



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council  
#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest CA 92630



*Our Lady of Guadalupe  
& Saint Juan Diego*



**NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2025**



# Grand Knight's Report

**Iron is sharpened by iron;  
one person sharpens another.**

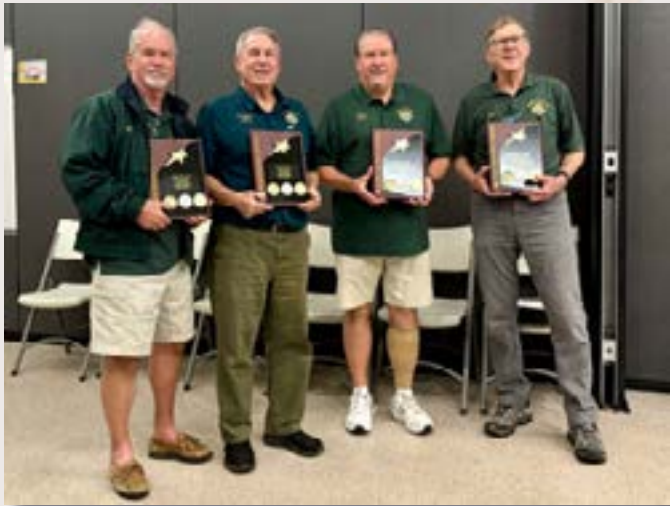
**-Proverbs 27:17**



**Mike Byrne**

**Brothers,**

Greetings and a blessed Advent to all as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Christ Jesus.



## **Four Consecutive Star Council Grand Knights Mike Sofka, John Teeter, Dave Atkins & Tom Sixsmith**

competition. The poster competition will now include the Knights cooking hot dogs for the kids. Anyone who can assist Rich Farina in picking up all the supplies, please reach out to me or Rich directly. With cooking comes cleanup, so we will need help with that as well.

Our "Saint of the Month" for December is the apostle St. Jude, also known as St. Jude Thaddeus. Tradition holds that St. Jude was a blood relative of our Lord. He is known as the Patron Saint of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. And why is that? Because St. Jude is really St. Judas. He shares the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. Every bible translation outside of English and French use the same name "Judas" to describe them both. Due to such a bad association, sharing the name of the betrayer, people would only pray to "St. Judas" (the good one) as a last resort. Not very fair to St. Jude!

St. Jude has been popularized in the United States in large part by the St. Jude Children's Hospital, founded by the celebrity Danny Thomas. Prior to becoming a big success in show business, Danny Thomas prayed to St. Jude when he was down on his luck, and promised if he found success, he would build a shrine to him.

May almighty God Bless and protect us and our families. Saint Jude, pray for us! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Our November Car Wash Fundraiser supporting Marriage Encounter was postponed due to rainy weather; we have rescheduled it for January 17<sup>th</sup>. PGK Tom Sixsmith was presented a Star Council plaque at our last officer's meeting; our fourth in row for Council #9487.

Our Thanksgiving dinner was very successful, thank you to Mike Ulibarri and George Notthelfer for leading the efforts and to all who volunteered. Pre-selling Poinsettias will start this weekend 11/29-30. We will sell them the first two weekends in December.

We will have another Saturday recycling event on 11/29, and finally another Corporate Communion on 11/30.

Besides selling Poinsettias on December 14, the Knights will sponsor coffee and donuts and the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster



**Saint Jude**

# DEC 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>01</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> General Council Meeting Parish Hall Rm A 6:00pm	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> First Friday Adoration cancelled	<b>06</b> Poinsettia sale
<b>07</b> Poinsettia sale	<b>08</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Poinsettia sale
<b>14</b> Knights Coffee & Donuts Poinsettia sale Keep Christ in Christmas contest and lunch	<b>15</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>16</b> Blood	<b>17</b> Officers Meeting 7pm – Location TBD	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Campus Cleanup
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day!	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve	Party on the Pavilion Steak Dinner fundraiser		

## NOVEMBER PHOTO ALBUM



**Serving Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner  
to our church community**



**Mike Ulibarri and Jose Lopez  
preparing for the Thanksgiving  
Turkey Dinner**

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - MIKE ULIBARRI

by: GK Mike Byrne

Ubiquitous. That is the one word I would use to describe Mike and his family (wife Erin and kids Nathan and Megan). If you attend Mass at Santiago de Compostela, go to any parish events, or participate in any myriad of ministries or organizations at church, chances are you will bump into Mike and his family.

