



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

**#9487**

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest CA 92630



*Month of the  
Holy Name of  
Jesus*

**NEWSLETTER**

**JANUARY 2025**

## Grand Knight's Report



Tom Sixsmith

One of the Knights' guiding principle of charity was on full display this Christmas season with our council performing many charitable acts. We were able to bring Christmas joy to 11 needy families in our community. Using the funds from our draw down account, we were able to purchase gifts and gift cards for 10 families through Catholic Charities of Orange County. Special thanks to Brothers John Teeter and Pat Bole who pulled together the gift requests for the 10 families in just 3 days!

Another family from Sanitago was also a benefactor of our charity. With the help of Lilly shopping and wrapping the gifts, John Teeter, Pat Bole and myself (the three Magi) made the Gonzalez family (Walter, Jennette, Arlo-4, Clementine- 3, and one on the way) very happy as we were able to surprise them with early Christmas gifts.

The Knights also made significant monetary contributions to the Operation Shoebox ministry and together with our parish were able to deliver over 300 shoe boxes filled with essential personal items to the Isaiah House in Santa Ana three days before Christmas. Thank you, Brothers, for your generous support of this ministry.

We also had a very successful poinsettia fundraising event. The 250 plants were sold over the three weekends leading up to Christmas and parishioners had the opportunity to either donate to our altar or take them home. More than half opted to donate their plants which really made an impressive display on the altar for all to enjoy. Special thanks to Ricardo Casillas for his all-day booth duty and Ricardo Teano (our number one salesperson) who happily got people to open their wallet when they would otherwise walk by.

Our Council also helped support the Simbang Gabi Advent Novena Masses by donating 2000 water bottles which were needed for the breakfast provided after Mass.

We're already halfway through the Columbian Year and off to a new calendar year with many more events planned for the Knights. Please take these opportunities to get involved, participate and experience what the Knights are about; charity, unity and fraternity. Our first meeting of the new year, which always falls on the first Wednesday of the month which is New Years Day, so we will be moving ahead one week and have our general meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you there!

WGK Tom

# JAN 2025



SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

			<b>01</b> New Year's Day	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> First Friday Adoration	<b>04</b>
<b>05</b> Epiphany of the Lord	<b>06</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> General Mtg Room A 7:20pm Start	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Breakfast Burritos	<b>13</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM MLK Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Officers Meeting 7pm - Location OLP Room	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>28</b> Brizio's Pizza Night	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



# DECEMBER PHOTO ALBUM - RECYCLERS APPRECIATION



**Congratulations and thank you for your long service to the recycling program:**

**Vivian Dubois,  
Bert Dubois,  
Mo & Roger Bovin,  
Jay Donahue  
& Bob Morgan**



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JOEL SICAT

by: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*

Congratulations to Joel for earning the distinction as Knight of the Month. He has only been a knight for 4 months but his solid contribution to our council and church speaks for itself. Congratulations again!

Joel has been a Catholic since he was a baby as his family has been Catholic for generations. Even during WWII, his mother and family had to flee into the jungles to escape and while living in make-shift homes his grandfather would have the entire family pray every day.

Joel became a parishioner at SDC since moving to the area in May of 2021. He was formerly a parishioner at St. Thomas More in Irvine. His wife Karina and Joel really liked the atmosphere and people at SDC. They especially enjoy attending mass with the "singing priest" Father Thomas lol. They quickly fell in love with SDC and have been going to Santiago since.

