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# GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and a safe New Year's eve (and a good January). We are winding down this Columbian year. It has gone by very fast.

We would like to get a headcount of who will be attending the state convention in San Diego this year. It should be a good time, especially without the 6-7 hour drive up north.

I just want to thank everyone who has made this year what it is so far!!

Vivat Jesus,





# K of C Life Insurance

## **Protecting Families for Generations**

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# Life Insurance is a Gift

The initial reaction for many people when you mention Life Insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare.

"How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times. The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many people think of death instead of the great benefits it provides and the security that it offers-even while you're alive.

Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is a when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

#### The Degree

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WILLIAM WITZLSTEINER *	1965-1966	GEORGE H. PRESLEY	1997-1998
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RALPH MONACO*	1980-1981	ROBERT NELSON	2011-2012
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JOHN LEWIS *	1982-1983	TOM MASTERSON	2013-2014
CHARLES "CHUCK" GOVER	1983-1984	OSCAR SUQUETT	2014-2015
JOHN HAYES *	1984-1985	R. EUGENE HAYS, JR.	2015-2016
		* Deceased	



# Program Director's Report

Welcome back everyone!

We do apologize for the delay in The Degree in the past few months but we are here now and back in action. 2017 brings change and by change I mean this Degree. The Degree will now be published on a bi-monthly basis so all upcoming events will be noted for the next two upcoming months. This should make things a little easier on all of us. We can plan ahead and make time on our busy schedules and pencil in a hour or two to help volunteer at our local council. WE NEED YOU!

My Brothers once again I'm asking each and everyone of you to open up your hearts and remember why you became a Brother Knight and what you pledged for this council. Do you remember when you took your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and even your 4th degree? I know all of us still do. Remember, we were all asked to find time as a Brother Knight and do what we can for this council and for others that needed us.

We need to change in 2017. Last year we fell short with volunteers. We were seeing the same Brothers, Ladies and their families at each event helping out (we appreciate every one of them). This year, I would like to see a lot more new faces and help make our family grow once again here at Council 3851.

The only way we can do this is with you VOLUNTEERING. All I am asking is for you to give us 1-2 hours a week or month if you can. We can really use your help on all our upcoming events, especially on Thursday nights for Bingo and our upcoming Friday night Fish Fry's. Remember, this is not work, it's fun and enjoyable. It's about meeting new people and giving back to the people in our community who are in need of our services. We need you!



Come on down to the council hall and give us a hand. Here's a list of the upcoming events for the next two months. We would love to see you here. Bring the family, friends and even the next door neighbors Calendar Events for February & March

"EVERY SUNDAY"- Mass @ St Christopher & Sacred Heart

"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!

"EVERY SUNDAY MORNING" Intellectual Disabilities Mass held at the Council in the lounge.

FEBRUARY 2ND, 9TH, 16TH & 23RD "THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO" Come on down and be the one to yell out - BINGO!!

FEBRUARY 3RD "LUCHA LIBRE" Wrestling- Bring the entire family down to watch an exciting night of wrestling sponsored by the WWF, doors open at 6pm

FEBRUARY 5TH "SUPER BOWL PARTY" Come on down Sunday and enjoy the game with us, we will have raffles, 50/50 and all you can eat, tickets on sale now and at the door for only \$15.00 Doors will be opened at 1pm.

FEBRUARY 7TH Council Meeting at 7:30pm. ALL MEMBERS are encouraged do attend. Rosary will be held @ 7pm

FEBRUARY 12TH "Council 3851 Wives Appreciation Dinner" Dinner will be cooked and served by our very own Brother Knights (Husbands) to show how much we appreciate our lovely wives for what they do for us and our council. Doors will open @ 4pm for happy hour and dinner will be served @ 5pm

FEBRUARY 21ST "MONTHLY OFFICERS MEETING" All officers encouraged to attend meeting @ 7:30pm

FEBRUARY 24TH "Fish Fry" This event may or not happen, please call the council prior for more info, Otherwise we will be having a early Friday Night Fish Fry prior to beginning Lent

FEBRUARY 28TH "Columbus Club" All council members to attend, other members are welcomed to attend and listen in.

MARCH 1ST "ASH Wednesday" Mass @ St. Christopher's or Sacred Heart

MARCH 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH "THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO" Winners all night!

