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Sick & Distressed



Please Remember These Brother Knights, Their Ladies, Relatives and Friends in Your Prayers.

R.I.P.

Ida May – Donald Durensky's Wife Louie Chavez
Byron Hithe – Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Friend

Special Intentions for Brother Knights

Lloyd Duronslet PGK (surgery-heart valve replacement)
Robert Escobar Don Gargiulo PGK
George Kubeck Al Castellano John Oliver
George Limar Mario Bica (paralysis) Sam Gloriso (kidney failing)

Special Intentions for Relatives and Friends

Normita Briskorn (continued prayers) – Curt Briskorn's Wife
John Saliba (stroke) – Arron Saliba's Father
Bridget Delfin (prayer for good health) – Felipe Fernandez' Wife
Horatio Castro (chemo for cancer) – Felipe Frenandez' Friend
Prayer's for Carlos Ramirez' Family Member's Health
Robert Serb (colon cancer) – Bill Serb PGK's Brother
Rose – Carlos Chavez PGK's Wife
Enrico Enriquez (cure lung cancer) – Felipe Fernandez's Friend
Jill Duronslet (breast cancer), Shryl Pringle, Vernon Woods
Jenny Hayden - Kevin Duronslet (bone cancer), Gary Woods, Patricia Cambell (stroke),
Pat Duronslet, Ed Vajarigo (colon cancer) - Lloyd Duronslet PGK's Family & Friends
Donna Just, Jim Mangrum, Linda Alder - Family & Friends of John Oliver

*Reminder – To have placed on this list you can send information to our anyone
Grand Knight or directly to our Bulletin Editor.*



THE GRAND KNIGHT



Dear Brother Knights,

I am using this opportunity to thank Rick Tkach for his great service as a Grand knight for the past two years. He led our council faithfully in implementing many successful fraternal programs.

Thank you to all brother knights who are constantly working hard, contributing in one way or another in helping the council fulfill our fraternal obligations.

As we start a new Columbian year, my vision is for us to work together as a team in supporting each other as we strive in achieving our council's goals. I understand that some of us have challenges that hinder our active participation in the council. But whatever you can do in reaching out, calling and checking on fellow knights will be a worthy gesture. Please we need everyone's help and ideas to make our council successful.

Please remember to mark your calendar for our next Corporate Communion scheduled for Sunday July 30th at 8 am mass and breakfast afterwards.

I hope this new Columbian year brings us more hope and blessings that we desire.

Remain blessed,
Chris Nsor

Grand Knight



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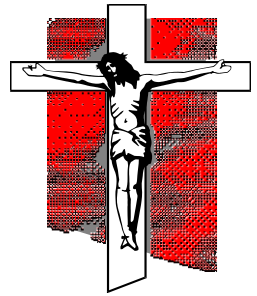


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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S Corner



The Heart of God

God's gift of freedom was to allow us to be masters of our own actions. The heart of God is to bless His children. The plan of the devil is to steal that blessing. Freedom is the power to do what you should do, which is not always the same as what you want to do. One of the greatest gifts God has given us is the gift of freedom, and we have the choice of receiving that blessing from God or allowing Satan to steal it from us. He made it very clear in scripture how to get this freedom that Christ spoke about. He didn't want us to wonder about it, He wanted us to know that He offers it freely. If we choose to follow Jesus daily we can break the bonds of sin and that will lead us to true freedom.

Galatians 5:1 Paul writes, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then and do not let yourself be burdened by a yoke of slavery." He goes on in Galatians 5: 13 "for you were called to freedom brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for flesh, but through love serve one another. "I Corinthians 3: 16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the temple of God dwells in you. II Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. I Peter 2:16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

The heart of God is to bless His Children
And with that blessing comes freedom.

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Deputy Grand Knight

& Program Director

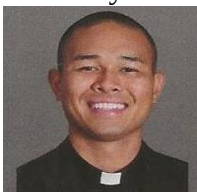


No Report This Month!

This is the Seminarian Your Council Supports

Cole Buzon

We support him financially as well as in our Prayers



Cole
Buzon



From the Desk of the

FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Dear Brother Knights,

Want to congratulate our new Council Officers as they begin to guide our Council in this new Columbian year. Please give our worthy **Grand Knight, Chris Nsor**, and our worthy **Deputy Grand Knight, Paulo Morales** lots of support and assistance with our activities and programs this year as we further develop the **Faith in Action** program model and expand our other programs as well.

The name drawn for our June Good of the Order Drawing was Carlos Ramirez, who was present to win \$90.00. Carlos donated the winnings back to the Council. Thank you, Carlos! In July, the pot for the drawing will return to \$10.00.