We are called as Catholic Christians to emulate Jesus, who modeled service to others, self-sacrifice, and love. I'm not sure exactly how many hours Mike put in in total helping organize our recent Thanksgiving Dinner, but he put in over fifteen hours on the day of the event. If you attended our Fall Festival in October,



**Mike Byrne**

you saw Mike working our American Food Booth each day. If the Sunday, 7:00am Mass is your Mass, Mike is one of your ushers. If you go to any other Mass, you'll probably see him running coffee and donuts, either for the Scouts or the Knights, or manning some other fundraising efforts.

Mike is the scout master for his son's troop and the chairman of the Finance Committee at church. He was also in charge of our Fall Festival this year, in addition to running our food booth. With all the activities and volunteer work he does for the Church, the Knights, and the Scouts, he somehow makes time for his real job as a project accountant for a company called Willdan.

Please join me in congratulating our Knight of the Month, Mike Ulibarri!



**Erin & Mike Ulibarri**

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH - ERIC SMITH & EILEEN REINOEHL

by: Tom Sixsmith PGK

Eileen and Eric were married in DEC 2024, both of them are widows from long marriages. Eric has one adult child, Eileen has 3 adult children, 4 adult grandchildren, and 2 infant great grandchildren.

Eileen is one of the founding members of SDC. Eric is a new Catholic, having been confirmed in APR 2023, and a Knight only a relatively short time.



**Tom Sixsmith**

In addition to being one of the founders Eileen has: taught CCD for 5th/6th grades; taught confirmation for teenagers; been a coordinator (with Joe) for Marriage Encounter; volunteered at numerous activities with the church for the fall festival (beer and wine booth, design for the old Western Town); chaired the Angel Brunch Silent Auction Committee (gather and store action items, host meetings); did visitations with parishioners confined to nursing homes; did interior design for the rectory; she former and directed the original children chior at SDC; and currently coordinates the Senior Lunch ministry.



**Eileen Reinoehl & Eric Smith**

Eric, on the other hand, is a relative piker. He volunteers in the kitchen whenever possible, worked the adult beverage booth at the festival, and assist with weekday afternoon confession, as well as join with the hardworking and jovial recycling crew on Monday mornings. Eric also participated in the Men's Renewal #6

We both feel that the fellowship with all of the Brothrrs deepens and enhances our worship and devotions in the church. We feel very blessed to be part of the SDC community. Thank you for this honor.

# COUNCIL 9487 HOSTED A SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

by: Mark Angel DGK

This past Tuesday, November 18, 2025 our council hosted an American Red Cross Blood Drive as we do 3 times a year. The American Red Cross presented us with a certificate of recognition for collecting 88 units of blood in 2024. Thank you to our Brother Jose Lopez for your work and dedication in chairing the blood drives since 2019.



**Mark Angel**

The November 18th blood drive was the first one headed by our new chairman: Brother Carlos Chacaliaza. He did an excellent job recruiting donors, having some new banners made, and interacting with each donor at the blood drive. Brother Jose Lopez helped with the set up, and Brothers John Teeter, Pat Bole and Mark Angel helped with check in duties at the blood drive.

40 units of blood were collected which is among the highest amounts of blood ever collected at one of our blood drives. There were 12 first time donors at this blood drive which is quite an accomplishment and testament to the recruiting efforts of Brother Carlos.



**Carlos Chacaliaza & Mark Angel**

Thank you to all of the brothers who donated blood at this blood drive. You are literally saving lives with your donations. Our new chairman did an outstanding job along with the brothers who helped work at the blood drive. Vivat Jesu!!