Brother Joel is an only child, born in San Francisco as his mom was married late and had trouble conceiving. He was the only one that survived several pregnancies. He grew up in the small city, Vallejo, CA. He moved to Orange County in 1998 and lived in Irvine since 2000 until he moved to Trabuco Canyon in 2021. He has 2 daughters from a previous marriage, Aliyah (24) and Brianna (21). He recently got married in September of this year to his wife Karina and they are expecting their first child together; his first son, in late May. He also, takes care and the father figure of his 3 nephews Joshua, Francis, and Noah. His father, Joe, passed away in 2019 and since then has been taking care of his mother, Lisa (88), along with his aunt and her younger sister Shirley. Karina is a big help as she has been the one helping them recover from illness and disabilities. She has also been instrumental in helped Joel change to become a better man and a stronger Catholic. She was the one that suggested he join the Men's Renewal in August as she had previously attended the Women's Retreat. That weekend made a huge and blessed impression on Joel.

Joel's background is banking & real estate, and he currently owns several assisted living homes which accommodate the elderly and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) patients. He finds it a very rewarding field as they take great care of residents and help the state place patients in their homes as there aren't any permanent facilities for TBI's.

During his free time he is part of the hospitality team at our church and currently part of the Men's Renewal ministry that will be held in March. His wife is also part of the Women's Renewal ministry, which will be held in February.

Here is the highlight of why he was chosen as the knight of the month. Joel has always been interested in becoming a Knight but never had the time nor opportunity until recently. He signed up at the last minute for Renewal 6. That weekend changed his life and really renewed his relationship with God and the church. It opened doors he never had before and gave him the strength to be more involved with the parish. He really admired all the volunteer work and charitable contributions by the Knights and was eager to become a member. He is especially touched by the Garden of Innocence program as he believes strongly in Pro-life and admires what we do for the abandoned



**Clockwise from front: Lisa, Karina, Joel, Bernadette, Joshua, Noah, Francis, Brianna, Aliyah, Shirley**



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JOEL SICAT (Cont'd)

and aborted children. He attended the service in October and was very touched and impressed with the Knights. It was truly a special moment and feels blessed to be part of the Knights of Columbus. He helped with the fall festival weekend, cooking at the American food booth. He helped at the car wash and Brizio fundraiser along with donating to the Turkey dinner. He has attended every Knights meeting except for the September meeting as he got married that week. Being a part of this parish and council, has been a great blessing and he is very thankful to God and the parishioners for welcoming him and his family to Santiago de Compostela. He has met some wonderful and kind people and is very impressed with the ministries he is a part of and looks forward to being a part of others.

Once again congratulations Joel as the Knight of the Month.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - RUBY & DOMINGO ROLDAN

by: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*

Congratulations to Domingo and Ruby Roldan as our Family of the Month !!!

Domingo and Ruby have now been honored two times in the past four years as Family of the Month. This family supports the knights and church consistently. Who wakes up at 4:00AM every Monday morning to prepare the barn for recycling? Who do you see laying bricks and cement to install the foundations and pedestals of the saints; St Michael, St Joseph, and St Theresa along the Path of Saints, and at present installing the St Jude icon by the chapel? Who sanded the floor of the church plaza to remove the dirty chewing gum? Who installed the corrugated roofing of the patio of our Lady of the Pilar Room and so on and so forth taking care of maintenance and construction needs that needs to be done in Santiago church. He also installed the Stations of the Cross with fellow knight Danny Gaytan and with his hammer and nails assisted building the church sheds and did the interior painting of the parish hall. I also totally admire Ruby for supporting Domingo in his time at the church. What a pair! Together they sing praises to our Lord as they are both choir members on Sundays and holy days. Most of all Ruby made him join the knights. May God bless Ruby for this action of Charity.

Domingo is Filipino Hawaiian, born in beautiful Kauai. He attended Kapaa Elementary School as kindergarten and St Catherine Catholic School for his elementary grades. He completed high school in Mountain View High School in California. He joined the Army Reserve for 7 and a half years and went into business as an Acoustical Ceiling Subcontractor for 50 years. Ruby and Domingo have been married 24 years and have 2 stepdaughters, Michelle and Rona. and 3 stepchildren, Hannah, Daniel, and Crishelle. from Domingo's first marriage to Cecelia, who died of cancer. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Guess how old Domingo is and how young he is, as he serves as our altar server many, many Masses each week. He also is a lector and hospitality Minister.

