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Dear Brothers in Christ,

Recently I sent you an appeal letter in support of our parish. I am sending the same in case some of you may not have gotten it.

As we continue braving the circumstances of our times, I hope this finds you well. For the last few days, I have avoided writing this message because it is always hard to talk about money and because many of us are going through a difficult situation. However, the bottom line is that our Saint Clare parish needs our help.

Our church is experiencing a serious financial crisis stemming from the Covid19 lockdown. The cost of maintaining the church is simply too large to handle without an all-out effort from all of us.

As Knights, we must rise up and meet this face to face. We need to show our solidarity and values by continuing to consistently give as much as we can to help the church meet its fixed obligations. We can make a significant difference by being an example of unwavering commitment to Christ and his mission for us.

We are humbly recommending that we prayerfully consider continuing, or increasing, our finan-

cial support as though we were attending Mass every Sunday, and in recognition of the difficulties ahead.

Your offering can be given via any of the following methods:

1. Drop a check at the drop box located in the Church Narthex;
2. Drop a check at the office;
3. Use the Parish website to donate (highest cost to the Parish in credit or debit processing fees);
4. Send a check by mail;
5. Automatic donation through your bank (Bill Pay);
6. Recurring gifts on a monthly or quarterly basis. Let us support our parish. Please, be generous.

In Christ,  
SK Willie Douglas, Grand Knight

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***We don't have any responsibility for what happened in the past. But, we do have responsibility for what happens in the future.***

## COMMENTARY

What's, what ever for?

Have you ever taken the time to define what is for ever for? Do you remember the last time you wondered what your life is all about? Have you asked yourself what God wants you to do? What's for ever for in your life?

Perhaps, the answer you may be waiting for, is right in front of you? Maybe it's the quality time you spend with God in service and the charitable work you do? Perhaps it's the relationship you build with Him in serving others? Certainly your prayers are the building block that brings God near you. It is your quality time you share with Him. Could it be that it is the same when you bring His love to others in your charitable work? Your prayers and work you do deepens the love you have in God when you pray and share your time with each other and in helping those who need to be loved and acknowledged. My friends and Brother Knights-that is 'what ever for' is all about when we get involved. So brothers-'What's forever for' when you hear or read the word Charity-what goes through your mind, when we call or when you read an article in the Shining Armor encouraging you to give of yourself to help the council with it's service in being charitable-loving all and serving all, what image do you get?

So, 'What's for ever for', when you hear or read the word charity? Do think of supporting the council or the church by volunteering at council activities or being a minister at the parish? While these are all great acts of charity, what is the virtue of charity?

Charity in a biblical sense is the love of God above all else and not to receive a reward or recognition or acknowledgment. Charity is expressing God's love through our acts of sharing ourselves and our talents with the council and with the parish.

Recall when we read Matthew 22: 37-39: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart. And with all your soul and with all your mind". This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like, 'Love your neighbor as your self.' What's for ever for? Is building a loving relationship with God -in service to one and service to all.

When 'we imitate Christ, we care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God'.

US Bishops

As followers of Christ, we seek to reclaim the God-given sanctity of each person's inviolable human dignity. The bishops remind us, "The command of love requires us to make room for

others in our hearts. It means that we are indeed our brother's keeper (see Gn 4:9)."

We are members of Christ's body and share in His mission of serving and loving all. Above all, we keep His love alive!

That is "what ever for".

PS:

Without your active participation the council can do nothing. We need to work together to build the council and address the needs of our parish. Each and every one of us is an indispensable partner in our efforts to bring our principles -Charity, Unity, and Fraternalism- to life. Active members brightens our mission in bringing our Lord's presence to those we serve and to our church. Our church and those we serve need to know that someone cares. That someone, brothers, is you. Our work continues to grow in size and need. With the participation of some few members we have been able to make an impact on the lives of those we have been helping. We take pride in the work we have been doing in putting our strategic plan in motion to help our council become exemplary in the Order. This gives the Council Officers great joy that together we have helped to make our parish and council a better provider in charity in addressing the needs of our community. While the picture of our accomplishments have been positive, we still have many challenges ahead. Brothers, the Council assures you that we are good

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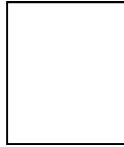
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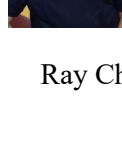
### INSIDE GUARDS

### OUTSIDE GUARDS

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### Program Directors

### Council Coordinators



Community  
Bill Durborough



Al Smith  
Council



Shining Armor  
Joe Diaz



### Commentary con't:

stewards of our selfless gifts of charity and presenting our Lord to others in the work we do. We ask that God will guide the council as it seeks to grow and provide assistance to the church and those we serve.

