

# THE DEGREE



Father Maguire Council # 3851 - Newsletter

Covina/West Covina



Division #5 - District #101

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January 2018

## Grand Knight's Letter

To my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I hope you had a very merry Christmas and a happy new year! December was chalk full of events that brought joy to everyone.

On Monday December 4th, our Brother Knights and Lady Angel came together at Sacred Heart Church to feed the homeless for the winter shelter. We cooked and served a delicious meal, provided by yours truly. The meal consisted of fried chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, and a dinner roll. Desert was provided by the Hays family, a delicious ambrosia salad. We served over 150 meals that night to persons in need of a warm meal. Thank you to all my Brothers and Lady Angel that helped prepare and serve this meal.

On Sunday December 10th, we hosted our Annual Children's Christmas Party in our lounge. Santa himself came down and visited all the boys and girls at the party. He also handed out gifts to each child, after a nice luncheon. A special thanks goes out to Western Exterminator Co. Chino office for their generous donations to make this special day happen.

Friday December 15th, we gas our last steak fry of the year in the hall. Thank you to everyone that has participated in any way to make our steak fries possible. Thank you to all our guests that attended and supported our event. We hope to see everyone at our fish frys in a few months.

That same night was Western Exterminator Co. Los Angeles office's Christmas party. Everyone who attended had a great time. Their meal was prepared by yours truly, which consisted of a Ribeye steak dinner in their honor. DGK and Lady Angel helped out the entire day to make this event memorable. Brother Andy Ruiz did a fine job bar tending; making sure everyone was served, and had a great time.

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Happy New Year 2018!



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The Three Kings

## Making a Difference for Life

Knights of Columbus insurance has been "Making a Difference for Life" for more than 120 years. Since our founding in 1882, our primary mission has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. Today we do this, and help families secure their financial futures, through our top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products.

### Our Evolution

When our organization began, in order to help each other, our members "passed the hat" to assist families of deceased members. Soon, however, this became impossible, as the number of our members grew.

Out of this simple process, we've evolved into a modern, dynamic insurance organization, and offer a wide variety of products to suit virtually everyone's needs.

Permanent Plans - Policy lasts as long as you live, premium stays the same.

Term Plans - Policy ends at end of specified term: renewable or convertible.

Annuities - Provides an income that is guaranteed for life.

Long Term Care - Provides funds for long-term, out-of-hospital care.

### Past Grand Knights

MICHAEL BURTON *	1954-1955	GILBERT GONZALES, SR.	1995-1996
HENRY RYNICKI *	1955-1956	R. EUGENE HAYS, SR.	1996-1997
ALAN FITZGERALD *	1956-1957	GEORGE H. PRESLEY	1997-1998
H. "MIKE" JENKINS *	1957-1958	JAMES A. MUNOZ	1998-1999
HANK GENDRON *	1958-1959	ADAM R. TREVINO	1999-2000
JOSEPH VISOSKY *	1959-1960	ROBERT GERARDO *	2000-2001
"BOGIE" BROUCKAERT *	1960-1961	RICHARD I. DELGADO	2001-2002
WILLIAM WEIDERHOLT *	1961-1962	KARL E. FREY	2002-2003
JOSEPH WALSH *	1962-1963	MARK J. CONCIALDI	2003-2004
JEAN POULIN *	1963-1964	ANTHONY M. LANDRY	2004-2005
JAMES HOULIHAN *	1964-1965	STEPHEN M. JOHNSON	2005-2006
WILLIAM WITZLSTEINER *	1965-1966	ANDREW M. RUIZ	2006-2007
E. R. "ERNIE" NEAULT *	1966-1968	ERNEST A. CLARK III	2007-2008
WILLIAM "BILL" SHRIVER *	1968-1969	RAFAEL EVANGELISTA	2008-2009
JOHN "JACK" ALTIERI *	1969-1970	MANUEL JARAMILLO	2009-2010
ROBERT KENNERKNECHT*	1970-1971	LOUIS PEÑA	2010-2011
WILLIAM WITZISTEINER *	1971-1972	ROBERT NELSON	2011-2012
EARL CAMERON *	1972-1973	LARRY DIETZ	2012-2013
HARVEY SIMPSON	1973-1974	TOM MASTERSON	2013-2014
MARTIN ROSSNEY *	1974-1975	OSCAR SUQUETT	2014-2015
JACK BERTINI *	1975-1976	GENE HAYS JR.,	2015-2016
ANDREW CARPENTER *	1976-1977	JAMES HATHAWAY	2016-2017
ALBERT "AL" PINCIN *	1977-1978		
JACK BEAUCHAMP	1978-1979		
L. J. "LOU" LA CROIX *	1979-1980		
RALPH MONACO*	1980-1981		
JACK BERTINI *	1981-1982		
JOHN LEWIS *	1982-1983		
CHARLES "CHUCK" GOVER	1983-1984		
JOHN HAYES *	1984-1985		
DAN RIDDLE *	1985-1986		
VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI *	1986-1987		
DARRELL SCHOLL	1987-1988		
ROBERT "BOB" BOHANON	1988-1990		
VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI *	1990-1991		
F. DONALD "DON" GACEVICH	1991-1992		
ALBERT J. "AL" YERKISH *	1992-1993		
ARLAN J. GOETZ*	1993-1994		
RALPH A. CASTRO, SR. *	1994-1995		