New Meeting Dates: Officer's planning meeting on 1ST Wednesday and Council Meeting on 2nd Wednesday.

We began our Columbian Year last July with **156** members and ended it with **161**. We still have many members who still haven't paid their 2023 dues. **If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please contact me or Chris Nsor GK.** We now have an account funded by generous member donations to provide dues assistance to help all our Council members remain in good standing

If you haven't met or talked to our Insurance Field Agent, Mark McEniry, please give him a call at 562-682-3394. He is available to meet with you anytime.

Don't forget to check out our Monthly Bulletin on our website <http://www.kofc8599.org> as it often includes pictures from our recent Council events and to check out our Bulletin Advertisers on page 16.

I hope to see you all at our July 12 Council Meeting.

Vitat Jesus!

Michael W. Mercer

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Financial Secretary

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July 2023

Council 8599 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11  7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting	12  7:00 PM Membership Meeting	13	14  7:00 AM H.O.P.E. Food Bagg ing	15 7:00 AM H.O.P.E. Food Distribu tion
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27  7:00 PM Chapter Meeting	28	29
30  8:00 Mass Corporate Communion	31					

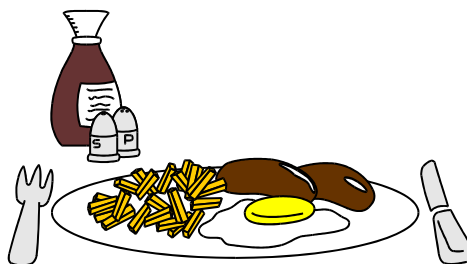
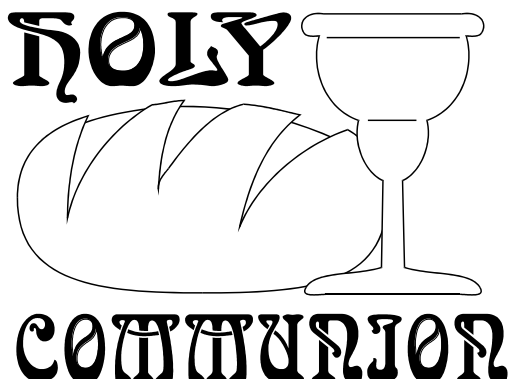
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MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

1 st	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
4 th	"INDEPENDENCE DAY"	
5 th	PLANNING MEETING – Room 7	7:00 PM
11 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30 PM
12 th	MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Ed Building	7:00 PM
14 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:00 AM
15 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
27 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:00 PM
30 th	CORPORATE COMMUNION – Followed with Breakfast at the Elks Club in Hawaiian Gardens	8:00AM Mass



Coming in August

1 st	BLOOD DRIVE Church Hall	12:30 – 7:00 PM
2 nd	PLANNING MEETING	7:00 PM
4 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:00 AM
5 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
8 th	4 th DEGREE MEETING	7:30 PM
9 th	MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Ed Building	7:00 PM
16 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD BAGGING	7:00 AM
17 th	H.O.P.E. FOOD DISTRIBUTION	7:00 AM
20 th	PANCAKE BREAKFAST – in the church hall	6:00 AM-Noon
24 th	CHAPTER MEETING	7:00 PM

From Your Council.....Chancellor



My Dear Brother Knights,

It is the start of a new Fraternal Year. A new year to serve, to grow in our relationship with Christ and to strengthen our friendships within the Knights of Columbus.

I am honored to be Chancellor this Fraternal Year. In reading a little about the role, I find that I am to assist the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight and encourage members to be engaged and excited about what our Council is doing.

My Wife and I moved last year about 18 miles away. Not really all that far, but far enough that the church is not around the corner. So it is a commitment for me to make the meetings and the events. I have to stay down in Orange County on meeting nights because there isn't any going home and then heading to the meeting.

I am doing it because this Parish is my home and because I enjoy spending time with my Brother Knights. I enjoy talking with you and finding out what is going on and getting to know one another on a deeper level than just associates. Even if we can't vocalize what we are going through when we have problems, we get to know each other well enough to know when one of us is having a difficult time.

I am uplifted by serving next to you. I enjoy working alongside and laughing with you while we are serving the Church and serving Our Lord and I experience Christ's peace in those moments.

If you are a regular at our meetings and events, I am so glad that you are here. I love seeing you and working alongside you. If you haven't been involved in a while, I invite you to come. Perhaps now is the time that God has chosen for you to become more involved.

If it isn't the right time, I ask you to stay connected and pray for your brothers and let us pray for you.

