# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

#### Brother Knights,

This is my last message to you as your Grand Knight, Brother Paul Helterline takes the reins July 1, 2018. It has been an amazing year for our council; our fund raising efforts have exceeded all our expectations. Working with all of you during the year has been a true pleasure.

We have been blessed with a Pastor and parish that through the year have formed a community bond with our council that benefits us all.

The Parish Dinners, Fish Fry's, Golf Tournament, Garage sale, and Fiesta are some of the proof of our success.

I want to thank all of my Brothers that work every week at the charities we support, it is the real reason that we all became Knights. Many of these efforts are behind the scenes, some do not see all that you do.

I want to thank all my officers from this last year for all their efforts, we had some interesting meetings, and got a lot accomplished, and now we move on to do more and continue our councils' legacy under Brother Paul's guidance.

I want to thank all of our Clergy that have been so involved and helpful with us all year. Their dedication to our faith makes this parish a special place to be part of.

When you are the Grand Knight you become the face of the council and you receive many calls and requests. Keeping up with it all can be trying at times. But I did what I could to fulfill my duties and responsibilities. Even when people would ask if my name is Frank.

I consider all of you as my true Brothers and am blessed to be part of this council, I will continue to work to make it better with all of you, as you're next PAST GRAND KNIGHT!

You're Grand Knight, Mark Thornberg

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General Meeting June 6th

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#### KNIGHT'S ENLIGHTENING

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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-party nonaffiliated will have access to your records. Access to your records is limited to the one member who is working with your application.

### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

### Well that was quick!

Brothers, as the clock ticks down towards the end of my term as Deputy Grand Knight, I can only think back 2 years ago when I agreed to become Chancellor and accepting the 3 year march through Grand Knight. My thought at the time was that being Grand Knight was way off in the future and I would have time to get ready.

Well those 2 years went by waaaay too fast. Now, as I am trying to prepare for my turn as your humble (and slightly overwhelmed) leader for the coming Columbian year. I think back at my time so far in the Knights. So much has gone on in the past years. We have had some great times, working the fundraisers, helping with our charities and enjoying the comradery with our brothers.

We have also been through some difficult times with the health and the loss of some our brothers and their families. It is in these times, when we band together and support each other that the strength of our organization truly shines.

So with the coming year, I am truly humbled and honored to be taking over as the leader of our Council as Grand Knight and I only pray that I can do as good a job as our previous Grand Knights. I am also truly blessed to have such a wonderful supporting cast in the Officers as well as a fantastic Council with dedicated Catholic men. I know if we continue to band together and work hard, like we always do, we will continue to do some great things, all for the Glory of God.

Thank you & God Bless Paul Helterline Deputy Grand Knight

# GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES May 2, 2018



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

#### PRIOR TO THE GENERAL MEETING:

Prior to our meeting several members gathered in the Chapel to say the rosary. Afterwards we returned to Glynn hall for our general meeting.

#### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mark Thornberg, Tony Giusiana, Henry Garrido, Rick Giddens, Ray Saracho, Paul Helterline, Bob Murray, Bill Whitcomb, Dennis McCoy, Frank Smaldino, John Lawson, Jack Abajian, Dick Crawford, , Dwight Oylear.

#### **CHAIRMEN IN ATTENDANCE:**

Dr. Mike Cushing

#### **OFFICERS & CHAIRMAN ABSENT:**

Bob DePaola, Gary Richens, Javier Florian.

#### **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.

- Council members and guests are given the opportunity the purchase tickets for the Opportunity Drawing. Two drawings for \$25 gift cards each to Cheese Cake Factory or to Lucille's.
- Grand Knight, started the meeting with Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- No Guest Speaker was scheduled for this month's council meeting.

#### **DINNER:**

 Council members and guests was served dinner of Beef, Chicken, or Cheese Enchiladas, taquitos, salsa, guacamole, and salad. Desert was also available after dinner.

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#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

None.

