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Bishop William R. Johnson Council

#9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest CA 92630



*The Birth of
John the Baptist*

**NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2026**



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Grand Knight's Report



Mike Byrne

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

-Proverbs 27:17

EXTRA ECCLESIAM NULLA SALUS

Brothers,

Greetings and may God Bless all of you and your families as we approach the end of the Columbian year and my term as your Grand Knight. It has been an honor and a privilege.

May was another very busy month for the Knights of Council #9487. Some of our May activities:

May 2,3: Book Sale, clearing out our parish library and raising money for Let's Build a Church, the Avocado Sale raising money for Diocesan retired priests, and a Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser, also raising money for Let's Build a Church.

May 9: Another successful Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Thank you to DGK Mark Angel and PGK John Blaney and all brother Knights who helped out. Brother Mark's Italian ancestry was evidenced by the excellent spaghetti sauce!

May 10: Coffee & Donuts, and a very successful Mother's Day Roses Fundraiser for pro-life charities.

May 14, 16: State Convention. Brothers DGK Mark Angel and PGK John Ruelas joined me in Visalia.

May 16: Horizon Pregnancy Clinic Walk for Life. Thanks to our Life Director Nick Thomo who spearheaded this new and very worthwhile event.

May 23: Car Wash Fundraiser. Thank you brothers for the great turnout to help out, and thank you to Cori Matsumiya for turning out the youth volunteers. I want to recognize our car wash MVP as Emily Chacaliza, Brother Carlos's daughter. This was our best staffed car wash I can remember!

May 23,24: ID Drive collecting after all Masses, Led by our ID Drive Director Nick Thomo, man I'm hearing his name a lot! Thanks to our ID Drive MVP Kayden Thomo for helping his dad and our brother Knights.

May 26: Our Red Cross Blood Drive was very successful as usual, thank you Bro. Carlos Chacaliza.

May 30: Council Field Trip to St. Michael's Abbey was another wonderful event with brothers and their families exploring a beautiful showpiece of our faith.

May 31: Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser (yes, again!), spearheaded by, of all people, Nick Thomo.

Our June activities:

June 3: Council Meeting, 7:20 Rosary, 7:30 Meeting, Room A

June 5: First Friday Adoration

June 13: New Officer's Installation 11:00am on the Pavilion
Knight's Appreciation Luncheon, Noon, KOTY, FOTY awarded on the Pavilion
OC Chapter Poker Tournament, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

June 14: Coffee & Donuts. Gazebo

June 16: Brizio's Fundraiser, 11:00am – 8:00pm

June 17: Officer's Meeting, 7:00pm, Room B.

June 21: Father's Day Bake Sale Fundraiser, after first 3 Sunday Masses. Welcome Center Gazebo.

Grand Knight's Report (Continued from Page 3)

Our “**Saint of the Month**” for June is, and you may have guessed it, **Blessed Michael J. McGivney**. It is truly amazing what a humble parish priest from an impoverished Irish immigrant family could accomplish in the short 38 years of life Our Lord bestowed on him.



**Blessed Father
Michael J McGivney**

While in seminary, he and other seminarians formed a baseball team and he was a star player. He had to leave the seminary when his father died unexpectedly, but he later returned and was ordained a priest in December of 1877. From personal experience Fr. McGivney saw the devastating effect on immigrant families if they suddenly lose the breadwinner, in that era nearly always the father. He wanted to protect and families from this devastation, and founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, which evolved into the fraternal organization that it is today: *2.2 million members in 17,000 councils around the world.*

The miracle that pushed Fr. McGivney from Venerable to Blessed was investigated by the Vatican in May of 2015 and approved in May of 2020. Dan and Michelle Schachle were pregnant with their thirteenth child. They were told during an ultrasound that their unborn child had Down syndrome and fetal hydrops, giving him a **0% chance of survival**. They refused to terminate the pregnancy and placed their trust in God, praying for a miracle through the interces-

