



The Patron

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Congratulations and welcome to Edy Ortiz, Angel Barrales, Miguel Del Cid and Mario Ahumada made their Admission Degree January 31, 2026 at St Angela Merici church in Brea. Left to right are, Edy Ortiz, Angel Barrales, Hugh Lynch (GK), Miguel Del Cid, Mario Ahumada, Jon George (DGK) and Naz LeBlanc (District Deputy)



Past Grand Knight Joe Emens Is presented with a Knights jacket Branon Emens and Hugh Lynch make a Presentation



Past Grand Knight Bob Rothus Is presented with a Knights jacket. Judy Rothus and Hugh Lynch make a Presentation

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Grand Knight's Message



Grand Knight Message February

Grand Knights Message – February Newsletter

Dear Brother Knights,

Looking back on our January programs, we concentrated on activities in the area of Faith in Action and accomplished the following:

- On January 7 the Knights provided a meal to the ALPHA session at St Joseph. We served more than 300 persons at each of the January ALPHA meals; January 7 th , 14 th , and 21 st .
- On January 11 the knights supported St Joseph's parish "Baptism of Our Lord" celebration by preparing and serving sandwiches/light snacks for approximately 250 parishioners. Thanks to brothers Gene Chronik, Edy Ortiz and Hugh Lynch for support to Deacon Bob Alvarado in this reflection on our Baptism gift*The following weekend our St Joseph Parish Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa retreat center explored the theme, "TRUSTING IN THE GOD WHO WAITS FOR YOU". Thanks to Tom Woore and his co-captains for organizing and leading our parish men to Mater Dolo Rosa.
- On 22 January we held the annual SJS Free-throw Contest to provide students a friendly competition in which winners can continue on to compete at District, Orange County, and even State levels within the Knights of Columbus. Approximately 40 SJS students competed. Thanks to Jon George and Naz LeBlanc for arranging this event. Thanks to Deacon Bob Alvarado for helpful coaching and demonstrating free throw skills.
- Our efforts to conform to Diocese Safe Environment policy continue. For all Council 10287 knights I highly recommend the Knights of Columbus safe environment website training. See [Get Started with Safe Environment Training | Knights of Columbus](#)

*Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on February 18th and that also kicks-off the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners on Friday evenings (5:00 to 7:00 pm) for six weeks until Easter Week.

See the February Fish Dinner Recap for photos of our 20 February Lenten Fish Dinner.

Looking Far in the future, Council elections for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year are coming up in April/May. Please consider serving on the nominating committee.

Plans for the Prime Rib Dinner normally held on the EVE of Father's Day HAD to be adjusted due to construction in the parish halls. The flooring is being replaced. A "Save the Date" notice will be included in the March Patron. We are making arrangements for a 13 th of June Prime Rib Dinner. If you have "out of town" family traveling to Placentia for school graduations, consider including our Prime Rib Dinner in your plans – all are welcome!

Serving Christ Together, Hugh Lynch Council 10287 Grand Knight.



Mens Retreat



Prayers for Life



The Monthly Parish **Prayers for Life Service** is usually the last Sunday of the month following the 8:00am mass. Allowing time for coffee and donuts after mass we gather at the monument to the unborn in the courtyard at 9:20am and should finish at 10:00am

All are welcome, join us for the next prayers of life March 22nd



Sick & Diseaced

Benjamin Bright David Kress Lyle Wells
Steve McNamara Mary Correz Larry Schmidt
Deacon Ken Kleckner Deacon Jim Rudy Carson Gerace
Bella George

David Kress, RIP Clarence Thummel, RIP Daniel Goux, RIP
Lynn Brown, RIP Mark Hainley Das Dinkle
Katherine Pallares Mary Correz

Mark Hainley Frank Richards Daniel Goux RIP
Jim Morrissey RIP David Kress RIP

Brothers, please include all our sick and distressed in your prayers. Prayers are requested for our Past Grand Knight and long serving Financial Secretary Brother Mark Hainley. Marks doctors are addressing his suffering from head pain. When the pain is mitigated, Mark will be scheduled for surgery to address a tumor. Please keep Mark in your prayers.



Fish Dinner Recap



Bulletin Board No.2



Febuary Birthdays



Mr Patrick J Melia 02-04
David L Ramos 02-12
Mr Michael A O Hara 02-13
John Scharf 02-13
Mr Glenn A Johnson 02-15
Rev Jack K Sewell 02-16
Mr Edy Ortiz 02-18
Mr Robert J Stanford 02-20

Council Apparel

Purchase Order Information:

Contact Information: (Name/Cell/Email)

Item, Style, Size, Color, and Name on Shirt

Ex. #1 Polo Shirt → Aprox. 37S

Style# K42OP Heavy Weight Cotton Polo With
Pocket, Size, Color-- Royal Blue, Name in Script
(Right Chest)

Ex. #2 Polo Shirt → Arpox. 39S

Style # ST651 Sport Wick Polyester Polo with
Pocket, Size, Color - Royal Blue, Name in Script
Right Chest

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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Micheal J. McGiveny

*God, Our Father, Protector og the poor and
defender of the widow and orphan,
you called your priest
Father, to be an apostile of Christian family life
and 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 insertion of your servant prompt us to
greater confidence in your 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 on earth according to the design of your
holy will. Through his greater interaction grant
the favor that I now present through christ our
lord amen.*



Insurance Agreement



Happy Valentines to all my brothers and Lady Knights. Love is in the air!

During the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day, we spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones. We do much more than think about loved ones; we give flowers and chocolates and send greeting cards. Why all the fuss? To show our love, of course! But have you ever considered that you should Insure Your Love? That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. I don't want them to experience a lack of money if I'm not here to provide for them. I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want to ensure that my daughter will have the wedding she's always dreamed of; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

In addition to life insurance the Knights of Columbus offers Disability Income Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Retirement Annuities. All of these help Insure Your Love. If I can't work because of illness or injury, my disability income insurance will provide for the necessities until I can work again; my long-term care insurance will help me stay in my home or go to a nursing home and get the care I need without being a financial burden to my family; my retirement annuities will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. All these products have helped me insure my love.

Let me suggest to you to buy that box of chocolates, get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses and include a card; but then sit down with me and with your wife and let me show you how you can Insure Your Love. God's love be with you always!

Vivat Jesus!

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Deputy Grand Knight: Jon George
Chancellor Naz Leblanc
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Advocate: Larry Wells
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3rd Year Trustee: Ken Eazell

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