#### **GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE: Mark Thornberg**

The Grand Knight presented the General Council Announcements as follows:

- Recognition and appreciation goes to the dinner crew for serving dinner, and their continued hard work. Don't forget the donation jar. We need more help for cleanup after the meeting.
- District Deputy Sir Knight Lenny Castillo presented our council with the Star Council award for outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities for Columbian year 2016/2017. Don Laventue was awarded with the Shining Armor award and pin.
- Golf Tournament Report: Great day had by all, income and expenses have not come in yet. We had 65 golfers who enjoyed 12 raffle prizes, and 21 silent auction items. Thank you to Co-chairs Frank Smaldino and Bob Murray, and the golf committee of Bob Fiorentino, Dennis McCoy, Jim Mackey, Blake Kidd, Hans Kintsch, and GK Mark Thornberg. Special thanks to Cindy Murray, Bill and Janet Whitcomb, Barry Glauthier, Maureen Mitchell, and Dan Teaford.
- This past Sunday, 4/29/2018, the council hosted the Ladies Appreciation Luncheon to show appreciation to the ladies that have helped our council with our charity and fund raiser activities. 27 Ladies attended the event.
- The Thomas House Birthday party was hosted by our Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Helterline on April 28th.
- Hospitality Sunday is this coming weekend, May 6, 2018. Grand Knight has solicited 4 Knights, to be in Sport Shirts and Slacks, to work the 10am mass. Volunteers are Dan Teaford, Paul Helterlline, Bill Whitcomb, and Ray Saracho.
- Father John will be installed as the Anaheim Police Department Chaplin on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 1pm. Please notify Father John, if you intend to attend the ceremony.

- Father John will be representing the Council at the State Convention on May 19, 2018.
- The parish will be will reintroducing the courtyard brick program. Each Brick will cost \$200 for each parishioner to purchase. Please see Frank Smaldino for more information. He will be in parish courtyard after each mass this weekend.
- The Cancer Walk for life is scheduled at Canyon High School Track on Saturday May 19, 2018.
   Please see details in the parish bulletin.
- The council membership and information guide is being updated. Please update any information in our blue book the needs to be updated or corrected, as it is being circulated during our council meeting.
- Grand Knight thanked the council guests for their attendance and are excused for the business meeting.

#### **DEPUTY GRAN KNIGHT: Paul Helterline**

Paul Helterline reported on the following general council announcements:

• 1st Degree ceremony is always schedule for the 3rd Monday of every month, Next 2nd degree ceremony is scheduled for 5/10, 5/27, and 6/24, 3rd degree ceremony is scheduled for 6/10, the 4th degree exemplification is scheduled for 10/13. The next monthly adoration is scheduled for Friday, April 6, 2018, after the 8:30 am mass. The Knights are scheduled to cover the 6am to 7am hour on Saturday morning.

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

#### THE WARDEN: Henry Garrido

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

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#### **RECORDER: Ray Saracho**

- Recorder called roll of officers.
- Notes from previous general council meeting were approved as printed in the previous months Knight's Enlightening newsletter.

#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

 Brother Frank Smaldino, Bill Whitcomb and Dennis McCoy gave no reports

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

- Our finances are solvent.
- Received money from the recycle efforts and entered into the general donation account fund
- We have sufficient funds in our accounts to make nearly all the budgeted donations, which we will do before June 30, 2018.

#### **FIELD AGENT: Kevin Garza**

K of C Insurance Agent Kevin Garza was not present.

#### **FUND RAISERS:**

- Recycle Saturday is scheduled for May 5, 2018 from 8am to10am. Last month's total was \$560. Appreciation for Henry Garrido and his crew. We need more participation from the council. New sorting barrels are finally completed. The team will attempt a single trip to the recycler with a use of a larger truck.
- Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday June 10, 2018 at 9-11 am, in Glynn Hall. Please plan to attend. We will be asking for volunteers, with sign-ups for today.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

 The annual Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 23, 2018 at Alta Vista Golf Course.

#### **OUTREACH REPORTS:**

 Mary's Kitchen will need 5 to 7 volunteers to do clean up every 4 to 5 weeks, for 2 hours, on a Thursday, from 12:30 pm to 2 pm. Also, they are seeking donations for books, clothes, towels, socks.

