



The Patron

MAY EDITION

The Official Newsletter of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 10287 Placentia, CA



Newly confirmed catholic Mr. Edward J. (aka "Joe") Cenk has joined our council at the April Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. District Deputy Naz LeBlanc and Grand Knight Hugh Lynch welcomed Joe to the Knights of Columbus.



St Joseph Council #10287 knights Ralph Gatto and Nasaire LeBlanc award prize to guest at the Day of Sharing Carnival for Special Needs persons.

Contents	#
Grand Knights Message	2
Prayers for Life	3
MAY Birthdays & Council Appeal	4
Day of Sharing Recap	5
Elected Officers	6
Insurance Agent	7
Order Your Dinner	8
Officers, Chairmen & 11 Directors Credits	9



Grand Knight's Message



Grand Knight Message May

Brother Knights,

May is bursting with activity – new beginnings, new opportunities and recognition of a Columbian Year full of achievements! I am grateful for the men of the parish who have joined our council – we have recruited 8 new members and have several more prospects discerning our council. For new beginnings, our officers for Columbian Year 2026/2027 have been elected and planning for officers' installation is in the works. Election results are reported on page 6. June brings the last Pancake Breakfast of this Columbian Year. We are pleased with our advertisement in the OC Local to promote June 7th Pancake Breakfast. Closely following this breakfast is our Prime Rib Dinner on June 13th. Page 8 in this newsletter contains the QR code for placing your orders for dinner. Live Music from our own brother Steve Cole and the band "2 Fifths" is featured at our June 13th event in Church Halls and Courtyard after the 4PM Saturday Mass. And to continue our service to the parish our council is providing ALPHA meals on June 2nd, 9th, and 16th. There is plenty of opportunity to volunteer your support.

We have shared our time, talents and treasure with the parish and surrounding community, Photos in this issue capture our participation in the County wide Day of Sharing, held in April in Buena Park. We have taken part in Adoration offered on Thursday and the recently started 24-hour adoration on First Fridays. May 8th, we welcomed Bishop Nunes to St Joseph for the confirmation of 80+ young adults.

To achieve STAR Council there is one area of emphasis for which your participation is essential. To complete the Insurance requirement, our council needs 13 individuals to view the following:

Fraternal Benefit Event Permanent Life Insurance and the Solutions it provides
7:00 pm PDT, Tuesday, June 9th

The Knights of Columbus California Agencies invite you to learn more about the importance of this topic. You will have the opportunity to hear from SK Ron Sandoval, General Sales Manager. This session will provide insights into understanding the realities of tailored solutions for your needs and expert guidance from the Sandoval Agency.

[Click here to REGISTER](#)

Vivat Jesus!

Hugh Lynch, Grand Knight



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 June 28th



Pray for our Sick & Distressed

We send our hearts, thoughts, and prayers to the following as well as those in mind.

God Bless,

Sick and Distressed List:

Lena Migliore

Mary Correz, RIP

Kevin Goux

Deacon Ken Kleckner

Ken Santucci, RIP

Bob Mort, KIP

Jeff Armstrong

Mike O'Hara

John Correz



Bulletin Board No.2



May Birthdays



Darryl G Jenkins 05-03
Nazaire G Le Blanc Sr 05-10
John Gruss 05-11
Mr Thomas H Woore 05-11
Mr Donald G De Long 05-12
Mr Adrian L Sherrill 05-12
Richard A Huffman 05-16
John A Plinski 05-16
Mr Al D Traina 05-18
Joseph S Avalos 05-21
Pedrito M Cano 05-22
Mr Elizer M Ruiz 05-23
Mr Michael H Seidl 05-28

Council Apparel

Purchase Order Information:

Contact Information: (Name/Cell/Email)

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

Ex. #1 Polo Shirt → Aprox. 37\$

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

Ex. #2 Polo Shirt → Aprox. 39\$

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

Provide Information to

Naz LeBlanc (Council Point of Contact)

Email: nazairir@aol.com

Cell: 714-948-0385

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Micheal J. McGivney

*God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and
defender of the widow and orphan,
you called your priest*

*Father, to be an apostle 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.*



Day of Sharing Recap



Elected Officers



Grand Knight	Jon George	Deputy Grand Knight	Vacant
Chancellor	Naz LeBlanc	Recorder	Joe Cenk
Treasurer	Bob Rothaus	Financial Secretary	Matt Heffron (appointed)
Advocate	Larry Wells	Warden	Edy Ortiz
Inside Guard	Albert Prukop	Outside Guard	Vacant
1 Year Trustee	Ralph Gatto	2 Year Trustee	Ken Ezell
3 Year Trustee	Hugh Lynch	Chaplain	Fr. Martin Vu (Appointed)



Knights of the Patriotic Degree Preparing to Escort Bishop Nunes at May 8th Confirmation





FATHER'S DAY PRIME RIB DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026, 5:00

PM

*Celebrate
with Dad at
St. Joseph's!*



**Scan the QR Code to
RESERVE YOUR**

**SPOT TODAY
-No later than June 9th-**



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-fathers-day-prime-rib-dinner>

Menu: Prime Rib Dinner \$30.00
Child Pizza Dinner \$5.00

**•Craft Beer & Wine also
offered - donations
accepted**

**•Support SJS Students'
Desserts Fund Raiser**

LIVE MUSIC

in the Courtyard!





Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Saint Junipero Serra Province
Southern California District
Exemplification Class of
Pope Leo XIV



Honoring:

Military and First Responders

Saturday June 13, 2026

San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church

5800 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd.

Anaheim Hills, CA 92807

**** SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO UPDATES ****

**** Approximate times / activities / locations to suit event schedule ****

8:30 AM Comptrollers report to registration area (Conf Room #1)

9:00-10:30 AM Candidate Registration (Conference Room #1)

Candidates report to Comptroller of their Assembly for registration and instructions.

10:30 AM CANDIDATES Gather (St. Joseph Room)

11:00 AM Report for Exemplification of the Revised Patriotic Degree.

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION—

1:30 PM San Antonio de Padua Church

5:00 PM Lunch / Awards Banquet (Glynn Hall)

Holy Mass (Vigil) —San Antonio de Padua Church (Optional)

EVENT DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

CANDIDATES—May wear Fourth Degree Uniform! Dark business suit (dk. Blue, dk. gray, or black) with dark tie, plain white collared shirt (NO button-down collar), dark dress shoes.

LADIES —Mass appropriate dress attire.

MEMBER GUESTS —wear Fourth Degree Uniform (no baldric); or dark suit or tuxedo. (men do not remove jackets)

Contact: District Marshal Brian Ortiz at: bortizkofc@gmail.com or
District Secretary Dr. Raymond Warriner, PSD at drraywarriner@gmail.com

Insurance Agent



MAY INSURANCE AGENT MESSAGE

Brothers, Father's Day is June 21.

When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind? You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally. I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain. For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith. Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect? There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance. Before I close, I'd like to share a story about our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. When he was 20 years old and in seminary, his father, Patrick, passed away. This left young Michael uncertain whether he would need to leave seminary and work in a factory to support his siblings and widowed mother. Thankfully, his bishop intervened and provided financial support to allow him to continue his studies for the priesthood. As a result of this experience, Father McGivney knew firsthand how the death of a loved one could bring about uncertainty for the family. In founding the Knights of Columbus, he started an Order that allows Catholic men like you to be the protectors their families need – even during life's hardest moments. I invite you to meet with me to review your current coverage or to partner in finding you the coverage to match your family's needs. I would also be glad to share some of the other services offered by our affiliates, including Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors and Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund. Thank you!

God's love be with you always.

KEVIN GARZA

909-618-5558 C

Kevin.garza@kofc.org

CA. Lic 0817888



Council Members



Officers - July 1st 2025-June 20th 2026

Grand Knight: Hugh Lynch
Deputy Grand Knight: Jon George
Chancellor Naz Leblanc
Recorder Ralph Gatto
Treasurer: Robert Rothaus
Advocate: Larry Wells
Warden: Scott Landry
Inside Guard: Albert Prukop
1 Year Trustee: Joe Emens
2nd Year Trustee: Hugh Lynch
3rd Year Trustee: Ken Eazell

Appointed and Selected Officers

Financial Secretary: Matt Heffron 951-883-3612
Lecturer: TBA
Chaplain: Rev Fr Martin Vu 714-528-1487 x206
District Deputy: Naz Leblanc

Directors & Committee Chairmen

Membership Director: Larry Wells
Retention: TBA
Recruitment: TBA
Programs Director: TBA
Faith Director Deacon: Ken Kleckner
Adoration Deacon: Ken Kleckner
Comfort: Ralph Gatto
Domestic Church: Jon George
Retreat Family Captain: Tom Woore
Family Director: Jon George
Pancake Breakfast/Fish Dinner: Hugh Lynch

The Patron

The Patron, since 1990, is the official Newsletter and published by the Knights of Columbus, St Joseph Council No. 10287 for its members as a not-for-profit 501-C8 cooperation

Members are invited to submit Articles by the 20th of each month for the next issue. Photos Drawings and graphics are welcome as long as they allow no copyright infactions

Send Changes of home address, phone number or email to the finical secretary:

Matt Heffon 951-883-3612

the Newsletter Editor:

Hugh Lynch: 714-993-6874

Community Director: TBD
Free Throw: Jon George
Essay Contest: TBA
Poster Contest: TBA
Blood Drive: Terry Gibbons
Life Director: Bob Alvarado
Special Needs Drive: TBA
Public Relations: Phil LaBnode
Newsletter Editor: Eli Lynch
Parish Bulletin: Bob Alvarado
Council Website: TBD