Vivat Jesus

Family  
Bob Accacian



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Ed Clark  
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Life  
Wayne Jensen



Frank Newton  
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Faith  
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## Reasons Why You Were Recruit

Remember when you were asked to join the council back when? Do you remember the oath you took? Well, let us recall why each of us were chosen to become a Brother Knight in Council 12887.

You were recruited to join the Knights of Columbus, Council 12887 because, the brother knight that invited you to join believed that you were a good candidate to represent our Lord Jesus Christ in strengthening others spirituality by acts of Faith, Charity, Unity and Fraternalism. The Council, accepted you as a member, felt that you could help bring God's presence to others in service and to help build our church and that you could be a co-worker in Christ's mission on earth: Share God's Word with ALL HIS CREATION.

Our Council's mission, back then and now, is to assist our priest to help the poor and to evangelize the church. In order to achieve our goals, the council is consistently encouraging you to participate in council activities that support our ministries and build the Body of Christ.

While we firmly believe that family is important and comes first, we encourage all members to joyfully share their time and talents with the council. In order to facilitate our new member engagement, we are requiring new members to commit to 12 hours a year to participate in council activities, prior to taking their degree exemplifications. We are asking them and all members to commit to one or more of the following service programs: Faith, Community, Family and Right to Life.

Remember brothers, God's grace is always sufficient for what He asks us to do. We encourage all of you not to be afraid to give of self in service to others. "Be not afraid, I am with you."

Our Council is God's instrument for transforming the lives of men and creating a space for our Lord in the hearts of those we serve. Our involvement enables the council to continue our Lord's work in service to one and service to all. Your involvement will make a difference. We humbly seek God for new ways to see a transformation in our council, parish and our own lives. Your participation is vital in addressing the needs of our parish and community. That is what Fr. McGivney intended the Knights to do. Let us commit to do our part in building the council. To transform our church we all need to get involved and be a model for our Catholic men, especially our youth.

"In your presence there is fullness of joy."

When we share from our hearts, we make a bond with God and with one another in the Holy Spirit. This bond sparks joy in our hearts as we do His work. In the company of our brothers, that same Spirit strengthens our Faith, renews our Hope and imbues us with a transformative love, giving us the courage to follow Christ, Who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." To see Me is to see the Father."

We should ask ourselves every morning: "When others look at me, what do they see? Are they attracted to the Lord through my example? What am I doing to make a difference? Are my brothers and I

agents of change in the lives of others? Are the projects we are supporting achieving the goals of our Supreme and our Pastor?" If not, why not? Perhaps the question we should ask ourselves is "Are we humbly asking God to open our minds and hearts to allow Him to use ALL (or more of) our gifts of time, treasure and talent so that through us He can transform our council and our parish as He transforms our lives?"

Benedict XVI put it nicely: "It is important always to know that the first word, the true initiative, the true activity comes from God and only by inserting ourselves into the divine initiative, only begging for this divine initiative, shall we too be able to become – with him and in him – evangelizers."

We are a Catholic men's fraternal service organization whose mission is to exercise our Catholic principles of charity, unity and fraternity by performing spiritual and corporal works of mercy. We believe that the best way to renew our parish and community is to become a compelling witness to the love of Jesus Christ while we are performing charitable works with our brothers. We are called to holiness and are God's co-workers in spreading the Gospel. Brothers, our council transcends other organizations by seeing our neighbor as brothers in Christ. Let us then, arise and follow the example of our Lord.

Vivat Jesus

Joe and Mark G.

Family Director

Description

The Family director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should work to strengthen and nourish wholesome home life through the sponsorship of activities involving entire families, even when the age range of family members vary. This person should work to stimulate togetherness within families. He should be comfortable discussing and planning family programs that support and encourage service to the community and faith formation of council and parish families. Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program director Responsible for all Family based council programs Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Family program: Consecration to the Holy Family Assigns committee chairmen and develops committees that support family programs such as the many Supreme-recommended Family programs in the Faith in Action program model. Supports the areas of education and religious devotions of families, recreational activities and remembrance of fallen brother knights, and support of their widows and families members.

Community Director

The Community director reports to the program director. The individual appointed to this position should be comfortable discussing and planning efforts in the broader community. He directs programs that support and helps community programs that fight poverty, aid the individual, promote athletic events, and sponsor larger programs and campaigns. He should be comfortable contacting and coordinating with organizations that align in key areas of community assistance along with local government agencies. Appointed by the grand knight, in consultation with the program directors.