Domingo is a 4th degree knight. He likes what Knights of Columbus stands for and what it does for the needy. He totally enjoys volunteering with his brother knights." They are all great people," he said. "God bless them all." Our congratulations and forever grateful for all you do at Santiago, Domingo and Ruby. No Job too small!!!



**Jeffrey Christman, Rona Christman, Hannah Knapp, Domingo, Michelle Donato, Crishelle Christman, Ruby and Danny Knapp**

## DECEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - VINCE HEWLETT

by: GK Tom Sixsmith

I am pleased to honor our Knight of the month for December, Vince Hewlett

Vince was born in Brooklyn, and as a kid, watched baseball at Ebbets Field which makes him an original “real” Dodger fan. He moved to Boston and then attended college at Northeastern, earning degrees in marketing and finance. He joined Honeywell computer group but turned in both his student and work deferments only to get an immediate call from Uncle Sam. Fortunately, he got his pick of service options so he chose the Army Signal Corps, since they had the largest computer organization. Vince went to OCS, earning his commission. He served in various units in the States but got his orders to Viet Nam to head up communication networks for the Big Red One, the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division.



**Vince Hewlett**

Upon his return in 1969, he rejoined Honeywell. This was the time that he joined The Knights of Columbus in the Boston area. By 1974, he moved to West Hills and held several senior positions in the computer arena but unfortunately lost the connection to the Knights.

In 1996 he tired of all the travel, took a year off and in 1997 bought into the UPS Store franchise in Hermosa Beach. He soon joined the Board which represents the advertising co-op for almost 400 stores in southern California and became the president of that organization up until the present. In 1999, along with his wife Kimberly, he moved to Lake Forest, but it wasn't until 2021 that they re-kindled the thought of getting back to weekly church. In 2023, shortly after Kimberly passed away, he thought of re-joining the Knights of this parish to get back to the fellowship that it brings along with a further closeness to the church. His hobbies include biking, flying and boating.

Vince is very active in many of our activities and can be seen in the kitchen helping prepare food, the festival, working the carwashes and chipping in whenever there is a Knights function.

He is in the middle of selling his business and his plane and trading it in for a boat.

Congratulations Vince, our Knight of the Month for December 2024.

# PRINCIPLE OF CHARITY

by: *Mark Angel, Council Advocate*

I trust that all of us Knights of Columbus are very familiar with the 4 principles of the Knights of Columbus: fraternity, unity, patriotism, and charity. The principle of charity has been very much on my mind for several reasons.

It seems every day in November and December, I receive mail from a charitable organization asking for a year end contribution. During the recently completed church season of Advent, Fr. Douglas gave a homily on how the season of Advent is a time for alms giving. Our council's Intellectual Disability Drive is currently going on. I attended the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses and an offertory collection was taken up at each of the 9 daily masses. My former high school and college sent letters asking for donations. Our parish had its shoe box ministry seeking donations for the homeless.



**Mark Angel**

Those are some of the opportunities I have had to practice giving treasure. I have also been asked to be charitable with my time and talents. I know each of you has also had the same types of charitable requests asked of you.

Brothers, for myself, I have determined that all these requests for charity are indeed a great blessing. I have been given opportunities to practice charity. I did not have to search for ways to be charitable. Opportunities came to me. In the book *Do Something Beautiful for God, The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*, Mother Teresa says, "It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

I cannot donate to every charity that makes a request, but I can find a way each day to be charitable. Sometimes my charitable action may be given through using a talent or donating my time. I find that our council presents many of these opportunities. We are so fortunate to be part of this organization!