## SEPTEMBER CAR WASH DONATIONS HIGHEST YET

**By: Mark Angel**

On Saturday September 20th council 9487 hosted another car wash fund raiser. This event was organized and directed by our Worthy Grand Knight Mike Byrne. I am happy to report that the level of participation was excellent with 43 people volunteering their time and talents to make this a successful car wash.



**Mark Angel**

81 cars were washed and our gross donations exceeded all previous car washes with \$1,550.00 collected. Many people donated more than the suggested \$10.00 dollars including our pastor and KoC supporter Fr. Thomas who donated \$50.00.

Some parishioners brought their household fleets of 3 or 4 cars to the car wash. It was really satisfying to see all the volunteers and parishioners come together to support this fund raiser. I would also like to point out that Brother Ricardo Teano collected \$400.00 in pre car wash donations. His Herculean efforts once again continue to make our council so strong.

After the car wash concluded the volunteers were treated to a lunch consisting of grilled cheese-burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. Past Grand Knights Bob Kupfert and Pat Larkin prepared the luncheon.

A significant portion of the funds raised at the car wash are being donated to our parish's children's religious education program.

We would like to recognize all of the volunteers, including brother knights, family members of brother knights, and the people from the religious education ministry, who contributed in making this car wash such a success:

*Mike Byrne, Dave Atkins, Mark Angel, Domingo Roldan, Ricardo Teano, Tom Sixsmith, Ramiro Ramirez, Carlos Chacaliaza, Mike Sofka, Rey Pagulayan-Sy, Felipe Requilman, Ethan Requilman, Steve Williams, Johnne Leoncio, Jacob Leoncio, Roy Reyes, Ken Breneman, Nick Thomo, Kayden Thomo, Brooks Thomo, Beckham Thomo, Chris Hudnall, Vince Hewitt, Troy Balmer, Michael A Hickey, Steve Seastrom, Stewart Imagawa, Tony Mangohig, John Blaney, Angel Garcia, Steve Cody, Richard Farina, Bob Kupfert, Cory Matsumiya, Camila Garcia, Crystal Avila, Isabel Borrayo, Isaac Sanchez, Elizabeth Solano, Mason Macias, and Diana Cornejo.*

**Great job everyone!**



## GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



### News Worthy Events:

**October was an excellent month at \$2,267.**

**We were not charged for two pickups.**

**We want to thank those brothers who have stepped up to help on Monday mornings. We still need an extra truck we can call on when needed...Is that YOU? Please contact Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686**

**MATER DELAROSA RETREAT - THE RETREAT WAS PHENOMINAL. MARK THE DATES OCTOBER 10 - 12 ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR. THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS "GOD IS WAITING." ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS OPEN THE DOOR.**

**We URGENTLY need 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 who can help us out - please contact Hector Guzman at (949)301-6686.**

**We need all our brothers to drop off all their recyclables:** You can drop off all your recyclables at any time in the bind. If everyone dropped them off we would see a significant increase.

### Looking for 2026 Weekly Recycling Team Members

The recycling area is known as the Barn so we call the weekly recycling teams 'Barn Duty'. We create 3-4 person teams and assign the same week each month to the team so they can handle any recyclables left in the dropoff area from Monday to Sunday putting in around 3-4 hrs of volunteer hours on their assigned week. You will be trained and have your own key so you can recycle on your own schedule after you coordinate with your team members. You do not need to be retired. A number of our current volunteers are working fulltime jobs so we recycle before or after work and on the weekends, once again only 1 week per month for a few hours. The Barn Duty teams handle about 50% of the recyclables dropped off so they are an important part of the Recycling program. Please contact Al Gamarra at [adgamarra@gmail.com](mailto:adgamarra@gmail.com) or text/call 714-697-8322 for more information and to volunteer to help.

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. 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. **We also need someone with a truck and can do pick-ups at the Lake Forest Mobile Home Park from 7AM - 8AM on Mondays...** Please contact **Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686.**

**God bless,  
George Nothhelfer**

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

### Monday Morning and Barn Duty 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, Bernadette Halter, Stuart Imagawa, France Imagawa, German Grepo, George Bull, Cindy Guzman, Pete Kellen, James Gilbert, Steve Williams, Jeremy Throckmorton, Al Gamarra, Mike Byrne, Stephen Wright, Chris Hudnall, Steve Seastrom, Patty Balen. Glen Seamark, Joe Schulte, and Joel Sicat, .

# NOVEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**By: Rene Esparza – Recorder**

Bro. Nick Thomo led us in a decade of the Rosary and opening prayers were said, Pledge of Allegiance and meeting commenced at 7:30 pm.

Worthy Grand Knight Mike Byrne report:

Black Box this month is going to Scouting USA.

Our WGK then recognized our past chapter president, all past Grand Knights who were present. Worthy Financial Advisor Brother Mark Yubetta and District Deputy Brother John Briones



**Rene Esparza**

Minutes from our October 2025 meeting were published in our newsletter; a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published.

Activities included October 2025:

October 2<sup>nd</sup> K of C Exemplification which was awesome.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> First Friday Adoration went well and was streamlined. Bro Mark Angel will elaborate later in the meeting.

October 4<sup>th</sup> was March for Life at the Orange County Diocese Crystal Cathedral

October 7<sup>th</sup> was Brizzio's Fundraiser which was good.

October 12<sup>th</sup> we are sponsoring Coffee and Doughnuts.

October 18<sup>th</sup> is was our Campus Cleanup which had a great turnout of volunteers.

October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> All Hollows Festival was lively and great.

Saint of the Month: Blessed Solanus Casey. Solanus Casey was an American Catholic priest of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. He was known as a healer and for his abilities as a spiritual counselor, but especially for his great attention to the sick, for whom he celebrated special Masses. He was not canonized but is definitely a blessing.

## **Financial Secretary Brother John Blaney financial report:**

Receipts: \$3,390.31

Vouchers: \$4,182.16

Treasurer's Report: Bro. Stewart Imagawa reporting.

Checking Account \$12,272.22

General Savings \$20,523.29

Draw Down Savings \$ 23,377.58

TOTAL WORKING CASH \$56,173.09

Ken Allen's Scholarship Fund \$37,456.87

## **Membership report Bro Teano:**

Was not in attendance. Was at a retreat in Vietnam with Fr. Thomas. New Knights presented themselves.

# NOVEMBER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

*Continued from Page 13*

WGK provided detailed update on the Walk for Life.

WGK provided detailed report on All Hallows Festival. Beer and Wine Garden sold almost 1200 tickets were sold. Almost ran out of beer and wine. The American food booth had about 3542 tickets sold. Food ran out before 6:00PM. WGK thanked all the Knight volunteers.

Bro Mike Softka Brizzio's fundraising gross sales, \$1,200 of which we got \$303.00 donated.

## **November Events:**

November 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday adoration. Bro. Mark Angel discussed the Adoration Schedule Brothers to confirm their contact information and show up at their set time.

November 15<sup>th</sup> Car Wash which will be subject to the weather.

November 18<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive. Bro. Carlos managing volunteers to donate.

November 22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner Brother Mike provided an update and the need for volunteers to help prep, cook, serve and clean.

November 29<sup>th</sup> will be the Drive through recycling which will be running from 0830 to 1000. From 1000 to Noon will be sorting. Bro John also provided update in absence of Bro George and Bro Hector on Monday recycling. We are always in need of extra trucks and more sorters on Monday mornings.

November 30<sup>th</sup> will be our Corporate Communion at 0830 mass. Please attend with your Family will be sitting in the pews on the left side of the Church. Please wear your Knights gear.

Hospitality: Bro. Benny reporting. Thanksgiving mass on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 0800. Need volunteers to help usher mass. There WILL NOT be a 0600 mass. December 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM volunteers needed for Penance Mass.

Worthy Financial Advisor Brother Mark Yubetta provided an update and information on the cost and needs for skilled nursing and how we can prepare to cover the costs.

District Deputy Brother John Briones provided an update on how he is working to bring all the districts together more often. There is a Cigar and Whiskey night at Solana Catholic Church in RSM on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:00PM. November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Special Olympics fall games. They will need volunteers. November 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a new event a football event at SOFI Stadium Raiders at Charges. Ticket price will be special priced.