- The next blood drive is scheduled for July 14, 2018.
- Isiah House is looking for a group to serve additional meal 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. This is a Great opportunity for new volunteers.
- Grandma's House of Hope The council will be at the three locations this Saturday, May 5, 2018 for the Ladies Day Celebration and will serve breakfast, fun and games, and plenty of give away.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The next monthly adoration is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2018, after the 8:30 am mass.
   The Knights are scheduled to cover the 6am to 7am hour on Saturday morning.
- Brother Kurt Horner proposed to the Council the consideration to purchase K of C Crucifix for each council member, to present to the family, upon the council members passing.
- The Anaheim Craft and Vintage fair is schedule for 9/22/2018 at the Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church, on 995 N. West St, Anaheim, CA 92801. Please see the Parish Bulleting for more information.
- Patty Gaby is running for a seat in the Anaheim City Council, representing Anaheim Hills. Please consider volunteer and donation opportunities.
- Next Men Retreat is scheduled for November 2018, at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, in Sierra Madre, CA.
- Jeanne Carden and the Carden family sent the council a Thank You note.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

 Prior to the council voting on the new slate of officers the Grand Knight asked for any nominations from the floor. No new names were presented by the membership. The Grand Knight asked the general membership to vote by acclamation and approved the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 Columbian Year. All those members present voted for the slate as is. The slate for 2018-2019 are as follows:

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# BREAKFAST



9:00 am - Noon Glynn Hall

# ALL YOU CAN EAT

Serving Pancakes, bacon & scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, orange juice, & milk.

Adults: \$5

Children (12 & under): \$2

Cash only payments at the door

BRING THE FAMIY AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP

Make Inquiries to: Mark Thornberg (714) 856-5775

# Men! Retreat to the Solitude!



"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Take time to renew and refresh your mind, body and spirit. Step back, take a breath, relax and reconnect with the important things in life.

Join us on retreat in November with other men from **San Antonio de Padua** at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, just an hour away in the beautiful foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains.

- Providing retreats for thousands of men since 1932
- Sitting on 80 acres with a sweeping view of the Los Angeles basin
- First Class accommodations ... and most everyone gets a single room ... with a bed!!

It is one of those special places where the opportunity for solitude and prayer is abundant. Not only does one enjoy the amazing natural beauty of the mountains above and the valley below, but also some wonderful religious art and statuary, a beautifully constructed Stations of the Cross path, a stunning Garden of Seven Sorrows, and many places for relaxation and personal prayer.

- Peaceful Gardens . . . with many nooks & crannies to sit quietly
- Engaging Content ... and regularly scheduled free time
- Outstanding Food ... and special diet needs can be met

At Mater Dolorosa, free from the constraints of worldly concerns, you can open your hearts and minds to feel the healing power and loving presence of our Lord. Life is usually so busy we cannot imagine taking time to make a retreat. But for people of faith, this time is not merely a luxury, it is a necessity!

So, invest in yourself and your family this year ~ join us on the mountain, reconnect with the Lord.

It may very well be one of the most spiritually enriching weekends of your year!

Regardless of financial difficulty, all are encouraged to attend  $\sim$  all are welcome, none turned away.

The San Antonio Men usually attend in November, often the weekend prior to Thanksgiving ... it's an excellent opportunity to prepare for the holidays! We begin Friday evening with dinner and finish up at noon on Sunday. Early and late arrivals are welcome; carpool rides are available. \$50 deposit requested; the suggested donation is updated in August, but no one is denied a retreat for financial reasons! Contact the Retreat Center, 626.355.7188, or Dick Crawford for assistance.

Contact Dick Crawford at <a href="mailto:dccawford@dickcrawford.com">dccawford@dickcrawford.com</a> or 714.343.5735 for registration & more information.

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## **Happenings in May**

By Frank Smaldino PGK

#### **COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 2, 2018**



Grand Knight, Mark Thornberg presiding at Council Meeting.



Enjoying the Cinco de Mayo dinner.



The Brothers enjoying the "all you can eat beans" are: George

Prince, Jim Schrader, Don Davis, Curt Horner, Don Lavertue, Dan Teaford, and Rocco Falatico.

#### TALK GIVEN TO RCIA



After the May Council Meeting, Frank Smaldino presented to the current RCIA group. Above is their reaction. Actually, we recruited two candidates to become Knights. A good night's work.

#### MARY'S KITCHEN VAN PICK UP TEAM ON MAY 3



After the first pick up at Trader Joes on Tustin, the next stop is at Sprouts. Here is Bob Murray about to load up the van before returning back to Mary's Kitchen to unload. What a cutie.....

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After passing the City of Orange Police Department Bob Murray, behind the wheel, is opening it up and heading east to Sprinkles Donut shop.



Arrived at Sprinkles Donut shop near Santiago Canyon College. Then heading to Costco and Whole Foods.



A full van and now ready to head to KFC for last pickup and then back to Mary's Kitchen to unload.

#### SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA CHAPEL MAY 5, 2018 FROM 6 – 7AM



Many of the Recycle Saturday team meet in the chapel to pray and visit with God before the recycle collection starts in the south parking lot at 8am.



Our Angel, Dennis McCoy, dropped off a dozen donuts for the Recycle Team on his way to Grandma's House of Hope for a Mother's Day luncheon for the ladies living in multiple homes. The donuts were low cal and very tastey. They went well with the strong coffee brewed in Glynn Hall. Of course, after the donuts we had to enjoy another dessert from Henry Garrido's stash of biscotti. Thanks Henry!!!

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#### **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**



Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Helterline, passing out a Church Bulletin to Virginia DePaola.

#### MAY 10: THE VIEW.....



.....from the Mayor's suite. The tickets were won at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament Silent Auction. What a steal! Angels won too.

#### **BURIAL MASS FOR ROSALIND TEGELER ON MAY 11**







Attending the reception afterwards are: Jim Schrader, Gwen and Don Davis.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 13) AND ROSES**



Prepared to pass out roses are the Trinh, Kintsch, Bianchino families.

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#### THE VERIZON CELL TOWER



Progress is being made on the cell tower to the right.

# FATHER JOHN, BADGE CEREMONY AS CHAPLIN FOR THE ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT



Father John Neneman posing with LT. Rick LaRochelle before the formal ceremony.



Father John with his sister, Jackie, and her husband, John Sprietzer.



Father John on stage with other honorees for the "Pinning of the badge" ceremony at the Anaheim Police Department Training Auditorium.



Father John proudly showing his new badge with family, Church staff and parishioners who attended the pinning ceremony.

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#### **RELAY FOR LIFE, MAY 19 CANYON HIGH TRACK**



The San Antonio Church booth at the Relay for Life. Asking for donations for homemade cookies, muffins, brownies, candies, tee shirts, and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cups are Mike and Chris Born, Sheila Conant, Mark Thornberg, Cindy Winner, Yoona Lin, and Frank Smaldino.



What can I say



Kirk and Cindy Winner and Mark Thornberg framed with Hope.



Cindy Winner, Maureen Mittchell, Mark Thornberg and Patty Gaby at the booth. Father John was unable to make the Relay for Life as he was our Council Representative to the Knights of Columbus California State Convention in Sacramento.



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The Night Squad: Kim and Dwight Oylear, Rod and Diane Tippets, Mark Thornberg, Chris and Mike Born, and Frank Smaldino late into the evening. Note the stunning cardinal colored San Antonio Church Relay for Life tee shirts. We were styling....

Best of all San Antonio Church and the Knights raised over \$2,000 for the fight against cancer. Thank you to all that helped, worked, walked and prayed to make this event successful. Yet another reminder of how strong our community is when pulling together.

#### **ISAIAH HOUSE**

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TEAM

We have recently taken on the assignment of cooking a meal for the 25-30 ladies staying at Isaiah House on the third Sunday of each month. We need volunteers to join this effort. You can expect to go on either every other month or every third month. We leave the Church at 3:30pm to carpool and return by 6:30pm. If interested contact Frank Smaldino at <a href="mailto:frank@smdino.com">frank@smdino.com</a> or call 714-227-0227.



The always lovable "Mad Mike" Cushing doing his thing of making the final checks on the meal about to be served. Mikey likes it....



Diana Perez, Molly and Tom Thomas, Mark Thornberg and Mike Cushing, doing the dishing out of the main course into a serving tray. Nice job, Sunday Team.

# THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH COOKING TEAM



The cooking ventured into new ground this past month. Stuffed bell peppers was added to the wide range of cooking skills by this highly acclaimed-team of Sheila and Deacon Doug Cook, David Rime, Mary Everett, Blake Kidd, and Pete DePaola. Another "A" grade.

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Lest we never forget our fallen Military men and women.



#### Long Term Care Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts. If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

God love you all!

Best Regards,

KEVIN J.GARZA FICF

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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 Maurice McCaughin wrote: "Please keep LaVern McCaughin in your prayers, she has undergone radiation treatment and is awaiting the results.

Please continue to pray for Betty Leuddemann, Nina Novello, Phyllis Fiorentino, Michael Abajian, Jack's sister Marie; Heather Cook, George Grayson and Father Seamus.



Hello, my Brother Knights!