MARCH 3RD "LUCHA LIBRE" Wrestling- come on down for a exciting night of wrestling, Sponsored by WWF, open @ 6pm

MARCH 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST. LENTEN "FISH FRY"- "EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT" Bring the entire family for a delicious Fish or Shrimp dinner, served with salad, baked potato, vegetable, roll and a dessert. Other items available on menu.

MARCH 5TH "DONUT SALES" @ Sacred Heart Church

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#### Fr. Maguire Council #3851 Presents:

### "TREASURES FOR OUR TROOPS"

We are collecting the following items for the Bob Hope USO:

Cases of 16.9 oz Water Bottles Cases of brand name 12 oz soda/Gatorade

Boxes of Indivual Serving
Size Snacks:
Jerky, Nuts, Granola Bars
Pop Tarts, Chewing gum/mints

Disposable Razors
Toothbrushes
Travel Sized Shaving Cream\*
Travel Sized Toothpaste\*
Travel Sized Mouthwash\*
Travel Sized Lotion\*
Travel Sized Shampoo\*
Chapstick
Lysol Disinfectant Wipes







All donations can be dropped off at Fr. Maguire Hall: 4315 N. Vincent Ave

Covina, Ca. 91722

Saturday February 18th, 2017 between 10:00am and 1:00pm or contact Bro. Larry Dietz at (714) 909-6711

To make other arrangements.

\*Also if you can write a little thank you to the soldier, I wll drop those off also\*

All donations will be taken to the Ontario USO on Saturday February 25th, 2017







<sup>\*</sup>We regret that the USO is unable to accept hotel toiletries or generic soda.\*



# Wirthdays Brother Knights

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 01 Deacon Ron Butler
- 02 Fr. Gerardo DeTomasi
- 06 Richard Salvatore
- 07 Manuel Jaramillo
- 08 James Salazar
- 08 Stephen Workman
- 10 Alfonso Soto
- 14 Vince Cordova
- 14 Fr. Paul Ewers
- 15 Thomas Rose
- 16 David Granillo
- 20 Peter Koury
- 21 Roger Luna, Sr.
- 23 Gabriel Garcia
- 26 Mark Zeman
- 28 Jesse Calvillo
- 29 Gene Hays, Sr.



#### **MARCH**

- 05 Danny Duarte
- 05 Jay Gonzalez
- 05 Richard Gutierrez
- 07 William Mc Kenna
- 07 Luis Perez
- 08 Mark Concialdi
- 09 Gene Hays, Jr.
- 09 George Presley
- 09 Philip Romano
- 13 Terrance Jolicoeur
- 15 Stephen Caropino
- 16 Richard Anderson
- 16 Paul Gonzales
- 17 Peter Gonzalez
- 17 George Vogel
- 18 Fr. Robert Folbrecht
- 18 Manuel Francisco
- 18 Dan Jefferson
- 19 Andrew Moreno
- 20 Adam Douglas
- 21 Virgilio Santiago
- 24 Christopher Hughes
- 29 Jonathon Dietz
- 29 David Ornelas
- 30 Peter De Ruyter
- 31 Armando Santos

### Ladies

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 01 Barbara Simpson
- 05 Dorinda Aguila
- 10 Adriana Munoz
- 13 Nancy Chua
- 14 Maria Cruz
- 14 Lulu Santiago
- 15 Roseanna Skalsky
- 17 Cecilia Navarro
- 19 Edna McKenna
- 25 Marcela Luna
- 26 Danalynn Hays
- 26 Helen Maietta28 Susan Francisco
- 20 M : 1 G ::
- 28 Marisela Gutierrez
- 28 Michele Martz

#### **MARCH**

- 03 Julie Gutierrez
- 16 Marjorie Gross
- 17 Clara Balajadia
- 20 Anne Gonzalez
- 22 Juanita Munoz
- 22 Juanita Muno
- 28 Ashley Hays



# Anniversaries

- Feb 04 Abner & Rita Haydel
- Feb 05 Richard & Adriana Munoz
- Feb 07 Gilbert & Elisa Gonzales
- Feb 07 Gene & Danalynn Hays
- Feb 14 Noel & Lyn Wychico
- Feb 15 Jay & Anne Gonzalez
- Feb 17 Harvey & Barbara Simpson
- Feb 19 Sergio & Laura Aguila
- Feb 25 Roger & Marcie Luna
- Mar 03 Giancarlo & Josephine Massarotto
- Mar 05 Rick & Maria Gonzalez
- Mar 11 Mark & Mary Zeman
- Mar 16 Richard & Christina Ruelas
- Mar 21 Albert & Mary Sparks
- Mar 23 Stephen & Laura Caropino
- Mar 27 Alan & Debbie Douglas