DD John Briones also provided us a personal update about being diagnosed with Prostate Cance and has metastasized into his hip bone. He started Chemo and will keep us updated. Our counsel laid hands on him and prayed for his recovery.

December 14<sup>th</sup> will be the "Keep Christ in Christmas" children's poster event. More details to come.

Bro. Vince read the Sick and Distressed List.

Knight of the Month: Bro. James Gilbert

Family of the Month: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Group of the Month: Helping Hands – Loving Hearts Ministry

WGK Mike: \$261.00 for the Scouts.

WGK read the closing prayers.

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

## 2022

### Knight/Family 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/Group 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/Family of the Year

January  
February  
March  
April  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

### Mark Angel

Than Duong  
Andrew Zumkehr  
Kiet Wu  
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 & Alfonso Jimenez  
Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza  
-  
Carmen & Oscar Mugol  
Kanoe & Bryan Martin  
Erin & Mike Ulibarri

## 2024

### Knight/Family of the Year

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August

### Ricardo Teano

-  
Alex Hernandez  
Michael Byrne  
Ivan Lopez  
-  
Rene Esparza  
Troy Balmer  
Nick Thomo

Golda & James Kattapurum  
-  
Theresa & Dave Gray  
Susan & Bill Stegal  
-  
-  
-  
-

September  
October  
November  
December

Bob Shoemaker  
Ramiro Ramirez  
Patrick Munoz  
Vince Hewlett

Lyanamar & Leopoldo Pena-Medina  
Minh & Kiet Wu  
Rosa & Emiliano Leonides  
Erin & Mike Ulibarri

## 2025

### Knight/Family of the Year

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

### John Teeter

Joel Sicat  
Chris Hudnall  
-  
Ricardo Casillas Sr.  
Richard Farina  
Jose Lopez  
David Stokes  
Felipe Requiman  
-  
Ben Niewinski  
James Gilbert  
Mike Ulibarri

### Eileen & Mark Angel

Ruby & Domingo Roldan  
-  
-  
Bernadette & Roger Halter  
Rey & Suzanne Pagulayan-Sy  
Maria & Johnne Leoncio  
Kayla & Carlos Chacaliaza  
Ana & Julio Martinez  
Siobhan & Michael Hickey  
-  
Helping Hands/Loving Hearts Ministry  
Eileen Reineohl & Eric Smith

# LIFE INSURANCE - LIVING BENEFITS

## October 2025 Council Message

Did you know some life insurance policies include living benefits?

Do yours?

Certain policies offer benefits during your lifetime – these are known as “living benefits.”

One such benefit is a whole life insurance policy’s cash value, which can grow taxdeferred. You can access it during your lifetime either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. You would have this at your disposal to help with a down payment, tuition, to supplement your income in retirement, or in case of emergency.

Secondly, living benefit riders, which you can add to a whole life policy, can help make funds available to you if you’re diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness.

No one expects a devastating diagnosis, but if it happens, you’ll be able to put your whole life insurance policy to work immediately — while you and your family need it.

One of those riders is the new Chronic Illness Armor rider, which helps guard your family against the financial strain of a chronic health diagnosis. For a modest premium, this rider allows you to access your policy death benefit to cover mortgage payments, medical bills or any other expenses that come in the wake of a chronic illness. There are no restrictions on what you can use the accelerated benefits for!

The Terminal Illness Rider will also accelerate your death benefit and can help provide funds if you receive a terminal diagnosis that shortens your life expectancy. Like the Chronic Illness Armor rider, this benefit can be used to cover anything from a family trip to end-of-life expenses.

In short, life insurance with living benefit riders can help your family prepare not just for an unexpected death, but also serious illness through a means that allows you to use your benefits during your lifetime. It’s a daunting scenario to consider, but if it does happen, financial relief is possible.

Set up time to meet with me, and we’ll create a personalized insurance plan that matches your needs.