\* Deceased

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our Hall and Garden rentals and council events.

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## The New Degree!

We are starting 2018 with the new revised edition of the Degree newsletter for the Father Maguire Council!

I will continue to work on improving our newsletter and any contributions or submission would be appreciated.

Thanks!

Victor Varela

Editor



Ms. Angel Marie Luna is our Highly Recognized Volunteer of the Month

## Highly Recognized Volunteer of the Month

This month's Highly Recognized Volunteer of the month is not a Brother Knight. She has been there this whole year helping out at every event possible, with whatever it may be. Although she is young, she has much to offer from crafting to volunteering her time, wherever needed. I am grateful to have her here with our council. She is as much part of this council as we all are here. Without further ado, Ms. Angel Marie Luna is our Highly Recognized Volunteer of the Month. Thank you, Angel for all the hard work and hours you put in.

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Sunday December 17th, we had our Annual Knights' Christmas party in the lounge to celebrate Christmas and the end of the year. Everyone enjoyed delicious home-made dishes as well as fun and games provided by me. We finished off the night with a White Elephant Gift Exchange. There were some really great prizes this year. Thank you My Brothers and Sisters in making that night an enjoyable one.

With the coming of the new year, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season; spending time with loved ones and being merry and jolly. Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you, all of you, for everything that you do!

God bless,

Grand Knight

**Ed Van Olphen**



## Program Director's Report

Brothers and Sisters in faith, we appreciate your attendance and help at many of the events that we host. Please continue to show your support and faces at each and every event. Volunteers will always be needed, wanted, and accepted. Whatever you can give, we will take.

Here is a list of this month's events:

"EVERY SUNDAY"- Mass @ St Christopher & Sacred Heart. Mass for Persons with Disabilities held at the Council in the lounge.

"THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO" - Held here at Council 3851 every Thursday night of EVERY MONTH, Come on down and enjoy the fun with others, Volunteers needed!

"General Council Meeting" - January 9th at 7:30 p.m. All Brothers are welcomed to attend. Participate in our monthly meeting to hear of all of our upcoming events. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

"Bingo at the VA of Long Beach" - January 13th from 1pm to 5pm. Any and all Brother Knights are needed to help make a Bingo day possible for these veterans. Snack and drink donations are greatly needed, and appreciated. Sugar free snacks and drinks are a big request.

"Officer's Meeting and Columbus Club Meeting" - January 30th at 7:30 p.m. Columbus Club meeting promptly following the Officers Meeting. All officers and club members are required to attend. All other members are encouraged to attend and listen in.

Let us all show our support for our Council 3851 - The Knights of Columbus, and our Churches. Be a part of our family, be one of us! Thank you to ALL of you who make us who we are today!!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Happy New Year, to my Brothers and Sisters in Christ!  
Deputy Grand Knight,

Jacob Van Olphen



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



UNITE IN PRAYING  
THE ROSARY BEFORE  
EVERY MONTHLY MEETING

FR. MAGUIRE LOUNGE

7 PM SHARP

LADIES OF COLUMBUS

**MAGUIRE HALL**

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH  
PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES,  
CAREGIVERS AND ALL  
KNIGHTS & LADIES

