing things.



The ladies volunteering for cleaning items and then pricing them in room 4.

Now a look at Conference Rooms 5 & 6 full of items to sell.



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Happenings

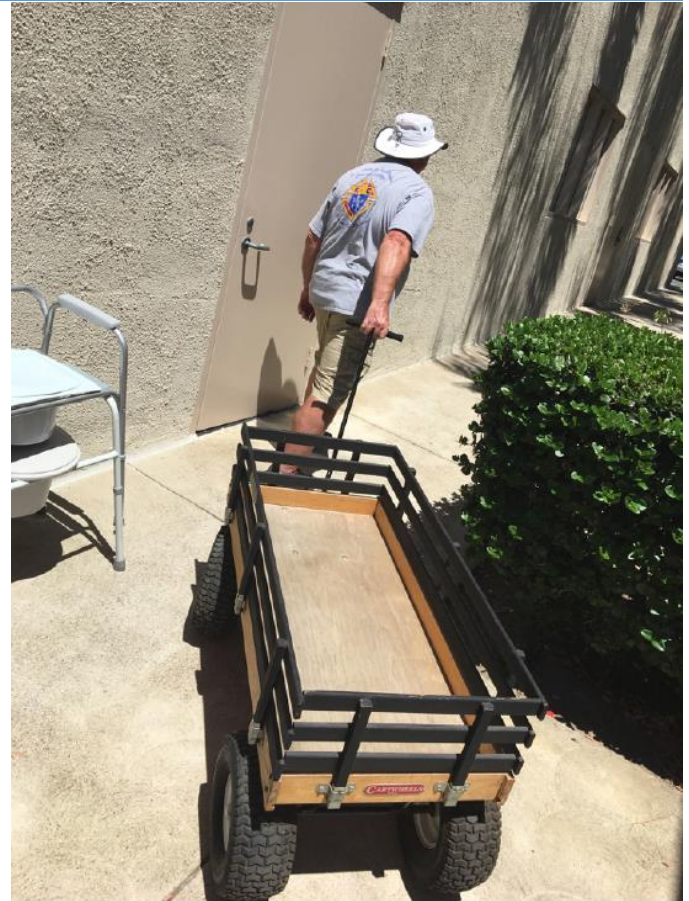
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We even needed the space in the room 6 kitchen



Be careful of those dolls in Collectibles!!!



Past Grand Knight pulling his little (Not red) wagon

Move Day has arrived.



John Lawson, Paul Helterline, Mark Thornberg and Jesse Guerrero moving the big stuff with the flatbed truck.

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“Poncho and Cisco” – aka Justin Glauthier and Dick Crawford getting in the spirit.

Garage Sale Day and all ready to go.....let 'em in.



Pictures frames, books



Exercise equipment, chairs, sinks, baskets



Framed art



Household items, glasses, dishes and more

Loading customer's purchased items.



David Zlaket (supervising) while One Straw Hat, Two Straw Hat, Three Straw Hat, Jack O'Connor and Joe Perez put the head board of the largest bed in the world on a pickup truck.

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Taking a much needed rest or just fooling around?



Our leaders showing us how to lead. Paul Helterline DGK and Mark Thornberg GK.



Father John helping to cart off Henry Garrido along with an assist from Jack O'Connor, John Lawson, and Bill Whitcomb.



GK Mark Thornberg giving the thumbs up along with Steve "I passed through Wyoming once and

bought a hat" Chase, while watching Bob Murray catch flying insects.



Alexis Gabbour begging Cindy Murray for the return of her cabbage patch doll.



Always time for some recycle pickup. Joe Perez being supervised by Jack O'Connor.

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SAN ANTONIO FIESTA

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 4th 7am-7pm,
5th 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

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Paul Helterline celebrating, "It is over, at last!!!"

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

On the morning of Saturday, August 5 from 5am to 6am a number of the Knights went to Eucharistic Adoration in the San Antonio Chapel. The Knights have the same time slot for visiting God again on September 5. Please call or email Frank Smaldino at 714-227-0227 or frank@smdino.com to sign up. God's door is open to all.