Most Fraternally,

Mark Yubeta, Financial Advisor, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, 949-322-7266



**Knights of Columbus**  
Asset Advisors

**Mark Yubeta, RCFP**  
License#: 0E86828  
Financial Advisor  
O: 949-322-7266  
PO BOX 5165  
SAN CLEMENTE CA 92674  
<https://info.kofcassetadvisors.org/Meet-Mark-Yubeta.html>

**Catholic Investing**

Let your faith guide your financial decisions

LEARN MORE

## 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.

10010 8-10

KofC.ORG/joinus

## 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 PGK**

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.



**Tom Sixsmith PGK**

***If the above graphic link does not work for you - Copy and paste this url into your browser***

***<https://sdcknights.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>***

## December Birthdays



Cindy Guzman	Patricia Castillo	Joe Zapata
John Huh	Barbara Walloch	John Yopez
Irma Ruelas	John Lane	Grace Garcia
Daniel Cabral	John Nuqui	Cynthia Anastasio
Catherine Kane	Aaron Sonnenberg	Enrique Hernandez
Mario Soto	Theresa Lane	Delphina Hernandez
Nelson Sweeney	Robert Bosche Jr.	Mathew Paul
William Gordon	Advento Gutang	William Murphy
David Mrozinski	Roger Cuenca	Ovidio Najera
David Belz	Robert Durham	James Glenn
Barbara Fernandez	Claude Maurer III	Silvia Soto
Chenhao Qian	James Burrell	Laura Garcia
Richard Quinn	Mark Griffin	Danny Reyes
Carolyn Quinn	Thomas Pacheco	Richard Donovan
Danilo Concha	Gay Ramella	

*\* Denotes Charter Members and their Spouses*

## December Anniversaries



<i>Lisa &amp; Patrick Larkin</i>	<i>Ann &amp; Norrie Olmo</i>
<i>Laura &amp; John Garcia</i>	<i>Dianne &amp; Ronald Surak</i>
<i>Jackie &amp; Mike Martinez</i>	<i>Siobhan &amp; Michael Hickey</i>
<i>Karen &amp; Patrick Cardinale</i>	<i>Patricia &amp; Roberto Lambaren</i>
<i>Susan &amp; Nick Benigno</i>	<i>Jean &amp; James David Owens</i>
<i>Marlene &amp; Raymond Puzio</i>	<i>Lisa &amp; Michael Byrne</i>
<i>Cherie &amp; Edward Morrisroe</i>	<i>Kathy &amp; Richard Petrash</i>
<i>Avejane &amp; Vivo Villar</i>	

# COUNCIL 9487 - 2025/2026 OFFICERS



**GRAND KNIGHT**  
Mike Byrne  
michaeljudebyrne@gmail.com  
949-525-8877



**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**  
Mark Angel  
mangel1985@yahoo.com  
949-466-5733



**TREASURER**  
Stewart Imagawa



**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
John Blaney  
jcblaney@att.net  
949-837-4403



**ADVOCATE**  
Mike Sofka



**RECORDER**  
Rene Esparza



**CHANCELLOR**  
Nick Thomo



**WARDEN**  
Dennis Fung



**OUTSIDE GUARD**  
Joel Sicut



**INSIDE GUARD**  
Ben Niewinski

IMAGE  
NOT  
AVAILABLE



**LECTURER**  
Patrick Munoz



**TRUSTEE (1st Year)**  
Tom Sixsmith



**TRUSTEE (2nd Year)**  
Dave Atkins



**TRUSTEE (3rd Year)**  
John Teeter



**DISTRICT DEPUTY**  
John Briones



**CHAPLAIN**  
Fr. Thomas Paul K. Naval

IMAGE  
NOT  
AVAILABLE

# COUNCIL 9487 - PROGRAM DIRECTORS



**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
Tom Sixsmith  
tsixsmith@aol.com  
949-813-3028



**FAITH DIRECTOR**  
Deacon Dan Diesel  
danieljdiesel@gmail.com  
949 378 1767



**FAMILY DIRECTOR**  
Danny Reyes  
danny.reyes54@yahoo.com  
949-307-1949



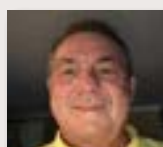
**COMMUNITY DIRECTOR**  
John Blaney  
jcblaney@att.net  
949-837-4403