## January Birthdays Brother Knights

02nd Wilson N. Chua	22nd Pete Marquez
02nd Nestor C. DeLeon	24th Curtis G. Brieby
02nd Gary Lee Probst	25th Jack Chavez
03rd Eduardo Carlos	25th Kenneth Szalonek
03rd Brian D. Espinosa	27th Adrian Morales
04th Charles A. Gover	26th Robert E. Flaim
06th Walter G. Siok	29th Jean P. Poulin
18th Sergio Aguila	31st George A. Widman
22nd Daniel Cantero	

## January Anniversaries

10th PGK George H. & Joelanda Presley	42 Years
13th Juan R. & Astrid Gonzalez	17 Years
15th Nestor C. & Lillian De Leon	41 Years
29th PGK Oscar G. & Linda Suquett	49 Years

## January Birthdays Ladies of the Snow

01st Justna Ramirez	20th Mary Bass
05th Jennie Bon	20th Lupe Corado
08th Gisela Romano	20th Carmen Pedroza
08th Wanda Wiggins	20th Mary Zeman
09th Christina Ruelas	21st Linda Jaramillo
12th Maria Aparcana	22nd Juanita Calvillo
12th Jeania Parayno	24th Inger Ong
15th Rachael Diaz	25th Ann Grivich
17th Emily Huang	27th Edith Hasha
18th Ellen Maietta	28th Carol Kehrberg
19th Gina Peralta	28th Olivia Pompa
19th Linda Suquett	30th Warlie Galzote



**Volunteers  
Needed  
Every  
Thursday!**

**SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 4th, 2018**

COME TO SEE THE

**BIG GAME**

**WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**\$20 Admission**  
**\$10 Kids Under**  
**10 years old**



**Doors Open at**  
**1:00pm**  
**Game starts at**  
**3:30pm**

**All You Can Eat - Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Chips - Pasta - Nachos - Salads**

**Football Pools, Drink Specials, Raffles, Door Prizes & FUN!**

**Call Andy for more Info: (626) 862-1429**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
REPOSE OF THE SOULS  
OF OUR FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED BROTHERS  
AND FOR OUR  
DECEASED FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS**

**Lest We Forget Them...**

**2014 - 2018**

**Jean Paul Poulin  
Vincent J. Licorni  
Randy Matlock  
Maurilio Gonzalez  
Ronald Curtis  
Claude Schnyder  
Louis Arevalo  
Steve Borish  
Robert Grueter  
Simon Martinez  
Rudy Tomeo  
Ted Wiggins  
Dorothea Lear, Wife of  
Brother Jim Lear**

## **Please Pray for Our Sick & Distressed, Special Intensions**

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

Fr. Brian Cavagnouh

Mildred De Cuir

Crista Delgado

Anita Lange

Calvin Mantranga

Belen Delgado

Gilbert and Elyssa Gonzales

Robin Lee

Steve and Athea Lange

Chris Jancan

Harvey & Barbara Simpson

Theresa Page

Tina Dietz

All new Council Officers

John Peterson

Crime & Terrorism Victims

Dean Arbor

The Men and Women of the U.S.  
Armed Forces

Gilbert Fernandez

All of the Los Angeles / Orange and  
Ventura County Firefighters

Crista Nelson

## **Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

A small request from the hearts of worried parents

On behalf of the Delgado Family, we ask that you keep our daughter, Crista Delgado Nelson, in your prayers. She, along with our grandchildren, our going through a very difficult time in their lives. God gave us three beautiful ladies – Crista, Dolores, Jacquie and our son, Richard – who all have families of their own. Life has never been easy, but keeping our faith gives us strength. So please, for a moment, find it in your heart to say a little prayer for our daughter, Crista.

God Bless.

Richard & Belen Delgado





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# JANUARY 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mass for Persons with Disabilities - Every Sunday 10am at Fr. Maguire Hall				Bingo 		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7pm Rosary 7:30pm General Business Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Meeting			Bingo 		1-5pm Bingo at the VA of Long Beach
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Bingo 		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Bingo 		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	7:30pm Officers Meeting Columbus Club Meeting			Bingo 		
4	5	Notes				

## Mark Your Calendars...

Mass for Persons with Disabilities - Every Sunday 10am at Fr. Maguire Hall

01/09/2018 - 7:30pm General Business Meeting

01/13/2018 - 1-5pm Bingo at the VA of Long Beach

01/30/2018 - 7:30pm Officers Meeting, Columbus Club Meeting



Every Thursday

## In Solidarity With Our Priests

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES

EVERY SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.  
AT FR. MAGUIRE

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