

THE DEGREE



Father Maguire Council # 3851 - Newsletter

Covina/West Covina, California



Division #5 - District #101

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January 2019

Grand Knight's Letter

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy new year! I hope everyone had a blessed holiday season and is prepared for the year to come.

We are only halfway through this Colombian year, and I would like to acknowledge all the great events and turnouts we had these past 6 months. From running a few bingo games at the Long Beach VA to our greatest event of the year, Fishing with the Knights, we've restored faith in our Lord and in our communities. All of this let's everyone know what the Knights of Columbus is all about, especially Fr. Maguire Council 3851. I am proud to say I have many Brother Knights who I can depend on for their volunteer efforts to recruitment; for the new Brothers who have joined and are showing us what they're made of; for the Ladies of Maguire, although small, they are still a huge role in providing the help we need at every event; for the Boy Scout Troop 433 on their outstanding work done to our hall and the community.

Our work here is not done just yet. We have 6 more months to finish off one of the best years this Council can have. Continue to present yourself at mass. Make yourself available to the parishioners so that they know who is a Knight, and what being a Knight means. We may be a select few gentlemen who go out of their way to help and serve the community, but we are the foundation of a worldwide organization. Without men like us, our Parishes wouldn't have the help it needs, or the Parochial Schools wouldn't receive scholarships for their students, our priests and fathers wouldn't be able to travel where they need to, and the Special Olympic Athletes wouldn't have anyone to take them fishing.

Never stop preaching what being a Knight means. Wear your badge proudly, and with honor, my Brothers!

Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight,
Jacob Edward van Olphen

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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	ED VAN OLPHEN	2017-2018
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 Degree!

2019 is upon us and we continue to improve and update 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



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brother Tony Landry

This month's Knight of the Month goes to a well known and deserving Brother Knight of this Council. I personally knew him before ever becoming a Knight and he is one of the many reasons why I became a Knight of Columbus. A Past Grand Knight of this Council and a current officer, he has one the longest running events that this Council has seen. If not for him, we would not have the people to help fundraise events and contribute to those in need. Nor would we have an event that any new Brother Knight can come and help out at. In fact, I volunteered well before I could become a Knight of Fr. Maguire Council 3851. He accepted me as Knight before I could become one, and accepted me as family just like my dad, PGK Ed van Olphen. At a time when we needed help the most, he opened up his home and welcomed us in. We may have left his humble abode, but we never left his heart. He truly embodies what being a Knight means.

This month's Knight of the Month goes out to Tony Landry. Without you Brother, Bingo would not have a cause nor even be around. Thank you for all that you do.

Grand Knight,

Jacob Edward van Olphen



Program Director's Report

My Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Years to everyone! We hope that the new year will bring blessings and prosperity to all. . We are half way into the Columbian with many terrific events coming that we certainly want and need your help with. Your continued support and participation at any event you can attend is greatly appreciated.

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" – Tuesday January 8th, 7:30 PM All Brothers are welcomed to attend. Participate in our monthly meeting to hear of all of our upcoming events, as well as what is new with our Council.

"Officer's Meeting/Columbus Club Meeting" -Tuesday January 22nd at 7:30 PM All Officers and Board Members are required to attend to help coordinate and conduct the subjects for the following months. All other members are encouraged to attend and listen in.

"Bunco" – Sunday January 20th 1:00 – 4:00 PM. The Ladies of Maguire are hosting this event. All the support from them and all of the efforts are greatly appreciated. \$15 will get you food and entry for Bunco. Come on down and join the fun. All are welcome.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any new ideas or modifications to what we are doing. My contact information is below. Pray More . . . think less

God Bless Us All,

Andy M. Ruiz
PGK, FDD
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January Birthdays Brother Knights

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

January Anniversaries

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



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE

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 Whittier, CA
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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.

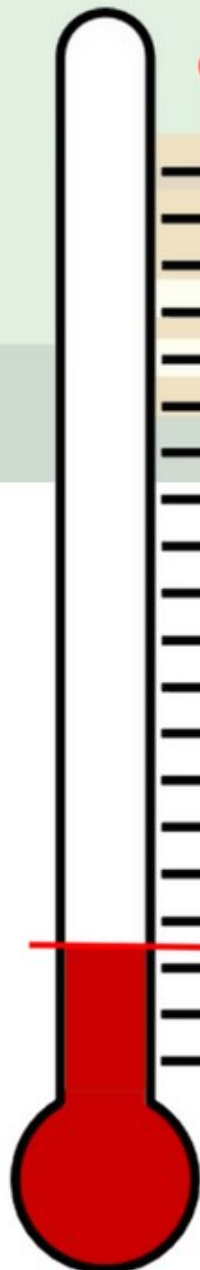
Term Plans - Policy ends at end of specified term: renewable or convertible.