**LIFE DIRECTOR**  
Nick Thomo  
-  
-



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**  
Ricardo Teano  
ricardo8199@att.net  
949-632-1961



**RETENTION CHAIRMAN**  
John Teeter  
jteeter@sbcglobal.net  
949-351-5492



**INSURANCE FIELD AGENT**  
Mark Yubetta  
mark.yubeta@kofc.org  
949-322-7266



**FR MCGIVNEY GUILD ADV.**  
Rodolpho (Roy) Reyes  
rreyeseng@gmail.com  
949-395-6690



**FOURTH DEGREE**  
Ricardo Teano  
ricardo8199@att.net  
949-632-1961



**ADORATION**  
Mark Angel  
mangel1985@yahoo.com  
949-466-5733



**BLOOD DRIVES**  
Carlos Chacaliaza  
-  
-



**DEGREE TEAM**  
Vince Vasquez  
vinniethemat@icloud.com  
949-207-4085



**I.D. DRIVE**  
Mike Byrne  
michaeljudebyrne@gmail.com  
949-525-8877



**NEWSLETTER**  
Steve Grindrod  
kocnews@bayshaman.com  
805-305-1945



**RECYCLING**  
George Nothhelfer  
gnothhelfer@cox.net  
949-500-3187



**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Danny Reyes  
danny.reyes54@yahoo.com  
949-307-1949



**SICKNESS/BEREAVEMENT**  
John Ojeda  
john.ojeda@cox.net  
949-813-4320

IMAGE  
NOT  
AVAILABLE

**WEBMASTER**  
Robert Shoemaker  
-

## COUNCIL 9487 - SPONSORS



Fernando Aguilar  
949 302 6087  
[www.SoloTacos.net](http://www.SoloTacos.net)

Party rentals are also available  
Serving Orange County since 2008



CENTURY 21  
Affiliated



**Kathleen "Kathy" Denny**  
Realtor  
DRE# 01927102  
(949) 939-4024  
[Kathleen.denny@c21affiliated.com](mailto:Kathleen.denny@c21affiliated.com)

*Always Happy to Serve You!*



**Dina Tennant,**  
REALTOR®, GRI®, e-PRO®, SRES®  
**(949) 295-6278**

[home4dina@gmail.com](mailto:home4dina@gmail.com)  
CA BRE# 00454480



COLDWELL BANKER  
REALTY

27742 Vista Del Lago, Ste J1  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692



*Thank You*



*Referrals are an important part of my business!  
Please remember me as your Realtor.*

*Call me today (949) 295-6278*

It is not our intention to solicit the offerings of other real estate brokers.



Personalized and trusted in-home care for aging adults.

- Companionship
- Personal Care
- Dementia/Alzheimers
- Transportation
- Medication Reminders
- Post Hospital Care
- Hospice
- Light Housekeeping

Each Home Instead Senior Care franchise is independently owned and operated

**Martie Atkins**

Business Development Advisor

(949) 339-8343  
[Martie.Atkins@homeinstead.com](mailto:Martie.Atkins@homeinstead.com)

Home Instead  
Orange County, CA  
Irvine to San Juan Capistrano

[homeinstead.com/864](http://homeinstead.com/864)

[homeinstead.com/301](http://homeinstead.com/301)



## COUNCIL 9487 - SPONSORS



Welcome to **TRABUCO HILLS POST-ACUTE**, where our culture is guided by our commitment to provide a unique experience.

We strive to deliver quality outcomes and unparalleled hospitality and service to our guests. Our staff take initiative to go above and beyond to delight our residents, guests, and fellow team members. We take pride in enhancing the patient experience and contributing to the health and well-being of our community.

## COUNCIL 9487 - SPONSORS

**O'Connor  
MORTUARY**



Call today  
to receive  
your **FREE**  
Final Wishes  
Organizer.