Is responsible for all Community based council programs Plans, coordinates, and promotes the required Community program: Helping Hands Assigns committee chairmen and develop committees that support civic involvement, public safety, the environment, health services, neighbors in need, morality and decency, honor Christopher Columbus, and support cultural diversity Collaborates with the program director on which Supreme-recommend programs a council will conduct in the fraternal year and any other Community programs Keeps accurate records of the council's Community programs for reporting to the program director, along with completing reports for the Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for humanity programs, if applicable, and all other community programs Provides the council's public relations chairman information about all Community programs and activities for promotion to the parish and local media Must complete all required safe environment training and must also pass a background check. Additionally, he must adhere to all policies and procedures under the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program. Additional information on this program is available a tkofc.org safe.

to Wellspring Women's Center in Oak Park  
 5 bags of kids clothes, 1 1/2 boxes of pre-natal vitamins and 1 car seat to Sacramento Life Center  
 1 car load of clothes to the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center  
 1 reclining wheelchair to Loaves and Fishes  
 10car load of clothes to W.E.A.V.E  
 2 car loads of clothes to Wellspring Women's Center  
 5 BIG bags of clothes and one BIG box of clothes to the Gathering Inn  
 140 packs of Cup of Noodles to a camp on the River  
 42 blankets, 40 5x7 tarps, and 3 sleeping bag pads to Mercy Peddlers  
 310 breakfast sandwiches to North Highlands Christian food Ministry  
 345 lunch bags (690 sandwiches) to Mercy Peddlers  
 600 Breakfast Sandwiches to the Gathering Inn  
 555 Breakfast Sandwiches to Sharing god's Bounty  
 300 Breakfast Sandwiches to the STVDP kitchen  
 Total= 2455 sandwiches.

**Social Concerns**

Distributions for July from the Social Concerns ministry:

7 bags of kids clothes to Robla School District  
 A car load of clothes, toys and games to Wellspring Women's Center in Oak Park.  
 4 bags of clothes, 1 crib, and two crib mattresses to Sacramento Life Center  
 6 bags of kids clothes to Robla School District  
 1 recliner to the Gathering Inn  
 2 car loads of clothes, vitamins and shoes to Wellspring Women's Center in Oak Park

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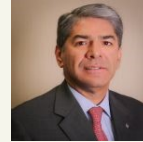
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**RECRUITMENT  
AND SELECTION**

Selecting the right people for the right job can be  
fraught with difficulty.



SAVE THE DATE Thursday, September 17, 2020

Don't Worry, Retire Happy! 7 Steps to Retirement Security Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. In this presentation Tom will focus on 3 Main Topics – Longevity, Long Term Care and the KEY to Happiness in Retirement. Don't miss this powerful presentation filled with audience participation and find Retirement Alpha– based on Math and Science, NOT Opinions!

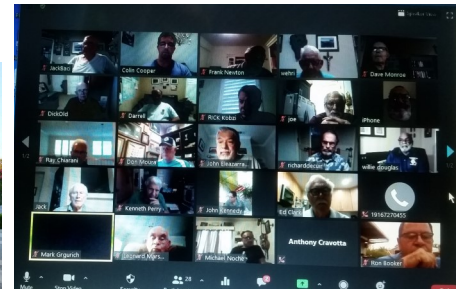
Tom Hegna has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert! As a former First Vice President at New York Life, retired Lieutenant Colonel, and economist, Tom has delivered over 5,000 seminars on his signature "Paychecks and Playchecks" retirement approach, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way

**September Birthdays**

- Bob Accacian (58) Phil Hoss (91)
- Rodrigo Rivas (47) Aaron Saliba (47)
- Jonathan Doupe (40) Greg Garrels (66)
- Ed Alameida (100) Nick de Cunha (74)
- Joe Quiarte (56) Willie Douglas (75)
- Jeff Vahldick (55) Rodolfo Garcia (38)
- Ken Crawford (45) Charles Pirone (71)
- Leonard Carter (48) John Kennedy (55)
- Anton Chu (49) Fred Garcia (72)
- Jeff Keena (54)



Past GK Ron passing the reins to the newly elected GK Willie.



**August Business Meeting**

We had a great turnout during our August Business Meeting. 30 Brothers attended via Zoom. Our next meeting will be September 28th. The meeting opens at 6:55pm. We have room for more. Please put the date on the calendar and plan to join us. Comfortable chair, pleasant surroundings, and your own bathroom. An hour a month ... it's all