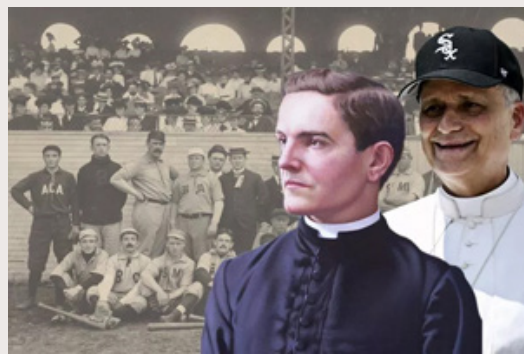
sion of Father McGivney, Dan promised he'd name the baby Michael in his honor if he survived the pregnancy.

Michael McGivney Schachle was born at 2:23 p.m. on May 15, 2015, more than two months premature, weighing 3 pounds 4 ounces. He is now a happy and thriving 11 year old boy.

Now back to baseball It was game Fr. McGivney loved, and the Knights of Columbus was big on promoting it because the game helped Catholic immigrants assimilate into the United States. With Blessed Michael McGivey God-willing approaching sainthood, and a baseball-loving Pope Leo XIV as the Bishop of Rome, there's been speculation that we may have the first “Patron Saint of Baseball”. Let's hope so!

My driving purpose as your Grand Knight was to bring you men in our council closer to Jesus Christ and His Church. First, by dedicating my term to the patronage of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. There is no more powerful intercessor on our behalf to her Son Jesus than the Blessed Virgin Mary. Second, by starting every Grand Knight report with the bible passage from Proverbs: our faith is strengthened when we are unified as brothers, iron sharpens iron, men sharpen men. By instituting **The Saint of the Month**: brothers, the saints are alive, in heaven, and have the Beatific Vision. They see God face to face, can hear our prayers, and pray to God on our behalf. This is a truth that is sadly rejected by our protestant brothers and sisters. Organizing **council field trips** to beautiful examples of our faith, past and present. Lastly, I titled this, my last Grand Knight Report, with the truth. A heavy truth, yes, but one we must all realize: **There is no salvation outside the Church.**

May almighty God Bless and protect us and our families.
Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!
To Jesus, through Mary!



**Blessed Father McGivney &
Baseball**

JUN 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	02	03 Council Meeting 7:20 rosary, 7:30 meeting, Room A	04	05 First Friday Adoration	06
07	08 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	09	10	11	12	13 New Officer's Installation KOTY, FOTY luncheon Chpt. Poker Tourn.
14 Coffee & Donuts	15 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	16 Brizio's Fundraiser	17 Officers Meeting 7pm – Rm B	18	19	20
21 Father's Day Bake Sale	22 Recycle Lake Forest Park 7:30 AM	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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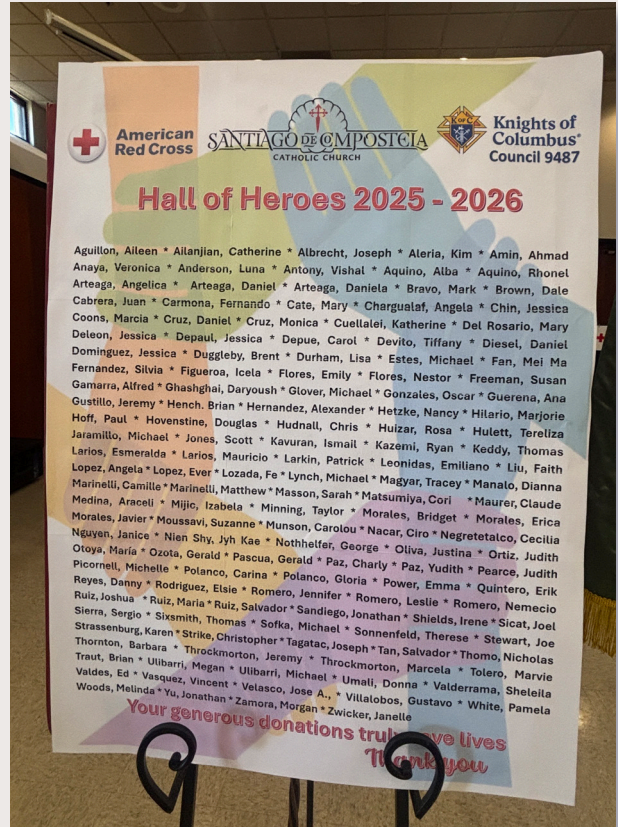
I.D. Drive Collectors after Mass



