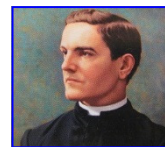




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It is my great honor and joy to announce that Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly has been elected to succeed me and become the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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CHARITY

UNITY

FRATERNITY

PATRIOTISM



Our Knights Leadership encourages us to be a “Can Do” organization!! I repeat the “Can Do” mantra in view of the efforts that brother knights put forth during this **COVID Pandemic** to give examples of Christian charity at the parish, county, state and national level. At St Josephs parish I am grateful for the donations of warm blankets and sleeping bags which our brothers donated last Saturday in support of a Deaconate outreach to the homeless (see photo, page 9). Saturday (2/27) was also the date that Orange County Knights conducted a chapter level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition to determine boy and girl winners at the county level and to establish scores for determination of State winners in the different age levels.

My thanks to Felix Piro (Council 10287 Free throw Chairman) and Mrs. Amanda Hawley (St Joseph's school principal) with Mr. Matthew Raya (athletic director at SJS) for enabling the participation of boys and girls at St Joseph school. At the state level our State Deputy Stephen Bolton initiated the first ever live streamed California “Novena for Life”. At the national level the Knights initiated KnightCast, a professionally produced webcast series specifically designed to help Knights become better Catholics, better men, better husbands, and better fathers.

The first KnightCast addressed our change of Leadership at the Supreme Level. Patrick Kelly begins his tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight as of March 1st. I invite all Council 10287 Knights to visit the kofc.org website for more information.

I am encouraged at the efforts to distribute proven vaccine and to vaccinate our brothers and sisters. I received a 1st Moderna vaccination Wednesday, with no ill effects. I am encouraged that several of our Council have received their second shot of vaccine. We are making progress as we begin to emerge from Covid restrictions. **Mass is being celebrated inside the church**, with limited capacity, face mask and social distancing restrictions. St Joseph's Knights considered the possibility of offering “drive thru” Lenten Fish and chips. Social distancing requirements and the space limitations of the parish hall kitchen precluded use of the kitchen. An alternative “fried rather than grilled” option was considered but rejected because the planning, preparation, and cost of such a venture would outweigh any potential profit.

Lent is also a time for alms giving. If you have not yet turned in your PSA pledge, now is the perfect time to do so. So many important Diocese programs such as Seminarian Education, Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance and Catholic Charities, just to name a few, rely on our donations. And as you know, all the money collected above our parish Diocese allocation is rebated back to St Joseph for needed Church upgrades as Father Miguel has explained at Mass. Let us Knights lead by example.

I am hopeful that we experience “in person” our rescheduled Mater Dolorosa annual retreat, now planned for 5-8 March 2021.

A final note – Catholic men joining our council pay NO fees/dues in THIS Columbian Year (ends 30 June 2021). Virtual exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity are available.

Serving Christ together,
Hugh Lynch, Grand Knight
St Joseph's Council 10287

See e-mail from Bob Alvarado on page 9.

editor

March 2021

Birthday Anniversaries—page 8

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5 Mater Dolorosa Retreat	6 Mater Dolorosa Retreat
7 Mater Dolo- rosa Retreat	8	9 7:00pm Busi- ness Meeting via ZOOM	10	11	12	13
14 Set clocks for- ward one hour at 2:00am	15 St. Jude Assem- bly Meeting	16	17 	18	19 ST JOSEPH Spouse of BVM	20
21	22	23 7:00pm Gen- eral Member- ship meeting via ZOOM	24	25 THE ANNUN- CIATION OF THE LORD Chapter Meet- ing 7:30 pm via ZOOM	26	27
28 PALM SUNDAY ROSARY VIGIL 8: AM	29	30	31			

Our Sick or Distressed

Mary Gatto
 Carson Gerace
 Meryl Nieuwlandt
 Harry Whalen
 Elouise Woore

Our Recently Deceased Brethren

Mrs. Fran Wysocki	Feb 26, 2019
John M. Kelly	May 10, 2019
John McQuade	October 2019
Franklyn Soldo	February, 2020 (PGK 2000-2001)
Armond Tavianini	July 24th, 2020 (PGK1994-1996)
Paul A. Moynihan	October 24th, 2020
Jim Heffron	Matt's father
Judy Avalos	Joe's wife
Stephanie Correz	Mary and John's daughter-in-law
Mary Whalen	Adrian's Sister-in-law
Jim Doller	President of our St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Joseph's
Milagros Famorcan	Mother of Evelyn Ruiz
Wayne Webb	
Claire Schilling	Friend of Terry Gibbons
Judy Finch	
Jack Stanton	Brother of council member Bill Stanton Feb 25th. 2021

The local “In-Person” and “on-line” exemplifications for Charity, Unity and Fraternity and Fourth Degree Exemplification (virtual) are currently scheduled by the State Council on a monthly basis. This information will be distributed through the Grand Knights and Council Membership Directors.