Vivat Jesus!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Dunn'.

David Dunn
Chancellor

THE IMMEDIATE PAST GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

After finishing 3 years as Grand Knight for Council 8599, the quote below is the first thing that popped into my mind. Being an officer for the Knights of Columbus is a true honor and a wonderful opportunity for service. By joining the Knights, you demonstrate that you are willing to serve others, especially those in most need. I'm so blessed to have been surrounded by so many wonderful brothers to help us execute all the important programs we did over the years. We really demonstrated the attributes of Charity, Unity and Fraternity to do great things.

I'll admit, the last three years have not been easy, but they have definitely been rewarding. I've found that every time we had a hard task to accomplish, people would step up and make it happen and create an incredible outcome (like our Veteran's Wheelchair drives). We truly banded together during the adversity of the pandemic and other challenges, and just kept going and growing and helping our brothers, our parish and our community. I truly thank you for all the wonderful service you've done. I wish the new officers the best of luck and the courage to go above and beyond what they think they can do to what God is calling them.

God Bless you all and thank you for your help!

Rick Tkach
Past Grand Knight
Council 8599

It's been a pleasure to serve



Roll Call June 2023 Membership Meeting

Donald Durensky	Felipe Fernandez	Willy Aguilar	Carlos Ramirez	Arthur Castro
Kevin Connell	Rolly Arenz DD, PGK	Jerome Castro	Mike Mercer	David Hallem
Tom Cramp	Aaron Saliba	Curt Briskorn	Bill Mead	Curtis Fuller
David Dunn	George Del Hierro	Mark McEniry F.A.		Frank Faecke



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Anthony R. Galvan 7/1
Ron Ball 7/8
Rick Tkach PGK 7/16
Jerome Costa 7/20
Patrick Kirby 7/22
Anthony Burkart 7/31

William Aguilar 7/2
Peter Le 7/11
Fr. Anthony Bautista 7/18
Fr. Arron Galvizo 7/21
Robert Escobar 7/25

Mike Morris 7/6
Mario Bica 7/16
Bill Mead 7/19
Dennis J. Montoya 7/21
Martin Rodriguez 7/26
Paul Newman 7/31

Month's Attendance Drawing Winner



June Meeting
Carlos Ramirez
\$90.00



July Meeting = \$10.00

Pro-Life

We are looking for a member Knight to step-up and become our Council's **Pro-Life Chairman**. His duties would include submitting an article for this bulletin each month pertaining to the Pro-Life cause. With this issue being discussed so much these days it would be appropriate to present our side of the discussion as much as possible.

If willing and interested in becoming our Pro-Life chairman Please contact your Editor Bill Serb or your Grand Knight Chris Nsor.

Brother Knight at Large

& Vehicle Donation Chairman



ADOPTION AND A PRESIDENT

I love to share nuggets gleaned from good news! You and I have been “adopted.” What does that mean? Over fifty years ago, Archbishop Fulton Sheen told us on a retreat at Holy Trinity Seminary in Texas to read Reverend William Barclay’s books. *Daily Devotions with William Barclay*, deceased protestant scripture scholar, is still in print (Amazon.)

His reflection on adoption (Romans 8: 12-17) tells us what St. Paul meant by the word adoption in terms of God’s family. A Roman father had absolute power over his family! An adopted person lost all rights in his old family and gained all rights of a legitimate son in his new family. He got a new father and became an heir to his new father’s estate. Under the law, the old life of the one adopted was wiped out, including all debts. He was a new person who entered a new life!

According to Barclay (and St. Paul), “the old life has no more rights over us; God has an absolute right. The past is cancelled and its debts are wiped out; we begin a new life with God and become heirs of all his riches.”

Another nugget came to me from Trinity Broadcasting Network’s “Story Behind the Story” with Mike Rowe (“Dirty Jobs”.) Leslie’s father was an alcoholic who abused Leslie’s mother until she divorced him. One day a paint salesman came to the door. He seemed really nice and started dating Leslie’s mom. She and the paint salesman married.

Leslie’s new father adopted Leslie, played sports with him, and even gave Leslie his entire name. The boy thrived in sports and school. He became an Eagle Scout. So athletic, the young man could have become a professional athlete. He went into military service and served in combat.

After military service, politics beckoned him. He was such a leader that he rose to become a U.S. President named Gerald Ford. According to Wikipedia, “Ford is the only person to become U.S. President without winning an election for president or vice president.”

What if Leslie/Gerald hadn’t been adopted by such a loving father? What if you and I hadn’t been adopted by such a loving Father at our baptisms?

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