Color Guard with Bishop Timothy Freyer & Fr. Thomas Naval



Coluncil 9487 Family Outing to Saint Michael's Abbey



2025-2026 Coluncil 9487 Blood Drive Donors

KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE MONTH - NICK & TARA THOMO

by: Mike Byrne - GK

Nick joined the Knights of Columbus in 2023 and is currently a 3rd Degree Knight and our Worthy Chancellor. He is also on the proposed slate of officers as our next Deputy Grand Knight.

Nick joined the Knights for several reasons. First, he wanted to deepen and strengthen his relationship with God by serving others with strong, faithful Catholic men. Second, he wanted to learn from other Christian men around him on how to be a leader and example to others in his family and community. He is a father to three young boys. It is imperative to him to be an excellent, strong leader in his family. Nick must set a good example for his boys so that they have a strong Christian role model that they can look to as they continue to grow. He also understands that he has a responsibility to our community to be a positive role model for others. The Knights afford him an opportunity to learn



Mike Byrne

from other Catholic men on how to develop the self-discipline, integrity, and strength to do what is right and give others in our community a positive role model. The Knights provide an organized opportunity for Nick to act out the virtue of charity. God calls on each of us to orient our will towards virtue. One of the key virtues is charity and the Knights provide significant opportunities to serve God by serving others.



Nick Thomo and family

In addition to being our Worthy Chancellor, Nick is our Life Director, and has been very passionate and involved in that ministry. He recently got our council involved in supporting a Walk for Life by the Horizon Pregnancy Center when the local Huntington Beach council couldn't help. I heard it was a fantastic event. He also stepped up to be our ID Drive Chairman when no one else would. Kayden helped his dad and other Knights out last weekend for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Kayden and his brothers Brooks and Beckham are often at our Car Wash Fundraisers getting wet and soapy while cleaning the parishioners' cars. Nick shows up for Campus Cleanups, spearheads most of our Breakfast Burrito Fundraisers, pitches in

during our Fall Festival and marches with his kids in the 4th of July parade.

Finally, He joined the Knights to create time and space where he can be with other men. Nick thinks our culture is so focused on attempting to eliminate all spaces where men can spend time around other men. He believes it is incredibly valuable and important for men to intentionally create space and time where they can just be around other men. In that space, they can speak openly about issues that affect us as men. He feels we can more easily learn from one another and strengthen each other, and that this is one of the unique benefits that the Knights offer.

Nick has been married to his beautiful wife, Tara since 2019. They have three boys: Kayden is the oldest (7), and twins: Beckham (5 ½) and Brooks (5 ½).

KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE MONTH - NICK & TARA THOMO

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His wife was raised Catholic whereas Nick has recently converted to Catholicism after being raised Protestant by his mother and Orthodox by his father. He began seriously considering the Catholic faith after learning that many serious thinkers that he enjoys were Catholic. Once he began investigating what the Catholic faith was all about, he was convinced that Catholicism is true and he is still amazed at how beautiful our faith is. The Thomo's have been attending Santiago de Compostela since 2022.

Tara and Nick both work full time as attorneys. Recently, Nick left the Orange County District Attorney's office where he prosecuted homicides and entered the private sector as a defense attorney. His wife is still currently a criminal trial attorney for the Orange County District Attorney, working in the sexual assault unit focusing on rape and child molestation. Beyond his professional duties, he has participated in volunteer programs in the legal community such as CRF-OC, G.R.I.P. and high school mock trial.

I think you can all see why Nick Thomo and Nick's Family are deserving of the dual honors this month as our Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. CONGRATULATIONS, NICK AND FAMILY!