Here in California a very important ruling came down from the California Supreme Court on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. The court had received an expedited appeal from the Attorney General of California, Xavier Becerra, stating that the End of Life Options Act was a matter of health care policy. This statement was made because Riverside Superior Court Judge Daniel Ottolia had ruled, on May 15, 2018 that the End of Life Options Act is unconstitutional, was passed in an illegitimate manner and does not constitute health care. Becerra's knee-jerk statement that he would appeal was expected.

The importance of this ruling cannot be overstated. This type of law should never see the light of day, but the proponents of the culture of death will continue to push for the legalization of suicide.

It is vital that ALL of our Knights become aware of what this battle over so-called "physician assisted suicide" is really about.

It is about the taking of a life intentionally by the use of drugs that physicians are licensed to prescribe. In essence, it is no different from the action of a doctor handing a .45 cal pistol to a patient, putting the barrel in the patient's mouth and slowly helping the patient pull the trigger.

This idea that physicians should help their patients kill themselves is a total aberration and is defiling the role of a doctor.

The proponents of PAS state that this offers the patient the dignity of killing themselves, rather than having to suffer with their condition.

This thinking throws the morality, the ethics and the philosophy of more than two millennia to the wind. Suicide has never been considered as an appropriate manner of death. The Hippocratic Oath never approved of suicide, having a specific rejoinder

prohibiting physicians doing this by offering poisons/herbs by which a patient could kill himself. What is happening now is the rule of relativism joined by the narcissistic atmosphere in which we live. I have the right to kill myself because it's my body and I will do as I please. We've heard this exact comment from those women who have killed their babies by aborting them.

When abortion was "legalized" with the Roe v Wade decision in January, 1973 a new means of brainwashing people came about.

Since more than 60 million babies have been murdered in this fashion, 45 years have passed, plenty of time to brainwash 2-3 generations of Americans into believing that killing a baby is "OK", why not the chronically ill, the elderly, the terminal patient?

I say this because that is what this ultimately becomesa killing of the helpless, a killing of those we deem unfit to be cared for any longer. The chronically ill, the terminal cancer patient, the Down's child all become "burdens". Rather than working to love these individuals, to comfort them and be with them, it becomes much easier to have them take a few pills or inject them with lethal drugs.

Our Catholic Faith gives us a purpose in our lives, from the moment of conception until our natural death. The so-called "death with dignity" crowd wants you to believe that killing oneself is a sign of empowerment.

Rather, it is a sign of contempt by the healthy, who would rather put down the sick as one puts down a dying dog or other animal.

We are human beings, we have a soul and an inherent dignity. Helping the ill is a sign that we honor their dignity and their lives as we travel with them on their journey to their deaths. This is not a Catholic, Christian or Jewish ethos. We are conceived, born, live and die with a dignity that is the underpinning of our lives as human beings. We do not allow the culture of death to destroy that dignity as they try to proclaim that they are "honoring" the victims of their philosophy by helping them to kill themselves.

Michael Cushing, MD

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Paul Helterline	Grand Knight
John Lawson	Deputy Grand Knight
Jack Abajian	Chancellor
Ray Saracho	Recorder
Dwight Oylear	Financial Secretary
Rick Giddens	Treasurer
Gary Richens	Advocate
Henry Garrido	Warden
Bob Murray	Inside Guard1
David Zlaket	Inside Guard2
Dick Crawford	Outside Guard1
Keith Carden	Outside Guard2
Wendall Walters	Outside Guard3
Mark Thornberg	Trustee, First Year

#### **EDITOR: Bob DePaola**

Was not present, he asks to please submit all newsletter items to Bob DePaola by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Email articles in DOC format and photos (In JPG format).

If you find any omissions, corrections or deletions in the council roster book, please forward them to Frank Smaldino or directly to Bob DePaola as soon as possible.

Please send all to roster@anaheimhillsknights.org or bobaree17@gmail.com

#### RIGHT TO LIFE: Dr. Mike Cushing.

 Dr. Mike Cushing provided the recap for the Options for Ageing Seminar. Respect Life Mistry sponsored the Event which was scheduled on April 14, 2018 in the parish hall. The event hosted vendors and speakers for seniors on topics such as assisted living, legal counsel, affordable housing, etc.

#### **SUNSHINE REPORT: Tony DePaola**

Tony was not present, the GK announced:

 Continue to PRAY for those sick and continue to pray for Art Turner, Betty Lueddemman, Carl Green, Fr. Roch, and for all those that are ill, their families and care givers.