The NEW EXEMPLIFICATION is also held online by the Supreme Council. The new exemplification takes the place of the former First, Second, and Third Degree Ceremonials.

For information, our council contacts on page 11 are:

Membership: Darryl Jenkins

Grand Knight: Hugh Lynch

District Deputy: Naz LeBlanc

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY ON PAGE 7 FOR NEXT EXEMPLIFICATION

How to join a ZOOM meeting

Editor recommends <https://Joining a Zoom Call for the First Time; Fun and Easy On Line>.



First Council ZOOM Meeting April 14th, 2020

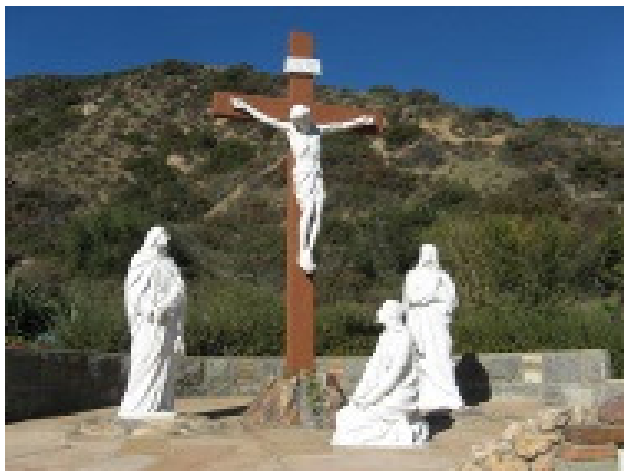


Council meetings are held on the **2nd (Business meeting)** and **4th (General Membership)** Tuesdays of the month in St. Joseph Parish Center Hall A & Kitchen unless otherwise announced. The meetings start at 7:00PM. 717 N. Bradford Ave. Placentia, CA 92870. REFRESHMENTS AT THE GENERAL Membership MEETING ONLY.

CURRENTLY, MEETINGS ARE HELD ONLINE via ZOOM. INVITATIONS ARE EMAILED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS BY THE GRAND KNIGHT with an I.D. number and a code.



Prayers at the Monument to the Unborn and Rosary Vigil
Sunday Morning on February 28th.



Mater Dolorosa Retreat will be March 5, 6, & 7
For reservations, or information contact Tom Woore-
Retreat Captain- 714-996-3478

State Youth Essay Competition

Felix Piro, chairman of our essay contest has announced that the 2020-2021 Essay Contest will have the theme: "Trusting in God through difficult times".

The purpose of the essays is to promote an awareness of responsibility and accountability of the students in their Catholic education *

Open to all Catholic/Christian students in public, private or parochial schools. *

*according to the California Knights of Columbus website.

californiaknights.org/community-programs/essay-poster-contest

GOLF

Hugh Lynch announced that the 9th Annual Golf Tournament will be April 19, 2021. A Fr. Kolbe Charity. KC Council 9599 is looking for golfers—men, women, and children..

See their flyer at:

<https://kofc9599jerryl.wixsite.com/kofc-council-9599/events-and-calendar>

District Deputy Announcement

1) Naz LeBlanc said that the next State sponsored Combined Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification will be On-line (Saturday) March 27 and followed by the Fourth Degree Exemplification in the afternoon. The local Chapter Council that will host the Exemplification is TBD. More information will be available as we get closure to the date.

2) Field Agent Kevin Garza is planning a Fraternal Benefits Night (ZOOM Meeting about 1 hr) during March. More information will be forth coming from Kevin.

3) If you attended the On-Line Statewide Fraternal Benefits Night on September 17, 2020 with Tom Hegna "7 Steps to Retirement Security", please tell Grand Knight Hugh Lynch so our council can be credited for the number of members that attended. This will satisfy one of the two Fraternal Benefit Nights required to satisfy Star Council requirements.



CELEBRATING MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ed Ritter	3rd
Robbie Selyem	3rd
John Kelly RIP	4th
Francisco Vidal	4th
John Pinedo	8th
Gary Micaletti	9th
Roberto Navarro	11th
Ray Gerace	15th
Bud Steffen RIP	15th
Stephen Walswick	16th
Harold Prukop	18th
Duncan Heath	23rd
Armond Tavianini RIP	23rd
Marius Paul	29th
Jean-Paul Afif	30th

Membership Growth Status For 2020-2021

Three signed form 100s

Contact Darryl Jenkins (page 11) for dates of ceremonials.

JOIN BY JUNE FOR FREE!