Brothers, I am a flawed man. I have many faults, and I am a sinner. Like all of you I want to be a good Catholic man. I am sharing my thoughts on charity because I feel I grew this past advent season in regard to my approach on being charitable. Rather than feeling overwhelmed by all these donation requests, I am trying to incorporate charitable acts into each day. Many of you inspire me when I see the charitable acts you brothers do. Thank you for your examples of charity.

May we all find ways to live our principle of Charity in 2025.



## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

by: *PGK Pat Larkin*

Our parish celebrates seven weekend Masses per week and all of them require Hospitality Ministers. A few years ago, we referred to the ministers as ushers. But Fr. Thomas wanted us to have a more formal title. So now we are Hospitality Ministers.

Each Mass has its own flavor of hospitality. Some wear coordinated outfits, like my Mass at 8:30 a.m. We wear slacks and Hawaiian shirts from Easter through Thanksgiving and then switch to Coat and ties the rest of the year. Other Masses are less formal.

Hospitality minister duties include the collection, dismissing the congregation for Communion, helping with the wheelchair attendees from the local nursing home, and making sure folks are seated. We're also responsible for making sure the collection gets into the safe in the Sacristy.

Most Masses can use help and we can always use you for fill-in work when one or two of our regular crew is ill or on vacation. If you want to get a taste of the ministry, simply ask if we need any help. Those who volunteer are especially welcome on events like Holy Days of Obligation, Confirmation and holidays.

If you're interested in getting involved. Just ask one of us. If you're ready to sign up on a more permanent basis, contact Brother Benny Niewinski or Brother John Blaney. They are in charge of the Hospitality Ministry for the parish.

Council Officer and Program Director Information may be found on pages 20 and 21 of this newsletter

## 9487 SUPPORTS OPERATION SHOEBOX & LOCAL CHARITY

by: PGK John Teeter

Perhaps you saw all the wrapped presents that were on the altar leading up to our Christmas Masses.



These were mainly collected, wrapped, sorted, filled and coordinated by the SDC Women's Circle. However, your Council 9487 Knights made considerable monetary contributions through our monthly black box donations. Almost \$2000 was raised that was used to purchase additional items needed to ensure all shoeboxes had equal number of the requested items.

The 308 shoeboxes were delivered on December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Isaiah House in Santa Ana, with the help of Pat Bole, Diane Sixsmith (two grandchildren elves Ruby and Audey Gonzales) and myself. They were extremely appreciative of our support for this charity.

Thank you for your support!!



**John Teeter**

## COUNCIL 9487 CHRISTMAS FAMILY IN NEED

by: PGK John Teeter

The members of Council 9487 chose the Gonzalez family from our parish to receive a special delivery of gifts for Christmas. Mother Jeanette, and Father Walter and their two children Arlo who is four years old, and Clementine who is three years old were presented with toys and clothes. Mom and dad each received a gift as well as Gift Card to purchase the family Christmas dinner. Our council's donation was enhanced by Lily Ellis, wife of Brother Wayne Ellis, who added additional gifts for the whole family.

Jeanette is expecting their third child in March, and keeps busy working as an altar server for weekday Masses, and is a stay at home mother. Walter is a skilled craftsmen, and is busy with his furniture refinishing business.

Brother Pat Bole, Grand Knight Tom Sixsmith, and Trustee John Teeter delivered the packages on Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>. This completed the councils Christmas Giving program for 2024, along with the Donation of more than \$5000 of gifts to the Orange County Catholic Charities drive headquartered out of Christ Cathedral.



**Arlo, Clementine, Jeanette & Walter Gonzalez**



**Jeanette Gonzalez & Pat Bole**

# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

by: PGK John Teeter

The first week of December, Council 9487 sponsored a Keep Christ in Christmas program with the Santiago de Compostela Religious Education Classes. Lyannemar Medina, Director of RE and the instructors took the program seriously and have submitted in excess of 75 posters with the Keep Christ in Christmas theme. We will be submitting about 15 of the judged as best to District and to State for the 2024 program.

