KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I had a bit of a wakeup call this week at our Officers Meeting; we received 60 jackets from Tony Arciero's son a Knight from Corona. They would like us to distribute them to different charity organizations that we work with. We had a few samples at the meeting and I tried one on, my first reaction was "this is way too heavy of a jacket for our Southern California climate. Brother Jack O'Connor looked at me and said "not if you sleep outside". The light went off in my head I let the way we live in Anaheim Hills cloud the fact that there are so many people out there that don't have the basic needs of life day to day.

Frank Smaldino and I did the Mary's Kitchen food run today.

When you see up close the people that line up for food, clothes, and other personal items it makes you think, after they spend part of their day there then where do they go? I am asking all of you that are able to help out at Mary's Kitchen to step up and give some time for others. Our council makes the food run every Thursday with different 2 man teams; we also help with food prep and cleanup, if we could get more Knights involved it would ease the workload for those that do help. It is only a once a month, we all joined the Knights, and the first principal of our order is charity, this is charity!

Your humble Grand Knight

Deputy Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

In these times where so many are struggling, where we see so much divisiveness in the media and where the sense of normalcy seems lost, I have never been more proud to be a Knight. In my lifetime, I can't think of a period when we are more needed. I can't think of a time where

there have been greater opportunities for us to truly live our faith and exemplify our virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

With the coming election, our media seems to foster anger and dissent. The values that we hold dear, the truths that we grew up believing in and the history that we were taught be under seems to attack. Christopher Columbus, the patriarchal symbol for whom our order was named is being portraved in a distorted light. Many would have us believe that our world is being turned upside down. But those of us who still remain strong in our convictions, who still pray the Rosary and who still know that the sky is blue know what we must do. We must be dignified in our actions, we must be strong in our faith, and we must pray. As Knights, we will continue to lead by example and be there for all those in need.

I encourage you to recall the reasons you decided to become a Knight and continue to follow through with those reasons.

If you haven't seen it already, I also encourage you to watch the video called Courage and Conviction on the life of Christopher Columbus that is featured on the KoC Youtube Channel:

https://youtu.be/zl3aDan7BBA

Editor's Note: I watched this video and it is excellent!

October Council Meeting

In case you missed the email or haven't had a chance to listen, the podcast recapping the October 5 General Council meeting can be heard by clicking:

https://anaheimhillsknights.org/councilmeetingpodcast/



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Christmas Is For Families

Brothers,

Christmas is right around the corner and we are in full swing in our Christmas is for Families program. Shortly, you should be receiving a letter in the mail asking for your donations as well as your time.

This has been a year like no other and everyone has been affected in one way or another through Covid. So many have been hurt financially and the need now is more than ever.

With the funds donated, we are able to assist families. We help families that are assigned to us through the Family Assistance ministry as well as marine families at Camp Pendleton. The funds to help these families all comes from this yearly donation appeal, there is not a line item in the budget, whatever we receive, is what we donate.

The time donation we ask for is to help with shopping for the families. Each family is assigned to small team of Knights, who meet with the family, determine what the needs for Christmas are, shop for gifts, wrap the gifts and deliver those gifts close to Christmas.

Working on this program the last few years has truly shown me the true sense of Christmas, and how truly blessed we are and what a blessing it is to be able to help others.

It is in the true spirit of Christmas that I ask for generous donations, either by the return envelope or at the November meeting. If you would like to help out with a family, please see me at the November meeting or call 714-519-9066.

Thank you, God Bless & Merry Christmas

Paul Helterline

Family Christmas Chairman

Our Need for Help & Involvement

Officer Positions:

Recently there were two Officer Positions open. We have had one Knight step up to fill one position but we still have a need for the second position to be filled.

We are also in need of a Knight that wishes to become a Grand Knight in two years. We need to prepare to fill the Chancellor position for next fiscal year.

Contact GK Mark Thornberg for these at 714-856-5775

Chair Positions:

We need three Knights to be added to the Membership Committee. Most of the work needed is

administrative and can be done at your home.

We need two Knights to work on the Sunshine Committee. Much of this work can be done from your home.

Contact PGK Frank Smaldino for these at 714-227-0227

Charity Help

We need eight Knights to add to the volunteer team working at Mary's This is for support on Kitchen. Thursdays. We currently have 4 teams and need to increase that to 6 teams. With 6 teams of two Knights per team we would each be doing the van pick-up every 6 weeks. We also need 4 more volunteers to work in the kitchen for 2-3 hours every 4 to 6 weeks.