COUNCIL 9487 TRIP TO MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

By Michael J. Byrne, Grand Knight

I don't remember what my first field trip was as a kid, but I do remember the thrill of hearing we would go on one, the excitement of the build-up to it, and the sheer enjoyment of being away from the regular, sometimes mundane routine with a bunch of kids/grownups that you experienced that everyday normal with...everyday. This also included several days stress getting our permission slips signed... One memory stuck in my mind is of an hour-long trip from Boston to the nearest Budweiser brewery with the cub scouts, where my folks gave me enough spending cash to buy my dad a Budweiser coaster. Not a set, a coaster.



Mike Byrne



The Chapel at the Mission

One of my ideas when becoming Grand Knight was to create a couple of events where we could gather as brother Knights with our families, support a local Catholic institution, and enjoy and celebrate our Catholic heritage, our brother Knights, and our families, together. So often, and to good purpose, we do our car washes, burrito breakfasts, coffee & donuts, recycling events, spaghetti dinners, etc., to good purpose and good end, and in brotherhood, but oftentimes at a hectic pace. A chance to enjoy our brotherhood and families far from the madding crowds...was what I had in mind.

Our recent trip to the Mission at San Juan Capistrano was a delight. My first thought is of being quite embarrassed. Our tour guide started off gently, asking what do think of this, or why do you think they did that, around the year 1776, the year the mission was founded? (that date sounds familiar) Then she asked why is California named California? Uhhh-hh...

I had NO IDEA! Quite embarrassing, but if you don't know the answer either, I'm not gonna tell ya, so please ask one of your brother Knights that went on the trip, or read the novel *Las sergas de Esplandián* in its original Spanish...

The Mission San Juan Capistrano is a gorgeous place, and it recounts the wonderful history of the Catholic evangelization of California long before it became a state. We are blessed to be twenty short minutes away. Please reach out to me or our worthy Deputy Grand Knight Mark Angel if you'd like free tickets to explore this awesome piece of history of God's true church.



COUNCIL 9487 TRIP TO ST. MICHAEL'S ABBEY

by: *Mark Angel DGK*

On Saturday May 30, 2026 members of our council, along with some family members visited St. Michael's Abbey in Silverado Canyon. Grand Knight Mike Byrne organized this outing so that we, as Knights of Columbus, would have the opportunity to get better acquainted with some Catholic faith-based institutions in close proximity to us.

We met at the Abbey's picnic grounds at 11:00AM and enjoyed a breakfast meal of bagels with all the fixings, donuts, snack foods and beverages. The weather was beautiful and the setting was so peaceful as we were surrounded by the handiwork of God's natural earthly creations. Visiting with brothers and their families while enjoying some food was an outstanding way to start this visit to St. Michael's Abbey.

Around 12:15PM we walked to the church. Every Saturday at 12:30PM, a tour of the church is given by a member of the St. Norbertine group who live at the Abbey. We had a very gracious Norbertine Brother conduct our tour. The first thing we learned is that the church is called The Church of The Blessed Mother's Assumption. The Brother went on to talk about the significance of the artwork behind the main altar, the crucifix above the altar and then we were allowed to view the Altar area up close but from the side.

Next, we were given detailed explanations of the significance of the construction and artwork of the six altars that are on the inside sides of the main church. There are 3 altars on each side. There is so much Biblical reference and significance to every inch of design in the Church that it would not be possible for me to relay that information in this article. I will share one interesting fact about the side altars that we were shown: each altar area has an area that denotes 1 day in the 6 days that God created the world.

If you were not able to attend this outing, I would like to encourage you to visit the Abbey on your own and attend a Saturday 12:30 tour of the Church. The Church of The Blessed Mother's Assumption is an architectural masterpiece and the Biblical significance of the features found in the Church are a wonderful way to view God's Words.

Thank you Grand Knight for coming up with the idea and making this visit happen.