Annuities - Provides an income that is guaranteed for life.

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

THE COLUMBUS CLUB BAR & STOOL FUNDRAISER

**OUR FUNDRAISER IS CURRENTLY AT:
\$ 480.00**



\$2500.

\$2250.

\$2000.

\$1750.

\$1500.

\$1250.

\$1000.

\$750.

\$500.

\$250.

I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTICED AS OF LATE WE ARE IN NEED OF BAR STOOLS AND A LITTLE UPDATING AT THE BAR. SOME BROTHERS KNIGHTS HAVE STARTED A FUNDRAISER TO HELP THE COUNCIL RESTORE THE STOOLS AND HELP WITH THE RESTORATION OF THE BAR. THIS FUNDRAISER SERVES AS A WAY OF GIVING BACK FOR THAT WE HAVE ENJOYED. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL. WE ARE ASKING FOR A DONATION - THE AMOUNT IS UP TO YOU.

YOU CAN SEND OR GIVE YOUR DONATION TO OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY, BROTHER STEVE LANGE.

STEVE LANGE - FS #3851
5229 N. BARRANCA AVE.
COVINA, CA 91722

\$480.

BROTHERS, THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

CURRENT LIST OF DONORS:

ERNIE CLARK, STEVE LANGE, RICHARD DELGADO,
RICHARMANDO SANTOSARD RUELAS, HARVEY SIMPSON,
ROBERT & ROSALINDA GERARDO,

Thursday Night



GAMES. FUN. PRIZES.

Every Thursday @ 6:30PM

Father Maguire Hall

4315 N. Vincent Avenue, Covina, CA 91722

(626) 960-6740



DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLE PRIZES

SAVE
the **DATE**



**Sunday,
Jan 20th, 1pm-4pm**

BUNCO

MONTHLY EVENT DATES TO FOLLOW

\$15

**INCLUDES BUNCO GAME
LUNCH - ITALIAN FOOD**

**EVERYONE LEAVES W/ A GIFT!
CASH PRIZES AND MORE!**

4315 N VINCENT AVE COVINA CA 91722

ELENA 626-536-1267 TINA 714-909-6714



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LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE





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

Lest We Forget Them...

2013 - 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

Jesus Casas Ruelas

Alice Cabeza

Cecillo Trujillo

Nick Vultaggio

Saul Varela

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

Sick and Distressed

Steve and Althea Lange
Gilbert and Ellysa Gonzales
Barbara Simpson
Tony Landry Family
Crista Nelson
Belen Delgado
Anita Lange
Alvin and Mildred Decuir
Theresa Page
Serena Page
Barbara Hector
Arsie Guzman
Larry Dietz Sr.
Fire Victims and Members of Council # 7773
Anthony Delgado
President Donald Trump

All Fire Fighters
Parishioners at our Mass for Persons
with Disabilities
All of the members of
Father Maguire Council 3851
All Catholic Church Clergy

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**

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Trustee, Three Years.....	James Hathaway.....	626.523.8988
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.....	Rev. James Kelly.....	626.332.3570
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Alt: John Hasha, Gene Hays, Jr., Larry Dietz

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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #2482*Meets First Monday at Frank C. Myers Council—Glendora*

Faithful Navigator.....	Vincent Delazzaro.....	626.922.7585
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JANUARY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30	31	1	2	3	4
Mass for Persons with Disabilities - Every Sunday 10am at Fr. Maguire Hall		New Years Day		Bingo		
	6	7	8	9	10	11
		7pm Rosary 7:30pm General Business Meeting		Bingo		
	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Bingo		
	20	21	22	23	24	25
1pm Bunco	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	7:30pm Officers Meeting Columbus Club Meeting		Bingo		
	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Bingo		2

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

Mark Your Calendars...

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

01/08/2019 - 7:30pm General Business Meeting

01/20/2019 - 1-4pm Bunco

01/22/2019 - 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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FATHER MAGUIRE
COUNCIL #3851



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2008 & 2010