Contact Jack O'Connor for this at 714-921-2824

Upcoming Events

Wednesday November 4, 2020



Monthly Council Meeting Council #9195 meets at San Antonio Church on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in Glen Hall

> Guest speakers make their presentations from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Guests are welcome to attend.

Saturday November 7, 2020



RECYCLE SATURDAY

The first Saturday of every month is Recycle Saturday. Next Recycle Saturday is November 7, 2020

From 8:00 to 10:00 am

In San Antonio's south parking lot.

Start saving your CRV beverage containers and we may have some donuts to share.

Tuesday November 17, 2020



Monthly Officers Meeting

Our Council #9195 Monthly Officers meeting will be held on November 17, 2020 in Glenn Hall, San Antonio Church at 6:00 pm. All Brothers are invited and encouraged to

Saturday November 21, 2020



Degree Exemplification

First through Third On Saturday, November 21, at 10:30am you will have the unique opportunity to, in one ceremony of less than 45 minutes, get your Second and Third Degree.

The morning starts with an optional attendance mass in the Church at 9:30am followed by the exemplification at 10:30am.

Veteran's Day November 11



Reminder to Remember



Proudly Wear Your Council Badge When Attending Mass

Knight of the Month





Gary Fulbright

Each month we will select a 9195 knight and record a brief video to enable us to learn more about the great brothers in our Council. It's

called Knight Spotlight. November's spotlight is on new third degree Gary Fulbright. To meet Gary through his five minute video click:

https://anaheimhillsknights.org/kni ghtspotlight/



Happenings

Mary's Kitchen Mishap



Rapid and strong braking caused a few boxes to fall forward and created "an Upside Down" cake. No harm, no foul. It was all set right and re-boxed before delivery to Mary's Kitchen. Can you guess who the driver was this day?

Additional volunteers are needed to support Mary's Kitchen. Contact Jack O'Connor at 714-609-7232.

Recycle Saturday, October 3



On the north sorting table are Tony "yellow gloves" Arciero, Mike Busch, Wendell "blue gloves" Walters, and Curt Horner.



After the delivery of a bag full of recycle items from Father Seamus Glynn, the team gathers around the bag in gratitude to Father for saving items for recycle. Thank you Father Seamus. We appreciate you contributing to our fundraising.

Masks down for a picture are:

Front Row: Davide Zlaket, Mike Busch, Father Seamus's recycle bag, Wendell Walters.

Second Row: Jim "green gloves" Zures, John Lawson, Henry Garrido, Tony Arciero, new Knight Gary Fulbright, Dennis McCoy, Tony "Olack gloves" Giusiana, Mark Thornberg, Jack "leather gloves" O'Connor.



Henry Garrido (holding a rag) is done cleaning a sorting table while the rest of the team prepares for the next load to be dropped off. Gary "gray gloves" Fulbright and Bob "orange/white gloves" Murray are observed from afar by a masked PGK John Larson. Note the speaker between Henry and Bob — Jim Zures has brought "mood music" to this First Saturday of the month morning sathering.



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Saturday Morning Rosary,

October 10



On the corner of Imperial Hwy and Santa Ana Canyon Road nearly 50 parishioners gathered to say the rosary while praying for peace. The passing traffic was loud, yet this gathering was spiritual and uplifting.

Knights: Aldo Tristan, Pat Gross, Mike Cushing, and Rocco Falatico attend.



Patty Gaby with Jack and Louse O'Connor.

Sunday, October 11



Sunday morning outdoors mass on the east side of the church campus. Outdoors masses at 8am, 9am, and 5pm.

Council Charity Golf Tournament, October 12 (Columbus Day)



Surprise Guest to the golf tournament is Christopher Columbus (aka: Paul "Chris" McHenry) positioned to greet arriving players at Alta Vista Country Club. What an honor to have such a celebrity donate his time to our worthy event. Thanks Paul.



Here is "Chris" leading the volunteers to the picture taking for the below picture.



Hey Cuys, the golf tournament doesn't start until noon! While we simplified the tournament this year, the agreed to time to arrive was set at 8:30am. That gave the team time to say hello and pay our respects to Christopher Columbus. And put up the K of C pop up canopy, the registration table, the raffle prizes table, and have a cup of coffee and a donut. Oh, and to spend some time catching up with each other.