The following attended this outing:

Mike Byrne
Mark Angel
Nick Thomo and two children
Ken Breneman, Amanda, and Giselle
Hector Guzman
Roy Reyes and Cindy
Dave Atkins and Martie

John Blaney and Ann Marie
Paul Tovar and wife, daughter and mother
Angel Garcia
Carlos Chacaliza Kayla and Emily
James Gilbert
Ben Niewinski
Ricardo Teano



40 YEARS FOR BISHOP WILLIAM R. JOHNSON COUNCIL FEATURING PGK JOHN RUELAS

by: John Ojeda - PGK

We are fast approaching our Council's 40th Anniversary. That date is February 12, 2027. The years go by quickly, but we should recall those who have assisted us in becoming who we are.

I would like to start with someone I ride with and Recycle with most Mondays of the year, John Ruelas. Brother John is one of the Charter members of our Council. This July marks 46 years since he became a member of the Knights of Columbus.



John Ojeda



John Ojeda & John Ruelas with
the 1st Place California plaque
for the ID Drive (\$35,000+)

dent 2003-2004.

Bro. John has attended over 40 State Conventions, and 5 National Conventions. When the National Convention was in Dallas President George W. Bush made an appearance. He marched in parades as a 4th Degree Color Corp member. He has marched in Huntington Beach, Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, and multiple times on Day of Sharing. He has also participated in Color Corps Competitions at Marywood.

He is very proud to have been the Grand Knight when Bro. Gene Ganley suggested a Recycling Program. This Program has earned more than \$600,000.00 and fuels many of the Donations and Program our Council puts on today.

I asked Bro. John what he sees in Bishop Johnson Council today. He sees it as **Alive** and moving **Forward**. He is glad to see more young people coming into the Council. When asked what he would like to say to his Brothers," Keep on showing up, we are all Brothers."



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GETTING TO KNOW COUNCIL 9487's NEXT GRAND KNIGHT

By: Mark Angel DGK

Well Brothers the slate of officers for Columbian Year 2026/2027 has been presented, and since all of the offices have only 1 candidate it is a pretty fair conclusion that I will be elected to be the next Grand Knight for our council. Although most of you know me, I thought I would present you with a pretty detailed autobiography.



Mark Angel

I am a cradle Catholic and was baptized 10 days after my birth. I am the 3rd of 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls. I grew up in a suburb of Toledo, Ohio called Sylvia. It was discovered during my mom's first pregnancy that she had a tumor on her uterus and the doctor's told my parents she probably would not carry the baby to term. It was very doubtful that she would be able to have any children. My parents prayed and put their trust in the Lord, and as I said had 5 children. My dad was a first generation American of Hungarian descent. My last name does not reflect my Hungarian heritage because, at my Grandma's request, my Grandpa changed his last name to the English version of his name. My mom was a first generation American of Italian descent. My Dad graduated from Notre Dame University and was an architect. He designed several Catholic churches including that of my childhood parish. He also designed our city's municipal courthouse, some fire stations, schools, office buildings and a few houses. He cast a very big shadow in our community, and I found it difficult at times to be the son of such a prominent person.

My mom was a stay-at-home mom, a fantastic cook & baker, and was very active in our parish. Both of my parents were cornerstones of their parish. Since my mom's passing a priest who knew her told my siblings that he prays for my mom's intercession because he is that sure that she is a saint in heaven.

So, I was raised in a faith filled home and I had 12 years of Catholic education. My high school was an all-boys high school run by the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales. I attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and majored in business management. During my senior year I met my wife Eileen in a case management class. She asked me to be in her group although she will tell you that I asked if I could be in her group.