Please contact Brother Steve Lange, Financial Secretary, for



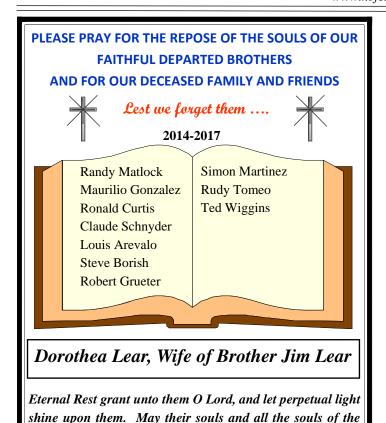
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MARCH 7TH "COUNCIL MEETING" All members are encourage to attend. Rosary will be held down stairs @ 7pm

faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

MARCH 11TH "COUNCIL 3851 3RD DEGREE Ceremony" Dinner to follow the ceremony, ALL 3rd Degree members are encouraged to bring their wives or guest. Possibility of "BUNCO" game to be played for wives and guests upstairs during 3rd Degree Ceremony, more info call Grand Knight Jim Hathaway

MARCH 21ST "OFFICERS MEETING" All officers encouraged to attend meeting @ 7:30 pm

MARCH 28TH "COUNCIL CLUB" All council members to attend, other members are welcomed to attend and listen in.

"VOLUNTEERS" are definitely needed at all events!!

My Brothers, Let us all show our support for our council 3851 - The Knights of Columbus and our Churches and do what we can for each and everyone. Be a part of our family, be one of us!

Thank you again to ALL of you who make us who we are today!!

Vivat Jesus,

Edward Van Olphen, DGK Program Director

#### SICK, DISTRESSED or SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Carol Salcedo

Pauline Valdez

Sierra Van Olphen

Crime & Terrorism Victims

The Men and Women of the

Bishop Oscar Solis Fr. Angelo Biancalana **Brother Larry Dietz Brother Gilbert Gonzales** Brother Felix Lampa Brother Steve Lange Brother Calvin Matranga **Brother Harvey Simpson Brother Chris Jancan** Lady Loraine Altieri Lady Jeanelle Correa Lady Elisa Gonzales Lady Barbara Hector Lady Nellie Landry Lady Althea Lange Lady Barbara Simpson Gladys Cabezas Ashley Hays

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Hear Our
rayer

#### **2017 STATE CONVENTION**

**May 18-20** 

#### Town & Country Resort, San Diego

Group Room Rate \$122.00 per night

Make reservations online at

https://aws.passkey.com/e/15096535

#### **Thursday**

Krista Landry

Jose Medina

Teresa Page

Amber Matranga

Golf Tournament	7:00AM
<b>Knights Got Talent Welcome Party (FREE)</b>	7:00PM

#### **Friday**

Opening Mass (Bishop McElroy)	8:00AM
Viejas Casino Trip (non-delegates)	9:30AM
<b>Business Meeting (Third Degree members)</b>	All Day
Color Corps Competition	5:15PM
HOLYWOOD	7:00PM

#### Saturday

<b>Business Meeting (Third Degree members)</b>	All Day
Ladies Luncheon	11:30AM
Awards Presentation	1:00PM
Closing Mass (Archbishop Gomez)	4:00PM
Gala Banquet	7:30PM

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#### **FOURTH DEGREE**

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District Master 626.354.4297

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MASS FOR PERSONS EVERY SUNDAY 10:0			1	2 BINGO	3 7:00 AM First Friday Mass Comboni Mission	3 - FRIDAY 6:00 PM LUCHA LIBRE WRESTLING
5 1:00 PM SUPER BOWL PARTY	6	7 7:00 Rosary 7:30 PM General Business Meeting	8	9 BINGO	10	11
12 WIVES' APPRECIATION DINNER 4:00 PM Social 5:00 PM Dinner	13	14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16 BINGO	17 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY	21 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	22	23 BINGO	24	25
26	27	28 7:00 PM Columbus Club  Columbus	F	ann		
Valentine's Day!						



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