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Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 40 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I

serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

God Love you always!

KEVIN J.GARZA **FICF**
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Membership Report

By Paul Helterline

New Knights

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

Advancing Knights

David Zlaket made his 3rd Degree on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Sideliners were John Lawson and Paul Helterline. The ceremony also had the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe. David is pictured here with his cousin, Phil, who also made his 3rd Degree.



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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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Sunshine Report

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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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Sunshine Report

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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 24th 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 Capitata 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:

Tony DePaola: Sunshine Chairman

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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!

September Birthdays

Juan Carreno	1
Jeffery M. Dennison	2
Minh Bui	4
Fr John Neneman	4
Robert Murray	4
Robert McDonald PGK	5
Ronald Novello PGK	5
Kevin Matz	6
David Bosak	9
Jack Abajian	12
Michael Wright	12
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**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.

Membership Report

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Introduction Meeting:

The next Introduction Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 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, September 18, Father Kass in Buena Park
Monday, October 16, Father Kass in Buena Park
Monday, November 20, Father Kass in Buena Park

2nd Degree:

Thursday, September 14, St. Mary's in Huntington Beach
Sunday, September 24, Father Kass in Buena Park
Thursday, November 9, St. Mary's in Huntington Beach
Sunday, November 26, Father Kass in Buena Park

3rd Degree:

None Scheduled

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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KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING



By Michael Cushing, MD

Hello, my Brother Knights! We're into a new month, rapidly heading into the end of another year! This has been an exciting year, as many positive events have occurred since the inauguration of our President.

The Mexico City Agreement was reinstated as a US policy, one that prohibits the use of federal money, given to foreign countries as aid, to support abortion as a form of birth control. The previous administration had rolled back this important regulation as part of its aggressive pro-abortion campaign.

Numerous states are now working to deny federal funds to Planned Parenthood and other abortionists, due to the shocking evidence, caught on video, of PP selling human baby body parts for profit.

On the other hand, states are also seeking to supply federal funds to medical clinics that advocate for life and refuse to offer abortions as an alternative birth control.

Many millennials are having second thoughts about abortion and what it is doing to their generation as well as to prior generations of babies. The Students for Life of America continues to work hard on our college and university campuses, spreading the message of life and fighting the callous message against life that the pro-aborts are advocating. See the attached link:

<https://mg.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.partner=bc&.rand=1022o6gc3jh4f#mail>

More and more people are becoming aware of the deadly new laws that allow "physician assisted suicide", which is basically the killing of patients who request help in killing themselves. This is an egregious affront to the role of Physicians and other health care providers.

What is important now is our support for Congress to defund Planned Parenthood, an organization that obtusely claims it's for women's health as it actively kills the innocent babies that they are carrying. Even more disturbing is the messages that PP sends to our children on a daily basis in our schools and on the internet. Check out the PP website sometime.

On September 27, 40 Days for Life will be initiated worldwide. I am asking that our parish members show up outside Planned Parenthood on Tustin Ave., in Orange, starting that day, to peacefully and prayerfully witness to an end to abortion. This is an opportunity to witness for Our Lord, to be advocates for the Culture of Life. We will meet every Wednesday morning at 6:30 AM, and every Saturday morning at 7 AM for an hour of prayer and fellowship. This will continue through Nov 4, 2017. Please invite your families and friends to join us. Check out the 40 DFL website:

<https://40daysforlife.com>

See you at the Fiesta! God bless!

Michael Cushing, MD

Every fourth baby dies from Choice.



THE UNKNOWN STORY OF 9/11

Dateline: September 9, 2011

By Katharine Herrup

The opinions expressed are her own

Much has been written and said about September 11, 2001, on the occasion of its 10th anniversary, but one story much less known is the one about the band of boats that came together to rescue nearly 500,000 New Yorkers from the World Trade Center site on the day the towers collapsed.



It was the largest boatlift ever to have happened – greater than the one at Dunkirk during World War II. Yet somehow a story of such large scale became lost in all the rubble. But a new 10-minute documentary called *Boatlift* by Eddie Rosenstein captures the boat evacuations that happened on 9/11. The film is part of four new short documentaries that were created for the 9/11 Tenth Anniversary Summit in Washington, D.C.