We married 2 years later, and Eileen's job took us to the bay area of Northern California. That was 41 years ago. After 2 years another job opportunity brought us to Orange County. That was in 1986 and we have lived in our present home in Portola Hills since 1988. We have 2 children. Our daughter is a Special Needs Facilitator with the Tustin school district. She oversees the special education programs at 6 schools. Our son is a graphic designer and marketing manager. He works full time as a marketing communications manager, has a marketing agency, and has developed an app that is on the apple store. I am a very proud parent and feel my children are my greatest accomplishment. When they were growing up my wife had to travel for her job and there were years when I worked part time and took care of the kids. It is not that uncommon now, but 25 plus years ago it was not that common for the husband to not be the primary care giver and I did experience a significant amount of criticism for being a "Mr. Mom"

I have had several career paths. I worked in management in the food industry both in restaurants and a retirement center similar to freedom village. I had my own restaurant in San Clemente at one time. I worked in sales and management in the courier/messenger industry. I was a mobile notary, sold new houses for the Irvine company, and Eileen and I had a gift basket business. My last 15 years of my career were what I enjoyed the most as I worked in the classic car industry at Corvette Mike and then West Coast Corvette. They were dream jobs for me as I was born car crazy and have never outgrown my passion for cars.

My other interests, besides serving the Lord, are classic rock and blues music, cooking, Notre Dame football, and maintaining my house. I am retired, which has given me the time to get active in our parish. I am the adult altar server for the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass, I altar serve during the

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week at the 8AM Mass and for funerals and weddings. I lector at the 8AM Mass and I am a sacristan, in training to be the lead sacristan for all English-speaking Masses. I help run the Helping Hands Loving Hearts ministry, work on the Men's Renewal Retreat program, am a member of the Liturgical Committee, and of course participate in our council activities. When Fr. Thomas finds out you are retired, he puts you to work!

As your Grand Knight it will be my goal to continue the outstanding charitable works our council does. My theme will be PARTICIPATION! We have about 285 knights on our roster and I want to encourage more of our brothers to participate in our activities. Our council is in the early phases of a changing of the guard. It is time for our newer members and younger members to assume greater roles in our council. We have been dependent upon the same brothers for far too long. These brothers have done such a good job of building council 9487 and I am so grateful for their contributions. I will, however, be calling on our newer members to become active.

Well that is my story, thank you for this humbling opportunity to be your Grand Knight. I will do my best to lead council 9487 in Columbian year 2026/2027.

Vivat Jesu!!!

MAY CAR WASH

by: *Ramiro Ramirez*

Since becoming a Knight of Columbus, I've had the joy of helping with several of our council's car washes — and every time, I'm reminded that this event is so much more than a fundraiser. Our car wash is fellowship in action. It's a chance for the Knights to connect with our parish family, serve our community, and support the many charities we care deeply about; from assisting our retired priests to helping children with special needs.



Ramiro Ramirez

What makes this fundraiser special is the spirit behind it. It brings together Knights, parishioners, and even our younger teens, many of whom are preparing for Confirmation. They get the chance to volunteer, meet new people, and experience firsthand what service and community look like. The photo below captures that perfectly — Knights working sidebyside with volunteers and Confirmation students, all pitching in with smiles and teamwork.

And for just a \$10 suggested donation, you get your car rinsed, scrubbed, washed, blowdried, and toweldried. Honestly, you won't find a better deal anywhere.



For me personally, these car washes have become something I look forward to. This past weekend, I brought my son, who's currently in Confirmation classes. It gave us time together outside our usual routine and let him see what the Knights are all about. His takeaway said it all, "It was fun. I had a good time. Everyone

was nice — a good way to socialize." Hearing that made the day even more meaningful.

And of course, no Knights car wash is complete without the traditional reward at the end — a well-learned cheeseburger for everyone who volunteered.

We hope to see new faces at the next one. Come join us, lend a hand, and be part of something truly uplifting.



MAY CAR WASH (Continued)

Volunteers

1. John Teeter
2. Pat Bole
3. Mark Angel
4. Ricardo Teano
5. Mike Byrne
6. Mike Sofka
7. Rene Esparza
8. Chava Garcia
9. Domingo Roldan
10. Carlos Chacaliaza
11. Chris Hudnall
12. Gerald Ozota
13. Nathaniel Olmo
14. Norrie Olmo
15. Constantine Amungwa
16. Ken Breneman
17. Rich Farina
18. Ricardo Casillas
19. Felipe Requilman
20. Ethan Requilman
21. Johnne Leoncio
22. Rey Pagulayan-Sy
23. Ramiro Ramirez
24. Jessica Chin
25. James Gilbert
26. Nick Thomo
27. Maria Leoncio
28. Bob Kupfert
29. Jean Sofka