SJS FREE-THROW CONTEST V-I-R-T-U-A-L

Event will be photographed by parents & school. Results & scores to be sent to our Grand Knight Hugh Lynch.

For more information, contact Felix Piro, Free Throw Director. Phone number is on page 11.



Knights Websites

Supreme: <http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>

State : www.kofc-california.org

Orange County, CA Chapter www.ockc.net

NEW: Home | KnightsGearUSA knightsgear.com

St. Joseph's Council Website: [https://stjosephplacentia.org/ministries/knights of columbus](https://stjosephplacentia.org/ministries/knights%20of%20columbus)

Family of the Month Award information: contact Naz LeBlanc, nazairesr@aol.com or 714-993-9943

We are on Facebook. It is named "Knights of Columbus, St. Josephs, Placentia." Also, can you "like" it and ask friends and family members to "like" it too? Thank you.

Www. New Guidelines for Council Meetings



Hello My Brothers and Lady Knights,

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members.

While the current medical, social and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. Our Order has stood strong through past crises such as the Spanish flu in 1918, the Great Depression and the financial crisis of 2008.

Just as we stood together during those times, we stand ready in our own difficult times to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care and disability insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help.

Our agents can meet with you in person, talk to you over the phone (when appropriate) or through a virtual meeting using Skype or similar software. Agents are ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk.

As the Knights of Columbus turns 139 years old, it

is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. You do not face the current challenges alone. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong.

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

Vivat Jesus!



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[E-mail from Bob Alvarado Saturday February 27, 2021]

Worthy Grand Knight,

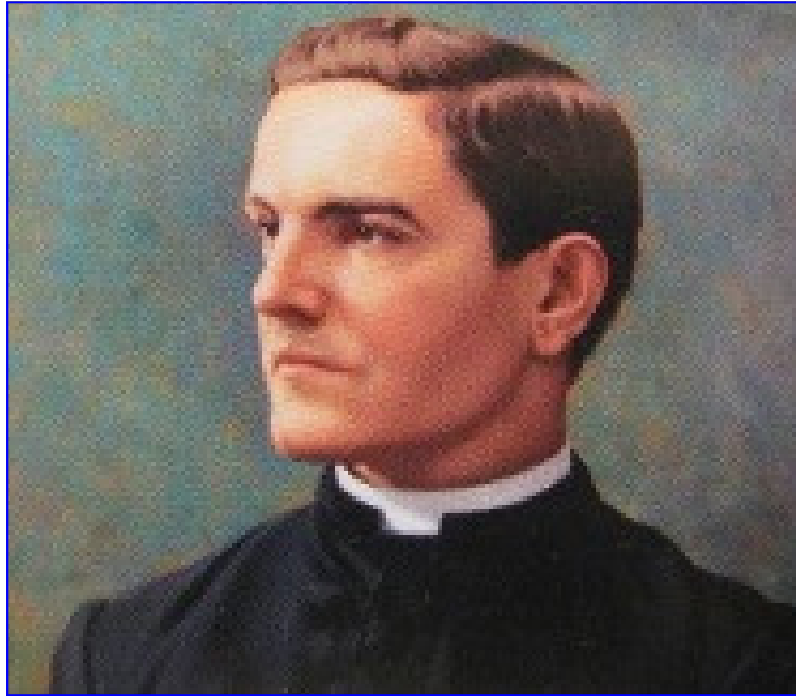
We had a wonderful response from our Brother Knights and their wives today with donations totaling Twenty-one blankets and three sleeping bags. They will come to good use for those homeless in need!

Thanks to all!

Bob



Prayer for the Canonization of
Father Michael J McGivney



God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of christian family life and to lead the young to generous service of their neighbor. Though the example of his life in virtue, may we follow your son, Jesus Christ for closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body, which is the church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in you love so that we may continue his work for caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your humble servant Father McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession grant the favor that I now present (Here make your request) through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father

Please report all favors received:

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Warden	Scott Landry
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Outside Guard	Joseph Mbogo
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2 year Trustee	Bob Alvarado
3 year Trustee	Ken Eazell

Appointed & Selected Officers

Financial Secretary	Felix Piro
Lecturer:	Tom Pongetti
Chaplain:	Fr. Miguel Hernandez
District Deputy	Naz LeBlanc

Directors, & Committee Chairmen

Membership Director	Darryl Jenkins
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Program Director	Joe Emens
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Adoration	Deacon Ken Kleckner
Comfort	Larry Schmidt
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Retreat Captain	Tom Woore
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Pancake Breakfasts	Rodd Kliner
Pancake Breakfasts	Mike Spillman
Fish Dinners	Walt Hill
Fish Dinners	Hugh Lynch

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