Golf Tournament volunteers are: David Zlaket, John Lawson, Tony Giusiana, Dennis McCoy, Blake Kidd, Bob Murray, Paul "Chris" McHenry, Frank Smaldino, Mark Thornberg, and Justin Glauthier. Thanks fellow Knights, you put on outstanding fundraising event for 92 golfers and 12 tee sponsors



The San Antonio Church Varsity Golf Team of Len Gesseck, Klaus Rindt, Joe Parker, and Mike Born. Affectionately known at AHGC as "The Catholics" who play almost every Thursday morning



The golf carts are loaded with clubs and the players have gotten their box lunches and are getting ready for the noon tee off.



Bob Murray, Golf Tournament Co-Chair, is ready to tee off one of his straight long drives. It was a hot day in October with little wind so many fluids were consumed. So the laughs just kept on coming with the excellent play by all.



Columbus Day in Orange County. The golfers stand proudly around our countries flag before the

tournament begins. A patriotic bunch. Thank you for joining us for this fundraiser.

Special thanks goes to the Golf Committee of Mark Thornberg, Dennis McCoy, Jim Mackey, Blake Kidd, and Co-Chair's Bob Murray and Frank Smaldino.

Officers Meeting, October 20



Last years Grand Knight John Lawson receiving the Father McGivney Founders Award from District Deputy Curt Horner.

John Lawson stepped up and devoted his efforts to learning the operations of our council during the process of being the Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight. He quickly moved into the position of Grand Knight. He provided a great service to our council and has earned this award. Congratulations Sir Knight John Lawson PGK.

Now as a First Year Trustee he heads up the quarterly Red Cross Blood Drives, works the Recycle Saturday, helps set up the chairs and altar and sound system under the outdoor tent, etc. while continuing to service our council and carry on our mission to care for the needy and follow the path of God.

Thank you to John and Betty Ann Lawson.



A close up of the award.

Mary's Kitchen, October 22



Our current GrandKnight, Mark Thornberg, on the Van pick-up team at Albertsons on Chapman Avenue and Jamboree Road. If you look closely, you can tell that Mark is both laughing and

contemplating what I am going to say about this picture or he is trying to decide if he wants some pecan pie or a orange speckled donut. Let me be clear, he was very disciplined and had neither. Proud of you Mark.

Mark still carries the title of the best backer upper of the Mary's Kitchen van I have ever seen. He is a natural at driving backwards.

Patriots and Paws



Chancellor Blake Kidd and Penny Lambright at the Patriots and Paws facility in Fullerton. Blake is presenting an over \$370 check to P & P's.

On October 3, Blake & Judy Blake and Justin Glauthier brought coffee and donuts to the P & P's car show in east Anaheim. They set up under the K of C canopy and served all morning. The donation jar drew over \$370.

A Quiz



Who do these flip flops and "stork like" legs belong to?

Editor's note: This is waaay too easy!

Evening Eucharistic Adoration, October 24



Outdoor Adoration was especially spectacular under the tent on Saturday evening. The chill in the air was a reminder that we are heading into a Southern California winter. God's love is with us as we follow the path he has laid out for us

Sunday Morning Outdoor Mass in the Rain, October 25



The first rains of the coming fall season graced us this morning for the AM Masses. While it was scarcely enough to make puddles, it was a welcome sight to see a bit of moisture on the ground and a fresh smell in the air. Today's gospel focused on the First and Second Commandments to Love God and to Love our

Neighbor as we love ourselves. As Knights we live by these commandments

Membership News

From: Frank Smaldino, Membership Chair

Subject: Advancing Degrees

1. If you are currently a 1st Degree or a 2nd Degree Knight, you have the opportunity to get to the 3rd Degree in one 45 minute ceremony at San Antonio Church on Saturday, November 21.

There is no fee associated with this live exemplification.

Contact Frank Smaldino, 714-227-0227 frank@smdino.com

2. If you are currently a 3rd Degree Knight or plan to attend the above exemplification and then want to become a member of the 4th Degree in one ceremony on Saturday, November 21 contact me at:

Frank Smaldino, 714-227-0227 frank@smdino.com

3. If you know of a practicing Catholic man at the age of 18 or over, talk to them about becoming a Knight at San Antonio Church. As you know it is a life changing opportunity and they will become associated with like-minded men practicing our Catholic religion and serving the needy.