Youth Ministry Volunteers under Cory Matsuyama

1. Christian Quintero
2. Julian Ramirez
3. Isabel Borrego
4. Yoali Salome
5. Emily Chacaliaza
6. Renee Mora
7. Vanessa Castillo
8. Jacob Leoncio

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

The following is the slate of officers for the 2026-2027 Columbian Year. While the following are proposed officers, and 3rd degree brother can run for any office. In order to run for office, have a fellow brother nominate you at the May 6th General Business Meeting.

The election will be held on June 3rd, 2026.



Grand Knight
Mark Angel



Deputy Grand Knight
Nick Thomo



Chancellor
Dennis Fung

IMAGE
NOT
AVAILABLE

Treasurer
James
Kattapuram



Advocate
Dominic
Rainone



Recorder
Rene Esparza



Warden
Chris Hudnall



Inside Guard
Ben Niewinski



Outside Guard
Joel Sicut



Lecturer
Danny Reyes



**1st Year
Trustee**
Mike Byrne



**2nd Year
Trustee**
Tom Sixsmith



**3rd Year
Trustee**
David Atkins

Officer Qualifications:

Must be at least a 3rd Degree Knight

Must be a member of Council 9487 in good standing (current with dues)

The appointed position of Financial Secretary is John Blaney. He has held the post for 5 years and has been appointed by the Supreme Office. John will step down. Vince Hewitt will step into the position after approval by the Supreme Office.

The position of Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight and will be held by Danny Reyes for the upcoming year

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FUNdraising with Brizio!

Come to Brizio's Pizza in Lake Forest on **June 16th 2026** for Great Pizza, Pasta, Salad, Sandwiches, and more to support **Bishop William R Johnson Council 9487 Charitable Activities**

Bring a copy of this flyer or mention " **Knights of Columbus @ Santiago de Compostela** "

And Brizio's will donate 25% of your dine-in or carry out Purchases to..... **Support Various KofC Charities**

Date: **June 16th 2026**

Time: 11:00am – 8:00pm .

Location: Brizio's Pizza .

21771 Lake Forest Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630

You can order ahead of time by calling 949-951-7333 or order online at www.briziopizza.com. You can also purchase gift cards onsite a few days prior to the fundraiser and 25% of the purchase price will be applied to the fundraiser. Please mention the fundraiser when making your gift card purchase.



GENE GANLEY RECYCLING REPORT



News Worthy Events: Earnings were \$3,279.

We received \$3,279 for the month which is a great figure. The program continues to do well and the support we receive is fantastic. Let's make 2026 a record year with every one's participation, whether dropping off your recyclables, helping Monday morning or during the week. Let's not leave it to a few, but everyone come and participate with your brother Knight's and bring your wives. It is a great time to socialize and have fun.

We are only as successful as the effort we put forth.

We want to thank those brothers who have stepped up to help on Monday mornings. They are a very dedicated group and do a commendable job. We still need an extra truck we can call on when needed...Is that YOU? Please contact Hector Guzman at (949) 301-6686

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 full time 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 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 Woody's 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

We will no longer be picking up at Woody's since the owner no longer wants to support the program. However, my son is collecting more plastic bottles and cans at his work from other establishments in the area. This may equate to more money than what we made off glass at Woody's.

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, Bernadetrte Halter, Stuart Imagawa, France Imigawa, 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.

