



The Patron

MAY EDITION

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



Bishop Vann Homily at Clergy Appreciation Mass



Knight Hector Jaramillo leads ALPHA meal serving with help from seminarian IVAN LOPEZ and Alberto a prospective knight

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Grand Knight's Message



Grand Knight Message May

Dear Brother knights

AS the 2025-2026 Columbian Year winds down, I look back on a year of accomplishment. June completes the Columbian Year and I invite you to join in on CATHOLIC NIGHT at Angel Stadium on 27 June. Orange county Knights will offer a tailgate under the Big A, with food and drink supplied by the Orange Chapter (flyer on page 07). June has been especially active as our council conducted a Pancake Breakfast, Father's Day Prime Rib dinner, three ALPHA dinners and participated in the Orange County Clergy Appreciation Night. This snapshot highlights your accomplishments.

Family Activities - We served 1017 Lenten Fish Dinners and 955 Pancake Breakfasts. These 12 events have been the ultimate team effort, serving our parish families while raising money for worthy charities.

Church Activities - This year we served lunch for the parish Baptism of the Lord event. Our annual men's retreat to Mater Dolorosa retreat center is always an important event which the council leads. Under the leadership of Tom Woore and his co-captains, about 75 men attended. Council knights joined in the Adoration initiatives and supported the Corpus Christie celebrations.

Evangelization Outreach - Knights supported Pastors vision of engaging unchurched persons through the ALPHA program. Our council provided discussion leaders for 2 eleven-day sessions. Knights led the dinner meal preparation and service for 300 persons in the first 11-day session and 180 people in the second session.

Youth Activities- We also worked with the youth at SJS where we offer our students the opportunity to compete in a Free Throw Contest with other parishes in Orange County and even at the State level. Our fundraising enabled our council to donate \$2500 to St Joseph School to support scholarships for students in financial need.

Council Activities - Two highlights of the council calendar are the annual Christmas Party and the Father's Day Prime Rib Dinner. We grew our council with 8 new members this year!

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your hard work, fellowship and dedication to our mission of charity, unity and fraternity.

Your Servant in Christ,

Hugh Lynch, Grand knight
St Joseph, Placentia
Council #10287



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 July 5th th



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:

Deacon Ken Kleckner

Kevin Goux

Jeff Armstrong

John Correze

Gretchen Santucci

Lina Migliori

Dick Miltenberger, RIP

Mike O'Hara, RIP

Bob Mort, RIP

David Pollack, RIP

Ken Santucci, RIP



Bulletin Board No.2



June Birthdays



Kenneth Joseph Eazell 06-04
Robert J Rothaus 06-07
Mr Phil A Montano 06-09
J.P. Gilbert L Concepcion 06-26
Mr Mark C Hainley 06-26

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

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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Micheal J. McGiveny

*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.*



Alpha 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)



Council #10287 Attebdees at Clergy Appreciation Dinner



Catholic Family Night



Catholic
FAMILY NIGHT
WITH THE ANGELS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 @ ANGEL STADIUM

**JOIN US FOR
CATHOLIC
FAMILY NIGHT
AS THE ANGELS
TAKE ON
THE ATHLETICS!**

**GUESTS WHO PURCHASE THROUGH
OUR LINK WILL RECEIVE A CUSTOM
CATHOLIC ANGELS HAT!**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM
TAILGATE**

**6:15 PM
CEREMONIAL PITCH**

**6:38 PM
FIRST PITCH**

Enjoy a festive "Christmas in June"
themed game with special recognition
for the Diocese, appearances from our
Clergy and a postgame fireworks show!
Arrive early and head to the "Big A" for a
Diocese of Orange pregame tailgate!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
RCBO.ORG/CATHOLIC-FAMILY-NIGHT

A white baseball cap with a red 'A' on the front and a small red and white logo on the side, set against a white starburst background.

Insurance Agent



Hi, my brothers and Lady Knights,

NEVER INVEST IN AN ANNUITY!! You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages, or you've encountered pop-up ads on your computer, or perhaps you've heard a friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious? Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income.

An annuity can be qualified, meaning it's funded with money on which you have not yet paid taxes, like an IRA or an RRSP in Canada. Or it can be non-qualified, funded with money you've already paid tax on, such as money from your paycheck or savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred; you pay no current tax on it and only pay when you withdraw money.

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a great product in the right situation, especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax-deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed for life! There is a floor below which the interest rate will never drop. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity—and never will!
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now, that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it, and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A.M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A.M. Best.)
3. You are charged no administrative fees each year—100% of your money goes to work for you, earning interest from day one.
4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year, you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too.
6. You can enjoy an income that you (and, if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!

But let's be fair: an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal. That feature, in all annuities—not just the KofC—is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement age.

So, although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is. And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors, and other features. How do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me, and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

Where do you keep your safe money?

May God's love and grace be with all of you always!

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Garza



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
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Membership Director: Larry Wells
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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

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