Laguna Hills Chapel  
25301 Alicia Parkway  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653  
FD 1293

Irvine Arrangement Center  
4010 Berranca Parkway  
Suite 200  
Irvine, CA 92604  
FD 1818

San Juan Capistrano  
Arrangement Center  
31920 Del Obispo, Suite 270  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
FD 1916



877.872.2736

*Experience Compassion*  
OConnorMortuary.com

**DL | RESTCON**

Water, Fire, Mold, Asbestos

**Darryl Huie**

President/Owner  
BA, UC Berkeley  
dhuie@direstcon.com  
www.direstcon.com

Mobile  
(949) 300-7948

Facsimile  
(949) 305-9111

IICRC Certified Firm  
License B 989964

Restoration

Remodeling

General Contractor

**Huntington West  
Properties, Inc.**

13812 Goldenwest St. #100  
Westminster, CA 92683  
Phone: (714) 891-1522  
Bus. Fax: (714) 897-9120



**Mary Givenrod**

DRE: #00950121  
(714) 315-9678  
Givenrod@yahoo.com



**Dignity**  
Memorial



**FAIR HAVEN  
MEMORIAL SERVICES**

FUNERALS • CREMATIONS • BURIALS

*A Tradition of Caring Since 1911*

Catholic Funeral Director FD1912

**949.380.8911** 24 Hours

27856 Center Drive, Mission Viejo, CA

www.fairhavenmemorialservices.com



**April Trzyna**

Manager & Local Business



**Maurer**  
Technical Services, LLC

**Claude A. Maurer III**

Nuclear Gauge

Sales, Service, Calibration and Rental

23331 Peralta Dr. # 4  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

maurartech.com  
949.951.6585

At Maurer Technical Services, LLC we have over 25 years experience servicing portable nukes. We calibrate and repair nuclear moisture/density gauges. We specialize in CPN/InstroTek gauges. We also repair and calibrate Troxler and Humboldt nuclear moisture/density gages.

We offer full three block density, and two block moisture calibrations on NIST traceable blocks with the fastest and most accurate service available anywhere in the southwest USA including Hawaii. We also sell the most accurate and dependable gauges in the business, the MC3 Elite, MC1 Elite and 3500 Xplorer made by CPN/InstroTek.

## COUNCIL 9487 - SPONSORS

CREMATORY MORTUARY PRE-PLANNING  
**McCORMICK & SON**  
*Mortuaries*

**CELEBRATE A LIFE. CHERISH A MEMORY. PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.**



**WWW.MCCORMICKANDSON.COM**

**LAGUNA BEACH** | 1795 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD | (949) 494-9415 (CAFD 1212)

**LAGUNA WOODS** | 25002 MOULTON PARKWAY (OUTSIDE GATE #3) | (949) 768-0933 (CAFD 1312)

So. California Funeral Directors, Inc. 1900s  
*Compassionate People Make the Difference*

**Enrique (Rick) Ramirez**  
*Funeral Director*

Corporate Office  
2219 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. #208  
Thousand Oaks, CA. 91362

Phone: 626.999.7069  
Fax: 626.509.3003  
24 Hour Line: 877.673.0168  
E-Mail: [socalrick07@gmail.com](mailto:socalrick07@gmail.com)



*Hablamos Español*

*Funeral Arrangements made in the Privacy and Comfort of your own Home.*

**Cemetery Property 40% to 60% Off**

\* ROSE HILLS \* FOREST LAWN \* OAKDALE \* LIVE OAK \*

**14618 Whittier Bl., Whittier, CA 90605**

Properties starting at  
Oakdale \$3,300.00  
Live Oak \$ 3,000.00  
Rose Hills \$ 3,500.00  
Forest Lawn Covina \$3,000.00



**ENRIQUE RAMIREZ 626.999.7069**



**Laszlo Hegedus**  
**REALTOR®**  
ORE#01726953

(949) 510-8795  
[laszlo.4homes@gmail.com](mailto:laszlo.4homes@gmail.com)  
[www.laszlo.realtor](http://www.laszlo.realtor)

Red KELLERWILLIAMS  
OC Coastal Realty

## Advertising Rates

Business Card Size (3.5" x 2") is \$60 per year.

Additional Business Card Size is \$40 per year

One space the size of two business Cards is \$100 per year

Get your business card in the next issue by calling

**Brother Ricardo Teano at 949-632-1961**