Each Class spent the first 15 minutes discussing the meaning of Christmas in the Catholic Faith and some ideas about what a poster should include and focus on. The children took to the project in earnest, and below are some samples of the work. The Posters we judged by age groups 8-9, 10-11, 12 and up. Their creativity, and effort was remarkable. Teachers, Administrators, Father Thomas, and Brothers Dave Atkins, Pat Bole and John Teeter helped score these original works.

The Evening also included refreshments, and hot chocolate for the youth. After the kids were done, all of the instructors said it was one of their best sessions all year. Prizes will be announced in the upcoming weeks, and winners will be awards to include gift cards to Chic-fil-A, and Handel's Ice Cream. The Top Posters in each age group will be submitted to District and pass on to the California State Knights.





# DECEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**By: Mike Byrne – Recorder**

WGK Tom Sixsmith informed us that Ricardo Teano brought to his attention that it was the Knights of Columbus that advocated for the words “under God” to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Next, “The Fossils” were honored! Recyclers that are retiring from the recycling duty. Bro. George reporting. Honored were Mo, Bob Morgan, Roger and Wife, Jay and Joan( †) Donahue, Jerry (†) and Vivian DuBois, and Bert Dubois. Close to \$600k has been raised for charitable purposes. All the “fossils” were given plaques and gift cards.



**Mike Byrne  
Recorder**

## **Grand Knight’s Report.**

WGK Tom:

November Minutes published and discussed, a motion to approve the Minutes was raised and approved.

**Family of the Month:** The Ulibarri’s were honored with a wonderful write up by Bro. Mike Byrne.

**Black Box Donations:** Operation Shoebox. We are trying to raise \$1000 tonight so please be generous. Thanksgiving Dinner, we’ll hear more about this later, pew restoration was aided by the Knights, Poinsettia sales this month, we’ll be selling them after Mass for the next three weeks. Build a Bed is all set. ID Drive letter went out. Keep Christ in Christmas poster program: thank you brothers John and Dave. Corporate Communion will be 12/29/2024. We will have a website demo tonight by Bro. Bob.

**Financial Secretary’s Report:** Bro. John Ojeda filling in:

The vouchers were quite heavy this month, mostly reimbursements from the festival. Also purchasing the poinsettias.

Receipts:	\$4,368.47
Vouchers:	\$7,844.12

Thanksgiving Dinner, Car Wash and Recycling were the big contributors to receipts.

**Outside Communications.** Thank you from Allen Co.

## **Treasurer’s Report:**

Bank Account balances:

Checking Account	\$7,967.12
Savings	\$20,515.26
Draw Down Savings	\$29,817.20
TOTAL WORKING CASH	\$58,300.58
Ken’s Scholarship Fund	

**Membership Director:** Ricardo. Donal “Don” Carino from NYC at the meeting and checking us out to see if he wants to join.

# DECEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

**Program Director.** Danny Reyes:

Recycling, Bro. George. Around \$1300 raised last month. We appreciate any help you can give and are putting out a new barn duty schedule for 2025.

Mater del la Rosa, George, We only had 4-5 people attend, we are trying to change the dates for next year. This can be a life changing event.

Thanksgiving Dinner Bro. Mike Ulibarri, we served around 125 people, \$12-1300 came in, expenses were \$800. Bro Ray new member helped a lot, and Bro. John Ojeda. Thank you for your donations.

First Friday, Bro. John Ojeda, No 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration this week, please come to the Noel Night Concert instead.

Poinsettia Sales, we need a leader, Tom Sixsmith volunteered, we split the profits with the Church.

Fraternal Benefits, Bro. Tom Sixsmith, We need to do this for Star Council, 5:00pm on 12/10.

Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Very successful! We are going to forward our winners to Chapter. The kids all got hot chocolate.

ID Drive, Bro. Mike Byrne, going well so far, more than half the letters mailed out, please look for them and be generous.