List of Knight and Family of the Month 2023 - 2026

	Knight of the Month	Family/Group of the Month
2023		
Knight/Family of the Year	Mark Angel	
January	Than Duong	David Balen & Family
February	Andrew Zumkehr	-
March	Kiet Wu	Dianne & Tom Sixsmith
April	Mark Angel	Alanna & Vincent Farro
June	-	Denise & Bill Ramires
July	Rafa Villasenor	Monica & Alfonso Jimenez
August	Deacon Manuel Espitia	Rhoda & Darwin Yaneza
September	Angel Garcia	-
October	James Gilbert	Carmen & Oscar Mugol
November	German Grepo	Kanoe & Bryan Martin
December	Mike Sofka/Bob Kupfert	Erin & Mike Ulibarri
2024		
Knight/Family of the Year	Ricardo Teano	
January	-	Golda & James Kattapurum
February	Alex Hernandez	-
March	Michael Byrnes	Theresa & Dave Gray
April	Ivan Lopez	Susan & Bill Stegal
May	-	-
June	Rene Esparza	-
July	Troy Balmer	-
August	Nick Thomo	-
September	Bob Shoemaker	Lyanamar & Leopoldo Pena-Medina
October	Ramiro Ramirez	Minh & Kiet Wu
November	Patrick Munoz	Rosa & Emiliano Leonides
December	Vince Hewlett	Erin & Mike Ulibarri
2025		
Knight/Family of the Year	John Teeter	Eileen & Mark Angel
January	Joel Sicat	Ruby & Domingo Roldan
February	Chris Hudnall	-
March	-	-
April	Ricardo Casillas Sr.	Bernadette & Roger Halter
May	Richard Farina	Rey & Suzanne Pagulayan-Sy
June	Jose Lopez	Maria & Johnne Leoncio
July	David Stokes	Kayla & Carlos Chacaliaza
August	Felipe Requiman	Ana & Julio Martinez
September	-	Siobhan & Michael Hickey
October	Ben Niewinski	-
November	James Gilbert	Helping Hands/Loving Hearts Ministry
December	Mike Ulibarri	Eileen Reinoehl & Eric Smith
2026		
Knight/Family/Honoree of the Year	-	-
January	Sergio Casillas	Ana Amaya
February	Gerald Ozota	-
March	Carlos Chacaliaza	Lorena Orozco & Arturo Gonzalez
April	Dr. Anthony Mascola.	Sue & Steve Seastrom
May	Norrie Olmo	Constantine and Ngwafa Relinthis Amungwa
June	Nick Thomo	Tara & Nick Thomo
July	-	-
August	-	-
September	-	-
October	-	-
November	-	-

June Birthdays



Sylvia Agozino	Joseph Briskhorn	Kenneth Carpenter
Marlene Puzio	Julio Martinez	Gabriel Salgado
Alvina Studley	Melanie Church	Gene Sansone
Theresa Connor	Thomas Sixsmith	Kenneth Filadelfia
Archibald Salcido	Mark Dy-ragos	Charles Agozino
John Osley Sr.	German Grepo	Martin Villafuerte
Myrna Salcido	Dulce Logarta	Jonna Cody
Kyle Anderson	Edward Morrisroe	Grace Henson
Christopher De Coursey	Mary Givenrod	Ramiro Ramirez
Joann Nothhelfer	Cherie Morrisroe	John Boegeman Jr.
Arnold Morales	Meleena Paul	Paul Marchetta

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June Anniversaries



Jennifer & Eduardo Hipolito
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**Rita & Joseph Schulte*
Irma & Vincent Vasquez
Madeline & John Lucewicz
Yvette & Antoine Cassar
Janet & Vladimir Anderson
Sally & Gary Clack
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Elizabeth & Joseph de Prospero
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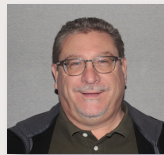
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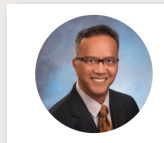
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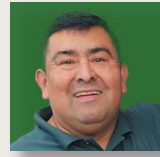
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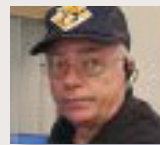
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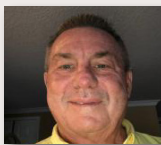
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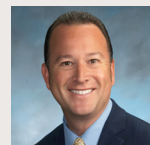
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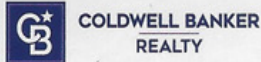
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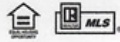
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