



# Knight Life



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, COUNCIL 8238

2018-2019 FRATERNAL YEAR

SEPTEMBER, 2018

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to September 2018.

A month that brings us Labor Day, the miraculous Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Grandparent's Day, the solemn Patriot Day, and a huge opportunity to serve our community, Oktoberfest.

This month let us give thanks to God for the gift of living and working in the United States of America. Thanks to God for the gift of Our Blessed Mother. Thanks to God for the gift of our Grandparents and the Faith they passed on to us. Thanks to God for the sacrifices of our Military and First Responders. Thanks to God for the gift of time, for one more chance to serve Him as He deserves.

*St. Ignatius of Loyola:*

*"Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as I should, to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not seek for rest, to labor and not ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do Your most holy will."*

Tom Vallejos II  
Grand Knight  
Council 8238

## birthdays

We wish all our brothers the very happiest of birthdays.

9/2	Michael Lescault Francis Lunt	9/18	Leo Hernandez
9/3	Charlie Aulick Ernie Del Fante	9/19	Tom Perez
9/7	Buzz Olson Tom Vallejos II	9/20	Rey Castillo
9/9	Frank Baca	9/21	Scott Allen
9/14	Paul Milton	9/23	Frank Basich II Geoff Merriday
9/15	Sherman Kyles	9/25	Chad Castillo Rodolfo Jeturian Clarence Thummel Kantrel Williams
9/16	Evan Purpura	9/29	Bill Gerard
9/17	Rick DeSpenza		

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 9 AM Rosary to End Abortion
2	3 Labor Day - Parish Office Closed  4th Degree Officer's Mtg - St. JP II Ctr	4	5	6 10:30 AM Ro- sary and Cele- bration of Life - Paulette Ballas Officer's Mtg 7 PM Dinner 6:30 PM	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary   22 <sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MINISTRY EXPO All Masses!
9 Grandparents' Day   22 <sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MINISTRY EXPO All Masses!	10	11  PATRIOT DAY	12	13 General Mtg 7:15 PM Dinner 6:30 PM	14	15
16	17 4th Degree Mtg - St. JP II Ctr	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28  OKTOBERFEST 39 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL	29 3:30 PM Corpo- rate Rosary and Reconciliation
30 Corporate Communion  OKTOBERFEST 39 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL	1 Clean up!					

## EVENT DETAILS

**Sat 9/1** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion and Rosary for Life in front of Planned Parenthood, 700 S. Tustin Ave. Orange. Start at 8 am Mass to caravan/carpool or just show up at PP to peacefully pray for an end to abortion.

**Thurs 9/6** – Celebration of Life for Paulette Ballas – Rosary 10:30 am, Service @ 11:00 am. Reception in the Hall following. In lieu of flowers, the Ballas Family asks that you donate in her memory to her favorite charity, Make-A-Wish.

**Thurs 9/6** – Officers Meeting in Sts. Mary and Joseph rooms in the Hall.

**Sat 9/8 & Sun 9/9** – Parish Ministry Expo – ALL HANDS to man the Knight's Table and make popcorn.

**Thurs 9/13** - General Meeting in the Hall & St. Andre room.

**Fri 9/27 - Sun 9/30** - Oktoberfest - KOC Bingo in the Hall – ALL HANDS on deck!

**Sat 9/29** – Corporate Rosary and Reconciliation – 3:30 pm in front of the Hall by the statue of our Blessed Mother.

**Sun 9/30** - Corporate Communion – Mass time TBD

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**As the sun illuminates the moon and the stars,  
so let us illuminate one another.  
Help us to make our meetings  
fruitful and pleasing to YOU!**



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

You became a Knight.

Why?

You are a Knight. Your contributions are needed. You are the one who makes our Council strong.

Participate, attend the meetings, take part in the activities, and make our Council even stronger.

It's cool to be a Knight!

Wear your badges proud.

Vivat Jesus!

## FIELD AGENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Brothers and Lady Knights,

I pray this letter finds you all in good health and stress free and in great spirits.

This month's article is about retiring happy and having not just a paycheck in retirement, but also a PLAY CHECK! That means, not only providing for the basic needs in retirement, such as mortgage or rent, food, utilities, medicines, clothes, etc., but also having the funds to be able to do the things we promised ourselves when we retired; things like sailing, golfing, vacationing, cruising to faraway places, etc. These things we dreamed of before retiring sometimes never happen! Only because we don't have enough money saved for those PLAY CHECKS.

Yes, we have the basics covered but what about the FUN, especially with inflation creeping in and adding more cost to our living expenses? This affects us that are already retired and keeps us from those fun things we wanted to do.

Do you want to have a GUARANTEED income stream for life that could provide you these things and more? The answer for all of us should be YES! If so, I urge you to meet with me so I can go over just how the Knights of Columbus can give you a GUARANTEED income stream for as long as you live! Yes, that is exactly what I said... a guaranteed income stream for life that will give you the paycheck and play check for life no matter what the future holds with inflation and cost of living increases! That is pretty awesome, right?

Even if you're retired already, the Knights of Columbus has this for you as well. It's never too late to get this going.

If you would like to know more please get with me as soon as possible so we can get started today. The clock is ticking. Don't wait till it's too late and end up unhappy in retirement. That's not what we want for you, and I'm sure it's not the way you want to live!

God love you all always!

*Best Regards,*



**Kevin J Garza, FICF**

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