Corporate Communion, WGK Tom Sixsmith, please attend on 12/29.

Hospitality, Pat Larkin filling in for Benny, 12/9 help needed for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation. Also need help with Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses.

**District Deputy Dan Hoffman:** 12/10 opportunity to do a fraternal benefits zoom call. Also in December a Corporate Communion at the Cathedral Saturday night. Followed by dinner at Carolina's. ID Drive help on February 1<sup>st</sup> to make meal for the Special Olympics. Day of Sharing in April: Irvine Rowing Clup will give free outrigger canoe lessons. God Bless and Merry Christmas!

**Unfinished business.** Dues Increase motion to approve, Approved! Now \$46.35/year with optional \$3.65, \$50.00 total/yearly dues.

Bro. Bob demonstrated our new, updated website and asked us to send him pictures for it.

**New Business:** WGK Tom Sixsmith: What can we do with our spend down account? We are going to help out 11 families with \$5000 in gift cards through Catholic Charities. We are helping people in our local area. These are worthy recipients.


**Sick & Distressed List:** Read by Bro. Pat Larkin.

Black Box: \$1605 was raised today for Operation Shoebox!

January 1<sup>st</sup> is supposed to be our next meeting, we will look at moving that to 1/8.

**Knight of the Month:**

***Meeting concluded with prayers and a raffle!***



# I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## How the words "UNDER GOD" came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation". The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

"We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful."

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.



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## FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

I AM  
A  
KNIGHT



**W**E ARE Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knights do. Every day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values:  
Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism.

We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus.

That's who we are.

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## FATHER MCGIVNEY PRAYER



Father McGivney – may the example of your life  
Serve to guide us in our mission  
and our individual roles as Knights of Columbus.

May we always be faithful Catholics  
and followers of your vision.  
In doing so, help us to deepen our roles  
as leaders in our parish and in our community.

May we be always supportive of our clergy  
and responsible in building our Order.

Help us to be ever effective  
in conceiving and carrying out our activities  
in the church and in the world.

Blessed Father McGivney, pray for us.

Amen

## QR CODE FOR NEW MEMBER ONLINE SIGNUPS

Use the QR Code shown here to join the Knights of Columbus online...free of charge for the first year.

To sign up online follow the steps outlined below

1. Scan the QR code by using your iphone camera. *You will be taken to the online sign up form.*
2. Use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join free for one year.
3. Complete your personal information.
4. The answer to the Agent Referral code is **myubeta**.
5. The answer to the Preferred Local Council is **9487**.
6. The answer to the Member Referral Number is **04175085**.
7. For any problem please call Ricardo Teano at 949-632 1961 or email ***ricardo8199@att.net***



## NEW ! COUNCIL 9487 KNIGHTS APPAREL WEBSITE



*by: Tom Sixsmith DGK*

We now have an easier way to order your shirts, hats or jackets directly from our local supplier- Monogram Magic. Please see the link above to land on the dedicated page where you can order your personalized gear with your name and council number, pay with a credit card and pick up your order from their shop located just up the street at 20381 Lake Forest Dr, Suit B-6.

Our council polo shirts, long and short sleeve button down shirts or jackets are available in our standard green. We also added the latest grey hat with white or yellow stitching. Of course, you can always order non-personalized Knights gear from the national site as well ([www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com)).

We'll have this link included in your monthly newsletter so it will always be easy to find and order.