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Paul Helterline & John Lawson

Paul Helterline provided the membership report.

#### **NEXT OFFICERS MEETING:**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Conference Room 1. All members are invited to the Officers meetings.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

The next council meeting, we will be held on June 6, 2018. Social time starting at 6pm, no dinner will be served, speaker at 7pm, followed by Business Meeting. Patty Gaby is the proposed guest speaker.

#### CLOSING PRAYER:

The Grand Knight concluded the meeting with Closing Prayer.



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!

# June Birthdays

Carl Hermreck 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Markley 7<sup>th</sup> Tony DePaola PGK Phil Sliwoski 8<sup>th</sup> Derrick Chavez Bob DePaola II Gary T. Richens PGK 9<sup>th</sup> Bob DePaola 10<sup>th</sup> John Biale 12<sup>th</sup> Antonio De Lucia 14<sup>th</sup> Pat Mahoney 17<sup>th</sup> David Rathswohl 20<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Horace Galindo 25<sup>th</sup> Joseph Nanci



## **Membership Report**

#### **NEW KNIGHTS**

Please welcome new Knight Sam Ahumada. He completed his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Monday, May 21 at Father Kass. Sideliners were the new membership director David Zlaket & Paul Helterline. Please welcome Sam when you see him.



Sam Ahumada



Sam Ahumada with new Membership Director David Zlaket

#### **ADVANCING KNIGHTS**

Blake Kidd made is 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on May 10, at St. Mary's by the Sea in Huntington Beach. Sideliner was John Lawson.



Blake Kidd



Sam Ahumada and John Rock completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree's on Sunday May 27, at Father Kass.

This was a heavy hitter Sunday as we had **Two** Past Grand Knights in attendance with PGK Jack Rock (John's Father) and Frank Smaldino.

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# Membership

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Also, to prove it does happen, Sam was the winner of the 50/50 drawing

#### **INTRODUCTION MEETING:**

The next Introduction Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 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, June 18, Father Kass in Buena

Park

2nd Degree: Sunday, June 24, Father Kass in Buena

Park

3rd Degree: Sunday, June 10, Holy Family in Orange

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 at 951-446-2024.



We know here in Southern California we have, gloomy overcast mornings. That is why the weatherman calls it June gloom. So your cooking staff wants to turn that gloominess into a golden evening. We have prepared for you something very special.

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June	2	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	6	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	Grand Knight
	10	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	10	K of C Parish Pancake Breakfast (Fundraiser)	J. Abajian & R. Saracho
	12	San Antonio De Padua, K of C Mass 8:30am	All Knights
	14	Flag Day	All Knights
	17	Father's Day	All Knights
	19	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
	18	K of C Hosted Parish Donut Sunday	Jack Abajian
	30	Thomas House Birthday Party	Paul Helterline
July	4	All American Food at Peralta Park (Fundraiser)	Mark Thornberg
	7	Recycle Saturday (Fundraiser)	H. Garrido
	8	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	11	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	GK P Helterline
	12	Red Cross San Antonio Parish Blood Drive	John Lawson
	17	Officers Meeting 7:00pm, Conference Room 1	New Grand Knight
	30	Night to Remember for Mentally Challenged	R. Giddens
Aug	1	Council Meeting 6:00pm, Glynn Hall	GK P. Helterline
	1	(TBD) Last day of Garage Sale Drop Offs	All Knights
	2	(TBD) Parish Garage Sale Set Up	All Knights
	3-4	(TBD) Parish Garage Sale	All Knights
	5	Hospitality Sunday	Mark Thornberg
	21	Officers Meeting 7:00pm Conference Room 1	Grand Knight
Sept.	13	San Antonio Parish Fiesta set-up	All Knights
	14-16	San Antonio Parish Fiesta	All Knights
	17	San Antonio Parish Fiesta tear down	All Knights

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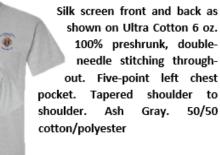
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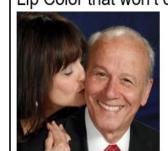
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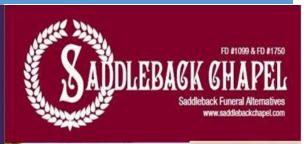
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