This is another unique opportunity to advance your degrees. Take advantage of it. Can't be any easier. Let God guide you

November Musical Inspiration

The first time I teared up listening to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" was in the early nineties when the Gulf War (Operation Desert Shield) had just broken out and my son and daughter, then in elementary school, sang along at a school assembly.

This year Lee recorded this version along with active service heroes in different cities across the country. Something about the state of things with this coming Veteran's Day made me tear up again when I heard it. I can't respect more the participants for not only their talent in contributing to this beautiful rendition but also for their service to our great country. God bless the USA!

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=0Japc8M8ROw



Thanksgiving Humor

"What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children?" "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!"

Council Nomination Announcement

During the last Officers Meeting Council #9195 leadership nominated Jim Zures for the second Outside Guard position. Per protocol this nomination must be posted in the newsletter and voted upon and approved at the next council meeting to be held on November 4. Jim is honored and appreciative of such consideration for this position.

The newsletter Editor endorses the candidate and assures a low probability

that an early November election surprise such as a "laptop from hell" or other such controversy is likely to occur as an attempt to influence the vote.

Field Agent Message

The theme for November is "Real Life Stories."

A field agent like me who is lucky enough to be doing this great work for even a few years, undoubtedly has a personal story of the chaos and disorder that a devastated family stares at when there is a sudden loss. If our goal is to protect Catholic families from the near devastation that our Venerable founder faced, then I have to tell the story of how I can help my brother knights. The process of making sure one has adequate protection for the family is not painful; in fact since we are brother knights serving brother knights, it is often a time of not only helping to protect all that is important to a family, but also a shared experience that leads to an abiding friendship.

There are two stories I'd like to relate.

The first is about a young boy named Julius. When Julius was 7 years old his mother, Irene, who was 37, died of cancer. His father, Norman, had two teenage girls along with 7 year old Julius to support and raise. The family was forced to rely on the help and generosity of friends and relatives because Irene died without life insurance. Norman had a three hour commute to his job, but always supported his children's activities. Julius excelled at sports, especially football and his dad spent what little free time he had fostering Julius and his talent. Julius later admitted that he "was handed a life lesson early, growing up with one parent. It wasn't the easiest life—my dad sacrificed a lot."

Fast forward to Julius some 30 years later and he is married, has a wife and two children. He's done quite well for himself both professionally and financially. He has had a distinguished career and he has a considerable amount of life insurance to protect his family. Julius understands protection quite well after the early life he experienced. He understands the hardships of a family that loses a parent and what the children must go through. In

his professional life he enjoyed considerable success because of those that protected him. For 13 years he was protected in his career. You see that protection for Julius came in the form of 300 pound offensive linemen...nobody called him Julius. His nickname was "Boomer"...Boomer Esiason—a four time Pro Bowler, an NFL Most Valuable Player and a Walter Peyton NFL Man of the Year. Most importantly, a husband to Cheryl and a father to Sydney and Gunnar.

"Life happens at the most unexpected of times, and life insurance is about protecting the future and the people you love," Boomer says. "Remember, if something happens and you haven't done the planning, the people you leave behind will feel the brunt of your mistakes." That story comes from LifeHappens.org.

The other story is not similar at all. It's about a member of the Knights of Columbus. He passed away recently and like in Boomer's family, left behind a spouse and several young children. There were no whispered worries at the funeral home. There was no GoFundMe page to raise money. There is no concern that the children will not go to college or that the wedding he promised his daughter will not take place. No, their home and future are secure. Who was that knight? I don't know; you don't hear about those men. Because the council didn't have to have a spaghetti dinner or pass the hat. But I assure you he was out there. But you'll never know it...because he planned.

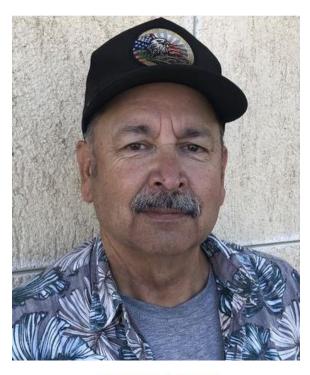
Let's sit down and do some planning and put your mind at ease.

Vivat Jesus! Best Regards,

Featured Leadership Position:
Outside Guard

The Outside Guard reports to the Warden and tends to the outer door, admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once the meeting is called to order he will not admit anyone without a

current membership card. Thank you Brother Wendall Walter for serving as our Outside Guard.



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Officers Meetings

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.

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







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