“Boats, usually an afterthought in most New Yorkers minds, were, for the first time in over a century, the only way in or out of lower Manhattan,” says Tom Hanks, the narrator of the film.

New Yorkers don't really think of Manhattan as an island since everything from the basics to beyond your wildest imagination is so accessible — not typically a feature associated with island life. But on September 11, 2001, those trapped below the World Trade Center site who could not escape without swimming or being rescued by a boat were acutely reminded of that fact.

“People were actually jumping into the river and swimming out of Manhattan. Boats were very nearly running them over,” says NY Waterway Captain Rick Thornton in the film.

The captains and crew of the fleet of boats who rescued so many on 9/11 came together with no idea what they would be getting into and no idea whether Manhattan would be attacked again let alone their very own boats. All they knew were that desperate people were in need of help and they couldn't turn their backs on them, even if that meant putting their own lives at risk.

“If it floated, and it could get there, it got there,” engineer of the *Mary Gellatly* Robin Jones recalls.



“I never want to say the word ‘I should have,’” says Vincent Ardolino, captain of the *Amberjack V*. “I tell my children the same thing, never go through life saying you should have. If you want to do something, you do it.”



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KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

Story of 9/11

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The New York Waterway, the Coast Guard, ferries, tug boats, private boats, party boats, small professional diving boats, and more ferried hundreds of thousands of people to Staten Island, Brooklyn, upper Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens in less than nine hours. Their crews are typical (in every best sense of the word) New Yorkers and ordinary civilians who came together after a distress call came in from the U.S. Coast Guard in New York.

"I've never seen so many tug boats all at once," captain of the Staten Island Ferry James Parese says. "I worked on the water for 28 years, I've never seen that many boats come together at one time that fast. One radio call and they just all came together," Jones said.

Perhaps one of the most amazing aspects of this mass-scale operation was that there were no evacuation plans for such a rescue. "You couldn't have planned nothing to happen that fast that quick," Jones said.

It was the ethic code of the seas that made the boat rescues such a success. If a boat needed refueling, another one would pull up alongside it and give it 10,000 gallons of fuel with no questions asked or no one asking for payment. If a woman in a wheelchair needed to be lifted over the fence on the water's edge to get into one of the boats, there were more than enough hands to help lift her. If people were stranded on a ledge by the water, they would get picked up by a boat. No one was left behind.

One of the arresting images in the film was of a massive throng of people pressed up against and even hanging over the rails along the water waving their hands, hoping someone would come to their rescue. They were at land's end in downtown Manhattan, no easy place to conduct any sort of boat

rescue since there aren't many docking places or spots to put a boat ramp.

It was a day that lots of local, ordinary people become heroes. It was a day that was supposed to tear America apart, but instead brought Americans together. It was a day that brought out the best in many people.

"We wanted to tell a story that reminds Americans that this is a country that bounces back from adversity," the President of the Center for National Policy Stephen Flynn, who had been a U.S. Coast Guard officer, told me. "Our national DNA is resilience. The key for us is to move forward with some key lessons and one of the lessons missing is the strength of civil society and how it responded when 9/11 happened."



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

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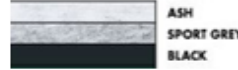
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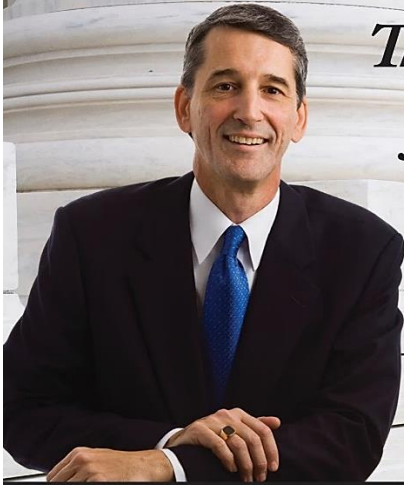
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