**WGK Tom Sixsmith**

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# List of Knight and Family of the Month 2022 - 2025

## 2022

### Knight of the Year

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

### Knight of the Month

#### Stewart Imagawa

Philip Parke  
George Nothhelfer  
Bob Morgan  
Vincent Farro  
Butch Reyes  
Stewart Imagawa  
Jim McCarty  
Paul Tovar  
Arturo Gonzalez  
Richard Ingrassia  
Ruben Logarta  
Bob Shoemaker

### Family of the Month

Sol & Ovidio Najera  
Lilly & Wayne Ellis  
Mary & John Ojeda  
Judy & Jerry Clements  
Supporting Wives  
Knight Alter Servers  
Marti & Dave Atkins  
Teresa & Dave Stokes  
Laura & John Garcia  
France & Stewart Imagawa  
Lindsey & Danny Reyes  
Theresa & Mark Dy-Ragos

## 2023

### Knight of the Year

January  
February  
March  
April  
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September  
October  
November  
December

#### Mark Angel

Than Duong  
Andrew Zumkehr  
Kiet Wu  
Ryan Moussavi  
Mark Angel  
  
Rafa Villasenor  
Deacon Manuel Espitia  
Angel Garcia  
James Gilbert  
German Grepo  
Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert

David Balen & Family  
-  
Dianne & Tom Sixsmith  
-  
Alanna & Vincent Farro  
Denise & Bill Ramires  
Monica & Alfonzo Jimenez  
Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza  
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Carmen & Oscar Mugol  
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# GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



**News Worthy Events:**  
*September was good: \$1,124*

**Wish all of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**We need our brothers to step up  
to keep the recycle program going smoothly.**

**We URGENTLY need of walkers and a truck at the Lake Forest Mobile Home Park and sorters at the barn. It only takes about one hour or if you can come for 1/2 hour, we can use you. Anyone that can help us out please contact Hector Guzman at (949)301-6686.**

Thanks to all of you who contribute your time to make this program a success. We start at 7AM Monday mornings and finish up around 9AM. Everyone has a great time and and it is great camaraderie. Several of the group goes to Woodys or Polly's Pies for breakfast after recycling. Please contact **Hector Guzman (949) 301-6686** to join the fun. You can learn a lot about recycling.

**Vehicle:** We also need someone with a truck and can do pick-ups at the mobile home park from 7AM - 8AM on Mondays... Please contact **Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686**.

**God bless,  
George Nothhelfer**



**Recyclers enjoying friendship and breakfast**

**I thank all those who assist us on Monday Morning Recycling. It is greatly appreciated and makes our program a success.**

### **Monday Morning Recyclers**

*Hector Guzman, George Nothhelfer, Mike McCormack, Domingo Roldan, Ricardo Teano, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Tim Tunila, Ed Adams, Bob Morgan, Roy Reyes, John Ojeda, Bud Givenrod, John Ruelas, Ronnie Almero, Bernadetrte Halter, Stuart Imagawa, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman, Pete kellen, James Gilbert, Steve Williams, Jeremy Throckmorton, Al Gamarra, Mike Byrne, and Stephen Wright.*

## January Birthdays



01	DamHan Le Griffin	17	Antonio Jacome
01	Jaime Baker	17	Joseph Tagatac
02	Jaime Terriquez	17	April Sonnenberg
03	Anthony Gionet-Gonzales	18	Jun Balba
05	Golda Kattapuram	18	Jackie Stashik
10	Scott Seamark	19	Paul Rymer
11	Eduardo Chin	19	Michael Ulibarri
11	Norrie Olmo	20	Kenneth Willard
11	Michelle Morissette	22	Nancy Marilley
12	Maurice Blackwelder	24	Judith Clements
12	Brian Martin	24	Audrey Machulda
12	Elizabeth DeProspero	26	Richard Pineros
13	Rafael Villasenor	27	Juana Baker
14	Paul Johnson	30	William Marilley
14	Ana Martinez	30	Joseph Merchant
14	William Ramires	31	Joanne Cashman
15	David Herbka	30	Irene Shields
15	Constantine Amungwa	31	Jean Owens
15	Christina Huh		

*\* Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses*

## January Anniversaries

*Georgina & Monet Aquino*

*Gayle & Mark Peters*

*Maria Rica & Lyndon Galut*

*Erin & Michael Ulibarri*

*Carmen & Eduardo Enriquez*

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